1944
VARSITY TRACK

OFFICERS

John Francis Moakley .............................................. Coach
Ed G. Ratkoski ......................................................... Assistant Coach
James Mott Hartshorne ............................................. Co-Captain
Ferdinand Wascoe ..................................................... Co-Captain
Charles Henry Fletcher, Jr. ........................................ Manager
The 1944 indoor track season opened at West Point, January 22. Army won the triangular meet as Dartmouth took second and Cornell trailed. Walter Newman and Howard Blose took second place in the 60 yard dash and sixteen pound shot put respectively; James Hartshorne placed second in the high jump, while Henry Millner was third in the 80 yard low hurdles.

Cornell sent five runners to the Millrose games, February 5. Walter Newman won a heat in the 60 yard dash, but was eliminated in the semi-finals. The two mile relay team composed of Milton Smith, George Chalfant, Jay Bergen, and Rubin Gause finished third.


This same relay team in the New York A. C. meet, February 19, was defeated by Princeton, but finished ahead of Army and Pennsylvania. Walter Newman won a heat in the 60 yard dash, but was again eliminated in the semi-finals.

Due to Navy and Marine Corps transfers, the team was forced to enter the Intercollegiates, March 4, without hurdler Henry Millner and weightmen Ralph Calcagni and Howard Blose. Nevertheless, Cornell placed sixth. James Hartshorne and John Mitchell captured second and third place respectively in the high jump, while Walter Newman took fourth in the 60 yard dash and Francis Shaw fifth in the pole vault.

Coach Moakley had few indoor team holdovers when the outdoor season began, but jumper James Hartshorne, sprinter Milton Smith, javelin thrower Ferdinand Wascoe, distance runner Richard Kuhn, and middle distance runner George Chalfant were back.

At the Penn relays, held April 28-29, Cornell placed sixth. The 880 yard relay team, John Cullen, Milton Smith, Elay Gavras, and Wilbur Parker, also took sixth. Milton Smith, Jay Bergen, George Chalfant,

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Edwin F. Chobot, Jr.
Paul W. Christensen
Solomon Jay Cohen
Julian D. Cole
S. Burton Covert
John N. Cullen
Norman Dawson
James A. Deyo
Vernon D. Emmel
Elroy J. Gavras
John H. Greene
James M. Hartshorne
Henry M. Horn
John P. Kandl
Rodney G. Miller
Walter Z. Newman
Wilbur Parker
Rex Peters
Paul Robeson, Jr.
J. Paul Seider
Francis H. Shaw
John R. Siebenthaler
Milton T. Smith
Richard E. Stouffer
Ferdinand Wascoe

Rogers G. Welles
and Robert Brown finished seventh in the two mile relay, while Ferdinand Wascoe placed sixth in the javelin throw.

Army outclassed Cornell and Colgate in a triangular meet on Schoellkopf Field, May 13. Cornell’s only first places were scored by Ferdinand Wascoe in the javelin throw, and Richard Stouffer in the high jump.

We made an excellent showing at Franklin Field, May 19-20. Navy annexed the I.C.A.A.A.A. championship, Army was second, and Cornell fifth. Ferdinand Wascoe placed second in the javelin throw; James Hartshorne and Richard Stouffer tied for second in the high jump. Hartshorne also took fourth in the broad jump, and Robert Brown came in fifth in the mile run.

Cornell defeated Princeton on Schoellkopf Field, May 27, capturing eleven of the twelve first places. The English scoring system was used, which only counts first place. Only two entries were allowed each school per event. Wilbur Parker won the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Milton Smith took the 440 and 880 yard runs, while James Hartshorne and Richard Stouffer shared the high jump title at an even six feet, and each accounted for another first place—Stouffer in the 120 yard hurdles and Hartshorne in the broad jump. Other Cornell winners were Robert Brown in the two mile run, John Cullen in the 220 yard low hurdles, Francis Shaw in the pole vault, and Ferdinand Wascoe in the shot put.

Cornell finished third in the Heptagonal games at West Point, June 3. Army retained its championship, and Dartmouth was second (with the help of Walter Newman, naval reserve sprinter formerly at Cornell). James Hartshorne broad jumped 23 feet 5 1/2 inches to win that championship, and in addition jumped six feet one inch in the high jump for second place. He became Cornell’s leading individual scorer. Ferdinand Wascoe placed third in the javelin throw, Roger Bissinger third in the discus, and John Cullen third in the 220 low hurdles. Sharing in ties for third were Richard Stouffer, high jump, and Francis Shaw, pole vault. Milton Smith finished fifth in the 880 yard run, and the 440 yard relay team of Milton Smith, John Cullen, Wilbur Parker, and Solomon Cohen took fourth.

Lead by co-captains James Hartshorne and Ferdinand Wascoe, Cornell met Penn State at State College on July 22 to begin the summer season. Cornell won 65-61 as a result of the last event, Ferdinand Wascoe’s victory in the javelin throw. Each team won four first places on the track, with Cornell capturing four of the six first places in the field events. Top scorers for Cornell were Milton Smith, winner of the 440 yard run who shared in an unusual dead heat with McCown of Penn State for first place in the 220 yard dash, and James Hartshorne, who won the broad jump and tied with two teammates, Richard Stouffer and Paul Robeson, for first in the high jump. Stouffer also took second in the 120 yard low hurdles. Other Cornell winners were Bergen in the mile, John Kandl in the two mile, and John Cullen in the 220 yard low hurdles. Francis Shaw captured the pole vault, and Ferdinand Wascoe won the javelin throw. Other scorers were John Cullen second in the two mile, James Deyo second in the pole vault, Roger Bissinger second in the discus throw, Donald Emmel third in the 880 yard run, and J. R. Siebenthaler third in the broad jump.

The team conquered Colgate 90-35 on Schoellkopf Field, August 5. In the field events Cornell scored 44 of 53 points. One point went begging—third place in the pole vault. The point was not scored when one of Cornell’s three entrants failed to clear the bar at the opening height. Co-captain James Hartshorne was Cornell’s outstanding performer. He won his specialty, the broad jump, shared second place in a tie in the high jump with his teammate, Richard Stouffer, and also won the 220 yard low hurdles, an event in which he usually does not compete. Mal Carsley garnered first in the javelin throw and in the shot put. Paul Robeson won the high jump, Francis Shaw the pole vault, and Richard Stouffer the 120 yard low hurdles. Co-captain Wascoe was unable to compete because of illness. Cornell’s best performance was John Kandl’s 10:07.8 time in the two mile run.
On August 12, Penn State came to Ithaca and defeated Cornell 65-61, reversing the score of the previous meeting. Penn State scored 33 out of 45 points in the first five events, and appeared to be headed for a walkaway. Then John Kandl and Milton Smith finished first and second in the mile. Kandl won the two mile, Smith captured the 880 yard run, and James Hartshorne won the broad jump as Cornell closed in on Penn State. With the score 59-58 in the visitors favor, Lang of Penn State settled all doubt as to the outcome with a magnificent javelin throw of 193 feet 7½ inches in the final event. John Kandl and Richard McCown of Penn State led the scoring with ten points each.

The summer track season ended at Hamilton, August 19, when Cornell defeated Colgate 65-19. The scoring was done for each event on a 3-2-1 basis, instead of the traditional 5-3-1. Co-captain Hartshorne set the pace with victories in the 220 yard low hurdles, the broad jump, and a share in a tie for first place in the high jump—a total of fourteen points ordinarily. Milton Smith turned in a double, good for ten points ordinarily, with victories in the 880 yard run and mile. The upset of the meet was pole vaulter Francis Shaw's victory in the 100 yard dash. Shaw defeated McGuire of Colgate, who swept the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes and the 440 yard run when the teams met earlier in the season. This triumph enabled Cornell to end a creditable summer season with a record of three wins and one loss.
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Cornell Opponent
Oct. 14 Sampson Naval Training Center at Cornell 37 68
Nov. 11 Heptagonals at New York 3rd (U.S.M.A., Columbia, Cornell)
Nov. 18 IC4A at New York 6th of 9

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