

62nd IC4A XC Championships
Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY
November 16, 1970

UNIVERSITY

Team

Villanova 70; Pittsburgh 79; Harvard 150; William & Mary 165; Cornell 199; Manhattan 219; Penn State 227; Penn 235; Duke 268; Massachusetts 288; Princeton 290; Dartmouth 330; Navy 339; St. John's 351; Notre Dame 357; Army 360; NYU 378; Maryland 473; Fordham 556; Rutgers 575; Yale 590; Georgetown 629; Holy Cross 630; Providence 649; Boston College 656; Connecticut 669; Columbia 702.

Donal Walsh, Villanova, 24:10.4; Greg Fredericks, Penn State, 24:17; Jon Anderson, Cornell, 24:45; Jerry Richey, Pittsburgh, 24:48; Wilson Smith, Villanova, 24:51; Tom Donahue, Manhattan, 24:58; Chris Mason, Villanova, 25:05; Howell Michael, William & Mary, 25:08; Tom Spengler, Harvard, 25:09; Randall Fields, William & Mary, 25:13; Karl Thornton, Penn, 25:14; Morgan Mosser, West Virginia, 25:15; Tom Winters, Seton Hall, 25:16; Terry McQuade, St. John's 25:17; James Schindler, NYU 25:22; Dave Szabat, Pittsburgh, 25:23; Dan Dunne, Notre Dame, 25:24; Mike Graves, Duke, 25:25; Phil Ritson, Cornell, 25:26; Gregg Rodgers, Pittsburgh, 25:27.

Other Cornell runners — 34. Alexander 25:43; 62. Baker, 26:16; 95. Oertel, 26:52; 109. Cahill, 27:09; 146. Mitchell, 27:45.

WILLIAM AND MARY RESULTS

8. Michael 25:08; 10. Fields 25:13; 45. Jay Gsell 25:53; 46. Steve Snyder 25:53; 64. Pete Jones 26:18; 74. John Averett 26:75; 111. Wayne McBride.

COLLEGE

TEAM SCORING

Lehigh	32
Lafayette	57
West Chester	66
St. Joseph's	143
Bates	185
Boston State	194
Delaware	245
Williams	274
C.W. Post	286
F.D.U.	302

1. Dale D. Keenan, Lafayette, '72	25:54.8
2. Timothy W. Steele, Lehigh, '72	25:00.0
3. Daniel C. Thomas, Lafayette, '71	25:34.0
4. William L. Showers, West Chester, '73	25:37.0
5. John F. Heil, Lehigh, '72	25:38.0
6. Daniel F. Lerch, West Chester, '72	25:44.0
7. S. Scott Nichols, Lehigh, '72	25:47.0
8. Michael J. Strockbine, Lehigh, '73	25:47.0
9. Bruce Johnson, St. Joseph's, '72	25:52.0
10. Robert S. Detrick, Lehigh, '71	26:01.0

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Team — Manhattan 93, Penn 110, Villanova 126, Northeastern 145, Cornell 188, Massachusetts 192, William & Mary 192, Harvard 229, Yale 231, Georgetown 235, St. John's 237, Penn St. 238, Dartmouth 258, Connecticut 305, Maryland 354, Rutgers 383, Providence 449, Princeton 523, Fordham 528, NYU 558, Army 563, Columbia 634.

Individuals — Wheeler, Duke 14:24.5; 2, Hartnett, Villanova 14:28; 3, Nagy, Villanova 14:29; 4, Martin, William & Mary 14:33; 5, Fikes, Penn 14:42; 6, Walsh, Manhattan 14:54; 7, Collins, Cornell 14:57; 8, Maguire, Penn St. 14:59; 9, Goldsmith, Northeastern, 15:00; 10, Keogh, Manhattan 15:03.

Name and College	Time
1. Robert Wheeler, Duke	14:24.5
2. John Harnett, Villanova	14:28.0
3. Les Nagy, Villanova	14:29.0
4. Ronald Martin, William and Mary	14:33.0
5. Denis Fikes, Pennsylvania	14:42.0

Other Cornell runners — 15, Walker 15:11; 32, Banker 15:31; 34, Anastasio 15:33; 110, Christensen 16:32; 111, Yehnert 16:33; 114, Arones 16:43.

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4. Ron Martin 14:33; 13. Bill Louv 15:08; 59. Jim Graham 15:54; 60. Alan Sharett 15:54; 65. Ray Dombroski 15:56; 81. Fred Geiger; 90. Mkie Gill.

COLLEGE FRESHMAN

TEAM SCORING

Colgate	65
F.D.U.	74
Delaware	83
Central Connecticut State	95
West Chester	166

COLLEGE FRESHMAN (3 miles)

1. David Reinhart, American	15:21.5
2. Johann Haberkern, C.W. Post	15:26.0
3. Bob Nesbitt, Union	15:31.0
4. Michael Meagher, F.D.U.	15:33.0
5. Robert L. Yiengst, West Chester	15:38.0

Villanova A Gasper In IC4A

NEW YORK (AP) — Coach Jim Elliott, whose Villanova team captured its fifth straight IC4A cross-country title here yesterday now is faced with the task of telling one of his runners he won't make the trip to William & Mary for next Monday's NCAA university division meet.

Jumbo Jim is allowed to enter seven men in the NCAA event in his bid to retake the title from the Texas-El Paso, which dethroned the Wildcats last year in the 6-mile grind.

Olympian Marty Liquori, sidelined for the Van Cortlandt Park event with a continuing leg-muscle problem, is expected to make the trip, as is Donal Walsh, who toured yesterday's five-mile course yesterday in 24:10.4 to take first place.

Two first-year men also have been tapped—John Hartnett and Les Nagy, who finished second and third in yesterday's freshman event.

The three others, then, would have to be selected from among Wilson Smith, who finished fifth, Chris Mason, seventh, Bill McLoughlin, 29th, and Byron Beam, 32d.

Another Villanova standout, Englishman Dave Wright who was fifth here last year, has been unable to make the lineup this fall after a sleep-walking incident that required four hours' surgery on a slashed right arm.

Walsh, runnerup to Art Dulong of Holy Cross last year, won yesterday by 35 yards over Greg Fredericks of Penn State, who shaded him for the 1968 frosh title. Winning time of 24:10.4 four seconds off Dulong's course record.

Pitt gave Villanova a scare expected only by the Panthers, losing by only a 70-79 margin and bunching four finishers between Elliott's No. 3 and No. 4 man. It was no contest otherwise, in the 27-school field, with Harvard another 71 points back, followed by NCAA host W&M and Cornell, whose Jon Anderson finished third behind Greg Fredericks of Penn State. Next Cornellian was Phil Ritson in 19th.

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BINGHAMTONIAN Karl Thornton, a Penn junior in only his second year of the sport, ran 11th in the main event, his 25:14 for the cold 5-mile grind a minute, 3½ seconds back of county Cork import Walsh. He'd been 24th last year. Penn was eighth, no other Quaker in the front 35 of the 177 finishers.

Dan Thomas, former Central High athlete (his dad at the time First Presbyterian minister) who now lives in Allentown, was third in the College Division race, beaten only by Lafayette teammate Dale Keenan and Tim Steele of Lehigh, as 2-time winner Ron Stonisch of C. W. Post skipped the race because of a toe injury. Lafayette coach is Central grad Bill Donahue.

Another Central grad, Cornellian Steve Banker, was 32d of 156 University frosh finishers. Robert Wheeler of Duke won that 3 miler, favored Dennis Fikes of Penn fifth. Cornell was gain fifth.

W&M 4th, Michael 8th In IC4A Chase

NEW YORK—Donal Walsh, runner-up last year, took first place in the 62nd Annual IC4A cross country championships Monday at Van Cortland Park and led Villanova to its fifth straight team title.

The 21-year-old native of County Cork, Ireland, toured the five-mile course in 24 minutes 10.4 seconds to beat Gregg Fredericks of Penn State by 35 yards.

Howell Michael led the William and Mary runners, finishing eighth at 25:08. Randy Fields placed tenth at 25:13. Jay Gsell and Steve Snyder finished with the

same time (25:53 but Gsell was judged 45th and Snyder 46th as the Tribe finished fourth in team scoring.

Fredericks, the leader at three miles, turned in a 24:17 and was followed by Jon Ander-

son of Cornell, the heptagonal champion; Jerry Rigney of Pittsburgh and Wilson Smith of Villanova.

Walsh was second to Fredericks two years ago in the

freshman race. The Irishman held a lead over Fredericks with 20 yards to go at that time, only to lose at the wire.

Villanova, minus Marty Liquori, who was sidelined with a torn muscle in his left calf,

piled up 70 points to keep its string going. Pittsburgh was next with 79, followed by Harvard with 105, William & Mary with 165 and Cornell with 199.

The first 10 teams qualified for the NCAA meet to be run on William and Mary's Kingsmill course next week. The fourth place finish was the best showing ever for the Indians in the IC4A meet.

"Michael ran a good race considering he still has a leg injury," Indian Coach John Randolph said. "We should be a great deal stronger for the national meet since we'll be able to run the freshmen."

The Papooses tied with Massachusetts for sixth place in the freshman race, Ron Martin pacing William and Mary with 14:33 and fourth place. Bill Louv was 13th at 15:08.

"Martin ran an outstanding race," Randolph said. "He beat a lot of good people." Bob Wheeler of Duke, a 4:05 high school miler won the race with 14:24.5.

Dale Keenan of Lafayette won the college division varsity race in 24:54.8 while the winner the last two years, Ron Stonitsch of C. W. Post, was forced to scratch with a foot injury. Lehigh won the team title with 32 points.

Cornell Harriers 5th in IC4As

By DAN CONNOLLY
Journal Sports Writer

With the exception of 1957 when the Big Red was 4th, Cornell posted its best finish since before World War II in the IC4A's championship cross country run Monday at New York's Van Cortlandt Park. The Big Red was 5th in the final standings, while Capt. Jon Anderson captured third in individual running.

"It was a very good showing," said Coach Jack Warner. **"We hope to take them to the NCAAs next Monday at Van Cortlandt."**

Villanova won its 4th straight team championship with 70 points, just edging Pitt which had 79. Harvard, the Heptagonals champion, was

third with 150 points, William & Mary had 165 and Cornell had 199. Penn, second in the Heps, dropped to 8th in the standings with Princeton 11th and Dartmouth 12th.

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Don Walsh of Villanova, who was second a year ago, took individual honors with a 24:10.4 timing. **Doug Fredericks** of Penn State was second in 24:17 in basically a two man race.

Anderson sprinted out the last yards to post a 24:45 time, edging **Jerry Richey** of Pitt who was 24:48. Other scorers for Cornell were **Phil Ritson**, 19th in 25:26, **Don Alexander** 34th in 25:43, **Tom Baker** 62nd in 26:16 and **Dave Oertel** 95th in 26:52.

Also running for the varsity

were **Tim Cahill** who was 109th in 27:09 and **George Mitchell** who was 146th in 27:45.

"We ran a good race," said Warner, **"but we can do better. I think we're getting a little more mature with the more competition of this type that we can get."**

"Jon was about 5th through the woods, which are from a mile and a quarter to two and a half miles into the race. Then he worked his way up to third."

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In the freshman competition the Big Red was also fifth, with Manhattan winning the title with 93 points followed by Penn (110), Villanova (126), Northeastern (145) while Cornell scored 188.

Bob Wheeler of Duke won in 14:24.5 over the three-mile course, while **Phil Collins** of Cornell was 7th in 14:57. Other Big Red scorers were **Mike Walker**, 15th in 15:11; **Steve Banker**, 32nd in 15:31; **Bob Anastasio**, 34th in 15:33; and **Pete Christensen**, 110th in 16:32. Others for Cornell were **Carl Yahnert**, 111th in 16:33 and **Mike Arnonnes**, 114th in 16:43.

Lehigh Repeats in IC4A Meet; Leopards' Keenan Top Individual

Special to The Morning Call

NEW YORK — Lehigh successfully defended its IC4A college division cross-country championship Monday by trimming arch-rival Lafayette, but Dale Keenan of the Leopards avenged his only defeat of the season when he beat Lehigh's Tim Steele for the individual title in Van Cortlandt Park.

Coach John Covert's Lehigh club, which on Friday will try for its third Middle Atlantic Conference crown, won the IC4As with a total of 32 points, while Lafayette, which was third last year with 107 points, showed great improvement while finishing with 57.

Keenan, the Leopard junior who had been beaten by Steele last week in a dual meet, ran a perfect race Monday, overtaking the Lehigh junior at about the two-mile mark and going on to win in 24 minutes, 54.8 seconds, his best time ever on the Van Cortlandt Park course.

Steele was second in 25 minutes flat.

Ron Stonitsch of C.W. Post, the college division winner the last two years, was forced to scratch with a foot injury, and that opened the door for the Keenan-Steele duel. A year ago, Keenan finished second and Dan Thomas of Lafayette third, with Steele coming home fifth.

Keenan easily had the best of it Monday, leading by about 10 seconds until the final half-mile. Steele was a comfortable second, with Thomas running third in 25:34.

Lehigh scorers in addition to Steele were John Heil (25:38), fifth; Scott Nicholas (25:47), seventh; Mike Strokbine (25:47), eighth, and Bob Detrick (26:01), 10th. Scoring for Lafayette along with Keenan and Thomas were Ed Gresens (26:08), 14th; Mark Sichel (26:35), 19th, and Bruce Bond (26:39), 20th.

Five of Lehigh's seven entries, and five of Lafayette's seven men posted their best times

ever over this particular course. West Chester was third in the team race with 66 points and was followed by St. Joe's with 143, Bates with 185, Boston State with 194, Delaware with 245 and Williams with 274.

Lafayette entered only two men in the freshman race, which was won by Colgate. Steve Hall was 10th and Martin Downey 13th. Lehigh, which had a full team entered, was eighth, with Jim Amish its best finisher, taking 32nd.

To realize how good the performances of Lehigh and Lafayette actually were in the varsity event, you might consider that, comparing times, Lehigh would have finished second and Lafayette 10th in the university division event.