

# ATHLETICS.

## CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS.



THE annual cross-country run between the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell was run at Ithaca, November 19th, over a fairly level course five miles and a quarter in length. The weather was very unfavorable; a drizzling rain fell during the race, making the course muddy. Cornell defeated Pennsylvania by a score of 21 to 15. A. J. Sweet won easily, covering the course in 32m. 18 2-5s. The race for second place was well fought out between A. Grant and A. O. Berry, Grant finishing ten seconds ahead.

Cornell in a large measure owe their victory to Captain Yeatman, who in the first mile kept his men going at such a pace that the Pennsylvania men were badly played out, and unable to make up the lead which Cornell had gained.

The men finished in the following order: First, A. J. Sweet, Cornell; second, A. Grant, Pennsylvania; third, A. O. Berry, Cornell; fourth, C. C. Torrance, Cornell; fifth, E. A. Mechling, Pennsylvania; sixth, A. R. Earnshaw, Pennsylvania; seventh, W. Yeatman, Cornell; eighth, W. H. Parry, Pennsylvania.

### A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Individual and Team Cross-Country Championships of America were run over the Morris Park steeple-chase course, under the auspices of the N. Y. A. C., November 24th.

The course is a little over six miles in length, and embraces fort-five obstacles, including the usual Liverpool, brush, and hedge jumps. A heavy storm of snow and rain prevailed, which made the going hard and the times correspondingly slow. The N. Y. A. C. won both individual and team championships.

A. L. Wright, a graduate of Brown University, who sported the N. Y. A. C. colors for the first time, came in first, covering the course in 38 minutes 33 seconds; this, considering the weather conditions, was very good. J. Bray, another N. Y. A. C. man, was second, 39 minutes, and G. W. Orton, of the Toronto L. C., who had won the championship for the past two years, came in third, 39 minutes 30 seconds. G. Orton led for about the first mile. Wright too the lead and gradually gained, finishing 150 yards ahead. Orton fell back to sixth place, but in the last mile drew up. Out of the forty-one starters thirty-two finished. The points scored were as follows:

New York A. C.—A. L. Wright, 1; J. Bray, 2; A. Grant, 7; G. F. Cregan, 8, and F. G. McGirr, 16—total, 34; Yale University, 65; Cornell, 68; Pastime, 104, and New West Side, 121. The Xavier team did not finish.

The first twenty men finished as follows:

1. A. L. Wright, N. Y. A. C.	38:33
2. J. Bray, N. Y. A. C.	39:00
3. G. W. Orton, Toronto L. C.	39:30
4. A. O. Berry, Cornell.	38:33

5. A. Sweet, Cornell	39:37
6. T. O'Connor, P. A. C.	39:48
7. A. Grant, N. Y. A. C.	40:15
8. G. F. Cregan, N. Y. A. C.	40:17
9. J. MacClain, N. W. S. S. C.	40:35
10. S. B. Chittenden, Yale.	40:36
11. C. B. Spitzer, Yale	40:37
12. H. P. Smith, Yale	41:13
13. J. P. Adams, Yale	41:10
14. M. Scudder, Yale	41:28
15. J. F. Malory, Xavier A. C.	41:40
16. F. G. McGirr, N. Y. A. C.	41:57
17. E. W. Mills, N. Y. A. C.	42:06
18. W. C. Yeatman, Cornell	42:06
19. D. J. Donovan, Xavier A. C.	43:06
20. D. C. Hall, N. Y. A. C.	43:22

It is a pity that the colleges and universities do not avail themselves of the opportunity to run an annual cross-country intercollegiate championship. With team entries from Yale, Cornell, Harvard, Pennsylvania and others, at the A. A. U. Championship, this might easily be accomplished. The A. A. U. Individual and Intercollegiate could then be run off in one race, to the satisfaction of all. There is no better or more available course than the one at Morris Park, and it has a special advantage in being neutral territory.

The first of what was to have been a series of nine cross-country runs over a course of a little over four miles was held at Princeton, November 16th. This run was a great success, so much so, in fact, that the management, fearing that the pace set by the participants might be injurious instead of beneficial, decided to change the system, and arranged that the next six runs should be for practice only with a fast and slow squad, and that the scores in this first and last two runs should count for the cup competition.

Nearly fifty men started for the first run; two- and four-minute handicaps were given.

Campbell, 1902, who received a two-minute handicap, won first place, securing six points; Batchelder, 1902, was second, four points; Goldthwaite, 1902, third, three points; Seagles, 1900, fourth, two points; and Condit, 1902, Chamberlain, 1902, Gephard, 1902, Van Dyke, 1902, Trowbridge, 1902, and Delafield, 1899, finishing in the order given, received one point each.

Campbell's actual time for the course was 25m. 30s.

The second run took place November 22d, but, owing to the fact that many of the men were in for examinations, only twenty-two started. The heavy storm of Thanksgiving and the two following days so covered the ground with snow that it is doubtful whether the series will be finished this term.

The heavy snowfall brought the Yale cross-country work to a close earlier than was anticipated; however, four runs had been held before Thanksgiving Day, when, by defeating the Cornell, team, Yale practically gained supremacy in college cross-country running, for Cornell had a few days previous beaten Pennsylvania. The Yale University Championship cups have been won by the following: First, C. B. Spitzer, 1899; second, M. Scudder, 1899, third, H. P. Smith, 1900.

The annual cross-country run of the Xavier's Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, was held over the club's course, through Fairmount Park, November 24th. The course is about two miles and five furlongs. Nineteen men were entered with handicaps of from 30s. to 3/2m. G. Lawlor,

who ran a dead heat for first with E. Hopkins last year, won; his actual time was 15m. and 28s.; he received a handicap of 1m. 43s. E. Stevenson, 2m. 30s., was second, in 16m. 35s.; F. Furey, 1m. 45s., third, in 16m. 18s.; J. McDevitt, 40s., fourth, in 14m 30s.; E. Hopkins, 58s, fifth, in 15m. 23s.; H. Bourjohn, scratch, sixth, in 14m. 26s. H. Bourjohn holds the course record, 13m. 42s.

The thirty-fourth games of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association were held in the armory on the evening of December 3d. Richard Sheldon created new figures for the Association's record-book in the shot-putting department. The record of C. A. J. Queckberner (41ft. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.) had stood for eleven years, and was at last supplanted by Sheldon with a put of 42ft. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in. Company E again won the Nisbett trophy, with ease.

C. P. Loeser ran two good races in the half-mile and mile handicaps, winning the first by ten yards and the second by seventy yards.

The events were run off in perfect style, the twenty-one items being decided in two hours and a quarter as follows:

Half-mile run, handicap—Won by C. P. Loeser, D, 45yds.; Harold Baker, E, 40 yds., 2; G. B. Holbrook, E, scratch, 3. Time, 2m. 1 2-5s.

One-mile bicycle race, novice—Won by George Price, E; P. R. Curtis, D, 2; H. W. Wilson, D, 3. Time, 3m. 21 3-5s.

One-mile roller-skating race, handicap—Won by C. L. McClave, B, 35 yds.; Dale Ferguson, A, scratch, 2; Bernard H. Welsker, E, 65 yds., 3. Time, 3m. 47 3-5s.

440-yard run, novice—Won by Charles P. Osborn, A; Guy B Gosman, E, 2; C. W. E. Bateson, F, 3. Time, 1m. 1s.

93-yard run, handicap—Final heat won by S. K. Thomas, E, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yds.; H. S. Stratton, I, 8 yds., 2; F. C. Terry, B, 7 yds., 3. Time, 9 1-5s.

93-yard run, novice—Won by F. B. Nichols, Jr, B; W. J. Ehrich, E, 2; John K. Powell, Jr, C, 3. Time, 10 3-5s.

Putting 16-lb. shot, handicap—Won by Richard Sheldon, C, scratch, with 42ft. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.; W. H. Wright, C, 10ft. 4in., 2, with an actual put of 31ft. 3in.; R. E. Larendon, G, 9ft. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in., 3, with a actual put of 31ft. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.

One-mile bicycle race, handicap—Won by George Price, E, 95yds.; E. A. Ware, B, 55yds., 2; F. N. Drake, H, 10yds., 3. Time, 2m. 54s.

One-lap sack race—Won by E. S. Busse, F, scratch; James Hopkins, E, 5yds., 2; Harold Baker, E, 4yds., 3. Time, 30s.

220-yard run, handicap—Final heat, won by F. C. Terry, A, 20yds.; A. D. Rockwell, Jr., D 20yds, 2; J. H. Clarkson, B, 20yds., 3. Time, 23 2-5s.

One-mile run, handicap—Won by C. P. Loeser, D, 45yds.; G. B. Holbrook, E, scratch, 2; E. M. Erhart, B, 30yds., 3. Time, 5m. 1 2-5s.

220-yard hurdle race, novice—Won by E. A. Delmonté, F; C. L. McClave, B, 2; C. Radcliffe, F, 3. Time, 33 2-5s.

220-yard hurdle race, handicap—Won by S. K. Thomas, E, 5yds.; H. L. Weisman, F, 10yds., 2; G. G. Gosman, E, 9yds., 3. Time, 29 4-5s.

Half-mile run, scratch, novice—Won by C. P. Osborn, A; A. J. Zerbe, D, 2; C. McK. Froment, B, 3. Time, 2m. 21 2-5s.

440-yard run, handicap—Won by G. D. Arthur, I, 27 yds.; M. J. Waters, E, 16yds., 2; F. C. Terry, B, 12 yds., 3. Time, 54s.

Potato race, scratch—Won by R. H. Allen, K; F. G. Leonard, D, 2; F. Heuer, D, 3. Time, 51 4-5s.

2-mile bicycle race—Won by Robert K. Machea, D, 55yds.; P. A. Dollard, C, 55yds., 2; F. N. Drake, H, 20 yds., 3. Time, 5m. 43 4-5s.

1-lap 3-legged race, handicap—Won by M. J. Waters and J. J. Storms, Jr., E, 3yds.; C. S. Busse and F. Gaisel, F, scratch, 2; E. C. Terry and E. M. Erhart, B, 5 yds., 3. Time, 24s.

8 lap relay race, novice—Won by W. J. Ehrich, G. B. Gosman, M. A. Grant and J. N. Topping, E; E. A. Ware, F. B. Nichols, C. L. McClave and R. I. Smith, B, 2; H. M. Hallenback, A. J. Zerbe, H. W. Wilson and H. Sizer, D, 3. Time, 3m. 11 1-5s.

Running high jump—Won by R. T. Dodd, G, 6in., with an actual jump of 5ft. 1in.; B. W. Wenman, I, scratch, 2, with 5ft. 6in.; T. McLelland, E, 5in., 3, with an actual jump of 5ft. 1in.

1-lap wheelbarrow race, handicap—Won by S. K. Thomas, E, 2yds.; H. A. Murphy, H, 6yds., 2; H. L. Weisman, F, scratch, 3. Time, 24 3-5s.

The companies' points for the Nesbitt trophy were: Company E, 58; Company D, 30; Company B, 30; Company C, 17; Company F, 16; Company A, 13; Company I, 11; Company H, 5; Company K, 5; Company G, 4

VIGILANT.

## ROWING.

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE trial heats of the annual Interclass Regatta of the University of Pennsylvania were rowed over the last three-quarters of a mile of the National Course, on the Schuylkill River, November 11th. Eleven eights were entered, which made it necessary to row two heats; first and second in each heat qualified for the finals.

The races in both heats were closely contested. The first heat was won by 1901 Medical in 4m. 8s.; 1901 College gained second place, being 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> seconds behind the winners.

The second heat was won by 1900 College in 3m. 53<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.; 1901 Dental were second, 6 seconds behind the winners.

The finals were rowed November 12th over the same course. The race was a most exciting one, the result being in doubt up to the last hundred yards.

The 1900 College crew won, crossing the line in four minutes flat, and the 1901 Dental crew in 4m. 2s.; the 1901 Medical were third, over a length behind, and 1901 College last, half a length behind.

### HARVARD.

The Harvard Freshman eight-oared races were held over a mile course on the Charles River, November 17th. Four crews were entered. The boats made an even start. Atkinson's crew drew away from the others; half-way over the course Smith's and Coffin's crews shortened Atkinson's lead, but at the finish Atkinson's crew spurted, and won a length ahead of Smith's crew, in 5m. 57s. Coffin's crew was third, and Ladd's fourth.

The Harvard University and Weld crews closed their fall season's work with a race over a course from the Union Boathouse to the Longwood bridge, about two miles up-stream, November 22d. Four crews were started, the two University trial eights, and the first and second Weld crews. The race was rowed under almost perfect weather conditions. All the crews rowed a plucky race, and all finished with a spurt.

Perkins crew made the best start. Higginson's eight soon took the lead. The first Weld crew drew up on Higginson's eight at Harvard bridge, and a very fine finish was made