BRITISH SET TO RETURN FOR JUNE MEET

EVENTS SLATED FOR LATE JUNE

Time marches on inexorably. Lo and behold! "The English are coming!" It seems like yesterday and not two years ago that we completed our most successful ever sojourn to the British Isles.

Now Oxford-Cambridge are due to come this way this coming June.

On our last trip overseas, Greg and Bob Watson (Harvard A.D.) entered into long and specific conversations with the English officials on how to perpetuate and finance the future of these international matches.

At present, there is an off year in every quadrennium corresponding to the Olympic Games. In the long ago past, Oxbridge athletes were numerous in the Games for Britain. However, such is not the case now. All felt therefore that 1980 should be put to use and that a third American pair would add to both the finance and filling in of the Olympic year.

The plan under serious consideration envisages six American universities (i.e. Yale, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, Cornell and Dartmouth). The pairing is not definite, but appears to be in above order. The other pair of course being Oxford-Cambridge. In the spring of this year, Oxford-Cambridge will travel to the United States and engage in meets against three separate American pairs. In each year of 1978, 1979 and 1980, a single American pair will travel to England, meeting as we did in 1975, Oxbridge, Birmingham, Scottish and then Irish Universities.

Financially each of the eight universities will begin a revolving perpetual fund by placing in escrow $1,500 by each June 1st for an annual total of $12,000. The visiting teams will draw travel expenses from this fund and the host team responsible for living expenses on its own side of the pond.

When you receive this, the assumption is that Yale will have to put up its $1,500 from the Yale Track Association Funds. Needless to say, this will have depleted our current funds plus interest from our almost healthy endowment figures. Thirty years ago Charlie Gage and Greg had a dream of an endowment fund of $100,000, the interest on which would perpetuate our share of Oxbridge competition. We are almost half way there. This very thinly disguised plea is for your continued generosity to assure future generations of the same advantage that you did or almost did enjoy.

Senior Brian Wood whirled on his way to a record-setting 35-lb. weight throw against Columbia on December 11, 1977. The Glen Ridge, N.J., native had a toss of 62-8 which broke the old mark of 60-4 set in 1955 by Thomas Henderson.

PHOTO by Sabby Frinzi

COACH'S CORNER

Since the last Newsletter of November, 1975, the Yale Track and Field team has been on a steady incline.

We have been able to attract some good athletes into the program, but once again, we are not getting the real outstanding athletes to apply to Yale.

There are several problems related to our inability to get these athletes, but at this writing, only two will be mentioned.

RECRUITING

Due to the recent outburst by the Ivy League schools in coaching staffs, there are only myself and one assistant to help with the year round program; therefore, there is very little time for "on the road" recruiting and if we did have the time, there is no budget for that purpose.

I am asking for your help in locating and talking to athletes in your area about the program here at Yale. If each alumnus would recommend one athlete a year, it would more than meet our needs for recruiting.

Out of 43 athletes we recommended to the Admissions Office, 15 chose other schools, 19 accepted Yale and 9 were rejected.

I feel this was one of the best recruiting years in a long time. But when I compare our freshman class against Princeton's, who list 39 on their roster, I feel we are still fighting an uphill battle.

Facilities

Perhaps this is the key factor in attracting the caliber athletes we need to climb back atop the league. While most (Continued on page 2)
BILLET TO CAPTAIN 1977 CROSS-COUNTRY

INDOOR SUMMARIES

YALE-ST. JOHN’S-RUGERS

LONG JUMP—Davis (SJ), 22.0; 35 Lb. Weight—Bokewitz (SJ), 53.3; Mile—Long (SJ), 4:18.6; Triple Jump—Davis (SJ), 4.3; 600 Run—Parides (R), 1:12.4; Shot Put—Jakubowski (R), 56.3; 60 Hurdles—Davis (Y), 7.6; 60 Yard Dash—Moody (R), 6.4; Pole Vault—Day (R), 1.4; High Jump—Johnson (R), 6.6; 1600 Run—Scott-Divetta (R), 2:14.7; Two-Mile—SCHLESINGER (Y), 8:57.8; Mile Relay—Ruggers (Ferrara, Sche pel, Hill, Parides), 3:24.1; Two-Mile Relay—St. John’s—(Bindel, Brauns, Bock, Long), 7:56.1.

MEET RESULTS: St. John’s 61, Rutgers 54, Yale 29

YALE-PENN-BROWN

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LONG JUMP—Margen (B), 22.1; 35 Lb. Weight—Bessette (P), 57.4; Mile—Murray (P), 4:13.1; 600 Run—Encalier (B), 1:13.3; Shot Put—Murphy (B), 53.7; Triple Jump—Crioni (B), 45.9; 60 Hurdles—Schwab (P), 7.4; 60 Yard Dash—Setz (P), 6.3; 1000 Run—Fiori (P), 2:13.7; Two-Mile—Nerick (P), 8:49.8 (Meet & Cage Record); Pole Vault—CALVIN (Y), 14.0; High Jump—TYSON (Y), 6.7 (Meet record); Mile relay—Penn (Galletta, Lober, Radzinski, Schwab), 3:23.1; Two-Mile Relay—Yale–BOSWELL, LAWRENCE, WEHRMANN, BECHILOD, 7:34.8.

MEET RESULTS: Penn 70½, Brown 40¼, Yale 17

YALE-DARTMOUTH

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LONG JUMP—Wilson (Y), 21.8; 35 Lb. Weight—Knia (D), 54.1; Triple Jump—Fitt (D), 43.10; Shot Put—Ceuvront (D), 50.10; Pole Vault—Lee (D), 14.3; High Jump—Woody (D), 6.8; Mile—Wehwein (D), 4:16.8; 800 Run—Norman (D), 1:13.1 (New Meet Record); 60 Hurdles—DAVIS (Y), 7.6; 60 Yard Dash—DAVIS (Y), 6.3; 1000 Run—LAWRENCE (Y), 2:16.4; Two-Mile—Steves (B), 9:04.4; Mile Relay—Dartmouth (Coburn, Schmoke, Taptac, Worrell), 3:21.6; Two-Mile Relay—Yale–BOSWELL, WEHRMANN, LAWRENCE, BECHILOD, 8:00.

MEET RESULTS: Dartmouth 69, Yale 49

YALE-CORNWELL

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LONG JUMP—Saker (C), 22.6; 35 Lb. Weight—WOOD (Y), 42.9; Mile—Holm (C), 4:12.1; 600 Run—JOHNSON (Y), 1:13.7; 1000 Run—McCarthy (C), 2:11.0; 60 Hurdles—CROSS, Baseball and Women’s Field Hockey.

I have been at Yale now seven years, and each year I watch more and more of the Outdoor track blow away, and there is nothing I can do about it. I pray that some solution materializes in the near future.

Olympic Games—Montreal, 1976

I was fortunate enough to be chosen as one of the Assistant Coaches for the Men’s Track and Field Team for the Olympic Games in Montreal, 1976.

My duties were to handle the Sprints, 100 and 200 meters, the High Hurdles, and the 4 x 100 Relay.

The group of young men who I worked with were very eager and determined to do their best for the team. They won the 4 x 100 Relay, placed second and third in the 200 meters and third in the High Hurdles.

I thought our team did a very fine job despite the criticism of the press that we were leaving some of our best athletes at home and taking a bunch of kids with little or no international experience.

It was a shame that politics had to enter into the Games and deny the participation of the world’s greatest athletes.

—Lee Calhoun

YALE TRACK SUMMARIES

YALE-ARMY-COLUMBIA

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SHORT PUT—McDonald (C), 52.11; Hammer—WOOD (Y), 171.2; 440 Relay—Yale (DAVIS, NORDFORD, CAMPBELL, ADKISON), 4.2; Mile—Bega (A), 4:21.3; 110 Meter Hurdles—Fitts (A), 14.9; Long Jump—Allen (C), 21.3; javelin—Robinson (A), 190.3; 400 Meters—Murch (C), 49.1; 100 Meters—Owens (A), 10.7; 800 Meters—Harst (B), 1:55.0; 400 Meter Hurdles—Carson (A), 56.5; High Jump—Stepans (A), 6.8; 200 Meters—Owens (N), 22.1; Pole Vault—CALVIN (Y), 14.0; Three-Mile—Trujillo (A), 13:53.4; Mile Relay—Army Schaefer, Schlitz, Birmek, Hulst, 3:27.9; Discus—Yale (A), 1:50.2; Two-Mile Jump—Simpson (A), 4:54.

MEET RESULTS: Army 102, Yale 49, Columbia 40

YALE-RUTGERS

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SHORT PUT—Jakubowski (R), 47.76; High Jump—ARTHUR & TYSON (Y), 6-4; Javelin—Gearhart (R), 201.7; Hammer—WOOD (Y), 161.4; Pole Vault—Day (R), 13.6; Triple Jump—Lumennan (R), 43.3; Long Jump—Lumennan (R), 21.4; Discus—WOOD (Y), 151.1; 800 Meters—Scotto-Divetta (R), 2:56.2; 400 Meters—Parides (R), 48.4; 200 Meters—Moseley (R), 22.4; 440 Relay—Yale (DAVIS, NORDFORD, CAMPBELL, ADKISON), 43.1; 5000 Meters—SCHLESINGER (Y), 14:36.4; 100 Meters—Moseley (R), 11.1; 110 Meter Hurdles—DAVIS (Y), 15.8; High Jump—DAVIS (Y), 6.3; Milly-Mile—Ferrara (R), 5:54.4; Mile—Muldoon (R), 4:17.9; Mile Relay—Rutgers (Harrison, Mustown, Hill, Parides), 3:19.7.

MEET RESULTS: Rutgers 81, Yale 70

YALE-HARVARD

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SHORT PUT—McCaflery (H), 50.41; Hammer—Apetian (H), 195.3 (Meet Record); Long Jump—Block (H), 22.45; javelin—Kinney (H), 218.9; Pole Vault—Stiles (H), 14.6; 440 Relay—HARVARD (Schaefer, Pollilo, Hall, Ainsworth), 2:52.8; Mile—Run—Campbell (H), 1:58.3; 440 Yard Hurdles—Butler (H), 53.4; 220 Yard Dash—Hooks (H), 22.4; Three-Mile—SCHLESINGER (Y), 14:02.0; Mile Relay—Harvard (McCain, Blair, Peters, Butler), 3:52.8.

MEET RESULTS: Harvard 114, Yale 40

COACH’S CORNER . . .

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Colleges and high schools in the area have some sort of all weather surface for training and participation, we are still using our cinder tracks. At a time when all manufacturing is being done with oil, we find it impossible to get cinders for resurfacing these facilities, and even if we do locate such a manufacturer, the cost of shipping and installation would cost nearly as much as an all weather track.

Last spring we had to use the Outdoor track of one of the local high schools for training. It was embarrassing and sometimes inconvenient for our athletes, but to keep the program going, we had to do it this way.

The recently completed Jones Report stated that most of Yale’s athletic facilities needed improving. Cox Cage and DeWitt Cuyler Field were mentioned as needing all weather surfacing.

I think Cox Cage will be the first to receive all weather surfaces because it can serve five or more sports supported by the University; namely Football, Soccer, Lacrosse, Basebal

—Kurt Billett
1976 CROSS-COUNTRY SUMMARIES

YALE 15, Central Conn. 47

1. OSBORNE (Y), 23:01; 2. COOK (Y), 23:16; 3. BILLETT (Y), 23:24; 4. GOLDSTEIN (Y), 23:45; 5. BOWERS (Y), 23:51;
24:20.

YALE 25, Brown 32

YALE 36, UConn 23


YALE 39, Dartmouth 18

YALE 38, Columbia 19

1. Heck (C), 29:21; 2. Giobano (D), Harwick (D), Duncan (D), Stephens (D), 29:45; 3. SCHLESINGER (Y), 30:23; 4. Guinan

YALE 47, Penn 15


YALE 25, Cornell 31

1. Wyckoff (C), 25:53; 2. WEHRWEIN (Y), 25:55; 3. SCHLESINGER (Y), 26:14; 4. COOK (Y), 26:34; 5. OSBORNE
(Y), 26:43; 6. Ritson (C), 26:52; 7. Bucholz (C), 27:02; 8. Fisher (C), Bucholz (C), W ashburn (C), 27:08.

YALE 39, Princeton 20

YALE 38, Harvard 19

1. Eichner (H), 26:21; 2. Campbell (H), 26:26; 3. Fitzsimmons (H), 26:27; 4. SCHLESINGER (Y), 26:30; 5. Kosynas

YALE TRACK ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 6, 1977

PREVIOUS BALANCE: As of September 3, 1975 $4,762.60

RECEIPTS:

Gifts $4,633.37
Endowment Interest $4,058.80
Total $8,692.17

EXPENSES:

1975 OxBridge Trip $10,000.00
Newsletter $899.46
Southern Trip $1,936.57
Graduate Track Committee Meeting $256.77
Misc. Promotion $40.00
Total $13,132.80

BALANCE: As of January 6, 1977
Outstanding Debts $556.95
($75 OxBridge Trip) $289.30

ENDOWMENT FUNDS STATEMENT

HAROLD W. CHEEL FUND $8,400.00
ALFRED C. GILBERT FUND $1,535.00
ALAN FOX FUND $4,143.88
HOWARD C. PAULSEN FUND $29,101.09
TRACK MEMORIAL FUND $213,354.22
Total $54,534.19

WOMEN RUNNERS SHOW ENTHUSIASM IN FIRST YEAR OF COMPETITION

An exciting new element has entered the scene of Track & Field and cross-country at Yale.

In an effort to offer the same privileges and opportunities to the young women of Yale which their brothers, uncles and fathers have enjoyed for many many generations, the athletic association has resurrected old coach Bob Giegengack from his state of “statutory senility” to be women’s track and field and cross-country coordinator.

His new “tenure” is temporary and year by year if not for only one year in fact.

The objective is to develop a grass roots participation with a long term view of evolving into a full scale companion varsity to the men. At the end of June, 1977, an evaluation will be made to determine the direction in which the activity will or should develop. The teams are operating as a club sport at least for this year.

Coaches Calhoun and Hecock will be the technical coaches in the same areas that they now supervise the men.

An enthusiastic and spirited beginning has been made. Early in September, a few days after school began, a combined men’s and women’s squad meeting was held and 32 women attended. Of these, 20 expressed an interest in cross-country and practice began immediately.

We were able to combine with the men on a very representative cross-country schedule. On away trips to Cornell and Harvard, the women “piggy-backed” transportation on the men’s bus. We met Southern Connecticut, Brown, UConn, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Wesleyan and competed in the Ivy Championships at Dartmouth. The Ivy group meet and the meet with Wesleyan were not held in conjunction with the men. Yale will attempt to hold the 1977 Ivy Championship on the Yale Golf Course official three mile measured course (which is identical to the former Frosh men’s course). Victories were scored during the year against Southern Connecticut, Connecticut and Brown.

Following the same philosophy, we are trying to schedule indoor and outdoor companion meets with the men as and when common opponents are prepared to field full or part women’s teams.
1976 YALE CROSS-COUNTRY SQUAD

Front row, 1-rt: Ben Jones, John Morrissey, Tim Takaro, Jerry Goldstein, captain Dan Schlesinger, Doug Bell, Mike Davenport, John Castellano.


Photo by Sabby Frinzi

1976 YALE VARSITY TRACK TEAM

Front row, 1-rt: Josh Chodosh, Duane Nelson, Mark Fulton, Courtney Campbell, Renny Tyson, captain Rollin Johnson, Lenis Boswell, Mike White, Kurt Nondorf, Tim Bertaccini, Dan Schlesinger.


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