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MacDonald Excels

ELIS IMPRESSIVE ON BRITISH TOUR

Yale-Harvard Squad Captures Three Meets

By Peter Easton

Rich MacDonald, the smooth hurdler from Rexdale, Ont., suffered through a disappointing spring track campaign, but he was the star of the show during the British tour by the combined Yale-Harvard team during June.

MacDonald, who had fourth and fifth place finishes in the Heptagonals in the two hurdles events, won both in each of the three meets. He came away from the competition with six victories in as many tries, thereby erasing some of his own personal frustration over a mediocre outdoor season.

Thirty-one athletes represented the American contingent, but there were just 10 Yale men as opposed to 21 Harvards. In addition to coaches Bob Giegengack, Bruce Hescock and Lee Calhoun, trainer Bill Kaminsky and manager John Lynch, the 10 Elis who competed were: captain Don Martin, seniors Steve Kulenkamp, Frank Moore, Tom Neville and Tom Taft; juniors MacDonald, Eric Klosterman, Cal Nordt and Mike Wolak, and freshman sprinter Brent Costello.

Despite a preponderance of rain and unseasonably cool weather, the trip has to be considered a success in light of the winning, if not record-setting, performances. Weather conditions mitigated against any records.

The first competition was on June 14, at London's Crystal Palace, where the Yale-Harvard combine took on Oxford, Cambridge. This meet had last been held in 1967, when the Americans won, 11 events to five, as they did in 1965. This time, however, it was closer, as Yale-Harvard took the meet, nine events to seven.

The victory enabled Yale-Harvard to extend a rather slim edge in the series to 12-10-1 and was the fifth win in the last six meetings with Oxford-Cambridge, going back to 1959. Prior to the start of that streak, the English had taken five in succession. It was in the last century (July 22, 1899 to be exact) when competition was launched.

Despite being outnumbered two to one by their Ivy League compatriots, the Elis acquitted themselves well on the Tartan track. Klosterman won the pole vault with an 11-foot effort; Neville captured the discus with a 165-

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— PHOTO BY MILTON M. SMITH

UP AND OVER — Yale hurdler Rich MacDonald shows his form indoors as an interested spectator gives his effort a little "body English." MacDonald swept all six of his races on the British tour.

COACH'S CORNER

It has been a very busy summer. After returning from England and Ireland, Gieg and Lee Calhoun left the next day for Eugene, Oregon, the site of the Pan-American Trials and A.A.U. Championships. Lee was assistant coach for the Pan-Am Track Team and Gieg was Chairman of Olympics Committee.

Lee returned home and Gieg went to Berkeley for exciting contest of U.S.A. vs. U.S.S.R. Thence to North Carolina meeting — Lee went there for U.S.A. vs. Pan-Africa. Lee continued to Cali, Columbia, and this time Gieg came home.

We assume you all noticed that former Yale Captain Frank Shorter made history in winning easily both the 10,000 meters (1st day) and Marathon (5th day) in the Pan-Am Games — he was acclaimed as the outstanding track

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WOLAK ELECTED CAPTAIN FOR 1972

Mike Wolak, a junior weightman from Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected captain of the 1972 Yale track team following the 1971 campaign.

Wolak, a burly 6-1, 225-pounder, succeeds sprinter Don Martin of Carrollton, Mo. Big Mike is the first field events competitor to captain the Elis since Bob Greenlee in 1967.

One of Yale's top weightmen through the indoor and outdoor campaigns, Wolak threw the 35-pound weight indoors. His best effort was a 57-1 throw against Dartmouth last winter, placing him fifth on the all-time Yale list.

During the spring, Wolak threw the hammer, with his best performance of 183-3, coming against Harvard. That was good enough for the No. 3 position on the all-time Yale list.

"Mike has shown steady improvement since

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Martin, Kulenkamp Stand Out During 1971 Outdoor Season; Vaulters Sets Yale Record

By Peter Easton

Despite some noteworthy efforts by a small group of seniors, the 1971 outdoor season was a rough one for the Yale track team.

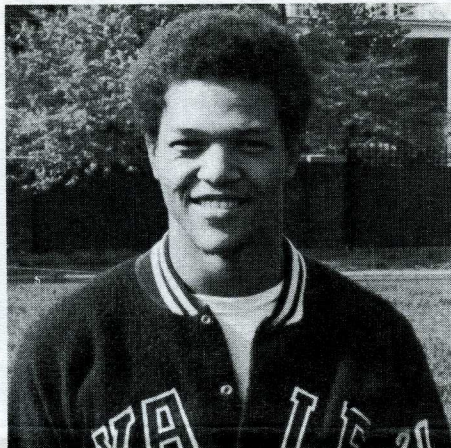
The Elis participated in five regular meets, but triumphed just once. They slipped to sixth in the Heptagonals and were not a factor in the IC4A Championships. Performances in the Florida, Piedmont, Queens-Iona and Penn Relays were generally unspectacular, although several individuals showed up well.

Only one school record was set and that was done twice, by pole vaulter Steve Kulenkamp. The quiet Minnesotan surpassed Tom Taft's 15-foot mark with a vault of 15-1/4 in the Florida Relays to break the mark the first time. Later in the season, against Princeton, he shattered his own mark with a 15-6 effort.

There were a few changes on Yale's all-time Top Ten outdoors list, in addition to Kulenkamp's performance. Captain Don Martin did 21.1 for the 220-yard dash in winning the event at the Heptagonals and rose to fifth place on the Yale list. Mike Wolak moved up to third on the hammer throw chart with a 183-3 toss.

A mile relay unit of Bob Inman, Frank Moore, Rich MacDonald and Martin flashed to a 3:13.7 clocking in the Penn Relays, good for sixth on the Yale list. And the two-mile relay of John Burke, Ted Bellis, Rich Lovelace and Rob Quinn put together a 7:46.6 clocking, fifth in the Yale rankings.

The long 1971 campaign got under way at Columbia, S.C., in a dual meet with South Carolina. The Gamecocks had things pretty



Don Martin

Piedmont Relays, held at Greenville, S.C. Martin won the 100 in a fantastic 9.2, but was helped by a powerful tailwind. Tom Schultz (158-5) and Wolak (152-3) scored 2-3 in the hammer throw. MacDonald did a wind-aided 13.9 in finishing second in the 120 hurdles.

Cal Nordt took a third in the discus (153-7), the same spot occupied by the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay group of Bruce Michel, Tim Crist, Rich and Steve MacDonald. They covered the distance in 1:02.5, fourth best on the Yale all-time list.

Things did not improve in a tough four-cornered meet with Florida, Southern Illinois and Miami of Ohio. Florida won with 75 1/2 points over Southern's 60 1/2. Miami (21 1/2) and Yale (18 1/2) brought up the rear.

In this meet, held at Gainesville, Fla., Martin was denied victories in his specialties by Southern's Ivory Crockett, a recognized star. Martin lost out by a tenth of a second in the 100 and by three-tenths in the 220. Second place finishes by MacDonald in the high and intermediate hurdles was the only other notable Yale contribution.

Kulenkamp's 15-1/4 pole vault was the top Yale performance in the Florida Relays. In addition, Wolak took third in the hammer (165-8) and the mile relay team of Inman, Moore, MacDonald and Martin won its heat in 3:16.8. MacDonald was fifth in the 120-yard hurdles (14.4) and the two-mile relay of Burke, Bellis, Lovelace and Quinn, despite its good time, placed no better than sixth in its heat.

Back home in chilly New Haven, the season's first home meet had to be moved to Rutgers because DeWitt Cuyler's track was in poor condition. It was in this meet that Yale registered its lone victory of the spring, earning 73 points to 62 for Rutgers and 57 for St. John's.

Although conditions were hardly ideal (cold and windy), Yale won eight of the 18 events. MacDonald took the 440 hurdles (54.9), Martin won the 100 (9.6) and Moore captured the long jump (22-1/2). Also, Taft took the high jump at a mere six feet, Klosterman earned the pole vault at 14 and Neville the discus at 158-8. The hammer throw went to Wolak, who did 173-8. The Yale team of Richard Cirillo,

George McLoof, Tom Costanzo and Martin narrowly edged out Rutgers to win the 440 relay in 42.3.

Martin nipped the fine Rutgers sprinter, Don Kerr, 9.6 to 9.7 in winning the 100. However, Kerr reversed that result in the 220, nipping Martin, 21.4 to 21.5. Lovelace was a tenth of a second behind the winner in the 880. In all, Yale scored in every event except two — the two-mile and the javelin.

The following week, Yale competed in the Queens-Iona Relays in New York. The Elis finished 11th with 10 1/2 points as Penn won the title with 50, almost twice as many points as runnerup Army.

Neville was the bright star for Yale, winning the discus throw with a meet record toss of 169-11. MacDonald was runnerup in the 440 hurdles.

The good mile relay showing by Inman, Moore, MacDonald and Martin (they did 3:13.7) was the best thing to come out of the Penn Relays for Yale. That clocking was achieved in the IC4A Championship event; the Elis also finished second in a Heptagonal mile relay with a 3:17.9.

Inman, Moore, McLoof and Martin, running as the 880 relay, were second in their heat and seventh on the Yale list with a 1:29.3 clocking. The shuttle hurdle group of Crist, Michel and the MacDonald brothers did 1:03.1, fifth on the Yale ladder.

In individual events in the college division, Kulenkamp did 14-6 for fourth in the pole vault and Wolak was fifth in the hammer at 170-5. Nordt and Greg Luck placed 6-7 in the discus.

Neville was third in the championship discus with a 163-3 showing and Martin was fourth in the invitational 100 with a wind-aided 9.5.

After a one-year hiatus, Yale and Princeton resumed their outdoor track competition at the Tigers' lair. The home team won, 86-68, but it was a good meet filled with creditable performances.

The best, from a Yale standpoint, was Kulenkamp's 15-6 vault for the Eli record, but that was only good for second place. Princeton's Bob Hohf won at the same height on fewer misses, setting a meet record in the process, as well.

Yale scored two doubles, with Martin winning the dashes (10.2 and 22.6) and Moore the long (23-5 1/2) and triple (44-1) jumps. Neville took the discus at 160-3 and the team of Bellis, Moore, MacDonald and Martin won the mile relay in 3:20.8. Prior to that victory, Costanzo, McLoof, Moore and Martin combined for a win in the 440 relay in 43.7.

Strangely enough, there were three sweeps in the meet. Yale took the 220, with McLoof and Costanzo finishing behind Martin. However, Princeton swept the javelin and the two-mile and dominated the field events.

Persistent rain and generally dismal conditions prevailed for the second straight year in the Harvard meet. Yale made a surprisingly good showing and lost by just 84-69. Never-

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NEVILLE EARNS MALLORY AWARD

Tom Neville of Shaker Heights, O., last spring became the second straight winner of the William Neely Mallory Award to display excellent credentials in track. The Mallory Award is made annually to Yale's outstanding athlete.

Neville, a three-year letterwinner as a discus thrower, holds the Yale discus record of 181 feet, 4 inches, which he set in 1970.

He also started 27 successive football games as a much-honored defensive tackle, captaining the gridiron squad as a senior. Neville, who earned numerous academic honors, as well, is currently studying at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship.

Track captain Kwaku Ohene-Frempong preceded Neville as the Mallory winner.

much their own way, running to a 103-41 decision.

The Blue won just three events, with Martin taking the 100 and 220-yard dashes (in 10.1 and 22.5 respectively) and anchoring the victorious mile relay. Inman, Moore, MacDonald and Martin were timed in 3:21.5.

There were some interesting results in the

August 26, 1971

YALE TRACK ASSOCIATION AGENCY STATEMENT

Previous Balance:	\$10,698.76
Receipts: Gifts	\$3,141.81
Agency & Endowments Interest	\$1,986.50
7.2% Refund For 1970-71	\$ 350.81
Total Receipts	\$5,479.12
Expenses:	
Spring Trip	\$2,300.00
Newsletter Printing	\$ 568.00
Postage	\$ 6.00
Newsletter Gift Supplies	\$ 269.25
1970-71 Mailing List Changes	\$ 75.00
Total Expenses	\$3,218.25
Balance: As Of July 31, 1971	\$12,959.63

YALE TRACK ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT STATEMENT

Harold W. Cheel Fund	\$ 2,600.00
Alfred C. Gilbert Fund	\$ 1,425.00
Alan Fox Memorial Fund	\$ 4,118.88
Howard C. Paulsen Fund	\$29,101.09
Track Memorial Fund	\$ 3,469.91
Total As Of July 21, 1971	\$40,714.88

IN MEMORIAM

Recent sad news has reached us of the deaths of two of our most loyal members.

The more distinguished, performance wise, was the 1920 Olympic high jump champion, Richmond N. Landon, '21 (wife-Alice, 19 Devon Street, Lynbrook, N.Y. 11563).

The other was a truly young man, Ted Mulligan, '66.

It would be most appropriate for dear friends, classmates and teammates to memorialize both of these fine gentlemen by adding their names and your gifts to our Memorial Endowment Fund.

1971 OUTDOOR SEASON . . .

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theless, it marked the eighth straight outdoor loss to the Crimson and extended Harvard's edge to 39-35-1 since the series started back in 1891.

Any possibility for records or even decent performances were washed away by the poor conditions. Martin, as usual, swept the 100 and 220, while MacDonald did likewise in both hurdles events for his best showing of the year. Costanzo, McLoof, Moore and Martin combined to win the 440 relay.

In the field events, Wolak did his best ever to win the hammer with a throw of 183-3. Kulenkamp and Klosterman went 1-2 in the vault, as did Moore and Taft in the long

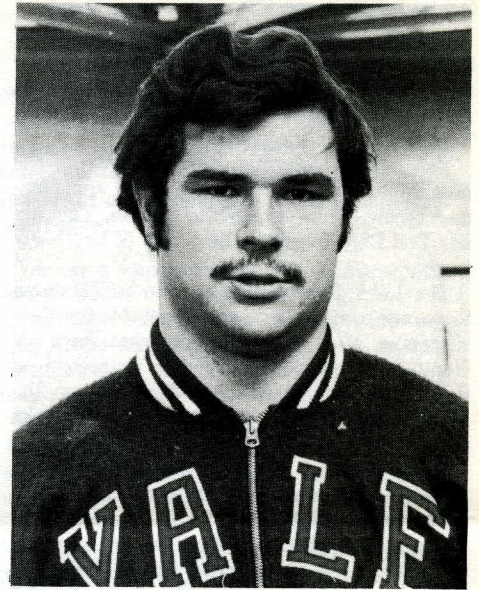
jump. Neville, Nordt and Luck gave Yale a sweep in the discus. Harvard had its sweeps, too, notably in the mile and two-mile runs.

The Heptagonals are supposed to be an indicator of team strength, but for Yale the championship meet turned into a Don Martin showcase. As a squad, the Elis slipped to sixth (Penn won handily), their lowest finish since 1966. Last year Yale was third. However, Yale has still won the title more often than any other school — 13. Harvard has won nine times, Army seven and Cornell four. Penn now has won twice and Navy and Princeton have one championship apiece.

By winning the 100-yard dash (in 9.6) and the 220 (in 21.1) for the third straight year, Martin is in a class by himself. He is the only

WOLAK ELECTED CAPTAIN . . .

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Mike Wolak

he's been here," said coach Bob Giegengack. "He is a mature person and should make a fine leader."

"I can testify to how hard Mike works," said field events coach Bruce Hescoek. "He's always trying to improve."

Wolak is the third track captain in succession to compete in another sport. Martin, of course, earned three football letters as a back and was receiving a tryout with the Oakland Raiders at press time.

Kwaku Ohene-Frempong excelled in soccer, in addition to track. Wolak has won two letters as a defensive tackle and figures to be a regular this fall. Thus, like Martin, he will graduate with three letters each in track and football.

A quiet, pleasant individual, Wolak is majoring in political science. He prepared for Yale at Peabody H.S., where he stood out in football and track.

athlete we know of who has been a dual Heptagonal champion for three consecutive years.

To frost the cake a little more, the fiery competitor's 21.1 time for the 220 lowered the meet record of 21.2 that he set as a sophomore.

On the other side of the ledger, MacDonald failed to defend his 440 hurdles crown, finishing fourth. The meet record of 14.2 that Ohene-Frempong set two years ago was lowered to 14.1 in the heats, and then went to 14.0, by Navy's Wayne Kennard, in the final. Yale's 440 relay mark of 41.3, set in 1968, also went by the boards. That record, set by Jon Kastendieck, Earl Downing, Paul Jones and Rich Robinson, fell to Penn, which did 40.7. Yale's name was also wiped from the books in the mile relay. Chuch Hobbs, Larry Kreider, Steve Bittner and Mark Young had done 3:13.4 when the Elis won the title in 1968, but that standard was lowered to 3:13.2, again by victorious Penn.

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Among Yale competitors, MacDonald was fifth in the 120 hurdles, Moore fifth in the triple jump, and fourth in the long jump. Neville and Nordt went 2-3 in the discus, with Tom losing by a mere one inch.

Taft and Klosterman tied for fifth in the pole vault, and Wolak was fifth in the hammer throw. Thus, except for Martin, Yale did not find Philadelphia to be a City of Brotherly Love.

The IC4A Championships, won by Villanova to no one's surprise, was not notable for Yale successes. Martin slipped somewhat from his Heptagonal excellence, coming in second in the 100 (9.7) and third in the 220 (21.6) on the same track that he had run on two weeks before.

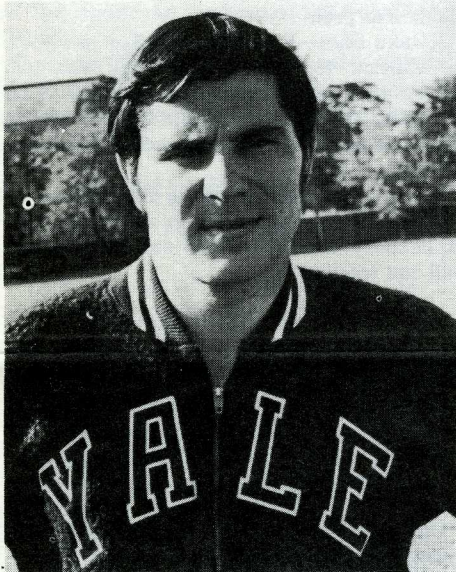
Nordt finished fifth in the discus with a 163-6 effort, while Kulenkamp's 15-0 pole vault was good for fourth in his specialty.

Penn chopped another Yale record from the books (actually a record shared by Yale, Villanova, and Adelphi) with a winning 40.9 clocking in the 440 relay. The three schools had all done 41.0 in the past (Villanova in 1968, Yale in 1969 and Adelphi in the trials of this meet.

SOUTH CAROLINA 103, YALE 41

Shot Put — 1. Brown (SC) 50-11½; 2. Sorin (SC), 49-11; 3. NORDT (Y), 49-10.

Long Jump — MOORE (Y), 22-11¼; 2. Helams (SC), 22-5½; 3. TAFT (Y), 22-3.

**Bob Inman**

Pole Vault — 1. Scott (SC), 14-0; 2. TAFT (Y), 13-6.

Discus — 1. Broom (SC), 164-11; 2. Sorin (SC), 156-4½; 3. NORDT (Y), 139-½.

High Jump — 1. Haggard (SC), 6-0; 2. TAFT (Y); 3. MICHEL (Y), no height listed.

120-Yard Hurdles — 1. Novo (SC), 14.6; 2. MacDONALD (Y), 15.1; 3. Haggard (SC), 15.8.

100-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 10.1; 2. Small (SC), 10.4; 3. Eidson (SC), 10.7.

880-Yard Run — 1. Kaczka (SC), 1:55.8; 2. Schaper (SC), 1:56.4; 3. BELLIS (Y), 1:59.7.

440-Yard Int. Hurdles — 1. Novo (SC), 54.4; 2. MacDONALD (Y), 54.9; 3. McColloch (SC), 56.8.

22-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 22.5; 2. Small (SC), 22.8; 3. Eidson (SC), 23.3.

Triple Jump — 1. Haggard (SC), 46-7½; 2. MOORE (Y), 46-2¾; 3. Stuart (SC), 42-11½.

Two-Mile Run — 1. Schmelia (SC), 9:25.7; 2. Miller (SC), 9:39.0; 3. MILLER (Y), 9:52.3.

Mile Relay — 1. YALE (INMAN, MOORE, MacDONALD, MARTIN), 3:21.5; 2. SC, 3:22.7.

FLORIDA 75½, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 60½, MIAMI (O.) 21½; YALE 18½

Long Jump — 1. Howard (F), 23-4; 2. Coleman (F), 23-4; 3. Gardiner (SI), 23-¾; 4. MOORE (Y), 22-1¾.

Discus — 1. Miller (M), 172-9½; 2. Courtney (F), 164-11; 3. Tie between NORDT (Y) and Blackiston (SI), 159-5½.

440-Yard Relay — 1. SI, 41.0; 2. Florida, 42.0; 3. Yale, 43.0.

120-Yard Hurdles — 1. Frye (SI), 14.2; 2. MacDONALD (Y), 14.4; 3. Bokros (M), 14.6; 4. Korris (SI), 14.8.

100-Yard Dash — 1. Crockett (SI), 9.5; 2. MARTIN (Y), 9.6; 3. Patterson (SI), 9.7; 4. Carson (F), 9.8.

440-Yard Int. Hurdles — 1. Fannin (F), 42.0; 2. MacDONALD (Y), 53.0; 3. Korris (SI), 55.2; 4. Bramucci (SI), 55.4.

220-Yard Dash — 1. Crockett (SI), 21.4; 2. MARTIN (Y), 21.7; 3. Carson (F), 22.1; 4. Sutton (SI), 22.1.

Mile Relay — 1. SI, 3:13.6; 2. Florida, 3:16.8; 3. Yale, 3:26.0.

YALE 73, RUTGERS 62, ST. JOHN'S 57

Discus — 1. NEVILLE (Y), 158.8; 2. NORDT (Y), 151-11; 3. Glenn (R), 140-3; 4. Burgess (R), 136.4.

High Jump — 1. TAFT (Y), 6-0; 2. Madden (R), 6-0; 3. Sexton (SJ), 6-0; 4. Markert (R), 6-0.

Pole Vault — 1. KLOSTERMAN (Y), 14-0; 2. TAFT (Y), 13-6; 3. Waters (SJ), 13-6; 4. Roche (R), 13-6.

Shot Put — 1. Burgess (R), 52-6½; 2. Long (SJ), 49-11; 3. NORDT (Y), 48-11½; 4. Davis (R), 46-½.

Hammer — WOLAK (Y), 173-8; 2. Torrellas (SJ), 162-3; 3. SCHULTZ (Y), 158-5; 4. Powers (SJ), 149-8.

Long Jump — 1. MOORE (Y), 22-½; 2. Harris (SJ), 21-10¼; 3. Hurns (SJ), 21-8½; 4. TAFT (Y), 21-2½.

Triple Jump — 1. Hurns (SJ), 46-2; 2. MOORE (Y), 45-8; 3. Schor (R), 45-6; 4. Wiltshire (SJ), 45-5½.

100-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 9.6; 2. Kerr (R), 9-7; 3. Rodman (R), 10.3; 4. COSTANZO (Y), 10.3.

220-Yard Dash — 1. Kerr (R), 21.4; 2. MARTIN (Y), 21.5; 3. McLOOF (Y), 22.2; 4. Mielko (R), 22.7.

440-Yard Int. Hurdles — 1. MacDONALD (Y), 54.9; 2. Price (R), 56.4; 3. Manoni (SJ), 57.0; 4. Kortman (R), 57.9.

Mile — Reese (SJ), 4:22.4; 2. Sieben (R), 4:23.5; 3. Napolitano (SJ), 4:25.6; 4. QUINN (Y), 4:25.7.

440-Yard Run — 1. Ulan (R), 47.6; 2. Caldon (SJ), 49.9; 3. Weaver (R), 50.0; 4. INMAN (Y), 50.2.

880-Yard Run — 1. Artola (SJ), 1:56.4; 2. LOVELACE (Y), 1:56.5; 3. BELLIS (Y), 1:56.6; 4. McCormick (R), 1:56.7.

Mile Relay — 1. Rutgers, 3:17.8. 2. Yale, 3:19.7; 3. St. John's, 3:24.4.

120-Yard Hurdles — 1. Palika (SJ), 14.4; 2. MacDONALD (Y), 14.5; 3. Kirchoff (R), 15.0; 4. Garrity (SJ), 15.1.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Yale (CIRILLO, McLOOF, COSTANZO, MARTIN), 42.3; 2. Rutgers, 42.3; 3. St. John's, 43.3.

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Long Jump — 1. MOORE (Y), 23-5½; 2. Foucher (P), 22-1¾; 3. TAFT (Y), 22-5½.

Shot Put — 1. Barisich (P), 53-6¼; 2. Saner (P), 50-8¾; 3. NORDT (Y), 49-6.

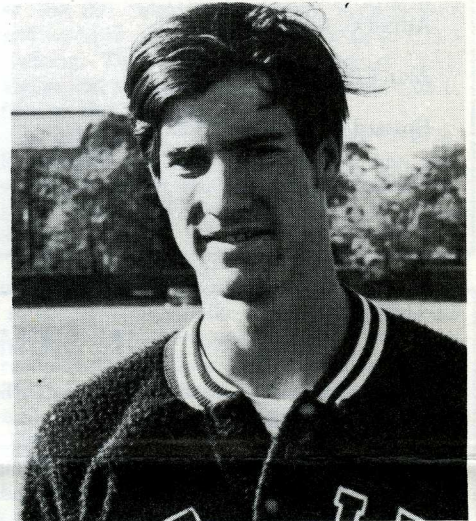
Discus — 1. NEVILLE (Y), 160-3; 2. Barisich (P), 159-7½; 3. NORDT (Y), 152-11¼.

High Jump — 1. Halton (P), 6-7 3/8; 2. Zeiss (P), 6-7 3/8; 3. TAFT (Y), 6-0.

Triple Jump — 1. MOORE (Y), 44-1; 2. TAFT (Y), 42-10½; 3. Halton (P), 41-7¼.

Hammer — 1. Greenwood (P), 185-3; 2. WOLAK (Y), 181-7¼; 3. O'Hern (P), 180-2.

Pole Vault — 1. Hofh (P), 15-6; 2. KULENKAMP (Y), 15-6, Yale record; 3. Hayes (P), 14-6.

**Eric Klosterman**

Mile — 1. O'Brien (P), 4:19.8; 2. QUINN (Y), 4:29.0; 3. Good (P), 4:23.1.

100-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 10.2; 2. Foucher (P), 10.2; 3. McLOOF (Y), 10.6.

220-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 22.6; 3. McLOOF (Y), 22.9; 3. COSTANZO (Y), 23.2.

120-Yard Hurdles — 1. Foucher (P), 15.4; 2. MacDONALD (Y), 15.4; 3. MICHEL (Y), 16.4.

440-Yard Int. Hurdles — 1. Brown (P), 53.8; 2. MacDONALD (Y), 54.8; 3. CRIST (Y), 58.6.

440-Yard Run — 1. Schnure (P), 50.7; 2. INMAN (Y), 51.1; 3. Van Kleeck (P), 51.2.

880-Yard Run — 1. Oyler (P), 1:55.1; 2. Weil (P), 1:55.2; 3. LOVELACE (Y), 1:56.2.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Yale (COSTANZO, McLOOF, MOORE, MARTIN), 43.7; 2. Princeton, 44.1.

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1971 CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM COUNTING ON SOPHOMORES FOR IMPROVEMENT

By Peter Easton

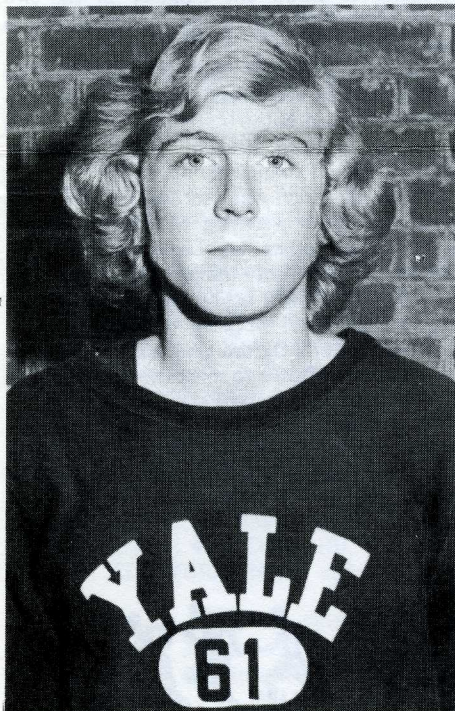
Freshmen will be allowed to compete on the varsity cross-country level this fall for the first time, but coach Bob Giegengack no doubt wishes that permission had been granted a year earlier. It would have made a difference.

In 1970, the cross-country squad struggled to a 2-8 record. The Elis defeated only Brown and Columbia, losing to Dartmouth, Penn, Cornell and Harvard by whopping margins. Yale was ninth in the Heptagonals (won by Harvard) and 21st in the IC4A Championships.

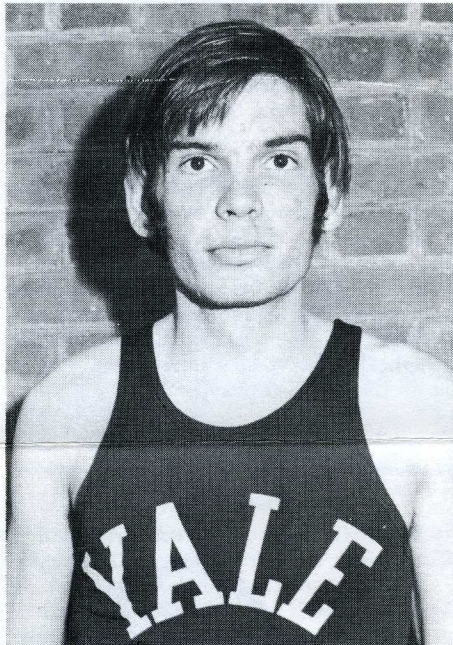
On the other side of the ledger, the freshmen had a fine season. They wound up 7-2, with the only losses coming against Penn and Connecticut. They were fourth in the Columbia Invitational and ninth in the IC4A's. The Yale freshman cross-country record was broken twice, first by Drew Mearns, then, later in the season, by John Hexem.

What all this means is that sophomores will play a pivotal role in any success the Eli varsity may have this year. Improvement certainly is indicated, for some of the returning varsity men showed to better advantage as the season went on and there are also a handful of entering freshmen who will help, too.

Mearns and Hexem glittered the brightest during the freshman cross-country campaign of 1970. Mearns (Evanston, Ill.), whose dad ran for Giegengack about two decades back, broke the Bullpup standard in his first race. En route to a first place finish against Brown, he was timed in 15:27.4 for the three-mile course, breaking Bob Mack's mark of 15:29.6, set in 1960. Among Mearns' better efforts was a second place against Fordham and a third against Columbia.



Edward Mearns



John Hexem

Hexem, meanwhile, seemed to come on late and, against Connecticut, covered the Yale Course in 15:21.0, thereby making Mearns' record short-lived. Hexem (Cincinnati, O.) ran second against Connecticut, Brown, and Columbia-Dartmouth, third against Fordham and fourth against Harvard-Princeton. He was ninth in the Columbia Invitational and was the first Yale man to finish in the freshman IC4A, coming in 18th.

Mearns and Hexem, however, are hardly the whole story. John Dirgo (Stratford, Conn.) had some excellent efforts, notably winning against Fordham, a fourth against Brown and fifth places in the Columbia-Dartmouth and UConn meets. Brian Kelly (Fair Haven, N.J.), who developed into a standout two-miler during the spring, figures to be more effective at the longer varsity distance. He was a consistent contributor for the frosh, his best performance a fifth against Fordham. Bill Sheehan (Peabody, Mass.), looked good, too, although he missed much of the following spring season with mononucleosis. Rich Holden (Hudson, O.) is yet another sophomore with good promise.

The sophomores won't do it alone. Varsity help will come from six returning lettermen — seniors Dave Helwig, Fred Chute and Pat Miller, juniors Andy Hillman, Dan Larson and Craig Newell. Helwig, the team captain this year, showed great progress as a junior and his third place against Brown was probably the best race of his life. He also was fifth against Fordham and eighth against Cornell.

Miller never stopped working to improve and therefore continued to do so. The same was true of Hillman, who turned in some gutty performances during the indoor season. Senior Steve Sidney, who won a letter three

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AROUND THE TURNS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Assistant Yale track coach Lee Calhoun, the former Olympic hurdles champion, served as an assistant coach for the American team at the recent Pan-American Games at Cali, Colombia. Some of his observations follow.

The sixth Pan-American Games attracted a record number of 4,150 athletes from 30 of the 33 member nations. The U.S.A. track and field squad captured 20 of 24 gold medals, losing only the 4 x 100 meter relay, the triple jump and the 100 and 200 meters.

This was one of the best national teams that I have been associated with. Usually, the Americans did not show strength in the distance runs, but as we know, this improved, thanks in great measure to Frank Shorter, Yale, '69. With this improvement and with a healthy group of sprinters, we should do well in the Olympics next year.

From the first day of assembly at Durham, N.C., the team was off to a good start. Their first test came against the African nations in a dual meet in Durham. The team remained there for five more days of training before reporting to Miami for processing. Miami is hardly the best place for a track and field team to train. There is only one worthwhile track in the Miami area and, due to resurfacing, it was not available to the squad.



Lee Calhoun

The team arrived in Cali on June 27 and to say that things were not as they had been expected is an understatement. The Pan-Am village was below expectations. There were 12 athletes to a 12 x 14 room. There was not enough hot water and rats and mosquitos seemed to have free entry to buildings. Ultimately, the buildings will be used as a new college campus and in years to come it should be an attractive one.

If the facilities were disappointing, the or-
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COACH'S CORNER . . .

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athlete after his unprecedented double victory.

Despite very cold and very wet conditions on our sojourn to England-Ireland we enjoyed a magnificent experience — once we got accustomed to being wet and cold and began to ignore it like natives. Have you ever been a party to an Irish "Hooley?" If not, it is an experience that would stand out in a life of unusual experiences.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find our Track Association Statement as of July 31, 1971. It needs considerable explanation. You will note gifts of \$3,141.81, a healthy return from the last Newsletter. This, plus annual interest of \$1,986.50 and service refund of \$350.81 (a long fight finally resulting in victory), brings total income to \$5,479.31. Very healthy indeed but the interest will occur only once a year and the service refund will never recur. Against all this wealth we are awaiting our 1/2 share of the Oxbridge bill from Har-

vard which will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, leaving us with an approximate small balance of \$2,000.

So here we go again! And there seems no end to it! Our accomplishments have been solid; we are solvent for the time being; we have realized two magnificent contributions (Southern trip and Oxbridge) to our Track & Field program at Yale while we continue to put out and pay for the printing and mailing of these Newsletters. An oversimplified solution is to bring our endowments to \$100,000 from the present \$40,714.88 and then the interest would cover all our projects, including Newsletters, without further annoying appeals. In the meantime we need the many generous gifts we have been getting to survive.

Our Yale 10-man team won the bulk of the first places vs. Oxbridge despite the 2 to 1 (21 Harvards) advantage our partners held numerically. Not that I'm recommending it, but we could have prevailed alone.

— **BOB GIEGENGACK****BRITISH TOUR . . .**

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10 toss; Martin won the 200 meters in 22 seconds flat. MacDonald, a double winner, did 14.6 for the 110-meter hurdles and 53.9 for the 400-meter hurdles. In addition, three of the men on the 4 x 100 meter relay team were Elis — Costello, Moore and Martin. Martin ran anchor as Yale-Harvard triumphed, 42.5 to 43.4. Thus, of the nine events the Americans won, Yale men were directly responsible for five of those wins and did a major share in the sixth (the relay).

Two days later, the Yale-Harvard group traveled north to Edgbaston, Birmingham, where it met the University of Birmingham. The events were split evenly, nine to nine, but Yale-Harvard was declared the winner on the basis of points, 100-89.

This time, Yale's athletes accounted for four victories. MacDonald did 14.5 and 53.9 in the two hurdles, winning rather easily. Kulenkamp (15-0) and Klosterman (13-0) went 1-2 in the pole vault, while Neville (165-6) and Nordt (162-8½) did likewise in the discus. Nordt also finished second in the shot put at 45-8. Martin, surprisingly, did not win, just being edged out by a Birmingham runner in the 100 meters, although both were timed in 10.7.

The easiest victory of the three for the visitors was the final one, over a squad of Irish university all-stars. This meet was held in Dublin on June 19 and resulted in a lopsided 123-59 victory, as Yale-Harvard won 15 of the 17 events.

Yale winners, in addition to MacDonald, were Nordt and Taft. Taft, who won the pole vault at 14 feet, completed a cycle whereby each of the three Yale pole vaulters earned one win. Nordt, who appears to be set for a fine senior campaign, took the discus with a heave of 155-9.

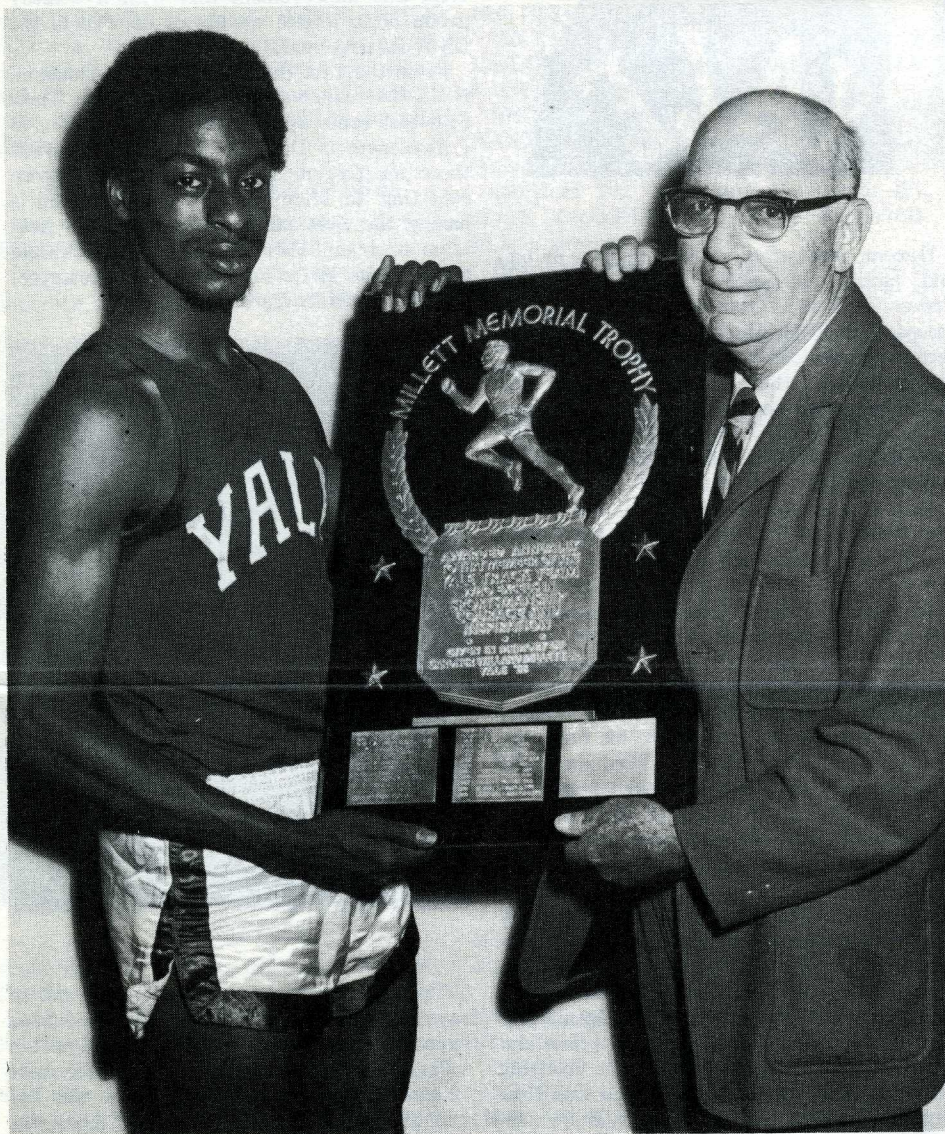
MacDonald flashed to victory in 15.3 for the 110-meter hurdles and 54.7 for the 400-meter hurdles. Mike Wolak, who didn't have an opportunity to throw the hammer in the two other meets, tossed it 164-7½, good for a second place.

Costello and Moore ran legs on the winning 4 x 100 meter-relay team, with the latter also taking a second in the long jump at 22-2¾. In a tightly bunched field in the 200 meters, Martin finished an unusual fourth.

While the trip was successful, tentative plans call for a widening of the competition to bring two other Ivy League institutions, Cornell and Penn, into the picture.

In 1972 there will be no competition on the international level because of the Olympics. However, in 1973, Oxford-Cambridge will travel to the United States to meet combined squads from Yale-Harvard and Penn-Cornell.

The Cornell-Penn team will return the favor in England in 1974 and the Yale-Harvard contingent will travel abroad once again in 1975.



— PHOTO BY SABBY FRINZI

AWARD WINNER — Versatile Frank Moore, whose improvement and dedication were an inspiration to his teammates and coaches, receives the Gardner Millett Memorial Trophy from Coach Bob Giegengack. Moore, a resident of Pittsburgh, earned the award for excelling in sportsmanship, courage and inspiration.



1971 OUTDOOR SEASON . . .

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Mile Relay — 1. Yale (BELLIS 51.5, MOORE 50.2, MacDONALD 50.3, MARTIN 49.1), 2:20.8; 2. Princeton, 3:21.4.

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Hammer — 1. WOLAK (Y), 183-3; 2. Nosal (H), 176-10; 3. DeMars (H), 173-4.

Javelin — 1. Szaro (H), 209-8½; 2. Pade (H), 196-10½; 3. LUCK (Y), 178-2.

Long Jump — 1. MOORE (Y), 23-9½; 2. TAFT (Y), 22-10¾; 3. Johnson (H), 21-11.

Shot Put — 1. Naughton (H), 51-8½; 2. NORDT (Y), 49-4½; 3. DeMars (H), 49-2.

Pole Vault — 1. KULENKAMP (Y), 14-0; 2. KLOSTERMAN (Y), 13-6. No third place.

High Jump — 1. Lang (H), 6-0; 2. Tie between MICHEL (Y) and Bihrl (H), 5-10.

Discus — 1. NEVILLE (Y), 161-1¾; 2. NORDT (Y), 147-10¼; 3. LUCKY (Y), 143-8½.

Triple Jump — 1. Corwin (H); 2. MOORE

Triple Jump — 1. Corwin (H), 45-¼; 2. MOORE (Y), 45-0; 3. Benjamin (H), 43-0.

440-Yard Run — 1. Melvoin (H), 50.2; 2. INMAN (Y), 50.9; 3. OCHS (Y), 51.4.

440-Yard Hurdles — 1. MacDONALD (Y), 54.3; 2. Dugger (H), 55.2; 3. Johnson (H), 57.3.

880-Yard Run — 1. Elliott (H), 1:55.3; 2. Clayton (H), 1:55.7; 3. LOVELACE (Y), 1:55.8.

100-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 9.8; 2. Reid (H), 10.0; 3. Wilson (H), 10.4.

220-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 22.5; 2. Wilson (H), 22.9; 3. Anderson (H), 22.9.

120-Yard Hurdles — 1. MacDONALD (Y), 15.1; 2. Hickman (H), 15.2; 3. Johnson (H), 15.8.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Yale (COSTANZO, McLOOF, MOORE, MARTIN), 1:43.9; 2. Harvard, 1:44.3.

Mile Relay — 1. Harvard, 3:21.4; 2. Yale, 3:34.0.

HEPTAGONALS

Discus — 1. Dietz (Penn), 162-3; 2. NEVILLE (Y), 162-2; 3. NORDT (Y), 161-6; 4. Ostrand (A), 159-10; 5. Barisich (Prin), 155-5.

Hammer — 1. Dineen (D), 198-8; 2. Furcht (Col), 184-9; 3. Shuff (A), 184-9; 4. McLaughlin (N), 184-0; 5. WOLAK (Y), 179-0.

High Jump — 1. Fried (Penn), 6-8; 2. Leach (D), 6-8; 3. Halton (Prin), 6-8; 4. Harkins (N), 6-8; 5. Tie between Baskauskas (H) and Lang (H), 6-4.

Javelin — 1. Pozhke (Corn), 239-10; 2. Szaro (H), 225-0; 3. Buckowsky (A), 217-8; 4. Mushinski (Penn), 211-10; 5. Wade (A), 201-10.

Long Jump — 1. Fausset (Corn), 24-0; 2. Foucher (Prin), 23-9½; 3. Samara (Penn), 23-8; 4. MOORE (Y), 23-2; 5. Knight (A), 23-1½.

Triple Jump — 1. Fausset (Corn), 49-3¼; 2. Corwin (H), 48-0; 3. Knight (A), 47-¼; 4. Jones (A), 46-7½; 5. MOORE (Y), 46-2.

Pole Vault — 1. Blair (Penn), 16-¼; Heptagonal Record; 2. Hayes (Prin), 14-8; 3. James (A), 14-8; 4. McCaffey (B), 14-8; 5. Tie between KLOSTERMAN (Y) and TAFT (Y), 14-4.

Shot Put — 1. Price (B), 56-11; 2. Barisich (Prin), 56-1; 3. Markowski (Penn), 54-10; 4. Bloom (N), 54-7; 5. Hanley (N), 54-6.

100-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 9.6; 2. Tie between Dedmond (A) and Supulski (Penn), 9.6; 4. Madera (A), 9.7; 5. Morrell (N), 9.8.

220-Yard Dash — 1. MARTIN (Y), 21.1; 2. Massie (N), 21.1; 3. Supulski (Penn), 21.1; 4. Madera (A), 21.6; 5. Wilson (Penn), 21.7.

440-Yard Run — 1. Thompson (B), 47.2; 2. Papowitz (Penn), 47.6; 3. Burns (Penn), 48.5; 4. Schnure (Prin), 48.8; 5. Brilla (N), 49.4.



Cal Nordt

880-Yard Run — 1. Elliott (H), 1:52.3; 2. Clayton (H), 1:52.4; 3. Weil (Prin), 1:52.7; 4. Schenk (B), 1:52.7; 5. Catti (A), 1:58.5.

120-Yard Hurdles — 1. Kennard (N), 14.0, Heptagonal record; 2. Wheeler (Penn), 14.2; 3. Foucher (Prin), 14.3; 4. Johnson (H), 14.4; 5. MacDONALD (Y), 14.7.

440-Yard Int. Hurdles — 1. Kappal (Prin), 52.8; 2. Brown (Prin), 53.1; 3. Dugger (H), 53.3; 4. MacDONALD (Y), 53.7; 5. Johnson (H), 54.0.

Mile Run — 1. Thornton (Penn), 4:07.3; 2. Curran (A), 4:08.8; 3. Cosgrove (B), 4:09.3; 4. Alexander (Corn), 4:09.6; 5. Piazza (Penn), 4:09.9.

Two-Mile Run — 1. Thornton (Penn), 8:55.3; 2. Childs (Penn), 8:57-3; 3. Spengler (H), 8:57.6; 4. Graham (N), 9:01.0; 5. Flynn (A), 9:05.5.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Penn (Neufeld, Wilson, Samara, Supulski), 40.7, Heptagonal record; 2. Navy, 41.0; 3. Army, 41.6; Harvard, 42.2; 5. Yale, 42.3.

Mile Relay — 1. Penn, 3:13.2; 2. Navy, 3:13-5; 3. Princeton, 3:15.4; 4. Harvard, 3:17.7; 5. Army, 3:18.8.

Team Standings — 1. Penn, 73½; 2. Princeton, 37; 3. Army, 35½; 4. Harvard, 32; 5. Navy, 29; 6. YALE, 28; 7. Cornell, 20; 8. Brown, 19; 9. Dartmouth, 10; 10. Columbia, 4.

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years ago before taking his junior year abroad, was slow rounding into shape last year. This season, however, he should be able to help score some points.

Three incoming freshmen may be able to offer some help. The trio includes Alan Ashenfelter (Glen Ridge, N.J.), John Hannon (Kensington, Md.), and Pat Kreidler (Duluth, Minn.). The latter is also a hockey player.

Those men who don't run with the varsity will be part of the "B" squad, which will have a roughly parallel schedule. Coach Giegenack expects that when all candidates are known, he will have about 28 men spread over the two squads.

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ganization of the track and field events wasn't much better. Heats were eliminated with no prior warning and, in some cases, heats replaced finals. The schedule was delayed at times by as many as 45 minutes and the warm-up area was too small for the number of athletes.

If it were not for the fact that the men's track and field committee saw fit to elect a Spanish-speaking assistant manager, we would have been in a lot of trouble.

The spirit of the team was great at all times and thus problems were kept to a minimum. Each athlete really worked hard to make a good showing.

Cali itself is a very beautiful city, located in a valley. A lot of new construction has taken place and the people of Colombia hope to make Cali the sporting capitol of South America.

— LEE CALHOUN

FOUR ELIS ON ALL-IVY TEAM

Four Yale trackmen earned selection to the 1971 Outdoor All-Ivy team. The honored Elis, who made the squad on the basis of being among the first three finishers in their event in the Heptagonals, are Don Martin (100 and 200-yard sprints), Frank Moore (triple jump), Tom Neville and Cal Nordt (both discus).

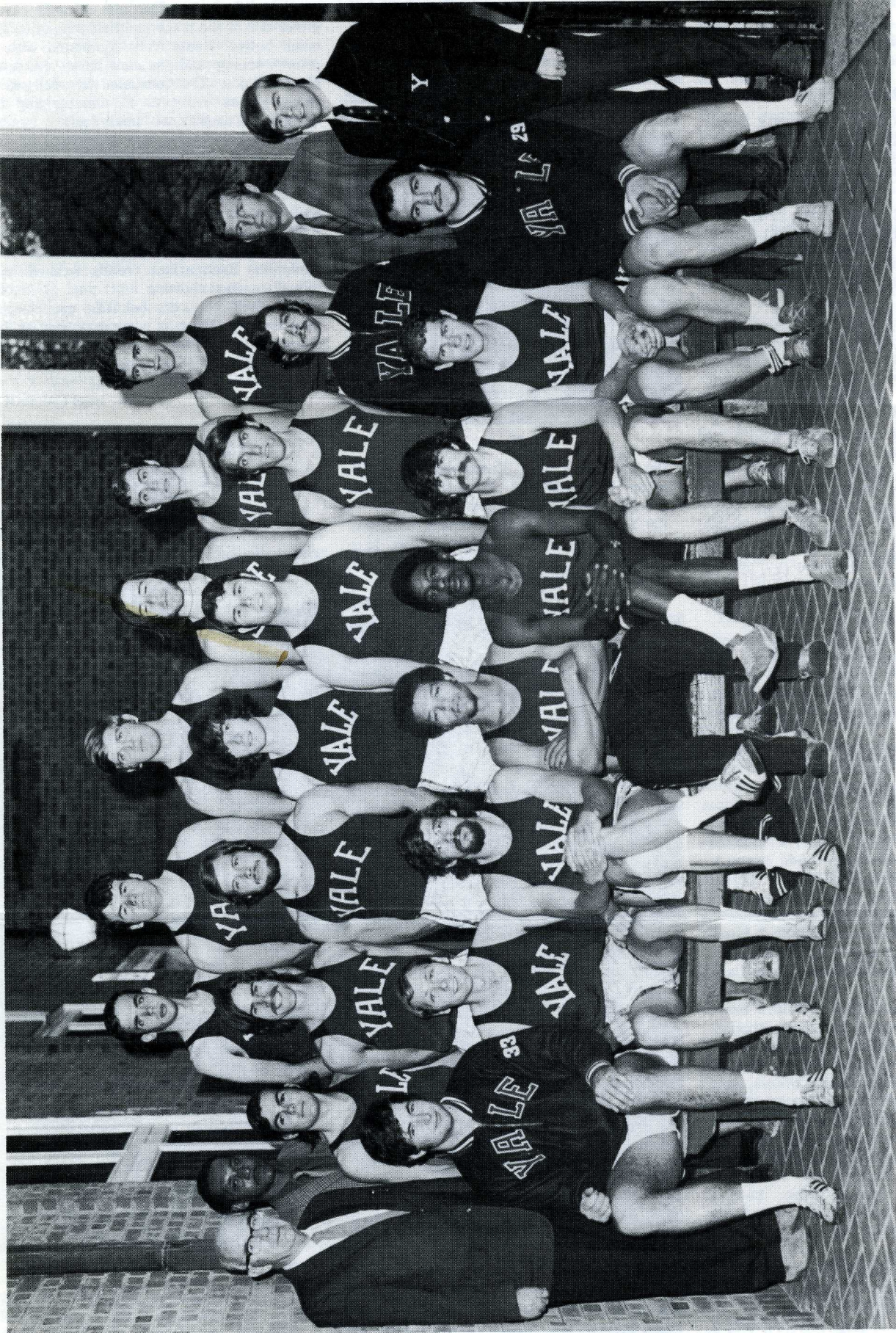
The Indoor All-Ivy team, which was not available at press time of the last newsletter, listed Martin and Rich MacDonald as Yale's representatives.

1971 TRACK LETTERWINNERS

Tedric L. Bellis, '73; John F. Burke, '72; Richard A. Cirillo, '72; Thomas L. Costanzo, '73; T. Brent Costello, '74; Robert D. Inman, '71; Eric S. Klosterman, '72; Steven P. Kulenkamp, '71; Richard L. Lovelace, '73; George H. McLoof, Jr., '73; Richard J. MacDonald, '72; Donald J. Martin, '71; Bruce W. Michel, '73; Franklin C. Moore, '71; Thomas B. Neville, '71; Philip C. Nordt, Jr., '72; Peter W. Ochs, '71; Robert S. Quinn, '71; Thomas J. Schultz, '72; Thomas P. Taft, '71; Michael A. Wolak, '72; John T. Lynch, '72, manager.

1971 VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Fri. Oct. 1 at Brown
 Fri. Oct. 8 Columbia-Dartmouth, at NYC
 Fri. Oct. 15 Rutgers-Penn, at NYC
 Sat. Oct. 23 Cornell
 Fri. Oct. 29 Harvard-Princeton, at Princeton
 Fri. Nov. 5 Heptagonals, at NYC
 Thu. Nov. 11 at Connecticut
 Mon. Nov. 15 IC4A, at NYC



1971 YALE TRACK TEAM

FRONT ROW, l-r — Coach Bob Giegengack, Tom Neville, Steve Kulenkamp, Tom Taft, Captain Don Martin, Frank Moore, Bob Inman, Peter Ochs, Tom Schultz, Manager John Lynch. SECOND ROW, l-r — Assistant Coach Lee Calhoun, Pat Miller, Eric Klosterman, Cal Nordt, Rich MacDonald, Mike Wolak, Tim Crist, Richard

Cirillo, Assistant Coach Bruce Hescok. REAR ROW, l-r — Bruce Rubin, John Klepic, Sandy Cutler, Dan Larson, George McLoof, Andy Lankford. MISSING — Harold Baillie, Ted Bellis, John Burke, Fred Chute, Tom Costanzo, Rich Lovelace, Greg Luck, Bruce Michel, Rob Quinn, Paul Rosenbaum.