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YALE WINS HEPS

For the first time since 1960, the elevens since 1948, and the Territorials since the formation of the Heptagonal league in 1930 Yale was again returned Champion. Since 1948 Yale has won the title once more than all other nine universities combined, but in a series of dramatic finishes none was more brilliantly fashioned. Yale has won this meet by an easy margin of 1/2 a point from Army in 1949 and lost by 1/2 of a point to Cornell in 1960 but the full point margin in 1960 did not feel all that comfortable.

With three events remaining the score stood Army 61, Harvard 61, Yale 48. To the home spectators all seemed lost but Gage had posted a last minute exasperation. "Don't forget, men, with 5 events to go we still have twenty-two points!" Captain Young and his mates entered the last 3 events with cumulative overpowers, consummated skill and centrifuge courage. Not only did they score the the total points available for any event but broke all three races as well: Robinson followed exactly by his buddy and superior Young established a new meet record of 2:35 for the 880. In the very next event holding the lead he previously won the 200 in 20.9 he anchored the Yale 44 relay in a win and a new Yale record of 3:16 breaking the old record of 3:18 held jointly by Princeton 1951, Army 1963 and Penn 1963. Captain Young not to be outdone by Robb took his teammates into the final mile relay, chasing 1/2 the effort of two weeks ago this time, and the score went Army 61, Yale 61, Harvard 48. Yale's Hobbs 48.4, Bronder 48.6, Sheffield 48.2 led the way to tie the captain a two yard lead. Mach seemed to trouble on this last turn surrounded by the anchor men of Harvard, Navy and Army, but coming off the last turn the "Yale Beat" in for its characteristic gut effort and pulled away to a new Heptagonal record of 1:31.6 breaking the old record of 1:31.8 also by Yale.

"Yale fans employed in a rear and Giesepenck was hoisted aboard while Yale supporters on the track were off the track!"

In finishing the starting victory Yale turned on last early season formators Army and Harvard with a one-two in 100 and 220, a one-four in 440; second in 880; two-three in 440 hurdles; first in 440 relay; last in 100 relay; one-two in long jump with both Hill and Jones breaking the Hep record on last jumps 54-10; 53-8 (old record 34-5 (Margaret Prinnor 1960) one-four in triple jump with Hill scoring double and precious fitting by Joyce in H.I. and Evans in H.I. Four records broken by Yale!

Off and away — Final event and Victory in Heps. Benjamin Webster "The Hbage" Mark Young out in front in One Mile Relay.

Robert Yahn '69 winner of Rollo Spitzer award by anonymous donor for outstanding distance runner of 1968 team.

1969 YALE VARSITY TRACK ROSTER

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YALE TRACK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance: January 31, 1968
$10,509.60

Receipts: Donations 5,834.50
Yale Univ. Interest on acct. 163.39
Total 6,007.89

Expenses: Newsletter 263.75
Oxford-Cambridge Trip 1,448.35
Spring trip to Fla. 14,400.00
Total 16,000.00

Balance December 31, 1968
$3,599.60

Due to the continuing support and generosity of the members of the Association, we are not as badly off as we were at the time last year but our obligations are increasing. This newsletter will cost somewhere around $1000. The spring training trip south will cost the Association at least 15,000, and although the date has not yet been set, we expect to visit from the Oxford-Cambridge team in June with perhaps heavier expenses to be borne by Harvard and Yale. Furthermore, we must find several more members of the Board of Directors to go to England scheduled for June of 1971, and that will require the best part of $20,000. So make your checks even more precious than in the past - if possible, they are tax deductible. Make them out to Yale University.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

During 1963 your Treasurer is happy to report that the several endowment funds designed to produce supplementary income for the benefit of Yale Track received gifts of just under $4,000.00. Joe Cox, Chairman of the Track Endowment Committee, added $200 to the fund in memory of his father and Max. Devlin P. Leitch gave $100 to be added to the fund in memory of Howard C. Parish ’37, his father. Dawe Ford made a gift to the Harvard-W. Chace Fund, and Eickert, Hackett and Hembree made gifts to the Men’s Track Endowment, the latter in memory of Jack Hackett.

Memorabilia are reminded that the five endowment funds listed below present excellent opportunities for memorializing track friends and relatives while at the same time providing annual income that is so important to the welfare of track at Yale. Harold W. Chest Fund $ 2,000.00
Allied Coal Fund 1,402.00
Alexander Cox Memorial Fund 4,188.88
Howard C. Parish Fund 29,333.14
Track Memorial Fund 1,998.31

$36,398.25

JOHN JEWETT GARLAND

Recent word has reached the Track Office of the death of John Jewett Garland ’26A. Jack, though not a track man, was always much interested in Yale track and was honorary president of the Association until his death. He was for many years a United States representative on the International Olympic Committee and with his father had much to do with bringing the Olympic Games to Los Angeles in 1932. He will be sorely missed in Olympic circles as he gave much time to his work on the Committee and was dedicated to the purpose of bringing the Games back to the United States. The Track Association will miss his counsel and support.

Gifts to the Memorial Fund in his memory will be especially appreciated at this time.

YALE GRADUATE TRACK COMMITTEE

Joseph C. Cox ’38 - Chairman
James T. Byrnes ’45 - Vice-Chairman
Eddie B. Gage ’50 - Secretary
Charles S. Gage ’55 - Treasurer
George Cox ’51 -clerk
Marvin Clancy ’43
James G. Hackett ’48
James J. Hackett ’74

1968 BEST PERFORMANCES

Indoor One Mile Relay Record Holders, Right to left:
Lanford Richardson, Honnig, Young, Robinson, Bittner

Sprints

880
1:48.8 Bittner (relay)
Mile
4:16.1 Pierce
4:17.4 Young
Two Mile
9:08 Shorter
9:06.5 G sense
High Hurdles
14.4 O’Hare-Frengpong
14.7 Evans
14.7 Moore
440 L.H.
32.7 Keviler
32.7 Runy
440 Relay
40.7 Kastendiek, Downing,
Jones, Robinson (new Yale and B.C. Relay records)
31.3 Kodand, Downing,
Jones, Robinson
(new Regional record)
43.5 Kuris, Downing,
Kastendiek, Robinson
440 Shuttle
56.5 O’Hare-Frengpong,
Evans, Runy, Moore (New Yale record)
880 Relay
1:55.5 Kodand, Honnig, Honnig, Young, Moore
and Poster (New record)
1:36 Dovering, Honnig,
Robinson, Young
(new B.C. Relay record)
Mile Relay
2:00.5 Hollis, Keviler,
Hollis, Honnig, Young
(new B.C. Relay record)
2:13.5 Hollis, Keviler,
Hollis, Honnig, Young
(new Regional record)
2:18.0 Hollis, Keviler,
Bittner, Young
(new B.C. Relay record)
2:32.2 Young, Honnig,
Robinson, Bittner
(new Yale and Fl. Relay records)
Four Mile Relay
17:35.4 Yale, Pierce,
Honnig, Young, Shorter
Javelin
182’ 2” Prints
182’ 2” Print
Discus
169’ 11” Caldwell
169’ 11” Eddie
Shot Put
30’ 11” Tremore
30’ 10” Caldwell
Hammer
6’ 0” Drane
4’ 9” Drane
4’ 9” Drane
4’ 9” Drane
Pole Vault
13’ 0” Green
13’ 0” Kastendiek
13’ 0” Kastendiek
13’ 0” Kastendiek
35’ Weight
48’ 0” Barter
48’ 0” Barter
13’ 0” Kastendiek
OUTDOOR

100
9.8 Robinson
10.0 Downing
220
23.3 Robinson
23.1 Robinson
880 Relay
2:00.5 Hollis, Keviler,
Hollis, Honnig, Young
15’ 0” Kastendiek
15’ 0” Kastendiek
15’ 0” Kastendiek

13’ 0” Kastendiek
Yale Ciderneen MAUL PRINCETON IN "HER ENCORE"

Yale 193, Princeton 52


FALL COUNTRY 1968

We entered this year’s cross country season in a spirit of great optimism. And why not? The 1967 team, lacking a fifth man had lost only to champion Harvard and now we had added as seniors, Captain Four of Shorter, Blythe, Yarn, and Pierce hardly complemented by senior Steve Boeger, who operated a three-year stint in the country. After returning from a year of German field work in India. Added to last year’s four were two French, referring to Steve Skirle, Karli Fields and Robert Quine. The team was well balanced and should be able to defeat which two others should remain at home of a ten man championship entry, rather than in the fifth man could be found.

Brown, Columbia, Dartmouth and Fordham were disposed of in routine fashion then disassembled. Pressure overcame at a late appearing asthma condition collapsed against Fordham and Posts to retire from competition. Yale and Stanford and Princeton compassed for which they are not yet recovered even early in the season. Robert Krider’s stamina, however, had educated his spi and was quite impressive. Shorter and Blythe realized their potential. Meets were lost by one point 36-30 to Princeton and Penn. A determined team was soundly beaten by Harvard and tossed out by T.C. New hock and New England Champions, Captain won 6-0 to 5-0.

A new star of first magnitude in the person of Captain Frank Strong. Dashed across the Yale border, Frank unfinished in dual and triangular competition demolished by almost a 75 minute Yale and Princeton course scorers.

On the day of the race Frank arrayed himself as the obvious choice and completely failed to appear in the second race in 48 minutes later. Harvard’s, Captain Strong, successfully defended his title with 48 minutes and 48 seconds.

A week earlier at Princeton Strong had run away with the 2 mile race in the last mile.

The mile his best by six seconds and the second mile by 7.

On February 1st Francis fashioned the greatest distance record in Yale history. Accounted according to Wotter’s last lap drive Shorter came on to overtake Steiner on the track in a near dead heat 4:33 mile. In his last mile he drove the 2 mile in 5:20 and finished 1st and 2nd last mile to 1st and 2nd last mile.

On February 8th starting from the mile Francis ran 3:54:37 breaking the Yale Cow Class and meet records. Cow Class was Barker 8:53, Blythe 8:55, and Mees was Mack 9:17. . . .

Penna, Brown, Cornell and Dartmouth were disposed of in the subsequent 1968 winter season. Yale is dominating the running events losing only the 2 mile Relay to Penn — the 4 mile Relay to Cornell — 600 to Dartmouth.

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Hammer Throw — Won by Wilson (D) 196.9 ft.; 2. Ajojan (H) 184.9 ft.; 3. Bernstein (D) 173.9 ft.
Javelin Throw — Won by Beam (D) 209.6 ft.; 2. Chapman (D) 190.6 ft.; 3. White (H) 179.6 ft.
Shot Put — Won by Buxton (D) 52.7 ft.; 2. Ajojan (D) 47.5 ft.; 3. Hemphill (D) 40.8 ft.
High Jump — Won by Coleman (H) 6 ft. 4 in.; 2. Ball (H) 6 ft. 1 in.; 3. Davis (H) 5 ft. 8 in.
440-Yard Intermediate Hurdles — Won by Maple (T) 58.6 sec.; 2. Kreider (T) 56.4 sec.; Hangst (D) 54.7 sec.
One Mile Run — Won by Baker (D) 4:31.8; 2. Howe (H) 4:32.7; 3. Harlant (H) 4:31.8.
100-Yard Dash — Won by Robinson (T) 9.9 sec.; 2. Downing (T) 10.2 sec.; Kantorovski (N) 10.2.
220-Yard Run — Won by Show (H) 23.9 sec.; 2. Baker (H) 23.9 sec.; 3. Hemphill (T) 24.9 sec.
One Mile Run — Won by Baker (D) 4:43.8; 2. Howe (D) 4:44.8; 3. Robinson (T) 4:45.8.
Kweeke Unfrieden decisively beating McCullough of Army in H.I.T. McCullough two-time map champion. "I'm out in front for our only match up of the meet and McCullough successfully defended."

Summary YALE VS. ARMY
April 10, 1969
DEWITT-CAPLER FIELD — New Haven Army 89 — Yale 72

100 Robinson (T) 9.8 Lums (A) 10.0 Groves (H) 15.9
220 Robinson (T) 21.9 Baker (H) 23.1 Young (T) 23.2
330 Robinson (T) 32.8 Lums (A) 33.3 Groves (H) 33.8
440 Show (H) 47.0 Robinson (T) 47.0 Hemphill (T) 48.5
S P McCullough (A) 48.5 Robinson (T) 50.8 Hemphill (T) 51.3
Triple Jump — Won by Robinson (T) 53.1 Weiss (H) 54.2 Moe (H) 54.9
440 Show (H) 56.8 Lums (A) 57.8 Robinson (T) 58.8
3 Mile Run — Won by Baker (D) 15:38; 2. Cantore (T) 15:59; 3. Davis (D) 15:59
4 Mile Run — Won by Cantore (T) 20:12; 2. Davis (D) 20:13; 3. Weiss (H) 20:18
5 440 Relay Yale 8:12.8 Yale 8:13.0
100 Yards Show (H) 10.0 Robinson (T) 10.0
220 Yards Robinson (T) 22.8 Show (H) 23.4
330 Show (H) 33.3 Robinson (T) 33.8
5 Mile Run — Won by Cantore (T) 56:00; 2. Weiss (H) 56:23; 3. Davis (D) 56:24
440 Show (H) 58.0 Lums (A) 58.4 Robinson (T) 59.8
880 Show (H) 1:53.8 Lums (A) 1:54.6 Hemphill (T) 1:55.4
1 Mile Run — Won by Cantore (T) 4:16.8; 2. Davis (D) 4:18.4; 3. Weiss (H) 4:20.0

Yale 72 — John Pilot, Assistant Coach

TEAM TOTALS — Yale 72 (67%), 2. Holy Cross (60%); 3. Amherst (53.5%); 4. Dartmouth
440-Yard Run — Won by Cantore (T) 44.4; 2. Weiss (H) 44.4; 3. Davis (D) 44.6
1 Mile Run — Won by Cantore (T) 4:16.8; 2. Davis (D) 4:18.4; 3. Weiss (H) 4:20.0

B.C. Relay Results

Final YALE TOPS BC RELAYS, NOTHES SIX RECORDS

by TOMONARU
BOSTON GLOBE

Yale's star-studded track team braved to six record performances and a stunning victory total of 87 points in the third annual Boston College Relay Carnival at Jacob Ryley track. Princess Yale was present with a trio of elite athletes Rosemary Lagore, the pole vault, flash light. SECOND PLACE in the team total went to Manhattan College with 52 points; Boston University finished third with 40. The Big Blue is the most successful track team in the nation in 1969.

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