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Neal Hall '78

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We of the Spiked Shoe Society
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dedicate this issue
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ROBERT J. KANE '34

A distinguished track athlete during his college days, Dean Kane went on to become Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Cornell in 1944. He has served in this capacity since that date until the present. Retirement is slated for the end of this school year.

While at Cornell he was runnerup in the 200m dash at the IC4A championships in 1933 and 1934 and ran on victorious 440 and 880 yard relay teams at the Penn Relays during his senior year.

Over the past several Olympiads, Dean Kane has served in numerous capacities in conjunction with the United States Olympic movement. He first became a member of the USOC Board of Directors in 1951 and managed the men's track and field team in Helsinki in 1952. At present he serves as the Executive Vice President of the USOC.

We of the Spiked Shoe Society all wish to thank Dean Kane for the contribution he has made to Cornell track and athletics in general over the years. In addition we would wish to extend the hope that he enjoy the years to come in his retirement, something he more than deserves after his many years of devoted service.
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The 1976 outdoor season brought both a feeling of disappointment and optimism to the followers of Cornell track. Throughout the year, the team managed a respectable 2-1 dual meet record, yet could capture only thirteen points at the outdoor Heps for a poor ninth place finish.

A trip to the Carolinas for the annual spring trip initiated the outdoor campaign. At Furman the Big Red won a miraculous 73-71 victory in their first dual meet after trailing by twenty points with only four events remaining. The highlight of the entire journey, however, was Neal Hall's school record 200m (21.0) at the South Carolina Invitational. Following this pleasing showing, the team met up with adverse weather conditions at Penn State's Nittany Lion Relays in the first northern meet of the year. Standout performers in this competition were Scott Meyer (10,000) and Ken Talton (Decathlon) both of whom took second places.

Extending the dual meet slate to 2-0 proved easy as Cornell met and soundly defeated Colgate at Schoellkopf by a score of 131-40. Neal Hall (100 and 220), Greg Peniston (hurdles), and Ken Boddie (long and triple jumps) were all double winners for the Big Red. This also was a good tune up for the Penn Relays held April 23-24. The showing was easily Cornell's strongest of the year as the 1600m Relay ran the fastest time for a Red team in the past ten years. Again, it was Neal Hall's 46.1 anchor leg that led the team to a 3:12.0 final time.

In the final encounter prior to the Heps, Pennsylvania hosted an Injury depleted squad in a dual meet. Numerous athletes sat out the competition in order to be healthy for the next week's championship gathering. Consequently, the Quakers easily won the meet by a score of 138-33. Penn proved just as invincible at Providence, capturing first place in the Heptagonal with a total of 83 1/2. A close second place finish in the 200m by Neal Hall was the highest place Cornell could manage in the meet. Other scorers Paul Baginski and Ken Talton (discus), Ken Boddie (long jump) and the 400m relay team added only nine other points for a total of thirteen and ninth place overall.

Gone from 1975's 3rd place team were men who accounted for 42 1/2 of the 43 points. Absent were Doupe', Shields, Leonard, Roach, DeMarco, Hulse, Abels, Boblick, Reuben, Haynes, and Granger. Granger was ruled out by the medics because of a stubborn heel injury from indoors.

Looking at this squad composed principally of freshman and sophomores, it is easy to see that a return to the stature of Heps contender is not too distant. The maturity gained through these competitions will have nothing but a positive effect on the future of Cornell track.

CORNELL RECRUITING

Often we hear suggestions by various of our alumni about recruiting. More often than not we cannot follow the suggestions for one reason or another. So I decided to write a few comments about what we "face" in our recruiting at Cornell. I will approach it from two angles, 1) Cornell, and 2) conference.

1) CORNELL .... In most colleges and universities across the country one central office reviews all the candidates for admission to that college and then admits or rejects them for the entire university. Thus, if there is a "commitment" to athletics from the standpoint of direction from "above" to admit qualified student-athletes so that good teams can be fielded, then this is a quite simple process. At Cornell, however, we do not have such a central admissions. We have seven admissions offices, each college has its own admissions procedures. Thus it is possible that an applicant might be accepted at one Cornell college whereas he or she might be rejected at
another of our colleges. Since the applicant can only apply to one of our seven colleges, he may well apply to one which will reject him. Even within a particular college the area of study to which he applies may also have quite different admissions requirements. The applicant must compete with all of the other candidates who have applied for the college or course of study. If he has applied for a highly competitive area he may well be rejected although he is a fine student who would be admissible to one of the other areas of study that might be less competitive or to one of our other colleges. This is one reason why so many well qualified students have been turned down by Cornell .... he just did not stack-up with the other candidates for that course or that college. So this complicates our recruiting considerably. This is not meant in anyway to criticize our admissions offices, to the contrary, they have a very difficult job of selection from a great number of highly qualified applicants and most have been sympathetic to athletics as far as I can see.

2) CONFERENCES .... Most of our recruiting is governed by NCAA, ECAC, and IVY LEAGUE rules. Many things that could be done in the past is no longer legal (It may be done by some schools ... but is illegal). We can visit candidates at their home but cannot even take them out to lunch unless the candidate pays for his own lunch. The candidate can only have one paid visit to campus (many candidates see quite a bit of the country this way). I have been very reluctant to pay for any visits to campus as I feel that it is money wasted especially in view of the admissions process outlined above. We have no way of knowing if he will or will not be accepted so why pay to bring him here only to find that he is rejected later. I would rather use our funds to benefit those athletes who actually do come to Cornell by having a top flight program with some good trips as per our proposed Spring trips and the English trip every four years. One must virtually be a "Philadelphia Lawyer" to keep up with and avoid violating the mirade of rules governing the recruiting of student-athletes. Then, of course, even though we may get a young man admitted and "sell" him on coming to Cornell, the financial aid package may not be sufficient to actually entice him to come. As long as other colleges can make and raise their financial aid offers, we will lose many fine young men to them. Once the nation goes on a "need basis", and that may not be too far in the future, we will stand a much better chance when it comes to financial aid. However, right now it is hard to blame a boy for not wanting to turn down a financial aid plan that means much more to he and his family.

Aside from these two factors one may wonder why some of our teams seem to be able to come up with "national" type teams. Not to belittle such teams, the reality of the situation is that they are for the most part "regional sports" or sports which not many schools across the country emphasize very strongly. In my mind, the three most competitive sports in terms of recruiting across the country are basketball, football and track in that order because all three of these sports are truly national in scope with many schools all across the U.S. putting great emphasis on their teams. This makes the competition for top student-athletes in these sports very tough and with some schools recruiting all over the world and with virtually unlimited budgets for scholarships, this means that it is indeed very difficult to attract many top athletes to your campus unless you can "buy" them and get them in.

So under the circumstances, we at Cornell will continue to "win some" and "lose some" when it comes to good student-athletes. Occasionally, things will fall into place and we will put together a good team, but more often than not we will fall somewhere in the middle of the pack. Often many athletes come to school (Cornell and many others) and will then "lose interest" and drop from the team. I have a file of such notes and letters from various good athletes who have "lost interest" or on many cases got lazy and just could not pay the price to be a good athlete. The best that we as coaches can do after trying to persuade them to stay on the team, Is to forget them and concentrate our efforts on those who really do want to work at it and be good. I am sure that many men have regretted their decision to drop off the team long after they are out of college but it is too late then. I know that this happens because I have had conversations with some and letters from others who have regretted dropping off.
We send a sincere thanks to all of you who have contributed to Cornell track during the year by making financial gifts, sending newspaper clippings of your local high school results, calling or writing to us about good student-trackmen in your area, and lending your moral support. It is all greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL AWARDS:

Some of the annual track awards that were established before my tenure at Cornell apparently have lost their donors as they are now charged to our track budget after the department's administrative budget had carried them for several years. Such awards as the Charles H. Moore, Jr. awards (3) for the Best Sprinter, Best Middle Distance Man, and Best Distance Man; the Jack Moakley Cross Country Award; the Jack Moakley Award to the Winner of the Heps Indoor Mile Championship; the Robert J. Kane Sportsmanship Award; and the Spiked Shoe Award given in honor of former Coach Lou Montgomery are no longer funded. The latter two awards stopped coming about 6 years ago and I could get no response from the trophy company to continue them. The Moore awards, the Kane award, and the Spiked Shoe award were given by anonymous donors while the Moakley awards were established by the Cornell Club of Northern California.

A list of the Award winners for 1976 is in the newspaper clipping announcing the election of Jorman Granger as the 1977 captain. Two awards, the Walker Smith Award is awarded to the outstanding senior hurdler (there was none this year) and the Herb Grigson Award to the outstanding pole vaulter (there was none this year) are not always awarded annually unless there is a worthy recipient. In cross country in addition to the Moakley Award for the man who has done the most for Cornell Cross Country, the Jon P. Anderson Award is given to the 5th man on the team, and the Edward B. Kirby Award to the Most Valuable Cross Country Man, the Lou Montgomery Award to the Most Valuable Freshman, and the Hunt Bradley Award to the Most Improved Cross Country Man (soph thru senior). The latter three awards are given each year, but again we have been paying for them. The original donors are a mystery to me and to everyone here. So, as you can see, our whole award's system is a bit mysterious.

If anyone or a group would like to take on the responsibility for any of these awards we would be most appreciative. Please contact me on the details.

IN DAYS OF YORE by HUNT BRADLEY '26

DO YOU KNOW THAT........
The 1924 AAU Javelin champ John Leyden of the Newark A.C. attended Cornell for a year but could not compete on the varsity because he was a transfer. He had no trouble winning the intercollegiate event!

A lad named Cornell won the 1936 IC4A 3000meters for Cornell, none other than Herbert H. Cornell '38. Cornell won the cup that year. Duke Wood set Cornell record winning discus (158' 3"), and was 2nd in shot, Charley Scott was 2nd in high jump as was Bob Scallan in 200m. Elliot Hooper and Don Haupt were 4th and 5th in javelin, Johnny Meaden 5th in 800m and Howie Welch 4th in 3000m.

Bob Kane, in his Junior year (1933) won the 200m and 400m in both the Syracuse-Colgate triangular and Princeton dual meets and was 2nd in IC4A 200m; and set a Cornell record in winning the 440 in 48.5 in the meet with Oxford and Cambridge at Princeton; in 1934 besides being on the Penn Relays Championship 440 and 880 yard relay teams, in the Princeton dual meet won the 400 m in 48.5 and the 200 m in 21.4; and won the 440 against Penn in 49.0 and the 220 in 21.6; and was again 2nd in the IC4A 200 m; and that he won the 440 (48.6) in England against Oxford and Cambridge. A great Cornell track career!
So perhaps this may give you a better insight into the recruiting problems that we encounter. I feel very strongly that if we can work to provide a top flight competitive program such as a trip to Texas, California, Florida, etc., as we have planned, as well as our trip to England every four years (for which we have to battle for our spots with Penn) or perhaps another such European or foreign trip for just our Cornell athletes, this would be a very strong recruiting factor which is completely legal and one in which the money spent is totally on our Cornell athletes. This might well persuade more top athletes to choose Cornell over some other schools. Everyone who wants to be a top athlete has to be interested in a real attractive schedule.

**SPRING TRIP PLANS FOR 1977 AND 1978**

As our annual Spring trip has proven very beneficial to our total program. Not only does it aid those athletes who make the trip, but there is also a certain amount of "fallout" to those who do not make the trip in that they may well benefit indirectly. There is also a very important "recruiting" factor involved in that young athletes are very favorably impressed by a program that has such trips on a yearly basis. To be able to tell a young "recruit" that we make a trip to Florida or South Carolina definitely makes a favorable impression on him about the Cornell track program. We hope to continue this fine part of our program and are now starting to make plans for even better trips in the future.

For 1977, we are planning on going to Texas for the Texas Relays and perhaps another meet or two out that way while we are there for a week of Spring vacation. Our very rough estimate of the cost of this trip for some 22 men is approximately $9000 for 11 days of room and board, and air transportation. If we would be able to obtain some group rates on these, it would not cost near as much. So we are now in the process of making our plans to raise the funds to see us to Texas and back.

In 1979, our aim is to make it to California for a possible meet with Stanford or some such team and possibly take in a relay meet while we are there. Our estimate on the total expense for this trip is approximately $11,500 covering air fare, room and board.

We will realize approximately $3500 from Moakley Fund Interest unless that Fund should go considerably over $50,000 by next January. We will continue to earn funds by the team dues, shirt and jacket sales, cleaning the stadium after a football game, alumni contributions, parents contributions, and various odd fund raising projects. In 1976 we raised $5600 for our Spring trip with about $2000 of that coming from the Moakley Fund interest. So we are confident and optimistic about reaching our goal. If there is anyone out there who would like to assist us in anyway with these objectives, we certainly would be most appreciative of your efforts.

So our Goals are: Texas in '77 and California in '79. Will we see you in either of these places?

**COACH'S COMMENTS**

The 1976 season has been an up and down one in as much as we had several injuries to key personnel, inconsistency due to the inexperience of many of our young men, and a lack of national caliber leaders the likes of Dave Doupe', Carl Shields, Pal Roach and the many other men that we lost via one route or another from the 1975 squad. A number of the young men showed considerable promise this year though and we feel that the immediate future looks good. Led by Capt.-Elect Jorman Granger, the return of All-American Dave Doupe' and the addition of some fine incoming Frosh mixed with our now experienced young men, the 1977 team should be considerably better. The returning team members sense the potential that will be there and that is half of the battle. If the team members "believe", then much is possible! The coaches "believe" so if we can convince the entire team that they can be good, 1977 will be a good year.
In 1919 there was agitation to abolish Intercollegiate Sports at Cornell ... Jack Moakley engineered a mass meeting in which the gifted Ralph Kent and Moakley spoke to the 2,000 students and faculty members present. Bailey Hall became hushed as the revered Moakley rose to speak: "There is one man on this faculty whom I would like to get outside." Every person present tensely waited as Moakley paused; a low rumble went through the crowd as each turned to his neighbor and whispered a name. Then after a moment: "And that's the Weather Bureau Professor. He hasn't given me a decent Saturday in five weeks!" The crowd roared. The meeting adjourned on a high note of good feeling. All were aware that Kent's ringing oratory, Moakley's quiet tact, had stilled the calamity howlers. (Bob Kane's "John F. Moakley - 40 Years at Cornell). 

**JACK MOAKLEY FUND NOW $47,000**

The first $50,000 is getting closer! 243 individual track alumni, many with second, and some with third gifts are responsible for the total to date.

But MANY have not responded. We know the majority of these are interested in Cornell track, have Cornell track in their memories, and have a desire to see Cornell track prosper. We ask these members of the Cornell Track family to produce the $4,000 needed for our first victory - and to do so in this Bicentennial Year!

New names to be added to the Contributor list since the last issue:

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Red Relay Team Leads Penn Show

Two fine performances by Cornell's 1,600-meter relay team highlighted the Big Red's participation in the Penn Relays over the weekend. That relay entry - Ron McCray, Tony Green, Jeff Osborn, and Neal Hall - placed second Friday in the Heptagonal competition with a time of 3:12.5, two-tenths of a second off Navy's winning mark.

In that race, it was McCray with a 49.0 quarter. Green 48.5, Osborn 48.4, and Hall 46.1. Dartmouth, which finished third with a time of 3:12.6, was in the lead at the final lap, but Hall passed the Green runner, only to be overtaken at the end by Navy. For McCray, Osborn and Hall, the times were all personal bests.

"I've felt we've had the potential to have a really good relay entry, and we finally put it together," said Cornell coach Jack Warner. He noted the time was the best by a Red relay team in the last 10 years.

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Paul Baginski took a third in the discus event, with a throw of 159-0, and Greg Witherspoon took a third in the college division long jump, with a mark of 23-8%. Joe Bruce had a 150-0 throw in the discus, and Ken Boddie just missed the finals in the long jump with a mark of 23-1.

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Penn State's Mike Shine, who won the intermediate hurdle event with a time of 0:51.0 and the high hurdles with a record-tying time of 0:13.9, as well as competing on several relay teams for the host Lions, was named the MVP of the meet.

Cornell has a freshman meet with Mohawk Valley at the Mohawk Valley Relays Wednesday, and hosts Colgate at Schoellkopf Field Saturday.
Atlantic Coast Relays

Cornell Trackmen Get Two 3rd Places

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Cornell Tracksters Triumph

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Cornell won it when Joe Bruce won the discus, Neal Hall, the 22 1 Craig Holm, the three-mile; and the mile relay team won in 3:19.2.

Greg Witherspoon won the long and high jumps, setting a new school freshman record of 23-5/4 in the former.

The Big Red didn't have any pole vault entries and it was without Jorman Granger, a big potential point man, in the triple jump. He is nursing an injury and Tuesday confined his day to the 440 relay, which Cornell won.

The Red squad traveled to Columbia, S.C., today where it will prep for Saturday's South Carolina Invitational.

NEAL HALL SETS MARK

Cornell trackmen were seventh in a 10-team field in the South Carolina Invitational at Columbia, S.C., Saturday and they came up with some fine performances.


Craig Holm won the 1000-meter race with 14:41.4 and Scott Meyer was second in 14:44.4.

The 440-yard relay team was third in 22.0. Members were Hall, Vic Redden, Ron McCray and Jorman Granger.

Lou Rovere was fifth in the shot put in 52-5 1/2. Greg Witherspoon was sixth in the long jump with 22-9 1/2.

The team scoring was: South Carolina 88.2, N.C. State 65, Clemson 61.6, North Carolina 61, Georgia Tech 47, Cornell 37, East Carolina 27, Furman 19, Georgia 14.2.

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Cornell won it when Joe Bruce won the discus, Neal Hall, the 22 1 Craig Holm, the three-mile; and the mile relay team won in 3:19.2.

Greg Witherspoon won the long and high jumps, setting a new school freshman record of 23-5/4 in the former.

The Big Red didn't have any pole vault entries and it was without Jorman Granger, a big potential point man, in the triple jump. He is nursing an injury and Tuesday confined his day to the 440 relay, which Cornell won.

The Red squad traveled to Columbia, S.C., today where it will prep for Saturday's South Carolina Invitational.
Cornell Ninth in Heptagonals

Penn’s track team ran away with its sixth straight Heptagonals title Saturday at Providence, as the Cornell team fell on its face and finished ninth of the ten teams.

The Quakers, winning six individual first places, scored 83 points. Army fell on its face and finished first place, by Neal Hall in the 200-meters and nine of discus, 153-9, Paul Baginski (third in discus, 153-1), Ken Boddie (third in lone jump, 23-2), and the 400-meter relay team (Hall, Jim Lofton, Ron McCray, and Vin Redden, 0:42.2).

Penn had a double winner: Howie Schwab, in the 110-meter hurdles, and 400-meter hurdles. Princeton and Navy each had three winners, while Brown, Dartmouth, and Harvard had two winners each. Columbia and Army had one winner apiece.

Cornell’s next scheduled track appearance will be the IC4A’s, in Philadelphia May 21-2. But there is an outside chance that the Red may compete partially in the Penn State Invitational Friday.

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Mrs. Theodota Ladas. Best jumper. Granger.

Gatling: Senior contributor to program, Holm.

Dr. George Blanford, senior most points: Vin Redden.

Harold Irish. achievement: Dan Ambrose.
Neal Hall 7th

WICHITA, KAN.—Cornell sophomore Neal Hall took an overall seventh in the 200 meter run competition at the U.S. Track and Field Championships Friday.

In his first heat, Hall took a second place with a time of 21.74. In the semifinals, he bettered that to 21.32, for a fourth place, but since he had the faster fourth place he made the finals. In those finals, he finished last, with a still better time of 21.20.

Cornell’s Hall Misses Final

Neal Hall, Cornell’s sophomore sprinter, finished fifth in his heat of the 200-meter dash at the NCAA championships in Philadelphia over the weekend, and thereby did not gain a berth in the semifinals.

Hall’s unofficial time in the trial was 21.4, for the fifth place. The top four runners in the heat went to the semifinals, so Hall just missed out.

Track Memories

Editor, The Journal:

I enjoy your paper since it writes nice articles about our Jack Moakley and his Cornell track boys. I, too, was a good high jumper and made many points for Cornell. I broke the worlds record, which was then 6'6". I jumped 6'7", beating Alma Richards who won the high jump in 1912 Olympics.

Jeffersonville

Harvey W. Myers
Maine-Endwell sprinter Adley Raboy will do his collegiate running at Cornell, he said this morning, already within a tenth of a second of that longtime college-track citadel’s 100-yard dash record.

Although he has yet to put his intentions on paper, the compactly-built senior informed Cornell track coach Jack Warner of his decision last night. It was influenced by Big Red assistant Mike Muska who’s become a close friend of Raboy’s, and shuts out the three other schools Raboy was seriously considering—William and Mary, Princeton and Penn.

“The guy who made the strongest recruiting effort was John Randolph of William and Mary, a top-notch sprint man,” Raboy said. “but he’s leaving after this season to become head coach at Army.”

A motivating factor in his choice, Raboy said, was Cornell’s history of being “one of my lucky places.” In the 1975 state indoor meet at Barton Hall, he tied a National Interscholastic Federation record by running 6.1 in the 60. That’s a tenth of a second under the best ever mustered by a Cornellian in the event there. He repeated his intersectional triumph last month, in 6.3.

Raboy has run outdoors on Schoellkopf Field only once (the all-weather surface site of this year’s Section 4 championships on June 5), as “an overweight and slightly out-of-shape” Junior Olympics competitor last summer, and recorded a disappointing 10.3. But he is sectional recordholder in the 100, on his 9.7 on Union-Endicott’s cinder track 10 days ago, and would appear to be a good bet to have a shot at breaking Cornell records in both the 100 and 220.

The Big Red record in the 100 is held by the multi-talented Bo Roberson who twice clocked 9.6 in 1958 (neither time at Schoellkopf where the track record is 9.7). Roberson, later a pro-football wide receiver and starting basketball center at Cornell despite his 6-1 height, finished second to Ralph Boston in the 1960 Olympic long jump at Rome.

Cornell’s current sprint star is soph football halfback Neil “Sparky” Hall of Warren, O., who has done 9.7 in the 100 and, at South Carolina this month, a sizzling 21-flat in the 200 meters that broke athletic director Bob Kane’s mark from the 1930s and equates to a 21.1 in the 220, earning him NCAA-meet status.

Raboy’s best in the 220 is 22.3 (a tenth of a second off Vestalite Bob Vaughan’s sectional standard), also run at U-E last week.

The Ivy League rule banning freshman participation in varsity football and basketball does not extend to track.

Raboy, who is planning on a pre-med course, will be part of Warner believes will be a strong freshman group. Though most acceptances won’t be finalized till the May 1 deadline, early-commitments have included Massachusetts’ top miler and a Rhode Island weight man who is one of the nation’s most promising hammer-throwers.