ELIS POST WINNING OUTDOOR RECORD

COACH'S CORNER

On Admissions, Olympics

The enthusiasm expressed in my last paragraph of this "Corner" in our last edition has been seriously diminished—if not completely squelched.

At the time of that writing the Office of Admissions had accepted over 80% of the serious track applicants for the class of 1976. An unprecedented number!

The final acceptances, or lack of them, devastated us. We lost our 24 top applicants (more than enough to guarantee a return to excellence—11 to Harvard, 11 to Princeton, 12 scattered one to a college). A typical response from those who went elsewhere was "Dear Coach, After analysing the arithmetic, I could not find it possible to attend Yale."

Most, if not all, of our acceptees found Yale's Deferred Tuition, by comparison, too heavy a burden.

No one, least of all myself, can justify against Yale's position, which might be paraphrased as the obligation of each individual to undertake at least in a promising future some share of the cost of his (her) education. Neither the university nor the parents should be expected to undertake the entire cost.

Leaving aside the competition by those factories that fill their ranks with athletic scholarships with whom we never can, nor should, compete, it is difficult enough to convince prospects of the superiority of Yale over her sister colleges without those colleges making outright grants of up to $1,000 while we defer tuition by those amounts.

I don't know the answer—unless schools of similar distinction and philosophy eventually follow the wisdom of Yale's leadership. In the meantime we are involved in unilateral disarmament—certainly in athletics and I must suspect in other areas even to that of attracting outstanding students, who may or may not be athletes.

It is worthy of note that two prestigious universities have followed Yale's lead, one inside the league; and one on the fringe. However, rather than run the risk of athletic disarmament the principle of Deferred Tuition is not being applied to student athletes so they lack unilateral disarmament in one area. This is a solution to the competition for athletes but not a very admirable one.

Yale's outdoor track team registered its first winning season since 1966 last spring, defeating five opponents and bowing to three in dual and triangular meets. The Elis' Southern trip was fairly successful and while they lost to Princeton, there were some good performances. Surprisingly, the Harvard meet was not held. It was rained out and while there were several attempts to reschedule it, neither side could agree on a new date. Due to the lateness of the season and the fact many team members were already doing school, it just wasn't able to be held.

The Blue opened its spring trip by registering a solid victory over Miami of Ohio and Western Illinois in Gainesville, Fla. Senior Rich MacDonald earned victories in the 120-yard high hurdles and the 440 intermediate hurdles for Yale's only double win. An encouraging sign was sophomore John Hexem's winning the mile run in a good time of 4:12.8. What's more, his classmate, Drew Mearns, was right behind him in 4:13.7.

Other Yale victors included freshman John Wilson in the 440 (with Jim Napolé second); freshman John Brattaker in the high jump (classmate Bob Meddell was second); senior Cal Nordt in the discus and captain Mike Wolak in the hammer. Yale also captured the 440 and 400 mile relays.

Yale remained in Gainesville to compete in the Florida Relays. Hexem turned in his personal best in the mile, 4:12.0, which was fifth best on the all-time Yale list. Another impressive performance was the 9:32.20 posted in the distance medley relay by Bill Sheehan, Napolé, Hexem and Mearns, good for second best on the Yale list. Hexem, Brian Kelly, Mearns and Sheehan also were clocked in 17:13.6 for the four-mile relay.

Moving on to Charleston, S.C., the Elis split a triangular meet, losing to Baptist College and treading Valparaiso. MacDonald again doubled in the two hurdles events, winning the 100's in 14.9 seconds and the 440's in 53.8. Other first places in the meet were recorded by Hexem in the three-mile and Nordt in the discus. The Eli team of Napolé, Doug Winger, Ted Bellis and MacDonald sped to victory in the mile relay.

HEXEM, MEARNS KEYS FOR YALE HARRIERS

Whether or not Yale's cross-country team would be improved this fall was a moot point at press time, but early indications were favorable. Coach Bob Giegengack started with the largest turnout ever for the varsity and junior varsity squads—a combined total of 37 men.

How much strength there was in those numbers was questionable, but it was the largest turnout Yale has enjoyed for cross-country in many years. That's a significant point, since other teams have had manpower losses.

Included in the turnout are six lettermen, headed by captain Brian Kelly of Fair Haven, N.J., a rare junior leader. He is part of a good class that also includes lettermen Drew Mearns, John Hexem, John Dirgo and Dan Larson, the lone senior letterwinner. This group will be the hub of the squad; all, especially Hexem and Mearns, had some solid performances a year ago.

Kelly is optimistic about prospects. Dirgo is in good health once again after encountering (continued on page 2)

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Harvard Meet

Rained Out

By PETER EASTON

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STEVE MacDONALD
ELECTED 1973 CAPTAIN

Rich MacDonald
Steve MacDonald

Steve MacDonald, a junior from Recsdale, Ont., will be captain of Yale's 1973 track team.

MacDonald, a hurdler, succeeds Mike Wolak of Pittsburgh, a weightman who led the squad last season.

Steve's older brother Rich, a senior and a standout hurdler for the Elis for the past three years, earned the Gardner Millett Memorial Trophy, given to the member of the team who excels in courage, sportsmanship and inspiration.

While Rich has entered his name among the top hurdlers in Yale track annals, Steve has yet to achieve comparable success. However, according to coach Bob Giegengack, "if hard work and dedication mean anything, Steve should have a fine senior year. He showed great improvement last season and contributed quite a bit to the squad."

MacDonald participated in hockey, track and cross-country at Michael Power High School in Toronto before coming to Yale. He was a member of Yale's freshman hockey team before deciding to devote his time to track. MacDonald, a six-foot, 155-pounder, earned a letter in track last season.

His best time in the 120-yard high hurdles last spring was a respectable 14.9 seconds and he was a consistent scorer in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles, as well. The last hurdler to captain the Eli track team was Kwaku Ohene-Frempong in 1970.

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nationalistically and commercially in such a way as to almost bring the true spirit of the Games to an early and disastrous tragic end!

My correctly quoted response (for a change) to the question put by a responsible member of the press—"How would you characterize these Games to other of your experience?"—was, "Mexico was warmth, compassion, joy and loving confusion with an excellent administration of the Track and Field events. Tokyo was gracious, courteous, efficient and meticulous to the highest human attainable degree of perfection. Munch was none of these. It was an ugly experience!"

Paranoic on my part, you may ask. I considered this possibility until I began to add up the basketball fines; the judging in boxing and diving; the officiating in shot put, triple jump, discus; mix-up travesty in pole vault—Black, a poor pole runner, drawing the pole six out of seven times in defiance of the laws of probability with eight lances available each draw, or 64 possibilities; the DeMont case—placing Keino and Ryan in the same heat; the draw in the 400: eight appeals of the U.S. rejected; refusal by I.A.A.F. to allow us to replace the ejected men, thereby scratching our 4 x 400 relay. It added up to a conspiracy of "beat the Americans."

We can all take pride in Yale man Shorter dominating the blue ribbon Marathon with his consummate skill, courage, poise and intelligence. For me at least, it was the brightest spot in the whole Games.

—BOB GIEGENGACK

Drew Mears, left, and John Hexem, are shown here in action against Princeton last spring. (Photo by Sabby Frinzi)
ELI'S POST WINNING . . .

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Returning North, Yale traveled to New Brunswick and beat Rutgers in a good meet, 79-75. MacDonald, as usual, took both hurdles. In all, the Elis earned 11 first places. The others were by Wilson in the 440, Sheehan in the 880, Hexem in the mile, Wolak in the hammer, Nordt in the shot and discus, Meidell in the high jump and Eric Klosterman in the pole vault. Nepola, Winger, Wilson and MacDonald (running a 49.9 anchor leg) won the mile relay.

Eric Klosterman

A meet, of course, isn't won just on first places and the Elis showed some surprising depth in several events. For instance, in the 440, Wilson was followed by Winger and Nepola in a Yale sweep. The same occurred in the 880, as Toby McLeod and Ted Bells backed up Sheehan. Meairns was right behind Hexem in the mile. Steve MacDonald, Rich's brother, took third in both hurdles. And Greg Luck backed up Nordt in the discus.

Army proved too strong for Yale, winning the meet handily, but the Elis dabbled Columbia, the third entrant. MacDonald captured the two hurdles once again, while Wilson won the 440. Hexem took the mile, Wolak triumphed in the hammer, Nordt won the shot and Klosterman was first in the pole vault.

Prove some of the performances was outstanding. Brubaker, normally a high jumper, took fourth in the triple jump, one of Yale's weakest events. The Elis also surprised by placing Roy Keys and Luck second and fourth respectively in the javelin.

Yale made a fairly decent showing in the prestigious Penn Relays at Philadelphia. MacDonald tied for fifth place in the championship 440 hurdles, in 53 seconds. The four-mile relay team of Hexem, Meairns, Kelly and Sheehan sped to an all-time Yale record of 17:08.0. McLeod and Nepola combined with Meairns and Hexem to record 10:06.8, fourth best, Yale mark, in the distance medley relay.

The last regular meet of the spring wound up as a 91-63 loss to Princeton in New Haven. Nepola and Luck joined MacDonald as a Yale double winner, capturing the 220 and 440 dashes in 23.1 and 50.0 respectively. MacDonald won both hurdles, naturally. Luck, in his finest effort for the track team, won both the javelin (185-11) and the discus (151-8). Princeton profiled by sweeping both the triple jump and the two-mile.

If someone had predicted that Yale and Harvard would tie in the Heptagonal, it would have made Yale look pretty good. The only problem was that the Crimson last spring were not the Crimson of past years and so the two teams tied for seventh place, with 12 points apiece. Penn won handily with 86 points; Navy had 70 and no one else was in it.

Carl Nordt made Yale's best showing, winning the discus with a heave of 166-4, a foot better than Brown's Doug Price. MacDonald was fourth in both hurdles events and Wolak took fourth in the hammer throw.

Only MacDonald scored in the NCAA Championships, won handily by Penn. MacDonald placed third in the 120 hurdles, tying the record of 15.89.

YALE TRACK ASSOCIATION AGENCY STATEMENT

October 2, 1972

PREVIOUS BALANCE: As of March 16, 1972

$5,464.43

RECEIPTS:

Gifts $2,246.68
Agency interest 265.41
Total Receipts $2,512.09

EXPENSES:

Newsletter & related expenses $820.75
Recruiting 45.50
Additional Spring trip expenses 452.31
Total Expenses $1,318.56

BALANCE: As of October 2, 1972

$6,755.96

YALE TRACK ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT STATEMENT

HAROLD W. CHEEL FUND $8,000.00
ALFRED C. GILBERT FUND 1,465.00
ALAN FOX MEMORIAL FUND 4,188.88
HOWARD C. PAULSEN FUND 29,101.09

TRACK MEMORIAL FUND 4,291.22

Total as of October 2, 1972

$41,976.19

BAPTIST 105; YALE'S, VALPARAISO 12

100 DASH — 1. Murray (B), 10.8; 2. COSTANZO (Y), 11.0. 3. Brunner (W), 11.2.
200 DASH — 1. Murray (B), 23.8; 2. COSTANZO (Y), 23.9. 2. CALLERY (Y), 23.4.
440 DASH — 1. Wimmer (B), 48.0; 2. NEPOLA (Y), 48.2. 3. WILSON (Y), 48.4.
880 DASH — 1. Miller (B), 1:55.5; 2. Murray (B), 1:55.3. 3. Parker (B), 1:55.4.
1.5 MI — 1. Meairns (B), 4:13.8; 2. Winer (Y), 4:13.6.
SILLER (Y), 4:13.6.
2-MILE — 1. HEYM (Y), 4:12.6; 2. MEAIRNS (Y), 4:13.7.
3-MILE — 1. Bayhan (M), 14:11.3; 2. Reine (M), 14:35.4.
4-STLE (Y), 14:36.6.
100 HIGH HURDLES — 1. MacDonald (Y), 14.6; 2. Crosey (W), 15.6; 3. S. MacDonald (Y), 15.1.
4-HY (Y), 14.9.
110 HIGH HURDLES — 1. MacDonald (Y), 14.6; 2. Crosey (W), 15.6; 3. S. MacDonald (Y), 15.1.
4-HY (Y), 14.9.
100 INT. HURDLES — 1. R. MacDonald (Y), 51.1; 2. Doer (M), 50.6. 3. Smith (W), 54.1.
440 RELAY — 1. YALE (YEP, COSTANZO, CUTLER, NEPO.
LA), 3:32.3. 2. Miami, 3:40.3. 3. Miami, 3:42.0.
110 JUMP — 1. BRUBAKER (B), 6-2; 2. MEAIRNS (Y), 5-10.
3. Schwaitz (W), 5-6.
TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Schwan (M), 42-3; 2. BRUBAKER (Y), 41-11.

POLE VAULT — 1. Wieder (M), 16-0; 2. Breitmo (M), 15-6.
3. Holder (W), 12-6; 4. CUTLER (Y), 11-11.
SHOT PUT — 1. Arndelli (W), 50-9; 2. Kole (M), 50-4.
3. Seisch (W), 48-0; 4. Lawrence (M), 47-11.
3. CUTLER (Y), 158-5.
DISCUS — 1. NORDT (Y), 158-3; 2. Arndelli (W), 142-12.
HAMMER — 1. Wollk (B), 187-6; 2. SCHANTZ (Y), 3.
Schantz (W), 4; Kohli (M).
HIGH JUMP — 1. Head (B), 6.4; 2. Berk (B), 6.2; 3. McKell (Y), 6.2; 4. Brubaker (Y), 6.0.
TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Burgess (B), 46.6; 2. Stowe (B), 45.8½; 3. Tomwes (B), 43.4½; 4. Godsdien (B), 41.6½.
Shot Put — 1. McClean (B), 49.0; 2. Allen (B), 47.4; 3. Noroy (Y), 44.4; 4. Blair (B), 44.0½.
Javelin — 1. Tomwes (B), 165½; 2. Peterson (Y), 162-0.
CUTLER (Y), 145-9; Murray (B), 139-7.
Discus — 1. Nordy (B), 158-2; Blair (B), 151-13. Allen (R), 136-11; Schultze (Y), 129-4.

YALE 79, Rutgers 75

440 — 1. Wilson (Y), 46.8½; 3. Napolia (Y), 50-0; 3. NEPOLA (Y), 50-0.
120 HIGH JUMP — 1. R. MacLellan (Y), 15.3. Do-ALL (Y), 14.5; 3. SHEEHAN (Y), 14.0.
440 INT. HURDLES — 1. R. MacLellan (Y), 54.4; 2. Speake (R), 55.0; 3. S. MacLellan (Y), 57.3.
MILE Relay — 1. Napolia (Y); 3. Napolia (Y); 3. WILSON (Y); 2. Schneider, (B), 3:26.2.

PRINCETON 51, YALE 63

229 DASH — 1. Nile (P), 21.8; 2. Pruden (P), 23.2; 3. Wik (P), 23.2.
440 — 1. Repola (P), 50.0; 2. Oyler (P), 50.5; 3. Wilson (Y), 50.6.
800 — 1. MacLellan (Y), 1:55.7; 2. Weiskell (P), 1:55.3; 3. Hulme (Y), 1:57.1; 4. Zipa (Y), 1:58.3.
120 LONG JUMP — 1. Dall (B), 21.10.2; 2. Haring (B), 21-9½; 3. Napolia (Y), 21.5; 4. Carter (Y), 21.5-2.
HAMMER — 1. WOLK (Y), 180-2; 2. Troy (Y), 171-9; 3. Boertsema (B), 169-9; 4. SHULTZ (Y), 167-9.
Javelin — 1. Napolia (Y), 190-4.2; 2. KEYS (Y), 185-4; 3. Gales (B), 169-8; 4. Luck (Y), 168-4.
Histi JUMP — 1. Marks (A) and Marks (A), 5-10; 3. BRUBAKER (B), 5-8; 4. Garland (A), 5-8.

Capt. Mike Wolfak

HAMMER — 1. WOLK (Y), 166-4; 2. SCHULTZ (Y), 162-5.
TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Schor (R), 44-8½; 2. Yarmuch (R), 44-2½; 3. BRUBAKER (Y), 43-3.
SHOT PUT — 1. NORDY (Y), 48-4½; 2. Piohaika (R), 47-2½; 3. JOHNSON (Y), 45-2½.
Javelin — 1. Richa (R), 206-0; 2. Shionton (R), 198-2. 3. O'Gowin (Y), 191-0.
High Jump — 1. MEYER (Y), 5-4½; 2. howell (R), 6-0. 3. Hust (R), 5-0.
Discus — 1. NORDY (Y), 156-5; 2. Luck (Y), 142-9; Fain (R), 129-2.

ARMS 102-2, YALE 74-12, COLUMBIA 15

100 DASH — 1. Best (A), 10.1; 2. Madera (A), 10.1. 3. Core (C), 10.4; 4. Lutzoff (C), 10.5.
220 DASH — 1. Best (A), 21.5; 2. Owens (A), 21.3; 3. WING (Y), 23.3; 4. Corso (C), 23.4.
440 — 1. WILSON (B), 50.0; 2. Hamann (R), 50.2; 3. Schnell (Y), 50.6; 4. Napolia (B), 50.6.
800 — 1. Foyes (C), 1:56.8; 2. MCEOD (Y), 1:57.3. BELLIS (Y), 1:57.4; 4. SHEEHAN (Y), 1:58.6.
2-MILE — 1. G. (R), 9:20.8; 2. HEMX (Y), 9:30.8; 3. Flynn (Y), 9:41.8; 4. KELLY (Y), 9:46-4.
120 HIGH JUMPS — 1. R. MACDONALD (Y), 15.4; 2. Madde (B), 15.6; 3. Nelan (A), 15.7; 4. Buck (O), 16.5.
440 INT. HURDLES — 1. R. MACDONALD (Y), 55.7; 2. Valiant (A), 55.8; 3. Armstrong (C), 51.0; 4. S. MacDONALD (Y), 52.9.

1972 TRACK LETTERWINNERS

Alan T. Ashenfelter, ’73; Tedric L. Bellis, ’78; John Brubaker, ’75; Thomas L. Costanzo, ’78; Brent J. Costello, ’74; Alexander M. Cutler, ’73; John G. Hoxon, ’74; Eric Kosterman, ’72; Richard L. Lovelane, ’78; Gregory C. Luck, ’72; C. Roy Keys, ’72; Richard J. Macdonald, ’72; Steven J. Macdonald, ’74; Christopher C. MacLeod, ’74; Edward A. Mears, ’78; Robert S. Meidel, ’75; P. Calvin Nordt, ’72; James V. Nepola, ’74; Thomas J. Schultz, ’72; William H. Sheehan, ’74; John W. Wilson, ’73; Douglas G. Winger, ’74; Michael A. Wolak, ’72; John T. Lynch, ’73; manager.
1972 YALE TRACK SQUAD – VARSITY & J.V.

Front row, l-r: Brent Costello, Bruce Rubin, Dan Larson, John Hexem, John Dirgo, Drew Mearns, Bill Sheehan, Brian Kelly, John Brubaker, Frank Giover, Toby McLeod, Tom Ashenfelter.


Rear row, l-r: Head coach Bob Giegengaak, Trainer Bill Kaminsky, Doug Johnson, Dennis Hart, Tim Crist, Craig Newell, Greg Dubinetz, John Wilson, Bob Meldell, Steve MacDonald, Dave Conners, Bruce Michel, Jim Nepola, Assistant Coach Lee Calhoun, Assistant Coach Bruce Hescock, Manager John Lynch.


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