

*Charles Moore*  
440 record holder



# TRACK 49

## Cornell 88-5/6—Dartmouth 24-1/6

Captain Jack Servis led off for Coach Moakley's 50th Cornell track team by heaving the 35 lb. "ball and chain" to a new meet record of 54'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". John Laibe and Bob Hunt turned in first in the 75-yard low hurdles and 75-yard dash respectively, while Bob Mealey, Charlie Moore and Paul Seider swept the 440 for the Big Red. Bill Owen chalked up a double win with firsts in the broad jump and low hurdles.

## Michigan 68—Cornell 46

The record book was spotted with erasures after this battle, as new meet marks were established in seven different events. Although the Big Red lost to the powerful Wolverine aggregation, they did their share of record busting. Four of the new marks were set by Cornellians.

## National A A U

For the first time in history, Cornell entered a team in the National AAU Indoor Championships and the third place tie the tracksters gained was from more than beginner's luck. In the 1000-yard run, Bob Mealey moved off the far turn to pass Hansenne, the French Olympic Champ and lead the field through the finish tape in 2:13.9. Earlier that day, Jack Servis won a 2nd place for himself in the 35 lb. weight throw with a tremendous hurl of 57'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "—a new Cornell

### SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent and Place	C	O
Jan. 15	Dartmouth at Ithaca	86	24
Feb. 12	Michigan at Ann Arbor	46	68
Feb. 19	National AAU		
	Sprint Medley		Fourth
Apr. 29-30	Penn Relays at Philadelphia		
	Moore won 400 m. hurdles, mile relay second.		
May 7	Penn at Philadelphia	80	60
May 14	Heptagonals at Philadelphia		Cornell second
May 21	Princeton at Ithaca	78	62
May 27-28	IC4A at New York City		Tie for fourth
June 11	Cornell and Princeton versus Oxford and Cambridge at Princeton	9	4



record. Other Cornell competitors couldn't crash the point column.

### Heptagonal Games

Bob Mealey neatly unsandwiched himself from the pack and shot across the finish for a new Heptagonal record of 2:12.8 in the 1000-yard run. John Laibe, Charlie Moore, Paul Robeson, and Bob Hunt also scored and helped gain third place for Cornell.

### Penn Relays

The Red could garner no victory colors in the relay events. The Harry Hillman Memorial 400-meter hurdle race however, was won by Charlie Moore in the record breaking time of :52.1.

### Cornell 80—Penn 60

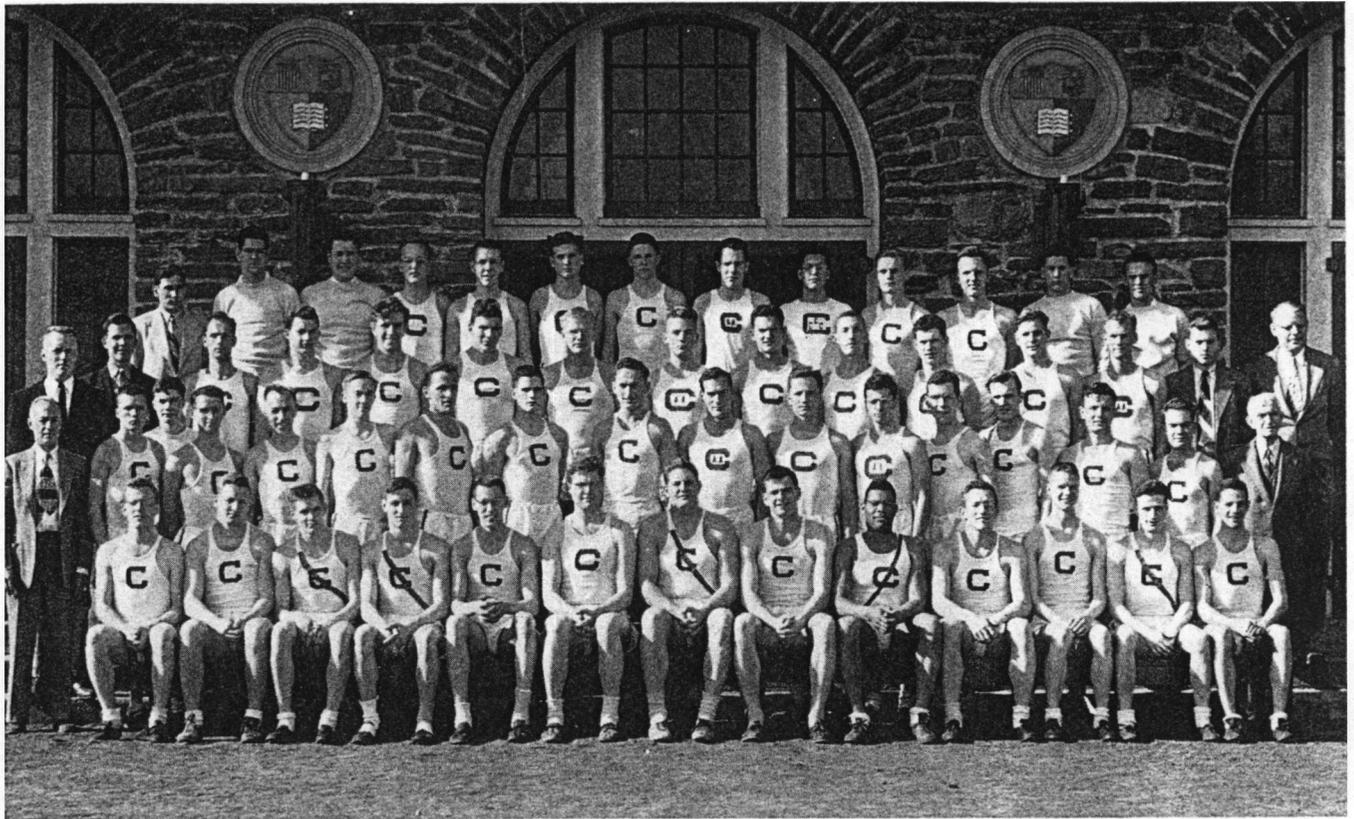
Three all-time Cornell records were bettered in the Penn Meet. Walt Ashbaugh doffed his basketball form and put on his timbertopping abilities to turn in a new record of :14.7 on the 120-yard high hurdles. Charlie Moore did the 440-yard distance in a blazing :47.2 and the mile relay team of Moore, Marty Greenfield, Paul Seider, and Bob Mealey were clocked in 3:14.7 to account for two more records. Bob Hunt dashed 100-yards in :09.8 and hurdled the 220-yard lows in :24.1 to gain a double win. These accomplishments, plus the 4:23.8 clocking of John Mellor in placing third in the mile, the 1:54.1 by Mealey in winning the 880, and the field event victories by Russ Schuh, Walt Ashbaugh, Jack Servis and Bill Owen all made Cornell look like a top-notch track team.



*Robert Mealey  
half-mile record holder*

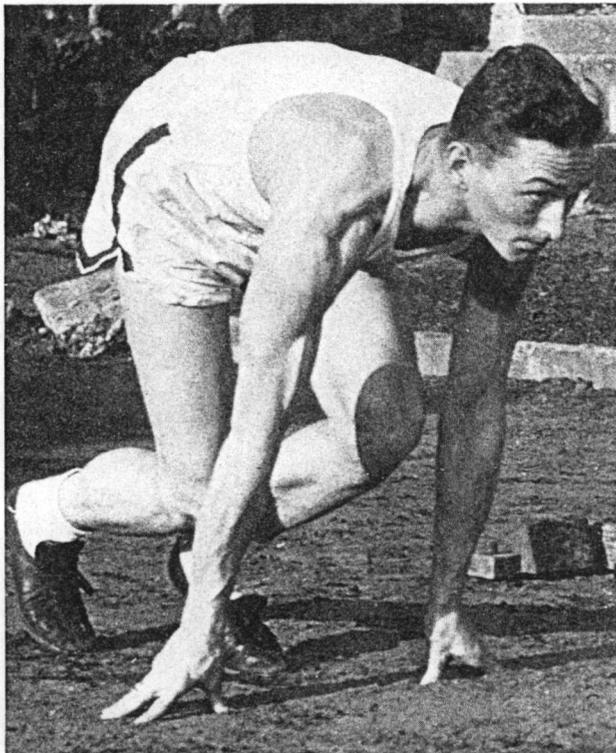
*Coach Moakley, Mealy and Moore*





*Bottom Row:* Owen, Brown, Moore, Mealey, Ashbaugh, Latshaw, Servis (Captain), Laibe, Robeson, Seider, Mellor, Greenfield, Salzman. *Second Row:* Montgomery (Assistant Coach), Reid, Sheil, Henriques, Morris, West, Craig, Munsick, Hunt, Ferguson, Zimmerman, Greenberg, Daniell, Danley, Bishop, Fite, Coach Moakley. *Third Row:* Mengel (Assistant Coach), Meyler, Bernstein, Beyea, La Rochelle, Rippe, MacKay, Stone, Zimmer, Schaeenen, Purdy, Marus, Stratton, Thomas, Professor Ellis (Assistant Coach). *Fourth Row:* Bolanis, Lentz, Ehret, Ehrhart, McCulloch, Woods, Angus, White, Dodds, Arbogast, Vinson, Fitzner, Kirchner.

*Robert Hunt, dash man and hurdler*



## Outdoor Heptagonal Games

Army scored in all events but the shot put to defeat second place Cornell  $63\frac{1}{4}$  to  $46\frac{1}{8}$ . By virtue of a first in the high hurdles, a second in the high jump and a fourth in the broad jump, Walt Ashbaugh was the meet's high scorer with 12 points. Bob Mealey's time of 1:53.2 bested the old Cornell record for the 880-yard run and Cornell's mile relay team chalked up a new Heptagonal mark. In the 220-yard hurdles, Bob Hunt finished first while John Laibe was close behind in third place. Coach Moakley's thin-clads performed well, taking no small delight in out-doing Yale which placed third.

## Cornell $78\frac{1}{4}$ —Princeton $61\frac{3}{4}$

Cornell's first place capacity was the deciding factor as the Tigers clawed vainly at victory. The Moakley men placed first in ten of fifteen events. Captain Jack Servis, Bob Hunt, and Walt Ashbaugh were double winners while Charlie Moore, Bob Mealey, and Bill Owen scored single victories.

## IC4A

With final exams coming up, the track team headed for Philadelphia: books and shoes in hand. The trip was of no avail however, for Michigan State's Spartans repeated their indoor IC4A performance, finishing  $13\frac{1}{2}$  points ahead of 2nd place Yale. The Red came in 5th in a field of 25.

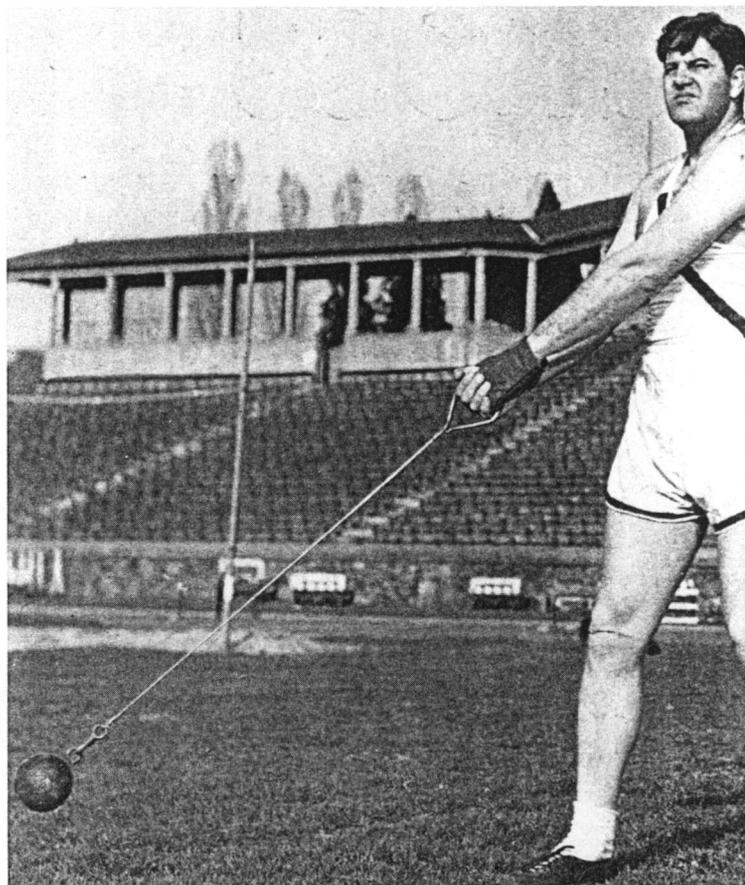
## Cornell-Princeton vs. Oxford-Cambridge

Only firsts counted for points as the combined Red-Tiger team defeated the Englishmen 9 to 4. Walt Ashbaugh won the high hurdles and the high jump. His 6'3½" high jump was a new meet record. 20-year-old Roger Bannister of Oxford blazed through a mile in 4:11.1. Bob Mealey, with a 1:54.8, 880; Charlie Moore, with a :48.3 440; Bill Owen with a 23'11⅜" broad jump and John Laibe, with a :25.1 in the low hurdles were other Cornellians to contribute to the defeat of the English team.

### Freshmen

Cornell's freshman team was undefeated in four meets. The frosh whipped Syracuse, 83 to 48, Manlius, 103 to 19, and Colgate twice, 105 to 26, and 100 to 27. Captain Meredith Gourdine, Harry Coyle, Arthur Gardiner, and Hedy Cleaves were some of the standouts on the squad.

Charlie Moore and Meredith Gourdine did some title winning after the season was over. Charlie garnered the National 440-Yard Championship, the National AAU Senior and the National AAU Junior 400-Meter Hurdle Championships in two weekends of running in California. His time for the 440 was :47.0 and he set a new record of :51.1 in the AAU Senior hurdles. At the Metropolitan AAU's in New York, Meredith Gourdine broad jumped 24'2¼" and ran the 220-yard low hurdles in :23.2.



*Captain Servis, record holder in 35 lb. weight throw*

*Mealey, Moore, Greenfield, and Seider, record holders in mile relay*



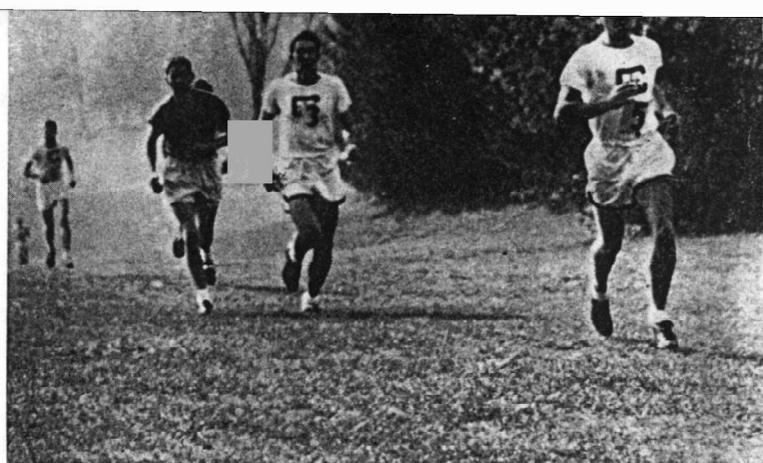
# CROSS COUNTRY

## SCHEDULE

	Cornell	Opponent		
Oct. 1	Alfred	19	42	
Oct. 8	Colgate	20	42	
Oct. 15	Army	47	18	
Oct. 21	Penn State	50	15	
Oct. 29	Syracuse	50	15	
Nov. 5	Dartmouth	20	41	
Nov. 12	Heptagonals		3rd Place	
Nov. 21	IC4A		8th Place	

Top: Syracuse trails on the turn

Bottom: Two victims of wear and tear.



Rapid Robert Fite shows the way

Coach Montgomery's harriers started the season off by registering a decisive 19-42 victory over Alfred in the opener on the University Golf Course. The system of scoring used gives the lowest number of points to the winning runners and makes the high scoring team the loser. West and Cleaves of Cornell tied for first in 23:23 minutes over the shortened four mile course. The other three Cornell scorers came in within one minute of the leaders.

At Hamilton the Big Red runners trounced Colgate 20-42. A steep hill on the first leg of the course apparently figured in Colgate strategy. They were unaware of the Big Red squad's good condition, for the Raiders took the hill in high and coasted the rest of the way, not expecting the visitors to do the same. The Cornell hill and dalers kept up the pace and outran the Colgate harriers on the flat. Jim Hanlon of Colgate crossed the finish line first but a knot of Cornellians, headed by Cleaves, swept the next six places.

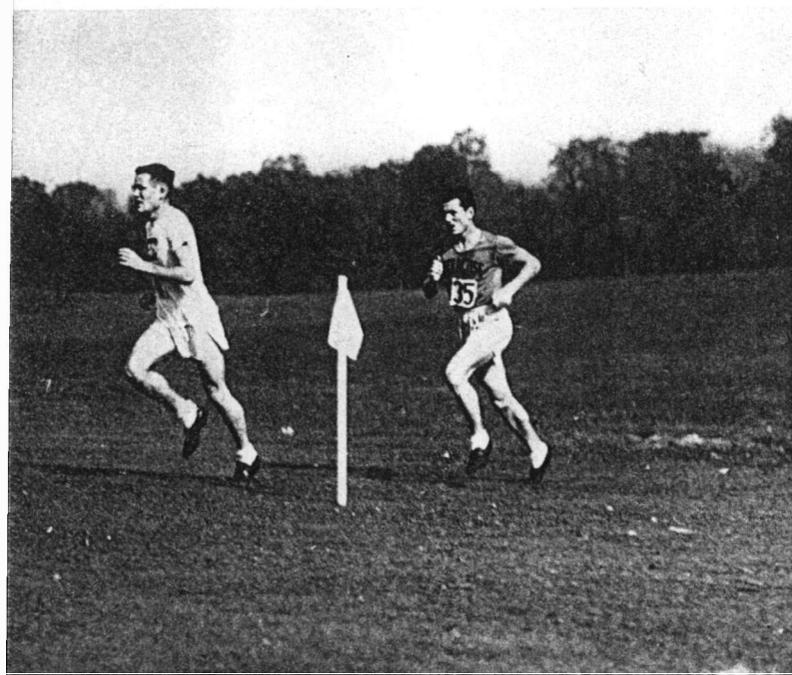
The Army Cross Country team, eventual intercollegiate champions, won handily on the University Golf Club from the fighting but outclassed Ithacans. Captain West was the sole Cornellian in the first nine finishers as he edged out two Cadets in a final spurt of energy, taking third place. Army's Dick Shea, running at a blistering pace, was the winner in 28:02 minutes, a record for the newly initiated Course layout.

Handicapped by the loss of West and Mellor who suffered premeet injuries, the harriers were shutout by a strong Penn State team. Killian, in ninth place, was the first Cornellian to cross the finish line.

Still missing the assistance of Captain West, the team again suffered a shutout, this time to Syracuse. Dick Church, leading the Orange to a 15-50 victory, ran the distance in 27:52 minutes, breaking Shea's record for the Ithaca course. Cleaves, placing eighth, was the first Cornell harrier across the line.

In the last dual meet of the season, however, neither Dartmouth's valiant harriers nor the snowy and muddy running conditions of the home course could hold the Big Red down. Stan Waterman, the Indian Captain, came across the tape first but close behind him were five Cornellians, headed by Hendy Cleaves.

The Heptagonals in New York were won by Army with Princeton edging out Cornell by one point for second, but it was undoubtedly one of the best races the harriers ran all year. Cornell's first five men,



showing incredible balance, were amazingly within 33 seconds of each other. Shea of Army won the event in one of the fastest times ever recorded for the Van Cortland Park course. Cleaves, again the first Cornell runner, finished in 11th place. His time was five seconds faster than that registered by Cornell's Don Young when he scored a second in the same event the year before. The second Cornellian, Killian, placed 18th and following him were four more Ithacans. West and Mellor, a stride apart, scored 21st and 22nd. Four seconds later Daniell finished, taking 26th place. The other Cornell runners were Fite, in 28th place, and Henriques, 53rd in the field of 69.

Placing 8th in the Intercollegiate championship race, Cornell scored a victory of its own by finishing ahead of Princeton who has nosed out the Big Red by a score of 97-98 in the Heps. Daniell, running his best race of the season, led the first five Cornellians and finished 46th. Breathing down his neck was Cleaves and in 56th place was Captain West. Mellor and Kilian, who scored 74th and 76th respectively rounded out the Cornell scoring.



*Bottom Row:* Harry Henriques, Bill Kilian, Harry Daniell, Capt. Bob West, Henderson Cleaves, Bob Fite. *Middle Row:* Coach Lou Montgomery, Bob Robertson, Herbert Buehler, John Mellor, Bill Gere, Dick Hillsley, Al Jessen, *Manager.* *Top Row:* Albert Peklo, Arbogast, Bob Kahrs, Rieman, Knapp, Bob Morris.

