TRACK TEAM UNDEFEATED AND HEP CHAMPIONS

Yale Prepares for Spring Competition

A group of thirty-three varsity squad members left New Haven on March 21 to fly to Miami, where we will be the guests of the University of Miami at Coral Gables during the ten day vacation period. We expect to train twice daily under what is described as ideal conditions. The team will stay in one of the dormitories of the University of Miami and will eat their meals at the University's Dining Halls, all of this through the courtesy of the University of Miami. The expense of travel will be shared by the Athletic Association, possible assistance of your association and the individual members of the squad.

We are to engage in two Triangular Meets at Coral Gables, one is on Wednesday, March 25, in the evening and the other is Saturday, March 28 in the afternoon. Our opponents in both cases will be Georgia Tech and the University of Miami. We return to New Haven on March 31 at which time we hope to be considerably advanced over our traditional opponents.

While we do not know the strength or weaknesses of Georgia Tech and the University of Miami, it is felt here that our depth especially in the middle distances will be too much for our Southern friends. As a matter of fact it may be necessary in some events such as the 440 and 880 to split our squad down the middle by using different personnel in each meet; for example, we have what is approximately nine men who can do a good job in either the quarter or the 880 as well as five distance men who are dangerous in the 880.

Seniors Alan Friedman, Keith Moore, Fred Cooper and Captain John Slowik will be unable to accompany us because they must take their Senior Comprehensive Examinations before the squad gets back to New Haven.

The willingness of so many members to sacrifice their vacations to and undergo this additional personal expense is very gratifying. Except for the aforementioned Seniors the squad is practically at full strength for this trip and except for the Javelin Throw in which we have only one competitor, all events are covered by full entries.

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**OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE MEET**


is one of the great traditions of Yale Track. To be a member of the
team is one of the great experiences of a track man's career at Yale, something
he never forgets. The trip is made possible only through the support of the
Track Association which has been graduating accumulating your contributions
for which we are all extremely grateful.

Yale and Harvard divide the expenses of the trip evenly, regardless of
which team has more representatives. It is estimated that transportation
for a team of thirty-two including coaches and manager, will come to about
$16,000. Thus Yale must provide $8,000 for the trip alone - Oxford and
Cambridge take care of food and lodgings in Britain. Another thousand will
be needed for incidentals, Newsletters and postage.

**CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION - YALE TRACK ASSOCIATION**

Balance, March 1, 1959. ................. $6,216.44

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**MILE RELAY UNDEFEATED**

In seven races during the 1959 indoor season, the Yale mile relay team remained undefeated. However, more unusual than this is the fact that coach Giegengack has only once arranged his seven quarter milers in the same order.

On the eve of semester examinations an Eli contingent, broken up by the pressures of semester tests, traveled to Boston to open the indoor campaign. The results were more than surprising, as the mile relay quartet sped to a 3:22.5 victory over Fordham, Brown and Harvard. Jim Stack, sophomore flash led off with a remarkable 49.3, and his mates, Jack Knebel, Bill Waldorf and Dave Bain, finished in front.

After exams the team journeyed to New York to compete in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. With Stack again leading off, the Els jumped into a quick ten yard advantage and Knebel, Waldorf, and captain John Stolwijk maintained this lead over Penn, Colgate, Harvard and Cornell. In this race the Blue posted its fastest mile relay time of the season, 3:21.4.

The following week Yale was host to Penn and Brown in the season's home opener at Coke Cage. Knebel and Waldorf joined Pete Lundell and Dave Bain on the relay and they ran away from the opposition in 3:23.9.

Returning to Boston for the BAA games, Stack ran another sensational 49.4 head off leg to get the Els away in front. Knebel, Waldorf and Lundell remained in front and were again victorious; this win was over Harvard, Penn, Brown and Cornell in a time of 3:21.5.

In the Big Three Championships Yale again met and defeated Harvard. With the team of Stack, Knebel, Lundell and Bain the Blue coasted to an easy 3:22.4 victory which was seen in front of the Crimson. The following week Lundell, Waldorf, Bain and Hugh Baysinger ran away from the Big Red of Cornell to win in 3:24.4 by some thirty yards.

In the next two meets the Eli quartet ran into some tough luck as in both the AAIU's and the IC4 A's they were involved in track accidents. In the Nationals Pete Lundell lost the baton in a melee on the first leg just a few yards from the passing zone. The following week at the IC4A meet Jack Knebel caught his foot on the shoe of the man he was about to pass and his subsequent fall put the Yale team out of contention.

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REPORT ON 1958-59
WINTER SEASON

MILLROSE GAMES

Immediately following exam period, Yale sent two relay teams and several individuals to the fifty-second Millrose meet at Madison Square Garden. Considering the loss of conditioning caused by the exam break, the Blue performed quite well.

With Jim Stack running the fastest leg of the evening, 50.0, the mile relay team won handily from Penn, Harvard, Colgate and Princeton. Stack, Jack Knebel, Bill Waldorf, and captain Ed Slowik turned in a 3:21.4, the fastest Eli mile relay of the season.

The two mile relay team finished fifth behind Georgetown, Manhattan, Holy Cross, and Syracuse in a time of 7:47.7. Jim Wade and Ned Roache running the first two legs kept the Elis in contention; however Stack running the third leg with less than an hour rest could not keep up the pace and fell to sixth place at the final stick pass. Ed Slowik, running the anchor leg, managed to close the gap, but could move Yale no higher than fifth.

In the morning at the Squadron A Armory, Bill Markle put the shot 51' 4 1/2" to capture fourth place. After qualifying in the afternoon, Bill Legat and Alan Friedman failed to place in the 1000 yard run handicap final; they ran 2:17.2 and 2:17.5 respectively, both off thirty yards. John Morrison and Jon Blake running in the handicap mile also failed to place despite the very creditable times of 4:22.2 and 4:23.1.

BROWN PENN YALE

The first team effort by the young Elites proved to be an immense success. Pitted against Brown and Pennsylvania, the great sophomore contingent came through to bolster their veteran teammates, and ran their opponents into the ground. Veterans Dave Cross and Fred Cooper began the rout by placing first and second in the weight throw. Following suit, Stan MacDonald and Ross Reynolds placed first and fourth respectively in the broad jump. Bill Markle loosed a tremendous 55' 2" throw to win the shot put over Carl Shine, defending Intercollegiate Champion of Pennsylvania. George Green and Mike Pyle placed third and fourth in that event. The big surprise of the afternoon, however, was the strength and depth Yale showed in the event after event.

Sophomore Jim Stack, in winning the 600 yard run, broke the Yale and Coxe Cage records with a clocking of 1:10.2. The old Coxe Cage record for the event
was 1:11.6, held by Charles Moore of Cornell, who later went on to become the Olympic champion and record holder in the 400 meter hurdles at Helsinki in 1952. The old Yale record for the event was 1:11.8, established by Ross Price in 1954 running in the same Yale-Penn-Brown meet. Only two performances in total track history are better than Stack’s 1:10.2, one being the world record held by Mal Whitfield, two-time Olympic 800 meter champion whose time for the 600 is 1:09.7, and the other being Tom Courtney’s 1:09.9. Courtney is presently the Olympic champion and world’s record holder of the 800 meters and 880 yards runs. Stack is tied for the third best time with High Short and John Bortman. Such is the caliber of this sophomore. Two other records fell in the course of the afternoon, Steve Snyder breaking the Yale and Coxe Cage records for the 60 yard dash with a clocking of :62.6 in his heat, and John Morrison romping home in the two mile run with a time of 9:28.7, establishing a new Coxe Cage record. A still injured Tom Carroll watched on the sidelines while his teammates shredded the opposition. All told, Yale took 9 out of 13 first places, and placed at least two men in 8 out of 11 possible events. The final score, Yale 75, Penn 36. Brown 26 displays the strength and depth of the Yale squad, and gives fair warning to Harvard and Princeton who invade the cage next week.

Broad Jump 1] Stan McDonald (Y) 22'6'' 2] Robert Reed (P) 21'1/4'' 3] Donald Bittles (P) 21'4'' 4] Ross Reynolds (Y) 21'4''


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Yale—75 Pennsylvania—36 Brown—26

BEST INDOOR PERFORMANCES

1959 Season

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Notes:
(1) New Yale and Coxe Cage Record (62.2), held the old record himself.
(2) Ties Yale and Coxe Cage record (7.3).
(3) New Yale and Coxe Cage record (1:10.2), Old Yale record held by Ross Price (1:11.8) 1954, Old Coxe Cage record held by Charlie Moore, Cornell (1:11.6) 1951.
(4) Non-winning.
(5) New Yale record, fastest two mile ever run by a Yale competitor either indoors or outdoors. Old record LeRoy Schwarzkopf (9:22.4) 1942.

(6) New Yale and old record held by MacDougall-Efinger-Stoltman-Wade (7:41.8).
(7) Andrews, a freshman, surpassed the best varsity performance.

BOSTON A.A.

Two Yale relay teams and three individual performers, fresh from competition in the triangular meet with Penn and Brown the day before, caught a train for Boston, and the Boston A.A. Games, on Saturday, February 7.

Steve Snyder won his heat in the 50 yard dash, in the good time of 5.5 seconds, and finished second in his semi-final, which was won in 5.4 seconds. This earned him a place in the final, but, running against a very strong field, he got a very bad start and did not place. Our other two individual entrants, Dave Bain and Bill Legat, placed fourth - Dave in the Invitational Collegiate 440, and Bill in the Invitational Collegiate 880. Neither had regained peak condition, after suffering leg injuries earlier in the season.

The Yale Relay team produced our only victory of the evening. Lead-off man Jim Stack ran spectacularly, building up a 30 yard lead over teams from Harvard, Brown and Pennsylvania. His time for the 440 was conservatively estimated at 49.4 seconds. Each of the remaining Yale runners, Jack Knebel, Bill Waldorf, and Pete Lundell, increased the lead, finishing in 3:21.5. This fine performance was the fourth consecutive victory for our undefeated Yale Relay team; seven different men have run on this relay team so far this year.
HEPTAGONALS

Entering the twelfth annual Heptagonal Indoor Championships, Yale was a co-favorite with Army.

In the afternoon events the Blue scored only three points in the Weight Throw and Broad Jump to the West Pointers' thirteen. This, coupled with the failure of Ned Roache to qualify in the 600 yd. Run put Yale at a decided disadvantage to start the night events. However, the Eli squad rallied and outscored Army 48 to 10 in the evening portion of the meet. Thus, Yale won its third indoor Heptagonal title, and first since 1954, by a solid 10 7/10 point margin over the Army.

In Bacon Cage on Saturday afternoon, Ed Bagdounas of Army successfully defended his title by tossing the weight 60' 9 1/2". Yale's Fred Cooper and Dave Cross took fourth and fifth places.

In the first event held at Barton Hall, John Prichard a Navy footballer, captured the Broad Jump with a leap of 23' 1 1/4". This was the first of three Middle Championships and the only event in which Yale did not score. Also in the afternoon Ed Slowik and Tom Carroll qualified in the 1000, and Jim Stack qualified in the 600, all winning their heats.

In the 1000 finals, defending champ Ed Slowik beat sophomore teammate Tom Carroll in 2:15.3. Running in fourth place for the first 600 yards following Carroll's pace, Slowik began to move up on the fourth lap and kicked by his teammate twenty yards from the tape. These two easily outdistanced the rest of the field and Healy of Army picked up an easy two points in fourth place.

IC4A champion Jim Stack broke fast and was clearly in front by the first turn. Never headed he won handily over Penn's Katterman in 1:12.5.

The margin of victory would have been even greater had Yale been able to mobilize its great depth in the middle distances and Shot Put; however the league rule on the limitation of entries prevented coaches Giegengack and Ryan from bringing the full Eli power to bear on the opposition.

Pennsylvania's Earl Shaw won his third straight Shot Put title with a heave of 54' 3 1/4" seven and one half inches ahead of Yale's Bill Markle who took second.

The mile run turned out to be the surprise race of the night, as none of the top Ivy League milers scored, Harvard's Fitzgerald, Cornell's Cummins and Hill, and Jim Wade of Yale all failed to place. Army's Ted Benz captured the first annual Jack Moakley Trophy as he won in 4:21.3. Tom Cathcart, running his finest race of the indoor season, finished fourth.

Yale's Al Leisenzing finished in a tie for second place in the High Jump with Wohlgemuth of Penn; both men cleared 6'2". The champion Lew Hilder of Navy jumped 6'4" to win the event.

In the 60 yard dash Steve Snyder, Yale's IC4A scorer in the sprint, appeared to have won the event, but the judges, ruling otherwise, declared George Van Houten of Navy the winner. Snyder was given third. The winner was timed in 6.3. The judges' slips showed Snyder as first, third, and fourth, Coach Giegengack entered a protest with the referees, and is awaiting the development of two photographs for evidence.

The Two Mile Run promised to be the best race of the meet, but it soon became a duel between Dick Green of the Army and the Eli's John Morrison. With a quarter mile to go Morrison moved by Green only to be overtaken on the final lap. In winning Green set the Heptagonal and Barton Hall records with his 9:20.7. This race also earned him the Outstanding Performer Award. Finishing right on Green's heels, Morrison notched his finest time of his career, a 9:21.2 which better the Heptagonal record of 9:22.4 set outdoors by Leroy Schwarzkopf in 1942. As well as Schwarzkopf's indoor record of 9:23.5.

Angelo Spinelli defeated the defending champion Joel Landau in the 60 yard hurdles, covering the distance in 7.4 to tie the Heptagonal record, Yale's Keith Moore finished a close third.

Sophomore Pole vaulter Charlie Dill cleared 13', his best effort of the season. He did not attempt to go any higher as he had injured his leg on a previous vault, and by this time in the evening Yale had already clinched the victory. The event was ultimately won by John Murray of Cornell who cleared 13' 6 1/4".

The Blue sewed up the meet by winning both relays. Jim Wade running with less than an hour's rest after his effort in the mile, led off the Two Mile Relay and brought the baton in third only a few feet behind the leaders. Ned Roache followed the pace for two laps before moving into the lead, where he gave the stick to Ed Slowik. Yale's pole was about six yards in front. Although challenged, Slowik and anchor man Tom Carroll held the lead and won it by about five yards, both men ran strong races after their 1000 yard one-two finish an hour earlier. The Blue remained undefeated in the mile relay as Jim Stack, running the first leg, opened up a twenty-five yard lead. Jack Kebbel, Bill Waldorf, and Pete Lundell all running fresh had no trouble in staying in front, and they breezed in to a 3:25.9 triumph.

The Eli captured four championships to three each for Navy and Army; while Cornell, Penn, and Brown gained one each.

The team standings:

Yale 51 7/10
Army 41
Navy 38 1/5
Penn 24 7/10
Harvard 17 1/5
Cornell 10 1/5
Brown 9
Columbia 5
Dartmouth 5
Princeton 1

Results of the 1959 Heptagonal Championships:
35 Lb. Weight Throw-Won by Bagdounas (Army); 2nd Dwyer (Har); 3rd Dorris (Army); 4th Cooper (Yale); Cross (Yale) Distance 60'9 1/4"

Broad Jump-Won by Prichard (Navy) 23' 1 1/4"; 2nd Reed (Penn) 23' 3/4"; 3rd Chappell (Army) 22' 11 3/4"; 4th Husband (Dart) 22' 9 1/2"; 5th Humphreys (Army) 22' 6 1/4"

600 yard run (final) time; 1:12.5; Won by Stack (Yale); 2nd Katterman (Penn); 3rd March (Navy); 4th Gray (Army); 5th Saltzer (Army).

Shot Put-Won by Shane (Yale) 54' 3 1/4"; 2nd Markle (Yale) 53' 8 1/4"; 3rd Nance (Army) 53' 1 1/2"; 4th Abbott (Har) 50' 2 3/4"; 5th Hart (Navy) 49' 6 1/4".

1000 yard run (final) won by E. Slowik (Yale); 2nd Carroll (Yale); 3rd Brandon (Cor); 4th Healy (Army) 5th Schuyler (Brown) time 2:15.3.

Mile Run (final) won by Benz (Army); 2nd Jerbasi (Penn); 3rd Iglesias (Col); 4th Cathcart (Yale) 5th Howard (Har) time 4:21.3.

60 yard dash (final) won by Van Houten (Navy); 2nd Smith (Navy); 3rd Snyder (Yale); 4th Sloper (Dart) 5th Dodge (Har) time 6.4.

Two Mile Run (final) won by Greene (Army); 2nd Morrison (Yale); 3rd Tracy (Penn); 4th Kunkle (Navy) 5th Benjamin (Har) time 9:20.7.

Barton Hall and Heptagonalon records old records 9:20.7 (B.H.) and 9:20.9 (Heps)

60 yard High Hurdles-Won by Spinelli (Brown); 2nd Landau (Har); 3rd Moore (Yale); 4th Cohen (Col); 5th Rossler (Army); time 7.4.

Ties Heptagonal record.

High Jump-Won by Hilder (Navy) 6'4"; 2nd Wohlgemuth (Penn) 6'2"; 3rd Leisenzing (Yale) 6'2" 4th pole between Marshall (Navy) and White (Prince) 5'6"

Two Mile Relay - Won by Yale; Wade, Roache, Slowik, Carroll 2nd Navy; 3rd Army; 4th Harvard; 5th Dartmouth time 7:58.5.

One Mile Relay-Won by Yale (Stack, Kebbel, Waldorf, Lundell) 2nd Pennsylvania; 3rd Army; 4th Brown 5th Harvard time 4:25.9.

Pole Vault-Won by Murray (Cor); 2nd Maxon (Navy) 13'6" the between Berlinger (Penn), Dill (Yale), Blodgett (Har), Finch (Cor), Beaton (Navy) for third 13'
HARVARD PRINCETON

After the impressive showing against Brown and Pennsylvania, hopes were high for the Eli Track Team in their February 14 clash against Harvard and Princeton in Coxe Cage. Everyone was looking for the return to New Haven of the Big Three Crown, missing from New Haven since 1956. From the coaches, through the team itself, and right down to the managers, anticipation and tension ran high.

The team got off to a shaky start, Doty of Harvard winning the 35 lb. weight throw with his best attempt of the year, and Wagstaff of Princeton winning the broad jump. Both events were counted on as big point scorers, and this unhappy turn of events caused no little concern for Coaches Ryan and Giegengack. But with Cross and Pyle taking second and fourth places in the weight, and Ross Reynolds placing second in the broad jump, Yale's hopes were still high. When the running events began, Yale's strength and depth proved too much for the opponents. Wade, Cathcart, and Friedman placed second and third in the mile run, the first mentioned pressing Fitzgerald of Harvard all the way to the tape, and running the fastest mile of his career. Keith Moore and Jim Carney placed second and third in the hurdles, Moore tying the Yale and Coxe Cage records in his heat with a clocking of 10.73. Sophomore Jim Stack again shone in the 600, winning with a clocking of 1:10.6. Senior Bill Waldorf placed second in this event. In the 60 yd. dash, Steve Snyder nosed out 3 Harvard sprinters with a time of 6.06. Ed Slowik and Ned Rosche placed first and second in the 1000, and John Morrison, Jon Blake, and Bill Bachrah placed first, third, and fourth in the four mile run. Morrison breaking his own record with a clocking of 9:26.3, Bill Markle, Mike Pyle, and George Green placed first, third, and fourth in the shot put. Al Leseinson tied for first in the high jump at 6'9 1/4", and Charles Dill tied for first in the pole vault at 12'6". Yale won the two relays, and won the meet by the decisive score of Yale 72/1,3, Harvard 55 2/3, and Princeton 9.

35 lb. Weight (1) Doty (H) 506 1/2"; (2) Cross (Y) 544 1/2"; (3) Pyle (Y) 512 1/2"

Broad Jump (1) Wagstaff (P) 22'4 3/4"; (2) Reynolds (Y) 21'9"; (3) Downs (H) 21'5 3/4"; (4) Liles (H) 21'4"

Mile Run (1) Fitzgerald (H); (2) Wade (3) Cathcart (Y); (4) Friedman (Y) Time 4:18.4

Shot Put (1) Markle (Y) 54'1 1/2"; (2) Abbott (H) 50'10"; (3) Pyle (Y) 50'6"; (4) Green (Y) 47'11 1/2"

600 Yd. Run (1) Stack (Y); (2) Waldorf (Y); (3) Gordon (H); (4) Ripshere (H) T-1:10.6

60 Yd. H.H.A. (1) Landau (H); (2) Moore (Y); (3) Carney (Y); (4) Blodgett (H) T-7.4

Robert J. Kone, left, Cornell athletic director and Heptagonal meet director, presents the team championship trophy to Yale track officials, including Coach Bob Giegengack, acting captain Jim Wade, and Coach Frank Ryan.

Coxe Cage record of 7.3 held by Meredith Gourdine, Cornell, Sidney Williams (Yale) and Angelo Sinist (Brown)

60 Yd. Dash (1) Snyder (Y); (2) Landau (H); (3) Yeomans (H); (4) Dodge (H) T-6.3

1000 Yd. Run (1) Slowik (Y); (2) Cathcart (Y); (3) Schumacher (H); (4) Cahn (H) T-2:14.8

Two Mile Run (1) Morrison (Y); (2) Benjamin (H); (3) Blake (Y); (4) Bachrah (Y) Time 9:26.3 (new Coxe Cage record)

High Jump (1) Keen (H), Leseinson (Y) at 6'2 1/4"; (3) White (P), Futhey (P) at 6'1 1/4"

1 Mile Relay (1) Yale (Stack, Kebbell, Ulendall, Bair) Time 3:22.4 (2) Harvard (3) Princeton

Pole Vault (1) Tie/Bledgett (H), Dill (Y), Williams (H) 12'5 1/2"; (4) Manning (P) 12" 2

2 Mile Relay (1) Yale (Legat, Carroll, Slowik, E., Roache) Time 8:00.1 (2) Harvard Final Score: Yale 72 1/3 Harvard 55 2/3 Princeton 9

CORNELL

Coaches Giegengack and Ryan had a number of good reasons for being pleased following the Cornell dual meet of February 20. The Els won the meet by the staggering score of 76 1/2 - 32 1/2, the largest margin of victory in the history of the series between the two schools; they picked up ten first places and set one new Coxe Cage record; and with the A.A.U. Championships, the L.G.A.A.A.A. Championships, and the Heptagonal Championships just ahead, the entire squad was healthy.

Three races - the 600, the 1000, and the Two Mile Run - provided most of the excitement of the meet. Captain John Slowik, returning to action after an illness of two weeks, won the 600 in 1:13.0, narrowly edging out Jim Stack and Jack Kebbell. The 1000 was one of the closest finishes of the day. Sophomore star Tom Carroll, running his first individual race of the year, took first place after setting the pace all the way. Tom, who had been out of action due to a peritendinous tear of the left deltoid, was almost caught at the tape by the defending Heptagonal champ, Ed Slowik. In the Two Mile, John Morrison continued his weekly assault on the Coxe Cage record, lowering it to 9:25.0. Sophomore Bill Bachrah was timed at 9:28.8 in taking second place. Nat Crawford of Cornell, last year's outdoor Heptagonal champion, was a well-beaten third.

Other Yale firsts were won by Fred Cooper in the weight throw, Ross Reynolds in the broad jump, Bill Markle in the shot put, Keith Moore in the hurdles, Steve Snyder in the dash, Al Leseinson in the high jump, the mile relay team, composed of Pete Lundell, Bill Waldorf, Dave Bain, and Hugh Bayliner, and the two mile team - Bill Legat, Cleo Cherryholmes, Al Friedman and Tom Bittacart. Of the three, only Cathcart had taken part in an earlier race. The depth of our team is very helpful.

Additional points were picked up by weightman Dave Cross, shot putter George Green and Mike Pyle, high jumper Keith Crowley, pole vaulter Charley Dill, hurdler Jim Carney, and miler Jim Wade. Another consistent point-getter, Stan MacDonald, fouled on all of his attempts in the broad jump.

35 lb. Weight (1) Cooper (Y) 54'1 1/2"; (2) Cross (Y) 52'10 1/2"; (3) Schenker (C) 49'10"

Broad Jump (1) Reynolds (Y) 22'1 1/2"; (2) Gelbert (C) 20'9"; (3) David (C) 20'8"

Mile Run (1) Hill (C); (2) Cummings (C); (3) Wade (Y) Time 4:18.7 (New meet record old record - 4:20.8, Michael Browne, Cornell 1953)

600 Yard Run (1) Slowik (Y); (2) Stack (Y); (3) Kebbell (Y) Time 1:13.0

Shot Put (1) Markle (Y) 54'11 1/2"; (2) Pyle (Y) 48'1 1/2"

60 Yd. H.H.A. (1) Moore (Y); (2) Winter (C); (3) Carney (Y) Time 7.4

Pole Vault (1) Tie-Murray (C), Finch (C) 12'9"; (3) Tie - Bevan (C), Dill (Y) 12'6"

60 Yard Dash (1) Snyder (Y); (2) Ekstrum (C); (3) Burton (C) Time 6.4 (In heats, Snyder tied Cornell-Yale Meet record old record; 9:26.3, Morrison, Yale, Feb. 14, 1959; 9:34.5, Albert Ranney, Cornell, 1932, and Bruce Kerr, Cornell, 1955.)

One Mile Relay (1) Yale (Lundell, Waldorf, Bain, Bayliner) Time 3:24.4

High Jump (1) Leseinson (Y) 6'5"; (2) McKernan (C), Crowley (Y) 5'8"

Two Mile Relay (1) Yale (Legat, Cherryholmes, Friedman, Cathcart) Time 8:26.8

Final Score: Yale 76 1/2 Cornell 32 1/2
IC4A

35 members of the Varsity Track squad journeyed to New York’s Madison Square Garden to compete in the annual ICAAIA Indoor championships on February 28.

Backed up by an undefeated season in dual and triangular meets, the Elks, along with such perennial track powers as Manhattan, Penn State, and Villanova, were picked to finish close to the top.

William Markle, with a heave of 54’7 3/4” in the 16 pound shot put, picked up Yale’s first points with a second place. In six of his seven puts Bill led Shyne of Penn by more than a foot, but Shyne’s 7th put best Bill’s best by 3 inches and returned the Penn star to a successful defense of his IC4A title.

Outstanding dash man Stephen Snyder performed in brilliant fashion in the heats, quarter finals, semi, and finals of the 60 yard dash. Steve finished 4th behind defending champion Ed Collymore of Villanova, Penn State star Bob Brown, and Pittsburg’s Mel Barnett.

Both Blue hurdlers, Jim Carney and Keith Moore, were ousted in the quarter finals, while Ed Slowik, running in the trials of the 1000 yard run, was only one second away from qualifying, but this was not a total loss in that Ed anchored a strong Two Mile Relay team, in the final event of the evening, which finished inches behind Manhattan for an important fourth place. Jim Wade, Tom Cathcart, and Ned Roache comprised the remainder of that team.

Tom Carroll, fresh from a sterling performance in the afternoon trials, showed his ability to double in the finals at night due to leaving only two weeks of practice since suffering from a peroneal tear of the fibula last December.

Constantly improving Al Leisenring cleared the high jump bar at 6’4”, his best performance to date, and won a fourth place.

Previously unbeaten, the One Mile Relay team met with their second disaster in two successive weeks. At the AAAU National Championships, Pete Lundell, while running the lead-off leg, had the baton knocked from his hand, and all was lost. In the second leg of the IC4A relay trials, Jack Knebel was second again. He jumped the Pennsylvania man for the lead and the two contenders locked legs with Knebel falling to the track.

In one of the most exciting races of the meet, Sophomore sensation Jim Stack, beaten only once all season, and then by his own teammate, found himself trailing the field in the 600 yard run finals. With only two laps remaining and boxed out by the front runners, Jim took to the outside lane, where with a blazing burst of speed he streaked to a convincing victory with a creditable time of 1:12.0.

In the team standings, Yale finished third, just four points separating them from first place Manhattan who won over Penn State in a disputed decision. The Blue hurdlers were hurt by the absence of Captain John Slowik, who is suffering with the grippe, and are looking forward to his presence next week when they journey to Cornell for the Heptagonal Championships.

60-Yard Dash-1, Ed Collymore, Villanova; 2, Robert Brown, Penn State; 3, Mel Barnwell, Pittsburgh; 4, Steve Snyder, Yale; 5, George Ekstrom, Cornell. Time-10.20.

60-Yard High Hurdles-1, Angelo Sinisi, Brown; 2, William Johnson, Maryland; 3, Henry White, Manhattan; 4, Mike Herman, N.Y.U.; 5, James Starbard, Maryland. Time-20.7 (Sinisi equalled meet record of 20.7 in semi-final).


1,000-Yard Run-1, Ed Moran, Penn State; 2, Frank Fimmetry, Alfred; 3, Ed McAllister, Manhattan; 4, Norm Williams, Georgetown; 5, James Bowers, Holy Cross. Time-2:10.8

(1000 yard run, old record, 2:10.9, set by Tom Courtney, Fordham, 1954).


One-Mile Relay-1, Pittsburgh (Timodford Smith, Jack Moody, Vincent Wojnar, Mel Barnwell); 2, Villanova; 3, Georgetown; 4, Manhattan; 5, Navy. Time-3:18.9 (Garden record; previous record 3:19.6s, by Villanova, 1956).

Two-Mile Relay-1, Manhattan (John Corry, John Horan, Bob McKay, Kye Courtney); 2, Yale; 3, Penn State; 4, St. John’s; 5, Syracuse. Time-7:46.9.

FIELD EVENTS


Broad Jump-1, Mike Herman, N.Y.U., 25 feet 3 3/4 inches; 2, John Douglas, Bates, 24 feet 5 3/4 inches; 3, Richard Husband, Dartmouth, 23 feet 2 1/2 inches; 4, Robert Reed, Pennsylvania, 22 feet 1 1/2 inches; 5, Phil Chappell, Army 22 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Shot-Put-1, Carl Shyne, Pennsylvania, 54 feet 11 1/2 inches; 2, William Markle, Yale, 54 feet 7 3/4 inches; 3, Jerry Monksfaksy, N.Y.U., 53-7; 4, Keith Nance, Army, 52-6; 5, Robert Winslaw, Manhattan 51-7.

High Jump-1, Charles Stead, Villanova, 6 feet 7 inches; 2, Frank Carroll, Manhattan, 6 feet 6 inches; 3, Tom Tait, Maryland, 6 feet 5 inches; 4, Albert Lesienring, Yale, 6 feet 4 inches; 5, tie among Andrew Wohlgemuth, Pennsylvania; John Farecla, Penn. State; Calvin Glass, St. John’s; and Gene Labone, Army, 6 feet 2 inches.

Pole Vault-1, tie between Bjorn Andersen, Maryland, and Glen Cicuda, Notre Dame, 14 feet; 2, Robert Carroll, St. John’s, 13 feet 9 inches; 3, Robert Beaton, Navy, 13 feet 6 inches; 5, tie among John Young, Army; Albert Finch, Cornell; Carl Frigg, Maryland; Myrel Maxson, Navy; Robert Michael, Navy; Tom Reichert, Notre Dame; Barney Berlinger, Pennsylvania; Ronald Beard, Penn State, and Dale Peters, Penn State, 13 feet.

Penn State...20 17/36 Boston U. ...8
Manhattan...20
Yale...17
Villanova...14
Maryland...12 11/18 Brown...9
Army...12 13/36 Holy Cross...9
St. John’s...10 1/4
N.Y.U...10
Bates...6
Tufts...5
Pittsburgh...10
Dartmouth...3
Notre Dame...9 11/18
Pennsylvania...8 13/36

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Mile Relay Team - Left to right - Peter Lundell, David Bain, William Waldorf, Capt. John Slowik, Jack Knebel, James Stack.
FRESHMAN TRACK

ANDOVER 1959

The Yale Freshman track team met Andover as the first opponent of the season. The contest, on Feb. 7 at the Andover cage, was an exciting Meet in that it was not decided until the final event. When the smoke had cleared, however, the Yale frosh emerged victorious by a 55-51 margin.

A lack of early season strength in the field events was one of the main weaknesses the Blue had to overcome. Out of the twenty places which were registered in these events, Yale took six, only two of which were first places. Jim Slavin captured first in the discus with a throw of 119'9", but both second and third places went to Andover. The same situation occurred in the pole vault, as Oakley Andrews of Yale won that event with a vault of 13'. Albright of Andover won the broad jump with 21'4 1/2", while Sydney and Knox, both of Yale, took second and third respectively. Egan and Williams took the last two places in the shot put behind Grant of Andover who won with a toss of 48'3". The Blues were blanked in two events; the 28 lb. weight throw and the high jump.

The outcome of the running events, however, were a little brighter. In the 600 yd. run Don Metz and Chris Brown of Yale finished one-two, the winning time being 1:16.9. Metz returned later to win the 1000 in 2:25 with teammate Lewis Eskey taking a much needed third place. The Elks blanked Andover in the 40 yd. high hurdles with Jay Luck, Paul Kelly and Bert Waldorf finishing in that order - Luck's time of 5.3 sec. set a new Case Memorial Cage record. The Mile was the only running event in which the frosh did not take first place, Arnold Lopez-Cepero took third behind Steussy and Charlton of Andover, the winner's time being 4:20.0. The 40 yd. dash found Roberts and Wechsler of Yale taking first and third, respectively, separated by Campbell of Andover in 4.8. Luck, Brown, and Roberts all returned to team up with Richard Zorn in the mile relay, outdistancing Andover by a large margin in 3:36.6.

YALE-HARVARD-PRINCETON FRESHMAN MEET

While the varsity was running wild in the Big Three Championships, the Bullpen squad was having a somewhat tougher time of it. However although the Frosh finished second to Harvard in the meet, they managed to turn in some outstanding performances.

Don Metz, middle distance star, won both the 600 and the 1000. In the shorter race he led most of the way and held off a strong bid by his teammate Chris Brown to nip him at the tape in 1:14.7. Metz came back in the 1000 and won easily with a 2:20.3. To top off his day he ran third leg on the victorious mile relay, combining with Bert Waldorf, Brown, and Jay Luck. Metz and his teammates turned in a 3:28.4. The relay was highlighted by Brown's 50.0 split.

Williams gained a tie for third in the Shot Put with a heave of 42'4", only a foot behind the winner's distance.

Entering only one miler, Arnold Lopez-Cepero, Yale picked up one point as he finished fourth behind Harvard's Mullin who covered the ground in 4:26.3.

Yale was shut out in the 35 pound Weight Throw, the Two Mile Run, and the Two Mile Relay. However in several events the Elks took more than one place. In the 60 yard High Jumps Jay Luck and Bert Waldorf finished one-two, Luck posting a 7.7. The Frosh also took two places in the High and Broad Jumps. In the High Jump Hedlund tied for second at 6'4", and Livingston tied for fourth for two inches lower. The winner, Beckwith of Harvard, cleared 6'8". Beckwith also won the Broad Jump leaping 21'4" with Stuart Sidney (20'4") and Knox (20'1 1/2") third and fourth.

In the dash Wechsler ran second to Gray of Harvard who notched a 6.5 in winning.

Far and away the best performance of the meet was Oakley Andrews' 13'6" vault in winning his event. This is the finest performance of the season for any Yale vaulter, Varsity or Freshman. His teammate LaFond finished second, clearing 11'6 1/2".

The final score of the meet was Harvard 56, Yale 45 1/2, Princeton 34 1/2.

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Broad Jump (1) Beckwith (H) 21'9"; (2) Humphrey (P) 20'6 1/2; (3) Sidney (Y) 20'4 1/2; (4) Knox (Y) 20'1 1/2; 1 Mile Relay (1) Yale (Waldorf, Brown, Metz, Luck) Time - 3:28.4; (2) Harvard; (3) Princeton; 2 Mile Relay (1) Harvard (Slansky, Field, Mullin, Knapp) Time - 8:27.4; (2) Princeton; (3) Yale; Pole Vault (1) Andrews (Y) 13'6"; (2) LaFond (Y) 11'6 1/2"; (3) tie-Angle (H), Richardson (H) 11'.

Final Score: Harvard 56
Yale 45 1/2
Princeton 34 1/2

YALE PREPARES FOR SPRING COMPETITION

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Below is listed the squad members making the trip with their events:

James Maxymian Javelin
Ross Reynolds Broad Jump
Al Lefsetning High Jump
Stan MacDonald Broad Jump
David Bain 100-220
Michael Mett High Jump
Thomas Digan Discus
Clay Cherryholmes Discus
Frank Gillon Discus
William Markle Discus
Terry Ziegler
Jon Morrison
Robert Budnitz
Morton Cross Hammer
William Barchman
John Stocking
James Carney
Jack Knebel
Michael Pyle
Peter Land II
Steve Snyder
James Walke
Tom Oathart
Tom Carroll
Ned Roache
Charles Dill
John Gutier
James Stack
George Green
William Walldorf
William Legar
Edward Slowik
Coaches Frank Ryan and Bob Glogenswag

UNDEFEATED - Cont. from pg. 2

At Barton Hall, Rhca the relay team got on the winning track again as they downed Army and Penn among others in taking the mile relay Championship of the Ivy League. Again Jim Stack led off and was backed up by Knebel, Waldorf, and Lundell as they finished a strong 30 yards in front of the field with a 3:25.9.