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Cornell Track Celebrities Receive the 1958 Indoor Heptagonal Championship Trophy



From left to right: "Bo" Roberson, Earl McHugh, Bob Kane, Director of Athletics, Co-captains John King, John Ingley, Coach Lou Montgomery, Asst. Coach Ed Ratowski, Dave Cadiz, Chuck Hill, Gerry Knapp.

MR. ROBERT J. KANE

We are truly pleased to have the opportunity to dedicate this issue of the Wastebasket to our friend and Director of Athletics, Mr. Robert J. Kane. As an undergraduate at Cornell he established himself as one of the University's greatest track athletes. Since 1944 he has served as Cornell's Director of Athletics and has had the honor of holding many high national administrative positions in amateur athletics. Some of these outstanding posts have been, Chairman of the Television Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in 1953 and 1957, and Manager of the 1952 United States Olympic Track & Field Team which competed in Helsinki.

It was a direct result of Mr. Kane's proposal that the Indoor Heptagonal Track and Field Championships were brought to Cornell in 1953 and, providing successful, have remained here ever since. Until this time the meet had not obtained spectator acceptance in either Boston or New York. Beginning with the first meeting at Cornell in 1953, a sellout crowd has been on hand in Barton Hall each winter to witness this fine championship event.

It is a true privilege and a rewarding experience to be associated with the Cornell Athletic Association where the atmosphere has been stimulated by the fine leadership of this man.

Sincerely,
Spiked Shoe

DARTMOUTH — JANUARY 18, 1958

The Cornell Track team opened its indoor campaign against the Dartmouth Indians at Hanover, New Hampshire. Despite the temporary loss of such top point-getters as Co-Captains Ingley and King, Roberson, and Weissbard, the Big Red displayed a well-balanced squad in winning 62-47.

The Cornelian thin-clads captured 9 first places and tied for another out of the 13 event program. Football Captain Jerry Knapp was the top scorer, gaining a first in the broad jump and a tie for first in the high jump.

The meet was closely fought until the closing events. After eight events the score stood at Cornell 37 and Dartmouth 36. The Indians' hopes were crushed by a first and third in the 1000 yard run by Chuck Hill and Barry Tharp, followed by a clean sweep in the Two Mile by Kirk McCleary, Dave Eckel, and Richard Hemmings.

Some of the outstanding performances turned in were; 5.7 in the 50 yard dash by Earl McHugh, 49'4" in the shotput by Roger Garrett, and 13'6" in the pole vault by Tremaine Finch.

35# Weight: Won by Pete Pullen (D) 53'11 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2nd Klinge (D) 49'3; 3rd Mattson (D) 45' $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shot put: Won by Roger Garrett (C) 49'4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd Isaacson (D) 48'8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd Margolis 46'4 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Broad Jump: Won by Jerry Knapp (C) 22'6 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2nd Moore (D) 20'7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd Davis (C) 20'4;

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On February 22 the Big Red trackmen took on the Yale thinclads in Barton Hall. Performing before a home crowd of 1200 the Cornell team emerged victorious by a score of 64-45.

Co-Captain John King made it a Big Red Letter Day by setting a new Cornell high jump record. In clearing 6' 8" the Delmar, N. Y. senior established himself as one of the all-time Cornell track greats. King's jump bettered his own record of 6'5 1/2" set last year. The former meet and Cornell record was established by Paul Robeson Jr. in 1948.

Another busy man on the boards that day was Irvin (Bo) Roberson. In the afternoon session Bo captured the broad jump with a leap of 23' 11". In the evening Roberson was pushed all the way in the 60 yard dash by Yale's Snyder. Bo actually had to win the event twice as started Harry Fench's gun jammed when he attempted to recall a false start.

Dave Cadiz, the "little giant", lived up to his title by chopping down two Ellis to win the 600 in 1:13.8. Cadiz's improvement throughout the season has considerably added to Cornell's strength. Co-Captain John Ingle, indoor Heptagonal 600 Champ the past two years, still felt the effects of a recent leg injury and was unable to compete.

The evening was filled with other fine performances and surprises such as Dave Heasley's return to action after shaking scholastic difficulties. Heasley made his first varsity race and impressive one by beating last year's Heps Champ Keith Moore of Yale.

The distance runners again came through in fine style. Mike Midler led all the way to win the mile in 4:21.1. Dave Eckel showed good form in winning the two-mile in 9:39.5.

35 pound weight throw—1. Paul Boguski, Cornell, 51'10"
Broad Jump—1. Irvin Roberson, 23'11"; 2. John King 22'6";
3. Gerald Knapp, 21'4 1/2"

Mile—1. Mike Midler; 2. Yale; 3. Nat Cravener—4:21.1
600—1. Dave Cadiz; 2. Yale; 3. Yale—1:13.8

Shotput—1. Yale; 2. Roger Garrett 50'10 1/4"; 3. Yale
60 High Hurdles—1. David Heasley; 2. Yale; 3. Knapp—0:07.9
Pole Vault—1. Yale; 2. Robert Bevan, 12'6"; 3. Tie between
Herman Meisner and William Peabody—11'6"

60 Dash—1. Roberson; 2. Yale; 3. Earl McHugh—0:06.5

1,000—1. Yale; 2. Arnold Cummins; 3. Yale—2:20.3

High Jump—1. John King 6'8" (new meet record; old record
6'5" by Paul Robeson Jr., Cornell, 1948. New Barton Hall
record; Old record 6'5 1/2" by Wilfred Lee, Penn., 1955 and
John King, Cornell, 1957. New Cornell record; old record
6'5 1/2" by King, 1957.) 2. tie between Knapp, and Yale at
6 feet even.

Two mile—1. David Eckel; 2. Yale; 3. Yale—9:39.5

Mile Relay—1. Yale; 2. Cornell—3:29.3

Two mile relay—1. Cornell (Arnold Cummins, David Cadiz,
Chuck Hill, Mike Midler) 8:02.2

IC4A CHAMPIONSHIPS

A group of Cornell runners performed well in New York's Madison Square Garden in a final warm up for the following week's Heptagonal Championships. Nearly every Big Red runner set a new personal record. The list is headed by Mike Midler, who broke Chick Trayford's indoor mile record as he placed third in 4:16. Dave Cadiz ran his usual spirited race, placing fourth in the 600 yard run, after winning his trial heat in 1:13. In his excellent performance Dave beat many outstanding runners, including Harvard's French Anderson and every other Heptagonal entrant as well.

While Villanova's answer to Mercury, Ron Delaney, was capturing his first triumph in the 1,000 yard run, Cornell's Chuck Hill for outdistanced his heat in 2:14.7, yet just missed qualifying for the final.

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After a two-year lapse, the Indoor Heptagonal Team Championship Trophy found its way back into the hands of Lou Montgomery, as a spirited bunch of blue chippers from Ithaca overwhelmed the opposition with 52 points, third highest total in Heps History. The Big Red won 6 out of 13 events, and placed in 4 others. Yale and defending champion Harvard, pre-meet contenders for the crown along with Cornell, gave way to Army as the Cadets placed in 11 events to take second place with 46 points. Third was Harvard with 28 1/2, with Navy (24) and Yale (22 1/2) rounding out the top five. At one point in the meet, the Cornell outlook was bleak, as Army led by 5 points and had two qualifiers each in the 60-yard dash and hurdles, but successive victories in the mile, dash, and 2-mile run gave the Big Red a lead it never relinquished.

"Bo" Roberson led off the Cornell wins with an afternoon victory in the broad jump, breaking the Heptagonal record with a leap of 24 feet, 5 inches. Bo later won the 60-yard dash in 6.3 seconds. Mike Midler was the only other double winner of the meet, copping the mile run in 4:17.7, and anchoring the Cornell 2-mile relay team to a surprise victory in 8:00.9. The relay team consisted of Arnie Cummins, Chuck Hill, Dave Cadiz, who put the team in front, and Midler. Dave Eckel, in a gruelling race, outclassed a fine field of 2-milers to take the event in 9:32.4, in another surprise Big Red victory.

Co-Captain John King eclipsed his own Cornell and Barton Hall record in the high jump, leaping 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches. King was also second to Roberson in the broad jump. Gerry Knapp tied for second in the high jump. Dave Cadiz, who never ran the 600-yard run before this year, placed third in that event, with his usual fine finish. Earl McHugh, defending champ in the dash, placed third behind Roberson and Steve Snyder of Yale, who placed third in the IC4A meet the week previous. Roger Garret placed fourth in the shot put, and Paul Boguski was fifth in the 35-pound weight throw. Chuck Hill, tired out from winning his trial heat in the afternoon, placed fifth in the 1000-yard run final.

Cornell's outstanding performances during the 1958 Indoor season.

600—Dave Cadiz—1:13 for a 4th in IC4A Championships.

Mile—Mike Midler—4:16.5 for 3rd in the IC4A Championships.

2 Mile—Dave Eckel—9:31.5 for 1st in Heps and all dual meets.

60 Yards—Irv Roberson—6.3 1st in Heps and Cornell's fastest indoor time ever.

60 Yrd.—H. H. Dave Heasley—7.5 1st in heat in Heps Hit hurdle in final

1000 yds.—Charles Hill—2:14.7 7th fastest qualifying time IC4A.

2 Mile Relay—7:54.5 Cummins, Cadiz, Hill, Midler (fastest Cornell time in 4 years.)

Broad Jump—Irv Roberson—24'7 1/2 1st in all meets and Heps record.

High Jump—John King—6'8 1/2 New Cornell, Hep, Barton Hall record.

Pole Vault—Al Finch—13'7 1st in Army meet best Cornell vault since Colyer in the 30's.

16# shot—Roger Garrett—50'10 1/2 Very good this early in year.

All in all this team could very well be the best in years.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Spiked Shoe Alumni,

I would like to briefly bring you up to date on our Spiked Shoe Activities. Our annual Christmas party, held at the Moakley House, was an overwhelming success. Each person contributed fifty cents which covered the cost of a small supper. The evening was spent viewing past Cornell track teams in action on film. The Christmas tree, donated by trainer Dick LaFrance and decorated by Coach Montgomery, received a great deal of attention. Names of past and present outstanding Cornell trackmen were used as ornaments.

Our club recently sponsored a showing of the 1956 Olympic films at Willard Straight Hall. An admission of fifty cents was charged and the club made a profit of thirty-one dollars. Assistant Coach Bob Martin has been working on a pamphlet describing track at Cornell for prospective freshmen and his work should be completed in the near future.

After recently winning the indoor Heptagonal Championships, the Cornell trackmen are looking forward to an equally successful outdoor season. We hope you enjoy reading our issues of the Wastebasket and we invite any suggestions, or questions, which you may have concerning this newsletter or Cornell track in general.

Sincerely,
David C. Eckel
President—Spiked Shoe Society

ARMY — JANUARY 25, 1958

A week after our encounter with Dartmouth, we changed from spikes to flats and took on the Cadets from the Point in Barton Hall. Army proved to have a strong team, but outstanding performances from men like Bo Roberson, Gerry Knapp, and Tremaine Finch pulled us through. Roberson demonstrated a truly great feat in the afternoon by successively jumping 24' $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 24' 2", 24' 6", and 24' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the broad jump. His last jump set a new Barton Hall record. Tremaine Finch proved himself to be one of the better pole vaulters Cornell has seen in a while by vaulting 13'7". Gerry Knapp, while he did not win any single event, placed second in the broad jump, third in the shot, and tied for first in the high jump.

The final score was Cornell 55 $\frac{1}{3}$, Army 52 $\frac{2}{3}$. As the score indicates, it was a very close meet and Army again was to prove to be a tough team to beat in the Heptagonal Meet. Here is how Cornell placed:

In the 600—Dave Cadiz, 2nd; John Ingley, 3rd.
In the shot—Roger Garrett, 2nd; Knapp, 3rd.
In the broad jump—Roberson, 1st; Knapp, 2nd (22'9")
In the 1000—Charles Hill, 1st; (2:16.3); Arnold Cummins, 3rd.
In the mile—Mike Midler, 1st (4:25.4).
In the two mile—David Eckel, 1st (9:40.8).
In the hammer—Paul Boguski, 2nd (52'4").
In the pole vault—Finch, 1st; Robert Bevan tie for 2nd (12').
In the high jump—John King and Knapp—three way tie for 1st at 6'.
We did not take either of the relays.

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Only a few races later the two milers went to the starting line with Delaney, the eventual winner, thus accomplishing this great "double" for the second consecutive year. The Olympic champ was followed not too distantly by Cornellian's Dave Eckel and Nat Cavener in 7th and 8th positions. Each established personal best times of 9:32 and 9:41, respectively.

SUMMARY OF INDOOR SEASON

Cornell track closed one of its most successful indoor track seasons undefeated in dual meets, and culminated the season by winning the Indoor Heptagonal championship.

What looked like a Great team early in the season lost some of its power when two very important members were lost to the team. Albert Finch, our pole vaulter, who shows the ability to become Cornell's 1st 14' vaulter, was lost to us via the scholastic difficulty route. Co-Captain John Ingley, 600 Yrd. Heptagonal champ for the past two years and a runner up last year, developed shin splints so bad that he had to lay off and then, upon resuming training, pulled a leg muscle.

A very weak and thin team defeated Dartmouth at Hanover on January 18th but a different looking team, full of spirit, defeated Army and gave notice that Cornell was going to be very strong in the future. The Yale meet found us without Finch and Ingley and our chances for a victory looked very slim, especially since Yale was trying to prevent their 4th straight loss to Cornell in indoor dual meets. An unheralded hero emerged from that meet in the form of David Cadiz, who won the 600 from three Elis who expected to sweep the event since Ingley was not running. Cadiz's victory sparked the Cornell team to great heights, and when the battle was over it was 4 straight victories for the Big Red over the Bulldogs. Cornell won 9 of the 13 events from the team that won the outdoor Heps the year before, Dave Heasley made his initial appearance with a victory over Yale's Moore, last years Heptagonal Champion, and so it went, event after event.

This Victory over Yale stamped us as the team to beat in the Heps. Early season dope picked Harvard, Yale, Army and Cornell fighting for 1st place.

In the Heps Yale's strong team, which figured to place at least 2nd, folded and many points went to a fighting Army team that was gathering places left and right. It soon became a fight between Cornell and Army with three events to go, the two mile run and the both relays, it was a tossup between Army and Cornell. Dave Eckel soon took control of the situation and won the two mile from the favorite, Art Reider of Harvard. Army won the Mile relay, Cornell unplaced. The two mile relay again brought the 5000 people to their feet screaming as Dave Cadiz, running 3rd leg, over took the leading Army man to give Mike Midler a 15 yard lead over the field; Mike ran a beautiful, heady race, and paced himself nicely with a 1:57.8 half to give us the two mile relay win and to cinch the meet for Cornell. Cadiz also ran 1:57.8.

PROSPECTS FOR OUTDOOR MEETS

Cornell is now the favorite to win the outdoor Heptagonals. With Captain Ingley back in shape our chances of victory should be strengthened.

Our dual meets this Spring are with Colgate, Princeton and a triangular meet with Harvard and Pennsylvania. It could be a completely undefeated year.

The meet with Pennsylvania will be hotly contested as it will be the qualifying meet for the combined Cornell-Pennsylvania team that travels to England this June to meet Oxford-Cambridge, at White City Stadium in London on June 14th. Arrangements have been made to run in Ireland the following week. A two day meeting with the Conliff Harriers in Dublin and a two day meeting with The Highlanders in Belfast are planned.

COACH MONTGOMERY

MILLROSE GAMES AND NEW YORK A.C. GAMES— MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, 1958

In the Millrose Games the Big Red 2-mile relay team of Arnie Cummins, Dave Cadiz, Chuck Hill, and Mike Midler ran 7:54.3, the best Cornell 2-mile relay for several years, but failed to place against the excellent competition. The mile relay of Pete Eichhorn, Ted Voigt, Berry Tharp and Harvey Weissbard, did not place. Al Finch cleared 13 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault. After this fine performance Al was lost to the Big Red for scholastic reasons. Larry Anderson, graduate student in chemistry, cleared 14 feet to tie for third in the pole vault.

The New York A. C. meet both good and bad news for Cornell. The same 2-mile relay as above won its race handily against Seton Hall and St. Joseph's in 7:55, with Mike Midler turning in a 1:54.8 anchor leg. Co-Captain John Ingley, anchoring the mile relay in his first meet of the season after recovering from injuries, pulled a hamstring muscle rounding a turn, being essentially lost to the Big Red for the remainder of the indoor season.

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High Jump: Tie between Phil Drescher (D) and Jerry Knapp (C) 5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ”; 3rd Kimball (C) 5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ”.
One Mile Run: Won by Nat Cravener (C); 2nd Midler (C); 3rd Kistler (D); Time 4:27.6
600 Yard Run: Won by Dave Cadiz (C); 2nd Wooster (D) 3rd Boyle (D); Time 1:14.3
45 Yd. H H: Won by Lyn Carlin (D); 2nd Storm (D); 3rd Kimball (C); Time 0:06.0
50 Yd. Dash: Won by Earl McHugh (C); 2nd Rapp (D); 3rd Colvin (C); Time 0:05.7
1000 Yard Run: Won by Charles Hill (C); 2nd Colyer (D); 3rd Tharp (D); Time 2:18.1
Two Mile Run: Won by Kirk McCreary (C); 2nd Eckel (C); 3rd Hemmings (C); Time 9:53.8
One Mile Relay: Won by Dartmouth (Nunn, Tyler, Boyle, Weoster); 2nd Cornell. Time 3:33.5
Two Mile Relay: Won by Cornell (Tharp, Hill, Gadiz, Midler) 2nd Dartmouth. Time 8:11.8
Pole Vault: Won by Al Finch (C); 13'6”; 2nd Digs (D) 13'; 3rd Beven (C) 12'6”.

Cornell Track Tradition Still Lives

This June 14th the combined Cornell-Pennsylvania Track teams will travel to White City Stadium, London, England, to engage in the traditional track meet which is held every four years with the combined track teams of Oxford-Cambridge Universities.

This unique track competition was originally started in 1921 when Cornell's cross-country team traveled to England to meet the combined Oxford-Cambridge team. That same June the English team came to the United States to compete against Cornell and Princeton trackmen. This meet was kept alive after World War II through the support of Terry McGovern '00 and Robert Kane '35. In 1949 Oxford-Cambridge came to the U.S. to resume the traditional meet and the following year the Cornell-Princeton squad traveled to England.

Cornell-Princeton combined teams met the English team every four years until 1953 when the University of Pennsylvania took Princeton's place on the combined American team. The Cornell-Penn team won that meet 9 to 6 in Philadelphia and again in England the next year 8 to 7. Last year the English team defeated Cornell-Penn at Philadelphia 8 to 7 at Franklin Field. This year's combined team should win at least by an 8 to 7 score, from the Oxford-Cambridge team.

The expenses of the Cornell team in these sojourns to England have been covered by contributions from a group of loyal Cornell alumni headed by Jansen Noyes. The Cornell-Penn team should win the pole vault through John Gray of Penn with his 14' ability. Carl Shine, also of Penn, should win the shot put, as his 54'6" throw is far better than anything the English can muster. Irv Roberson of Cornell could win three events and help with another win in the relay. "Bo" should win the 100, the broad jump and the low hurdles. John King with his 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the high jump is much better than anything the English can do. Earl McHugh of Cornell or Irv Dardik of Penn should win the 220 dash; John Ingley of Cornell won the 440 last year and could repeat. That makes eight events and would be enough to win as there are only 15 events and only 1st place counts.

Besides the men mentioned we still have good men that will be in the meet, and the score could be 9 to 6 and even 10 to 5 in favor of Cornell-Penn. Such men as Dave Heasley of Cornell and Andy Wohlgenuth of Penn have a good chance of winning the H. Hurdles, and Andy Wohlgenuth is also a very good high jumper having tied with King in the 100 yard dash. He jumps 6'4". Jerry Knapp will also be a contender in both jumps, the javelin and discuss. Roger Garrett of Cornell, winner of the shot in last year's meet, and a consistent 50' putter, will no doubt also make the team. In the middle distances and the distances races Cornell will have Chuck Hill, Dave Cadiz, Mike Midler, Dave Eckel, and Nate Cravener trying for the team.

The team will be picked by the usual method which is a result of our dual meet with Penn. The first two men in each event in that meet win those places for their University and men can be substituted by that University if the change benefits the team. For instance:

Supposing Roberson wins three first places and King places in two events and Knapp places in three events which means Cornell could send 8 men to compete in the 8 earned spots. This is an exaggerated example but clearly explains the point.

Our annual meet with Penn used to be a dual meet but the last two years it has been a triangular affair by the addition of Harvard. This brings about a complicated affair. We will technically be trying for three objectives in this meet: (1) To win the Triangular meet (2) To win the dual meet against Penn (3) To place as many men on the English trip as possible. The third objective is primarily forced into first place as everyone on both Cornell-Pennsylvania teams will be giving their all to make this trip. And yet we would like to keep our record clean as not having lost a dual meet to Penn for the past 10 years.

As it looks to the writer now, we will win all three objectives.

Coach Montgomery

OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

April 20—Colegate (A)
April 26-27—Penn Relays (A)
May 3—Penn-Harvard (A)
May 10—Princeton (A)
May 17—Heptagonals (Annapolis)
June 14—Oxford-Cambridge (London)