

Cornell Team Retains Intercollegiate Cross-Country Championship in Thrilling Struggle

Robert Brown Is Individual Winner of Race

Two-Mile Champion Beats Norman Brown by 2 Yds.; Yale Freshmen Repeat

By Jack Masters

In the most brilliant performance in the history of the intercollegiate cross-country championship, Cornell's undefeated team retained the national varsity title yesterday afternoon over the Van Cortlandt Park course. Led by the famous Browns, Robert E. and Norman P., the Red runners finished five men in the first eight positions for a low score of 18. This is four points under the former record made in 1920, when Moskley's team registered a 22 in winning the trophy.

Of the eighty-nine barriers from thirteen colleges who started the six-mile chase Princeton's representatives, which last year lost the title by 1 point, were the only barriers who threatened the winners, the Tigers finishing second, with 89 points. Syracuse, with 103 points, was third, and Yale was fourth, with 111.

In the second annual freshman race, Yale, like Cornell, repeated, the Blue team taking first honors, with 77 points, while the University of Pennsylvania was second, with 91, beating Syracuse by only 2 points. Elmer McLane, of Penn, was the individual winner.

It was Cornell's tenth victory since the varsity race became a fixture back in 1909, and although it was no surprise, the running of Robert and Norman Brown was a revelation to the thousands who crowded the course near the finish line. This pair of starting athletes, who, although they bear the same name, are not related, raced up to the tape after the long grind so close together that the race was in doubt until within the last few seconds, when Norman, the sturdier of the two, outgamed his teammate, winning by two yards in 32:20-5-10.

Mark Stands as Record

This mark will stand as the intercollegiate record for the cross-country, which was recently remade, but it is one minute five and five-tenths seconds slower than the time made by William Ritola, of the Finnish-American team, in capturing the Metropolitan cross-country championship two weeks ago.

When the starter sent the big pack away George Rogers, of the University of Cincinnati, was first to show in the front. The Westerner was closely followed by Larry Shield, of Penn State, and J. W. Burke, of Harvard, in the order named. This trio led the long procession until the first mile mark was reached, when Charlie Irish and Robert Brown, of Cornell, with Marvin Rick,

How Teams Finished In Cross-Country Runs

VARSITY										
1-Cornell	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2-Princeton	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3-Syracuse	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4-Yale	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
5-Penn State	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
6-M. I. T.	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
7-Dartmouth	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
8-Harvard	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
9-Stanford	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
10-Columbia	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
11-Pennsylvania	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
12-Princeton	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
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the former Erasmus Hall High School boy, named Princeton took command. At two miles Irish began to weaken, and Robert Brown quickly assumed the lead, never to be headed. Bob Crawford, Lafayette's sole entry, who had great difficulty getting through the big field after a slow start, then drew up within a few yards of the leader, with Rick and N. P. Brown following the pace closely. Then they raced to the three-mile post, the half-way mark. Robert Brown was timed in 14:02 with Rick running almost at his shoulder.

Tassing the four-mile mark Norman Brown made his bid, and with a fine spurt moved into second place. Crawford, Rick and George Miske, the latter a Cornell man, all made frantic efforts to stop the rush of Norman, but, after a short fight, he tacked on to the pace of Robert and the two began widening the gap separating them from the rest of the field.

Barely Missed Perfect Score

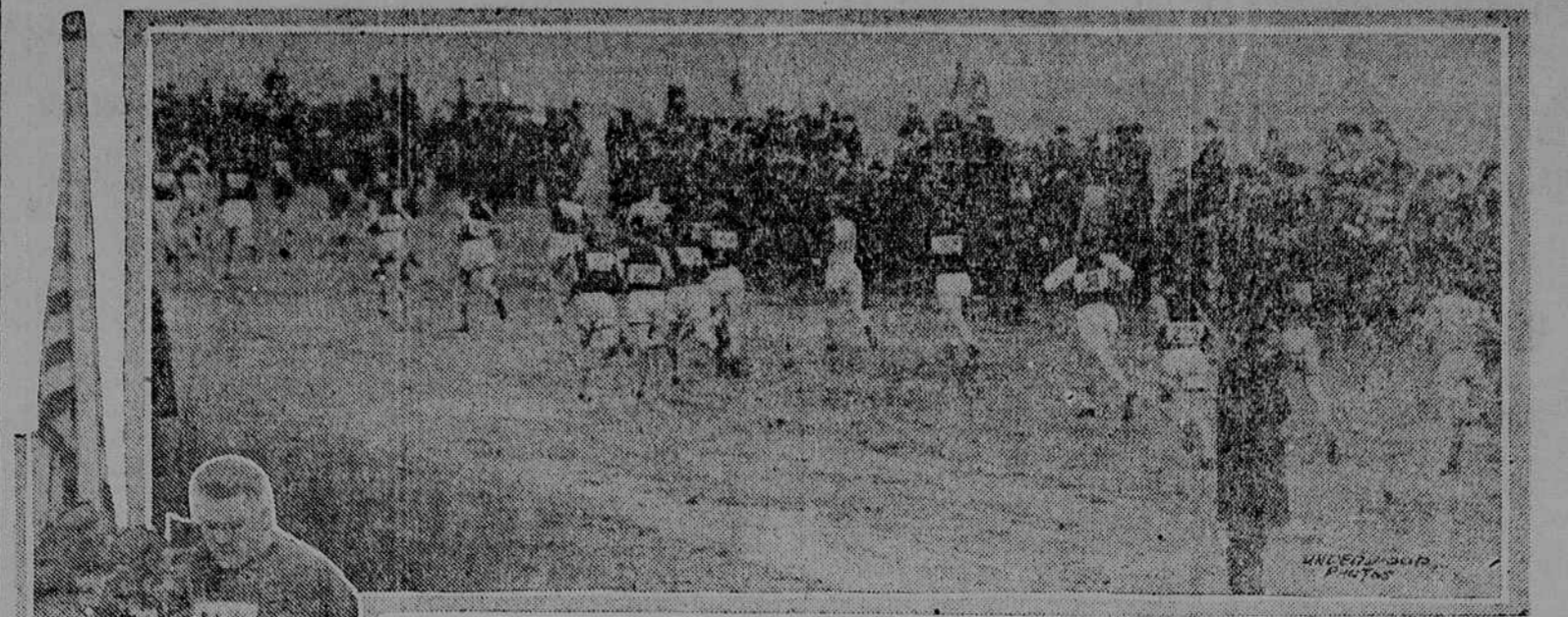
The leaders gained ground with every stride after the two miles, and when Robert, who, incidentally, holds the two-mile intercollegiate championship, flashed over the line, he was only a few yards from a perfect score. An idea of the strength of the Cornell team may be gleaned from the fact that it finished men in first, second, third, fifth and seventh positions, missing a perfect score by one place.

The freshman race, which was marked by the collapse of a number of the youthful title aspirants, was close throughout. Elmer McLane, the winner, and Sayman Keir, who finished second, both of the University of Pennsylvania, led from start to finish, and many believed that Lawson Robertson's youngsters would take the trophy, but the balance of the Quakers did not do so well. Yale bunched its boys in fifth, sixth, tenth, sixteenth and fortieth positions, for 77 points as against 91 for Penn.

Syracuse, detached and unexpected strength and finished third, with 103 points, while ties resulted between Cornell and Dartmouth for fourth place and M. I. T. and Princeton for sixth and eighth, the scores being 101 and 117 respectively.

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Elmer McLane, Winner of Freshman Race, and Start of Varsity in Big Contest



The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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Another Thanksgiving
We can be thankful that our dreams remain
Of oldtime ways, from days that have gone by;
Of quiet streams or some remembered lane
Where the stark oaks stand out against the sky;
Where through the dusk each vagabond still sees
The lights of home shine through the spectral trees.

We can be thankful for the fading hope
That some day we will all get home again,
To find once more the sunlit, upland slope,
The restful valleys that we turned to then,
Before we came to find the crowded street
That only knows the tread of weary feet.

There are lost voices calling from the light
Of old, old days now withered as the leaves;
There are gray shadows drifting through the night
Where lost winds whisper at the autumn eaves,
Lost winds that tap against the shaken pane,
"You can be thankful that your dreams remain."

Problem for the first class in mathematics: How many yards of gon-falonic cheesecloth would it take to make up pennants for all the football teams claiming Eastern, Western or Southern championships?

Just at the moment we can think of several ideal football scraps that might not settle any championship but that we among many other thousands would go a long way to see. One would be a meeting of Penn State and Notre Dame. Another would be Penn State or Notre Dame against California University. Either mixture would develop into a large afternoon, whether or not it settled an argument.

Remaining Tests
Among the main issues to be settled are Penn State and Pitt, Cornell and Penn, and then the old Army-Navy ensemble of Saturday.

Penn State should beat Pitt, Cornell should suppress Penn and the Navy should have at least a light margin to spare above the Army, unless the Army can bring a better attack to the Polo Grounds than it has shown there since Oliphant left off.

Pittsburgh has been a terrific disappointment. After beating Syracuse 35 to 0, Glenn Warner's machine looked to be one of the most powerful in the country, only to cave in before Nebraska and W. and J. in succeeding battles.

Cornell would be rated a 200 per cent certainty against Penn if there were not haunting shadows from the past of so many rickety Penn elevens suddenly rising up and turning Thanksgiving Day into a red slaughter. This seems to be one occasion where the big Red team is safe, and if Penn should upset the bubbling dope now Cornell might as well surrender any hope of ever drubbing the Red and Blue. Dobie has a hard running outfit ready, and if he can only get a quick jump on the enemy the score should be up around the early twenties.

How Many Months to April?
The melancholy days have come,
With summer's warming sunlight banished.
The duffer's swing is on the bum
With all his scattered pars now vanished.
He braves the bracing atmosphere,
The while he takes his stances and pivots.
Whereat the north wind hits his ear
Without replacing any pivots.

The West offers Aubrey Devine, of Iowa, as a stand-off at quarter for Glenn Killinger, of Penn State. "Devine is one of the greatest quarterbacks I ever saw, East, West, South or anywhere else," Rockne, of Notre Dame, remarked. Another critic ranks Devine as the greatest quarterback of all time. Killinger is easily the greatest running back in the East, possibly in the entire realm. He is a greyhound that can run with the power of a buffalo.

It has been a long time since Yale has had two such all-round back-field stars as Aldrich and O'Hearn. Combinations of this type don't light in any spot every other week.

"Babe" Ruth, so far, has been a ballplayer, moving picture actor, vaudeville actor, author, huntsman, golfer and basketball player. He has not yet decided when he will go in for music and landscape or portrait painting, but the start may now be launched at almost any moment.

The "Babe's" only regret is that there are so few of the arts and sciences left for his consideration.

If the alert citizen who advertised for some one good enough to beat Dempsey gets away with it we intend to place an advertisement for a gold mine, guaranteed, in some early issue.

McLean to Meet Baker
In Ice-Skating Races
Bobbie McLean, America's premier speed skater, will be seen in action on Monday, November 28, at the 181st Street Ice Palace, when he will race Don Baker, one of the best men in the professional ranks to-day, in a series of three races, the 250-yard dash, quarter-mile and half-mile.

McLean is the recognized professional champion of the United States.

C. C. N. Y. Fives Set Dates
The annual intercollegiate basketball tournament at City College will take place earlier than usual this year. Instead of holding it after the basketball season, as has been customary, the opening date has been set for December 1, two days before the college season opens.

Const Coach on Way East
BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 21.—Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California's champion football team, today was en route to Philadelphia, where he will witness the Cornell-Pennsylvania game Thursday. He also will view the Army-Navy gridiron battle in New York Saturday. Smith will endeavor to get a line on the team to be selected to represent the East in the annual New Year's Day classic at Pasadena, Calif.

Bert Spencer Wins Easily
Bert Spencer received the judges' decision over K. O. Phil Delmont in a easily outpacing the latter in the main twelve-round bout at the Broadway Exhibition Club last night.

Miss Stirling Enters Business
Miss Alex Stirling, national woman golf champion, following the lead of other well known women who have gone into business, has taken a position with a financial house of this city. Miss Stirling, whose home is in Atlanta, Ga., said yesterday that although she has taken up a business career she does not intend to give up golf and will continue to play in future tournaments.

May Quit Virginia League
NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 21.—Virginia League officials predicted to-day that the rule adopted at the meeting of the baseball owners Saturday to give all the gate receipts, except at holiday games, to the home team, would result in the league schedule starting in April with only six teams. It is considered certain by the league officials that Suffolk, Va., and Tarboro, N. C., will not be in the league next season.

Uncle Sam's Fencers Win Over Britons

Brilliant Work of Chauncey McPherson Features Contests at Hotel Astor

The American fencing team triumphed over the representatives of Great Britain in the final matches of the first international tournament ever staged in this country, last night at the Astor Hotel, in the sixteen-bout sabres test. The score was 8 all, but as the Americans had an advantage gained in the two previous bouts, one in Washington and one in Philadelphia, they emerged victorious by a total of 25 to 21.

The outstanding feature of an evening full of thrills for lovers of fencing was the contest of the foil, which was the first event to be decided, and an 11 to 5 defeat administered to the Britons eventually proved too great a handicap to be overcome.

Only one unfortunate incident marred the meet which was witnessed by a large gathering in the grand ball room and that occurred when the thirteenth bout of the evening was nearing its end. Immediately after the close of the engagement, Lieutenant Colonel A. Ridley-Martin, D. S. O., collapsed and it was necessary to carry him from the floor.

The Englishman was opposed by Arthur Lyon, of the United States team, and although the latter was leading at four touches to two, the bout was stopped at the request of the Americans and Captain T. H. Wainwright, was substituted. The new-comer, competing in his first bout of the evening, displayed unexpected form and defeated Lyon.

The summary:
Sabres—United States, 8; England, 5.
Lieutenant Colonel Ridley-Martin, U. S. A., defeated Captain Sherman Hall, England, 8-5.
Chauncey McPherson, United States, defeated Arthur S. Lyon, United States, 11-5.
Colonel Ronald B. Campbell, D. S. O., England, defeated J. Brooks B. Parker, United States, 8-3.
Colonel Ridley-Martin, U. S. A., defeated Lieutenant Colonel A. Ridley-Martin, U. S. A., 11-5.
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Strong Demand at Yale
That Jones Be Retained
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 21.—Yale will make several changes in its football program before another year, but a strong demand was voiced to-day by the undergraduates and alumni here for a continuance of the Tad Jones coaching policy and of the football board of strategy which was formed by Jones last year, consisting of Major Louis E. Stoddard, chairman; Foster Rockwell, Ray Paige, Clarence Alcott and Ted Lilly. "The Yale News" said editorially to-day that Jones and his coaching and advisory staff have laid the foundations for a solid system.

One of the proposed changes is that the eleven shall play more than one game away from home. It felt that it is unwise to wait till either the Princeton or the Harvard match to test the eleven on a foreign gridiron.

Becker Leads on Ice
"Nat Becker, of the Trenton Club, won the two-mile Class A ice skating handicap at the 181st Street Ice Palace last night. He had an allowance of twenty yards. Jimmy Smith, with a handicap of fifty-five yards, finished second. Dan Goldberg and Roy Jay, who were third and fourth respectively, were the only other competitors to finish the race.

Injury Stops Shade
Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., was awarded a decision over Dave Shade, San Francisco welterweight, when the latter broke a bone in his right hand during the fifth round in Newark last night.

Anderson Beats Spencer
Eddie Anderson was awarded the judges' decision over Willie Spencer in the main twelve-round bout at the Star Sporting Club last night.

Ahern and Carpenter in Draw
Jake Ahern and Frankie Carpenter battled ten rounds in the feature bout at the Preppert Sporting Club last night. The fight was a draw, and the decision and were inclined toward Carpenter, who was the aggressor in most of the rounds.

Irving Robeson Wins Pinehurst Golf Medal
PINEHURST, N. C., Nov. 21.—Irving Robeson, of Rochester, won the medal in the qualifying round of the seventh annual Carolina golf tournament to-day with a score of 69-78-78. There were sixty-five starters.

Pairings and qualifying scores:
First Division—W. E. Watson, Youngstown, 85; Dr. C. H. Gardner, Providence, 80; R. B. Harlow, Scarborough, 85; W. E. Wells, Wheeling, 91; S. O. Miller, Englewood, 85; Frank T. Keiser, Pinehurst, 80; T. G. Bronson, New York, 90; R. H. Hunt, New York, 85; J. M. McNeil, Youngstown, 59; D. R. Meigs, Marion, 80; C. L. Scofield, Pinehurst, 80; W. I. S. Robinson, Rochester, 80; Thos. M. Armstrong, Oakmont, 86; F. S. Danforth, 83; Don Carson, Youngstown, 83; W. R. Barnham, Youngstown, 85.

Sets New Swim Record
CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—John Weismuller, of the Illinois Athletic Club, tonight set a world's record for a mile yard swim in a 60-foot pool, when he made the distance in 0:52-3-5. The former record was 0:54, held by Perry McGilivray, of the I. A. C.

Best Winning Average For Ohio State Eleven
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Ohio State University has been in Western Conference football competition for nine years, and although the "Buckeye" of the big ten has the record of having the best winning average of any team during this time.

Ohio State has won twenty-five games, lost ten and tied one in that time. Illinois, in these nine years, has the second best record, with thirty victories, thirteen defeats and five ties. Chicago has won thirty and lost twenty-one, with two ties. Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are the only other conference elevens that have won over half their games since 1913. Michigan won seven and lost eight, not having been in the conference all of these years.

Injuries Fatal to Halfback
EMORIA, Kan., Nov. 21.—Don Davis, halfback on the Kansas State Normal football team, died to-day of injuries received in a game with Baker University, of Baldwin, Kan., Saturday. Davis's shoulder was sprained in the game, and physicians announced that his death was due to inflammation of the cellular tissue.

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