1965 CROSS COUNTRY REVIEW

The Yale Varsity improved upon its 1964 season by one victory and despite the imminent graduation of seniors Captain Bill Mathers, Gil Sparks and John King (the Nos. 1, 4, 5 runners) look for further improvement in 1965.

Returning are Steve Boyer and Ben Henneke (present sophomore Nos. 2 and 3). The addition of Frank Shorter 2nd in the Columbia Invitational and 10th in the Frosh IC4A, Cross Country meets, and another likely important addition in Steve Bittner who has shattered all previous frosh indoor mile run records should more than offset graduation losses. With 4 first class men the main objective will be to develop depth in the fifth through seventh positions.

YALE VS. BROWN
Providence RI, Oct. 1, 1965

The 1965 edition of the Bulldog Harriers opened their formal season against always powerful Brown in the Bears’ tent. The visiting Blue lost both Frosh and Varsity to their strong running hosts.

For the third consecutive year, the weather was of the foulest, and a hard rain and wind continued throughout the competition. The Frosh race went off first with promising Frank Shorter keeping pace with the leaders all the way to finally gain second spot for the Bullpups.

YALE-COLUMBIA-DARTMOUTH

October 8th found the Frosh and Varsity racing against Columbia and Dartmouth in New York City over the official IC4A Van Courtlandt Park course. By contrast with the previous week this Friday’s race found perfect fall weather for the race as well as an opposite result.

In the Varsity encounter Columbia’s fine pair of distance men Bennett Flax and Bob Conway started fast leading by twenty yards at the 880 and increased their lead with each subsequent mile for a handsome one, two finish in 26:50.3 and 27:09.2, excellent time for the early season race.

Captain Bill Mathers was the third finisher 59 seconds behind Conway.

Columbia’s impressive one-two punch was nullified however by their weak supporting cast as their third man came across after all of the scorers for both Yale and Dartmouth.

The team battle then bore down between the Bulldogs and Indians and a close fought contest it was. At the mid point the Green seemed to have the makings of a repeat of last years upset victory but the Blue fought back over the last 2 miles to finish ahead of their Dartmouth scoring counterpart and tell the tale for a very gratifying Yale win. The number one Yale man beat the number one Dartmouth man; Yale 2 and 3 ahead of Dartmouth 2 and 3; Yale 4 ahead of Dartmouth 4 and Yale 5 and 6 ahead of Dartmouth 5 man.

Sophomore Ben Henneke who is an important cog in the middle distance plans of the track team returned after a slow start this year and made an impressive showing in his first varsity race. Sturdy Gils Sparks ran his usually solid race and surprising Soph Steve Boyer continued to improve in his rapid rise.

The Froshmen were most impressive in their second outing of the young season and looked much improved over their sound thumping by Brown a week previously. Going out strong the Bullpups finished one through four for near perfect scores against both Columbia and Dartmouth, 16 to 47.

Frank Shorter ran a fine solo effort to finish first in 16:06.4 over the 3 mile route and Carl Pierce was a solid second almost a minute in arrears. Then closely bunched were Bob Yahn 3rd and Mike Karnasiewicz 4th. Fifth Yale man was Bill Huk who has a twin brother on the Harvard Frosh Cross Country team.

The official scoring of all three-team meets is as 3 separate dual meets.

YALE-FORDHAM

Yale’s return to New York City for the second time in as many weeks proved not to be a repeat of the glories of the previous trip.

The always powerful Rams of Fordham came home on top in both divisions, Varsity 17 to 45 and in the Yearlings, 22 to 37.

Captain Mathers improved his all time record over the Van Courtland Park 5 mile test to finish 4th overall in 27:42. Soph Ben Henneke continued to round into top shape as he was the second Blue man this week in 8th spot, improving over 1 min. closely followed by Steve Boyer In 10 and Senior Gil Sparks, 11th. The Bulldog scoring was complete by Soph Mike Rothkopf in 13. But by this time there were just too many Maroon shirts ahead as it took only 6 places for the Rams to complete their first 5 men.

The Frosh fared much better at the hands of their hosts as has been the case all year, Frank Shorter knocked 7 seconds off his best to finish second and Carl Pierce erased 55 seconds over the route to come home 4th. All other members of the top 5 improved.

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CORNELL-YALE

Off to a very fast pace for the opening mile, Yale fought the fine Cornell cross country team down to the last man before succumbing by 3 points in New Haven. Big Red Captain Lynn Cunningham came home first by a wide margin over his Yale counterpart, Bill Mathers.

Continuing to run very well, Soph Ben Henneke romped into 3rd place for his best ever race but then 3 Cornells dead heated for 4, 5 and 6 and the race was to the Ithacan's. Yale then came across with a one, two three punch of its own in Gil Sparks, John King running his best ever, 8th and Steve Boyer 9th, but it was too little too late as far as the team score went. Cornell grabbed off 10th spot to close out its scoring.

The weather was cool and breezy but perfect for the sport. The winner was 59 seconds off Yale's record holder, Bob Mack, who toured the 4.45 route in 23:06 in 1961 and who returned to help officiate this race.

Frosh did not compete.

Cornell 1 4 5 6 10 26
Yale 2 3 7 8 9 29

HARVARD-YALE-PRINCETON

Hoping to ascend from the Tigers lair with a few less claw marks than the dope sheets anticipated, Yale's Varsity and Frosh had in the end to accept the predictions as eventual fact, returning 3rd and 3rd in both divisions. And further, as prognosticated, Harvard eclipsed both Big 3 crowns and Princeton came home in place position on both counts.

The Crimson showed exceptional power on the crisp Friday afternoon, placing the first 5 with only Eli Captain Bill Mathers able to hold off a shut out against the Blue and Tiger leader Richie Gelsel in second place. But only these two could defeat the first 6 Harvards.

Princeton ran 9, 10, and 11 to spell defeat for Yale in the race officially scored as dual meets. Ben Henneke ran a poorer race than has been his custom but still finished second for Yale and 13th overall, suffering stomach ills.

The Frosh race held more hope for the followers of the Eli but the fine efforts of Shorter in 2nd and Bob Yahn 6th could not outweigh the long wait needed for their teammates. The next Yale Yearling did not put in an appearance until 19th and a Block of Blue In 21, 22, 23 and 24 was much too late.

HEPTAGONALS

Yale's slow but steady improvement as the season wore on was brought to a sudden reversal the week of the Heps.

The flu bug knocked No. 1 man Capt. Bill Mathers out of the money and a foot injury to Ben Henneke left our thin forces without its best two men, a blow that not even a Championship team could have sustained.

Suffice to say that the result cast us into 9th place in the 10 team meet for our poorest finish in modern memory.

COLUMBIA INVITATIONAL

On the same day and on the same course as the Varsity Heps, the Frosh competed in the Columbia Invitational Meet. This is a fresh new freshman competition which Columbia University hosts as home team at Van Courtlandt Park. All Ivies are invited. Princeton and Harvard declined leaving the other six to contend.

Frank Shorter of the Bull pups ran strong and well to defeat most of his earlier conquerors and to take 2nd place in the truly excellent time of 15:41.5. G. McKusick of Cornell won in a new record of 15:53.2 for the course, and remained undefeated. The following week he was to further lower this record in running away with the IC4A Frosh title.

Bob Yahn finished a very creditable 8th when once again early season #2 man Carl Pierce was forced to retire with recurring foot trouble. Cornell also won the team title with 45 points.

U-CONN

Our final dual meet of the season was a most gratifying one for the men who had worked so very hard all year and needed this win to improve upon the 1964 season.

The number one and two men of Yale were out of the meet with the same ailments of the previous Friday.

A weak Conn, team offered a real threat to our depleted forces.


Seniors Gil Sparks and John King took up the slack beautifully in an inspired effort which may well have been their best performances in their four years of Cross Country running and an appropriate swan song.

Gil and John did not wait to see what the opposition was planning and forced the pace all the way, in a most impressive and exciting one-two finish, ahead of the 3 U, Conn leaders, Soph Steve Boyer held up well for 6th place and number 3 Eli, but the meet was still in question until trailing Roy O'Neill and Ted Mulligan sprinted past the fifth Connecticut man in the last 100 yards for the hard earned win. Sparks fine victory was only 22 seconds off the course record.

The Frosh meet was equally close but a repeat of the injury to Pierce who had to again drop out, gave the race to the Cougars, 24 to 32. Frank Shorter con-

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FUNDS

In another box in this Newsletter the Treasurer's Report describes our slow but sure advance to a position of eventual financial solvency through endowment.

In the meantime, however, current dues are due and sorely needed. A convenient card with return envelope is enclosed. All donations are tax deductible. Dues are five dollars annually and additional extra contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Funds are needed to pay for this Newsletter, and future ones, and to swell our treasury for the very expensive scheduled Oxford-Cambridge trip to England in 1967, also such luxury but almost necessary items of Spring Vacation expenses and additional equipment.

VARSITY

Triangular Score: Harvard 20
Princeton 46
Yale 67

Dual Meet Score: H - 19 H - 16 P - 20
P - 41 Y - 47 Y - 35

Dual Meet Frosh Scores:
H - 24 P - 23 H - 22
P - 34 Y - 37 Y - 39
continued his excellent running by winning in a new course record, almost 20 seconds better than the previous performance on the 2.9 mile route. Bob Yahm again ran a solid race for 3rd but the Blue had to wait too long for the remainder of the pack, and by that time the enemy had five or six.

Dual Meet Scores:

P - 34  P - 23  H - 22
H - 24  Y - 37  Y - 39

BOYER 1966 CAPTAIN

Stephen J. Boyer of Savery, Wyoming has been elected to captain Yale's 1966 varsity cross-country team.

Boyer succeeds Bill Mathers of Oyster Bay, N.Y. who led this fall's Eli varsity. A member of the Class of 1968, Boyer will be the second junior to captain Yale's varsity cross country team in the last three years, Mathers served as team captain during his junior season as well as in 1965.

Boyer prepared for Yale at the Webb School in California where he competed in track, basketball, soccer and rugby. Among other achievements, he set a Webb school record in the mile run.

An Anthropology major, the 18 year old, 5-10, 130 pound Boyer resides in Silliman College.

IC4A

Due to injuries and illness, the Yale varsity did not enter a full team in the IC4A. Only Sparks, Boyer and King started.

The Frosh, suffering similar complaints, entered only six men finishing 17th in team scoring in the 72 member IC4A league. Frank Shorter, after an early fall, ran bravely and well to finish 10th. McKusick of Cornell Frosh once again lowered the IC4A record.

Georgetown won the varsity team title and Villanova the frosh title.

1966 INDOOR REVIEW

How good would the Yale Indoor Track Team be in 1966? This question seemed best answered by another question, Would the severe toll taken by graduation last June be offset by a fine group of young sophomores, talented but as yet untested at the varsity level? The outstanding record of the just completed season would seem to attest to the fiber of the younger team members and it certainly bodes well for the continuing escalation of the Blue's track powers in the immediate years to follow.

The 1966 Freshman also give high promise with two superlative performers. Middle distance runner Steve Bittner (4:12.6 Mile and 2:15 1000) and Calvin Hill (23'5 3/4 Long Jump) will certainly gladden the hearts of old Blues and several other men will add strength to next year's varsity ranks which will lose far fewer point scorers this Spring via graduation.

Seniors of note this Winter were Captain Hank Cole who ran well all season in the 600 and Mile Relay, which contributed a new University record of 3:18.0; Joe Freeman, tough to beat In the 35 weight; John King as a much improved miler and Cross Country Captain Bill Mathers in the Two Mile.

The lone standout in a thin Junior class was Bob Greenlee who went undefeated all season in dual meets in the Shot Put.

The main strength of the team lay with the Sophomores. Spritler Rich Robinson tied the school record in the 60 with a 6.2 ticking and Paul Jones rated high in the league with a 6.4 best. Mark Young was unbeaten in dual meets in the 600 with a top of 1:59.9, just 7 tenths off Mottley's school and world record, and anchored the record setting mile relay team with awesome efforts. Kim Jessup led an improving 1000 corp; Ben Henneke, Mile; and Steve Boyer was close to Mathers in the Two Mile. The Hurdlers were all 2nd year men, led by Ken Donovan with a 2:47.4 to place in the third annual meet in this fascinating event. Ken was backed up by Sophs Al Evans and Jim Moore.

Yale's Long and High Jump ranks were strong and deep in Sophomore talent. In the vertical leap Randy Rall had a best of 6'7". Evans 6'6" and Ted Pugh, 6'4". In the Long Jump Jones was over 23', all around man Evans over 22' and Dick Hermann a bit under that. Dan Begel soared 13'6" in the Vault.

The Ellis win-loss record was a fine 5 and 1, defeating all comers save Harvard. The Frosh bested all opponents save Cornell and Harvard, finishing with an 8 and 2 record.

BROWN-PENN

The Bulldogs won four of the five Field Events and five of the eight running events to start their dual meet season in impressive style.

Rich Robinson tied the Yale record in the 60, his first ever varsity dual meet race, to lead his mates to a sound team victory. Most performances were good while some were of record proportions such as Randy Rall's tie of the meet High Jump record of 6'7".

The Pups also defeated their respective foes paced by double victories from Rich Williams in the Weight and Shot and Steve Bittner in the Mile and 1000, Bittner also triplicated back to anchor the winning 2 Mile Relay as he was to do in all ensuing frosh competitions.

BOB GREENLEE, undefeated in dual meets and 3rd in the Hept., ranks fourth in All-Time Yale list.

February 5, 1966

Varsity Results

35 lb. Weight - Freeman, Yale, 488'; Wolf, Yale, 406 1/2'; Tuttle, Yale 38' 10 1/2'; Johndroo, Yale, 37'5 1/2'.


Shot Put - 1. Greenlee, Yale, 50'3"; 2. Ross, Brown, 47'4"; 3. VanHorn, Penn, 45'9 1/2"; 4. Emmons, Yale, 45'21/2'.


High Jump - 1. Rall, Y. 6'5"; 2. Evans, H.H., 1. Donovan, Y. 7.5; 2. Evans, Y. 7.9; 3. Dargis, P. 8.9; 4. Moore, Y.


Y, 6'3 1/2"; 3. Pugh, Y. 6'2"; 4. Lyon, B. 6'2". (Ties meet record)

2 Mile Relay - 1. Yale (Jessup, Danlels, Rebasso, Young) 8:02.3; 2. Brown 8:02.4; 3. Penn 8:48.5.

Score - Yale, 76; Brown 52; Penn 9.
YALE TRACK ASSOCIATION

Balance, May 10, 1965 $7,161.43
Receipts: Dues and contributions 1,921.00
Yale University - Interest on account 125.30
Additional income from endowment funds 106.51
$9,314.24

Expenditures:
Travel scholarships - Oxford-Cambridge Meet $379.60
Speritzer Trophy 104.70
Clerical Bureau - setting up card file, etc. 166.06
Clerical Bureau - Newsletter 487.29
Eastern Press - Newsletter 270.00
Yale's share of Oxford-Cambridge-Harvard-Yale Meet 6/22/65 $2,118.38 3,526.03

Balance, January 24, 1966 $5,788.21

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the winner was seldom in doubt there was a very exciting battle for the second spot in the Big 3 Championships held at Coxe Cage, Feb. 19.

The Yale-Princeton showdown came down to the last event, the High Jump, after the Eli Two Mile Relay held onto 2nd place to keep Yale in the meet. Either Al Evans or Randy Rail had to place ahead of the Tiger's Mel Branch, who came to town sporting a 6'6" best, 3 inches higher than Yale's peak effort. Evans, a real workhorse all season and who was competing in his 3rd event of the day, jumped a best of life 6'6" to settle the issue in most dramatic fashion with the rest of the meet concluded and all eyes on this event.

Mark Young ran 1:09.9 in the 600 for the second fastest time in Yale history and came back to make up what seemed an impossible deficit in the mile relay with a brilliant 47.8 anchor leg, Bob Greenlee accounted for Yale's only other individual first by annexing the Shot in 52'3 3/4".

The Yale hopes were dealt severe blows with the scholastic disqualification of league leading Hurdler Ken Donovan after the Cornell meet and the pulled muscle of top Sprinter Rich Robinson while leading in the 60 with 6 yards to go.

The Crimson also ran away with the yearling division on Friday, Yale placed second again on the strength of Steve Bittner's triple wins. This meet marked the welcome addition of two fine performers. Only 3 Yale men have ever jumped further than Calvin Hill did in his first ever competition as an Eli when he won the Long Jump at 23'5 3/4". And former Field Coach Frank Ryan's son, Neil, made his debut with would soon work up to become the number one Frosh Shot Putter.

YALE-HARVARD-PRINCETON
February 19, 1966

VARSITY RESULTS

35 lb, Weight - 1, Wilson (H) 55'6 1/2"; 2, Selfert (P), 52'7 1/2"; 3, Freeman (Y), 52'2"; 4, Brooks (H), 49'8".
Long Jump - 1, Pardee (H), 23'2 3/4"; 2, Jones (Y), 23'2 3/4"; 3, Thomas (H), 22'4 3/4"; 4, Branch (P), 22'1 3/4".
Mile Run - 1, Baker (H), 4:12.5; 2, Endrickat (P), 4:16.5; 3, Langenbach (H), 4:18.5; 4, Odell (P), 4:20.3.
600 yard Run - 1, Young (Y), 1:09.9; 2, Heuvelle (H), 1:10.5; 3, Cole (Y), 1:12.3; 4, Allison (P), 1:15.5.
Shot Put - 1, Greenlee (Y), 52'3 3/4"; 2, Lord (H), 51'3 3/4; 3, Wilson (H), 49'6 1/4"; 4, Dimond (P), 49'2"; 5, Choquette (H), 49'1 2/2".
60-yard H/4 - 1, Lynch (H), 7.5; 2, Pisciotta (P), 7.9; 3, Evans (Y), 8.0; 4, Heiniken (P), 8.2.
60-yard Dash Finals - 1, Anderson (H), 6.5; 2, Tie between Cahners (H) and Robinson (H), 6.4; 4, Robinson (Y), 6.5; 1000 yard Run - 1, Burns (H), 2:12.0; 2, O'Keefe (P), 2:12.2; 3, Jessup (Y), 2:15.2; 4, Redman (H), 2:17.0.
Two Mile Run - 1, Baker (H), 9:22.4; 2, Geisel (P), 9:31.2; 3, Andreini (P), 9:35.9; 4, Todd (P).
Two Mile Relay - 1, Princeton (Schoen, O'Dell, Endrickat, O'Keefe) 7:44.5; 2, Yale (Daniels, Jessup, Carmichael, Hennecke) 7:53.2; 3, Harvard (Smith, Brown, Foss, Stempson) 7:57.
Pole Vault - 1, Schoenover (H), 14'; 2, Edwards (P), 13'6"; 3, Morse (P), 13'6"; 4, Begol (Y), 13'6".
High Jump - 1, Pardee (H), 6'6"; 2, Evans (Y), 6'6"; 3, Tie between Njoku (H) and Hall (Y), 6'4".

Final Score: Harvard 69 1/2; Yale 35; Princeton 32

FRESHMAN HIGHLIGHTS

Long Jump - Hill (Y), 23' 5 3/4".
35 lb Weight - Mazel (H), 477".
Pole Vault - Mackey (P), 14'.

Shot Put - Benka (H), 49' 7 1/2".

One Mile Run - Bittner (Y), 4:20.9; Krieger (H), 4:21.5, Solloway (H), 4:28.3.
600-yard Run - Winumberley (H), 1:14.0, 1000 yard Run - Bittner (Y), 2:17.4, Callahan (H), 2:17.9, Krieger (H), 2:18.0.
Two Mile Run - Hardin (Y), 9:45.2.
Two Mile Relay - Yale, 8:10.3, Harvard, 8:10.9.

Final Score: Harvard 76; Yale 35 1/2; Princeton 25 1/2

DARTMOUTH-YALE
February 26

Yale closed out her home and dual meet season against Dartmouth. Losing only the Hurdles, 1000 and 2 Mile Relay on the Track and the Pole Vault, with a new meet record in the Field, the Eli's came home 21 points to the good.

Cross Country Captain Bill Mathes sparked with a courageous 2 mile win in his best ever time kicking out ahead of the field with over 2 laps to go. Paul Jones filled in very ably for the injured Robinson in the 60 and also won the Long Jump; Ben Henneke showed signs of returning to form after early season illness with a 4:20.2 Mile; Randy Rail leaped to a best of life 6'6 3/4" in the High Jump to lead a Yale sweep, and Bob Greenlee remained unbeaten in the Shot.

The Hanover Yearlings fell to the Blue first year men with Steve Bittner continuing to impress with his best ever Mile in 4:16.2 along with wins in the 1000 and 2 Mile Relay. Frank Shorter seemed to be rounding into shape after a pre-season illness in the 2 Mile and Cal Hill again jumped over 23 feet in the Long Jump.

VARSITY

Mile Run - 1, Henneke (Y), 2, Atwood (D), 3, Calvert (D). Time - 4:20.2.
600 Yard Run - 1, Young (Y), 2, Cole (Y), Wall (D). Time: 1:12.0 - 1:12.4 - 1:14.9
600 Yard H/L - 1, Rule (D), 2, Evans (Y), 3, Season (D). Time: 0:7.8 - 8.1 - 0:6.1
600 Yard Dash - 1, Jones (Y), 2, Haile (D), 3, Rebborg (D). Time: 0:6.5 - 0:6.8 - 0:6.9
1000-Yd Run - 1, Bridge (D), 2, Benson (D), 3, Daniels (Y). Time: 2:16.3, 2:17.3, 2:17.6
Two Mile Run - 1, Mathes (Y), 9:40.6; 2, Atwood (D), 9:42.1; 3, Boyer (Y), 9:51.8.

Mile Relay - 1, Yale (Hips, Theokas, Cole, Young), 3:20.6; 2, Dartmouth 3:21.3.

2-mile Relay - 1, Dartmouth (Benson, Calvert, Hall, Bridge), 8:07.4; 2, Yale, 8:18.4.

Shot Put - 1, Greenlee (Y) 50'6"; 2, McIlrath (D) 45'2"; 3, Emmons (Y) 44'3".

Long Jump - 1, Jones (Y) 22'1"; 2, Evans (Y) 21'5 1/2"; 3, Hermann (Y) 21'4 3/4".

35 lb, Wgt. - 1, Freeman (Y) 51'11 1/2"; 2, McIlrath (D) 51'6 1/4"; 3, Spencer (D) 43'0".

Pole Vault - 1, Wagensell (D), 14'1"; 2, Grady (Y), 12'6"; 3, Season (D), 11'6".

High Jump - 1, Hall (Y), 6'6 3/4"; 2, Evans (Y), 6'4"; 3, Pugh (Y), 6'2".

Score: Yale - 64 Dartmouth - 44

FRESHMAN

Shot Put - Ryan (Y) 44' 4 1/2". Mathes (Y) 44'2".

SPRING VACATION PRACTICE

Lacking a more glamorous or exciting Spring Trip many members of our Varsity Team made the admirable sacrifice of remaining at Yale during vacation to train for the outdoor season. The Spring season opens April 9th, only five days after the end of vacation and maintenance of peak condition over the holiday is imperative.

To lessen the burden on the boys, the Yale Track Association has generously underwritten the meals taken during vacation from Yale Track Association funds.
DARTMOUTH-YALE
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Long Jump - Hill (Y) 23’ 2 1/4”
High Jump - Halka (D), 6’ 5 3/4”
Mile Run - Bittner (Y), 4:16.2, 1000-ym. Run - Bittner (Y) 2:17.8, Krieder (Y) 2:18.6
2-mile Run - Shorter (Y), 9:54.7
One Mile Relay - Yale, 3:31.1
2-mile Relay - Yale, 8:12.7
60-ym. Dash - Herman (D), 6.5
Score: Yale - 64 Dartmouth - 45

HOLY CROSS -- CENTRAL CONNECTICUT--YALE FRESHMAN

The Ell Freshman dominated the March 3 meeting at Coke Cage with a score of 70 to 46 for Holy Cross and 20 for Central Connecticut. Following the usual script, Steve Bittner and Calvin Hill led their mates with twin victories, Bittner won the Mile in 4:22.1 and his best 1000 time of 2:15.0, along with anchoring the Two Mile relay, Hill leaped to his best ever Long Jump of 23’ 5 3/4” and High Jump of 5’10”.

IC4A

Twenty One Yalies travelled to New York’s Madison Square Garden March 5 for the annual IC4A Championships. The Blue competed well but could muster only one placing man in this the toughest of all meets. Mark Young placed second to Olympian Tom Farrel in the 600 in 1:12.0. The Freshman Medley relay team made the finals and Randy Rall cleared the same height, 6’6”, as the 4th and 5th placers in the High Jump but lost out on a medal on the fewer misses rule. Yale was the 3rd Ivy team in the scoring.

COLUMBIA-CENTRAL CONNECTICUT--YALE FRESHMAN

The Bullpups closed out a fine indoor campaign at home on March 10 with 77 points, 32 for Central and 18 for the Lion Yearlings. Undefeated all season, Steve Bittner again was the standout but in more startling fashion than usual. Running all alone, Steve recorded the second fastest indoor mile in Yale history and a new Freshmark of 4:12.6 and came back to anchor the team’s fastest mile relay of the season with a 50 flat quarter. Cal Hill remained in very fine form, jumping 23’ 5 3/4” for the second week in a row and also won the high jump. Hill’s mark is also a new Yale first year standard.

HEPTAGONALS

In a tense, drama filled finish Harvard hung on to win their third straight Indoor Hup title at Cornell, March 12. Navy looked hard to beat after the afternoon finals and it then turned into a Crimson runaway during the evening until Army cut steadily into Harvard’s dwindling lead. The Cadets climaxed their run for the Crown by winning the final two relays but fell just one point short of their goal.

Yale finished fourth for the 3rd straight year with some fine efforts and a few disappointments. Mark Young claimed the highest place when he ran second in the 600. The Elis garnered 3 third places in the field events from Bob Greenlee in the Shot at 53’5”; Paul Jones in the Long Jump at 22’10 1/2”; and Randy Rall in the High Jump with a best of life 6’7”.

Al Evans was 5th in the vertical leap at 6’5” and the Blue Mile and Two Mile Relays ran well for 4th places in each. The Eli cause suffered from two questionable picks in the heats, Captain Hank Cole was the consensus winner of all who saw the 600 heat except the sole official judge while the man eventually given the credit for first was seen to finish third and out of the money. In the 600 heats Paul Jones was seen to finish 2nd and qualified onto the finals and was announced as such over the Public Address but for some reason this was later reversed by a view of the photo. Fortunately these possible points would not have improved Yale’s final standings.

Final scores: Harvard 57, Army 56, Navy 44 1/2, Yale 18, Cornell 16, Dartmouth 5 1/2, Brown 5, Columbia 5, Princeton 1, Penn 0.

CONNECTICUT RELAYS

An optionally abbreviated Yale team travelled to Storrs to close the 1966 indoor season on March 19. This being the first day of the two week Spring vacation, those men who were going home or elsewhere for the holidays were off and gone right after conclusion of their last class.

However, the Elis were able to come within one point of the team title with a total of 29 points to the 30 tallied by Central Connecticut in the 17th school field and some 250 participants.

The Freshman swept the two events offered to them, with meet records in both. Larry Kreider (880), Chuck Hobbs (440), Bob Yahn (1320) and Steve Bittner (Mile), ran the Distance Medley in 10:33.8, four seconds under the old record and only 12 off the varsity winning time, Hobbs (220) and Bittner (anchor 880) came back 30 minutes later and were joined by Craig Foster (440) and Jon Kastendieck (220) to clock 3:37.0, three seconds under the old meet standard and just two seconds over the varsity time of the day.

The Varsity runners placed second in two relays and won a third. In the winning Two Mile Relay the Blue arranged Chuck Daniels, Peep Rehassoo, Duncan Carmichi and Kim Jessup for an 8:06.8 performance, Mark Young anchored the second place teams. In the Sprint Medley his 880 was preceded by 220 legs from Rich Robinson and Jeff Hitts and a 440 lead off by Captain Hank Cole. The Mile Relay saw Robinson, Greg Theokas, Cole and Young running 3:25.2, second to team winner Central Connecticut by just a tenth in separate races. Had these positions have been reversed in either Yale would have taken home the team Crown.

Individually, Jim Moore ran 8.0 for 4th in the 60 Hurdles and Bill Mathers ran a best of life 9:39.5 for 5th in the Two Mile on the track.

In the field Yale’s two placers had lifetime bests, Randy Rall lifted himself 6’7” 1/4” to set Field House and Meet Records. The former meet mark was held by 1965 Captain Kim Hill at 6’6” set last year. Soph John Emmens put over 2 feet further than ever before to reach 48’7”-1/2” good enough for 5th spot.

SPRING OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

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