Track defeats Bentley, UMass

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edged out for third place in the 55-meter high hurdles.
The Engineers came back in force in the intermediate sprint events, taking first and third places in both the 400-meter dash and the 500-meter run. Co-captain Dan Lin '86 easily won the 400-meter dash with a personal best of 50.38 seconds. Teammate Ted Bosley '88 held on to finish third.

In the 500-meter dash, Marc Light '88 also had little problem in taking first place, and Charles Parrott '87 ran a very strong race but was edged out at the finish and forced to settle for third. Donohue, having proved that he could throw the 35-pound weight, returned to win the 5-meter dash by a wide margin.

Sean Walker '89, an up-and-coming freshman star, led a fast 800-meter run but was nipped in the final lap to finish third. Classmate Award Diage '89 had a strong finish to follow in fourth. In the other middle-distance race, the 1000-meter run, Kyle Robinson '89, another freshmen standout, had little trouble in winning. Teammate Brian Callaghan '87 followed in fourth with 2:42.12. The Engineers' showing in this event sealed the victory.

In the final individual event, the grueling 3000-meter run, Sean Kelley '89 ran his strongest race of the season. Kelley won for the first time by hanging on to the leader's tail and then taking the lead for good with three laps remaining. Early leader Turan Erdogan '87 finished fourth.

The final event of the evening, the 4x400 relay, showcased the intermediate sprinters Bossey, Parrott, Light and Lin. Bossey hung tough for the first leg in striding close to the leader, and Parrott took the lead, which MIT never relinquished. The relay's victory margin was about 40 meters.

Gordon Kelly, in his 24th season as head coach, raised his life-time coaching record to 122-47-3 with this victory. Kelly was proud of his team's performance tonight and this season, as often the team performed above expectations. Although this meet concludes the season for some of the Engineers, many of the team's members will travel to Bates College today and tomorrow to defend their indoor New England Division III title.

(Editor's note: Christopher Y. Kim '86 is the manager of the men's indoor track team.)