Cornell Track Association Meeting

The spring meeting of the track alumni was held in conjunction with the Simon Track dedication ceremony. Five new members were voted onto the Executive Committee:

John Bayne ’88: John competed in both soccer and track as a long sprinter during his time at Cornell. He is the school record holder in the 500m (1:03.52) and ran legs on both the indoor and outdoor 4x400m record-holding relays. He received distinction as an Academic All-American.

Ray Burton ’60: Ray is an avid track fan! He has an encyclopedic knowledge of the sport and an insatiable interest in Cornell track.

Jim Draddy ’81: Jim, a former middle distance runner, was captain of the 1981 track team. He ran a leg on both the indoor and outdoor 4x800m record-holding relays.

Mike Midler ’58: Mike was a middle distance standout for the Big Red and was a cross country All-American.

Debbie Coccia Young ’92: Deb was elected captain of the team in 1992 and was a talented multi-eventer, hurdler and 400m runner.

In other business, the Executive Committee added two lifetime members to the board. Verne Rockcastle, Cornell professor emeritus, is the longtime track academic adviser. His white hat sets him apart at all Cornell’s track meets, where he volunteers to serve as the Clerk of the Course. Verne is also still very active in track and field, competing in the Empire State Games and other meets throughout the year.

Jack Ostrom ’51 served as the Cornell controller for many years. He has been appointed as the “lifetime treasurer” of the Cornell Track Association.

Finally, as required by the board’s bylaws, Jon Anderson ’71 had to leave the board on hiatus. His tireless work and dedication to the Kane Sports Facility helped make the vision a reality. He led the committee in its seemingly endless negotiations with the university and was determined to get the approvals necessary to give Cornell athletes a much-needed facility. Many thanks to Jon!!

Save the date!

The 1998 IC4A Indoor Championships will be held at Cornell on March 7-8. The top athletes from the East Coast will be competing at Barton Hall for two days, trying to out-kick, out-jump and out-throw each other in an attempt to gain All-East status. Think about making plans to come back to this wonderfully competitive meet!

And a little farther in the future...

Cornell will be the host for the Indoor Heptagonal Championships in 1999 at Barton Hall. The Heps at Barton have always been a wonderful excuse for former tracksters to return to Cornell for a fantastic meet. So, if you don’t make it back to campus before February 1999, you now have a great reason to come back then! Check future issues of the Wastebasket for more details!!

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Oxford/Cambridge Visit

The meet against Oxford and Cambridge on April 19 was the culmination of a five-day visit with our British friends. The Brits arrived on the evening of April 15, all abuzz from their trip to Yankee Stadium the night before. Yankee owner George Steinbrenner invited the Brits to dinner in the Yankee Club before the first pitch of the game against the Anaheim Angels. The tracksters got to view the game from Steinbrenner's own box while dining on traditional ballpark fare of hotdogs and Cracker Jacks. Unfortunately, the enemy won the game... but the experience made baseball fans of several of our British visitors. Their stay in Ithaca was the longest in one spot on their trip, but a day trip up to Niagara Falls helped to fill their hours. The cold, rainy weather made the runners feel right at home and they appreciated being able to work out on the wonderful new track facility.

Following the meet, the athletes had a reception in the Bradley Track Center in Barton Hall so the Penn tracksters would have some time to visit with our overseas guests. Finally, the teams from Oxford and Cambridge dined with the Cornell athletes, alumni, and friends in Lynah Rink at the formal banquet. The four-course meal was capped off by keynote speaker Dr. Leroy Walker, who eloquently addressed the importance of athletic and academic excellence to enhance the college experience. Following the speech, gifts were exchanged between the teams and toasts were made celebrating sportsmanship. It was a wonderful send-off to our British visitors and provided an avenue for our alumni to mingle with the athletes in a social setting.
Dedication of the William E. Simon Track

Over 100 alumni and friends returned to Cornell to witness the first outdoor track meet at Cornell since 1989 and to participate in the track dedication ceremony. Athletic Director Charles Moore '51 presided over the festivities, which included unveiling the plaques describing each of the named areas of the track. Quite appropriately, the first official races run on the track were alumni races prior to the dedication ceremony. Mike Padilla '96 won the alumni 3,000m run in 9:15.30, outkicking All-American Brian Clas '94 who finished in 9:16.81. The first women's finisher was Martina Hoppe '94, who completed the race in 11:13.28. In the second alumni race, the 4x200m relay, the team of Kirsten Etka Hallstrom '91, Debbie Coccia Young '92, Jennifer Caci '91, and Nicky Jurena Purves '92 blew away the competition, with the help of the blustery day! Despite the rather chilly weather, several alums stayed for the entire meet, reveling in the reality that, at long last, Cornell does have an outdoor track!!

Following is a list of Cornell alumni who pre-registered for the event's festivities. If you missed it, now you can see who you missed!


My apologies to any of you who were in attendance but were left off the pre-registration list!

Friends and alumni gather at the Dynamis sculpture to celebrate the opening ceremonies of the Kane Sports Complex.
Outdoor Season Recap

Long Beach Classic
Long Beach, Calif.
March 15, 1997

As usual, the Cornell tracksters were excited to start the outdoor season in sunny southern California. The trip was made even sweeter as they took off from Ithaca, leaving a snowstorm behind! The day after arriving, the team took on many West Coast schools in the Long Beach Classic. Despite a bit of jet lag and some plane-weary legs, the Big Red did a great job at the meet! The men finished fourth out of 11 teams with 136.5 points. Weber State won the meet with 187 points, followed by Long Beach State (147), Idaho State (142), Cornell, University of Wisconsin - Stout (95.5), UC Irvine (84), Arizona State (81), Cal State Fullerton (73), Nippon Sport Science University (72), Simpson College (48) and USC (35). The Big Red turned in many great performances at the meet. Captain Jeff Nason placed fourth in the steeplechase with a time of 9:10.24 and Dan Traver ran a 1:53.7 in the 800m for third place. Matt Worster raced a 54.99 in the 400m intermediate hurdles in his first race in that event since he was a freshman. Josh Novak ran a huge personal best in the 5,000m, clocking 14:48.66 for fourth place. In the field events, Shaka Davis placed third in the long jump with a leap of 21' 11 3/4" and placed fourth in his first triple jump competition ever, with a distance of 45' 11 3/4". Mike Reed was fourth in the discus with a toss of 162'5" and Marc Duquella was fifth in the hammer with a throw of 156' 3".

The Cornell women placed third out of 10 teams, accumulating 133 points. Weber State won with 149 points, followed by Long Beach State (147), Idaho State (142), Cornell, UC Irvine (112), Arizona State (110), Cal State Fullerton (74), Simpson College (40), Nippon Sport Science University (25) and USC (20). The women also had some spectacular performances. Kate Walker finished second in the 1500m behind Nike runner Ruth Wysoki in a time of 4:27.97, the fifth best time ever by a Cornell runner. Becky Dennison and Jessica Shaw took first and second in the 800m, respectively, with Becky running 2:10.2 and Jessica running 2:10.9. Both ladies qualified for the ECAC championships with those efforts. Captain Julie Roth had a busy day, placing first in the triple jump with a leap of 38'11"; third in the long jump with a jump of 17' 9 1/2"; and third in the 100m hurdles with a time of 14.99. Roth was followed by teammates Anita Jakelic and Maggie Moore, who took second and third in the triple jump with efforts of 37' 8 3/4" and 37' 5 3/4", respectively. Chris Kervaski got a pair of thirds in the hammer throw (142' 7") and the discus (132' 8"), and teammate Angie Dowe placed fourth in the hammer with a throw of 140' 8". The meet was a great way to start off the outdoor season and a solid nine days of training in California!

Irvine Invitational
Fullerton, Calif.
March 22, 1997

One week later, Cornell travelled to Fullerton for a meet hosted by UC Irvine. The men had a great meet and won the six-team invitational with 159 points. Iowa was second with 130 points, followed by St. Thomas (78), UC Irvine (77), Cal State LA (65) and Biola (56). The men had several first-place performances, including Jeff Nason in the steeplechase (9:07.4), Sonny Ciccolini in the javelin (186' 0"), Shaka Davis in the triple jump (46' 9 1/2"), Wan Park in the 5,000m (15:09.08), and Mike Reed in the discus (160' 7"). Other top performances came from Marc Duquella who hurled the hammer 168' 3" for second place; Nathan Jauvits who vaulted 15'7" to a second place in the pole vault; Davis and Chris Potenza who tied for second in the high jump when they both cleared 6'4"; Greg Cipolaro who placed second in the 800m in a time of 1:54.33; and Matt Worster who placed second in the 400m intermediate hurdles with a time of 55.34.

The women didn’t fare quite as well as the men, placing third in the team scoring out of seven schools with 128 points. San Diego State won the meet with 134 points, followed by Texas Tech (129), Cornell, UC Irvine (97), Cal State LA (53), St. Thomas (22) and Biola (2). The women had five first-place finishers, however, in Ellen White in the high jump (5'6"), Kate Walker in the 1,500m (4:28.65) and 3,000m (9:52.69), Danielle Conrad in the javelin (117' 5") and Julie Roth in the triple jump (39' 5"). Other excellent efforts came from Chris Kervaski, who placed second in the hammer (138' 5"); Tara Amarosa who threw 41' 1 3/4" in the shot put for second; Jessica Shaw and Aruna Boppana in the 800m run (2:12.35 and 2:13.13); and Benita Gateman who ran a 65.48 in the 400m intermediate hurdles for fourth place and
number seven on the Cornell all-time best list. The meet was a terrific way to complete a fantastic week of California training!

Penn Invitational
April 6, 1997

A rainy day greeted the Big Red when we arrived in Philadelphia for the first of three weekends this season in the City of Brotherly Love. No team scores were kept at this invitational, so competitors were focusing on their individual performances and trying to get some good marks early in the season. And some Cornellians were very successful! Aruna Boppana placed second of 49 competitors in the 800m run with a personal best of 2:11.74. Chris Groneman wasn’t far behind her in eighth place with a time of 2:16.25. Kate Walker, Jessica Shaw and Becky Dennison finished in a pack for third, fourth and fifth in the 1500m. Their times were 4:26.97, 4:26.99 and 4:32.99. Megan Kilbride ran a huge PR in the 5,000m to win the race in 17:35.90 and Julie Roth kept picking away at her 100m hurdle time, racing to fourth in 14.56. Ellen White won the high jump after clearing 5' 5 3/4” and Anita Jakelic and Julie Roth took one-two in the triple jump with leaps of 39' 4” and 38' 4 1/4”.

On the throws, Tara Amarosa recorded a personal best in the shot put with an effort of 42' 6 1/4” for fifth place, and Chris Kervaski placed second in the hammer (150' 1") and third in the discus (135' 11”).

On the men’s side, Greg Cipolaro continued to improve in the 800m run with a time of 1:53.97, good for third place. John Steed ran a 14:58.54 in the 5,000m run for second place and long distance counterpart Jay Friedman finished second in the 10,000m run in 32:46.80. Dave Wynn ran a great 110m hurdle race, finishing in 15.15 for third place and Matt Worster continued to race the clock in the 400m hurdles, clocking a 53.67 for second place just ahead of a surging Dave Wynn who finished in 54.08 for third. Nathan Jauvtis cleared 15’ 5” in the pole vault for third place and Shaka Davis placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 46’ 7 1/4”. Mike Reed gathered two third places, tying in the shot put with a throw of 48’ 10 3/4” and hurling the discus 153’ 4”. Finally, Marc Duquella also got a third in the throws, launching the hammer 178’ 7”. Despite the constant drizzle, the Big Red had a competitive meet, showing themselves that they could compete well outside of the perfect conditions in California.

Bucknell Invitational
Lewisburg, Pa.
April 12, 1997

The trip to Bucknell proved, once again, that Cornellians compete well in the rain. The 40-degree weather and constant rain dampened some teams’ performances, but it didn’t hold back the Big Red. Both the men and the women had many event winners and some outstanding performances. Darth Vaughn won the high jump, clearing 6’ 10” for the first time this outdoor season. Doug Krisch won the 3,000m steeplechase in 9:26.03 and Wan Park took care of the 5,000m run in 14:58.76. Matt Worster continued to perform well in the 400m hurdles, completing the lap in 54.23 and Greg Schlachter cleared 14’ 5” in the pole vault for first place. Finally, Marc Duquella won the hammer, throwing 180’ 1” into the mud.

On the women’s side, Ellen White leaped 5’ 4” in the high jump, which was good enough for first place. Freshman Chloe Benetatos won the 400m dash, in her first attempt in the open event. Her time of 58.74 just edged out teammate Kristy Shreve, who ran 59.00. Benita Gateman took the 400m hurdles in 1:05.50 and Catherine Regan won the 200m dash in 26.55. The only women’s field event champion was Chris Kervaski, who hurled the discus 131’ 7”. For both the men and the women, it was a meet where many underclassmen were able to shine, even though the sun wasn’t.

Missouri Invitational
Columbia, Mo.
April 12, 1997

Coach Lou Duesing took 10 members of the Big Red to the University of Missouri to participate in the meet celebrating the dedication of their new track. Unfortunately, the weather was unseasonably cold and the whipping wind prevented many of the competitors from getting the competitive marks they’d hoped for.

Cornell was best represented in the 800m run, where three women and two men toed the line. Becky Dennison was the top finisher for the ladies with a time of 2:12.57. Teammates Jessica Shaw (2:14.06) and Aruna Boppana (2:16.37) finished a bit farther back, but competed well. Greg Cipolaro ran a good race, to finish the two laps in 1:53.30 and teammate
Dan Traver raced to a time of 1:56.46. Kate Walker was the other mid-distance runner for the Big Red, racing in the 1500m and finishing in 4:36.45. Jeff Nason competed well in the steeplechase, but was only able to run a time of 9:08.20. Competition didn’t go too well in the field events either. Mike Reed competed in both the discus and the shot put, hurling the discus 156' 7" and putting the shot 48' 0". Finally, the women were blown all over in the triple jump. Anita Jakelic leaped 36' 2 3/4" and Maggie Moore only jumped 35' 3" in two disappointing performances. But the team returned from the flight eager to participate in its own track dedication the following week!

Cornell/Penn vs Oxford/Cambridge
Ithaca, N.Y.
April 19, 1997

Snow flurries greeted the early fans to the first track meet at the new Robert J. Kane Sports Complex. The snow changed to rain, however, as the temperature warmed up to the low 40s. The gray day didn’t dampen the spirits of the tracksters nor the enthusiastic alumni who traveled to Ithaca to witness this historic meet. Cornell and Penn, normally healthy rivals, teamed up in this meet to defeat our British guests on both the men’s and the women’s side. The men won by a score of 113 - 75. Winners for Cornell included Jeff Nason in the steeplechase (9:14.75) and Mike Reed in the shot put (49’ 1 1/2’’). Other top performances were turned in by Dave Wynn in the 110m hurdles (15.02, 2nd), Greg Cipolaro in the 800m run (1:54.91), Marc Duquella in the shot put (48’ 6 3/4”, 2nd) and the hammer throw (146’ 11”, 2nd), and Darth Vaughn in the high jump (6’7’’).

Penn Relays
April 24-26, 1997

Temperate weather greeted the athletes at the Carnival this year. Cornell competed Thursday, Friday and Saturday and had many great performances. Shaka Davis leaped to another personal best in the triple jump - spanning 47’ 3” in a good performance. The women’s 4x800m relay team raced to a speedy 8:46.97, a new school record for the foursome of Jessica Shaw, Aruna Boppana, Chris Groneman and Becky Dennison. This fantastic time happened despite a tumble by Shaw in the leadoff lap! The men’s 4x800m team of Trent Stellingwerff, Dan Traver, RJ Von Merveldt and Greg Cipolaro also ran their best time of the year, crossing in 7:41.51. The women’s 4x400m relay of Catherine Regan, Kristy Shreve, Chloe Benetatos and Aruna Boppana finished fifth in the Heps race in 3:52.31. The women’s All-American distance medley relay competed in the Championship section and finished in sixth place with a time of 11:22.48. Kate Walker ran a provisional NCAA time in the 3,000m, placing 13th overall in 9:35.99. Jeff Nason also had a great race in the 3,000m steeplechase, despite a fall after one of the barriers. Jeff finished in 11th place in 8:55.24. The Big Red used this meet as a final chance to get acquainted with the track before returning for the Heps!

Hartwick Invitational
Oneonta, N.Y.
April 26, 1997

Several athletes who didn’t qualify for Penn Relays competed at Hartwick. Even without its top competitors, Cornell fared very well in the meet. Winners included Nancy Dillabough in the shot put (36’ 10 1/2’’) and the javelin (120’ 8’’), Rodney Wiltshire in the long jump (20’ 10 1/2’’), Ed Zagorsky in the discus (144’ 3’’), Greg Schlachter in the pole vault (15’ 1’’), Claire Ryan in the 3,000m run (10:33.46), Zach Woodmansee in the 5,000m run (16:06.60), Tara Flegel in the 100m hurdles (15.63), Dave Wynn in the 110m hurdles (15.64), Becky Poulson in the 100m (12.91) and the 200m (27.25), Benita Gateman in the 400m hurdles (1:07.31) and Matt Worster in the 400m hurdles (55.74). While the meet wasn’t very competitive, it was important to continue racing as Heps was now only two weeks away.
Cornell Invitational
Ithaca, N.Y.
May 4, 1997

The Cornell Invitational turned into a non-scoring affair against Cortland and a few athletes from Ithaca College. Another cold, blustery day greeted the athletes and, with only one week until the Heps, the main goal of the day was to keep everyone injury-free. That goal was achieved and some good performances were turned in along the way. Maggie Moore won the triple jump with a leap of 38' 1 1/2" and Chloe Benetatos and Justin Mayer both won their 100m dashes with wind-aided times of 12.4 and 10.5, respectively. Julie Roth turned in a quick 100m hurdle race in a time of 14.5 and Chad Hunter won the 200m in 21.9. Rodney Wiltshire and Shaka Davis both continued to improve in the horizontal jumps with Wiltshire leaping 22' 5 3/4" in the long jump and Davis spanning 47' 5 3/4" in the triple jump. Marc Duquella won the hammer with a toss of 174' 10", and Chris Kervaski won the honors on the women's side with a throw of 142' 10". Now, only one week of practice to go before the culminating meet of the season!

Heptagonal Championships
May 10-11, 1997

The cool spring weather carried through the championships weekend, but the Big Red athletes were prepared for adverse conditions and were ready to go to war! The women arrived with a team championship on their mind, and the men were determined to finish better than they had at the indoor championships. And both teams succeeded! The women won the meet, besting Princeton by only 1/2 of a point. The Big Red scored 127 points, Princeton was third with 126.5, Penn was third with 113, followed by Brown (100.5, 4th), Dartmouth (53, 5th), Navy (51, 6th), Harvard (34, 7th), Yale (26, 8th), and Columbia (20, 9th). The women's victory was a huge upset, as many of the teams had Princeton pegged as the favorite... but the Big Red came in with a winning attitude and some wonderful performances that put it at the top. The women had several Heps champions: Becky Dennison won the 800m in 2:10.10; Kate Walker won the 3,000m in 9:38.42; a team of Jessica Shaw, Aruna Boppana, Chris Groneman and Becky Dennison won the 4x800m relay in 8:52.32, setting a new Heptagonal meet record in the process; Anita Jakelic won the triple jump with a leap of 40' 5 1/2", breaking her own school record; and Chris Kervaski won the hammer throw with a toss of 156' 8". But this was a meet where every Cornell point counted, not just the winners, so here's a rundown of all the scorers. Chloe Benetatos was third in the 400m dash in 56.70, which was a phenomenal time for a freshman and a new frosh record. Aruna Boppana placed fourth in the 800m run in 2:11.42, just ahead of last year's champion Jessica Shaw, who finished fifth in 2:12.57. Kate Walker was second in the 1500m run in 4:24.91, and Jessica Shaw was third in 4:28.66. Julie Roth was third in the 100m hurdles in a time of 14.68 and Benita Gateman was fourth in the 400m hurdles in 1:03.56. The 4x100m relay team of Julie Roth, Chloe Benetatos, Kristy Shreve and Becky Poulsin finished sixth in 49.01 and the 4x400m relay team of Catherine Regan, Benetatos, Gateman and Shreve was fifth in 3:51.49. In the field events, defending high jump champion Ellen White placed third by clearing 5' 5 1/4". Anita Jakelic took fourth in the long jump with a leap of 18' 7" and Roth was sixth with a jump of 18' 5 3/4". Roth also took second in the triple jump with a personal best of 39' 8 1/2". Tara Amarosa was fourth in the shot put with a throw of 40' 6 3/4" and Kervaski was sixth with an attempt of 38' 1 1/4". Kervaski also placed fifth in the discus throw with an effort of 130' 8". Freshman Danielle Conrad made quite an impression in her Heps javelin debut, throwing 119' 5" for third place and Tara Flegel improved on last year's heptathlon to finish third with 4,300 points.

As usual, the meet came down to the 4x400m relay, with the women's team needing to place at least fifth to ensure victory by 1/2 of a point. The women did get fifth in their fastest time of the year, and the second fastest Cornell clocking in history, to seal the meet. The fantastic efforts of all the women made the victory possible, and, as with all team wins, it is the people who are willing to sacrifice their individual glory for the good of the team that made this victory possible.

On the men's side, their taste of victory came with their sixth-place finish, moving up from the seventh place achieved last year. Penn won the meet with a dominating performance, scoring 172.5 points. Princeton was second with 109.5 points, followed by Dartmouth (89, 3rd), Navy (81, 4th), Brown (66, 5th), Cornell (34, 6th), Yale (30, 7th), and Columbia and Harvard who tied for 8th with 19 points each. The men's meet was full of surprises with several unex-
pected scorers for the Big Red. One of the best performances was from high jumper Darth Vaughn who cleared 6'10 1/4" with no misses to seal first place as the only Cornell Heps champion. The men scored twice in the 400m hurdles, with Matt Worster placing fourth in 53.18 and Bryan Weissenboeck rounding out the field with sixth place in 54.94. Jeff Nason had an impressive performance in the 3,000m steeplechase, getting edged out by Jonathan Clemens from Navy for second place. Jeff completed the race in 8:52.27, which was good enough to provisionally qualify him for the NCAAs. Shaka Davis shocked the league by placing sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 48'6" in another personal best. Marc Duquella placed fourth in the hammer, tossing the implement 183' 4" and Sonny Ciccolini placed fourth in the javelin with a fantastic throw of 197' 6" in spite of a back injury. Several tracksters had personal bests at the meet, although they weren't able to finish in the top six for points. Greg Cipolaro had a huge breakthrough in the 800m, running 1:51.75 for seventh in the finals. Rodney Wiltshire leaped 22' 11 3/4" in the long jump for eighth place, which was a fine finish for Rodney who was recovering from a knee injury. Finally, Wan Park ran 14:50.95 in the 5,000m, which was good for seventh place. The men were encouraged by the sixth-place team finish and see this year as the beginning of their march to the top of the league.

NCAA Championships
Bloomington, Ind.
June 5-8, 1997

Senior Kate Walker got a last-minute bid from the NCAA, entering as the last competitor in the 3,000m NCAA championships. Kate had run the provisional time, and her optimism and Coach Lou Duesing's workouts kept her training through graduation so she would be ready in case she got the nod. In a 22-person race, Kate moved up from her 22nd-place berth to finish 16th in 9:36.53, just off her personal best. Fortunately, however, Kate was the sixth American in the race, which earned her All-America status. She can put this individual plaque next to the one she earned as the anchor of Cornell's fourth place distance medley relay at the indoor championships in March.
Alumni Updates

Barry Logan '90 missed the track dedication (regrettfully!), but was busily putting the finishing touches on his PhD thesis. His efforts were rewarded, however, and he has received his PhD in plant physiology from the University of Colorado. Dr. Logan has decided to stay on at the University of Colorado in a two-year post-doc program. He also has decided to take the plunge! Barry is engaged to Rita Heimes, who is working as an attorney in Boulder. They are looking at a wedding in September 1998.

Dr. Darin Brown '89 has started his residency in emergency medicine at York Hospital. His wife Sandy '90 is pregnant with their second child and they are both kept busy by chasing after their first child Alexander, who just turned one in April. Being a daddy is harder than being a doctor...

Debbie Coccia Young '92 and husband Thor '92 have bought a house in Annapolis and now have lots of space for guests! They are planning on expanding their family by one this summer — with the addition of a labrador retriever. Deb is working in management in a health service organization and is working toward her MBA at the University of Baltimore in her spare time. She also spreads herself a little thinner by coaching the hurdlers at the Naval Academy.

Mitchell Dick '81 is a Christian minister in Grand Rapids, Mich. He and his wife Grace Kay have four children. He would love to hear from any former teammates! You can get in touch with Mitch at mitchell@juno.com; or write him at 3653 O'Brien Rd, Grand Rapids, MI 48544; or call him at 616-791-4204.

Joe Goldstein '86 is married with two children Patrick (4) and Matthew (1). Joe and his wife Mary live in Plantation, Fla., just outside Ft. Lauderdale. Joe works as an attorney with Shutts & Bowen LLP, Florida's oldest law firm (which means 86 years!). He can be contacted by former teammates at jgoldstein@shutts-law.com.

Ken Lehner '80 is living in New Jersey with his wife Christine and their two pups. He has been involved with Masters swimming for several years... which led him to the wonderful world of triathlons! He is now president of a local bicycle racing team. The former Cornell high jumper has also been pounding out a few road races and has posted a 2:13 for 800m, a 4:54 mile and 17:14 for 5K. He would love to hear from former teammates, specifically Mike Totta and Bob Jones. Ken can be e-mailed at ken.lehner@lincroftnj.ncr.com.

Thank you for your enthusiastic response to the alumni updates this issue! The more news we get, the better informed the Big Red track alums will be! Please keep the updates coming! Send your information to Susie Curtis at skcl2@cornell.edu; write her at Teagle Hall, Cornell University, Campus Road, Ithaca NY 14853; or call them in to 607-255-9782. Thanks for your continued involvement!

Awards Banquet

This year's track banquet was held in the Terrace Lounge at the Statler Hotel on May 13th. The two-hour affair was well attended by team members, officials and friends of Cornell track. As always, there were many accolades for the superior performances by many tracksters, many laughs as the captains presented their "awards" to teammates, and many tears as this season's prepared to join the ranks of "track alumni." The team selected four co-captains to lead the 1997-98 team: senior long, high and triple jumper Shaka Davis; senior 400m runner Travis Kluegel; senior high jumper Ellen White; and junior mid-distance runner Jessica Shaw. Captains Julie Roth and Jeff Nason leave big shoes to fill, but the foursome should provide excellent leadership next season.

The team also voted on the following awards:

- Shorty Lawrence Award (most improved field event man) 
  **Marc Duquella**

- Clarence Morse Award (most improved track event man) 
  **Matt Worster**

- Fleet Morse Award (most improved woman) 
  **Tara Flegel, Chris Groneman and Aruna Boppana**

- Hank Russell Award (best sprinter) 
  **Chloe Benetatos**

- Theodota Ladas Award (best mid-distance runner) 
  **Becky Dennison**

- Dr. George Ladas Award (best distance runner) 
  **Kate Walker**

- Theodota Ladas Award (best jumper) 
  **Anita Jakelic**

- Dr. George Ladas Award (best thrower) 
  **Marc Duquella**

- "Jinky" Crozier Award (most valuable woman) 
  **Julie Roth**

- Gatling Award to the senior man and senior woman who have done the most for Cornell track: 
  **Jeff Nason, Julie Roth and Kate Walker**

- Francis M. Blanford Award to the senior woman who has scored the most points over her four years: 
  **Julie Roth**

- Charles J. Blanford Award to the senior man who has scored the most points over his four years: 
  **Marc Duquella**

- Walker Smith Award (best hurdler) 
  **Julie Roth**

- Clarence Spindler awards to the senior man and woman who have always been unselfish, does the workouts, is a good team person, and a good competitor: 
  **Jeff Nason and Aruna Boppana**
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