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400 Meter Relay Team (Hall, Lofton, Francis, Raboy-L to R)



DEDICATION

We of the Spiked Shoe Society
of Cornell University
dedicate this issue
of the WASTEBASKET to
ELMO CARUTHERS, JR. '28

Mr. Caruthers, who now resides in Englewood, N.J., entered Cornell from Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1924 after attending the Taft School. In 1928, he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

As an undergraduate, he was a member of the Freshman Track Team, a member of the Varsity Track Team for three years for which he placed third in the ICAAAA 220 yard low hurdles in 1928 and fourth in 1927. He was a member of the first Cornell-Princeton team to travel to England in 1926 (his sophomore year). In the meet with Oxford-Cambridge, he placed second to Lord David Burghley of Cambridge in the 120 yard high hurdles. Mr. Caruthers was the President of our Spiked Shoe Society in his senior year and was the secretary as a junior. He was also a member of Quill & Dagger, Aleph Semach, Delta Upsilon, and Atmos.

He served as a Commander in the Navy during World War II.

Mr. Caruthers is still one of our top team members as he has been a staunch supporter of the Jack Moakley Fund.

The Spiked Shoe Society of Cornell University thanks Mr. Caruthers for his continued support of the Cornell Track and Cross Country programs.

SEASON SUMMARY

After a very successful indoor campaign, the Big Red track team opened the 1978 outdoor season with great anticipation. In particular, the team was looking to complete the second leg of the "triple crown" of Heptagonal Championships--indoor, outdoor and cross country in the same calendar year, which but for a few breaks would have been Cornell's in 1977. Also, for some lucky members of the team, the 1978 season would extend into July for the Cornell-Penn tour of the British Isles.

The annual spring trip kicked off the 1978 outdoor season as the team traveled to Charlottesville for a dual meet with the University of Virginia and then to Raleigh, N.C. for the Atlantic Coast Relays. One might have expected the team to be a little rusty against Virginia, due to travel as well as the early date of the meet, but this was definitely not the case. Numerous personal records as well as school records and NCAA qualifying performances were turned in. Sophomore Adley Raboy set a new Cornell record of 10.2 in the 100 meters while senior co-captain Neal Hall(10.3) and junior Jimmy Lofton(10.5) also ran their best times ever. Raboy's and Hall's times both met the NCAA standard for the 100. In the 200, sophomore sensation Carl Francis eclipsed the old school record with a 20.9 and also qualified for the nationals. Francis also won the 400 with an impressive 48.8 despite the windy weather. Later Francis teamed up with Raboy, Lofton and Hall in a 400 meter relay team that just missed the school record. Other good Cornell performances included personal records by Sophomore Reggie Durden in the 120 HH (14.8), freshmen Jim Kinnier (55.7) and Bob Abernathy (55.8) in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles, and frosh Jim Draddy in the 800 (1:54.2). Greg Witherspoon won both the long and triple jumps while Dan Predmore had a good day in winning the 1500 and taking second to distance ace Mike Wyckoff in the 5000. When the final score was tallied Cornell had run away with what Coach Warner had thought might be a close meet. The Big Red were victorious by a 99-64 count.

The Cornell caravan then headed further south, rolling into Raleigh for a week of sunshine and temperatures in the 70's. But apparently the team had not gone quite far enough to escape the Ithaca weather, because on the morning of the Relays, we woke up to a pouring rain and a temperature of 39°. After a few trial heats, Coach Warner pulled his team out of the meet for fear of injury. The trip home will not be forgotten soon, travelling all night in very icy conditions with one of the vans breaking down in Maryland, and then one of the replacement rented cars having a flat tire.

After a weekend off, the Big Red again ventured into tobacco territory, but this time with the luxury of a modern coach instead of vans (no, we didn't all ride on Coach "Wendell Broadbeam" Markowski's back). The occasion was the Carolina Relays at Chapel Hill, and the weather held this time. The result was some excellent Cornell performances, with 3 relay teams and 2 individuals winning watches (for 1st place), and 2 other relay teams and 4 individuals taking home T-shirts (for 2nd and 3rd place).

The 440-yard relay team of Raboy, Francis, Lofton, and Hall set new track, meet, and Cornell records and qualified for the NCAAs with a fine time of 40.0. The mile relay quartet of junior Tony Green, frosh Jacob Dennis, Hall, and Francis just missed national qualifying with their time of 3:11.8. The 2-mile relay team of Dan Predmore, Junior Dave Pannell, senior co-captain Jeff Osborn, and Jim Draddy also won, turning in a time of 7:40.2. Individual winners for Cornell were Greg Witherspoon in the long jump (23-1 1/2), and junior Pete Pfitzinger in the 5000, who ran a fine time of 14:25 for the hot day. Other individual placers were senior Dave Doupe in the shot put (56-3 1/2), senior Paul Baginski in the discus (159-4), freshman javelin thrower Scot Martin (176-5), and frosh Bob Jones in the high jump.

The following Wednesday, the Cornell freshmen, plus 3 milers, travelled to Utica for the Mohawk Valley Relays. Once again the frosh dominated the meet, winning 6 events, and bringing home the team trophy, though most of the team was competing in several events. The sprint medley relay team of Tom Dziedzic, Howie Borkan, Al Buckley, and Mike Grogan set a new meet record of 3:34.4 with the help of Grogan's personal best 1:57.4 half mile. The 880 relay of Borkan, Buckley, Bob Grossman, and Jim Kinnier (1:31.5) and the 4-mile relay of Jim Hertzog, Pat Quinn, Ken Johnson, and Duncan Scott (18:05.3) both barely missed getting meet records. Other firsts went to the 2-mile relay of Hertzog, Johnson, Bob Abernathy, and Eric Jensen (8:11.6), the distance medley relay (Quinn, Borkan, Bob Hanss, and Scott) in 10:40.0, and the high jump relay trio of Bob Jones, Ken Humes, and Abernathy. In the Invitational Mile, Dan Predmore, soph Bart Petracca, and Dave Pannell finished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, respectively.

When the varsity resumed action against Colgate in Ithaca, they found conditions different from the warmth and sunshine of Carolina 2 weeks earlier. In fact, the temperature was around freezing, there was a very strong wind, and there were snow flurries throughout the day, which held down the quality of performances by the runners and jumpers. Some of the throwers didn't seem to mind the weather, as Paul Baginski set a new Cornell record of 176-0 in the discus. Dave Doupe threw 57-6 to win the shot put, while freshman Jim DeStefano tossed a personal best 50-4 to take third. One performance of note on the track was the personal record of 1:55.4 in the 800 by quickly improving frosh Mike Grogan. Cornell won 16 of 18 events, plus both relays, sweeping 11, to roll over Colgate 152 to 19.

Despite the convincing victory, it would not be surprising if many of the team members had been looking past Colgate at the next opponent, arch-rival Penn. To say that the meet would be a big one would be a classic in understatement. Not only was Cornell facing an impressive-looking Penn team, which had won 50 straight dual meets over 8 years, but the meet would also decide which athletes would make the trip to England. The meet proved to be as exciting as anyone could have hoped, and Penn showed that a Heps win for Cornell would be anything but easy, by downing the Big Red 97-75. Cornell did have some excellent performances in defeat, and earned a good number of places on the English trip. Junior Andy Fischer set a new Cornell record in winning the steeplechase in 8:59.4. Carl Francis lowered

his own record with his winning 20.8 mark in the 200, and also won the 400 in 47.3. Neal Hall also earned two spots on the trip for Cornell by taking 2nds in the 100 and 200, as did Dave Doupe by winning the shot put and finishing 2nd in the discus behind Paul Baginski. Jim Kinnier set a new freshman record of 53.7 in placing 3rd in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

The following weekend the Big Red returned to Franklin Field for the mammoth Penn Relays and came away with some excellent performances. The 400-meter relay team of Raboy, Francis, Lofton, and Hall qualified for the Championship of America final and then proceeded to take 2nd behind Maryland in 40.19. In doing so, they defeated such big names as Arizona State and Tennessee. The same quartet set a new school record of 1:24.3 in turning in the 4th fastest qualifying time in the 800-meter relay, but they dropped the baton in the final. Pete Pfitzinger came close to the school record and qualified for the nationals with his 29:26 in the Olympic Development 10,000 meters. Off the track, Greg Witherspoon added a big chunk to his triple jump best in bounding 51-2 for 2nd in the college division, while Dave Doupe continued his comeback with a toss of 58-4 1/2 for 3rd in the championship division shot put.

Over the same weekend, junior Ken Talton's trek to the Hartwick Invitational resulted in a new Cornell record in the decathlon of 6126.

The following week, West Point was the site of the big clash with Penn for the Heps title which had eluded Cornell in 1977. Bolstered by the fine Penn Relay performances, the Big Red entered the meet with a surprising amount of confidence despite the dual-meet loss to Penn two weeks earlier. The confidence and great team unity certainly played a part, but it also took some great individual performances to narrowly down a determined Penn team and capture the outdoor Heps championship for the first time in 20 years. Neal Hall won the 200 meters in 21.51, was 2nd in the 100, and also anchored both winning relays for Cornell. The 400-meter relay set a new meet record of 40.28. Carl Francis also ran on both relays, plus he won the 400 in 47.08. The other members of the 400-meter relay were Adley Raboy and Jimmy Lofton, and they took 3rd and 4th respectively in the 100, and Lofton was also 5th in the 200. Greg Witherspoon had an excellent day in winning the long jump in 23-11 1/2 (where Ken Boddie was 4th in 23-1/2) and placing 3rd in the triple jump with a 49-7 1/2 effort. Other individual champions for the Big Red were Dave Doupe in the shot with a put of 59-2, and hard-working Paul Baginski with a discus throw of 172-8. The 10,000 was also a big event for Cornell, as Pete Pfitzinger again came close to the school record with his time of 29:25.4, which was good for 2nd, while Mike Wyckoff ran a gutsy race after falling early to take 5th in 29:50.6. Jim Draddy set a freshman record of 1:52.5 in the semi-finals of the 800 and then placed 5th in the final, while another frosh, intermediate hurdler Jim Kinnier, also grabbed a 5th in his event. Tony Green in the 400 and Bart Petracca in the 1500 both ran personal bests to score in their respective events. Tony ran 48.31 for 3rd and Bart blazed a 3:49.09 for 5th. Coach Markowski also had a good effort with his plunge into the steeplechase water jump pit to spark the victory celebration.

At the IC4A meet, Cornell had one of its strongest showings in recent years, placing 5th with 40 points, despite the absence of several athletes due to exams, etc. Once again, Cornell's outstanding stable of sprinters turned in brilliant performances, highlighted by the big win in the 400-meter relay. The foursome of Raboy, Francis, Lofton, and Hall sped a sparkling 39.91 for new meet and Cornell records. In the process, they avenged their only loss of the year by handling Maryland, the Penn Relay champs. Francis continued his season-long display of awesome strength and speed by also winning the 200 in a school record time of 20:71, and placing 4th in the 100 with a 10.46 clocking. Hall took 3rd in the 200 with a time of 20:96 and also made the final of the 100 as did Lofton in the 200, to add further strength to Cornell's claim to the best sprint team in the East. Dave Doupe had an excellent toss of 60-4 to take 2nd in the shot put, and Paul Baginski placed 5th in the discus with a throw of 169-6.

Five Cornellians made the trip to Eugene, Oregon for the NCAA Championships. Raboy, Francis, Lofton, and Hall made up the 400-meter relay, Raboy was entered in the 100, Francis in the 200, and Hall in both, while Dave Doupe competed in the shot put. The 400-meter relay won its heat with a time of 39.98, 4th best of the day. In the semi-finals, they blazed a new school record of 39.83 to finish 2nd to USC, and that time was the 3rd fastest going into the final. But in the final, bitter disappointment struck as they were disqualified for passing out of the zone on the last exchange while running in about 3rd or 4th place. However, the time in the semi-finals was the 5th fastest in the meet and the 10th best collegiate time of the season.

For 17 lucky athletes, there would be an eagerly anticipated extension of the season, for these men plus the coaches and Mr. Hunt Bradley would make up the Cornell contingent for the combined Cornell-Penn tour of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Due to the increasing strength of the team, more Cornellians made the trip than in recent years, and through the hard work of Mr. Bradley and the help of many friends and alumni, Cornell was able to meet its share of the cost of the trip. Those athletes who made the trip, most of whom had never been abroad before, are certainly grateful to all those who helped make the tour possible. The tour lasted 28 days, with stays in Cambridge, Birmingham, Oxford, Edinburgh, Dublin, and Cork. The team competed in each of these cities except Cambridge, plus a meet was held in Henden, north of London. Team scores were kept in the 1st 5 meets, and the Cornell-Penn team won all except for a 3 point loss to the President's Select team of Ireland. The competition was at a somewhat more relaxed level than at home against teams such as Penn, but still there were some good competitive efforts turned in by Cornellians on the tour. Among these included Dave Doupe's two double wins, plus a 1st and a 2nd in the shot and discus, with strong throws in both events. Greg Witherspoon had a double win in the long and triple jumps, a 1st and a 2nd, and another win, with jumps over 23 and 48 feet. Neal Hall concluded his fine career with a win, and a 1st and a 2nd in three other meets, plus he anchored the undefeated 400-meter relay, and at Dublin also ran a leg on the 1600-meter relay. At the international meet at Cork, he took 2nd in the 100 and won the 200.

Tony Green showed competitive toughness by winning four 400s including the one at Cork, and with fine legs on the 1600-meter relay. As a final note, besides the many Britishers the team came in contact with, Cornellians also became well acquainted with and found new respect for the Pennsylvanians who made the trip. But it does not seem likely that the rivalry between the two teams will in any way be diminished next year, and it did not go unnoticed that Cornell had 30 1st places to Penn's 25 on the trip.

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1978 VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

September 22	Fri	Colgate	Ithaca
September 29	Fri	Syracuse	Ithaca
October 6	Fri	Army	West Point
October 13	Fri	Lafayette, Iona, St. John's, Columbia, Seton Hall	Easton, PA
October 20	Fri	Bucknell (?)	Bethlehem, PA
October 27	Fri	IC4A Championships	New York
November 3	Fri	Heps Championships	New York
November 11	Sat	NCAA District II Qualifying Meet	Bethlehem, PA
November 20	Mon	NCAA Championships	Madison, Wisconsin

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IN DAYS OF YORE by Hunt Bradley '26

DO YOU KNOW THAT....The first Cornell track men to compete against Oxford & Cambridge were members of the 1920 Cross Country team who went by ship to England in December 1920 and were defeated 26-29 over a 7-mile course at Roehampton. Our scorers were C.C. Carter '22 (2), T.C. McDermott '21 (3), R.E. Brown '22 (6), N.P. Brown '22 (8), H.V. Bonsal '23 (10), M.E. Richman '23 (13), J. L. Dickinson '21 (14)...The first meet with the Englishmen in this country was at Travers Island, Pelham, N.Y., in July 1921 when Cornell and Princeton tied them with five first places but lost the meet for fewer 2nd places...The only Cornell winner, J.P. Stack '24 in high jump; F.K. Lovejoy '24 2nd in 100 and C.G. Irish '23 2nd in one mile....Our first track team to go abroad against Oxford & Cambridge was in 1926 with Princeton, losing 7-5. Cornell winners were H.A. Russell '26 (100 & 220), J.E. Sullivan LLB26 (Shot), R.V. Bontecou '25 (tie pole vault), 2nd places went to E. Caruthers '28 (120 hurdles), H.H. Benson '29 (two mile), E.C. Bradley '27 (tie high jump), E.W. Goodwillie '27 (440)....The following winners in these international meets were also Olympic champions: B.G.D. Rudd, Ox. (400m 1920); H.M. Abrahams, Cam. (100m 1924); W.E. Stevenson, Prin. (1600m relay 1924); D.G.A. Lowe, Cam. (800m 1924, 1928); H.A. Russell, Cor. (400m relay 1928); Lord D.G.H. Burghley, Cam. ;(400m hurdles 1928); ;J.E. Lovelock, Ox. (1500m 1936); C.H. Moore, Jr., Cor. (400m hurdles 1952)....John E. Lovelock, Ox. set a new world's record of 4:08.7 in winning the mile in the 1933 meet at Princeton and our Bob Kane won the 440 in 48.5

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Hunt Bradley, Chairman

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COACH'S COMMENTS

Well 1978 has to go down in the illustrious Cornell track history as one of the best seasons in many years. Not since 1958 had we won both the indoor and outdoor Heps, and 1977 and 1978 marked the first time in history that we had won the Indoor title back-to-back. The young men on the 1978 team were not only good athletes, they are fine young men who were a real credit to Cornell. Our great 400 meter relay team was ranked about 10th in the nation among colleges and about 14th overall. Some of the teams ranked ahead of us because of a slightly better time, we beat in head-to-head competition. So, suffice it to say that we had one of the top ten teams in the country. 39.82! That is better than the national records of most of the countries in the World! It was just unfortunate that we were disqualified for passing out of the zone in the NCAA final because they truly deserved to be All-Americans and would have been at least 4th if we could have at least equaled the :39.83 from the semi-finals. WE CERTAINLY MADE BELIEVERS OF MANY OF THE 30,000 plus fans at Eugene, Oregon. Our baton passing had been our strong suit all season, so it was unfortunate that our final race was a disaster. You would have been proud of all of our men this year. They were real competitors, and they believed in themselves and their team!

The trip to England, Scotland, and Ireland was a great experience for all of us. Those of you who have made the trip in the past can well believe that. The weather was far from good (just five nice days out of 28), but we performed well anyway and made many friends. On behalf of the entire team, I want to thank all of you who so generously contributed to the trip fund. You all demonstrated that you are still champions, as you helped us reach our goal and made the trip possible for us.

1978 will be a tough act to follow, especially with the loss of such greats as Neal Hall, Jeff Osborn, Paul Baginski, Dave Washburn, Dave Doupe, Tom McCarthy, and Bill Buchholz. However, we do have a good nucleus returning with some fine young men who had a banner frosh year such as Jim Draddy, Mike Grogan, Jim Kinnier, Bob Abernethy, Jacob Dennis, Jim DeStefano, Dave Gordon, Bob Grossman, Bob Jones, and a few others who were held back some by injuries. Reggie Durden really came on this year as a hurdler and should be a big factor next year. Add to this group some talented freshmen coming in such as Brian Cullinan who has thrown the Javelin over 222 feet and was the 1977 National Junior Olympic Champ, Flip Brock a 4:15 miler from California, Mike Moffett a fine young distance runner (4:18 and 9:13) from Schenectady, Doug Kirk a good distance prospect from Colorado (9:21) as well as Terry Underwood (9:26) from Sherman Oaks, Cal., Dave Efken (9:27), Dave Bailey (:48.6) from Margate, N.J., and Derek Peynado (1:13.8 in the 600) from Brooklyn. So the Big Red will make a real fight to retain its Heps titles and perhaps make a real run for the one that eluded us last Fall, the cross country title.

Thanks again to all of you who have helped us in so many ways throughout the year and over the years. Believe me, it takes a real team effort and you have all been a very important part of this team!

1978 CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

The 1978 Cross Country season should be a banner one, barring any unfortunate injuries and sickness. We have a strong group returning and some fine new frosh who could add much to the team. Led by Captain Peter Pfitzinger and Mike Wyckoff, both All-East and All-Ivy in 1977, we should have good, strong depth and balance. Competition to "make" the team will be keen. We are currently writing to some forty-five candidates and we always uncover a few more that we did not know about so the eventual turnout could be around the sixty mark as it was last year. We feel that it is important to get off to a good start in cross country as that tends to set the tone for the entire year. This team should be the best since 1971. They are tough, believe in themselves and their team! That is extremely important. Pfitzinger has been invited to and will attend an Olympic Development Mini-Clinic at the University of Illinois the first week in August where he should learn much to help make him an even better distance runner. He has been selected on the basis of his fine efforts in the 10,000 meters. So Pete's experience at the clinic should not only help him, but should help the entire team. Coach Warner is serving as co-chairman of the Olympic Development Committee for the 5,000 and 10,000 meters so both men should learn a great deal from the experience.

WOMEN'S TRACK PROGRAM

This year for the first time, we will have a full-time coach for the women. This coach will be an assistant in the track office with responsibility for the women's team. The men's and women's program will be run as one with the only deviation being separate meets in many instances. Competitions will be run together as much as possible. We are also hoping to hire a part-time assistant who hopefully would have some expertise in the jumps. It would have to be someone who could get a teaching job or some such job in the Ithaca area and then be able to come in about 3:00 P.M. daily to help us coach. If we are successful in getting such a part-time coach, he would coach both men and women in the jumps, Ed Markowski would coach men and women in the weight events, while the new assistant would coach the women runners and Coach Warner would continue to coach the men runners and over-see the entire program. We hope to build the women's program to the same level as the men's!

IN MEMORIUM

Cornell track mourns the passing of:

Gustav J. Requardt '09	who passed away in April
Rudolph T. Termohlem '26	who passed away in March
Harry C. Scott '38	who passed away in April

Red trackmen open with win

The Cornell track team opened its season Tuesday with an impressive 99-64 win over Virginia at Charlottesville.

The Redmen will return to action Saturday in the Atlantic Coast Relays at Raleigh, N.C.

Cornell 99, Virginia 64
 Pole Vault — Uhler (V), Lacey (V), Lehner (C), 13-6
 Long Jump — Witherspoon (C), Galbraith (V), Jones (C), 23-11
 Hammer — S. Baginski (C), Vincenzes (V), Doupe (C), 164-4
 Shot Put — Taylor (V), Doupe (C), Vincenzes (V), 52-2
 Javelin — Tutkowski (V), Hall (C), Baginski (C), 181
 Triple Jump — Witherspoon (C), Lehner (C), Lintel (V), 47-1
 High Jump — Lehner (C), Jones (C), Witherspoon (C), 6-2
 Steeple Chase — Fischer (C), Cotton (V), Hanss (C), 9:23.5
 440-meter relay — Cornell (Rayboy, Francis, Lofton, Hall), 40.7
 1500-meter — Predmore (C), Washburn (C), Brown (V), 3:56.6
 120-yard high hurdle — Kevin Williams (V), Muth (V), Durden (C), 14.2
 400-meter dash — Francis (C), Dennis (C), Dickerson (V), 48.8
 100-meter dash — Rayboy (C), Hall (C), Bruce (V), 10.2
 800-meter run — Canty (V), Brown (V), Dradcy (C), 1:51.5
 400-meter IM hurdles — Karl Williams (V), Galbraith (V), Lehner (C), 53.4
 200-meter dash — Francis (C), Hall (C), Lofton (C), 20.9
 Discus — P. Baginski (C), Vincenzes (V), Doupe (C), 162.31
 5000-meter run — Wyckoff (C), Predmore (C), Scott (V), 15:04.2
 Mile-relay — Virginia, 3:19.7

Weather so bad team didn't compete

March 22



Cornellians Jeff Osborn (left) and Mike Grogan come down the stretch in the 880 at Schoellkopf Saturday in the Colgate dual meet. Osborn won.

Cornell trackmen set fast pace

Cornell trackmen set a blistering pace in the North Carolina Relays at Chapel Hill Saturday.

One of their blue ribbon winners was the 440 relay team of Adley Raboy, Carl Francis, Neal Hall and Jim Lofton that set a meet and school record of 40.0. It qualified the team further for the NCAA.

Pete Pfitzinger won the 5000-meters in 14:25.

The two-mile relay team, first in 7:40.2, was comprised of Dan Predmore, Dave Pannell, Jeff Osborn,

and Jim Draddy. The mile relay team, also a winner, was comprised of Tony Green, Jacob Dennis, Hall and Francis.

Greg Witherspoon won the long jump with 22-8.

Dave Doupe was second in the shot put with 56-3 and fourth in the discus with 150 feet. Bob Jones high jumped 6-8 for second. Some other thirds were Steve Baginski in the discus with 158 and the sprint medley and distance medley teams.

Bob Young was fourth in the shot put and Raboy took a fourth in the 100 meters.

The jayvees will go to the Mohawk Valley Relays at Utica Wednesday, then will join the varsity in the only home meet of the spring with Col-

Red trackmen romp

Cornell trackmen, winning 18 of the 20 events, easily beat Colgate, 151-20, in wintry weather Saturday at Schoellkopf.

The Red stands 2-0 in outdoor duals and is 6-0 including the winter season. It will meet Pennsylvania in Philadelphia Saturday.

The 400 medley relay team of Adley Raboy, Carl Francis, Jimmy Lofton and Neal Hall did 40.7 meters for a new Schoellkopf record, beating the school mark of 41.4 set last year.

The meet was run in meters.

Javelin—1, Paul Mickiewicz, Col, 55.56; 2, Larry Hall, Cor, 52.92; 3, B. ad Decker, Corn, 52.56
 Discus—1, Paul Baginski, Corn, 53.66; 2, Jim DeStefano, Cor, 44.34; 3, Scot t Martin, Cor, 40.08
 High jump—1, tie, Bob Jones, Ken Lehner, Cor, 6-2; 3, Ken Humes, Corn, 6-2 (more misses)
 Triple jump—1, Gaeg Witherspoon, Cor, 13.42; 2, Ken Lehner, Cor, 13.05; 3, Kevin Greiner, Col, 13.02

Pole vault—1, Ken Lehner, Cor, 10-0; 2, Ted Sobel, Col, 10-0
 Shot put—1, Dave Doupe, Cor, 17.52; 2, Bob Young, Cor, 15.75; 3, Jim DeStefano, Cor, 15.34
 Hammer—1, Gary Mercer, Cor, 49.50; 2, Steve Baginski, Cor, 47.70; 3, Tom Croce, Col, 44.76
 Long jump—1, Greg Witherspoon, Cor, 6.76; 2, Ken Boddie, Corn, 6.49; 3, Bill Holden, Col, 5.85
 10,000 meters—1, Dunca-Scott, Cor, 32.43; 2, Doug Banford, Cor, 32.57.5; 3, George Famy, Cor, 33.30.1
 3000 meters—1, Bill Fish, Col, 9:18.3; 2, Andy Fischer, Cor, 9:18.5; 3, Kevin Callanan, Cor, 9:38.1
 400 medley relay—1, Cornell (Adley Raboy, Carl Francis, Jim Lofton, Neal Hall), 40.7
 1500—1, Dan Predmore, Cor, 3:58.9; 2, Bart Petracca, Cor, 4:00.2; 3, Dave Pannell, Cor, 4:05.2
 5000—1, Pete Pfitzinger, Cor, 14:34.6; 2, Dan Predmore, Cor, 15:06.1; 3, Bob Decholz, Cor, 15:20.2
 400—1, Jim Draddy, Cor, 50.5; 2, Gordon Macomber, Col, 51.9; 3, Tom Dziedzic, Cor, 52.7
 110 high hurdles—1, Reggie Durden, Cor, 15.5; 2, Roger Virgile, Cor, 16.4; 3, Ron Stewart, Col, 17.0
 100—1, tie, Adley Raboy, Cor, and Neal Hall, Cor, 10.7; 3, Carl Francis, Cor, 10.7
 800—1, Jeff Osborn, Corn, 1:44; 2, Mike Grogan, Corn, 1:55.4; 3, Dave Washburn, Corn, 1:55.9
 400 intermediate hurdles—1, Jim Kinnier, Corn, 56.0; 2, Bob Abernethy, Cor, 56.1; 3, CXRis Hollands, Cor, 58.2
 200—1, Neal Hall, Cor., 21.6; 2, Carl Francis, Cor, 21.7; 3, Adley Raboy, Cor, 22.0
 1600 relay—1, Cornell (Tom Dziedzic, Mike Grogan, Dave Gordon, Jim Draddy), 3:24.9

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Red medley team 2nd at Penn Relays

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It isn't very often that Cornell track athletes get into Championship of America competition.

But the 400 medley relay team did it at the Penn Relays Saturday at Philadelphia's Franklin Field and was second in the swift company.

Maryland won in 39.89, followed by Cornell 40.19, Tennessee, Arizona State, Houston and Adelphi.

"It was a fine effort," commented Red coach Jack Warner, "but naturally I was a little disappointed that we couldn't have repeated the 40 flat that we did in the Carolina Relays. If we had we would have won it."

Cornell had the usual quarter of Adley Raboy, Carl Francis, Jim Lof-

ton and Neal Hall. The quartet qualified on Friday with 40.2, the third fastest qualifying time.

The same four qualified fourth in the 800 in Cornell school record of 1:24.3, then missed the boat in the final when it blew the first baton pass.

Shot putter Dave Doupe placed second in his speciality with 58-4½.

Pete Pfitzinger qualified for the NCAAs in the 10,000 meters with a 29.26.

Greg Witherspoon had his career best in the triple jump with 51-2, beating his old 499½.

Cornell goes to the Heps at West Point this weekend.

CU track women set seven records

Sophomore Alecia Bailey tied two school records, one her own, as the Cornell women's track team placed third in the Hartwick Invitational Saturday at Oneonta.

Bailey matched her own mark when she took third in the 100-meter dash in 12.6, then she tied another Big Red record in winning the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.3.

Five other Cornell women's records were set during the meet, won easily by Cortland:

- Freshman Erika Wiemann finished second in the 1500-meters in 5:03.4;

- Freshman Mary Scitutto achieved a 67.1 in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles, placing second;

- Sophomore Holly Jander took third in the 5000-meter run with a 21:45.7;

- Freshman Lauren Woods ran a 2:23.9 800 meters for sixth place;

- The 1600-meter relay team of Scitutto, Woods, Martha Rosett, and Ellen Tohn finished second in 4:21.7.

Sprinter Bailey, along with several other Cornell women, will participate in the Eastern Championships this weekend at Slippery Rock.

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Cornell nips Penn for Heps title

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Cornell's track team pulled off a big one Saturday on the West Point plains, edging out Pennsylvania for the Heptagonal championship.

It was its first Heps outdoor title in 20 years and it was back then, in '58, that it last put together the Big Two, titles in the Heps both indoors and out. Cornell won indoors at Barton this year by a 20-point margin, but second in that one was Army.

Cornell had seven champions, two team and five individuals, and placed in several other areas.

"It was a great one," said Coach Jack Warner, "We nickle and dimed them to death."

Cornell scored 72 points, Penn 63½.

Neal Hall, senior from Warren, Ohio, and Carl Francis, sophomore from Brooklyn, showed the way. Hall won the 200 meters in 21.51 and anchored the winning 400 meters relay team that set meet and track records with 40.28. He also was second in the 100 in 10.84& 4 and was

HEPS SCORING			
Cornell	72	Harvard	26
Penn	63½	Dart.	25½
Army	45	Brown	20
Prince	31	Yale	11
Navy	26	Columbia	0

on the winning mile relay team.

Francis set a track record with 47.08 in the 400 meters, after winning his heat in 48.19 and the semi in 47.3. The old track record was 47.9.

Francis also ran on the 400 meter and the mile relay teams.

Other Cornell firsts were by Dave Doupe, with a 59-2½ shot put that qualified him for the NCAA meet; Paul Baginski's 172-foot plus discus throw; and Greg Witherspoon's 23-11 long jump.

The 500 meter relay team, that has been setting a blistering pace for some time, topped Penn's old meet and track mark of 40.5. Adley Raboy led off, followed by Francis Jimmy Lofton and Hall. The mile relay

team's splits were Tony Green 49.1, Jake Dennis 49.5, Hall 47.4 and Francis 48.7.

Besides Hall, others getting seconds were Pete Pfitzinger with his career best 29.23 in the 10,000, and Andy Fischer, with 9:12.8 in the steeplechase.

Witherspoon got a third on his last triple jump effort, 49-2; Raboy was third in the 100 in 10.95, and Green was third in the 400 in 48.21.

Lofton was fourth in the 100 in 10.99; Ken Boddie was fourth in the long jump in 23.4, while Mike Wyckoff, pride of Lodi, was fifth in the 10,000 in 29:50.6 for a career record. He might have done better except that he slipped and fell near the end. He ran well in the 5000, doing 14.32, but he didn't place.

Other fifths were Jim Draddy, with 1:53.2 in the 800 for a school frosh record; Jim Kinnier, with 54.2 in the intermediate hurdles; and Bart Petracca, with 3:49.2 in the 1500.

Jeff Osborn didn't place in the 800 but had his career best of 1:53.8.



NEAL HALL
Had a big day for Cornell's victorious track team Saturday at West Point.

Mike Grogan just missed with 1:53.7, his best ever.

Cornell will have a weekend off before going to Philadelphia for the IC4As.

Cornell qualifies 10 for Heps semis

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WEST POINT — Cornell, Penn and Army appear to be readying for a three-team race here at the 1978 Outdoor Heptagonal Track and Field meet following first round action Friday afternoon.

Finals in only one event, the 10,000 meter run, were held Friday, with the Big Red bringing home a second and fifth place finish. Junior Pete Pfitzinger clocked a personal best 29:23.0 to place second to Army's Curt Alitz, while Mike Wyckoff placed fifth in 29:50.5, just five seconds off the NCAA qualifying time.

A total of 10 Cornell trackmen qualified for today's finals, with both Penn and Army advancing strong contingents as well.

Carl Francis came up with the best qualifying time of the day in the 400 meters, circling the track in 48.9,

while the Big Red's Tony Greene also qualified for today's activity.

Three Cornell sprinters, Neal Hall, Adley Raboy and Jim Lofton, qualified in both the 100 and 200 meter sprints, while Jim Kinnier's 400 meter intermediate hurdles time of 52.99 was among the best qualifying times.

In the 800 meter run, Mike Grogan and James Dradey both advanced, as did the Big Red's Reggie Duren in both high hurdle events.

The shot-put was won by Dave Doupe of Cornell with a put of 59 feet 2¾ inches. That was Doupe's best since he returned to competition this year after a two-year layoff with an injury. In 1975, he had achieved 62-10¼ and had decided to withdraw from school for a year to train seriously in the hope of making the Olympic team.

But before the outdoor season of the Olympic year of 1976, Doupe broke his wrist and required surgery. It was not until last January that he resumed training.

"It's ben a long road back," said Doupa, "but today made it worth it." By winning here, Doupe became the first shot-putter since Jim Fuchs, Yale's 1948 and 1952 Olympic bronze medalist, to win three Heptagonal outdoor titles.

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Penn whips CU trackmen

Pennsylvania won its 51st straight outdoor dual track meet at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Saturday, defeating Cornell, 97-57. It was the first defeat for the Big Red this season after going 4-0 indoors and 2-0 out.

The meet also served to a great extent in selecting the Cornell-Pennsylvania team for the meet with Oxford-Cambridge in England, June 15.

Most of the events were run in meters, Olympic-style.

But Andy Fisher, junior from East Providence, R.I., set a new Cornell

record in the steeplechase in 8:59.4, beating the 9:01 run by Jon Anderson in 1970.

Jim Kinnier, third in the intermediate hurdles in 53.7, set a new Cornell Frosh record. The Baginski brothers both won for the Red, Steve in the hammer and Paul in the discus.

Carl Francis, sophomore from Brooklyn, scored a double in the 200 and 400. Dave Doupe won the shot put with 17.72 meters.

Cornell will go back to the same site for the Penn Relays this weekend.

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Hammer—1. Baginski, C; 2. Cobb, P; 3. Bartlett, P. 54.38.
Long Jmp—1. Brown, P; 2. Boddie, C; 3. Jackson, P. 7.59.
Shot put—1. oupe, C; 2. Bogdanovich, P; 3. Young, C. 17.72.
10,000 meters—1. Marino, P; 2. Baandon, P; 3. Wyckoff, C. 30:39.2.
High jump—1. tie, GRaber, P, Moroney, P, and Jones, C. 2.03.
Steeplechase—1. Fischer, C; 2. Moreland, P; 3. Weller, P. 8:59.4.
400 meter relay—1. Cornell, 40.2.
Pole vault—1. Dwyer, P; 2. Pat rick, P; 3. Steinbrine, P. 4.42.
Javelin—1. Watson, P; 2. Kwiatek, P; 3. Martin, C. 60.66.
Discu o-1. Baginski, C; 2. Doupe, C; 3. Billett, P. 50.3.
1500 meters—1. Murray, P; 2. Petracca, C; 3. Predmore, C. 3:48.8.
110 high hurdles—1. White, P; 2. Durden, C; 3. Morey, C. 14.5.
400 meters—1. Francis, C; 2. Green, C; 3. Martin, P. 47.3.
Triple jump—1. Nipinak, P; 2. Witherspoon, C; 3. Smothers, P. 15.73.
100 meters—1. Brown, P; 2. Hall, C; 3. Raboy, C. 10.2.
800 meters—1. Stockel, P; 2. Murray, P; 3. Draddy, C. 1:52.2.
400 intermediate hurdles—1. Mancini, P; 2. Morey, P; 3. Kinnier, C. 52.8.
200 meters—1. Francis, C; 2. Hall, C; 3. Brown, P. 20.8.
5000 meters—1. Sholtes, P; 2. Pfitzinger, C; 3. Keough, P. 14:27.6.
1600 meters relay—1. Cornell 3:22.4.

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Red trackmen shoot for NCAA competition

By MIKE WITHIAM

Cornell track coach Jack Warner doesn't have any fancy title thoughts dancing about in his head this week as he prepares his team for the trip to Philadelphia this weekend and competition in the IC4As. Warner is more worried about getting some more people qualified for the NCAA tournament June 1-3 in Eugene, Ore.

"We haven't even given our chances for the team title a thought," said the veteran mentor. "We aren't really taking a full team because of final exams, so we're just hoping to qualify some more people for the NCAAs."

Six Big Red trackmen, the four who make the 400 meter relay team, Adley Raboy, Carl Francis, Jim Lofton and Neal Hall, 400 meter runner Tony Green and distance runner Pete Pfitzinger have already achieved the minimum times or distances for the NCAA meet.

That 400 meter relay team is regarded as one of the best in the nation, with a 40.0 440-yard clocking early in the year, which translates into a 39.8 400 meters as its best effort.

Each member of that team will also compete in the 100 meters at the IC4As, and all but Hall will enter the 200 meters.

Cornell also has three men who have come up with performances just below the NCAA qualifying level, and that is why Warner is looking forward to the IC4A meet.

Distance runner Mike Wyckoff will be looking to join Pfitzinger in the 10,000 meters at the NCAAs. Wyckoff has clocked a 29:50 in that event, and must shave five seconds off that to qualify.

In the discus, Cornell's Steve Baginski has recorded a school record 176-0 toss, but must reach 180-0 to qualify for the NCAAs, while in the triple jump, Greg Witherspoon will have to improve his 51-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ to a 52-0 if he is to get a ticket to Eugene.

Warner is hopeful that the high caliber competition at the IC4As can bring out the best in his NCAA hopefuls.

Some other Cornellians who will be going to Philadelphia this weekend include weightman Dave Doupe,



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Greene, steeplechase runner Matt Fisher and high jumper Bob Jones.

Cornell's track team held its track banquet recently, and a number of awards were presented.

Witherspoon, who be a senior in the fall, from Kenmore, was elected captain of the 1978-79 track team.

Dave Washburn, a senior from Vienna, Va., was named as the team's most improved runner and was honored as the outstanding middle distance runner. Doupe was named the outstanding weightman, and Baginski was honored as the most improved weight man.

Pfitzinger was named the outstanding distance runner, and Francis was named the outstanding sprinter. Reggie Durden was honored as the outstanding hurdler, and Witherspoon as the outstanding jumper.

Hall was honored with the career points award, given to the team member with the most career points to date, and was also honored as the senior who contributed the most to Cornell track. He was a co-captain this year.

Lofton received the trainer's award for his work at recovering from an injury this year.

CU relay team sets IC4A mark

The Cornell men's track team seems to respond to tough competition.

The Big Red, who have already faced tough competition this season in winning both the indoor and outdoor Heptagonal championships, went up against fierce opposition this weekend and once again fared well, finishing fifth in one of the toughest meets in the country — the IC4A's at Philadelphia.

Cornell collected 40 points. National power Villanova gathered 99 points to nip Maryland for its third straight IC4A championship.

Had it not been for final exams, the Big Red might have done even better. Eighteen Cornellians qualified for the meet but only 12 competed due to conflicts with exams.

Cornell coach Jack Warner was extremely pleased with his team's showing.

"I'm very proud of them," said Warner. "Anytime you finish fifth in one of the toughest meets in the country, you've performed well. Our team has done a super job all season long."

The Big Red 400 meter relay team, composed of sophomores Adley Raboy, Carl Francis, junior Jimmy Lofton and senior Neal Hall won its event in 39.91, a Cornell and IC4A record. Villanova had previously owned the record, setting it at last

year's meet in 40.08. Cornell swept past Maryland, the only team to top the Big Red's 400 meter unit this season, for the blue ribbon.

You might say Francis had more than an average afternoon Saturday. Besides being a member of the 400 relay team, Francis won the 200 meters in 20.7, breaking his own Cornell record of 20.8. The sprinter from Brooklyn also finished fourth in the 100 meters with a time of 10.46.

Hall finished third in the 200 meters in 20.96. Lofton was yet another Redman who competed in the 200 meter final, being clocked at 21.6

Senior Dave Doupe placed second in the shot put with a toss of 60 feet, four inches. Doupe is back in top form and could challenge his Cornell record of 62-10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Senior Paul Baginski finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 169 feet.

Six Redman have qualified for the NCAA track championships, which will be held June 1-3 at Eugene, Oregon.

Raboy, Francis, Lofton, and Hall will compete in the 400 meter relay. Raboy is also entered in the 100 meter dash and Francis will run in the 200 meters. Hall will compete in both events. Doupe will travel to Eugene to toss the shot.

Pete Pfitzinger has qualified in the 10,000 meters, but will not make the trip to Oregon.

IC4A Track

TRACK EVENTS

10,000-Meter Run (Final)—1, John Fiore, Northeastern, 30:26.1; 2, Lee Edmonds, Bucknell, 30:47; 3, Ed Brennan, Fairleigh Dickinson, 30:52.1; 4, Sheehan, Harvard, 30:57.2; 5, Barry Nelson, Fairleigh Dickinson, 31:12.5; 6, Ray Ceranowski, Seton Hall, 31:12.5.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot-Put (Final)—1, Ion Pyka, Maryland, 60 feet 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; 2, Dave Doupe, Cornell, 60-4; 3, Bob Orlando, Northwestern, 58-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4, Erik Christenson, Navy, 57- $\frac{1}{2}$; 5, John Sinnott, Brown, 55-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; 6, Drexel George, William and Mary, 55 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Hammer Throw (Final)—1, Ed Healey, Fitchburg State, 201 feet 6 inches; 2, Tom Lenz, Harvard, 187-6; 3, Tim Bruno, Brown, 196-4; 4, Mark Linscheld, Lowell, 196-1; 5, Dave Wilner, Army, 195-0; 6, Gene Manoino, Princeton, 191-2.

Long Jump (Final)—1, Bob Cathoun, Maryland, 26 feet 3 inches (wind-aided); 2, Dennis Ivory (Maryland), 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ (meet record); 25-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ by Meredith Gourdine, Cornell, 1951; 3, Durrek Halbour, Villanova, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, James Brown, Pennsylvania, 24-10; 5, Bart Nijl, St. John's, 24-10; 6, Ron Chambers, Northeastern, 24-7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

IC4A Track

TEAM POINT SCORES

Villanova	99	Connecticut	8
Maryland	98	Duke	8
Penn	58	West Virginia	8
Northeastern	49	St. John's	6
Cornell	40	Lehigh	6
Seton Hall	31	Notre Dame	6
Fairleigh Dick'son	28	Delaware	6
William & Mary	27	E. Stroudsburg	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Princeton	17	James Madison	4
Army	16	Holy Cross	4
Navy	14	Dartmouth	3
Rutgers	14	Catholic	3
Harvard	13	Millersville	2
Boston U.	13	St. Joseph's	1
Brown	12	City College	1
Manhattan	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lafayette	1
Fitchburg	10	Iona	1
Lowell	10	Adelphi	1
Yale	8	Bloomsburg	1
Bucknell	8		

Red relay team falls short in NCAA track meet

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Clancy Edwards will be at the AAU Track and Field Championships this week in Los Angeles, but he won't be competing as a collegian.

Edwards closed out his incredible collegiate career Saturday, supplying 20 points personally and helping win another 10 as the University of Southern California won its 27th NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship in the meet's 57-year history.

"I'll run them both (the 100 and 200) next week," he said after a blistering first-place finish in the NCAA 200. He was disappointed with his NCAA meet record time of 20.16 seconds, which eclipsed the mark of 20.2 shared by two San Jose State runners — Tommie Smih (1967) and John Carlos (1969).

"I was hoping for 19.8, 19.9, something like that," said Edwards, who set a meet record in the 100 Friday at 10.07 and helped the Trojan 400-meter relay team to another meet record at 39.31 seconds Saturday.

Add to this qualifying and semifinal heats in all three races and Edwards' record in Saturday afternoon becomes all the more remarkable.

"I was burned out by the time we got to the 200 trials," said Edwards, who was named the meet's outstanding athlete by a vote of the American Track and Field Writers Association.

Vern Wolfe, the veteran Trojan coach who has won eight NCAA titles in his 16 years at the school, was full of praise for his team, which scored 59 points in just six events.

"I can't remember having a championship team as thin as this one," Wolfe said. "But I can't say I was surprised by the way they performed. They have never let us down. They're a magnificent group of young men."

One of the most magnificent was freshman James Sanford, who finished third in the 200, anchored the winning relay and also ran in the mile relay. Junior college transfer Billy Mullins edged Willie Smith of Auburn in the 400-meter dash and also ran in both relays.

"There were all kinds of things that could have gone wrong," Wolfe admitted, but they didn't.

Cornell's 400-meter relay team was disqualified in the finals when it passed the baton out of the passing zone in the final exchange of the relay.

"They were really trying to stretch it," said Cornell coach Jack Warner, "because they were tied with Maryland for fourth place. I guess they stretched it a little too much."

The relay team's disqualification in the finals fails to wipe out its fine performance on Friday and Saturday.

The Big Red relay unit, composed of sophomores Adley Raboy, Carl Francis, junior Jimmy Lofton, and senior Neal Hall, won its heat in the qualifying round on Friday. Cornell clocked a 39.98 to breeze past Texas A&M, which came in second in 40.23. California and Florida St. finished third and fourth respectively. In the semifinals on Saturday, Cornell set a team record to finish second in its heat to USC. The Big Red ran a 39.83 to break the old record of 39.91, set two weeks ago at the IC4A's. The Trojans won the heat with a time of 39.50. Maryland came in third and Michigan finished fourth.

Warner had nothing but praise for his relay team, who had the fourth fastest time of the meet with its clocking in the semifinals.

"They've done a great job all season long," he remarked. "It's unfortunate that they couldn't have done better in the finals."

"But we sure made a lot of believers out there. We now have the 10th fastest collegiate time this season."

Raboy just missed making it to the semifinals in the 100-meter dash, running a 10.6 in the qualifying round to finish fifth in his heat (the top four finishers make it to the semifinals). Hall finished fifth in his heat in the qualifying round of the 200-meter

dash with a 20.02, while Francis finished fifth in his heat in the semifinals of the 200-meter dash after placing third in his heat in the qualifying round. Dave Doupe, who failed to qualify for the semifinals in the shot put, tossed the shot 55-11 in the qualifying round.

The three-day event at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field produced 10 meet records and one American mark, but no world mark.

High jumper Franklin Jacobs, pole vaulter Mike Tully and distance phenomenon Henry Rono were all expected to threaten world marks, but none made it.

Jacobs blamed Hayward's brittle approach apron, which barely received its protective coating in time for the meet. The surface was as little as one-third of an inch thick in spots, and many jumpers broke their spikes. Jacobs, the talkative 5-foot-8 sophomore from Fairleigh Dickinson, was disappointed after he cleared just 7 feet, 3 inches.

"I wanted to leave my respects," he said. "I wanted to set a world record in the NCAA Championships. I know I'm just a sophomore and have two more chances, but you never know. I might get injured. This time I felt like I was ready."

Tully had set a disputed world record at 18-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the Pacific-8 championships two weeks ago. He easily won the NCAA competition, but missed badly at 18-9.

After the event, he was most upset about the disqualification of his UCLA teammates in the mile relay semifinals Friday. The Bruins would have qualified for the finals and might have won, giving them 10 points for a total of 60, one more than Southern Cal's winning total.

But UCLA's Larry Goldston was accused of knocking the baton from the hand of a Los Angeles State runner and the Bruins were disqualified.

"The guy just dropped it," Tully said. "The ABC television people say people will be surprised when they see their tape of the race."

UCLA Coach Jim Bush had no doubt the disqualification cost them the championship.

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Red relay team advances

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Henry Rono says his foot is bothering him, but you wouldn't have known it from watching him run.

The enigmatic Kenyan strided with ease to meet records in qualifying heats of the 3,000-meter steeplechase and 5,000-meter run in the opening day of competition Thursday at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Rono, a 26-year-old sophomore at Washington State, says he will try to become the first person in the 57-year history of the NCAA meet to win the steeplechase, 5,000 and 10,000 meters, an attempt criticized by many of his fellow distance runners and coaches.

"I feel good, except for the foot," he said after his tiring day. The troublesome foot injury, suffered when he set the world steeplechase record at 8:05.4 in Seattle three weeks ago, threatens his unprecedented distance effort.

When asked if he was still confident he could win all three races, he said, "It depends. I'll have to see how I feel tomorrow."

Cornell's 400-meter relay team of

Adley Raboy, Jim Lofton, Carl Francis and Neal Hall finished first in its heat, thus qualifying for today's semifinals. The foursome's time of 39.98 was fourth-best overall of the 16 teams headed for the semis.

In addition to his work on the relay team, Francis also qualified for the semifinals of the 200-meter dash, finishing third in his heat with a time of 20.94. His time, however, was only 19th best of 24 sprinters going to the semis.

Rono, who also holds the world record in the 5,000 meters, had times of 8:18.63 and 13:21.79, respectively, to set meet marks in his two events Thursday.

Despite winning by large margins, Rono ran surprisingly hard in both qualifying races, including a sizzling 58.3 on his final 440-yard lap in the 5,000. He said he was testing his foot to see if it would stand up in today's 10,000.

He won the steeplechase by 24 seconds and the 5,000 by a half-minute.

A distance-running rival and close friend said he thinks WSU Coach

John Chaplin is forcing Rono to run the three races because of the team's long-shot title hopes, an accusation Chaplin denies.

"I'm sure Henry didn't want to do it," Rono's friend told The Associated Press. "I'm sure his coach made him do it, just like he did in the indoor meet. He's crazy to even try it. It could be very injurious to his health."

Ted Banks, coach of co-favorite Texas-El Paso, also criticized Rono's decision to run all three races. None of UTEP's distance stars are running in more than one race.

"I don't believe in running the hell out of a guy," Banks said. "That's my philosophy. I feel sorry for Rono. I think it's a crazy thing to try to do. But if anybody can do it, Henry can."

Southern California, which has won 26 NCAA track titles, is expected to battle Texas El-Paso for the team title, but the Trojans ran into trouble Thursday.

Four meet records fell in Thursday's qualification, including the pair set by Rono.

Bob Roggy of Southern Illinois uncorked the longest javelin throw in the world this season at 293 feet, breaking the NCAA meet mark of 279-9 set by Sam Colson of Kansas five years ago.

Roggy underwent surgery to remove five bone chips and to relocate a tendon in his right elbow last year, but has been improving steadily in recent weeks.

Washington's Scott Nielson continued to compete in a world of his own in the hammer, shattering the meet mark of 231-3 with a 236-9 effort. Al Schoterman of Kent State set the old mark in 1972.

Unheralded Lee Palles of Mississippi State led after five events in the decathlon with 4,098 points while defending champion Tito Steiner of Brigham Young was third at 3,971. The final five decathlon events are scheduled for today.

Final events today include the long jump, hammer, shot put, 100 and 10,000.

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Cornell trackmen win

HENDON--ENGLAND--The Cornell-Pennsylvania track and field team defeated the North London Select Team, 84-74, here Wednesday. Earlier it defeated the University of Birmingham and Oxford-Cambridge. Now it is in Edinburgh, Scotland, where it will have competition Tuesday.

"We had many fine performances," commented Cornell coach Jack Warner.

Ken Boddie of the Big Red won the long jump with 23-10½. Teammate Greg Witherspoon was third with 22-5½ and also was second in the triple jump with 47-9¼.

Steve Baginski was fourth in the hammer with 162-1. Bob Jones high jumped 6-7 but it was a non-scoring event.

Dave Doupe was third in the discus with 167-1 and second in the shot put with 55-11¾. He had the tough competition of one of England's best in the shot, Geoff Capes, who did 66-0.

Andy Fischer was first in the steeplechase with 9:25. Neal Hall was second in the 100 meters in 10.5 and then won the 200 in 22.0. Jimmy Lofton, another Redman, was second to Neal in 23.0. Still another Cornellian, Carl Francis, did 22.6 but was a non-scorer.

Tony Green won the 400 meters in 49.6. Reggie Durden was third in the 110 high hurdles in 15.3.

The 400-meter relay team of Adley Raboy, Francis, Lofton and Hall won in 40.6.

The weather was cool and rainy.

Wednesday, June 28, 1978

Doupe, Witherspoon lead Cornell-Penn trackmen

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND--Double wins by Cornell's Dave Doupe and Greg Witherspoon, along with a strong showing by Neal Hall, paced the combined Cornell-Penn track team to its fourth and fifth wins of its English tour.

The Big Red totaled 175 points in a triangular meet Tuesday here, outpointing Meadowback Select, which totaled 100, and Scottish Universities, which totaled 92.

Witherspoon won both the long and triple jumps, leaping 23-5 to take the former, and 48-7 in the latter.

Doupe heaved the shot put 52-9½ for his first win, then launched the discus 157-9 for his second.

Hall won the 200 meters, edging

teammate Jim Lofton with a 21.34, then anchored the winning 400 meter

He added a second in the 100 meters to his afternoon, edging out Adley Raboy at the wire.

Cornell's Tony Green was another first place winner, taking the 400 meters in 49.37, while Reggie Durden took the high hurdles in 15.09.

Other top performances included a second by Ken Boddie in the long jump, a second by Andy Fischer in the steeplechase and a second by Pete Pfitzinger in the 5,000 meters.

The Cornell-Penn squad has two more meets left on its tour. Friday, it will face the University College of Dublin in Dublin, Ireland, and Sunday, it will face Southern Counties A.A. in Crystal Palace, England.

Friday, June 9, 1978

Seventeen Cornell track and field athletes leave Ithaca early this afternoon and New York this evening for England. Next Wednesday they will join forces with Pennsylvania's finest and compete against Oxford-Cambridge at Cambridge, England... On the same trip they will compete in Birmingham, England; Edinburgh, Scotland; Dublin, Ireland; and Crystal Palace, England... Running in the 800 and 1500 for the British will be former Princeton distance ace Craig Masback...

Friday, June 16, 1978

Cornell-Penn trackmen win first England meet

The combined Cornell-Penn track team opened its tour of England on a positive note Wednesday, defeating the combined Oxford-Cambridge team, 107-105 in Cambridge, England.

Cornell athletes did well, picking up four individual wins, and the Cornell 400 meter relay team of Adley Raboy, Carl Francis, Jim Lofton and Neal Hall was a winner in 41.0, tying the track record.

The Big Red's Dave Doupe was a double winner, taking the shot put with a toss of 54.8, then capturing the discus with a heave of 167-7.

Greg Witherspoon took the triple jump with a leap of 37-11 $\frac{3}{4}$, and in the 200 meter dash, Francis and Lofton finished 1-2, Francis in 21.7 and Lofton in 22.5.

Witherspoon also took a second in the long jump with a leap of 22-6 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Tony Green was a second place finisher for the Cornell-Penn team in

the 400 meter run, clocking a 49.6, and Jeff Osborn placed fifth in the same event in 51.9.

Green and Hall also ran on the combined 1600 meter relay team, Green running the first leg and Hall the last. The team placed second with a time of 3:17.2.

Hall and Raboy placed 3-4 in the 100 meters, while Steve Majinski was third in the hammer throw with a 173-0. Three other third place finishers were Mike Wycoff in the 10,000 meters, Reggie Durden in the high hurdles, and Pete Pfitsinger in the steeplechase, his first competition ever in that event.

Fourth place finishers were Majinski in the discus, Ken Boddie in the long jump, Bart Patracia in the mile and Bob Jones in the high jump.

Fifth places went to Boddie in the triple jump and Davw Washburn in the 100 meters, and Andy Fisher placed sixth in the mile.

Tuesday, June 20, 1978

Cornell-Penn trackmen win

OXFORD, ENGLAND—The combined Cornell-Pennsylvania track team on Sunday here defeated Oxford-Cambridge, 14-4. It was its second victory of its tour of the British Isles. Last week it defeated the University of Birmingham, 107-105. (The Journal erred in listing that 107-105 victory as being over O-C).

Dave Doupe, senior weightman from Santa Ana, Calif., was a double winner as the Big Red won seven of the events, the same as Penn. Doupe won the shot put with a new meet record distance of 56-5 $\frac{3}{4}$, and the discus with 161-4.

Andy Fischer won the steeplechase in 9:18.6; Greg Witherspoon, the triple jump, with 48-2; Carl Francis, the 400, in 48.6; Neal Hall, the 200, in 21.7; and the 400-meter relay team with 41.2.

Former Princeton distance star Craig Masback, running for Oxford, won the mile in 3:59.6, the only time in the meet the clocking has been under 4 minutes. The track record of 3:59.4 is held by Roger Bannister, who happened to be on hand to congratulate Masback at the windup. Bannister ran his record time on cinders; Masback ran on a new Chevron 440 track.

Cornell and Penn will be at Hendon, north of London, Wednesday for a Southern Counties meet, then will head for Edinburgh, Scotland, for a meet with Scottish Universities.

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Experiences memorable

Cornell trackmen do well in British Isles

By MARK GOLDBERG

For 17 Cornell trackmen, the summer of 1978 will be one to remember for quite some time.

These Big Red trackmen were fortunate enough to spend the first part of their summer on a 37-day excursion to the British Isles, joining forces with members of the University of Pennsylvania track team to compete against some tough foreign competition.

This opportunity doesn't exactly come to every college track performer, much less an Ivy League trackman. Many fine collegiate track and field performers are still waiting for their chances to go up against the best from other countries.

"To go up against top athletes in international competition is the epitome of every athletic performer," said Cornell track coach Jack Warner. "The athletes who went on this trip are indeed very lucky."

The 17 Cornell trackmen who took the long trip to England, Scotland, and Ireland made the most of their opportunity. The Big Red combined with Pennsylvania to win six of seven dual meets and score high in an invitational meet. The Cornell-Penn team defeated a Birmingham University team 107-105, an Oxford-Cambridge squad 14-4 (scoring included first places only), a North London select team 84-74, two Scottish select squads 175-100 and 175-92, and an Irish University team 152-73, while losing narrowly to an Irish All-Star team 152-49. In addition, Cornell

took two first, two seconds, and two thirds in the 30th Annual Cork City International Sports Meet.

"I was very pleased with our performance on the trip," said Warner. "We went up against some excellent competition."

There were many fine performances by Big Red trackmen in the six meets.

In the meet with the University of Birmingham, Dave Doupe was a double winner, taking the discus with a heave of 157-7 and capturing the shot put with a toss of 54-8. Senior Greg Witherspoon won the triple jump with a jump of 47-11 and junior Carl Francis finished first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.7. Senior Peter Pfitzinger finished third in the steeplechase in 9:25.8, an impressive showing considering that it was the first time that he ever ran in the event.

Doupe was again a double winner against Oxford-Cambridge, in Oxford taking first in the shot put and discus. He won the shot put with a toss of 56-5 and threw the discus 161-4. Witherspoon improved to a 48-2 in the triple event to win the event, Francis turned his efforts to the 400-meter run and won it in 48.6, and Neal Hall captured the 200 with a time of 21.7. Andy Fischer won the steeplechase in 9:18.6.

Fischer won the steeple chase again in 9:25.0 and Hall captured another 200-meter title in 22.0 against the North London select team. Senior Tony Green finished first in the 400 in 49.6 and Senior Ken Boddie won the long jump with a

jump of 23-10. The Big Red 400-meter relay team, composed of Hall, Francis, junior Adley Raboy, and senior Jimmy Lofton won its event in 40.6.

Witherspoon and Doupe were both double winners in the meet against the Scottish teams in Edinburgh, Scotland. Witherspoon was victorious in the triple jump and long jump while Doupe took firsts in the shot and discus. Hall won the 200-meter dash and Green

came in first in the 400. Junior Reggie Durden won the 110-meter high hurdles in 14.8.

Durden was again victorious in the high hurdles against the Irish teams in Dublin. Green and Hall won their respective events.

Green captured the 400-meter dash in 51.4 and Hall won the 200 in 21.4 in the Cork City Meet.

Warner feels that his trackmen could have done even better against the foreign competition.

"We didn't get a chance to train much over there," he explained "because we had to spend much of our time traveling. We had peaked in the IC4As and NCAAs. Also, the weather was very bad. It was cold, windy and rainy in all but one of our meets."

The experience of facing top foreign athletes can only help the 17 Big Red trackmen who made the trip and who will return to school in the fall for another year of competition on East Hill.

"I think it will mature them some," said Warner. "They competed against some top athletes and they did very well."

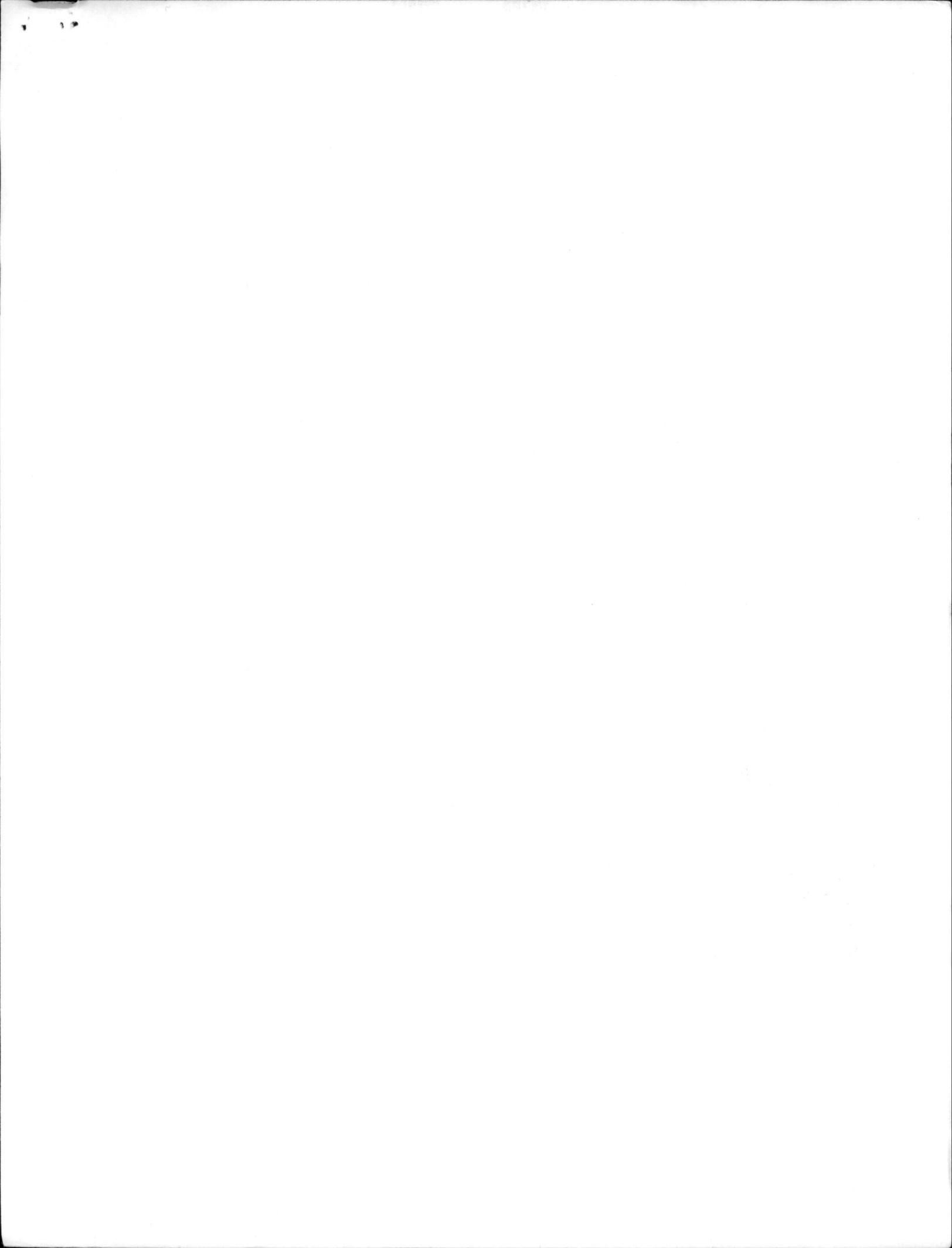
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