

# Cornell Waste Basket

CORNELL SPIKED SHOE SOCIETY

1953

## HEPTAGONAL CHAMPIONS



First row, left to right: Donald Farley (Co-Captain-elect), John Rosenbaum, Captain Charles Trayford, Paul Loberg (Co-Captain-elect), James Klein. Second row: Manager Richard Noyes, Michael Browne, Donald Secor, David Willig, Russell Taft, Coach Louis Montgomery. Third row: John Martin, Allen Smith., David Pratt, Towson Smith, Richard Neilson.

*William O'Brian '53, Assistant Coach*

Forecasts for the '53 season predicted an average or slightly below average season. Developments during early season practice offered little foundation for higher hopes. Jim Silliman, an outstanding Soph in '52, showed up with a bad knee injury and was forced to give up the idea of running this season. Chick Trayford, captain of the team and a man who had been much counted upon, developed a bad cold and missed much of the early practice.

The results of the first meet, in which Cornell downed Colgate 23-38, proved surprisingly gratifying. Jack Rosenbaum, a Sophomore running his first varsity race, handily defeated Les Wallack and Russ Bradshaw of Colgate, who had taken one-two in the previous Cornell-Colgate meets. Junior Don Farley took a good fourth, with vastly improved Senior Jim Klein behind him in fifth place. Trayford, despite his cold and lack of practice, took a solid sixth and Paul Loberg, a Junior running his first season of cross-country, showed very good form in rounding out the scoring with a seventh place finish. Veterans Dave Pratt and Dave Willig finished eighth and ninth and Dick Neilson, a Senior who had failed to make the team in his first two years of competition, showed that he was to be reckoned with in taking tenth.

Although powerhouse Penn State defeated Cornell 19-39 in the next meet, the results were again quite en-

couraging. Rosenbaum and Farley tied for fourth, with Loberg, Pratt and Trayford placing ninth, tenth and eleventh.

We began to get an idea of the potentialities of this team on the following week, when they beat a good Yale team 26-29. Rosenbaum won again, with Farley second. Trayford, still in poor health, placed sixth. Klein, who had missed the Penn State meet, proved that his Colgate performance had been no fluke by placing eighth, and Loberg tied down the winning score with a ninth.

Syracuse came to Ithaca the next Saturday, and the stage was set for one of the biggest upsets in the history of Cross-Country at Cornell. This unheralded Cornell team downed Syracuse, (perennially one of the nation's leaders and expected to be well up in the '53 rankings), 24-31. Syracuse's Ray Osterhout, one of the best in the East, won, but Rosenbaum and Farley both beat out the Orange's Parker, Trayford showed signs of returning vigor in garnering a sixth place, dependable Jim Klein took sixth, and Dave Pratt ran his best of the year for eighth.

Cornell finished a 4 and 1 dual meet season by defeating Alfred on the next weekend. Rosenbaum finished a good second to Alfred's stand-out Hal Snyder (who was

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## Cornell-Penn Help Launch New Series

Heptagonal League schools launched a new track series against Oxford and Cambridge at Franklin Field in Philadelphia this last June 13. Army joined with Yale and Pennsylvania with Cornell as the Americans ran off two concurrent dual meets against the English. Army replaced Harvard and Penn replaced Princeton in the traditional meet series.

Each of the American school combined teams took a 9 to 6 victory over the Oxford-Cambridge combination (only first places count in the scoring). Several hours downpour cut the crowd and mud slowed the times, but the individual competition was strong.

Particular interest lay in the mile run where Chris Chataway, English Olympian and 4:08 miler, met Lew Olive of Army, the new IC4A outdoor mile champ. Chataway came from England intent on proving he belonged among the world's best milers, but the muddy track wrecked the chances for good times and Chataway reverted to the English tradition of trying for first place and not for time. He accomplished this as he held Olive off in a 300-yard all-out sprint to finish after a very slow three-quarters time.

Paul Raudenbusch of Penn turned in the outstanding performance of the day in the half mile. The Heptagonal 880 champ, and IC4A runner up took Mike Stanley of

Yale, the IC4A champ, in 1:53.7 in a mud-splattered grudge race.

Captain-elect Mac Booth took the only over-all win for Cornell as he came home in front of a good low hurdle field, including British 1952 Olympic Captain Harry Whittle. Larry Lattomus picked up three gold medals in the Penn-Cornell versus Oxford-Cambridge dual meet placings. The sophomore sprinter and quarter-miler took both dashes and anchored the Penn-Cornell relay team, including Faulk of Penn and Morris and Booth of Cornell, to a victory over the English.

English strength was concentrated in the distance runs where Chataway won the mile and Chataway and Law took an easy one-two in the two-mile. Quarter-miler Sexton took the only other running event first-place for Oxford-Cambridge, though he almost lost out at the finish line as Al Sebald of Cornell and Ross Price of Yale came up fast. Ian Walker of Oxford won the "long jump" with 22' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Alan Reich, a Rhodes scholar on lend-lease from Dartmouth, won the javelin throw with 189'. David Slater of Cambridge took the other English victory in the discus throw.

The defeated Britons sounded a familiar slogan, "Wait till next year", when the meet will be in England. The consensus of the Cornellians and Pennsylvanians seemed to be that next year was just what they were waiting for.

### Summary

880—1, Paul Raudenbusch, P.; 2, Michael Stanley, Y.; 3, David Law, O; 4, Ian Boyd, O; 5, Edward Dinges, A; 6, Ranier Georgii, Co. 1:53.7.

100—1, Henry Thresher, Y; 2, Lawrence Lattomus, Co; 3, Bruce Hardy, A; 4, Alan Sexton, Ca; 5, John Morris, Co; 6, Austin Pennington, O. 0:10.2.

120 HIGH HURDLES — 1, William Purdue, A; 2, William Sempier, P; 3, MacAllister Booth Co; 4, Peter Mott, Y; 5, Chris Higham, O; 6, George Villiers, O. 0:15.1

DISCUS—1, F. Stewart Thompson, Y 150' 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; 2, Philip Swett, Y, 143' 6"; 3, David Slater, Ca, 127' 5"; 4, Fred Weicker, Co, 127' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

MILE—1, Chris Chataway, O; 2, Lewis Olive, A; 3, David Pratt Co; 4, Joseph Albanese, Y. 4:21.0.

220—1, Thresher, Y; 2, Lattomus, Co; 3, Pennington, O.; 4, Morris, Co; 5, Sheldon Lustig, A; 6, Villiers, O. 0:22.5

220 LOW HURDLES — 1, Booth Co; 2, Harry Whittle, Ca; 3, Carl Bossert, A; 4, Higham, O; 5, Purdue, A; 6, Sempier, P. 0:25.

HIGH JUMP—1, William Boyd, A, 6' 2"; 2, Wilfred Lee, P, 6' 2"; 3, Graham Jeffries, O, 5' 10"; 4, Willis Bacon, A, 5' 10"; 5, Thomas Hibben, Co, 5' 6". (Winner based on least misses.)

POLE VAULT—1, Van Zimmerman, P, 13'; 2, William Donegan, Y, 12' 6"; 3, Charles Hanson, A, 11' 6"; 4, Norman Beachley, Co, 11' 6".

JAVELIN—1, Alan Reich, O, 181' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Jack Hughes, A, 170' 11"; 3, Donald Wechter, Co, 166' 7"; 4, James Flanders, Y, 166' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 5, Wayne Ackerman, P, 162' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

TWO-MILE—1, Chataway, O; 2, John Burnett, Ca; 3, Robert Day, A; 4, William Albers, Co; 5, James Effer, A. 9:37.1.

440—Sexton, Ca; 2, Ross Price, Y; 3, Albert Sebald, Co; 4, Andrew Dadagian, Co; 5, John Meader, Y; 6, Ronald Day, Ca. 0:49.9.

LONG JUMP— 1, Ian Walker, O, 22' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Whittle, Ca, 22' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, Richard Goss, Y, 22' 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; 4, Donald Fuqua, A, 22' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 5, Arthur Falk, P, 21' 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 6, Richard Allison, Co, 21' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

SHOT PUT—1, Thompson, Y, 48' 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 2, John McCallum, P, 47' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Swett, Y, 46' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, Joseph Simon, Co, 45' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5, Slater, Ca, 42' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 6, John Baner, Ca, 39' 2".

440 RELAY — 1, Army-Yale (Bossert, Lustig, Hardy, Thresher); 2, Cornell-Penn (Falk, Morris, Booth, Lattomus); 3, Oxford-Cambridge.

### Freshman Cross-Country

The Frosh had three dual meets and a triangular meet and won them all, defeating Colgate 26-33, Cortland by a perfect 15-50, Syracuse 20-37, and downing Colgate and Syracuse in the triangular meet at Syracuse 28-42-62. A ninth place finish in the IC4A's, showed several good times by members of the team.

Leading runner for the Frosh throughout the season was Howie Shearer, who took second to Colgate's Redburn in the opening meet, won against Cortland, was second to Syracuse's Milner in the triangular meet, and placed twenty-second in the IC4A's in good time, defeating both Redburn and Milner in the process.

Shearer, along with Ed Mihm, Ted Raab, Bob Weibley and several others, showed constant improvement

throughout the schedule. This year's team, while not showing such an outstanding individual as did last year's in Jack Rosenbaum, showed great team strength and depth and should provide several varsity competitors next Fall.

Our recent address survey has caused to remove some sixty addresses from our mailing list because they are out of date. In order to prevent a recurrence of this, if your address was not correct on this issue, drop us a card with your correct name and address. See our address on page 3. Information such as occupation, track event(s), year of graduation, and years lettered are also useful to us. If any of you know of any old track men who do not receive the *Wastebasket* we would also appreciate their names and addresses.

## Editorial

Charles Treman Jr. '30 dropped into the track room a few weeks ago with a suggestion for alleviating some of the problems faced by the track team which either can not or ought not to be solved by the athletic association, such as these: (1) modern methods of coaching involve ideally the frequent use of films, both of the great international and Cornell stars to demonstrate good form, and of the less adept team member so that he may see his own errors and study them; we have just acquired an excellent second-hand recent model Eastman projector, but have not yet paid for it, nor have we many films; (2) every term we lose one or two outstanding men for scholastic ineligibility which in most cases could be prevented by some judicious tutoring in usually only one course, but no funds are available. Mr. Treman's suggestion is that a Track Alumni Association of all interested Cornell Track men, lettermen or not, might be formed with nominal annual dues to provide a fund for these purposes. Before plunging ahead, however, we would like to give the alumni an opportunity to express their interest and approval (or the contrary), and make further suggestions about the scope and constitution of such an organization and the amount of dues (Mr. Treman's idea was two dollars). Mr. Kane and Coach Montgomery are very enthusiastic about the possibilities of such a plan. We would appreciate any suggestions in this matter. Address them to Spiked Shoe at Schoellkopf Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

### Spring Season 1953

If Cornell's Indoor Heptagonal Champions had cause for pride, injuries incurred during the weeks between the eyelash victory over Yale, the acquisition of two championships at the Southern Relays, and the disappointments of the Penn Relays brought the proverbial fall. Before the spring season even began, Chic Trayford, who had taken third and second respectively in the IC4A and Heptagonal miles, and won the 1000 and the mile and anchored the victorious two-mile relay team at Yale, was ruled off the track by the doctor because of an arch injury, Jim Silliman, fifth in the Hep two-miles, acquired a knee injury which will possibly prevent him from performing for the rest of his college career, and Craig Weisman, Hep Champion and Record holder in the 60-yard dash, re-injured a thigh muscle and never fully recovered. As if this were not enough, Captain Jim Lingel pulled a muscle in the Penn Relay 880-yard Sprint final which cost Cornell a championship and continued to plague him for the rest of the season. A subsequent injury to Don Wechter further reduced our potential at the season's end. Nevertheless, an undefeated season in dual meets was realized, Cornell athletes contributed three of the eight individual victors and three relay members to the 9-6 victory of Cornell-Penn over Oxford-Cambridge, and Captain-elect Booth acquired second places in the Hep low and high hurdles races and the IC4A lows.

The opening day of the Penn Relays was encouraging to Cornell hopes, to say the least. Sophomore Andrew Dadagian in his first attempt at the 400-meter hurdles placed second in the Hillman Trophy Race, and the mile-relay team of Lattomus, Sebald, Dadagian, and Lingel continued the Cornell monopoly of three years on the Heptagonal Mile Championship. In Saturday's 880-sprint final, Lingel's pull enabled Morgan State's Olympian Art Bragg to nip him at the wire (officials gave them the same time, 1:26.3). This contributed to Cornell's failure to place any better than fifth in the College Mile where we

## Looking Ahead

*Coach Louis C. Montgomery*

The Indoor season brings fond memories of last year's Indoor Heptagonal Games held here in Barton Hall, which caused much comment among the track dignitaries throughout the Eastern seaboard. Because of the great success of the Games, the Ivy League has voted to hold the meet in Ithaca for the next two years. Cornell Co-Champions with Columbia should give a very good account of itself in the coming meet March 6th. Although we have lost Jim Lingel, last year's great captain, Ray Collier, second in the pole vault, Craig Weisman, winner and record holder of the 60-yard sprint, Jim Silliman, fifth in the two-mile run, and one or two men from the relays, Cornell will still have a strong team in the meet. Other schools have likewise lost good men and our replacements are better than in most years. The indoor team should stack up as follows:

*60-yard dash:* Larry Lattomus, Peter Hubreth, John Herr, Robert Carrie, Dick Stanton, Captain Booth, David Dorman, John Morris, Al Sebald.

*60-yard High Hurdles:* Captain Booth, Dick Mathewson, Lou Williams, Dick Allison, George Kendall, Jim Gouinlock, Walter Strong, Thomas Wright.

*600-yards—1000-yards:* Andy Dadagian, Larry Lattomus, John Morris, Al Sebald, Mike Browne, Dick Stanton, John Rosenbaum, Chick Trayford, Paul Loberg, John Foley, William Hillman, David Pratt, Allen Smith.

*One-Mile and Two-Mile:* Charles Trayford, John Rosenbaum, David Pratt, Mike Browne, Don Farley, Jim Klein, Dave Willig, Paul Loberg, Al Smith, Russ Taft.

*High Jump:* Don Wechter, Robert Boger, Dick Mathewson, Reay Sterling, William Baldwin, Tim Hibben.

*Pole Vault:* Norm Beachley, Larry Sutliff, Robert Silliman, Norm Spence.

*Broad Jump:* Andy Dadagian, Larry Lattomus, Dick Allison, Larry Sutliff, Peter Todd, Robert Carrier.

*35-Pound Weight Throw:* Al Hall, Fred Weicker, Peter Dirlam, Frank Vadney.

*16-Pound Shot Put:* Joe Simon, Frank Vadney, Doug Pierson.

*Mile Relay:* Dadagian, Lattomus, Morris, Sebald, Stanton, Hillman, Herr.

*Two-Mile Relay:* Browne, Pratt, Trayford, Rosenbaum, Smith, Loberg.

### INDOOR SCHEDULE

January 16—Dartmouth at Ithaca

February 20—Army at West Point

March 6—Heps at Ithaca

March 20—Yale at Ithaca

had been favored (won by Manhattan). Soph Maury Hagerman's fifth place in a top-ranking javelin field provided some consolation, however. The Freshman mile-relay of Bob Carrie, Jack Rosenbaum, Marty Wilens, and John McHargue placed a respectable fifth.

The next week, May 2, Cornell returned to Franklin Field for a dual meet with a Pennsylvania team that had finished just  $\frac{5}{12}$  of a point in back of the Co-Champions in the Heps, and romped to a 94-46 victory. MacAllister Booth's double win in the hurdles, Larry Lattomus' twin

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## Heptagonals

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later to take sixth in the IC4A's) and Dick Nielson broke into the scoring column with an excellent sixth place finish.

With their best dual season in many years behind them, the runners looked forward with high hopes to the Heptagonal and IC4A championship meets. These hopes were destined to be fulfilled to a great degree.

After five straight seconds to Army in the Heptagonals (1948-1952) Cornell came through at last with the long-awaited victory. The race was run in a blinding snow-storm, which evidently proved delightful to the Ithaca team. Rosenbaum proved himself one of the best men in the East, as well as the best in the Heptagonal Association by edging out Harvard's Harold Gerry for the individual championship. Farley and Loberg, among the leaders throughout the race, finished seventh and eighth. Trayford helped the cause with a thirteenth, and Jim Klein rounded out the scoring by placing twenty-fourth. As poetic justice would have it, Army took second, with Harvard third.

The season came to a close with the IC4A run, in which Cornell finished a satisfying fifth, the best in many years. Running against the best in the East, Rosenbaum took sixteenth. Trayford finally shook off his cold and demonstrated that he was catching up on his lost training by finishing twenty-second. Farley and Loberg were forty-second and forty-third, and Jim Klein, fifty-fifth. Dick Nielson and Dave Pratt displaced valuable points with their seventieth and seventy-first places. In 1952, Cornell's third man had finished seventieth. This year our sixth man occupied that position, with our seventh right behind him.

Prospects for next year look excellent. Klein, Pratt, Willig and Nielson will be gone, but Rosenbaum and Farley, the two leaders throughout the bulk of the season, will be back, along with Loberg and probably (pending a decision on his eligibility) Trayford. Several of this year's Freshmen were good prospects and Mike Browne and Russ Taft, varsity men who never reached top shape this year, are potential starters. The tremendous surges by Klein and Nielson in this, their last year of competition, point out the wisdom of counting no one out in any speculation as to the personnel of next year's team.

## Booth Elected Captain at Banquet

At the annual Spiked Shoe Society Banquet held last May in honor of Benjamin Mintz, Director of Publicity for the Athletic Association, recognizing especially his public relations work for the Heptagonal Indoor Meet, Mac-Allister Booth was elected Captain for the 1953-54 season. Robert J. Kane, President of the Association (and the Heptagonal Games Association), spoke in honor of Mr. Mintz. Dean Paul O'Leary of the Arts College gave the keynote speech, prasing track for its life-long appeal and rewards. Many alumni will remember him as the freshman coach from 1926 to 1933. Booth was the recipient of the 1952 Shorty Lawrence Award for the man who shows most improvement, placed third in the Indoor Heps hurdle event, was second in both hurdle races in the outdoor version, second in the IC4A lows, and was undefeated in dual meets. Captain Lingel received the John Gatling Award for the Most Outstanding Senior, and Charles Trayford the Shorty Lawrence Award for 1953. This year's Spiked Shoe Officers elected at that time were David Pratt, President; Albert Sebald, Vice-president; Robert Martin, Secretary, and David Willig Treasurer.

## Spring Season

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achievement in both sprints, Fred Weicker's victories in the hammer and discus, and a Bill Albers-Dave Willig-Don Farley sweep of the two-mile contributed heavily. Don Wechter took first in javelin, tied for first in the high jump, and placed second in the discus for high individual score.

Princeton's visit to Schoellkopf the following Saturday was the high point of the outdoor season for Cornell fortunes. Don Wechter set a new all-time Cornell record the javelin throw with a truly outstanding throw of 203 feet 7 inches (besides a tie for first place in the high jump) Ray Coller added a meet and Schoellkopf record of 13 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches in the pole vault, and Princeton's Lyons added another meet record with a shot-put of 50 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Cornell repeated its sweep of both hurdle and sprint events, Booth registering 23.6 and 15.2 over the timbers and Lattomus finishing in 10.1 and 22.2 in the 100 and 220, respectively. The quarter proved to be one of the outstanding races of any Cornell dual meet in history; Captain Lingel won in the excellent time of 48.2, followed by Dadagian and Sebald, all three under 49 and separated by less than half a second. Rainer Georgii (special student from Germany) was nipped by Tiger Dick Yaffa in the 880 in another closely contested race, but the most notable events in spectator interest were the two distance runs. The mile found Dave Pratt and Toby Maxwell of the visitors together all the way to the stretch where Toby's kick enabled him to beat Pratt's best time of his career, 4:20.8. Bill Albers turned in the best two-mile of his career, 9:46.2, setting the pace all the way, but was also unable to withstand Maxwell's closing drive to a 9:45.6. Lou Roess' 156-foot-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hammer throw and Princetonian Morgan Taylor's jump of 23 feet 3 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches were also noteworthy.

Jim Lingel's propensity for muscle-pulling came to the fore again in the Heptagonals at New Haven the following week, and his loss was an important factor in Cornell's placing no better than sixth, Mac Booth's two seconds to Harvard's Twitchell represented our most notable achievement. A close finish in the 120-highs gave both front men an identical 14.9 clocking and Mac recorded 23.9 for the lows. Albers' fourth in the two-mile in 9:47 and Pratt's one-mile third placing in 4:22.5 were also noteworthy. Other Cornell scoring was as follows: Wechter: fourth in the javelin, tie for fifth in the high jump; Dadagian fifth in the 440; 440 relay: Booth, Morris, Lattomus, Sebald, fifth; mile relay (Lattomus, Allen, Sebald, Dadagian), second (to Navy).

Despite the loss of several key men the last dual meet against Colgate proved no obstacle to a deep Cornell team which scored a 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$  victory. Outstanding were Booth's usual double win in the hurdles, Poe Fratt's 47-foot-7-inch shot-put, and Hagerman's javelin throw of 192 feet 1 inch.

Injuries and examinations kept most Cornell entries out of the IC4A's, and Booth's place in the hurdles was our only score (second to Pratt of Manhattan in the 220 lows).

## Thanks Again

We would like at this time to extend again our gracious thanks to those of you who have contributed to our *Wastebasket* funds. Your response has been so generous that we can hope to produce two issues again this year.