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FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: RICH OLDRIEVE '81, PAT QUINN '81, JIM HERTZOG '81  
AND SCOTT WALTER '80 LEAD THE BIG RED AGAINST HARVARD.

DEDICATION

We of the Spiked Shoe Society

of Cornell University

dedicate this issue

of the WASTEBASKET to

NATHANIEL E. WHITE '41

A loyal friend of Cornell track and cross country and a major contributor to the Jack Moakley Fund, Nat came to Cornell from Wenonah, N.J., where he had attended Woodbury High School. He studied in the College of Agriculture and received his bachelor of science degree in 1941.

He is president of Agway Insurance Company and has been with Agway, Inc., formerly GLF, for many years.

A member of the Cornell University Council, he and his wife Evelyn reside in Fayetteville, N.Y.

As an undergraduate, Nat was captain of the varsity cross country team his senior year and of his freshman track team, competing in the fall, winter and spring all four years. He served as vice president of Spiked Shoe and was a member of Theta Chi, Quill & Dagger and Ho-Nun-De-Kah.

The Spiked Shoe Society takes this opportunity to thank Mr. White for his continuing support of Cornell track and field and cross country.

GEORGE E. HEEKIN '29 ENDOWS TRACK COACHING POSITION

George E. Heekin '29 of Cincinnati, Ohio, set up an endowment to endow the track coaching position. The Cornell track coach will be known as the George E. Heekin Coach of Track, similar to professorial chairs. This is the first endowed coaching position at Cornell and perhaps in the country. The endowment will be set up over a six-year period.

Annual interest will go to the track program (men and women). This should mean substantial improvements in our programs and would alleviate the mirade of problems caused by the budget cuts and inflation over the past six or seven years. Hopefully, we will now be able to purchase all needed equipment; abandon the practice of putting three and four men in a room when on the road; provide more realistic meal money on trips; allow us to take a bus rather than have the coaches, managers and some team members drive 15-passenger vans in all kinds of weather after a full day of competition; replace equipment on a realistic schedule, and in general put the track program on a first class basis.

We are all deeply indebted to our great "teammate" George Heekin for this fantastic gift, and I know that we all join in a big "thanks" to George!



Left to right: Doug Calby '81, Dan Predmore '80 and Ken Johnson '81.

Red put 14 men (including two unofficial runners) across the finish line ahead of the first Colgate runner. Sophomore Chris Kruell, junior Ken Johnson and freshman Carl Torrey led the Red contingent. The JV win exemplified the depth this year's squad was blessed with.

9-29-79  
vs. Syracuse at Syracuse

For the second consecutive week, Cornell took to the road and once again came home a winner. This time it was an improved Syracuse team that served as the opposition for the Big Red. Depth was the key factor as Cornell defeated Syracuse by a 23-36 score. Charles Bevier, who has the second fastest Moakley Course time behind Cornell graduate Pete Pfitzinger '79, broke the Drumlins' course record by 2.7 seconds. He finished first in 26:37.3, just ahead of Cornell tri-captain Dan Predmore, who ran a time of 26:53.1.

Cornell took five of the top seven spots to earn the victory. Leading the way with Predmore were seniors Scott Walter in third and Bart Petracca in fifth. Junior Rich Oldrieve and sophomore Mike Moffett crossed the finish line sixth and seventh, respectively. Junior Pat Quinn and sophomore Doug Kirk were next, finishing ninth and 10th on the 5.25 mile course.

The JV team lost its first race in quite a long time as it fell to the Orange JVs by the score of 24-34. Three Cornell harriers led the race, but made a wrong turn on the Drumlin course and thus Syracuse took advantage and won the JV meet. Strong performances for Cornell were turned in by freshmen Jim Paige and Ed Johnson, who placed first and fifth, respectively.

9-21-79  
vs. Colgate at Hamilton

On a wet, cool Friday afternoon, the Big Red harriers traveled to Hamilton to face the Red Raiders on the Colgate University campus and golf course. The footing was good even though the course was damp. The Big Red rolled to an impressive early season victory as it defeated Colgate, 15-50.

Depth and balance were crucial as Cornell placed 11 runners ahead of Colgate's top finisher en route to the overwhelming victory. Most pleasing to Coach Warner was the fact that the varsity's top five finishers tied for first, crossing the finish line in a time of 26:26.

The winners were tri-captains Bart Petracca and Dan Predmore, classmate Scott Walter, junior Mitch Dick and sophomore Mike Moffett. The five exchanged the lead a number of times, and Petracca even dropped off the pace at one point to keep the pack together. The team time (adding the first five times) of 2:12:1 was the third fastest ever run on the Colgate course.

Cornell's dominance extended right down to the JV squad, which also posted an impressive score of 15-50. In that race, the Big

10-5-79

vs. Army at Ithaca

The Big Red harriers came home for their first home meet of the season. Coming off an impressive win over Syracuse, the Red could not relax as it entertained a strong Army squad. Cornell-Army meets have become an intensive struggle with each team looking for the extra edge to beat the other. On this cold and extremely wet Friday afternoon, the Big Red had the extra edge it needed to defeat the Cadets, 21-37.

Tri-captain Dan Predmore did not run, but the overall depth of the Big Red came through as Scott Walter picked up the slack and scored an outstanding victory, covering the Moakley course in a time of 26:24.6 and edging out Army's Mike Grogan, one of the top runners in the East. Rich Oldrieve, Bart Petracca and Mike Moffett were the next three finishers, assuring Cornell the victory. Cornell's fifth scorer was junior Ken Johnson who came on strong as the season progressed.

Coach Warner was extremely pleased with the outcome of the meet and expressed his feelings when he said, "Once again depth was the deciding factor. For the first two miles I was pretty anxious because Army was taking out the pace, but our men stayed calm and began to control the race for the last three miles. I was very proud of the entire team's showing."

10-12-79

vs. Harvard at Ithaca

After a three-year absence, Harvard returned to the Big Red schedule. On its first trip back to Ithaca since 1975, the Crimson was met by a strong Cornell squad. The Big Red handed Harvard a surprisingly one-sided defeat, 23-37.

Under cool, but comfortable weather conditions, the Big Red harriers took the lead early. Leading the pack of Cornell and Harvard runners were Dan Predmore and Harvard's John Murphy. Predmore out-kicked Murphy over the last 300 yards and took home individual honors in a winning time of 25:29.9. Sophomore Mike Moffett was the next Big Red finisher, taking fourth place. The determining factor of the race was that four more Cornellians followed Moffett ahead of the third Harvard man. Capturing the fifth through eighth spots were Rich Oldrieve, Scott Walter, Bob Hanss and Bart Petracca. Junior Jim Hertzog also made the top 10 finishers.

The Big Red finished the dual meet season undefeated with a perfect 4-0 record.

10-27-79

IC4A Championships at Sunken Meadow Park on Long Island

For the first time since the early 1940s, the IC4As were not held at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City. The new Sunken Meadow course provided a challenge for the contestants and the Big Red came away with a solid seventh place finish in the meet.

Captains Dan Predmore and Bart Petracca placed in the top 20 to help the Big Red secure the seventh spot. Petracca grabbed 18th on the five-mile course, while Predmore was right in his tracks, placing 19th. Petracca's time was 25:00.1 and Predmore's was 25:07.4.

Sophomore Mike Moffett was the next Cornellian, placing 33rd in a time of 25:44.3, followed by Rich Oldrieve in 39th (25:52.2) and Scott Walter in 44th (26:01).



Foreground Doug Kirk '82; background Ken Johnson '81

Perennial Eastern and National power Villanova was the winner of the meet with 45 points. The top two finishers were Sydney Maree and Amos Kip Korir, both from Villanova. The other top teams placing ahead of the Big Red were Georgetown (99), Manhattan (101), FDU (102), St. John's (123) and Maryland (147). Cornell tallied 153 points.

The Big Red successfully defended its St. John's Invitational crown in a race held after the IC<sup>4</sup>As. Cornell had six men place in the top nine and the entire 12-man squad placed among the top 25 of over 100 runners. Sophomore Doug Kirk was the top finisher for Cornell, taking third place in a time of 26:08.4. He was followed by Mitch Dick, Pat Quinn, Joe Arthur and Kevin Callanan, who captured positions four through seven. Junior Ken Johnson took ninth. Cornell had 25 points, while runner-up Villanova had 45.

11-3-79

Heptagonals at Lehigh

For the second consecutive week, tradition had been broken as the Heptagonal championships were held on Lehigh University's 10,000-kilometer course instead of Van Cortlandt Park. Another break from tradition was that for the first time ever a squad from Columbia captured the title.

For Cornell, it was a good meet even though the Big Red finished fifth. Tri-captain Dan Predmore placed second to Harvard's John Murphy as Predmore covered the course in a time of 31:35.2. Junior Rich Oldrieve was 19th (32:04.1), sophomore Doug Kirk was 27th (32:34.6) and junior Bob Hanss took 29th in a time of 32:39. Tri-captain Bart Petracca, fighting off intestinal problems brought on by the flu, placed 36th (32:48), two seconds ahead of Pat Quinn who was 37th. Mike Moffett was 57th and Joe Arthur 72nd. Scott Walter had to drop out of the race due to stomach cramps.

The team scoring was tight as Cornell's fifth place finish (113 points) was only six points behind Penn. Columbia won the meet with 48 points, second was Navy with 63 and Harvard was third with 91.

11-10-79

NCAA District II Qualifier at Bethlehem, Pa.

The Big Red placed 10th in this prestigious meet. Only in its second year, the meet attracts all of the top teams in the East in an attempt to win a trip to the nationals. Unfortunately, only the top five teams go and thus Cornell did not qualify.

Penn State was the winner with 75 points and it was closely followed by Villanova and Manhattan. Cornell finished 10th with 329 points.

Once again, tri-captain Dan Predmore led the Big Red, placing 23rd in a time of 31:34. Mike Moffett finished 69th (32:36), followed by Rich Oldrieve in 78th place (32:48.2). Right on Oldrieve's heels was Bob Hanss, placing 79th in a time of 32:49.3. Closing out the scoring for Cornell was junior Pat Quinn, 89th in a time of 32:58.8.

This capped off a fine season for the Big Red as the graduation of Andy Fisher and Pete Pfitzinger, along with the loss of tri-captain Mike Wyckoff, had left 1979 a question mark. Through the strong efforts of all the members of the squad, this year's team achieved a successful season.

#### COACH'S COMMENTS

The 1979 cross country season was a fine one. With an undefeated 4-0 dual meet record, fifth in the Heps, seventh in the IC<sup>4</sup>As and 10th in the Districts, the team accounted for itself very well. It is a record that we can all be proud of. Depth and balance were our real strength. The JVs' win of the St. John's Invitational for the second year in a row over Villanova, who had won the IC<sup>4</sup>As the same two years, attests to the depth of our program. The St. John's meet is the equivalent to an IC<sup>4</sup>A JV meet. When the IC<sup>4</sup>A freshman meet was dropped because freshmen became eligible for the varsity, St. John's then instituted its meet to take care of the many JVs and it has been a successful event since its inception.

Dan Predmore established himself as the top man on the team throughout the season and we had great help from Bart Petracca, Scott Walter, Mike Moffett, Rich "Mork" Oldrieve, Bob Hanss, Jim Hertzog, Pat Quinn, Mitch Dick, Doug Kirk and Joe "God" Arthur. Men like Kevin Callanan, Jim Paige, Ken Johnson, Steve Ballou, Chris Kruell, Carl Torrey, Chris Reid and Bob Bucholz were not far behind and constantly "pushed" those who were running on the varsity. Several of that group did work their way onto the varsity for a meet or two as well.

We will lose one of the biggest groups of seniors that we have lost in some time this year due to graduation...Predmore, Petracca, Wyckoff (Mike never did fully recover from his broken heel), Bucholz, Ballou, Arthur, Dixon and Walter. It is a real tribute to our program that all of these men stayed with it for four years. We have an equally large group of juniors as well...so we need to have a good recruiting year for distance runners this year!

Team spirit and attitude were exceptionally good this year, and aside from a couple of injury and sickness problems (Walter developed a stomach muscle problem in the Harvard meet, Wyckoff's heel problem and Petracca's stomach problem in the last two meets), we stayed relatively healthy this year.

There were 35 men out of 55 who made the cut for the 1979 team, which means that they worked hard over the summer and returned to Ithaca in good shape in September, ready to challenge for a spot on the team.

The JVs had one loss to Syracuse after we were leading the race with the first four men at about the four-mile point, but the first three of our men took a wrong turn and ran quite a distance off the course before getting back, and that cost us the win. It was unfortunate because they would have been undefeated and the men who ran off the course were running very well and may have had personal record performances.

#### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The women's cross country team finished its season with a 5-2 dual meet record, a fifth place at the Ivy championship meet and a 12th place finish at the Eastern championships. Coach Renee Evans' squad was strengthened by a talented freshman class and five returning letter winners. Freshman Anne Farley finished first for the Red in five of seven meets.

The team opened with a pair of third place finishes at the prestigious Penn State and Princeton invitationals.

At Penn State, the women harriers compiled a score of 129 to place behind powerful Penn State (29 points) and Maryland (44 points) squads. Crossing the line first for the Big Red was Farley, placing 19th in a time of 19:27. Classmate Ellen Birkhimer covered the 5000-meter course in a time of 20:08 and she was closely followed by sophomore Kelly Neilan (20:20) in 33rd place. Freshman Judy Moody (20:29) was 37th and junior Carol Wolverton (20:35) was 40th.

The following week the women harriers traveled to Princeton and once again made a strong showing as they placed third with 78 points. Princeton captured team honors with 29 points and Auburn was second with 34. Farley placed ninth (18:16) for three miles, followed closely by Neilan (18:22), good for 12th place. Birkhimer (18:30) and Wolverton (18:53) finished 14th and 19th, respectively. Freshman Robin Ackerman (19:50) closed out the scoring for Cornell, placing 31st.

In its only home contest, the women defeated Lock Haven State College (Pa.), 19-48. Moody finished first for Cornell in 19:23.5 on a sloppy Moakley course. Lock Haven took second, but Cornellians Neilan (19:36.9), Sue Scott (20:04), Birkhimer (20:23.5) and Wolverton (20:28) took third through sixth places to capture the meet for the Red.

Cornell lost a close contest with Yale, but beat the University of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut and Eastern Connecticut at the Yale Invitational. Despite the absence of several varsity runners, Cornell finished only three points behind Yale, 34-37. Farley was third in 18:56, while Moody (19:15), Scott (19:16) and Birkhimer (19:23) finished sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively. Antoinette Bush, another freshman, was 16th in 20:22.

Faced with two meets in the same week, Coach Evans sent the "B" squad to meet Brockport State's varsity on Oct. 17. Although the team lost, 18-40, the runners gained valuable experience. Soph Annie Miller placed fifth in 21:51 with junior Janice Kerzner taking sixth in 22:05 and soph Tina Silvestri seventh in 22:13. Frosh Teresa Quan (24:30) and junior Barbara Amoscato (24:49) took 10th and 12th, respectively.

Three days later, the "A" team beat Cortland State, 24-30, on a four-mile course at Cortland. Farley ran a tightly contested race with Cortland's Betsy Shillito but ended up in second place in 24:25, with Birkhimer in third in 25:17. Neilan (26:01), Wolverton (26:12) and captain Erika Wiemann (26:47) finished fifth, sixth and eighth, respectively.

At the Easterns, Cornell finished in a tie with Yale for 12th place of the 19 Division I teams. Scott finished in 47th place, running 19:18 on the West Chester State College 5000-meter course. The next four Cornell harriers finished within 16 seconds of

each other as Farley (19:40), Wolverton (19:47), Moody (19:53) and Wiemann (19:56) placed 63rd, 71st, 78th and 82nd, respectively.

The Big Red concluded its season by placing fifth at the Ivies held at the University of Pennsylvania's 2.95-mile course in Fairmount Park. Freshmen Farley and Moody placed 12th and 15th in 17:24 and 17:27.8. The other Red scorers were Scott (17:38.9) in 21st, Wolverton (17:56.2) 27th and Neilan (18:15) in 36th. The Red totaled 111 points to finish behind Princeton with 40 points, Harvard 75, Yale 92 and Brown 95.

Next year looks good for the harriers as the majority of the team are freshmen and sophomores. The team loses only senior Holly Dunham, sidelined this year with injuries, to graduation. This year's squad was the largest ever with 20 members.

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#### THE IC<sup>4</sup>A or "INTERCOLLEGIATES"

The current IC<sup>4</sup>A or "Intercollegiates" as many of you former harriers called it has changed considerably since you knew it. The IC<sup>4</sup>A fathered the current ECAC (Eastern College Athletic Conference) a number of years ago. From that time on, the IC<sup>4</sup>A has paid dues to the ECAC to administer the business of the IC<sup>4</sup>A. Membership in the IC<sup>4</sup>A grew to about 108 or so members at one point. The past few years have seen the gradual demise of the IC<sup>4</sup>A as such old members as Penn State and Pittsburgh were expelled from the IC<sup>4</sup>A because they withdrew from the ECAC (TV money was a big factor in that decision to withdraw).

However, there were and still are IC<sup>4</sup>A members who are not also members of the ECAC; a grandfather's clause was voted in. In the past year, several IC<sup>4</sup>A member institutions formed a new league basically for basketball and decided to keep their own TV revenues so they too have been expelled from the IC<sup>4</sup>A. Schools like Rutgers and Massachusetts, both long time members of the IC<sup>4</sup>A, are now no longer members. In the past 10 years or so, almost any school which wanted to become a member of the IC<sup>4</sup>A has been accepted for membership without any consideration from the IC<sup>4</sup>A Coaches Association (for many years the coaches association voted upon applications for memberships but that is no longer done). As a result, the addition of many smaller schools of the Division II and III (NCAA divisions) variety has seen the voting power swing to those schools and virtually out of the hands of the older members and thus matters which are important to the older and larger members usually cannot be carried in a vote unless the newer and smaller members also agree.

I have always been a strong IC<sup>4</sup>A man, but as of the fall meeting of the IC<sup>4</sup>A Coaches Association (I was president of this group in 1976-77), I now feel that the IC<sup>4</sup>A or "Intercollegiates" as we knew it is gone. It is now basically an ECAC meet. The coaches have little or no control over the IC<sup>4</sup>A anymore as the athletic directors hold the voting power, while the coaches can only vote "to recommend" to the directors. Many directors do not know much about track and too many do not even care about it. IC<sup>4</sup>A matters take up very little time during their busy schedule at ECAC meetings.

We need an organization like the Central Collegiates, which is run by the coaches, so that the best interests of the sport are considered.

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#### NCAA DISTRICT II

Many of you may wonder just what the NCAA District II meet is. This meet was instituted in 1978 after the NCAA decreed that in order to qualify for the NCAA championship meet, teams and individuals must run in a district qualifying meet 10 days

prior to the NCAA championship meet. District II takes in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., part of Maryland and part of Virginia. So it is a pretty formidable district. We are allowed five team qualifiers and six individual qualifiers who are not members of those five teams. The NCAA then pays the expenses of all qualifiers to the site of the NCAA championships each season. This is the procedure in cross country. There are no district meets in track as such, but that may not be too far in the future. Presently, everyone who meets one of the stiff NCAA qualifying standards, indoors or outdoors, is given expenses to the site of the indoor and outdoor meets.

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NEW JUMPS COACH

Brent Mitchell, an Elmira Free Academy teacher, started on Nov. 1, 1979 as our new jump coach (part-time on our staff), succeeding Mark Bilyk who returned to his alma mater, Penn State, in August as the full-time assistant there. Mark did a fine job during the year that he was on our staff and the Penn State opportunity was a great one for him. Coach Mitchell had fine success coaching at Elmira Free Academy and was Jim Hertzog's coach in high school. He commutes daily from Elmira. He earned his B.S. degree in science education from Bloomsburg State College in Pennsylvania in 1978 and an M.S. in education from Elmira College in 1974. His wife, Claudia, coaches the E.F.A. girls track team.

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CROSS COUNTRY DINNER SPONSORS

Thanks to Dave Pannell, Frank E. Smith, Hollis Davis, Hunt Bradley, Phil Higley, Bruce Davis, Bob Keefe, John Gatling, Royce Brower, Jon Anderson and Coach Markowski who sponsored cross country runners this season at the rate of 1¢ per mile from July 1st through November 10th. The proceeds went toward paying for the 1979 cross country dinner at the Varna Community Church. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the cost of that dinner may do so by sending a check to the Cornell Spiked Shoe Society or to Cornell University for the Track Development Fund. Any help will be greatly appreciated. The women's team joined the men's team for the dinner this year and will continue to do so in the future. Awards to members of both teams were distributed at the dinner, which was the great turkey dinner with all the trimmings that all of you former "harriers" should remember well. The athletes still walk out to Varna for the dinner each year and invariably, the weather has been bad, with snow, cold and what have you.

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ALL-IVY and ALL-EAST

Dan Predmore was named to the All-Ivy and All-East cross country teams for 1979, while Bart Petracca was named to the All-East squad. This was for their performances in the Heptagonal championships and the IC4A championships.

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1979 LETTER WINNERS

The 1979 varsity cross country letter winners are Joe Arthur, Bob Hanss, Jim Hertzog, Doug Kirk, Mike Moffett, Rich "Mork" Oldrieve, Bart Petracca, Dan Predmore, Pat Quinn, Mike Wyckoff, Eric Dixon and Dave Wilhide. All of the lettermen were members of the Hepes, IC4A or District teams, or were seniors who ran on the team for four years.

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MANAGERS

The 1979 cross country manager was Dick Jamison '80, assisted by Mike Piplani '83 and both will carry on through the indoor and outdoor track seasons.

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO VISIT ITHACA

On Saturday, Feb. 2, 1980, LSU will be in Ithaca for a dual meet with us in Barton Hall. The meet will start at 7:00 p.m. and promises to be most entertaining for area track fans. LSU has one of the best teams in the nation, led by the 1979 outdoor 4x400 meter relay team that won the NCAA title. It is one of the fastest rising teams in the country. We are very fortunate to have LSU come to Ithaca for this meet.

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1980 SPRING TRIP

Our 1980 spring trip will be to Baton Rouge, La., to LSU for a meet there on Mar. 22, with LSU, Missouri, Minnesota, Florida and SMU (coached by our former assistant coach, Ted McLaughlin). We will fly down on Mar. 20th or 21st and return to Ithaca on Mar. 23rd. We also plan to fly down to the South Carolina Relays for a meet on Apr. 5th. This will keep us in competition through the tough spring period when we would otherwise go for about a month without any competition. We welcome any and all contributions to this effort. The team members will be selling t-shirts at the indoor meets as well as the state high school outdoor meet. We cleaned the stadium after the Harvard football game as some 66 men showed up at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning to clean Schoellkopf in the pouring rain. Each team member and coaches pay dues of \$5, team members will sell programs at the state high school meets and will also help officiate the Section IV high school meet, and the team will receive cash for that.

1979 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AWARDS

Moakley Award (The man who has done the most for Cornell Cross Country).....	Dan Predmore
Most Valuable Award, Men .....	Dan Predmore
Most Improved, Men .....	Rich Oldrieve
Most Valuable Award, Women .....	Anne Farley
Most Improved, Women .....	Sue Scott
Most Valuable Frosh .....	Jim Paige
Fifth Man Award.....	Bart Petracca
1980 Cross Country Club President .....	Jim Hertzog
1980 Cross Country Club Secretary-Treasurer.....	Rich Oldrieve
1980 Men's Team Captain .....	Rich Oldrieve

1980 TRACK PREVIEW

The 1980 track season, which is just around the corner, approaches with much question. Graduation losses were great, while our recruiting year was not one of our best. We should still be solid in the sprints, although we are a bit thinner there. The hurdles seem to be about the same, while the middle and long distances appear to be strong. We should be able to field good relays...The weights should be about the same, while the jumps will have trouble replacing the likes of Witherspoon, Boddie, Talton and Evers. The team has been hard at work all fall with its preparation work, and as of this writing, it appears that those who were here daily and really working at it, may well show good improvement. So we would say that we are "guardedly optimistic" about the 1980 season.

1980 TRACK SCHEDULE

INDOOR

Sat.	Dec. 1	Cornell Relays	Ithaca	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 9	Syracuse Relays	Syracuse	
Sat.	Jan. 12	Syracuse Invitational	Syracuse	
Sat.	Jan. 19	Cornell Invitational	Ithaca	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 26	Army	Ithaca	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 2	Louisiana State University	Ithaca	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 10	Yale	Ithaca	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 16	Syracuse-Colgate	Syracuse	
Sat.	Feb. 23	Heptagonal Games Championships	Ithaca	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 8	IC <sup>4</sup> A Championships	Princeton	
Sun.	Mar. 9	IC <sup>4</sup> A Championships	Princeton	
Fri.	Mar. 14	NCAA Championships	Detroit	
Sat.	Mar. 15	NCAA Championships	Detroit	

OUTDOOR

Sat.	Mar. 22	LSU, Minnesota, SMU, Florida	Baton Rouge, La.	
Sat.	Apr. 5	State-Record Relays	Columbia, S.C.	
Sat.	Apr. 12	Colgate	Ithaca	12:00 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 19	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	
Fri.	Apr. 25	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa	
Sat.	Apr. 26	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa	
Fri.	Apr. 25	Penn Relays	Philadelphia	
Sat.	Apr. 26	Penn Relays	Philadelphia	
Fri.	May 2	Heptagonal Games Championships	Philadelphia	
Sat.	May 3	Heptagonal Games Championships	Philadelphia	
Sat.	May 24	IC <sup>4</sup> A Championships	Philadelphia	
Sun.	May 25	IC <sup>4</sup> A Championships	Philadelphia	
Fri.	May 30	TFA/USA Championships	Wichita, Kan.	
Sat.	May 31	TFA/USA Championships	Wichita, Kan.	
Thurs.	June 5	NCAA Championships	Austin, Texas	
Fri.	June 6	NCAA Championships	Austin, Texas	
Sat.	June 7	NCAA Championships	Austin, Texas	

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INDOOR HEPS WILL BE BACK IN ITHACA

On Feb. 23, 1980, the indoor Heptagonal Games Championships will return to Ithaca. The 1979 meet was held at Dartmouth College, the first time away from Ithaca in 27 years. So the loyal Cornell fans will once again be able to enjoy the Heps. Plans are for the 1981 meet to be held at Princeton.

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IN MEMORIAM

William V. Bassett '37....January 1979

CONTRIBUTION NOTICE FOR SPIKED SHOE SOCIETY  
(June 1, 1979 through May 31, 1980)

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY MOAKLEY CROSS COUNTRY COURSE HONOR ROLL -- TOP 25 TIMES  
Five Mile Course First Run in 1954

1. Pfitzinger	Cornell	24:48.6	1978	Syracuse
2. Bevier	Syracuse	25:01.0n	1978	Cornell
3. Fischer, B.	Chicago TC	25:05.0*	1974	Bucknell/Rochester/Corn. JV
4. Pfitzinger	Cornell	25:06.0	1978	Colgate
5. Ritson, P.	Cornell	25:08.2*	1971	Harvard
6. Buckheit	Bucknell	25:12.8	1977	Cornell/Rochester
7. Collins	Cornell	25:13.8*	1971	Colgate
8. DeMarco	Cornell	25:19.6	1974	Yale
9. Predmore	Cornell	25:23.0n	1978	Syracuse
10. Alitz	Army	25:25.6	1975	Cornell
11. Ritson, P.	Cornell	25:36.0n	1971	Colgate
12. Spengler	Harvard	25:29.8*	1969	Cornell
13. Predmore	Cornell	25:29.9	1979	Harvard
14. Alitz	Army	25:30.0	1977	Cornell
15. Calby	Cornell	25:31.0n	1978	Syracuse
16. Wyckoff	Cornell	25:32.0	1976	Syracuse
17. Murphy	Harvard	25:34.0n	1979	Cornell
18. Moller	Rochester	25:34.0	1974	Cornell/Bucknell
19. Predmore	Cornell	25:34.0n	1978	Colgate
20. Fischer, B.	Chicago TC	25:35.0	1974	Cornell/BCC/FLRC JVs
21. Koerner	Harvard	25:35.0n	1969	Cornell
22. Johnson, K.	Cornell	25:36.0n	1978	Syracuse
23. Fisher	Colgate	26:36.0n	1978	Cornell
24. Bickel	Bucknell	25:36.6n	1977	Cornell/Rochester
25. Trujillo	Army	25:38.1	1973	Cornell

\*-Indicates a former course record; n-Denotes a non-winning time

BEST TEAM TIMES ON MOAKLEY COURSE

1. 2:07:01.6	CORNELL		1979	vs. Syracuse
	Pfitzinger	24:48.6		
	Predmore	25:23		
	Calby	25:31		
	K. Johnson	25:36		
	Efken	25:43		
2. 2:08.53.8	CORNELL		1971	vs. Colgate
3. 2:09.05.6	CORNELL		1978	vs. Colgate
4. 2:09.21.8	HARVARD		1969	vs. Cornell

(Best Team Times on Moakley Course, Continued)

5.	2:09.43.2	BUCKNELL	1977	vs. Cornell-Rochester
6.	2:09.47.0	BUCKNELL	1974	vs. Cornell-Rochester
7.	2:09.58.0	CORNELL	1975	vs. Harvard
8.	2:10.01.5	CORNELL	1979	vs. Harvard
9.	2:10.09.0	SYRACUSE	1978	vs. Cornell
10.	2:10.11.0	SYRACUSE	1976	vs. Cornell

NOTE: This course was first run in 1954.

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A great summer and fall for the Fund! -- up \$14,000 from 10 "repeat performers," three new teammates and seven corporation matching gifts. Leading the field were a \$6,200 gift, a bequest of \$5,000 (see In Days of Yore), a \$1,000 gift and a corporation double-matching gift of \$700. Heartfelt thanks to these 20 donors and to everyone on the Jack Moakley Fund team for our ever-growing grand total!

Three rousing cheers for George Heekin '29 for his fabulous gift to endow the University's annual track budget, a glorious first for Cornell athletics! Our entire track family salutes you, George! George's endowment and our Jack Moakley Fund, which has been established with the income thereon to take care of items not included in the annual budget, assures our Cornell track and field and cross country program a bright future of financial support.

As the Moakley Fund grows, the income will eventually cover the entire expense of the spring recess training trips (approximately \$10,000) and likewise eliminate the need for a special appeal every four years for the Oxford-Cambridge trip abroad that last year cost \$18,000.

Our 1980 fund raising letter will be mailed as usual in early February. Let's make the Olympic year a championship winner in our race for the SECOND ONE HUNDRED GRAND!

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IN DAYS OF YORE by Hunt Bradley '26

DO YOU KNOW THAT...the December 15, 1920 New York Times ran this story...CORNELL HARRIERS GET ODD SEND-OFF. A strange and unearthly roar caught the wind and swept across traffic-laden West Street from atop the Western Electric Company's building while the Aquitania was being slowly aided down the river on her way to England yesterday. Catching the wind this roar was swept out into the Hudson and could be heard in Hoboken, and was more intelligible there, in fact than to an inquisitive policeman, immediately below, bothered by the din of traffic.

"It's only a bunch of them college fellers yelling for a track team through a sound amplifier," the dutiful cop soon explained to the curious. He could have added, had he been in possession of the facts, that forty-five Cornell graduates now in the employ of the Western Electric Company spent most of Monday night on the cold roof of

the building, rigging up the electrical sound amplifier so that they might give a rousing send-off to the Cornell cross-country team which left for England yesterday on the British liner.

"P-a-a-a-ging the Aquitania," said the booming voice of the amplifier. Then came the Cornell yell, and next "P-a-a-a-ging Cornell's track team!" "C-a-a-ll them to the deck!"

With the aid of glasses the Cornell men high up on the roof distinguished the runners and flung a forty-foot Cornell banner to the breeze for all the world to see. "A-america expects you to win," and "Bon Voyage!" were the parting words from the amplifier, shouted through a fifteen-foot horn with the aid of a loud-speaking telephone transmitter.

Soon the ship was out of range, and the Cornell team which is expected to win honors in the international race with the Oxford and Cambridge teams under the tutelage of Jack Moakley of Olympic coaching fame could no longer hear the yells which many Hobokenites listened to for half an hour.

The race, incidentally, it was announced yesterday, will not be held on Dec. 27 but will be changed to Dec. 30 over the famous seven-mile Thames course. On their arrival the Cornell men, who include Capt. John L. Dickinson, Thomas C. McDermott, Norman P. Brown, Howard V. Bonsal, Charles G. Irish, Charles C. Carter, R.E. Brown, Albert L. Lentz, Milton E. Richmond and Mathew J. Ward, will be housed in the dormitories of both Oxford and Cambridge and will probably remain abroad six weeks. J.T. McGovern, a lawyer of this city and one-time Cornell runner, went along as manager of the team.

(NOTE: The late Harold E. "Pat" Irish '16 and 1915 IC4A point-winner in the one mile was the instigator of the unique "Farwell." He later became vice president for sales at Western Electric. A bequest of \$5,000 in his memory, for the Jack Moakley Fund, was received this past July from the estate of his widow.)

# Red Harriers Outrun Harvard



—Sun Photo by Hall Hutchison

**CRUISING BY CRIMSON:** Senior Dan Predmore (left) puts the pressure on Harvard's Reed Eichner about three miles into Friday's cross country win over the Cantabs. The gutsy Red runner poured it on over the next two miles, fighting his way to a blue ribbon finish.

By KAREN RYAN

Harvard's "herd" didn't quite live up to its reputation Friday, as the Big Red harriers overpowered the Cantabs 23-37 on Cornell's Moakley Course.

Dan Predmore paced the Red with a 25:29.9 winning time, displaying a strong enough kick to put his two Harvard pursuers, John Murphy and Reed Eichner, a full four seconds behind him at the finish. Murphy claimed second with a time of 25:33.9, and Eichner followed in third at 25:41.6.

That was all of the Crimson pack that managed to cross the line in the top nine, as Cornell filled up the next five places. Sophomore Mike Moffett took fourth in 25:54.4, junior Rich Oldrieve captured fifth in 26:01.9, senior Scott Walter finished sixth in 26:17.4, and junior Bob Hanss closed out the scoring for the Red with a 26:17.9 seventh place.

"They had two good guys, but the rest were spread out," said Red Mentor Jack Warner. "They couldn't keep up the tempo."

The race thinned out early, with Predmore, Murphy and Eichner jockeying for first. At the two-mile mark, Moffett and Oldrieve were still pushing Harvard's two front runners, but after three miles, Predmore opened up a 20-yard lead, leaving Murphy and Eichner running together in second. Moffett, Oldrieve, Walter, and Hanss spread out to effectively elbow the Crimson out of the remaining top spots.

Going into the Gorge, Predmore, Murphy and Eichner found themselves once again battling for the lead, but the Red's top runner used his arms to pump his way up the hill coming out of the Gorge and regained a 20-yard lead. Murphy kicked past Eichner to challenge Predmore once more within 100 yards of the finish line, but the Cornell harrier's final kick proved too strong, and guaranteed the win.

Despite Cornell's strong victory over the Cantabs, Warner was cautious in his optimism.

"There's a lot of talent there," said Warner. "Harvard has had bad dual meet seasons before, and come back to win the IC4A's (on Oct. 29)."

The JV men's harriers saw action Saturday at Delhi, where they trounced their opponents 15-50. Top finishers for the Red were Kevin Callanan in first and Carl Torry in second.

Friday's contest was the varsity's last dual meet of the season, and leaves it with a 4-0 record.

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## Cornell 10th in District meet

The Cornell men's cross country team finished 10th out of 26 schools at the NCAA District II Qualifiers at Lehigh Saturday.

It was the last meet of the season for the Big Red, which finished the year with a 4-0 record in dual meets.

Penn State upset meet-favorite Villanova to win the race with 75 points. Villanova came in second with 107 points, followed by Manhat-

tan with 108. Navy and Pennsylvania were the only two Heptagonal schools to finish ahead of Cornell, coming in eighth and ninth, respectively.

Villanova's Sidney Mareer, one of the top long distance runners in the world from South Africa, won the race.

Dan Predmore was Cornell's top finisher, coming in 23rd with a time

of 31:34. Mike Moffett placed 68th, while Rich Oldrieve and Bob Hanss finished 77th and 78th, respectively. Pat Quinn came in 88th.

Cornell was hurt by injuries. Bart Petracca came out of the race early with a stomach cramp. Another one of the Big Red's top runners, Scott Walter, didn't run because of an injury.

# Columbia runners win Heps

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Columbia, for the first time in 41 years of Heptagonal cross country, won the team title at Lehigh University Friday, beating out Navy, the pre-race favorite.

John Murphy of Harvard won the 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) race in 31:13.5.

Cornell was fifth and its Dan Predmore was second in 31:25.2. The next Redman over the line was Rich Oldrieve in 19th place in 32:04.1.

Coach Jack Warner felt that Cornell accounted for itself well. He and the other coaches all were of the opinion that if the race were run three successive days that there would be three different team winners. But Columbia had it Friday as its runners were well-balanced in the lead spots in the pack.

Team	Scoring	
Columbia	48	Princeton 191
Navy	63	Dartmouth 197
Harvard	91	Army 207
Penn	107	Yale 328
Cornell	113	Brown

- Top Five**
1. John Murphy, Harvard 31:13.5.
  2. Dan Predmore, Cornell 31:25.2.
  3. Mike Porter, Navy 31:27.1.
  4. Wally Collins, Columbia 31:28.8.
  5. David Olds, Penn 31:30.9.
- Other Cornell Leaders**
19. Rich Oldrieve 32:04.1.
  27. Doug Kirk 32:34.6.
  29. Bob Hanss 32:39.0.
  36. Bart Petracca 32:38.0.

Monday Oct 1, 1979

# Red runners top SU

Cornell placed seven runners in the top 10 to beat Syracuse, 23-36, in a dual meet Saturday at Syracuse.

Charles Bevier of Syracuse was the individual winner, crossing the finish line in a record time of 26:37.3. The old mark was 26:40 set in 1973.

Cornell's top two runners were Dan Predmore (26:53.1) and Scott Walter (27:15.4).

The victory improved Cornell's record to 2-0 heading into Friday's home dual meet against Army.

Syracuse beat Cornell, 24-34, in the jayvee race when three Big Red runners took a wrong turn on the course and were disqualified. Still, the Red Big had the top finisher in Jim Paige (28:26.9). Paige is from Syracuse.

- CORNELL 23, SYRACUSE 36**
1. Charles Bevier S. 26:37.3 (new course record).
  2. Dan Predmore C. 26:53.1.
  3. Scott Walter C. 27:15.4.
  4. Dave Denis S. 27:29.4.
  5. Bart Petracca C. 27:30.5.
  6. Rich Oldrieve C. 27:30.7.
  7. Mike Moffett C. 27:38.8.
  8. Jerry Josselyn S. 27:40.0.
  9. Pat Quinn C. 27:40.8.
  10. Doug Kirk C. 27:42.7.

# Villanova captures IC4A run; Cornell finishes seventh

Staff and Wire Reports

KINGS PARK, N.Y. — South African Sydney Maree, despite losing a shoe, won the championship division of the 71st IC4A Cross Country race Friday for the second consecutive year and led Villanova to the team title.

Villanova, winning the championship for the second year in a row and the ninth time overall — all since 1962 — finished with 45 points.

Georgetown was a distant second with 99. Then came Manhattan with 101, Fairleigh Dickinson 102 and St. John's 123.

Cornell placed seventh with 153 points, behind sixth-place Maryland's 147.

Bart Petracca was the Red's top individual. He was 18th in 25:00.1. Other Cornell finishers were Dan Predmore, 19th, 25:07.4; Mike Moffett, 33rd, 25:44.3; Rich Oldrieve, 39th, 25:52.2; Scott Walker, 44th, 26:01.3; Bob Hanss, 50th, 26:15.8; and Jim Hertzog of Elmira, 65th, 27:10.1.

Saturday Sept 22, 1979

# Red runners blank Colgate

The Cornell men's cross country team started off its season by shutting out Colgate, 15-50, Friday at Hamilton.

Bart Petracca, Dan Predmore, Mike Moffett, Scott Walter and Mitch Dick tied for first place with 26:26. The team time for the Big Red harriers was the 16th fastest ever recorded on the course.

In Red cross country records, the squad's clocking of 2:12.10 is the third fastest. Bucknell holds the Hamilton record of 2:11.05.

Colgate's top finisher came in 12th, as the Redmen took the first 11 places in the race. Last year, Cornell also defeated Colgate.

The Cornell jayvee echoed the varsity victory with a matching 15-50 shutout. Cornell placed the top 14 runners. Chris Kruell was the top harrier for the Big Red spares.

In the University Division, Mark Kimball of Boston University took the title for the second straight year, in 25:01.9. Al Treffinger of Millersville (Pa.) State finished second in 25:03.1, followed by John Wilson of Boston U. in 25:05.9.

Boston U. captured the team title with 37 points, with William & Mary second with 120, C.W. Post third with 130 and 1978 champion Millersville fourth with 165.

The Cornell junior varsity won the St. John's Invitational, run over the same course after the IC4A meet. The Red runners totaled 25 points. Villanova was second with 45 and Syracuse placed third with 89. Ten schools competed.

Cornell had six runners in the top 10 — Doug Kirk, 3rd, 26:08.4; Mitch Dick, 4th, 26:19.9; Pat Quinn, 5th, 26:21.7; Joe Arthur, 6th, 26:26.1; Kevin Callanan, 7th, 26:32.8; and Ken Johnson, 9th, 26:37.7.

Saturday, Oct 6, 1979

# Red harriers win

Cornell's cross country team beat Army, 21-37, Friday at the Cornell golf course to up its record to 3-0.

Scott Walter paced the Big Red, finishing the five-mile race in a winning time of 26:24.6. Army's Mike Grogan was second in 26:29.

Dan Predmore, Cornell's top runner, did not take part in the meet. He was attending his brother's wedding.

Cornell's next meet is Friday at home against Harvard.

The CU women's cross country team also fared well Friday, beating Lock Haven State, 19-48, on the Cornell course.

Seven of the top ten runners were from Cornell. Judy Moody paced the winners with a time of 19:23.5.

The women's next meet is against Yale.

- CORNELL 21, ARMY 37**
1. Scott Walter C 26:24.6
  2. Mike Grogan, A 26:29.3
  3. Rich Oldrieve C 26:35.4
  4. Bart Petracca C 26:36.5
  5. Mike Moffett C 26:43.6
  6. Thomas A 26:53.7
  7. Cliffford A 26:59.8
  8. Ken Johnson C 27:01.9
  9. Jim Paige C 27:04.1
  10. Afridi A 27:08.
- CORNELL 19, LOCK HAVEN STATE 48**
1. Judy Moody C 19:23.5
  3. Kelly Neilan C 19:36.9
  4. Sue Scott C 20:04.4
  5. Ellen Birkhimer C 20:23.5
  6. Caro; Wolverson C 20:28
  9. Robin Ackerman C 21:04
  10. Erica Wilmann C 21:08.

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