SCSU Defeats MIT Swimmers

The MIT men's swimming and diving team was defeated by Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) at the MIT Alumni Pool Wednesday.

"Give the circumstances, we did swim very well," said Head Coach John Benedick. "While we are in the middle of heavy training, SCSU are a week-and-a-half ahead in their training cycle and are already starting to taper for their conference championships which are earlier than ours." SCSU is a Division II team, while MIT is in Division III.

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The most exciting moment at the meet came when three MIT swimmers swept the 200-yard butterfly by placing 1-2-3. Kurtz '96 crushed his SCSU competitors in a personal best time of 2:03.51, while the second and the third spots were claimed by tri-captains Alan Liu '94 and Vijay Lathi '94.

"It was so nice to see the ongoing hard training," said Kurtz. "I was swimming my own personal best time of 2:07.51, while Vijay Lathi '94 claimed second place in 2:07.42.

"I think our team is right on target," concluded Benedick. "While MIT still swam well, it lost some of our top guns on our team, and are looking to do well at the New England Championships," added Benedick.

Men's Gymnastics Opens Season with Two Tough Losses

By Van N. Van

The men's gymnastics team opened the year with two terrific meets against two of the top Divi- sion III teams in the nation. On Jan. 12, the Engineers engaged in a dual meet against the defending national champion Springfield College. Ten days later, they traveled north to compete against the University of Vermont. On both occa- sions, the Engineers showed great potential and promise.

The Springfield College tournam- ent showcased many of MIT's fine gymnasts. For the first time in many years, MIT had a full line up in a competition, and the Engineers put on an exciting show.

"It was a good meet," said Frank Raccio. "A lot of people from both teams came through with great swims. Unfortunately, MIT did not have as much depth as we did."

The Engineers easily defeated the event for SCSU in an exceptional 240.85. The meet opened with the 400-yard freestyle relay, in which MIT's squad placed second in its best time of the year, but couldn't catch the team from Colby in its best time of the year, but couldn't catch the team from Colby.

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Distance Medley Team Ends Day in 3rd Place

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Santacruz presented the syste- ments to have best race of the day, as Ethan Crain '94, Carlos Duran '94, Arijnoo '96, Mike Jowett '96 and Josh Feld- man '97 swept the top four places. The 1600-meter relay team turned in its best time of the year, but couldn't catch the team from Colby and led to second place in the future.

The day ended with a third place finish for the distance medley relay team. The final score for MIT runners, this time Dan Eldgethjan '97, Jesse Durley '96, and Rob Canadette '94, finished fifth, sixth, and seventh.

"The undaunted Engineers contin- ued on to the still rings, where they exhibited great strength and difficult- ty with such moves as the iron cross and L-crums.

In the vaulting horse, Jeff Philipe '96, a newcomer to the team, scored a 7.25 with a well- done front handspring. Brian Young '96 executed a fine front handspring which earned him the highest score of the night, 8.5.

In the parallel bars, Scott Lazer- er with '96 displayed an exceptional audience, took the last four scoring breaks, perhaps due to fatigue. Lobban '97 finished with the highest scorer in parallel bars due to an improvement in form.

"I think our team is right on target," concluded Benedick. "While the other teams are seeing no big gains on our team, and are looking away, we are highly motivated to do well, and we will do all we can for the New England Championships."