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CORNELL SPIKED SHOE SOCIETY

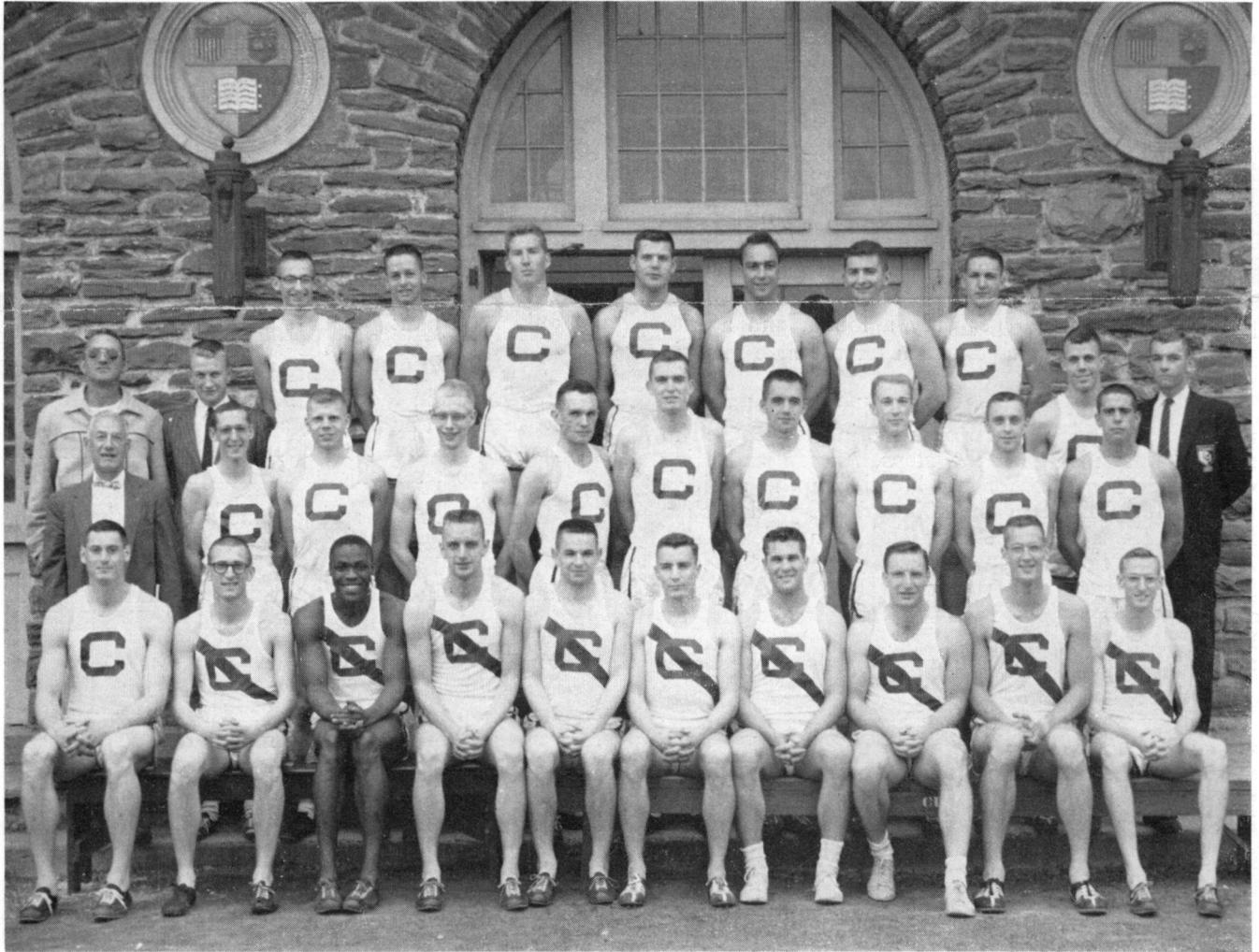
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## CORNELL TRACK 1957



3rd row: LaFrance, Alger, Moritz, Mizener, Stone, Garrett, Boguski, Endries, Vichic, Johnston, Park  
 2nd row: Montgomery, Cummins, Hill Cravener, McCreary, Tharp, Wyskiel, Nordby, Eckel, Mazuy  
 1st row: Knapp, Weissbard, Roberson, Ingley, Abel, Capt. Boland, Betancourt, Allman, King, Midler

### REVIEW OF CORNELL TRACK 1957

By Larry Kaufman

Cornell's track team had mixed success in the outdoor campaign this year, winning two dual meets, but losing in the Harvard-Penn meet and the Heptagonals. Captain Art Boland led the squad to overwhelming win over Colgate in the outdoor opener, and added two firsts in the Heps, in which Cornell finished third.

In the Colgate meet, Cornell ran up 95 points, to 45 for the Raiders. Harvard won the triangular meet, with the Red nosing out Penn for second. Against Princeton on Spring Day, Irv 'Bo' Roberson led the team with three wins to an 86-54 triumph. Cornell captured four first, two seconds, two thirds, two fourths and two fifths in the Heps. Only Harvard had more firsts, scoring five. In the Penn Relays, a crip-

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### THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE 1957 SEASON IN TRACK

I believe the outstanding performance of the entire year was the whole team's terrific come back and "will to win" in the Princeton meet on Spring Day May 11. After a very poor showing at the Penn Relays due to various causes we were faced with losing to Princeton for the first time in 10 years. The loss of five key men hurt u in the Harvard-Penn-Cornell Triangular meet, and in the Penn Relays where we probably made the poorest showing in years for a Cornell team.

In the Princeton meet, we were without the services of our Captain Art Boland and two other men that had helped us to a successful Indoor season. Bo Roberson's return to the cinders was very auspicious

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## ALUMNI

Cornell alumni, especially Track alumni, can help Cornell Track by sending the track coach or the Athletic Director the names of outstanding track men who are students capable of meeting Cornell's requirements and THEN FOLLOW UP AND CONTACT THE STUDENT AND TRY TO INFLUENCE HIM TOWARDS CHOOSING CORNELL.

Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale and Princeton have their Track Alumni doing this and their efforts are well rewarded with some great track victories. If every former Cornell Track man would send in one name of any outstanding track man who is in or near your locality, I am sure that we might be able to influence some to attend Cornell. I will certainly appreciate this and will follow up with correspondence to the boy.

Sincerely, yours for Cornell Track  
Lou Montgomery, Coach of Track

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pled Red team could get only a fourth and a fifth place finish in addition to a fifth for the mile relay in the Heps mile.

Serge Betancourt and Dick Allman in the hammer and shot put did the only scoring for Cornell in the Penn Carnival. At the Heps, Allman and King were winners in the shot and broad jump, in addition to wins for Boland in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Boland's times were 9.8 and 21.8. King cleared 23' 2½" to take the jump, while Allman heaved the shot 52' ½" to complete a successful season. During the season he was joined in the 50-foot circle by Roger Garrett who went past that distance in the Princeton meet which he won. Garrett also had a fourth in the Heps.

Ingley was in the midst of a good season when he was hurt in the Heps. He previously had hit a 48 quarter in the triangular meet and won in the Princeton meet. In the Princeton meet, Roberson won the 100, 220 low hurdles and broad jump, all with top-notch performances, but a recurrent leg injury cost him a defense of his hurdles crown at the Heps. He finished third in the sprint before his injury.

In the triangular meet, Mike Midler tied the oldest record in the books, with a 4:14.4 clocking in the mile while finishing second to Harvard's Reider. The time tied the record set in 1912 by John Paul Jones. At the time it was a world record. John King had been high jumping over 6'5" in the winter season, but an ankle injury set him back and it wasn't until the end of the season that he again reached his peak in the broad and high jumps. He tied for second in the Heps with a 6'2" height.

Soph Harvey Weissbard aided the team considerably, starting on the relay squads and scoring behind Boland and Roberson in the sprints. Weissbard took second to Boland in the Heps 220. Over the season, Cornell was particularly hurt by a series of injuries which waylaid Roberson, Mick McHugh, Boland, Jack McFadden and King among others. Gerry Knapp recovered nicely and had a good season in the javelin, high jump and discus, winning in several of the meets.

At press time, the team still had two meets to look forward to. The Intercollegiate in New York were expected to draw a large Cornell delegation and thirteen of the men qualified for the joint Penn-Cornell track team which is to face an Oxford-Cambridge team in Franklin Field on June 15.

## LETTER FROM THE CAPTAIN

Dear Spiked Shoe Members,

It seems like such a short while ago that we were anticipating our opening meet with Colgate and Dartmouth. Now the season has passed, but for the final meet with Oxford and Cambridge at Philadelphia on June 15.

The 1956-57 season has been mixed with disappointment and outstanding performances. At the outset it appeared that we would capture the Heptagonal crowns, both indoors and on the cinders. Our prospects for the Penn Relay sprint relay championships were extremely bright. However at critical moments we were hampered by injuries to our key men.

First the Indoor Hep title was denied us. This was in no small way due to the loss of John King, who, when at the peak of his form while jumping 6'5" and 23' in the high and broad jumps respectively, sprained an ankle. Without John's sure points, Harvard was able to nose us out for the Hep crown. And yet, the meet was not without its brighter features. The efforts of Jack Ingley in retaining his 600 title, of Bo Roberson in the sprint and the broad jump, and Mike Midler in the mile, were very noteworthy. Surely the forecast for the outdoor season was encouraging.

However as the spring came around, the loss of sprinter Earl McHugh and Bo Roberson, who pulled up with a bad leg, prevented Cornell from meeting world record holder Texas in the sprint relays in Philadelphia. I'm confident we would have given the Longhorns a real battle.

After gradually working our way back into good condition, we entered the outdoor Heps this past weekend destined to avenge our indoor defeat. This was truly an inspired team; never have I seen the squad so eager to win. But as has been our misfortune throughout the season, the unpropitious hand of fate fell again. As Jack Ingley rounded the last turn in the 440 five yards ahead of the pack, he pulled up lame. Similarly, Roberson, a sure triple winner, was forced out of competition after reinjuring his leg. Regardless of these setbacks, the team retained its spirit and went on to finish a close and respectable third. The work of John King, Dick Allman, Mike Midler, and Harvey Weissbard was outstanding. Cornell's showing in the Heps is an accomplishment of which I am proud. It reflects the efforts of a team determined to win, and I am confident that this spirit will carry over with the fine group of juniors into next year and produce the champions which were denied us this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the 1957 track team and especially to Coach Montgomery for the confidence they showed me as their captain. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve and work with all of you. Truly an experience that I shall cherish. I'm confident that 1957-58 will find Cornell track back on the top where it belongs. In my eyes you have always been champs, and will always remain so. As Coach Montgomery would say "blue chippers, all."

Best of luck in '58,  
Art Boland, Captain.

## SPIKED SHOE SOCIETY

May 21, 1957

Dear Spiked Shoe Alumni,

With finals upon us in just six more days, it is once again time to put together our last issue of the *Wastebasket* for the current year. We have enjoyed publishing the *Wastebasket*, and if you have any suggestions as to how it might be improved or as to what you would prefer to read (about) in the future, please be sure to let us know.

I'll let Art Boland handle the reporting so far as the team's performance this spring is concerned, and I'll bring you up to date on the activities of the *Spiked Shoe* itself.

Aside from our annual Christmas Party out at the Moakley House last December, our big project was a Spiked Shoe-sponsored dance which we had planned to follow the Indoor Heptagonal track meet held in Barton Hall last March 16.

As the dance was set up, it appeared on paper to be a winning proposition. We set the price of admission at \$1.50 per couple, and estimated with the help of the administration at Day Hall as well as the planning staff at Willard Straight Hall, about 200 couples. Our expenses ran in the neighborhood of \$200; so, with a minimum of calculation, you can see we stood to make \$100 profit.

Unfortunately, a number of the fraternities (in fact, it seems nearly *all* of them!) seemed to think that the 16th would be a good time to have parties of their own. As a result we only entertained about 80 couples and lost \$90 on the dance.

The loss is by no means crippling, and, most important, I feel, is the fact that the boys were willing to undertake such a venture in the first place. Something like a university dance requires a great deal of planning and effort, and the members of Spiked Shoe are to be commended for their industry and ambition.

As for the dance itself, that was not a total loss by a long shot. We learned a great deal from it this year, and you may be sure that we shall profit by our mistakes next year. I have personally seen the members of the Administration who okay such university events as this, and they have all been willing to let us try it again—partly because they, too, know the dance has great potential, and partly because of the way the Spiked Shoe conducted itself in the planning and organization of the dance.

The financial set-back we suffered was, however, considerable enough to make it impossible for us to hold any other Spiked Shoe functions, such as the tea dance, which we had anticipated; it did not, on the other hand, dampen the organization's spirit. This year saw the popularity of the Spiked Shoe tie clasp rise sharply; also, this year the society voted to adopt a Spiked Shoe blazer, similar to those worn by Cornell's Crew Club.

Sergio Betancourt  
President Spiked Shoe Society

## TRACK PROSPECTS FOR 1957-58

Most of this year's team are Juniors and will be back next year, barring unforeseen scholastic trouble or other hazzards.

We will lose some vey good men: Captain Art Boland, Sergio Batancourt, Richard Allman and Richard Abell will finish their track competition in the Cornell Pennsylvania vs Oxford-Cambridge meet on June 15th.

Next year's team will have the following letter men returning:

Bo Roberson in the sprints, low hurdles and Broad jump.

John King in both the jumps, and low hurdles.

John Ingley in the 440, 220, Mile Relay and low hurdles.

Gerry Knapp, our football captain, in both jumps, the discus and the javelin and H.H.'s.

Mike Midler in the mile, two mile, 880 and relay.

Dave Eckel in the mile and two mile.

Kirk McCreary in the mile and two mile.

Chuck Hill in the 880 and mile.

Roger Garrett in the shot put.

Frank Wyskiel in the Javelin

Paul Boguski in the Hammer throw.

Harvey Weissbard in the sprints and the 440 and relay.

*Squad men back that have run regularly this year also bark are:*

Mike Quin, sprints.

Barry Tharp in the 440 and relay.

Nate Cravener in the mile and two mile.

Arnie Cummins in the 880.

Jon Mazuy in the 440, 880 and relay.

Mike Davies in the hurdles.

Bob Endries in the shot and discus

Jerry Barnes in the shot and discus.

Alva Stone in the Hammer.

John Murphy in the javelin.

Dick Malmoos in the javelin.

John Crockett in the 440 and 880.

Art Nordby in the H.H.'s.

James Tallman in the Pole Vault.

Don Vichic, discus.

*Others who we hope will be back running after recovery from injuries or Scholastic Probation.*

David Randall, Pole Vault.

David Cadiz, 880 and relay.

Joe Adams, 2 mile.

Bob Hazzard, sprints.

Ed Ignall, mile and two mile.

Bob Rogers, Broad Jump.

Henry Parker, High Jump.

Bob Muller, shot and discus.

*Freshmen coming up to Varsity that should help Track next year.*

Richard Hemming, mile and two mile.

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## ROTHSCHILD AWARD

One more track award is now available for the men on the track squad.

James Rothschild, a former Yale Track man and now an Ithaca business man and a regular Cornell Official at our track meets, has given annually an award to track.

This award is to go to each man on the winning Class Mile Relay. It is a beautiful Gold tie clasp, bar with silver track shoe, and upon the shoe is a Red enamel "C".

This Class relay will be run at the end of the season, and each class, Senior, Junior, Soph, and Frosh will enter 4 men in a mile relay. It is possible that four men could win this award four years, as Freshmen are eligible to enter a team.

No class can use a man on the team who has not been out for track all year. This year won by Juniors Cadiz, Midler, Tharp and Ingley.

Coach Montgomery

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as he won three events. Frank Wyskiel and Gerry Knapp took 1-2 in the Javelin from two Princeton men that were figured to take 1-2 themselves. Dick Abell had to run against three Tiger hurlers that had been beating all others this year but Dick came through with a 2nd in the High's and placed 2nd behind Roberson in the low hurdles. John Ingley did the iron man job of winning the 440 and trying to break up the 1:56 threesome of Princeton's Shahan, McCready and Loeffler, which he did by coming from 25 yards in back at the home stretch and placing 2nd, but also dragging Chuck Hill into 3rd place with him. Our 1-2 punch in the shot put brought the only meet record when Roger Garrett reached his highest throw of his track experience by putting the ball 50' 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" and placing in front of Dick Allman for the first time. Rog has been working hard and his efforts will help make up for Allman's loss next year. Sophomore Barnes took 3rd in shot. Mike Midler, Dave Eckel and Kirk McCreary took 2nd and 3rd in the Mile and 2 mile races which was as we had figured. King and Knapp took 1-2 in the High Jump and three Red track men took all the places in the Broad Jump from the Tigers formidable trio of Peyton, Empson, and Dave Smith all three 22 footers. King opened the event with a 22"5' jump; Roberson did 22'11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" on his 1st jump and 23'7" on his 2nd jump; Knapp had three successive 22' plus winding up with 22'5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" for 2nd spot. Bob Endries placed 2nd in the discus.

The salient event was the relay team which, running without Ingley and Captain Boland, beat the Tigers in 3:24.3.

Jon Mazuy, a soph, led off with a 53:6; Mike Midler, running his first 440 leg on a relay team, came through with a 51.1; Barry Tharp ran a solid 50.1 and Sophomore Harvey Weissbard anchored with 49.5.

All in all, it was a Blue Chipper performance. The team moral which resulted from the victory has inspired everyone to BEAT YALE AND HARVARD IN THE HEPTAGONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS come May 18th. Cornell in the last 9 years has not placed lower than 1st or 2nd in the outdoor championships.

Is this a good omen?

Coach Montgomery

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Glen Benjamin, Mile and 880.

Bob Bevan, Pole Vault, H.J., B.J.

Al Finch, P.V., 100, Javelin, discus.

Jerry Cerand, low hurdles.

Dick Colvin, sprints.

Pete Eichhorn, 440 and relay.

Bob Einaudi, mile and two mile.

Jonathan Emerson, 880.

George Farley, discus, javelin, shot, High Jump.

George Gellert, 100 and broad jump.

Bob Gilvary, sprints, 440 and relay.

Bryan Gore, Pole Vault.

John Gottlieb, javelin, hurdles, pole vault.

James Hodges, Hurdles.

Parry Iwan, 880 and relay.

Al Kanab, shot put.

Dan Kimball, hurdles and H.J.

Dave Mauer, 880, mile.

Richard Nicoletti, sprints, 440 and relay.

James Palmer, mile and 2 mile.

Richard Thatcher, shot.

Volkert Voight, 440 and relay.

Howie Weinstein, hammer, discus and javelin.

Richard Wolfe, broad jump.

Ron Young, Hammer Throw.

Hobson Wilson, sprints and 440 and relay.

Bruce Davis, broad jump.

Mike Abedon, hurdles.

*Freshmen on probation that could help next years*

John Donady, Everett Rice, William Brown.

**Cornell - Pennsylvania**

vs

**Oxford - Cambridge**

at

**White City Stadium**

**London, England**

**June 1958**

**Keep this traditional track  
meet alive by your loyal  
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**Happy Vacation  
From Cornell Track**