MIT harriers finish 9th in area championships

By Robert Zak

The Men's Cross Country team finished ninth in the New England Cross Country Championships. Over 200 runners competed in the meet held Saturday at Franklin Park; many were from Division I teams. Rod Hissman '88 led the varsity squad, and Ed Sneary '87 led the Junior Varsity (JV) to a seventh place showing.

Coach Halston Taylor called on Hinman, the top runner on the JV, to enter the race at the last minute when Sean Kelley '89 was forced out of the competition as a result of an ankle injury.

Despite the constant drizzle and a muddy course, Gordy Holterman '87 paced the varsity team through their fastest start of the season. Holterman led the Engineers through the second and third mile, followed closely by Anton Briefer '88, Will Sauer '87 and Hissman.

Hinman then began to move up and take the lead from his teammates. On a downhill stretch of sidewalk after the third mile he passed Sauer, and a half mile later he moved past Briefer. With a mile to go, Hinman passed Holterman and pressed on to finish first for the Engineers, and 51st overall. His time of 26:03 bettered his previous best by over half a minute.

Sauer passed Holterman in the last mile to finish with a new personal record of 26.12. Holterman finished third for MIT in 26:14, followed by Terry McNatt '87 (26:15) and Briefer (26:21).

In the JV race of the season, Sneary (22:13) led the Engineers. Other finishers included Brian Callaghan '87, Kyle Robinson '89, Sam Peretz '89 and Andreas Jolas '89.

Although Coach Taylor was disappointed not to have defeated MIT's Division III rival Brandeis (eighth place), he is confident the team's performance will improve at the New England Division III qualifier race at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

(Editors note: Robert Zak is a member of the men's cross-country team.)

The women's volleyball team, in their last scheduled home game of the season against Lowell Tuesday night at DuPont. MIT won with a score of 3-1.

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