April 18, 1959

April 18, Ithaca: Lead by co-captain Chuck Hill and John Winter, the Big Red trounced Colgate 106 to 34. Peak conditioning showed in Hill's brilliant double as he won both the half mile and the mile. Bucking a stiff breeze on the back straightaway, Hill rounded the four laps in a record breaking 4:13.3—the fastest mile ever run at Schoellkopf Field, and the second fastest mile in Cornell track history. Posing forty minutes to catch his breath, Hill captured another five points for his 1:55.6 victory in the half mile. Hill's record of 1:52 for that event, run last summer at White City Stadium, London, stands as another indication of his outstanding Cornell track career.

John Winter scored a triple victory, sweeping the high jump and both hurdles races. Winter was high scorer for the afternoon with fifteen points to his credit.

Two more records fell as John Murray pole vaulted 13'6½" for a new meet standard, and as Nat Cravener won the two mile in 9:28.6. George Ekstrom, equaling the ten points scored by Hill, won both the hundred and the two-twenty yard dash. Ekstrom's ten flat against the wind demonstrated his potential to become a contender for honors in future competition.

Ray Burton showed talented versatility by placing in the hundred, five minutes later in the high hurdles, and then by blazing through a sub fifty-one lead-off leg in the mile relay. Sophomore Murray Moulding recorded a respectable 49.6 in the quarter mile, and anchored the winning relay team.

BROAD JUMP: 1. Lewis (Col)—21' 3½"; 2. Davis, B. (C)—20' 3 3/4"; 3. Fligs (Col)—20' 1"
POLE VAULT: Murray, J. (C)—13' 6½"; Finch, A. (C) 12' 6"; Rowell (Col) 11'
JAVELIN THROW: 1. Meyer, (Col)—175' 11"; Shappee, Bob (C)—172' 7 3/4"; Farley, G. (C)—166' 4 1/2"
HIGH JUMP: Tie for 1st; 1. Winter, J. (C); 1. Shappee, B. (C); 1. Davis (Col)—5' 10"
440 YARD DASH: 1. Moulding, M. (C)—49.6; 2. Brownell (Col); 3. Donahue (Col)
100 YARD DASH: 1. Ekstrom, G. (C)—10; 2. Davis (Col); 3. Burton, R. (C)
120 YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1. Winter, J. (C)—15.1; 2. Burton, R. (C); 3. Buckles, R. (C)
220 YARD DASH: 1. Ekstrom, G. (C)—21.9; 2. Davis (Col); 3. Gunther (Col)
220 YARD LOW HURDLES: 1. Winter, Jr. (C)—25.5; 2. Buckles, E. (C); 3. Wilkinson (Col)
ONE MILE RELAY: Cornell—Burton, Eichhorn, Brandeis, Moulding 3:27.6
PENN RELAYS
April 24-25, 1959

Judging from the results of a moderately successful winter campaign, few track enthusiasts (even loyal Alumni) gave the Cornell team much chance in the Penn Relays. Such Eastern powers as Manhattan, St. Johns, and Penn State were expected to watt away with the gold watches and silverware. (Ed. note: This is the same Penn State team that succumbed to the Big Red Frosh team on Schoellkopf Field on May 7th, 1956.)

This year Meet Director Ken Dougherty innovated the Championship Series and the College Class in the major relays and field events. Competing in the Championship Series Bill O'Connor capped third place in the Hammer Throw with a husky heave of 169'. Ron Young finished just out of the money in 6th place.

In the College Class Mike Schenker placed 3rd, rounding off a fine exhibition by the Cornellian hurlers.

The big news of the meet (at least to Cornellians) was the creation of Cornell's first foot pole vaulter in the person of Sophomore John Murray. In leaping 14' Murray captured 3rd place in the Championship Series, and broke his own Cornell record of 13'9", set the previous week in the Colgate meet.

Nat Cravener proved to be in fine shape for the early season by placing 3rd in the Two-Mile Run with the good time of 9:22.2.

Competing in the Championships of America Series, the Big Red team surprised all present, except Lou Montgomery and his thin clads, by capturing 4th place in the Sprint Medley, 4th in the Shuddle Hurdle, 5th in the 4-Mile Relay, and 5th in the Distance Medley Relay. Not since 1951 has Cornell showed such a well-balanced attack. And this came from a team destined, so it seemed, to a losing year.

CORNELL-PENN-HARVARD
May 2, 1959

On the rebound from a mediocre indoor season Harvard easily trounced Cornell and Pennsylvania on its home track in Cambridge. For the first time in the series Cornell was not even expected to place second, as Penn has a surprisingly strong team this year. Cornell was not helped any by the loss of its two co-captains, Harvey Weissbard (pulled muscle) and Chuck Hill (inflamed tendon). Heavy Cornell spirits were somewhat lightened by John Murray's record-setting performance in the pole vault.

The Iowa sophomore seemed to be completely recovered from a previous pull, as he cleared 13'7" for a meet record. Harvard's Benjamin bested Nat Cravener in the two-mile run. The two were running neck-and-neck until the last 2 laps, at which point Benjamin quickened his pace to finish in 9:13; Cravener was timed in 9:22.

Cornell fared no better in the field events. The track team's gift from Australia, Bill O'Connor, threw 170 feet in the hammer to take third spot. In his third event of the afternoon John Winter tied with Dick Shappee for a fourth place in the high jump; Shappee also took fourth in the javelin behind third-place George Farley of Cornell. It should be noted that Cornell was shut-out of the scoring in the shotput, discus, broad jump, mile relay, and the 440.

Harvard's victory over Cornell and Penn, in addition to a decisive victory over Army, placed the Gantabs as a strong contender with Yale for outdoor Heps honors. Cornell, it is hoped, learned a sad lesson; that both Ivy League track squads and performances have improved tremendously, and are beginning to rival those in other parts of the country.


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the 100, John Winter in the high hurdles, Bill O'Connor in the hammer, and a fine 6-foot performance by Bob Shappee in the high jump. The nearly victorious day for the Red was spoiled by a dearth of men in the broad jump and javelin, both events being swept by Princeton for 18 points. Also a factor was the Orange-and-Black's fine sprinter, Dick Edmunds, who won the 440 and 220 and anchored the mile relay. All-in-all it was a good day for an undermanned Red team.

**SHOT PUT:** 1. Fisher (P)—47' 11 1/4"; 2. Barnes (C)—46' 11"; 3. Fields (P)—45' 10"

**HAMMER THROW:** 1. O'Connor (C)—169' 5 1/4"; 2. Krick (P); 3. Webster (P)

**BROAD JUMP:** 1. Ellis (P)—23' 8 3/4"; 2. Genest (P)—21' 4 3/8"; 3. Jacobs (P)—21' 1 1/4"

**DISCUS THROW:** 1. Fisher (P)—191' 4 3/4"; 2. Barnes (C)—181' 5 3/4"; 3. Viola (P)—177' 8 1/4"

**POLE VAULT:** 1. Murray (C)—14' 6"; 2. O’Connor (C); 3. Ward (C)

**HIGH JUMP:** 1. Shappee (C)—6'; 2. Futhy (tie) (P)—5' 10"; 3. Hetherington (P)

**BROAD JUMP:** 1. Empson (P)—21' 8 3/4"; 2. Terra Cotta Field records were broken despite the rain and absence of several key performers due to injuries. Having won all but three events, the Ithacans returned home by bus, a soaked but victorious bunch.

**HIGH JUMP:** 1. Shappee (C)—5' 10"; 2. Petty (tie) (P)—5' 10"; 3. White (tie) (P)—5' 10"

**MILE RUN:** 1. Hill (C)—4:15.4; 2. Cummins (C); 3. Cravener (C)

**2 MILE RUN:** 1. Eckstorm, Weissbard, Moulding, Burton (C); 2. Barmatz (P)

**100 YARD RUN:** 1. Eckstorm (C)—10.8; 2. Hill (C); 3. Burton (C)

**220 YARD DASH:** 1. Edmunds (P)—21.5; 2. Ekstorm (C); 3. Chang (P)

**DISCUS THROW:** 1. Fisher (P)—138' 15 1/4"; 2. Barnes (C) —132' 6 3/4"; 3. Viola (P)—127' 8 1/4"

**HIGH JUMP:** 1. Shappee (C)—6'; 2. Futhy (tie) (P)—5' 10"; 3. Hetherington (P)

**MILE:** 1. Hill (C); 2. Finnerty (A); 3. Cummins (C) 4:13.2

**880 YARD RUN:** 1. Sweet (A); 2. Eckstorm (C); 3. Glaess (A) 1:58.8

**440 YARD RUN:** 1. Edmonds (P)—49.3; 2. Moulding (C); 3. Petrie (C)

**800 MILE RUN:** 1. Winter (C); 2. Burton (C); 3. Barmatz (P)

**1550 MILE RUN:** 1. Winter (C); 2. Burton (C); 3. Moulding (P)

**100 MILE RUN:** 1. Eckstorm, Weissbard, Moulding, Burton (C); 2. Barmatz (P)

**2 MILE RELAY:** 1. Cornell—Eckstorm, Weissbard, Moulding, Burton (C); 2. Princeton

**LOW HURDLES:** 1. Wells (P) —24.9; 2. Winter (C); 3. Barmatz (P)

**HEPTAGONALS**

May 16, 1959

On May 16th Yale played the role of unamiable host by drubbing all her guests in the 25th Anniversary of the Heptagonal Games. Although it marked the Hept Silver Jubilee, the Big Red found little silver and jubilation finding its way to the 7th place finishers.

Proceedings started off well enough at DeWitt Cuyler Field with Bill O'Connor making the finals in the Hammer Throw. However, Bill didn't have the extra energy in the finals and finished in 6th place.

Cornellians experienced a moment of triumph when Co-Captain Chuck Hill won a stretch dual with Harvard’s Dyke Beniamin and captured the mile in 4:15.5. Beniamin led the field with a fast pace for all but the last 10 yards of the race. Going into the last lap Benjamin was 8 yards out in front of Cornell’s Arnie Cummins who was closely followed by Chuck Hill. Heading into the backstretch Benjamin opened his lead to 10 yards as Hill passed Cummins and attempted to catch the Harvard man. With a drive finish Chuck was able to pass Benjamin and win by 2 yards.

Sophomore John Winters made a fine showing in the 120 High Hurdles in placing 4th. IC4A finalist in the 60, George Ekstrom finished 5th in the 220, after being eliminated in the 100 trials.

The Cornell team suffered disappointment when Indor Hep Pole Vault Champion John Murray failed to place in his specialty. A bad cold hampered John in his efforts. Champions fell by the wayside as Nat Cravener, 1958 Hep Two-Mile Champion, also finished out of the money.

**ALFRED MEET**

May 23, 1959

An undermanned Big Red track team completed its dual meet schedule for the season by trouncing a game Alfred outfit 89-42 in the rain at the Violet’s Terra Cotta Field. Double winners for Cornell were George Ekstrom in the dashes, John Winter in the hurdles, establishing new field records, and George Farley in the discus and javelin. The finest race of the day was in the meet’s opening event, the mile run, which saw galant Chuck Hill come through with a terrific kick to nip Alfred star, Frank Pinvertly at the wire in 4:12.2 for a new field record. Arnie Cummins was a close third. Nat Cravener concluded his career as a Cornellian by capturing the 2-mile run in 9:35.1 with Cummins behind him. Sophomore flyer, Murray Moulding slashed his way to a 30.6 victory in the 440 yard run with co-captain Harvey Weissbard third. Al Koneb captured the shot put with Gerry Barnes runner-up, and Al Finch and Bob Bevan took one-two in the pole vault. Other Cornell point scorers were Ray Benton, 2nd in the high hurdles and the 220, plus a third in the century; George Geller, second in the low hurdles and third in the javelin; Bruce Davis, third in the broad jump; Winter, 3rd in the high jump; and Pete Eichorn with a 2nd place in the 1/2 mile. The Big Red concluded operations for the day by winning the relay by a comfortable margin with the quartet of Ekstrom, Weissbard, Moulding and Burton. Five Terra Cotta Field records were broken despite the rain and absence of several key performers due to injuries. Having won all but three events, the Ithacans returned home by bus, a soaked but victorious bunch.

**MILE:** 1. Hill (C); 2. Finnerty (A); 3. Cummins (C) 4:13.2

**2 MILE:** 1. Eckstorm, Weissbard, Moulding, Burton (C); 2. Barmatz (P)

**440 YARD RUN:** 1. Edmonds (P)—49.3; 2. Moulding (C); 3. Petrie (C)

**800 MILE:** 1. Winter (C); 2. Burton (C); 3. Moulding (P)

**5 1/2 MILE RELAY:** 1. Cornell—Eckstorm, Weissbard, Moulding, Burton (P)

**Northern Iowa vs. Cornell**

A. 89-42)

1. Hill (C) 2. Finnerty (A) 3. Cummins (C) 4. Ekstrom, Weissbard, Moulding, Burton

**100 MILE:** 1. Winter (C); 2. Burton (C); 3. Moulding (P)

**2 MILE RELAY:** 1. Cornell—Eckstorm, Weissbard, Moulding, Burton

**FOOTBALL:** 1. Fitch (C); 2. Bevan (C); 3. Herold (A) 11' 6"

**SHOT PUT:** 1. Koneb (C); 2. Barnes (C); 3. Powhida (A) 47' 1" 6"

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Cobbe (A); 2. Kelley (A); 3. Winter (C) 5' 7" 4"

**BROAD JUMP:** 1. Kelley (A); 2. Clark (A); 3. Davis (C) 22' 3" 5"

**HI-PLUG:** 1. Fitch (C); 2. Barnes (C); 3. Conwicke (A) 14' 10" 4"

**JAVELIN:** 1. Farley (C); 2. Conwicke (A); 3. Lederberg (A) 165' 9"

**Letter From Spoked Shoe President**

As the retiring President, I wish to express my gratitude to the undergraduate members and especially to our loyal Alumni for making this a highly successful year. The Alumni response this year was terrific, both in money and helpful information. In this report I shall try to sum up our year’s activities with a comment on future projects.

You may be wondering what the Spoked Shoe Society does with a budget of over $700 per year. First of all, we publish the “Waste Basket" three times per year. And let me say here that the Alumni have been very generous in their praise and helpful suggestions concerning our publication. The total cost of one Wastebasket issue, including mailing, runs us about $150.

The Spoked Shoe also finances the purchasing and developing of copy of track films. These films are taken by the coaches of the team in the various events, and provide valuable information as to proper techniques and flaws in form. This year, the Society attempted to bring all track
LETTER FROM THE CAPTAIN

As I sit here at my desk memories of this last season and of seasons past come floating back. During the last four years we have experienced some bitter disappointments mixed with the fine showing of the 1958 team—Heptagonal Cross Country Champs, Indoor & Outdoor Champions. And yet none of us would hesitate to try it again if we had the opportunity.

In analyzing this season’s record of 3 wins, 3 losses, & 1 tie we find that it was just an average year. The team produced two Heptagonal Champions—John Murray & Chuck Hill—and three IC4A finalists—Cummins, Ekstrom, and Hill. And yet our showing at the Texas Relays and Penn Relays was very encouraging. Competing against some of the best teams in the country, Cornell placed in the Distance Medley and the Four Mile Relay at Texas. We also turned in a good performance at the Penn Relays by placing in the Distance Medley, Sprint Medley, Shuddle Hurdle Relay & Four Mile Relay. This was done through the efforts of only 8-9 men.

So this season was not a bad one after all. We were forced to rely on inexperienced sophomores, and they carried through fairly well. Next season should find a stronger Cornell team. With a fine competitive leader in Captain-elect John Murray, Cornell will definitely be a contender for the Hepts Crown.

To the graduating seniors, let me wish you the best of luck. Four years can go by very quickly when you always have a new goal in the future. To Captain John Murray and the 1960 team—keep up the Cornell track tradition, and let’s bring the Hepts Trophy back to Schoellkopf where it belongs.

So long, to a great bunch of guys.

Co-Captain
Chuck Hill

During reunion week the track room will be open on Saturday afternoon from 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. to permit a visit of former Cornell Track men and track followers to once again get the smell of “Moakley’s Liniment” and other familiar scenes—pictures—record board etc.

So make it a date to drop down and see us—between the beers.

Coaches,
Martin
Anderson
Ratoski
Montgomery

IC4A MEET

Cornell sent only a five-man squad to compete in the IC4A’s on May 29-30th. Bill O’Connor placed 6th in the hammer throw. John Murray who was hampered by a sprained ankle could clear only 13 feet for a tie for third in the pole vault. Chuck Hill and Arnie Cummins placed 5th and 6th in the mile respectively.

Highlight of the meet was the double championship of Penn State’s Ed Moran in the mile (4:02) and 880 (1:50). Ed also led his school to victory for the team championship.
ALUMNI CORNER

Pictured above is the Cornell Varsity mile relay team that burned up the boards in 1923 and 1924. Reading from left to right they are John E. Coykendall ’25, Harold C. Rosenthal ’25, Thomas C. Hennings ’24 and the late George Douglas Cozier ’24.

In the winter of ’23 this quartet won the relay in the Dartmouth dual meet, placed second to Dartmouth in the Triangular meet (Cornell-Harvard-Dartmouth) in Boston and placed fifth in the Indoor Intercollegiates in New York City. The following year the same team won the relay in the Triangular Meet and again placed fifth in the indoor IC4A’s.

Coykendall, known as Red, has been living in Tucson, Arizona for the past eighteen years and is with the Hughes Aircraft Co. His address is 2641 Croyden, Tucson, Arizona. Red was captain of the 1922 Freshman track team.

Rosenthal is a physician and surgeon located at 71 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He is on the attending staffs of Vassar Brothers Hospital and St. Francis Hospital. His son Eric graduated from Cornell in 1957 and is now at The Cornell Medical School. His daughter, Karin, is a member of the Class of 1960 at Cornell. A brother, Lloyd ’32, also was a sprinter and quarter-miler on the Cornell team.

Tom Hennings is the Senior Senator from Missouri and can be addressed at Room 437, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. Well known in political circles he is often quoted in the press.

Crozier, known to his teammates and friends as Jinky, returned to his native land of Hawaii after graduation from the Cornell Law School. He served as counsel for several companies, was U.S. Attorney from 1943 to 1945, was active as a yachtsman and was a past president of the Cornell Club of Hawaii. Jinky died of a heart ailment in March of 1953. His daughter is Dorothy Crozier Warner, Cornell ’52. 

Below is a letter received by the Spiked Shoe Society in response to our appeal for alumni news. We heartily welcome more letters of this sort.

61 Hickory Hill Rd
Eastchester, New York

Att. Chuck Hill, Pres.
Spiked Shoe Society

Enclosed please find my small contribution for The Waste Basket.

Your plan to give alumni information is a welcome one in this corner. I’d like to know what has happened to all the characters that I ran with and I’m sure that others feel the same.

I occasionally run across some familiar faces from the team. Met Jay Salzman (sprinter from ’46 to around ’49) at Newark airport on his way back home to Atlanta Georgia where he is the toy buyer at Rich’s Dept. Store.

Bernie Bernstein (Hartsdale, N.Y.) a recent father, working as an electrical engineer in New Jersey.

Myself, a father of three girls, manufacturing (of all things) a line of children’s toiletries (what are they?) in Englewood, N.J. Am about fully recovered from a polio attack in 1955-56 and am interested in seeing if I could get into a uniform again. I hope they have larger waists on the outfits—I have acquired a few inches myself.

Hope to see Monty etc. when up for my tenth reunion this June. Keep up the good work on the publication—they’re appreciated.

Marty Greenfield ’49
John Murray, Captain-Elect

TRACK TEAM AWARDS—1959

The "Shorty Lawrence Award" To the most improved Field Event man. John Murray in Pole Vault from 12'6" to 14'5½"

The "Everett Collyer Pole Vault Award" To the outstanding Pole Vaulter, John Murray

The "Clarence F. Morse Award" To the most improved track man. Arnold Cummins. 1:55.5 for 880, 4:15.5 Mile, 9:43 Two Mile.

The "Jinky Crozier Award" to the 440 man showing greatest improvement. Ray Burton who never ran the 440, led off relay with 50.5 two different occasions.

The "James Rothschild Award" To the winning Class Mile Relay. Won by the Freshmen; Henry Betts, Bruce Rogers, James McSweeney, Eric Groon.

The "Walker Smith Award" To the outstanding Senior Hurdler. This award was not presented this year.

The "John Gatling Award" To the senior who has done the most for Cornell Track. Co-captain Chuck Hill.

Chuck holds the records in the 880 yards 1:52.2. He holds the Schoellkopf Field Mile record 4:13.3. He holds the Cornell Mile fastest time in this continent 4:13.2.

He was Co-captain of Cross Country and Co-captain of Track. He was President of the Spiked Shoe. And he was the hardest working track man during the past 11 years. Chuck is going to Medical School—and of all places, Temple University. Someone missed the boat—he was refused at Cornell Med College.

A man with a 78 average who has been out for cross country and track for 4 years, never missing a practice except when ill, and often running on Sundays to improve himself. Member of the Redmen and other societies, Chuck has really given himself to Cornell. When a man runs from September 1st straight through the Winter and Outdoor Track seasons plus Cross Country he misses many weekends away from school. Chuck took his books with him.

OUTLOOK FOR 1960

The Freshman team this year was not a strong team but did have a few individuals that will fill some important gaps on the varsity team.

Take the field events first:

George Loveless, Eric Graber and William Bareford will move up from the Frosh and help Schenker, Young and Nukk with the 35 lb. weight and Barnes and Kaneb in the shot put and discus.

William Schmitt who now holds the Freshman Javelin records will give us much strength along with Robert Shappee and George Farley in that event. Richard Stanton also up from the Frosh.

Tom Mikulina, Mike O'Mara and Robert Gloor added to John Winter, Bob Shappee, John Wickham and Burt Filer will give us 7 high jumpers, three of which should jump 6' regularly.

Henry Betts and Richard Stanton with Tom Mikulina will strengthen our Broad jump as Betts was jumping 22' before his Indoor injury. Bruce Davis, George Gellert and Bob Shappee are back with the varsity.

Captain elect John Murray and present Cornell Pole Vault record holder at 14'5½" will again have Al Finch and Robert Bevan as teammates plus Byron McCalmon and George Brookhart from the Freshmen.

Doug Fowler, Henry Betts, Ed Seiffert in the sprints will certainly help George Ekstrom who has been our only varsity sprinter.

Our hurdle strength will be improved by Ralph D'Orsey moving up from the Frosh to run with John Winter, Ray Burton and Dick Buckles. We should have a pretty good Shuttle Hurdle relay for that event in the big relays such as Quantico and Penn Relays.

Injuries and probation this year hurt our 440 distance, which also meant a weak mile relay. Jim McSweeney, Bruce Rogers, Henry Betts have shown ability in the quarter for the Freshmen, and should augment well with Murray Moulding, Bernie Dannov, Ted Voight, Bob Shappee and George Ekstrom from the varsity, not to mention Ray Burton's new found liking for the distance.

Our 880 and mile distances will certainly miss our two varsity workhorses, Co-Captain Hill and Arnie Cummins. Their places will have to be filled by mostly Frosh. The varsity will have Peter Brandeis (broken bone) who placed 3rd in the Indoor Hep 1000 yards to build around. Up from the Frosh will be our Freshman record holder in the mile, Eric Groon, who ran 4:19 to wipe Mike Midler's Freshman record off the board, Ray Westendorp, Jim McSweeney, Peter Slater and Bill Arnst make up these two distances.

Nate Cravener's graduation will leave the varsity without a two miler. Since Arnie Cummins also ran the 2 miles, we will have to depend on Frank Brockman to recover from a broken foot plus Paul "Whitey" Deigan, John Munday, Warren Weber, and Mike Adams, up from the Frosh. We also lose Joel Heine—to the Navy.

Many other men with ability could help us if they
could lick the scholastic problem or if they could develop some enthusiasm toward track and really give it a try. Some of these men are Glenn Benjamin, Jim Palmer, Richard Craver, Marco Einaudi, Dick Heinzelman, Tom Slack, Ben Woodward and others. Coach Montgomery

NEW FROSH RECORDS

The Frosh team this year had a couple of record breakers on the prowl in Eric Groon, who ran every distance from the 440 yards up and including the two miles and Cross Country. Eric broke the Freshman Mile record of 4:20.3, which was held by Mike Midler who now holds the Varsity Cornell Mile record of 4:11, made last year in London. Groon's time was 4:19 flat. The interesting thing about Midler's 4:20.3 and Groon's 4:19 is that both men set their records in the Penn State Meet at State Park in their respective meets.

Groon ran 1:57.5 in the 880 against Colgate on May 22nd. He can run faster and only the fact that he tripped in each meet (mile, 880 and Mile relay) kept him from running faster in the 880 yards. Eric is going to be a great runner. He is a team man and this is in his favor. He is not hungry for records or individual performances.

Our other record break is William Schmitt who broke the javelin record at the Penn State Meet when he threw 189'11 1/2" held formerly by Swifty Bohman at 181 feet. Then in the Colgate meet, Bill broke his own record with a heave of 189'11 1/2". We are looking forward to a consistent 200 footer and a new Varsity record from him next year. Bill Schmitt lives at Short Hill, New Jersey and Eric Groon lives at Palisades Park, New Jersey.

(Note to Alumni: Let's have more New Jersey boys.)

Coach Montgomery

JIM ROTHSCCHILD AWARD

by an enthusiast—'61

The warm and sunny afternoon of May 23rd witnessed at Schoellkopf Field one of the most astounding upsets recorded in the annals of Cornell track.

At 5:25 P.M. four mighty relay teams placed their leadoff men at the starting line, and at the report of the pistol there began a race that was to be unparalleled for the heroism of some runners and for the ignominious trickery of others.

The class of '62, having trained since cross country season for this mile relay classic, was officially declared winner—barely edging out the stalwart men of '61 whose anchor man burst across the finish line a scant three hundred yards behind the jaded frosh runner.

But the freshman class triumph was one in name only. Having anticipated the starting gun by three seconds, the youths of '62 got off to a handy lead which was increased scandalously by the end of the first leg. Sophomore Shelly Blum found himself considerably handicapped when he was forced to run in his stocking feet. It was later disclosed that an anonymous agent of the class of '62 had abscended with Blum's spikes mere seconds before he received the baton from veteran pole vaulter, John Murray.

The final leg saw the frosh still in the lead with the juniors second, the sophomores a precarious third, and the seniors—anchored by record holder Charles Hill—in last place. The assembled throng stared in open mouthed disbelief as the freshman man snapped the tape ahead of the favored sophomore team. The judges and timers conferred at length on the validity of the freshman tactics, but finally awarded them first place. Public sympathy, however, rested with the sophomores.

WHY NOT A CORNELL CAGE?

The disappointing performances by the Cornell track and field team at the indoor Heptagonal Championships, the IC4A Championships in New York, and at numerous dual meets, can be attributed to three factors. First, many outstanding men were lost through graduation. Naturally, this cannot be helped. Second, several top point winners went on scholastic probation. This, likewise, is in many cases unavoidable and can be attributed to carelessness in the admissions office. Finally, and most important, the disparity in the quality of training facilities at Cornell as contrasted to those at the other institutions of the Ivy League has held the Big Red at an insurmountable disadvantage. While the Yale squad trains in the balmy atmosphere of Cox Cage, while the University of Pennsylvania team enjoys summer-like conditions all year round in their heated field house, while numerous other schools throughout the East are training on specially constructed indoor tracks, the Cornell track men are forced to train on an outdoor, board oval, exposed to all the bitter inclemencies of the notorious Ithaca winter. Is it any wonder that Cornell's track men contract bronchitis, or pull leg muscles, thereby eliminating the team's aspirations of victory? The answer can only be a categorical "no."

But in reply to the question, can something be done to eliminate this tragic handicap? the answer is an optimistic "yes." It is only reasonable that the training facilities at Cornell be maintained on a level with those at the other institutions of similar endowment. To insure equal training opportunities, then, it is here modestly proposed that Cox Cage, the field house at Harvard University, and the indoor tracks and the structures which surround them at Brown, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Princeton Universities, and at the military academies of West Point and Annapolis, be summarily razed and utterly destroyed, and that any attempt at their reconstruction be forthwith discouraged. It is first recommended that estimates be made on the cost of destruction, and then that the lowest bid be accepted, and finally that wrecking be begun as soon as is economically convenient.

It may be the opinion of some that more positive action should be taken, but the equality of training opportunities and the consequently heightened excitement of the track meets themselves should more than make up for any constructive measures that might be considered.

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ALL-TIME CORNELL TRACK RECORD

100 dash 9.6
220 dash 20.8
440 47.0
880 1:52.2
Mile 4.11
Two mile 9:15.4
120 high hurdles 14.2
220 low hurdles 22.7
One mile relay 3:13.1

Shot Put (indoor) 52-4 1/2
(outdoor) 52-10 3/4
Discus 158-1/2
Javelin 203-7
Hammer 204-5 1/2
Broad Jump (indoor) 25-1 1/4
(outdoor) 25-9 3/4
High Jump (indoor) 6-8 1/2
(outdoor) 6-6 3/4
Pole Vault (indoor) 13-10 1/4
(outdoor) 14 1/2

Henry Russel, May 16, 1925, Ithaca
Charles Moore, June 18, 1949, Los Angeles
Charles Hill, June 18, 1958, Dublin, Ireland
Joseph Mangan, July 15, 1933, Princeton, N.J.
Walter Ashbaugh, June 10, 1950, Ithaca
Charles Moore, June 16, 1951, Seattle, Wash.
April 28, 1951 (Penn Relays at Philadelphia, Pa.)
(Meredith Gourdine, James Lingel, Charles Moore and Robert Mealey)
Richard Allman, Feb. 23, 1957, Ithaca
Roger Garrett, May 17, 1958, Annapolis, Md.
Donald Wechter, May 9, 1953, Ithaca
Albert Hall, June 22, 1956, Bakersfield, Calif.
Meredith Gourdine, Jan. 13, 1951, Ithaca
John King, Mar. 8, 1958, Ithaca
John King, May 17, 1958, Annapolis, Md.
Everett Colyer, Feb. 1, 1931, Boston, Mass.
John Murray, May 9, 1959, Ithaca

ALL-TIME SCHOELLKOPF FIELD RECORDS

100 dash 9.7
220 dash 20.7
440 47.6
880 1:54
Mile 4:13.3
Two Mile 9:22.4
120 High Hurdles 14.2
220 Low Hurdles 23.2
Mile Relay 3:19

Shot Put 56 3/4
Discus 151-8 1/2
Javelin 203-7
Hammer (up. Alum. Fld.) 186-2 1/2
Broad Jump 24-1 1/4
High Jump 6-3 1/4
Pole Vault 14 1/2

Richard Hardy, Cornell, May 19, 1932
John Haines, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1956
Charles Moore, Cornell, May 6, 1950
John Haines, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1956
David Pratt, Cornell, May 1, 1954
Charles Hill, Cornell, April 18, 1958
Ivan Dresser, Cornell, May 4, 1918
Walter Ashbaugh, Cornell, June 10, 1950
Steinbrenner, M.I.T., May 16, 1925
Cornell, May 21, 1949
(Paul Seider, Martin Greenfield, Charles Moore, Robert Mealey)
Carl Shine, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1958
Charles Emery, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1952
Donald Wechter, Cornell, May 9, 1953
Albert Hall, Cornell, May 21, 1955
Meredith Gourdine, Cornell, June 10, 1950
Dolan, Michigan, May 22, 1948
John Murray, Cornell, May 9, 1959