**Engineers Qualify For XC Nationals**

By Josh Feldman

Last Saturday the men’s cross country team conquered a tough 5-mile course at the University of Vermont and earned the right to represent New England in the NCAA Division III Men’s Cross Country Championship.

The team placed second over 30 other schools and will attend this meet on Nov. 19 at Lehigh University on Saturday. MIT ran an intelligent race from the start.

Edith Crain ’95 and Jesse Dar- ley ’95 took the early lead, while the rest of the team ran a conservative first mile. The team’s patience paid off as we placed a new higher-ranker from Tufts, Boston University and Harvard. Clean tacks and extensive knowledge of both the river and the boats MIT had to sail to all at peak performance.

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By the end of the third mile, MIT just about secured its rational birth as Crain and Darley stayed in the lead pack, while the other runners continued to gain on the opposition.

Neither a tough fourth mile nor the windy conditions could slow the team down, as the Engineers cruised to a second place team showing at the meet.

Individually, Crain and Darley finished third and fourth, respectively. By firing a shot which glanced off goalies head and on assists from Johnston and Dave Spielvogel ’95 and Harvard ended with 62, in seventh place.

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By Jonathan Shingles

On Saturday, Nov. 5, the men’s hockey team traveled to Springfield College to play in their first game of the season. With a short squad, MIT was unsure of the game’s prospects, but in the end a sound 10-5 victory was the outcome.

MIT dominated the game after the first intermission. At 3:31 of the first period, Lloyd Johnston G scored, assisted by Matt Yurkewych ’97 and Yurkewych. At 9:31 of the first period, Lloyd Johnston G scored again, on an unassisted short-handed goal, to place MIT up by one. After Springfield tied the game at 3-3, Inada scored an unassisted goal at 5:11 to regain the lead for the Engineers.

At 6:49 Shingles scored his first of the game, assisted by Inada, on a breakaway power-play goal.

**Engineers Ice Springfield, 10–5**

By Gene Van Buren

With the elimination of junior varsity volleyball programs this year, a new club has formed to represent MIT in the New England Collegiate Volleyball League. The Intercollegiate Volleyball Club began practicing early last month for the league’s spring season.

Preparation for the spring also included competing in some pre-season tournaments. MIT was one of 10 schools to appear in the first of these held Saturday, Nov. 5, at Boston University.

The day began for the MIT IVC with an easy 11-4, 11-1 win against Wesleyan University. Good serving by setter John Lee ’96 and Kei Atari ‘97 finished off the two games.

The BU was MIT’s second target. Atari’s serving brought tech four points and an early lead, but serving and defense fell apart quickly. However, Parry Husbands G came alive on the right side attack in the second game to help MIT to a 6-1, 11-6, 11-6 split.

Tech’s level of play rose against the pool’s best team, the University of New Hampshire. A strong showing in the middle from Kent Sorenson C kept MIT close but it was not enough in the 7-11, 9-11 loss.

To advance to the play-offs, the Engineers needed to win both games against Tufts. Sorenson was unable to play and the absence of a strong middle attack was evident as MIT struggled to an 11-8, 9-11 draw.

The decent showing from MIT impressed other teams, said player coach Evan Sherbrooke G. The club expects to have an even stronger performance on Nov. 19 at a Boston College league.

**Sailing**

**Water Polo Finishes Second At Div. III East Coast Tournament**

By Matthew Lau, Robert McIntyre, and Zachary Lee

Last weekend, the men’s water polo team traveled to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland for the Division III East Coast Tournament.

Also participating in the tournament were Amherst College, the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and Johns Hopkins. MIT arrived looking to improve on last year’s third place finish.

MIT’s first game of the weekend was against the United States Merchant Marine Academy. On Tech’s first possession, Jonathan Pfautz ’95 set the tone for the game by firing a shot which glanced off goalies head and on assists from Johnston and Dave Spielvogel ’95 and Harvard ended with 62, in seventh place.

Pfautz said. “I was just looking to put it past him. I didn’t realize he was going to dive that direction.”

MIT continued to brutalize Merchant Marine, 12-10 in overtime. Amherst led off the game with a quick goal, but MIT quickly recovered. On the next possession, Lee connected his defender, who soon fouled out of the game.

Lee was awarded a penalty shot, which he used to tie the game at 1-1. Later in the quarter, Brandenburger, netting to be outdone by his teammate, scored after getting his defender, who had been cut out in this fashion, drawing a total of 12 ejections during the game.

Robert McIntyre ’94 said, “We came in and played good water polo. They came in and played dirty. Consequently they spent a lot more time in the penalty box.”

Even with Amherst’s play, MIT came away with a comfortable 12-3 victory, supported three convincing counterattack goals by Pfautz, and the nearly unbreakable blocking of goalies Evan Wies ’96 (12 blocks), and S. Brian Fields ’96 (9 blocks, 3 steals). Both Fields and Wies displayed incredible defensive abilities throughout the tournament.

Johns Hopkins boasts MIT, 25-6

MIT returned to the pool on Sunday for the championship game against Johns Hopkins. Last season Johns Hopkins and MIT played in the Div. III tournament, they fell to Hopkins in the semifinal game. This year, the two met again in the finals.

Hopkins opened an early 2-0 lead on a quick two-point shot off the sprint, and then stretched its advantage to 3-0 with a two-point shot two minutes into the period. MIT rallied on a quick time-out, and the Le Chapter of the N.C.A.A. and a quick pick between Lau and Ben Soule ’96, eventually resulting in a goal.

Center Tetsu Inada ’97 breaks a Daniel Webster College defender during Wednesday’s 16-1 victory in men’s ice hockey.

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