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DEDICATION

We of the Spiked Shoe Society

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dedicate this issue

of the Wastebasket to

Dr. Charles J. Blanford '35

Loyal friend of Cornell Track, "Doc" is a prominent and highly respected devotee of his favorite sport in the Metropolitan New York area and on the national level. A resident of Scarsdale, he is known as 'Mr. Track and Field" in Westchester County.

For many years he has been tireless in promoting secondary school track programs, organizing development meets, and encouraging young athletes towards improved performance.

Long-time top official at interscholastic, intercollegiate and AAU meets in the East, this past indoor season, for example, he was Referee of the Millrose Games and the Vitalis-Olympic Invitational, Chairman of the IC4A Games Committee, and member of the AAU Championships' Jury of Appeals. Doc was the instgator and organizer of the well-known Loucks schoolboy meet held each May in White Plains and the N.Y. State High School Sectional meet in Barton Hall each March.

Among the many honors bestowed upon him for outstanding service to young people, the administration of amateur athletics and to the community are: the Metropolitan AAU Gold Medal Award, Track Writers Association of New York Meritous award, a 1977 ECAC appreciation award, and induction into the Westchester Hall of Fame in 1975; remarkable achievements for a gentleman who was never on a track team.

In Doc's honor, a group of friends have endowed the Charles J. Blanford Award to be given annually to a senior on the Cornell team who has scored the most points during his or her undergraduate competition.

Doc received his B.S. degree in 1935 and his PHD in 1939 from the College of Agriculture, following which he had a distinguished career as Chief Administrator of the New York-New Jersey Metropolitan Milk Marketing Area. He is a former president of the Cornell Alumni Association and Chairman of its Committee on Alumni Trustee Nominations.

He and his wife, Frances Montieth '26 are substantial supporters of the Jack Moakley Fund. They have two Cornell daughters, Nancy '63 and Virginia '65.

The Spiked Shoe Society of Cornell University congratulates Dr. Charles J. Blanford on his many fine accomplishments in the track and field world and for his deep interest in Cornell Track.

On December tenth 1977 the Cornell Track team began a season that would become on of the finest moments in the history of Cornell athletics. Starting off with a tune up in Barton Hall, the Big Red hosted eight other teams in the First Annual Cornell Relays. By the end of the afternoon Cornell had walked off with first place in every track and field event and all four relays. In three of the four relays Cornell "B" teams placed second to the "A" and every JV relay was a Cornell victory. Then came the long semester break.

While some indulged in sunny southern weather and others grew fat on egg nog and Christmas cookies, Coach Warner held down the fort until the Cornell Invitational. In that meet frosh jumper Bob Jones cleared 6-10 for a new varsity record. Co-captains Neal Hall and Jeff "Ozzie" Osborn filled out the ranks of a sparse contingent at this development meet. Meanwhile, the rest of the team began migrating back to Ithaca's winter wonderland in preparation for the Ohio State-Michigan State Triangular, to be held in Columbus, Ohio. When the white stuff really began to pile up and Cornell meteorologists predicted a 90 degree heat wave Coach Warner judiciously decided to keep his rough and ready tracksters at bay for another week. The meet was canceled and traditional foe Army was slated to make an appearance in Barton Hall on January 28th.

With characteristic competitiveness, the bloodthirsty Big Red met the courageous, but unsuccessful, Cadets, of Army. Cornell's fire-breathing field team scorched the cadets by taking 5 of 6 firsts in the field. First in the pole vault went to Army, where the Big Red had no entrant. Sophomore All-American Steve Baginski winged an impressive 61-1½ in the weight throw, while Junior Ken Talton went airborne for a 23-6¼ long jump. On the track, however, the Cornell fleetfoots ran into tough company, particularly in the middle distance events where Army took firsts in the 600,880,1000 and mile. Daring Dave Washburn uncorked a kick, breaking up a near 1-2 Army finish in the mile. Daring Dave Washburn uncorked a kick, breaking up a near 1-2 Army finish in the mile where he nastily nipped a miffed Curt Alitz. Pete Pfitzinger, famed distance dynamo, beat Alitz in the two mile with a decisive lean at the tape, thus becoming the second Cornellian to beat the All-American cadet in one afternoon. But it was the Cornell sprinters who sparkled. In the 440, unchained sophomore Carl Francis led newcomers Jim Kinnier and Jacob Dennis to a 1-2-3 Big Red Wrap-up in 49.5. In the 60 yard dash Adley Raboy and Co-captain Neal Hall dashed their way to a 1-2 finish with respectable 6.40 and 6.42 times. When it came to the mile relay, the Cornell team of Kinnier, Dennis, Green and Hall beat the Cadets with a 3:24.1 clocking. In the 2MR turnabout was fair play as the cadets dumped the battling foursome of Draddy, Gordon "Jr." Pannell and "Stanley" Predmore by a margin of 8 tenths of a second. After a few hours of thrills and spills scores were tallied and the Cornell spikesters emerged victorious 72-60.

As the Big Red band of barnstormers rambled down the road to Princeton for the Princeton Relays, the stage was set for good performances. Apparently the Distance Medley and Two Mile Relay "just missed" making the seeded Championship division in each event. This action spurred on the indefatigable Cornellians, a disappointing seed was "food for the fuel, er, fire for the flood, I mean fuel for the fire" quipped literate U. of Pennsylvania grad and Asst. Coach Ed Markowski. The fast flying DMR quartet of "Jr." Pannell, Freshman Kinnier, Stanley Predmore and "Washo" Washburn toured and trampled the 220 year tartan in 10:01.8 for a new Cornell record. This broke the old record set by Hall, McCarthy, Jr. and ex-distance fantasmo Craig "Horace" Holm. Despite their unseeded position, the undaunted Distance Medley team placed fourth overall.

In the 2MR freshman standouts Dave Gordon and Jim Draddy put together an exhilarating relay effort with Co-captain Ozzie and "Generelissimo" McCarthy for a combined 7:44.2 relay time. Draddy's 1:54.6 was, according to teammate and hopeful Cornell grad Jr. Pannell, "good". Unequally impressive was Ozzie's 1:54.6. Osborn, a recently exiled sprinter revamped into a respectable mid-distance runner, ran well enough to earn his ride back to Cornell and a $4000 bonus increase in his track scholarship (hee hee). Led by mild mannered Anthony Green, known as "THE Legendary Smoke" to Muttonhead, Long Island track fans, the mile relay cruised to an unchallenged victory in their section with a 3:18.5 clocking. In the individual events Hall and Raboy rampaged 60 years each for 1st place honors in their heats while hypnotic Pete Pfitzinger put the whammy on a spellbound Princeton crowd with his :58 last quarter in the 2 mile and a first place with 9:04. In the weight throw, "little Bags" Baginski whirled and twirled letting fly a 60-6 3/4 effort, good for second and his ride home too.

Back at Barton on Feb. 12th the Big Red Hurlers, Hoppers and Harriers entertained a mob of eager Eli's. The yearning but yawning Yalies grabbed two firsts over the course of the meet, one by star hurdler and Captain Davis in the 60 Highs, and the other in Cornell's most exciting event, the pole vault. A famous athlete once remarked on Cornell's vaulters, and I quote, "They're really super, just a little scared of heights though". Although Yale's Herr won the varsity pole vault, launching himself 12'6" into the air, Cornell's transfer terror Pete Evers, vaulting JV because of egalitarian eligibility laws, won the J.V. vault with a 13"0' flight. Cornell won the other fourteen events, sweeping four, placing 1-2 in five others and setting a new school record in the 3 mile (Pfitzinger 13:58.2) and the Freshman Mile Relay (3:21.2 Kinnier, Draddy, Grossman, Dennis). Other outstanding performances were by Stanley Predmore, who according to teammate Emile Glitz "took the bull by the horns and got dragged eight laps" for a 4:11.3 personal best indoor mile. Short on stature but tall on talent, little Stanley came back to anchor Cornell's victorious 2MR, shattering the 8:00 barrier with a 7:57.3. Meanwhile, Raboy clocked yet another seasons sub 6.40 60 yard dash with a 6.38. Thehighlight of the meet was in dimly lit, newly redecorated Bacon Cage where Cornell's favorite "Mom and apple pie shot putter" Dave Doupe made his first debut in years. This ex-great-guy-in Cornell Track History, and an All-American to boot, heaved the iron marble 53-7½ while teammate, and last year's Indoor Heps Champ, Bob Young shattered the 51 foot barrier with a 51-4½ chuck. Both Bob Jones and sophomore Mike "Sasquatch" Totta cleared the HJ bar a 6'7" while in the 880 Freshguy Dave Gordon and wiseguy Bill Buchholz ran blazing times of 1:55.5 and 1:55.9 on the Barton oval. Final score of the meet, Cornell 105, Yale 26.

The Syracuse-Colgate Triangular meet was not billed as the most competitive event on the schedule but the "thinclads" main competition, Father Time, was on hand for the meet. Carl Francis was back in the limelight after a weeks layoff from injury, blasting through the quarter mile in 48.8 seconds and a new Cornell record. Teammates Washburn and Predmore danced the Manley oval in 4:06.9 and 4:09.6, the former breaking the 4:08 indoor mile record set by the legendary Bob Anastasio. Raboy lurched through a novelty event, the 50 yd. dash, in 5.3 seconds, a new fieldhouse record.

In the 1000 Freshman Jim Draddy whizzed through the odd distance in 2:12.0 despite the premature gun lap blown by trigger happy officials. Jim's size 13 feet carried him within 2 tenths of the Freshman record set by the author's comparable size 5 and a halves two years ago. Greg Witherspoon, took to the air for a 24½" leap in the LJ. In the 600, cantankerous Cornellians copped the 1st four places with "110%' efforts. Ozzie, 1:11.1, Green 1:11.5, freshman upstart Dave Gordon 1:12.9, and 1:13.0 for Mike Grogan. Final score, Cornell 101, Syracuse 35½, colgate 21½.

Finally, the moment we had all been waiting for arrived and it was Heps eve, the moment in time when your whole life passes before you. We had been aiming for this one evening over the course of the entire season. Every workout, every meet, was preparation for the prestigious Heptagonal Championships. A lot had been said over the course of the year, since the previous years Heptagonal victory, about how the Cornell victory was a "fluke", that we had just plain got lucky. This was the kind of talk that had preceded this year's Heps, only we knew that the title was rightfully ours.

The afternoon trails saw Cornell domination both on and off the track. With spirit characteristic of this year nad last year's teams participants and nonparticipants alike showed up to contribute the necessary efforts for the old alma mater. The Big Red was obviously out to prove the league wrong. In the 60 yard dash trails all three Cornell sprinters, Raboy, Hall and Lofton advanced to the semifinals, Raboy clocking an impressive 6.37. In the semifinals, Raboy continued in excellent form, advancing to the finals with a 6.35 automatic clocking while defending Heptagonal Champion Neal Hall qualified with a 6.48 in his semifinal heat. Teammate Jimmy Lofton came up short of the final, but the spirit in which he ran served as an example to the entire team. Despite a knee injury in football season the All-American sprinter gave it his all for the Big Red.

Apparently future Heps will see more of Cornell in the 60HH event where Cornell's sophomore, Reggie Durden, missed qualifying for the finals in his event by two hundredths of a second. Reggie's 7.73 clocking was a personnal best and a triumph for the entire team as the hurdle event has been weak the past few years.

In the 600, Ozzie set a captain's example with his 110% to win his trail in 1:12.70. Junior Tony Green, who placed third in the event as a sophomore, placed a comfortable second in his heat to advance himself to the finals. Meanwhile, in the 1000 teammates Jim Draddy and Dave Pannell qualified for the evening final with their confidence-building performances.

The 440, run for the first time in Indoor Heps competition, was undoubtedly a Big Red Strongpoint as sophomore superstar and All-American sprinter Carl Pracnis led the Cornell contingent of Kinnier and Dennis to positions in two evening finals run on time. Francis' 49.44 was good for an easy first in his trail while Freshmen Kinnier and Dennis each placed second in their trials.

Well, it appeared that after an afternoon of trails and semifinals the Cornell team would indeed have a say in where the title would end up. As the evening events in both Track and Field began Cornell had two in the final of the 60, two in the final of the 600, two in the final of the 1000. Two in the final of the mile, two in the final heat of the 3 mile, 3 in the two final sections of the 440, two men in the final of the shot put, two in the long jump and triple jump and, after many years absence, a man in the final of the high jump. In addition to three potentially point getting relays.

The 1978 Indoor Heptagonals began just as the 1977 edition did. The early event of the day, the shot put, was both a point getter for the Big Red and a crucial rallying point. Dave Doupe, back after several years layoff from wrist injury, put together an exhilarating performance and managed a fine second place finish in the event with a toss of 54-5½. Although well below his potential, Dave had enough competitive spirit in him to make even short period of preparation valuable to the Big Red.

The moment had finally arrived, two Cornell All-American sprinters, Adley Raboy and Neal Hall, settled into their blocks for the final of the 60 yard dash as absolute silence fell over the thousands of fans in Barton Hall. After the gun went off the crowd was immediately on their feet as Hall and Raboy gave it their all. The fans went wild as the new Heptagonal chapion Adley Raboy threw his arms up in voctory. Teammate Hall finished third to round out a crowd-stirring performance in that event.

The 600 was equally furious as teammates Osborn and Green placed third and fourth to bring Barton fans once again to their feet. In the 1000 Freshman Jim Draddy and Junior Dave Pannell furthered the Big Red cause with a 2-3 finish.

The mile was billed as a big event for the Big Red, and rightfully so. Cornell's magic miler Dave Washburn and Curt Alitz of Army would meet head to head in a race that could have gone either way. Stanley Predmore, a sophomore out of Fairport, New York, had earlier run a solid self-paced 4:11 mile on the Barton oval and he too figured as part of the Big Red threat. Fans in Barton were not left unstatisfied as Washburn unleashed a kick with a 220 to go. Coming from fifth place Washburn lunged to the line taking second in 4:08.99 to Alitz's 4:08.23.

The 440 was one of the meets most exciting events, and for a good reason, as Cornell's Carl Francis was the feature runner in the event. Having suffered slight knee problem for some portion of the indoor season Carl shot out of the blocks while Barton Hall held its breath, as apparently he had strained something and faltered not twenty yards out of the blocks. But to the amazement of everyone Carl did not give up, instead he wanted the gold medal even more than before. It was obvious the moment he started running again, that Carl Francis would be the first Heptagonal gold medalist in the 440. Carl's 49.93 easily outdistanced the competition and the hometown crowd really went wild.

The three mile was another emotional event where Cornell's Pete Pfitzinger and Mike Wyckoff earned first and third place honors. Wyckoff, realizing with an 880 to go that his fellow competitors could outsprint him, used his head and ran to the front to establish a blistering pace and possibly lessen the effect of other runners "kicks". It worked like magic. With two laps to go everybody was trying to catch Wyckoff, including teammate Pete Pfitzinger. When Pfitzinger caught the lead it was obvious he would not let go of it as the finish drew nearer. It was not until the last turn that Wyckoff gave up one more position to Army's distance ace John Enright. What a race! With Pfitzinger a junior and Wyckoff a sophomore, chances are the Cornell track fans will see bigger and better performances from these men.

In the Long Jump, teammates Witherspoon and Boddie pretty much kept the meet to themselves. With Spoon having one remaining jump Boddie led the competition with a 23-10¼ inch jump. But thse two just never give up on each other. So Witherspoon jumped 23-10½ and copped the gold medal. Both of these men carry on the tradition of fine jumping for the Big Red. Witherspoon went on to grab a fifth place in the triple jump. The two juniors look forward to the next Heps where the rivalry will continue.

The relay events have always been an exciting finish to an evening of intense competition, and the 1978 Heptagonals were no exception. With the addition of the Distance Medley there are now three relays, the two mile, mile and distance medley. Cornell's Distance Medley team of Kinnier, Pannell Predmore and Washburn gave a thrilling performance in winning the event. Each leg of the relay came through, from the 440 leg to the final mile, indicating the quality and depth of the 77-78 Cornell team.

The Mile Relay was touch-and-go the whole way until it came to anchorman Neal Hall. Starting off well behind, Hall gave it his characteristic all finishing 3 hundredths of a second behind the Dartmouth man.

In the High Jump, Freshman Bob Jones claimed a point for Cornell for the first time in years, despite a personally unfulfilling performance.

Final score of the meet was impressive as Cornell led second place finisher Army by 20 points. The breakdown of Cornell's 66 points is as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
60	Mile	600	600	High Jump
440	Shot Put	1000		
3 Mile	Long Jump	60		
Long Jump	1000	3 mile		
Dist. Medley	Mile Relay			

Team scoring went as follows: Cornell 66, Army 46, Navy 41½, Penn 25, Princeton 24, Harvard 22, Dartmouth 21, Brown 19½, Yale 13, Columbia 10

IN DAYS OF YORE by Hunt Bradley '26

MEMORIES OF THE PAST: From William A. "Billy" Vawter 11 '05, manager of cross country team (1904): "Now about the great cross count team I managed. Unquestionably, the best one that ever represented Cornell. When I was manager, we took the team to New York and down to Travers Island. Our team which won was as follows: 1st, Ted Newman, 2nd, Maggie MacGoffin; 4th, Dave Munson and 5th, Artie Starr. Only one man from another college landed in the first five places. Munson probably would have come in 3rd instead of 4th if he hadn't lost his spectacles which he wore while running. It is noteworthy that Ted Newman and Artie Shaw were cross country men while MacGoffin was the best two miler and Dave Munson the best miler on the track team."..... From Don Weadon '40, former Cornell record-holder in the high hurdles: "Prior to entraining for Princeton on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in the spring 1938, I had beaten everyone's time in the 120 Highs and naturally felt I had a bert sewed up for the Oxford-Cambridge trip. I came in next to last in the event!

I can't blame it on the Lehigh Valley R.R., nor can I blame it on the fact that when we arrived at Princeton (via Royce Valley Station) there was no place for the Cornell Track Team to get off its feet before the 2:00 meet. Some of us had friends at Princeton whose rooms we could 'sack out' in. It was a 'bad show' for the forces of Matty Geis (coach) and Ken Fairman (AD). As I recall we not only lost the meet to Princeton but sent far fewer men to England. (I spent the summer sulking and having four wisdom teeth removed, which increased my speed in my junior year). The good news is that the smaller Cornell contingent won most of the events in London - or at least that is my recollection."

A tip of the hat to you, Billy and Don, for spicing up this column! More anecdotes from our readers will be more than welcome and greatly appreciated!

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ATTENTION ALL! Due to the team's wonderful win in the Heps, it appears we will have more men than Penn on the Oxford-Cambridge trip. This necessitates our revising upwards the $10,500 needed for expenses (as mentioned in our February letter) by $3,000 or more.

SO, A SPECIAL PLEA to those who have not yet responded! Check your bank balance. Celebrate the Heps victory! Send your gift to help assure a full contingent of fine Cornell representatives to compete against the English universities!

I know the team members personally. They have great spirit! You can be mighty proud of these Cornellians!

Hunt Bradley, Chairman

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COACH'S COMMENTS

TWO IN A ROW!! This marks the first time ever that we won Heps titles back to back. Last year we stole the meet by "nickel and dimeing" it. This year we were the defending champs and we went right out to prove that the meet was ours and prove it we did as we had some real solid scoring in 12 of the 18 events led by 4 champions. As is almost always the case in meets such as this, we did not get all the points that we thought we would get, but we did get some others that we didn't really plan on. It was another great TEAM EFFORT! Many thanks to all of you who sent us congratulations, we really appreciated them.

Along with the Heps title, we also had an undefeated season with wins over Army, Yale, Syracuse, and Colgate. That string was extended with a win over Virginia during our Spring trip and a recent dual meet win over Colgate at schoellkopf. Our aim now is to add the outdoor title to our list as well as some national highlights. Three men made NCAA qualifying marks in the Virginia meet and will be able to compete at the NCAA meet in Eugene, Oregon the first weekend in June; Aldey Raboy with a Cornell record of :10.2 in the 100 meters (equivalent to a :09.3 100 yards), Neal Hall with a :10.3 in the 100m, and Carl Francis with a Cornell record :20.9 in the 200 meters.

A sad note is that the 1979 HEPS Indoor meet will be held at Dartmouth. New coaches decided that they wanted to rotate the meet around. Idealistically, this probably would be great. However there are serious financial considerations involved in terms of the size of the crowd that you can attract and seat. We have always done well here at Cornell on that score and 1978 was one of the best years in a long while. It will be back here in 1980, and then go to Princeton in 1981.

So it appears like it will be here every-other year now....if it survives financially. The meet was floundering financially years ago when Bob Kane brought it to Cornell and made a big success out of it. I hope that moving it does not cause more financial problems for the league.

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I thank each and every one of you who have so generously contributed to Cornell track through the Spring trip fund, Moakley Fund, and the English trip fund. We all appreciate it very much, and amid other frustrations, it is encouraging to know that our alumni and friends are still very much behind us. With recent rises in air travel costs, it will probably cost us in the neighborhood of $500 per man Ithaca to England and return. Add to that the other costs of some housing and meals when we are not being hosted by a team in England, Scotland, or Ireland, team blazers, and miscellaneous expenses and we could be talking about $20,000 or so depending upon how many Cornellians make that team. We have a good team so we could well have a rather large group. The past two trips (1970 and 1974, were dominated by Penn.

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The Schoellkopf track was resurfaced last Summer with a "hot-mix" surface, Poly Surf 11. It was also made over to a 400 meter track by shortening the straightaways by about 3'10" each and bringing in the far curve. So we will now be metric for all of our home meets and most of the away meets. We do need some patching work done now, however, due to some damage done when they plowed the field for lacrosse practice. I hope that we will be able to use the track, but that was at a minimum the last week of March as there were three lacrosse games (two varsity games, and a JV game), and an Ithaca High School lacrosse tournament (4 of 6 days). Of course when there is a lacrosse game, we cannot use our runways, and have very limited or no use of the tack because they set their benches and scorer's tables on the track. Add to that the total confusion with specators wandering all over the place and it makes for a pretty frustrating experience for the track teams (men and women).

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1979 SPRING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

In 1979, we will fly out to the Bay area for our Spring trip to run in the Stanford Invitation meet on March 17th and the San Jose Relays on Saturday March 24th. We will try to base ourselves somewhere convenient to Stanford, where we would do our training while out there. Does anyone know of a motel that would put us up reasonably for 10 nights (11 rooms)? A car rental company who could rent us two 12-15 passenger vans for the 10 days? We look forward to meeting all of our alumni and friends in the Bay area in a year.

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FINANCING OF THE ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY DINNER

As I outlined in the last issue, we are trying to come up with a way to finance the annual cross country team dinner at the Varna Church. We are going to try to get a sponsor for each team member who would contribute 1¢ for each mile that "his" runner logs during the 1978 cross country season from September 1st thru the end of the season.

The total would amount to about $7.00 to $12.00 per man and would cover the entire cost of the traditional dinner. The athletes now pay the cost and some extra to cover the cost of the guests. Our thanks to Mr. Phil Higley '26 for the first pledge towards this dinner. He will contribute 1¢ for each mile that Capt. Pete Pfitzinger logs from Sept. 1 to about Nov. 21st. Any others who would like to do the same? How about some of you former "Harriers"? Do you remember the dinner at the Varna Church? The walk out there. usually is miserable weather? The tradition is still there. Help us keep it alive.

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ENTERPRISING TRACK TEAM

We depend a lot on all of you for financial contributions to our cause, but the team members do not just sit-back and do nothing. Everyone, including the coaches, pay $5.00 per year; we cleaned the stadium after the Columbia football game last Fall and earned $300 (about 70 turned out at 8 AM the Sunday after the Columbia game for the monumental task of cleaning Schoellkopf and worked until about noon); we sold Tee shirts at the Cornell Invitation meet. We actually lost money there because of the bad weather which kept the attendance by teams (college and high school) down; we sold Teeshirts at the HEPS (15 dozen); we sold 25 dozen Tee shirts at the New York State High School meet on March 11th; sold programs and ran the refreshment concession and grossed about $2300. So with the help of many of you, especially you parents, and the money that we earned ourselves, we were able to finance our annual Spring trip. We again thank all of you who helped us realize this goal.

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We, the coaches, and the entire team are very appreciative for the continuing support that we get from all of you. It is conforting to know that someone out there cares what happens to the Cornell track and cross country programs. Cornell enjoys a great tradition in these sports and we aim to keep that alive. You, as a member of the Cornell track "family" are a vital part of that effort. We hope that you are as proud as we are of the accomplishments of our fine young men.

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Red captures own Relays

By KENNY VAN SICKLE
Journal Sports Editor

Good balance. Good depth. That's the Cornell track team.

It showed its hand, and a lot of feet, Saturday in Barton Hall when it won its own first annual relays.

It scheduled 14 events and it won them all. It was a non-scoring affair involving collegians from all over the state and from many schools.

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"We wanted a December meet to give us some idea of what we had," said Cornell coach Jack Warner. "I learned a lot. I was especially impressed with the showings of some our freshmen."

Freshmen were especially strong in the middle distances.

There were events in which there were strictly individual winners. But most of them had the relay motif.

Cornell took the first four places in the 60-yard dash, Adley Raboy winning and Neal Hall taking second. Fourth was rookie Sam Hampton. Jim Kinnier, a Junior olympics competitior at Lincoln, Neb., had a 50.2 split while running with a jayvee mile group.

Dave Pannell ran a 4:17 mile in the distance medley victory. Dan Predmore did a 3:08 ters, also in the distance medley. He had a 1:58.3 half.

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Bob Jones, freshman from East Brunswick, N.J., who did 7-0 in high school, high jumped to 6-8 for a new Cornell frosh record. The old record of 6-6 was held by several, including Ken Lehner and Brad Decker last year.

The Cornellians will be idle until Jan. 14 when they host the Cornell Invitational at Barton. They will point for a big triangular at Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21 with Ohio State and Michigan State. And that is only a start of a big winter and spring campaign.

MEET RESULTS

35-pound weight throw—1, ornell (Gary Mercer, Steve Baginski) 111-3; 2, Alfred No. 1; 3, Alfred No. 2; 4, Oswego.

Shot put—1, Cornell (Gary Mercer, Bob Young) 97-9½; 2, Oswego.

Pole vault—1, Cornell (Ben Bamford, Ken Lehner) 22-6; 2, Mohawk Valley Community; 3, Alfred; 4, Syracuse.

Long jump—1, Cornell (Greg Witherspoon, Ken Boddie) 45-2½; 2, Syeacuse; 3, Binghamton; 4, Oswego.

Triple jump—1, Cornell A (Witherspoon, Boddie); 92-11½; 2, Cornell B; 3, Syracuse; 4, Colgate; 5, Oswego.

High jump—1, Cornell A (Bob Jones, Mike Totta) 13-2; 2, Cornell B; 3, Syracuse; 4, Colgate; 5, Oswego.

60 high hurdles—1, Reggie Durden, C, 7.94; 2, Cliff Canepa, Col; 3,Roger Virgile, Cor; 4, Paul Kunzinger, Alfred; 5, Eric Umstead, S; 6, Mike Semeraro, O.

60 dash—1, Adley Raboy, Cor, 6.38; 2, Neal Hall, Cor, 6.53; 3, Carl Francis, Corn, 6.54; 4, Sam Hampton, Cor, 6.56; 5, Kevin Magee, Col, 6.72; 6, Howard Hemmongs, Col., 6.74.

Distance medley relay—1,Cornell A (Jim Draddy, Tony Green, Dan Predmore, Dave Pannell) 10:15.3; 2, Cornell B; 3, S; 4, red; 5, Colgate.

Sprint medley relay—1, Cornell A (Bob Grossman, Adley Raboy, Neal Hall, Jeff Osborn), 3:136.8; 2-Cornell B; 3, S; 4, Col; 5, Oswego.

Three-mile run—1, Mike Wyckoff, Cor, 14:20.6; 2, Dave Washburn, Cor, 14:27.0; 3, Bob Bucholz, Cor, 14:35.8; 4, Duncan Scott, Cor, 14:49.0; 5, Kevin Callahan, Cor, 14:51.4.

Two-mile —1, Andy Discher, Cor, 9:24.4; John Luther, Binghamton, 9:30.4; 3, Bob Hanss, Cor, 9:37.6; 4, Rich Oldrieve, Cor, 9:39.6; 5, Mike Sayers, S, 9:41.9.

Two mile relay—1,Cornell A (Dave Pannell, Dan Predmore, Jim Draddy, Jeff Osborn) 8:00.8; 2, Rocheseter; 3, S; 4, Cornell B; 5, Alfred.

Mile relay—1, Cornell A (Carl Francisc, Neal Hall, Tony Green, Jacob Dannis), 3:20.7; 2, Cornell B; 3, Syracuse; 4, Oswego; 5, Binghamton.

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Pfitzinger Red harriers' 1978 captain

Junior Pete Pfitzinger was selected as team MVP Thursday night when the Cornell cross country team held its awards dinner at the Varna Community Church.

Robert Kane, former Cornell athletic directer, and president of the United States Olympic Committee, was the guest speaker.

Dave Washburn, this season's captain, was presented with the Moakley Award.

Other awards went to sophomore Scott Walter, who was voted Most Improved, and Doug Calby, who was selected as the MVP freshmen runner.

Junior Andy Fisher was elected president of the Cross Country Club, and sophomore Bob Bucholz was elected secretary-treasurer.

Pfitzinger was elected captain for the 1978 season.

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Photo by Larry Baum

Cornell record-setter

Bob Jones set a school mark in the high jump Saturday in Cornell Invitational at Barton, with a leap of 6-10. Above, he's doing 6-4.

Record jump for Jones

Bob Jones, 5-11, 150-pound freshman from East Brunswick, N.J., high jumped 6 feet 10 inches at Barton Hall Saturday night for a new Cornell school record. It was the climactic and highlight event of the 11th annual Cornell Invitational track meet.

Despite stormy weather, the meet ran off well. Of 26 schools expected to be represented, 18 showed and there was a good turnout of fans. Some of the officials didn't make it, but meet director Jack Warner, who doubles as Big Red coach, obtained fillins from various coaching staffs.

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It had been anticipated that sometime soon young Jones would make at least 6-10. That he did on his second try. Bob Martens of Penn State made the same height on his third try, so gained second place for the one more miss.

Jones topped the 6-10 made by Wayne Gustafson in 1967. Wayne still has Cornell's outdoor record of 6-10. Jones, incidentally, did 7 feet in high school. He topped the old Cornell Invitational record of 6-8 set by Steve Buso of Oswego in 1973. Both Jones and Martens tried 7 feet but didn't come close in three attempts.

One other meet record was a 4:11.6 mile by Tom Rapp of Penn State. In the same race Cornell's Dave Washburn clocked a personal best, 4:14.4.

Ithacan Mike Farley, of Syracuse, won the the first section of the 440, in 50.5.

Israel Howard of Elmira won the long jump for Rutgers, doing 22-11. He beat out Cornell's Greg Witherspoon, who did 22-10.

Two Cornell alums were winners, Carl Shields, with a 59-foot weight throw, who competed unattached, and Jim Leonard, with a 49-5 triple jump, and he competed for the Philadelphia Pioneer Club. Cornell undergrad Bob Young won the shot put with 49-5.

Adley Raboy beat out teammate Neal Hall for first in the 60-yard dash.

There were numerous women's events and a Master's Mile for men 40-plus was taken by Hal Snyder of Alfred Station in 4:53.5.

35 pound weight throw — 1, Carl Shields, unattached, 59-0; 2, Brett Schwartz, Lehigh, 42-11; 3, Dan Mason, Alfred, 42-7½; 4, Bill Hermance, Rochester, 35-9½; 5, John Piper, Rochester, 35-2.

Shot put — 1, Bob Young, Cor, 49-5; 2, Gary Wilkiy, PS, 48-7; 3, Jim Schunck, Lehigh, 46-1; 4, Kevin Thompson, Queens, 45-9, Scott Martin, Cor., 43-2½.

Women's shot put — 1, Karen Rahn, Queens, 35-2½; 2, Karen Savage, Alfred, 35-2.

Women's long jump — 1, Louise Garrity, Queens, 16-6¼; 2, Susan Boutillier, Alfred, 15-9¼; 3, Cindy High, Cor, 15-6½; 4, Janet Lawrence, Cor, 14-8¼; 5, Lynn Anglin, Queens, 13-2¼.

Long jump — 1, Israel Howard, Rutgers, 22-11; 3, Greg Witherspoon, Cor, 22-10; 3, Ken Talton, Cor, 22-8¾; 4, Peter Allen, Lehigh, 22-2½; 5, Matt Graham, PS, 21-9½.

Triple jump — 1, Jim Leonard, Philadelphia Pioneer Club, 49-5; 2, Greg Witherspoon, Cor, 47-5½; 3, Dave Stauffer, Lehigh, 46-9¼; 4, Tom Mitchell, PS, 46-1; 5, Melvin Lee, Mohawk Valley, 45-2½.

Pole vault — 1, Dan Doyle, Lehigh, 15-0; 2, Bob Hottle, PS, 14-0; 3, Brendan Murphy, MV, 14-0; 4, Bill Carroll, PS, 13-6; 5, Kim Gillogly, Syr, 13-6.

High jump — 1, Bob Jones, Cor, 6-10 (New meet and school record; old meet record 6-8 by Steve Buso, Oswego, 1973; old school record 6-9 by Wayne Gustafson, 1967); 2, Bob Martens, PS, 6-10 (more misses; also meet record); 3, Jim French, PS, 6-8; 4, Mike Cotta, Cor, 6-4; 5, Vern Lucas, PS, 6-4.

60 dash — 1, Adley Raboy, Cor, 6:40; 2, Neal Hall, Cor, 6:52; 3, Dave Moulton, Oswego, 6:63; 4, Paul Pollock, PS, 6.67; 5, Al Buckley, Cor, 6.69.

Women's 60 — 1, Nezida Davis, Cor, 7.50; 2, Cindy High, Cor, 7.73; 3, Angie Norris, Rochester, 7.75; 4, Louise Gariepy, Queens, 7.90; 5, Donna Harris, Binghamton, 7.96.

Two mile — 1, Bruce Baden, PS, 8; 56.4 (meet record; old record 8:57.5, by Bruce Fisher, Syracuse, 1975), 2, Pete Pfitzinger, Cor., 9:09.2; 3, John Eigler, PS, 9:10.6; 4, Campbell Lovett, PS, 9:12.8; 5, Dave Hockenberry, Rochester, 9:13.

Mile relay — 1, Cornell (Joe Holland, Carl Francis, Jacob Dennis, Neal Hall), 3:25.8; 2, PS, 3:27.5; 3, Syracuse, 3:31.9; 4, Rochester, 3:40.3.

Two mile relay — 1, Lehigh (Rick Devine, Dave Freiveld, Tom O'Shea, Andy Hubsch), 8:00.8; 2, Cornell (Dave Washburn, Dan Predmore, Jim Draddy, Jeff Osborn), 8:01.8; 3, PS, 8:14.6; 4, Syracuse, 8:19.6; 5, Rochester, 8:20.8.

Distance medley relay — 1, PS (Kelly O'Brien, Dennis Rock, Bob Snyder, Tom Rapp) 10:27.8; 2, Queens, 10:46; 3, Rochester, 10:53; 4, Cornell, 10:55.4; 5, Syracuse, 10:59.

Women's 880 relay — 1, Queens (Laurin Mac William, Leslie Lamorre, Louise Garrity, Janet Ames), 1:44.1; 2, Cornell, 1:55.6; 3, Rochester, 1:59.4; 4, Mohawk Valley, 1:59.5.

Women's mile — 1, Lynn Anglin, Queens, 5:43.2; 2, Chrissa Lefes, Alfred, 5:50.3; 3, Rita Bruni, Mohawk Valley, 6:20; 4, Helen Katz, Rochester, 6:26.5.

Masters mile — 1, Hal Snyder, Alfred Station, 4:53.5; 2, Chuck Collins, Ithaca, 5:05.6; 3, John Reppy, Ithaca, 5:13.2; 4, Roger Hahn, Syracuse, 5:13.5; 5, Alex Hossack, Long Meadow, Mass., 5:19; 6, Terrill Cool, Trumansburg, 5:22.

Section 1, mile — 1, Tom Rapp, Penn State, 4:11.6; 2, Robert Snyder, Penn State, 4:12.3; 3, Dave Washburn, Cor, 4:14.4; 4, John Underwood, Brockport, 4:14.7; 5, Richard Devine, Lehigh, 4:18.3.

Section 1, 440 — 1, Mike Farley, Syracuse, 50.5; 2, Jacob Dennis, Cor, 50.8; 3, Vern Lucas, PS, 51.9, 4, Bill Falk, Lehigh, 52.3; 5, Jim Wilson, Queens, 52.5.

Women's 440 — 1, Patti Aiken, Mohawk Valley CC, 64.2; 2, Betsy Towlson, Binghamton, 64.9; 3, Janet Lawrence, Cor, 67.1; 4, Martha Rossett, Cor, 68.1; 5, Janet Schultz, Queen's, 69.7.

600 — 1, Jeff Osborn, Cor, 1:14.6; 2, Jim Draddy, Cor, 1:14.9; 3, Rick Yetra, Syr, 1:16.

880 — 1, Andy Hubsch, Lehigh, 1:57.4; 2, Bob Graham, Queens, 1:58.6; 3, John Close, PS, 1:59.1; 4, Chris McHugh, PS, 1:59.6.

1000 — 1, tie, Tim O'Sullivan, Rochester, 2:19.5; Japhet Woolston, Rochester, 2:19.5; 3, Steve Black, PS, 2:19.6; Tom O'Shea, Lehigh, 2:22; 5, Frank Lowry, Syr, 2:30.1.

Cornell placers in some other events:
Section 1 Two Mile — 1, Jeff Chernak, 9:39.6; 5, Bob Keith, Cor, 9:49.8.
Section 2, 440 — 2, Joe Holland, 53.2.
Section 3, 600 — 2, John Spilsbury, 1:17.1.
Section 2, 600 — 2, Mike Grogan, 1:16.5; 3, Tom Dziedziz, 1:16.7.
Section 3, Mile — 3, Doug Banford, 4:32.
Section 2, Mile — 3, Bob Hanes, 4:22.8; 5, Bill Buchholz, 4:27.3.

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Pfitzinger's win leads Red trackmen over Army

By KENNY VAN SICKLE
Journal Sports Editor

Pete Pfitzinger, diminutive 5-9, 140-pound junior from Pittsford, got mobbed, mauled and almost mugged by his Cornell teammates Saturday night at Barton Hall after nipping Army ace Curt Alitz in the two-mile.

The moustachioed Pete won by a whisker in 9:03.7, helping the Big Red to a 72-60 decision, a rare victory over the Cadets. Army holds 16-7-1 series lead. And it had just come off a victory over Pennsylvania.

Thus Cornell established itself once more as a strong Heptagonal, even Easter, track threat.

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Pfitzinger's time, the same as Alitz's, wasn't all that good, but he paced himself well. The first mile was extremely slow. But Pete stepped out to a wide lead and Alitz, perhaps a little weary after running an earlier mile after a Friday night two-miler in the Millrose games in the Garden, let him go. It took a lot for Alitz to catch up, but he did 10 yards ahead of the wire. But Pete, finding some added strength from within, made a final burst to win.

"I thought he would tire," Alitz said, "I figured I would catch him in the last lap. But he was too much."

Coach Jack Warner was much impressed by some others, including Steve Baginski, who qualified for the NCAAs with a 61-1½ weight throw; Ken Talton, who made his personal best of 23-6⅓ in winning the long jump; the gutsy showing of Dave Wahsburn in taking seconds in both the 1000 and the mile; and freshman Bob Jones, in rallying to take the high jump with 6-8.

Jones had more misses in doing 6-6, the same as Army's Bob Hoisington, but cleared 6-8 on his first try.

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Army won the junior varsity companion meet, 77-48. Cornell did well in the track events, scoring 47 points to Army's 26. But it had only two field events ciompetitors.

Army had only one pole vault entry in the varsity meet but that was one more than Cornell had. So it won the event with Brian Magerkurth's 13-footer. Cadet Adny Madsen vaulted 15-6⅓ for the Army jayvees. Being a transfer student he was unable to compete for the varsity.

Pfitzinger's performance was easily his most impressive since taking second in the Heps last winter with 8:58.9.

Cornell will compete in the Princeton Relays Sunday at Jadwin gym.

High jump — 1, Jones, C, 6-8; 2, Hoisington, A, 6-6; 3, Withall, A, 6-6.
Weight throw — 1, Baginski, C, 61-1½; 2, Weinberg, A, 55-8½; 3, Wiener, A, 54-1.
Long jump — 1, Talton, C, 23-6¼; 2, Witherspoon, C, 23-6; 3, Johnson, A, 23-½.
Shot put — 1, Young, C, 50-9; 2, Daly, A, 50-8; 3, Hanson, A, 48-9½.
Triple jump — 1, Witherspoon, C, 48-4¾; 2, Boddie, C, 46-11¼; 3, Wiseman, A, 45-10¾.
Pole vault — 1, Magerkurth, A, 13-0.
Mile — 1, Enright, A, 4:13.4; 2, Washburn, C, 4:14.1; Alitz, A, 4:14.2.
60 hurdles — 1, Willis, A, 7.6; 2, Cook, A, 7.7; 3, Fahnestock, A, 7.9.
440 — 1, Francis, C, 49.5; 2, Dennis, C, 50.3; 3, Kinnier, C, 50.4.
600 — 1, Rhinehart, A, 1:12.8; 2, Gordon, C, 1:13.0; 3, Green, C, 1:13.8.
60 dash — 1, Raboy, C, 6.2; 2, Hall, C, 6.3; 3, Dunaway, A, 6.5.
880 — 1, Adams, A, 1:58; 2, Draddy, C, 1:58.4; 3, Hopper, A, 1:59.3.
1000 — 1, Kirk, A, 2:14.3; 2, Washburn, C, 2:15.1; 3, Pannell, C, 2:15.7.
Two mile — 1, Pfitzinger, C, 9:03.8; 2, Alitz, A, 9:03.8; 3, Enright, A, 9:12.2.
Mile relay — 1, Cornell (Kinnier, Dennis, Green, Hall), 3:24.1; 2, Army, 3:30.5.
Two mile realy — 1, Army (Arriola, Hopper, Rhinehart, Adams), 7:55.7; 2, Cornell, 7:56.6.

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Cornell trackmen set mark

Cornell's best track effort at the Princeton Relays Sunday in Jadwin Gym was a 10:02.4 in the distance medley, for a school record. Dave Pannell ran the half in 1:56.7, Jim Kennier ran a 49.9 quarter, Dan Predmore did 3:04 in the three-quarters and Dave Washburn ran a 4:11.2 mile. The quartet was second in its heat.

It was the best ever for Washburn. The old record of 10:03.6 was by the 1976 team of Tom McCarthy, Hall, Pannell and Craig Holm.

Adley Raboy, with a 6.3, was first in his 60 heat. So was Hall with a 6.4.

Pete Pfitzinger won his section of the two-mile in 9:04.

The two-mile relay team was sixth in the championship section in 7:442, Dave Gordon ran 1:59, Jim Draddy 1:54.7, Jeff Osborn 1:54.6, and Tom McCarthy 1:56.

The mile relay team was fourth in 3:18.5. Tony Green did 50.5, Jacob Dennis 49.6, Hall 49.9, and Carl Francis 48.4.

Bob Jones high jumped 6-8. Steve Baginski had a 60-1 weight throw for second and Grev Witherspoon gained a spot with a 20-4 long jump.

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Trackmen rout Yale

Cornell track athletes, looking forward to the Feb. 25 Heptagonals at Barton, won in a breeze Sunday over Yale, 105-26, at Barton Hall.

Cornell was first in all but one event — the hurdles. Harry Davis of Yale won that one.

Cornell set two records. Pete Pfitzinger lowered his year-old three-mile mark from 14:00.8 to 13:58.2.

Coach Jack Warner used four freshmen in the mile relay and that group of Jim Kennier, Jim Draddy, Bob Grossman, and Jacob Dennis did 3:21.2, topping the old frosh mark of 3:23. A Cornell B team of Adley Raboy, Jeff Osborn, Tony Green and Neal Hall was second in 3:21.4.

Dave Doupe, Cornell's record-holding shot putter, with 62—2½, competing for the first time in two years, won in 53—7½.

By doing so well in the three-mile Pfitzinger qualified for the IC4As. Mike Wyckoff, second in 13:58.2, missed qualifying by an eyelash.

Cornell won the companion jayvee meet, 84-23.

The Big Red will have another pre-Heps tuneup Saturday at Manley Field House when it runs against Colgate and Syracuse.

Mile—1, Dan Predmore (C) 4:11.3; 2, Pete Wehrwein (Y) 4:13.9; 3,Andy Fischer (C), 4:16.1.

6! hurdles—1, Harry Davis (Y) 7.76; 2, Reggie Durden (C) 8.0; 3,Dick Swett (Y) 8.48.

440—1, Jim Kennier,(C) 50.5; 2, Jacob Dennis (C) 50.6; 3, Howie Borkan (C) 52.0.

600—1, Jeff Osborn (C) 1:12.8; 2, Tony Green (C) 1:13.5; 3, Jim Spilsbury (Y) 1:18.

60 dash—1, Adley Raboy,(C) 6.38; 2, Ken Hill (Y) 6.47; 3, Jimmy Lofton (C) 6.49.

880—1, Dave Gordonn(C) 1:55.5; 2,Bill Buchholz (C) 1:55.9; 3, Tim Lawrence (Y) 1:56.

1000— 1 Dave Washburn (C) 2:14.5; 2, Bart Petracca (C) 2:15.6; 3, Joe Arthur (C) 2:21.5.

3-mile reun—1, Pete Pfitzinger ;C) 13:58.2; 2, Mike Wyckoff (C), 14:09.6 3, Bob Bucholz (C), 14:31.2.

35-pound weight—1, Gary Mercer (C) 49-7½; 2, Pete Aberg (Y) 37-9

Shot put—1, Dave Doupe (C) 53-7½; 2, Tim Spears (Y), 51-9½; 3,Bob Young (C) 51-4½.

Pole vault—1, Bob Herr (Y) 12-6.

High jump—1, Bob JOnes (C), 6-7; 2, Mike Totta (C), 6-7; 6af ; 3 Ken Lehner (C) 6-5.

Long jump—1, Greg Witherspoon (C) 22-3¾; 2, en Boddie, (C) 22-1¼; 3, Bob Jones (C) 21-3¼.

Triple jump—1, Ken Boddie (C) 44-1¾; 2,Ken Lehner, (C), 448; 3, George Baird (Y) 44-½.

Mile relay—1, Cornell (Jim Kennier, Jim Draddy, Bb Grossman, Jacob Dennis) 3:21.2.

Two mile relay—1, Cornell (Dave Washburn, John in, Andy Fischer, Dan Predmore) 7:57.3.

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Red trackmen tune for Heps

By KENNY VAN SICKLE
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Off what has transpired in recent weeks, including Saturday night at Manley Field House in Syracuse, when it had an easy romp over Syracuse and Colgate, the Cornell track team looms as a strong possibility for a repeat victory in this Saturday's Heptagonals at Barton Hall.

Big Red coach Jack Warner looks for the points to be wide spread among all competitors and off Cornell's showings in duals and triangulars it should do well.

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"A lot of them look good though," said Warner, and he listed as Army, Pennsylvania and Navy as possibly the chief challengers.

The Heps will have a slightly changed format what with four events added to make it an 18-event meet. The only championship finals in the afternoon will be the long jump, weight throw and shot put. But there will be the usual trials in the dashes and hurdles and there will be the slower section of the 3-mile. The 3-mile is one of the new events; the others are 440, 880 and distance medley relay.

There will be field events beginninq at 6:30 p.m. with the first running event final at 8:10 p.m.

Cornell kept its winter indoor record spotless at Manley, scoring 101 points while Syracuse scored 35½ and Colgate 21½. Warner got a big wallop out of it, for he's a Syracuse grad and he coached at Colgate.

Dave Washburn set a school record 4:06.9 in the mile, Carl Francis a school record 48.8 in the 440 and Adley Raboy a Manley mark of 5.3 in the 50-yard dash.

Greg Witherspoon scored a double in the long and triple jumps. Freshman Jim Stefano of New Hartford won the shot put. Thus he was a very able substitute for Dave Doupe, who was one of several Redmen who remained home to battle the flu.

Very impressive was Reggie Durdin's victory in the hurdles.

Tom McCarthy won the 880 but was disqualified for stepping out of his lane. Jim Draddy did a fine job, taking the 1000.

CU 101, Syracuse 35½, Colgate 21½

Shot put—1, Jim DeStefano, (Cor) 46-8½; 2, Dan Mastrella (col) 46-2; 3, Gary Mercer (Cor) 42-9½.

Pole vau lt—1, Kim Gilloogly (S) 14-1; 2, Jack Carter (S) 12-0; and Ted Sobol, 12-0; 4, John Hunter (S), 11-6.

Mile—1, Dave Washburn (Cor), 4:06.9 (new Cornell record; old record 4:08 by Robert Anastasio, 1974) 2, Dan Predmore, (Cor) 4:09.6; 3, Bart Petracca (Cor), 4:15.8; 4, Pat Quinn (Cor), 4:24.5.

50 hurdles—1, Reggie Durdin (Cor), 6.4; 2, Cliff Canepa (col) 6.5; 3, Erick Uhmstead (S) 6.6; 4, Rob arlston (S) 6. 7.

440—1, Carl Francis (Cor) 48.8; (New Cornell record 4S.9 by Bruce Abel, 1975, 2, Mike Farley (S), 49.3; Jacob Dennis (Cor) 49.7; 4,Howard Hemmings (Col) 50.0.

600—1, Jeff Osborn (Cor) 1:11.1; 2, Tony Green (Cor) 1:11.5; 3, Dave Gordon (Cor) 1:12.9; 4, Mike Grogan (Cor) 1:13.

50—1, Adley Raboy (Cor) 5.3 (Manley Field House ;old record 5.4); 2, Rich Swanson, (Col) 5.4; 3, John Flanagan (Col) 5.7; 4, Jim Lofton (Cor) 5.7.

880—1, Jim Aldridge (S) 1:57; 2, Scott Waler (Cor), 1:57:.) 3, Mike Runda (Col) 1:59.7; 4, Austin Bachman (S) 2:01.4.

1000—1, Jim Draddy (Cor) 2:12.; 2, Dave Pannell (Cor) 2 12.5; 3, Bart Petracca (Cor) 2:14.7; 4, Ken Heinrich (S), 2:16.5.

Long Jump—1, Greg (Cor), 24-½; 2, Ken Boddie or) 22-8½, 3, Terrance Brown (S) 21-9½; 4, Dave Daut (S) 21-8.

Two mile—1, Pete-Pfitzinger (Cor) 8:52.8; 2, Bill Fisher (Col) 9:02.4; 3, Mike Wyckoff (Cor) 9:05.4; 4, Francis Scott (Cor) 9:16.

Mile relay—1 Cornell (Jim Kinnier, Neal Hall, Jacob Dennis, Tony Green), 3:18.7; 2, Syracuse, 3:22.5; 3, Colgate 3:35.9.

Two mile relay—1, Cornell(Dave Washburn, Dan Predmore, Dave Gordon, Jeff Osborn), 7:57.4; 2, Syracuse, 8:07.4; 3, Colgate, S:14.5.

High jump—1, Doug O'Brien (S) 6-84; 2, Bpb Jwnes (Cor) 6-8; 3, Ken Lehner (Cor) 6-2; 4, Ken HUmes (Cor) 6-2.

Triple jump—1, Greg Witherspoon (Cor) 47-10; 2, Ken Boddie (Cor) 46-5¾; 3, Cliff Caneppa (Col) 46-1¼; 4. Ken Lehner (Cor) 45-5.

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Cornell Captures Heps Again

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—Photo by Greg Benson

VICTORY: Cornell runner Dave Washburn breaks the tape in the distance medley relay at Barton Hall Saturday night, one of the five events the Big Red won en route to capturing the Heps for the second straight year.

By JON CRAIG

The young and talented Cornell track team put it all together Saturday night and ran away with its first back-to-back Indoor Heptagonal Championship title in the 31-year history of the meet. Nearly 4,500 partisan spectators were brought to their feet throughout the evening as the Red dominated the track extravaganza from start to finish, adding a warm and convincing touch to the meet's 26th and final consecutive appearance in Barton Hall.

Coaches Jack Warner and Ed Markowski were once again hoisted atop the shoulders of their Red thinclads and paraded around Barton Hall. The winning story was different this year, however, as the Red victory was not as unexpected as last year's.

Cornell coasted to the title on the strength of victories in five events and good team depth, which saw the Big Red score in 12 of the 18 events. Cornell's victory overshadowed fine individual performances by Penn's Mike Nipinak, who was voted the meet's outstanding performer for capturing the triple jump while setting a new meet record, and Army's Curt Alitz, who won the mile run and finished second in the two-mile race.

The competition proved to be more balanced than ever before, as all ten participating schools broke into double scoring figures for the first time in the history of the meet. Four new events made their debut, however, which allowed more scoring opportunities and tested each team's depth and endurance. The new events were the 440, 880, three-mile and distance medley relay.

Cornell scored an impressive 66 points, giving it a comfortable lead over Army, 46, and Navy, with 41½. Penn edged out

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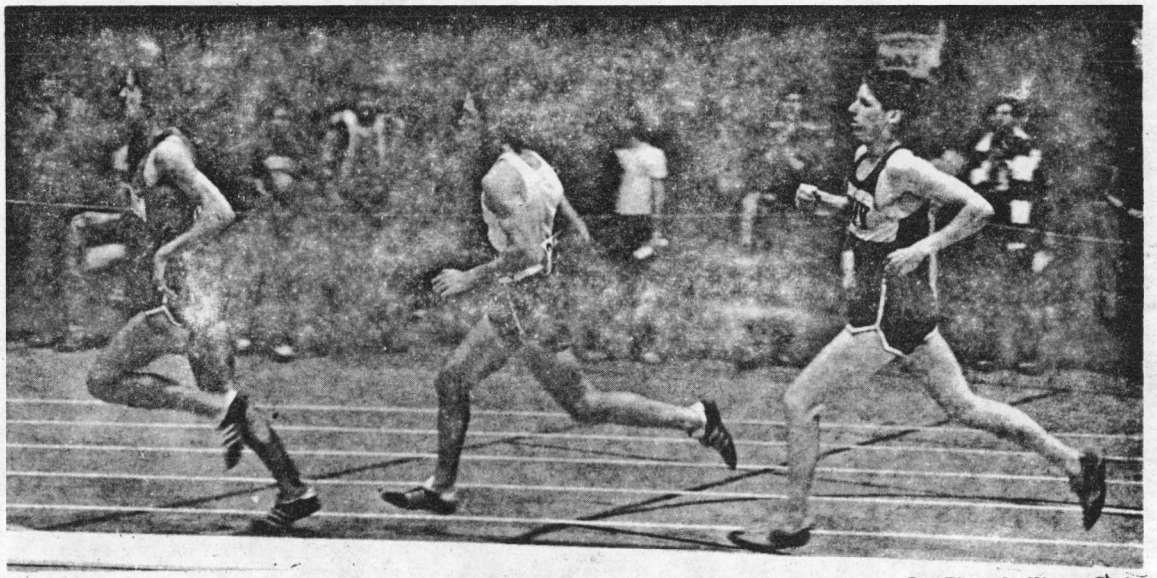

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BIDING TIME: Cornell's Peter Pfitzinger, flanked by Jerry Kooymans (left) of Princeton and John Enright (right) of Army, waits to make his move during the three mile run at Barton Hall Saturday night.

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Track Team Convincingly Captures Heps

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Princeton for fourth, scoring 25 to the Tigers' 24.

Peter Pfitzinger ignited Cornell's winning ways, kicking in the last few laps of a three-mile footrace, with a sizzling 13:53.1 Barton Hall and Heptagonal record for first. Pfitzinger said, "The crowd was great." Teammate Mike Wyckoff finished a strong personal best third in 14:02.2.

Senior Red cross-country captain Dave Washburn pressed Alitz in the mile run, finishing runner-up in 4:08.99. Alitz, last year's "Outstanding Performer," won with a time of 4:08.2.

Penn's John Stockel won his specialty, the 1000-yard run in 2:13.9. He was closely pursued by Red runners Jim Draddy and Dave Pannell, who finished second and third in 2:14.7 and 2:14.8, respectively. No Cornell tracksters made the finals of the 880 yard run, which Army's D.C. Adams won in a new meet record of 1:55.9.

Cornell picked up some expected points in the 600 yard run, placing three-four behind Red co-captain Jeff Osborn and teammate Tony Green. Osborn clocked a 1:12.7, while Green ran 1:13.2. Navy's Jeff Colvin won in 1:12.2.

Cornell had yet another individual winner in the 440-yard dash. Sophomore Carl Francis won with a new meet record of 49.9.

Cornell entered no one in the two-mile run, which was won by senior Quaker Steve Sholtes in 8:58.9. He outkicked Alitz, who was runner-up in 9:01.5 after winning the mile run less than an hour earlier.

Sophomore Adley Raboy was another Red Heps champion. He cleaned up in the 60-yard dash, with a lightning fast surge of 6.34. Red co-captain Neal Hall placed third in 6:50.

Cornell got some assistance from the bottom four teams, Dartmouth, Brown, Yale and Columbia. Yale's captain Harry Davis won the 60-yard high hurdles in 7:41 to keep some desperately needed first place points from Army, which placed its runners second and third.

Columbia's Charles Allen won the high jump for the second straight year, clearing 6;10. Cornell frosh Bob Jones placed fifth at 6-8.

Dartmouth weightmen Ed Kania and Ken Jansson went one-two in the 35-lb. weight throw, with tosses of 62-11¼ and 62-7¼, respectively. Brown sophomore John Sinnott threw 54-10¾ for first in the shot put, followed close behind by Dave Doupe of Cornell, 54-5½. It was the Bruin's only win of the day.

The Red dominated the long jump, with Greg Witherspoon and Ken Boddie leaping one-two ahead of Brown's Irish Colm Cronin. Spoon jumped 23-10½, while Boddie went 23-10¼.

Spoon came back to pick up a fifth place point in the triple jump, going 48-10½. Penn's Nipinak won that event, with a new Heptagonal and Barton Hall record of 52-0. It marks the first time that a non-Cornellian won the event since its addition to the meet in 1972. Brown's Cronin (the Irish national record holder) was runner-up.

No Red fieldmen were entered in the pole vault, which was won by Harvard's Geoff Stiles. Stiles cleared 15-8, the Crimson's lone first place finish.

Cornell placed in two out of the three relay races, winning the distance-medley in a new Heps and Barton Hall record of 10:12.3. Pannell led off the half-mile leg of that race, followed by frosh Jim Kinnier in the quarter, Dan Predmore in the ¾ and Washburn in the anchor mile. Washburn said, "I took one step and the crowd went nuts. I couldn't slow down." He added, "We've been psyched for two or three days. I couldn't even sleep."

Cornell was nipped at the wire by Dartmouth in the mile relay. Both teams were clocked in identical times of 3:21.5. Princeton won the two-mile relay in 7:46.3, the Tiger's lame first place finish.

—Sun Photo by Wayne Citrin

FRUITS OF VICTORY: Cornell athletic director Richard Schultz (right) presents the Heptagonal championship trophy to Cornell track coach Jack Warner (left) at Barton Hall Saturday night as the Cornell team celebrates its convincing victory.

Cornell takes Heps (again)

By KENNY VAN SICKLE
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They hadn't gotten off and running much at Barton Hall Saturday evening when it became obvious that Cornell just might assert itself, shake off service academy threats, and take a second straight championship. That it did, piling up 66 points and winning by 20.

Jack Warner's athletes scored in 11 of the 18 events and five of them were victorious, Pete Pfitzinger in the three-mile, Greg Witherspoon in the long jump, Carl Francis in the 440, Adley Raboy in the dash and the distance medley relay team of Dave Pannell, Jim Kinnier, Dan Predmore and Dave Washburn.

A lot of people did a lot of things for Cornell and a partisan crowd of 4,000 was lusty with its cheers.

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It was one of the better turnouts in recent years, almost as if the fans were giving with a confidence vote now that the big indoor affair is to be passed around for a few years. Cornell is supposed to hold it every other year, however, so it will be back in 1980 after a one-night stand in Hanover.

There were automatic Heps records in the four new events, 440, 880, three mile and distance medley relay and the only other one was by Mike Nipinak with a 52-foot triple jump. Cornell had the blue ribbon in this event the first six years it was on the meet program.

HEPS SCORING

Cornell	66	Princeton	21
Army	46	Dartmouth	21
Navy	41½	Brown	19½
Penn	25	Yale	16
Harvard	22	Columbia	10

Nipiniak, with his splendid effort, won the meet's "Outstanding Performer" award, beating out Curt Alitz, Army distance runner, who did even better this year than last. Last year he won the two mile after taking third in the mile. This time he was second in the two mile after winning the mile.

Columbia high jumper Charles Allen was the only one of a half dozen who successfully defended his title. He won at 6-10, up two inches from last year, but under his seasonal best. He did 7-2 in the Dartmouth Relays. He barely missed all three of his tries at 7-1 in seeking to erase the two-year old record of 7-½ held by Mel Embree of Harvard.

Raboy, sophomore from Maine-Endwell, streaked to a narrow victory in the dash, thus dethroning teammate Neal Hall, who closed well to take third. Neal also had a brilliant finish in the mile relay to all but nose out Dartmouth's Bob Colburn. Thus the Robert J. Kane plaque went to Hanover.

Allitz won the Moakley Mile award and Yale's Harry Davis romped off with the hurdles and the Walter Heasley plague given by Walt's widow, Kay.

It was especially pleasing for Athletic Director Dick Schultz to present the team trophy a second straight year. In '77 the track team's Heps victory seemed to trigger good performances the balance of the school year. Schultz always referred to the doings at Barton as a good sign. Of course, with the Heps victory also goes the Ivy title for the Redmen.

"Our kids felt confident that we could win it," said Warner. "I had a few anxious moments in the afternoon. But then when we won the

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three mile and the long jump we seemed to be on our way. After that the others had only to play catchup."

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Pfitzinger's three-mile victory was spectacular. He came on with a flourish in the last three laps after teammate Mike Wyckoff had cut loose early to grab a wide lead. Wyckoff burned himself out with his effort but hung on for third.

Jim Draddy turned in a strong finish in the 1000 to push Penn's John Stockel. And Ithacan Dave Pannell was right at his heels. Pannell also led off on the winning distance medley team.

After winning the long jump with 23 feet 20½ inches Gaeg Witherspoon gained a fifth in the triple.

Dartmouth weight thrower Ed Kania won in the afternoon at Bacon Cage, less than 24 hours after he won the same event in the National AAUs in New York.

Cornell will have 21 athletes in the IC4As at Princeton this Saturday and Sunday. Some 106 Eastern schools will have entries. Villanova and Maryland are the heavy favorites and Rutgers, the Met champion, should figure. Warner figures that with a break or two his Redmen might score well.

Heps summaries

Long jump—1, Greg Witherspoon (Cor) 23-10½; 2, Ken Boddie (Cor) 23-10¼; 3, Colm Cronin (Brown) 23-½; 4, Reggie Johnson (Army) 22-10 (better second jump); 5, Tim Sweeney (Army) 22-10.

Two mile—1, Steve Sholtes (Penn) 8:58.86; 2, Curt Alitz (Army) 9:01.45; 3, Joe Suggs (Navy) 9:15.59; 4, Peter Wehrwein (Yale) 9:15.7; 5, Mike Messenger (Princeton) 9:18.7.

High jump—1, Charles Allen (Col) 6-10; 2, Mike Young (H) 6-8; 3, Randy Malzbender (Pr) 6-8; 4, Brian Carmichael (N) 6-8; 5, Bob Jones (Cor) 6-8.

Pole vault—1, Geoff Stiles (H) 15-8; 2, Randy Duhrkopf (N), 15-4; 3, James Dillingham (N) 15-0; 4, tie, Ed Jones (B) and Art Farrell (N), 14-6.

1000—1, John Stockel, (Penn) 2:13.94; 2, Jim Draddy (Cor) 2:14.70; 3, Dave Pannell (Cor) 2:14.79; 4, Dan Challenger (Pr) 2:15.2; 5, Larry Kirk (A) 2:16.4.

Mile relay—1, Dartmouth, 3:21.51; 2, Cornell 3:21.54; 3, Navy 3:23.3; 4, Army 3:23.5; 5, Penn 3:24.93.

Mile—1, Curt Alitz (A) 4:08.23; 2, Dave Washburn (Cor) 4:08.99; 3, Thad McNulty (H) 4:09.06; 4, Charles Hautau (N) 4:11.2; 5, Jan Keith (Pr) 4:12.6.

Three mile—1, Pete Pfitzinger (Cor) 13:53.10; 2, John Enright (A) 14:00.82; 3, Mike Wyckoff (Cor) 14:02.2; 4, Jerry Kooymans (Pr) 14:05.0; 5, Sean McCsacken (B) 14:18.0.

600—1, Jeff Colvin (N) 1:12.18; 2, Osman Lake (B) 1:12.19; 3, Jeff Osborn (Cor) 1:12.71; 4, Tony Green (Cor) 1:13.22; 5, Paul Prutzman (N) 1:13.29.

Triple jump—1, Mike Nipinak (Penn) 52-0 (new Barton Hall and Heps record; old record 51-8¼ by Jim Leonard (Cor), 1975); 2, Colm Cronin (B) 51-11¾; 3, Tor Brostrom (Pr) 49-10¼; 4, K eith Smothers (Penn) 49-1; 5, Greg Wstherspoon (Cor) 48-10½.

Two mile relay—1, Princeton, 7:46.28; 2, Harvard, 7:47.36; 3, Army 7:47.41; 4, Navy 7:49.16; 5, Penn 7:50.16.

Distance medley relay—1, Cornell (Pannell, Kinnier, Predmore, Washburn) 10:12.30; 2, Columbia 10.16.87; 3, Navy 10:19.63; 4, Army 10:20.33; 5, Harvard 10:20.86.

880—1, Dexter Adams (A) 1:55.92; 2, Joe Swenson (Pr) 1:56.08; 3, Francis Rose (N) 1:56.30; 4, John Chafee (H) 1:56.30; 5, Charles Nadler (D) 1:56.80.

35-pound weight throw—1, Ed Kania (D) 62-11¼; 2, Ken Jansson (D) 62-7¼; 3, Dave Wiener (A) 61-8; 4, Ed Ajootian (H) 61-5¼; 5, Dave Patterson (A) 59-7¾.

Shot put—1, John Sinnott (B) 54-10¾; 2, Dave Doupe (Cor) 54-5½; 3, Erik CHristensen (N) 53-9½; 4, Steve Ceurvorst (D) 53-5¾; 5, Tim Spears (Y) 52-11½.

60 hurdles—1, Harry Davis (Y) 7.41; 2, Mi ke Willis (A) 7.53; 3, Don Cook (A) 7.59; 4, Dave Morey (Penn) 7.64; 5, Emmanuel Modu (Pr) 7.6S.

60 dash—1, Adley Raboy (Cor) 6.34; 2, Ken Hill (Y 6.40; 3, Neal Hall (Cor) 6.50; 4, Doug Stone (N) 6.51; 5 Emmanuel Modu (Pr) 6.52.

440—1, Carl Francis (Cor) 49.93; 2, Mike Schaefe (A) 5!.28; 3, Pat Bailey (N) 50.62; 4, Bob Coburn (D 50.76; 5, Andy Martin (Penn) 51.12.

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School records set

Cornell trackmen were back in the pack in the IC4As at Princeton over the weekend but they came home with a pair of school records. Villanova ran off with the meet, as expected.

Pete Pfitzinger, 5-9, 140-pound junior from Pittsford, lowered his own three-mile record from 13:58.2 to 13:47.8 and took fifth place.

The mile relay team was third in a school record 3:16. Villanova won with 3:15.7, followed by Adelphi in 3:15.9.

Tony Green led off with a 49.9 quarter. Jacob Dennis clipped off a 48.6, Neal Hall 48.7 and Carl Francis 48.8. The old record of 3:18.2 was by Larry Lattomus, John Morris, Art Boland and Andy Dadagian in 1955.

The distance medley team was sixth in 10:04.6. Jim Draddy qualified for the semis with 2:13.4, then did 2:16.7 in the 1,000.

Adley Raboy ran the 60 in 6.39 but didn't make the final. Bob Jones missed the high jump semis when he failed at 6-8. Steve Baginski was sixth in the 35-pound weight throw.

Baginski is a qualifer for the NCAAs this weekend in Detroit. He made the grade earlier.

Cornell trackmen who didn't make the Princeton trip competed in a Cortland State invitational Saturday and placed second to Fredonia.

Mike Grogan of Canisteo won the 600 in 1:14.4, a meet record.

Team Scores

1. Villanova 64; 2. Maryland 39; 3. Northeastern 29; 4. Army 12; 5. Rutgers 12; 6. Fairleigh Dickonson 10; 7. tie Harvard, Penn and Adelphi 8 each; 10. tie Dartmouth and William & Mary, 7 each; 12 tie Georgetown, Columbia and Brown 6 each; 15 tie Connecticut and Boston U 5 each; 17 tie Lowell, Richmond, Bucknell, Cornell, Iona and Seton Hall 4 each; 22 tie James Madison, Boston College, St. Johns, Manhattan and Union, 3 each; 27 tie Morgan State, East Stroudsburg, Bloomburg State, Brandeis, Catholic, Fordham and Lafayette, 2 each; 34 tie C.W. Post, West Virginia Princeton, 1 each.

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Track season ends

Cornell's indoor track season ended Saturday with Steve Baginski's participation in the weight throw in the NCAAs in Detroit. He did 57-8½, considerably under his best— 61-1½—and failed to qualify for the final.

Coach Jack Warner felt that Baginski might have fared better except for back muscle ailments.

Cornell now looks for the outdoor season. It will begin, March 21, with a dual meet with the University of Virgina at Charlottesville, March 21. On the same trip it will compete in the Atlantic Coast Relays at Raleigh, N.C., March 25.

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