Men's Swimming Easily Beats Salem

By Ognen J. Nastov

In its first dual meet of the season, the men's swimming and diving team earned a routinie victory over Salem State at the Alumni Pool Tuesday. "It was a solid starting meet," said team tri-captain Ted Achtem '95, "but we are looking forward to the upcoming more competitive meets."

The meet opened with a victorious performance from the Engineers' A-squad in the 200-yard medley relay. The MIT swimmers continued to dominate most of the events at the meet. The 200-yard individual medley was a sweep for Peter Berger '97, 2 minutes, 12.57 seconds, and runner-up Randy Yang '97. The Engineers also finished 1–2–3 in the 100-yard butterfly, led by win by Josiah Kurtz '96 in 59.34 seconds, and runner-up Randy Yang '97. The swimmers also captured the 100-yard breaststroke, and runner-up Randy Yang '97. The men were also a double trouble for Achtem, who won both the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke. Finally, sprinter Jonathan Pfautz '95 crushed his competitors by winning both the 50-yard freestyle (in 22.99 seconds), and the 100-yard freestyle (in 52.11 seconds).

Despite the fact that MIT did not enter any divers in the meet, which gave Brogan of Salem State an unexpected win in both the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard diving events, the Engineers continued to enjoy a commanding point lead. Halfway through the meet, when the scores margin reached a whopping 56 points for MIT, Engineer head coach John Benedick decided to mark the rest of his swimmer's entries as "unofficial," giving Salem State a chance to catch up.

In the final two events of the meet, Brian Dave '96 finished first in the 100-yard breaststroke, and MIT's A-squad triumphed in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Although the Engineers took no points for these victories, they remained ahead and finished at 106–98.

"That was a good first meet," said head coach John Benedick. "The team showed a solid core of swimmers, and many strong early swims."

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Sailors Take Fall Season by the Horn

By Elaine Heal

The MIT sailors wrapped up their full season last weekend with the Horn Trophy at Harvard. The event was a mixed women's and varsity event with 13 schools competing.

Daniel Nestor '96, Matt Vane-Wilson '09, Jonas Sylvester '96, Adam London '95, Charlie Pen '95, and John Fredland '94 sailed in the open division. In the two-day regatta, they ended up with several good finishes. London and Fredland won a race on Sunday, and Nestor and Sylvester finished third in one race.

MIT attempts a shot on goal during the first period of the season opener.

Men's Cross Country Ranked 21 in Div. III

By Roger Crosley

The men's cross country team is currently ranked 21st in the nation in the latest Division III poll. The team will compete in the NCAA Division III qualifier this coming weekend at U-Mass-Dartmouth.

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