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UNDEFEATED INDOORS

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The indoor track season turned out to be one of Cornell's best ever. Records were broken as the team defeated every opponent it faced during the dual meet season.

Following the victory over Army (reported in the last issue) the Big Red track team took a 'breather'. The non-scoring Cornell Invitational provides Coach Jack Warner with an opportunity to find out how his men perform in unfamiliar events. The meet has grown and in its fourth renewal had athletes from 17 schools entered. Unfortunately the field was cut to 11 when a severe snow storm made travel impossible for many.

Notable performances were turned in by Tom Baker and Charlie Ferrell in the mile. They ran 1-2 in 4:15 and 4:17. Don Alexander won the 1000 in 2:15.8. Glen Fausset suffered a rare loss in the long jump, but came back in the triple jump to win at 45' 11" despite a very short runway.

NYU was the next team standing in the Red's way to an undefeated season. After expecting a tough battle, Cornell demolished the visitors 81-27. Top performance was Don Alexander's school record in the mile of 4:10.3. He was dogged all the way by Tom Baker who ran 4:11.5. Capt. Glen Fausset won three events, the long jump, high jump, and 60 yard dash. Two-miler Jon Anderson came out of a slump with a 9:00.6 win.

The thinclads continued to roll and notched their fifth win at Yale. The 61-48 victory was accomplished by an unusually balanced effort. Phil Ritson turned in an outstanding double. He placed second behind teammates in the one and two mile runs with times of 4:10.8 and 9:06. John McKeown and John Wyrough placed 1-2 in the 600 and Tom Baker and Charlie Ferrell duplicated in the 1000. In the field events, Randy Sokolik heaved the shot 51' 1" for a win. Glen Fausset had a tough dual with a Yale in the long jump before coming out on top with his best of the year, 23' 7½". The mile relay team trailed Yale but turned in a fine time of 3:20.9, anchored by McKeown's 48.8.

With the Heps just a week away, the track men had to divert their attention to a triangular meet with upstate rivals Colgate and Syracuse. The Big Red breezed to victory and would have defeated a combined team of Colgate-Syracuse. It was the first meet of the season on a banked board track and the runners showed no signs of inexperience. Tom Baker and Jon Anderson set Manley Fieldhouse records in the 1000 and two-mile. Their times were 2:11.9 and 9:02.4. Baker also anchored the two mile relay with a fine 1:54.8 leg. Glen Fausset continued to score heavily. He won the 160 yard dash and the long jump. Ken Roblee won the pole vault at 13' 6" and looked as if he could have gone higher.

The undefeated season was Cornell's first indoors since 1958. The Big Red defeated seven teams in six meets and was a Heps dark horse along with Princeton, Army, and Navy. Penn and Harvard were the decided favorites.

HEPS AND IC4A

Penn walked away with the 24th annual edition of the Heptagonal Games. Harvard, Navy, Princeton, Cornell and Army followed in that order. These teams were separated by just six points.

Tom Baker was the Cornell hero. He won the 1000 yard run in 2:12.8 and led most of the way. He came back in the two mile relay and moved into first only to be nipped at the tape by Penn. His split was 1:54.7. His championship was Cornell's first Heps win on the track in a long while.

Cornell scored 22 points. Its output suffered when Phil Ritson was hospitalized with whooping cough and Craig Cyphers ruled ineligible due to scholastic difficulties. Glen Fausset was the first scorer. He placed third in the long jump with a leap of 23' 1½". Sophomore John McKeown came through with his best day ever. After a 1:12.6 in the 600 heats, he placed fifth in the final with 1:12.5. Later he anchored the mile relay team in 49.2. This team of John Wyrough, Paul Comiskey, Tex Cohen, and McKeown (all sophomores) placed second in 3:20.2. Wyrough and Cohen ran their bests ever, 50.4 and 49.5 respectively.

Jon Anderson led the two mile for all but the last lap and trailed a Harvard man then. The race was perhaps the most exciting of the night as both men were given the identical time of 8:56.6. The two mile relay team finished the Cornell scoring. Baker's teammates were Steve Maiben, Don Alexander, and Charlie Ferrell. Ferrell blazed a personal best of 1:52.9.

Cornell placed eighth in the IC4A championships. The meet was moved from Madison Square Garden to Princeton's Jadwin Gym, a 220 yard flat tartan oval. The team scored ten points in five events. Glen Fausset, after failing to score in the long jump Friday, came back Saturday to place second in the triple jump with record distance of 49' 11¾". He had a see-saw battle with the eventual winner from Pitt.

Jon Anderson smashed the Cornell two-mile record by almost 5 seconds. He placed fifth in 8:51.5. Mid-distance men Steve Maiben and Charlie Ferrell placed in the 1000 and 880 respectively. Both had to run two races in order to get into the finals. Ferrell was fifth in 1:53.6. Maiben amazed the team by running heats of 2:15.6 and 2:13.5.

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In the final he placed fourth with a fine 2:12.7. The last two marks were both personal bests.

The mile relay unit of Wyrrough, Comiskey, Cohen and McKeown also had to run three races. The team ran 3:19.0 in the semis. Wyrrough (49.9), Comiskey (50.1), and McKeown (48.5) all ran personal bests. In the final, lead-off man Wyrrough collided with a falling competitor and went down himself. He gamely got up and quickly finished the remaining 300 yards of his leg. The team placed fourth despite the mishap.

Glen Fausset was the Big Red's lone competitor in the NCAA at Detroit. After two fouls in the triple jump, he leaped 47' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and failed to qualify for the final round.

This indoor season was easily the best ever for Cornell in many years. The perfect 6-0 record followed a cross country record of 5-0-1. Cornell track and field has made great advances under Head Coach Jack Warner and Asst. Tom Pagani. The future continues to look bright.

OUTDOORS

After the extremely successful indoor season, the track team had hopes of continuing right on through the outdoor season undefeated. But a rash of illnesses and injuries weakened the previously strong squad. Phil Ritson left school after four weeks in the hospital. He was unable to make up the lost time in the classroom. Discus man Tony Blummenstetter and Hammer thrower Craig Cyphers were lost due to academic deficiencies. Finally, while training down in Florida, All-American six miler Jon Anderson suffered a stress fracture in his right foot. He missed the entire month of April.

The first dual meet was against Colgate in Ithaca. The losses suffered by the team made it a close meet. Colgate eeked out the win by a score of 79-74. Winners for the Cornell team were Tom Baker in the mile, John Wyrrough in the 440, Charlie Ferrell in the 880, Tex Cohen in the 440 hurdles, and Don Alexander in the three mile. The team lost most of its points on the field. The only winners were John Pozhke in the javelin and Glen Fausset in the horizontal jumps. A dropped baton in the first event, the 440 relay, turned out to be the deciding factor of the meet.

The following week the Big Red travelled to Philadelphia for the famous Penn Relays Carnival. Glen Fausset was the only Cornellian to really shine. He won the long jump with a great leap of 25' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The next day he broke his own school record in the triple jump. He placed third with a jump of 50' 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The runners did not fair nearly so well. John McKeown had the best effort on the track. He anchored the mile relay unit with a 47.8 leg in a consolation race.

Eastern powerhouse Penn was next in line for the trackmen. The Quakers have the best dual meet squad in the East and were too much for the Red. The final score was Penn 105, Cornell 48.

Glen Fausset continued his excellent jumping. He won the long jump at 24' 2" and then took the triple jump at 47' $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Tex Cohen showed promise in the 440 hurdles. He

ran 54.2 and placed second. The only other Cornell winner besides Fausset was John Wyrrough who sprinted to a 49.0 in the 440.

The team's record stood at 0-2 when it took on Princeton in Ithaca. The weather was terrible and performances suffered but the Cornellians came out on top 87-65. Don Alexander won both the mile and three mile and Glen Fausset was in on four victories. He won the two horizontal jumps, the 100, and anchored the 440 relay. Charlie Ferrell and Tom Baker again teamed to take the 1-2 in the 880.

Glen Fausset, John Pozhke, and Don Alexander were the only Cornell scorers at the Heps in Philadelphia. Fausset was a double winner again in his specialties. He jumped 24' even and 49' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Pozhke finally came out of the doldrums and flipped the javelin 239' 10". He successfully defended his championship. Alexander added the outdoor mile record to his records. He placed fourth in the mile clocking 4:09.6. The 20 points were good for a disappointing seventh place.

Cornell evened its dual meet record at 2-2 with a convincing win over Syracuse. The weak Orangemen won just 6 events as Cornell took 11 wins.

The IC4A meet was again held at Penn's Franklin Field. Glen Fausset was Cornell's only scorer. He placed second in the long jump on Friday with his second best jump ever, 24' 8". He then defeated the man who won the long jump in the triple jump on Saturday. He just missed moving up his school record with a jump of 50' 7". Don Alexander set a school record again in the mile but he failed to qualify for the final race as he was in the fastest heat of the day. His time was 4:08.8.

Heps champions Glen Fausset and John Pozhke will represent Cornell at the NCAA championships in Seattle in late June.

FRESHMAN TRACK

This was the last year that Cornell and the other Ivy League schools fielded regular freshmen squads. Next Fall freshmen will be eligible to compete on varsity teams. The Ivy League schools were the last in the country to make this change. The 1971 freshmen track teams were full of talent at Cornell. Many of the fine performers will move quickly into top spots on the varsity.

Bob Anastasio and Phil Collins led the distance runners. Anastasio set a freshmen record of 1:53.2 in the 880 and ran 4:12.2 and 48.7 in a relay. He will also run cross country and should earn a spot on the first seven. Anastasio, from New York City, could very well be Cornell's first four minute miler. Collins is a true distance runner. He has bests of 4:17.4, 9:01.4, and 14:17.8 in the one, two and three mile runs. Phil, a native of New Jersey, is destined to become one of Cornell's growing number of two milers that have bested nine minutes in the two mile. He gets tougher as the distance gets longer.

Bruce Hulse, from Philadelphia area, already has shown great potential in the 440 intermediate hurdles. He has also shown that he can handle a basketball and will attempt to make the starting five on Jerry Lace's squad. His

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best time in the hurdles is 55.5, a freshmen record.

Field Coach Tom Pagani has been blessed with two outstanding high jumpers. Both Steve Lahr and Bob Wheeler cleared 6' 6". Lahr competes on the football team in the fall. Wheeler is versatile. He also long jumps and sprints.

Early word on the incoming freshmen, indicates that some outstanding talent will enter Schoellkopf Hall next year. Hopefully these rookies of the Class of 1975 will be able to fill weak spots in the sprints, hurdles, pole vault, and shot put.

CORNELL RECORDS

Indoor records

60 Dash	6.2	George Ekstrom	1960
		Charles Blaugrund	1965
		Walter Jones	1969
60 High Hurdles	7.3	John Elliot	1966
600	1:09.8	Ronald Madaras	1964
1000	2:11.7	Francis Smith	1963
One Mile	4:10.3	Don Alexander	1971
Two Mile	8:51.5	Jon Anderson	1971
One Mile Relay	3:18.2	Lattomus, Morris	
		Boland, Dadagian	1955
Two Mile Relay	7:41.0	Nehring, Boval,	
		Ferrell, Maiben	1969
Weight Throw	63-3¼	Albert Hall	1956
Shot Put	56-2½	Thomas Gage	1965
Long Jump	25-1¾	Meredith Gourdine	1951
High Jump	6-9	Wayne Gustafson	1967
Pole Vault	14-6½	Gordon Stofer	1966
Triple Jump	49-11¾	Glen Fausset	1971

Outdoor Records

100	9.6	Irv Roberson	1958
220	21.2	William Bruckel	1966
440	47.0	Charles Moore	1949
880	1:49.6	Peter Brandeis	1961
One Mile	4:08.8	Donald Alexander	1971
Two Mile	9:00.4	Jon Anderson	1970
Three Mile	14:05.2	Philip Ritson	1970
Six Mile	28:19.8	Jon Anderson	1970
3000m SC	9:00.9	Jon Anderson	1970
120 High Hurdles	14.1	John Elliot	1967
400m Hurdles	51.1	Charles Moore	1949
Sprint Medley			
Relay	3:25.0	Jones, Nehring,	
		Barrett, Ferrell	1969
Distance Medley			
Relay	10:07.0	Ferrell, Jones,	
		Baker, Alexander	1970
Long Jump	25-9¾	Meredith Gourdine	1951
Triple Jump	50-7¼	Glen Fausset	1971
Pole Vault	14-8½	John Murray	1961
Shot Put	59-0	Thomas Gage	1965
Discus Throw	165-2	Bruce Naglee	1968
Javelin	240-7	Thomas Garthwaite	1968

440 Relay	41.4	Elliot, Berger,	
		Butchel, Bruckel	1966
Mile Relay	3:08.0	Elliot, Carter,	
		Mansfield, Bruckel	1967
Two Mile Relay	7:41.8	Nehring, Maiben	
		Boval, Ferrell	1969
Four Mile Relay	17:12.0	Baker, Maiben,	
		Ritson, Alexander	1970

BAKER ELECTED CAPTAIN

The Spiked Shoe Society held its annual picnic in a freakish hail storm. The Picnic was moved from Treman Park to underneath Schoellkopf Stadium. Hail stones as big as golf balls fell just before the meeting.

Glen Fausset was the big award winner. He was voted the winner of two awards besides winning the Montgomery Award for the most points scored by a senior during his varsity career. Glen won two Heps championships outdoors this year, was the Penn Relays champion in the long jump, and the IC4A triple jump champion.

Tom Baker takes over as captain. He succeeds Fausset.

The awards presented were as follows:

Shorty Lawrence Award for the most improved field man—
John Pozhke

Clarence Morse Award for the most improved track man—
Steve Maiben

Jinky Crozier Award for the best 440 man—
John McKeown

Walker Smith Award for the outstanding hurdler—
John Griswold

Herb Grigson Award for the best pole vaulter—
Ken Roblee

Clarence H. Moore Awards:

Best sprinter—Glen Fausset

Best Mid-distance man—Tom Baker

Best Distance man—Don Alexander

Robert J. Kane Award for the best senior sportsman—
Steve Maiben

Gatling Award for the senior who has done the most for
Cornell track—Glen Fausset



Captain Tom Baker

CROSS COUNTRY PROSPECTS

Next year's cross country team promises to be Cornell's best ever despite the loss of Heps champion Jon Anderson. Anderson is the only loss from last year's undefeated lineup.

Returning will be aces Don Alexander, Captain, and Phil Ritson. Alexander was third in last year's Heps and is Cornell's best miler ever. Ritson will be coming back after an illness wiped out his 1971 track season. Both are proven competitors. Another senior is Tom Baker, the Indoors Heps

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1000 champion. Baker improved considerably last year over five mile and will most likely continue. Other returning lettermen are Dave Oertel, Tim Cahill, and George Mitchell. The three showed signs of things to come last year. The most important goal for them will be to become consistent from week to week.

Add to this group an outstanding group of incoming sophomores and prospects look great. The leaders from the Class of 1974 are Phil Collins, Mike Walker and Bob Anastasio. Collins and Walker placed 2-3 in last year's Columbia Invitational. Collins and Anastasio hold freshman track records.

Next season will be especially interesting. It will be the first season that freshmen will be eligible in Ivy League varsity competition. Recruiting has gone fairly well for Coach Warner and he hopes several freshmen will find spots on the varsity squad.

One tie blemished last year's record and the 1971 harriers will most likely remove that come next Fall. The Heps should turn out to be a Cornell vs. Penn battle.

E.C.A.C. AWARD



L to R—Coach Warner, Mr. Werly, Charlie Ferrell

Charles S. Ferrell, '71 from Mequon, Wisconsin was the 1971 recipient of the Eastern College Athletic Conference Merit Award for excellence in the classroom as well as on the athletic field. Charlie had a 3.7 academic average and improved from a 2:04.4 half-mile in high school to :49.5, 1:52.7, and 4:14.0 at Cornell. One such award is given at each member institution each year. We are particularly pleased that one of our trackmen won it this year. The presentation ceremony was a surprise to Charlie and the award was presented by Mr. Charles M. Werly '27, member of the Cornell Board of Trustees and former Cornell track captain.

1971-72 DUES

Your 1971-72 Spiked Shoe Society dues are now due. Dues are \$5.00 per year. You may become a Cornell Track Sponsor for \$10.00 or more, this includes your dues. All monies accrued from the Sponsorships are put into our

Spring trip fund to help us send some men south during the Spring vacation period for training and competition.

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BEST PERFORMANCES 1971

Here are the best performances in each event. i = indoors, f = Frosh, r = run in a relay.

60—Fausset :06.2, Wheeler :06.5

100—Fausset :10.2, Bethea :10.2, Cohen :10.2

220—Cohen :22.1r, Johnson :22.1r, Bethea :22.2

440—McKeown :47.8r, Wyrough :48.7r, Cohen :49.5

880—Ferrell 1:52.9ri, Baker 1:53.2ri, Anastasio (f) 1:53.2

1000—Baker 2:11.9, Maiben 2:12.7, Ferrell 2:13.1

Mile—Alexander 4:08.8, Ritson 4:10.6i, Baker 4:11.5

2 Mile—Anderson 8:51.5i, Ritson 8:56.2i, Collins (f) 9:01.4

3 mile—Anderson 14:14.0, Collins (f) 14:17.8, Alexander 14:37.8

60HH—Griswold :07.9, Spurr (f) :08.2

120 HH—Hulse (f) :15.3, Griswold :15.4, Card (f) :16.0

440HH—Cohen :54.2, Hulse (f) :55.5, Gallike (f) :58.4

35# Wt.—Cyphers 60' 10¹/₄" Blumenstetter 53' 11", Champion (f) 50' 9"

Hammer—Smith 158' 7", Champion (f) 155' 9", Clevering 139' 11"

Shot—Gray 51' 3³/₄"i, Sokolik 51' 1"i, Cyphers 48' 9"i

Discus—Smith 148' 10", Champion (f) 143' 7", Gray 141' 6"

Javelin—Pozhke 239' 10", Smith 205', Rauls 194' 2"

Pole Vault—Roblee 14' 0"i, Greynolds 14' 0"i, Holway 13' 0"i

High Jump—Lahr (f) 6' 6", Wheeler (f) 6' 6", Tillapaugh 6' 2"i

Long Jump: Fausset 25' 3¹/₂", Wasser (f) 22' 4¹/₂", Cohen 22' 2"i

Triple Jump—Fausset 50' 7¹/₄", Tillapaugh 43' 11", Wasser (f) 43' 4¹/₂"

COACHES COMMENTS

Starting this Fall we in the Ivy League will join the rest of the colleges in the country in the use of Frosh on our varsity squads in cross country and track. This should help us quite a bit as it will also help our opponents. However it will put us in a better competitive situation when we meet teams outside the league who have been using Frosh on their varsities. We will also field a JV team for those Frosh and upperclassmen who do not make the varsity.

The 1970-71 school year was a very good one as we look back over it. We had some bad luck towards the end with academic deficiencies, sicknesses, and injuries, not to mention bad weather this Spring. However as we look over the year we must be thankful for the first 2/3 of the year as the cross country team went undefeated and the indoor track team also was undefeated.