

REPORT OF VARSITY OUTDOOR TRACK

NAVY vs. ARMY

THOMPSON FIELD

31 MAY 69

NAVY COACH: JIM GEHRDES

ARMY COACH: CARLETON CROVELL

HAMMER
 FREDRICK A 188'2
 POTTS N 180'1
 SHADIS A 172'4
 DIEHL A 170'7

SHOT PUT
 FLOCOM N 51'6½
 MAAS A 50'6
 BELL A 50'5½
 WHITAKER N 48'9½

LONG JUMP
 FINNY N 22'8
 COPELAND A 22'7½
 BELAN A 22'2½
 WERCELL N 22'2

SMELIN
 WELLS A 241'7
 WALK N 236'1
 SPINNEY A 232'6

PUSCUS
 MARKS N 152'6
 MAAS A 150'9
 COCEA A 150'3
 HEDDERLY N 149'6

HIGH JUMP
 WILSON A 6'11½*
 FELTIER A 6'8
 STEELE A 6'6
 KENKOPF N 6'4

POLE VAULT
 JAMES A 14'6
 ROUNDTREE A 14'0
 TOLHURST N 14'0

TRIPLE JUMP
 COPELAND A 46'1
 MARKS N 45'9
 KNIGHT A 45'4-3/4

400 RELAY
 MORRILL A 3:15.8
 BILLA
 FOOS
 FORSYTHE
 McMAHON N 3:17.6
 WALK
 BUCHER
 FELIX

440 RELAY
 FLANNAGAN A 41.3
 MORRILL
 FORSYTHE
 GROVES
 CARRO N 41.9
 MURPHY
 PADDOCK
 HAMMOCK

MILE
 OSMAN N 4:13.4
 CARROLL 4:13.9
 GARNER A 4:22.8

440
 FORSYTHE A 47.5
 FOOS A 48.9
 CLARK N 49.2
 LEMASTER A 50.0

120 HH
 GROVES A 14.2***
 EDMOND N 14.4
 SMITH N 14.9

100
 FLANNAGAN A 9.4**
 GROVES A 9.8
 CARRO N 9.9

880
 FELIX N 1:52.0
 OSMAN A 1:53.5
 BILLA A 1:54.0

220
 FLANNAGAN A 21.6
 GROVES A 22.0
 CLARK N 22.3

440 IH
 JACCARD A 54.0
 SPEAR A 54.8
 CASTEEL N 55.9

2 MILE
 KEE A 9:13.7
 FLADEBOE N 9:16.4
 SEBASTIAN A 9:18.8

*NEW ARMY-NAVY MEET RECORD. OLD RECORD: ROOT, NAVY, 6'9½

**NEW MEET RECORD. OLD RECORD: PETTIT, NAVY, 9.6

**TIES THOMPSON FIELD RECORD OF BUDD, VILLANOVA

***NEW MEET RECORD. OLD RECORD: McHENRY, NAVY, 14.3

FINAL SCORE:
 ARMY 110

ARMY TRACK NEWS

The victory bell at Navy remained silent as the Army spring teams made a clean sweep to start the June Week celebration. Track 110-44, and Lacrosse 14-4 (tie with John Hopkins for National Championship), were at Annapolis. Baseball 12-11; Tennis 5-4; Golf 4-3 played at West Point.

The Army track team was superior to Navy as indicated all year in the Heps, ICAAAA's, and indoor meet, but no one took this meet lightly and several cadets turned in their best performances of the year.

Captain Sheridan Groves, high point man of the meet, set a new Academy record in the hurdles, 14.2; Rene Copeland had his personal best in the long jump; Second Classman Dale Fredricks, who had been beaten by Navy's Potts several times this year, got his best hammer throw, 188'2"; Army's sensational sprinter, third classman Kevin Flanagan, set a new Academy record in the 100, 9.4, and ran his best 220, 21.6. (There was absolutely no wind at Annapolis that morning.) Bruce Olson set a meet record in the high jump, 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", almost the magic 7' he reached in the Penn State meet, a new Academy record.

Newly-elected indoor captain, George Forsythe, continued his winning ways by breaking the tape in the 440 in 47.5. The outdoor captain for next year, Jim Osman, turned in a good double with limited recovery time, winning the mile, 4:13.4 and placing second to Navy's Felix in the half.

The 440 relay, first running event on the program, (Flanagan, Morrill, Forsythe, Groves) came within 1/10 of a second matching the Academy record held by Jim Jenkins, Don Nelson, John Phillips, Bob Ramsay. Captain Jenkins and Captain Phillips, recently back from Vietnam, were in the stands with mixed emotions concerning the time, 41.3. With them was Captain Bill Straub, recuperating from wounds in the leg, who came from Valley Forge hospital to attend the meet.

General and Mrs. William C. Westmoreland drove up from Washington and inspired the cadets on their way to victory. With them was the General's Aide, Major Mike Mierau, Class of '60, (shot and discus).

Other true-blue track fans who were on hand for the early morning meet were: General E. R. Heiberg; General John R. Jannarone; Lt. Col. E.R. Heiberg, Jr., now Deputy to General George A. Lincoln, member of Security Council; Colonel and Mrs. George Bixby; Colonel Bud Sterling; Colonel and Mrs. Jim Schwenk; Major and Mrs. Don Svendsen; Captain Ron Von Freyman; as well as many parents of team members.

Four new first classmen, Dale Fredricks, Bob Wallis, Bruce Olson, Bruce Peltier, will represent the USMA at the NCAA track meet at Knoxville, Tennessee, June 19, 20, 21.

This was a good track year, in spite of the injuries to Tom Rabaut, Larry Lemaster, Ron King, and John Rountree, which cost us an undefeated season (losses to Yale, Harvard, and the Heps.) Army was represented in both the Penn Relays and the Drake Relays. At Drake, the Army team joined the Drake Relay officials in honoring General George Olmsted, Class of '22, who was Grand Marshall of the meet.

At Drake, Academy records were set in the mile relay (Ron King, George Forsythe, Bob Foos, Larry Lemaster) 3:12.3; and the 880 relay (Kevin Flanagan, George Forsythe, Sheridan Groves, Ron King) 1:26.9. At Penn Bob Wallis set a new Academy record in the javelin, 254'5".

Prospects for next year are good, with help to come from a fine plebe group and with strength back in the sprints, middle distances, distances, javelin, pole vault, and high jump. We are looking forward to some good talent in the new class coming in July 1st. Please keep me informed of the good student-athletes in your area.

Sincerely,

CARLETON R. CROWELL
Head Coach, Track