

68<sup>th</sup> IC4A XC Championships  
 Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY  
 November 16, 1976

**UNIVERSITY DIVISION**

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| 1.  | Curt Alitz, Army . . . . .                       | 23:58.1 |
| 2.  | John Flora, Northeastern . . . . .               | 24:02   |
| 3.  | James Petersen, Georgetown . . . . .             | 24:05   |
| 4.  | Bruce Bickford, Northeastern . . . . .           | 24:08   |
| 5.  | Jeff Campbell, Harvard . . . . .                 | 24:28   |
| 6.  | Dean Stephens, Dartmouth . . . . .               | 24:34   |
| 7.  | Peter Fitzsimmons, Harvard . . . . .             | 24:35   |
| 8.  | Robert Flora, Northeastern . . . . .             | 24:37   |
| 9.  | Claude Barron, Navy . . . . .                    | 24:38   |
| 10. | Kevin McCarey, Villanova . . . . .               | 24:39   |
| 11. | Stein Rafto, Harvard . . . . .                   | 24:40   |
| 12. | John McGrail, Massachusetts . . . . .            | 24:41   |
| 13. | David Dobrzyinski, Georgetown . . . . .          | 24:42   |
| 14. | Edward Taylor, Rutgers . . . . .                 | 24:43   |
| 15. | Bruce Clark, University of Connecticut . . . . . | 24:45   |
| 16. | Tim Cummings, Navy . . . . .                     | 24:47   |
| 17. | George Buckheit, Bucknell . . . . .              | 24:57   |
| 18. | Carey Pinkowski, Villanova . . . . .             | 24:57   |
| 19. | James Hopkins, Rutgers . . . . .                 | 25:01   |
| 20. | Reed Eichner, Harvard . . . . .                  | 25:02   |
| 21. | Peter Pfitzinger, Cornell . . . . .              | 25:05   |
| 22. | John Cabell, Princeton . . . . .                 | 25:06   |
| 23. | Craig Masback, Princeton . . . . .               | 25:07   |
| 24. | Mike Wyckoff, Cornell . . . . .                  | 25:09   |
| 25. | Jerry Kooymans, Princeton . . . . .              | 25:10   |

**TEAM SCORING**

|      |                         |     |
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| 1.   | Harvard . . . . .       | 134 |
| 2.   | Villanova . . . . .     | 137 |
| * 3. | Georgetown . . . . .    | 157 |
| * 4. | Princeton . . . . .     | 157 |
| 5.   | Dartmouth . . . . .     | 164 |
| 6.   | Northeastern . . . . .  | 170 |
| 7.   | Navy . . . . .          | 196 |
| 8.   | Massachusetts . . . . . | 222 |
| 9.   | Rutgers . . . . .       | 231 |
| 10.  | Bucknell . . . . .      | 271 |
| 11.  | Pennsylvania . . . . .  | 286 |
| 12.  | Army . . . . .          | 290 |
| 13.  | Columbia . . . . .      | 314 |
| 14.  | St. John's . . . . .    | 335 |
| 15.  | Cornell . . . . .       | 340 |
| 16.  | Connecticut . . . . .   | 393 |
| 17.  | Manhattan . . . . .     | 467 |
| 18.  | Holy Cross . . . . .    | 481 |
| 19.  | Syracuse . . . . .      | 515 |
| 20.  | Yale . . . . .          | 551 |
| 21.  | West Virginia . . . . . | 569 |
| 22.  | Seton Hall . . . . .    | 596 |
| 23.  | St. Joseph's . . . . .  | 604 |
| 24.  | Brown . . . . .         | 647 |
| 25.  | Rhode Island . . . . .  | 696 |

\*Place Decided On Basis of 4th-Place Finishers

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|-----|-------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1.  | Frank Richardson  | M.I.T.           | 25:05.8 |
| 2.  | Steven Eachus     | Bloomsburg       | 25:07   |
| 3.  | Stellan Thorne    | Lehigh           | 25:16   |
| 4.  | William Strain    | Millersville     | 25:17   |
| 5.  | Richard Field     | Adelphi          | 25:19   |
| 6.  | Carl Operowski    | Bates            | 25:20   |
| 7.  | Gerald Scholder   | Marist           | 25:25   |
| 8.  | Edward Brennan    | F.D.U.           | 25:26   |
| 9.  | William Fisher    | Colgate          | 25:31   |
| 10. | James Conner      | F.D.U.           | 25:33   |
| 11. | Tom Lowman        | Delaware         | 25:34   |
| 12. | John Greenplate   | Delaware         | 25:35   |
| 13. | Barry Nelson      | F.D.U.           | 25:37   |
| 14. | Mark Roddy        | Gettysburg       | 25:38   |
| 15. | Curtis Minnis     | Adelphi          | 25:39   |
| 16. | Laurence Ullrich  | Lehigh           | 25:40   |
| 17. | Mike Patterson    | West Chester     | 25:40   |
| 18. | David Rohr        | Lehigh           | 25:41   |
| 19. | Chris Burns       | <u>Albany</u>    | 25:41   |
| 20. | Jose Bautista     | CW Post          | 25:43   |
| 21. | Joseph Riggs      | Gettysburg       | 25:45   |
| 22. | George Corfin     | Springfield      | 25:51   |
| 23. | James Bray        | Delaware         | 25:53   |
| 24. | William Geating   | Gettysburg       | 25:54   |
| 25. | Berig Kimball     | Maine            | 25:55   |
| 26. | James Shorkey     | Millersville     | 25:57   |
| 27. | James Davis       | Lehigh           | 25:58   |
| 28. | John Leary        | East Stroudsburg | 25:59   |
| 29. | William Pike      | Maine            | 26:01   |
| 30. | Charles Sumrell   | Lehigh           | 26:03   |
| 31. | William McCartney | Delaware         | 26:04   |
| 32. | John Webers       | Delaware         | 26:05   |
| 33. | Tom Leonard       | Bates            | 26:10   |
| 34. | Randy Greathouse  | F.D.U.           | 26:13   |
| 35. | Mike Skvarch      | Maine            | 26:14   |
| 36. | Fred Kolthay      | Marist           | 26:15   |
| 37. | Rich DeBruon      | Bates            | 26:15   |
| 38. | Dale Rudiger      | Rochester        | 26:15   |
| 39. | Dan Mazur         | Rochester        | 26:16   |
| 40. | Mark Heinbockel   | Niagara          | 26:18   |
| 41. | Rich Fehr         | Delaware         | 26:18   |
| 42. | Richard Cave      | Springfield      | 26:19   |
| 43. | Paul Marzan       | F.D.U.           | 26:19   |
| 44. | Kevin Leonard     | Plattsburgh      | 26:20   |
| 45. | John McKeever     | Bloomsburg       | 26:21   |
| 46. | Jim O'Loughlin    | Springfield      | 26:22   |
| 47. | James Alexander   | East Stroudsburg | 26:23   |
| 48. | John Tyler        | C.W. Post        | 26:24   |
| 49. | Richy Schuder     | Delaware         | 26:25   |
| 50. | Sam Bruce         | East Stroudsburg | 26:26   |



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| 51.  | John Kelsh         | West Chester         | 26:29 |
| 52.  | James Uhrig        | Springfield          | 26:30 |
| 53.  | Rich Ambruso       | Plattsburgh          | 26:31 |
| 54.  | Mark Bond          | Bloomsburg           | 26:32 |
| 55.  | John Ryerson       | Buffalo              | 26:33 |
| 56.  | John Malone        | LaSalle              | 26:33 |
| 57.  | Dave Smith         | Rochester            | 26:34 |
| 58.  | Dave Masucci       | R.P.I.               | 26:35 |
| 59.  | Robert Charsky     | Colgate              | 26:36 |
| 60.  | James Dougherty    | Rochester            | 26:37 |
| 61.  | Alan Treffinger    | Millersville         | 26:38 |
| 62.  | Paul Cabot         | Stony Brook          | 26:38 |
| 63.  | William Wettlaufer | Bates                | 26:38 |
| 64.  | Rory Suomi         | Southern Connecticut | 26:40 |
| 65.  | Peter Brigham      | Maine                | 26:41 |
| 66.  | Cliff Hampson      | Montclair            | 26:42 |
| 67.  | Peter Marzan       | F.D.U.               | 26:43 |
| 68.  | Garbett Grant      | LaSalle              | 26:43 |
| 69.  | Richard Brody      | Catholic             | 26:43 |
| 70.  | Matt Lake          | Stony Brook          | 26:44 |
| 71.  | Steve Heinbockel   | Niagara              | 26:45 |
| 72.  | Steve Russell      | Springfield          | 26:46 |
| 73.  | Warren Moody       | Adelphi              | 26:48 |
| 74.  | Tim Dowd           | Adelphi              | 26:49 |
| 75.  | Jim McGilloway     | Westfield            | 26:49 |
| 76.  | Jeff Brandt        | Bloomsburg           | 26:49 |
| 77.  | Tom Cloutier       | Bates                | 26:50 |
| 78.  | Joseph Williams    | <u>Albany</u>        | 26:50 |
| 79.  | Mike Horne         | West Chester         | 26:50 |
| 80.  | Jim Klein          | Springfield          | 26:52 |
| 81.  | James Morro        | Gettysburg           | 26:53 |
| 82.  | Barry Bayus        | M.I.T.               | 26:53 |
| 83.  | James Lewis        | Colgate              | 26:53 |
| 84.  | Eric Jackson       | <u>Albany</u>        | 26:54 |
| 85.  | Phil Garland       | Maine                | 26:54 |
| 86.  | Mike Doherty       | Rochester            | 26:54 |
| 87.  | Tim Reardon        | Lafayette            | 26:55 |
| 88.  | Steve Walters      | Niagara              | 26:58 |
| 89.  | Jim Ford           | Southern Connecticut | 27:01 |
| 90.  | William Sayers     | Amherst              | 27:01 |
| 91.  | Vince Tovey        | LaSalle              | 27:02 |
| 92.  | Brian Costine      | Marist               | 27:02 |
| 93.  | John Foran         | Amherst              | 27:02 |
| 94.  | Charles Fittz      | Iona                 | 27:03 |
| 95.  | Jim Dayhoff        | Catholic             | 27:03 |
| 96.  | Scott Cranston     | Catholic             | 27:03 |
| 97.  | James Brosnan      | Queens               | 27:04 |
| 98.  | Brian Kelly        | Plattsburgh          | 27:04 |
| 99.  | Carl Wolf          | Millersville         | 27:04 |
| 100. | William Mathis     | <u>Albany</u>        | 27:04 |

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| 101. | Jim Gildea           | Southern Connecticut     | 27:06 |
| 102. | John Little          | N.Y. Inst. of Technology | 27:06 |
| 103. | Phil Tavata          | C.W. Post                | 27:10 |
| 104. | Tim Brown            | Southern Connecticut     | 27:11 |
| 105. | William Carmack      | C.W. Post                | 27:11 |
| 106. | Peter Pederson       | Plattsburgh              | 27:11 |
| 107. | Chris Svendsgaard    | M.I.T.                   | 27:11 |
| 108. | Stephen Masciocchi   | Gettysburg               | 27:12 |
| 109. | Mike Primmer         | Westfield                | 27:12 |
| 110. | Joseph Worden        | East Stroudsburg         | 27:12 |
| 111. | Stephen Redmon       | Colgate                  | 27:13 |
| 112. | Greg Keating         | Amherst                  | 27:13 |
| 113. | Mike Scythes         | Gettysburg               | 27:14 |
| 114. | David Sharp          | Colgate                  | 27:14 |
| 115. | Chris McGee          | Catholic                 | 27:14 |
| 116. | Edward Heston        | Millersville             | 27:14 |
| 117. | Garry Lausch         | Bloomsburg               | 27:15 |
| 118. | Robert Kantner       | Bloomsburg               | 27:15 |
| 119. | Chris Walsh          | Southern Connecticut     | 27:15 |
| 120. | John Scopia          | Niagara                  | 27:15 |
| 121. | Robert Coufal        | Marist                   | 27:16 |
| 122. | William Moriarty     | Amherst                  | 27:16 |
| 123. | Edward Runkle        | Millersville             | 27:22 |
| 124. | Tom Kalanta          | St. Bonaventure          | 27:22 |
| 125. | Pat Quirk            | West Chester             | 27:22 |
| 126. | Jim Hughes           | LaSalle                  | 27:23 |
| 127. | Mike Fisher          | Buffalo                  | 27:23 |
| 128. | John Gilligan        | Marist                   | 27:23 |
| 129. | Paul Taylor          | R.P.I.                   | 27:28 |
| 130. | Don DiDonato         | C.W. Post                | 27:28 |
| 131. | Mark Soderstrom      | Bates                    | 27:28 |
| 132. | Sam Bastarache       | Central Connecticut      | 27:29 |
| 133. | Mark Dalton          | <u>Albany</u>            | 27:29 |
| 134. | Roberto Cooper       | <u>Adelphi</u>           | 27:29 |
| 135. | Chris Walton         | Bates                    | 27:32 |
| 135. | Kevin Burnett        | <u>Albany</u>            | 27:33 |
| 137. | Owen Kupferschmidt   | <u>Amherst</u>           | 27:33 |
| 138. | Joe Avenoso          | N.Y. Inst. of Technology | 27:33 |
| 139. | Robert Goldnick      | Central Connecticut      | 27:34 |
| 140. | Stephen Deleskiewicz | Marist                   | 27:43 |
| 141. | Robert Riss          | C.W. Post                | 27:43 |
| 142. | Gary Hammond         | Rochester                | 27:43 |
| 143. | Paul Santasieri      | F.D.U.                   | 27:43 |
| 144. | Greg Merhar          | Amherst                  | 27:43 |
| 145. | Stephen Keith        | M.I.T.                   | 27:43 |
| 146. | Rich Wallace         | Montclair                | 27:43 |
| 147. | Mark Asaro           | Westfield                | 27:43 |
| 148. | Charles Mannix       | Bloomsburg               | 27:43 |
| 149. | Karl Thoma           | Niagara                  | 27:43 |
| 140. | Kevin Quirk          | Central Connecticut      | 27:43 |



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|------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 151. | Charles Frassoni  | West Chester           | 27:43 |
| 152. | David Westenberg  | M.I.T.                 | 27:46 |
| 153. | Tom Fleming       | St. Bonaventure        | 27:47 |
| 154. | Darryll Seekins   | Maine                  | 27:48 |
| 155. | Jay Smith         | R.P.I.                 | 27:49 |
| 156. | Norm Goldwire     | Plattsburgh            | 27:50 |
| 157. | Bruce Monroe      | St. Bonaventure        | 27:50 |
| 158. | James Meerins     | Iona                   | 27:50 |
| 159. | Rich Hoisington   | Springfield            | 27:53 |
| 160. | Paul DiPaola      | Stony Brook            | 27:53 |
| 161. | Mike Yardis       | Lehigh                 | 27:53 |
| 162. | David Norris      | Lehigh                 | 27:54 |
| 163. | Fred Bushman      | Amherst                | 27:54 |
| 164. | Dave Urbanek      | West Chester           | 27:54 |
| 165. | Pat Trainor       | Gettysburg             | 27:57 |
| 166. | Tom Archer        | Central Connecticut    | 27:57 |
| 167. | Glen Hair         | Lafayette              | 27:57 |
| 168. | Mark Lavan        | <u>Albany</u>          | 27:58 |
| 169. | Rich Stewart      | CCNY                   | 27:59 |
| 170. | Dave Skelton      | Southern Connecticut   | 27:59 |
| 171. | Joe Marble        | Lafayette              | 28:02 |
| 172. | John Herries      | Colgate                | 28:02 |
| 173. | Oscar Ammero      | CCNY                   | 28:03 |
| 174. | John Cotter       | Catholic               | 28:05 |
| 175. | Dan Zwiezynski    | St. Bonaventure        | 28:05 |
| 176. | Steve Belter      | Southern Connecticut   | 28:08 |
| 177. | David Schwartz    | Lafayette              | 28:08 |
| 178. | Terry Jackson     | Adelphi                | 28:08 |
| 179. | John Krolewski    | M.I.T.                 | 28:10 |
| 180. | Mike Smith        | St. Peter's            | 28:10 |
| 181. | Robert Russell    | Plattsburgh            | 28:12 |
| 182. | Miro Baldyga      | Central Connecticut    | 28:12 |
| 183. | Kevin Murphy      | CW Post                | 28:16 |
| 184. | George McCutcheon | Marist                 | 28:17 |
| 185. | Rich Kozlin       | Central Connecticut    | 28:18 |
| 186. | Phil Buckenmeyer  | St. Bonaventure        | 28:19 |
| 187. | Frank Busanic     | Queens                 | 28:20 |
| 188. | Brian Gallagher   | Lafayette              | 28:21 |
| 189. | Scott Bissallon   | Westfield              | 28:22 |
| 190. | Art LaChance      | Maine                  | 28:23 |
| 191. | Bill Arata        | Montclair              | 28:28 |
| 192. | Robert Gordon     | St. Peter's            | 28:29 |
| 193. | Tom Hanrahan      | Catholic               | 28:33 |
| 194. | Bob Kelsey        | R.P.I.                 | 28:34 |
| 195. | Terry Lamplugh    | LaSalle                | 28:36 |
| 196. | Lew Nasser        | M.I.T.                 | 28:43 |
| 197. | Bob Granfield     | Westfield              | 28:45 |
| 198. | Rich Paperno      | NY Inst. of Technology | 28:47 |
| 199. | Mark Rybinski     | Buffalo                | 28:50 |
| 200. | Tom Pitchford     | Buffalo                | 28:53 |

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| 201. | Ray Allert        | Brooklyn               | 28:56          |
| 202. | Keith Buchanan    | Lafayette              | 28:57          |
| 203. | Steve Bates       | R.P.I.                 | 28:58          |
| 204. | Hugh Sweeney      | Lafayette              | 28:59          |
| 205. | John Christopher  | St. Bonaventure        | 29:00          |
| 206. | Paul Toomey       | Queens                 | 29:00          |
| 207. | Julio Melendez    | Brooklyn               | 29:01          |
| 208. | Brian Brosy       | Catholic               | 29:02          |
| 209. | William Skinner   | Bryant                 | 29:03          |
| 210. | Anton Fiorentino  | Iona                   | 29:04          |
| 211. | Steve Chaimowitz  | Stony Brook            | 29:09          |
| 212. | Mike Landry       | R.P.I.                 | 29:10          |
| 213. | Mike Jackson      | US Merchant Marine     | 29:11          |
| 214. | Rafael Luna       | Queens                 | 29:15          |
| 215. | Jim St. George    | NY Inst. of Technology | 29:19          |
| 216. | Pete Henry        | West Chester           | 29:20          |
| 217. | Tom Raymond       | Iona                   | 29:26          |
| 218. | Tom Munyan        | Montclair              | 29:36          |
| 219. | Jim Dillon        | Westfield              | 29:38          |
| 220. | Evan Rupff        | Colgate                | 29:41          |
| 221. | Dave Westenberg   | M.I.T.                 | 29:49          |
| 222. | Steve Bishop      | US Merchant Marine     | 29:53          |
| 223. | Edward Frank      | Central Connecticut    | 29:56          |
| 224. | Tom Ambury        | US Merchant Marine     | 29:57          |
| 225. | Mike Hill         | Bryant                 | 30:16          |
| 226. | William Miller    | US Merchant Marine     | 30:27          |
| 227. | Steven Scolamiero | Niagara                | 30:33          |
| 228. | Dean Mendell      | Queens                 | 30:34          |
| 229. | Mike Dulke        | US Merchant Marine     | 30:54          |
| 230. | Andres Matos      | NY Inst. of Technology | 31:14          |
| 231. | Paul Maloney      | St. Peter's            | 31:39          |
| 232. | Paul Keating      | St. Bonaventure        | 31:49          |
| 233. | Bruce Harland     | US Merchant Marine     | 32:29          |
| 234. | Steve Petto       | R.P.I.                 | 33:13          |
| 235. | Tibor Latincsics  | Montclair              | 34:11          |
| 236. | Sam Ruggerio      | Niagara                | 34:57          |
| 237. | Jim Kealy         | Montclair              | No Time Listed |
| 238. | Harold Werner     | Brooklyn               |                |
| 239. | Peter Bly         | Plattsburgh            |                |
| 240. | Steve Wickboldt   | US Merchant Marine     |                |
| 241. | Paul Salerni      | Queens                 |                |
| 242. | Barry Proctor     | Bryant                 |                |
| 243. | Gerard Gaynor     | Bryant                 |                |
| 244. | Manuel Maldonado  | Brooklyn               |                |
| 245. | Eucharist Leid    | Brooklyn               |                |
| 246. | Gary Diggle       | Bryant                 |                |
| 247. | Craig Vanderbeck  | Montclair              |                |
| 248. | Greg Owens        | Bryant                 |                |



COLLEGE DIVISION

November 15, 1976

|                            |                       |      |           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| 1. Lehigh                  | (3-16-18-27-30)       | 93   | (158-159) |
| 2. F.D.U.                  | (8-10-13-34-43)       | 106  | (66-141)  |
| 3. Delaware                | (11-12-23-31-32)      | 107  | (41-49)   |
| 4. Bates                   | (6-33-37-62-75)       | 203  | (129-133) |
| 5. Springfield             | (22-42-46-52-70)      | 223  | (78-157)  |
| 6. Maine                   | (25-29-35-64-83)      | 226  | (152-185) |
| 7. Gettysburg              | (14-21-24-79-106)     | 235  | (111-162) |
| 8. Rochester               | (38-39-57-60-84)      | 264  | (140)     |
| 9. Bloomsburg              | (2-45-54-74-115)      | 276  | (116-146) |
| 10. Adelphi                | (5-15-71-72-132)      | 280  | (173)     |
| 11. Millersville           | (4-26-61-97-114)      | 287  | (121)     |
| 12. Colgate                | (9-59-81-109-112)     | 350  | (168-214) |
| 13. Marist                 | (7-36-90-119-126)     | 360  | (138-179) |
| 14. C.W. Post              | (20-48-101-103-128)   | 381  | (139-178) |
| 15. Albany                 | (19-76-82-98-131)     | 386  | (134-165) |
| 16. West Chester           | (17-51-77-123-149)    | 397  | (161-210) |
| 17. Plattsburgh            | (44-53-96-104-154)    | 430  | (176-132) |
| 18. Niagara                | (40-69-86-118-147)    | 439  | (220-229) |
| 19. Southern Connecticut   | (63-87-99-102-117)    | 444  | (166-171) |
| 20. M.I.T.                 | (1-80-105-143-150)    | 456  | (174-191) |
| 21. LaSalle                | (56-67-89-124-190)    | 499  |           |
| 22. Catholic               | (68-93-94-113-169)    | 509  | (188-203) |
| 23. Amherst                | (88-91-110-120-135)   | 517  | (142-160) |
| 24. Westfield              | (73-107-145-184-192)  | 666  | (213)     |
| 25. R.P.I.                 | (58-127-153-189-198)  | 686  | (206-227) |
| 26. Central Connecticut    | (130-137-148-163-177) | 717  | (180-216) |
| 27. Lafayette              | (85-164-167-172-183)  | 734  | (197-199) |
| 28. St. Bonaventure        | (122-151-155-170-181) | 742  | (200-225) |
| 29. Montclair State        | (65-144-186-212-228)  | 786  | (230-240) |
| 30. NY Inst. of Technology | (100-136-193-209-223) | 812  |           |
| 31. Queens                 | (95-182-201-208-221)  | 855  | (234)     |
| 32. US Merchant Marine     | (207-215-217-219-222) | 1011 | (226-233) |
| 33. Brooklyn               | (196-202-231-237-238) | 1035 | --        |
| 34. Bryant                 | (204-218-235-237-239) | 1061 | (241)     |

INCOMPLETE TEAMS

Buffalo  
East Stroudsburg  
Iona  
St. Peter's



# Alitz IC4A Victor; Harvard in Upset

NEW YORK (AP) — Curt Alitz of Army did as expected and captured the individual title in the sixth annual IC4A cross country championships Monday at Van Cortlandt Park.

Harvard, meanwhile, captured the team title for the first time since 1931. Crimson runners accumulated 134 points, nosing out Villanova, which had 137. Georgetown and Princeton tied for this at 157 and Dartmouth was fifth with 164.

Alitz, a 20-year-old junior who is undefeated in six meets, took command shortly after three miles and crossed the finish line 20 yards ahead of John Flora of Northeastern in 23 minutes 58.1 seconds.

The West Pointer, also a member of the track and swim-

ming teams, was tied with Flora and Georgetown's Jim Petersen after three miles. He opened up a comfortable mar-

**Chris Burns of Albany State finished 19th in the College Division race (25:41) and earned all-IC4A distinction for the second straight year. The Great Danes finished 15th in a field of 34 teams while RPI placed 25th. Freshman Matt Williams was Albany's next finisher, placing 78th.**

gin of 100 yards and then held off Flora, who was clocked in 24:02 for the five-mile race.

Petersen was another 15 yards off the pace in 24:05, followed by Bruce Bickford of Northeastern, 25:08, and Jim Campbell of Harvard, 24:28.

Alitz, whose time was the second fastest ever for the course, was 7.1 seconds off the meet record of 23:51 set by Penn's Dave Merrick last year. Alitz finished second in that race.

Earlier this season the Army standout captured the Heptagonal championship. He is entered in the NCAA title run next Monday in Denton, Tex.

Providence, which had been favored to take the team title, did not appear. Meet officials were told the Friars decided to concentrate on next week's NCAAs.

In the 15th annual College Division competition, Frank Richardson of MIT won the individual title in 25:05.8. Steve Facus of Bloomsburg State was second in 25:07 and Steve Thorne of Lenhigh was third in 25:16.

Lehigh took the College Division team title with 93 points, followed by Fairleigh Dickinson, 106; Delaware, 107; Bates, 203, and Springfield, 223.



## ***Harvard and Alitz of Army Capture Titles in IC4 A Cross-Country Run***

It took more time to decide the team champion at the IC4A cross-country meet yesterday than it did for Curt Alitz of Army to win the individual title. The 21-year-old Cadet, the runner-up last year, covered the five-mile course at Van Cortlandt Park in 23 minutes 58.1 seconds and finished 25 yards ahead of John Flora of Northeastern in the University Division.

It toots almost 30 minutes, however, to decide the winner. in the closest team finish in recent years. Even after Harvard was declared the surprising winner over Villanova by only 3 points, several other bizarre developments fueled otherwise chilly afternoon proceedings.

First, discrepancies occurred between the number of competitors who were counted at the three-mile mark (181) and the number who finished the race (185). Did four athletes • hide out somewhere on the course for a portion of the race, perhaps behind a rock or along the cow path, and then rejoin the field? Or were the discrepancies a clerical error in the heat of combat?

No one will ever know whether this situation could have altered the outcome of the team competition. But coin toss earlier in the week unquestionably affected Villanova's chances for another crown.

The coin toss was to decide whether Don Paige, a sophomore, or Phil (Tiny) Kane, a senior, would become the seventh Wildcat entry. Kane, a 4:01 miler, called heads; the coin came up tails. Paige, who also has run a 4:01 mile, finished 50th yesterday in 25:34. An angry Kane won the junior varsity section in 25:06, a time that would have tied him for 22d place in the university division and given Villanova the team title.

### **Winner Starts Bid Early**

"We shouldn't have flipped a coin," Kane said afterward. "The coaches should have made a decision. I thought I deserved the chance because I was a senior and I had a better personal best. I wasn't going to run after I lost the coin flip. Then I decided to show them they made a mistake."

Villanova, trying to regain a crown in a sport it once dominated, also lost potential points when Steve Crooke, junior, failed to finish, and Ed Takacs, an IC4A half-mile champion, was overtaken by four runners in the final 15 yards.

"It was a tough race all the way," said the 6-foot-2-inch, 165-pound Cadet, who also swam competitively for Army last year but intends to concentrate on track and field in the distance events. "I started breaking it right after three miles. I knew if they were close with 300 yards left, I'd be in trouble, because I have a poor kick."

The College Division team title was taken by Lehigh, in another closely contested competition with Fairleigh Dickinson, 94 points to 108. Frank Richardson of Massachusetts Institute of Technology was the individual winner in 25:05.8.

It was Harvard's first team title in 45 years, and Jeff Campbell, who finished fifth, led the spirited squad in a series of cheers when the official result was finally announced.

The first five finishers count in team scoring. Four Harvard runners were among the first 20, but the Crimson had to sweat it out until 91st place before their fifth point-scorer reached the finish.

"We've had some seconds and thirds in the team competition over the years," said Coach Bill McCurdy, who received a victory ride on the shoulders of his athletes. "But running against those Villanova teams, you might as well have stayed home,"

McCurdy said it was an unusual squad, even by Harvard standards.

"All during training camp, they would be practicing huddles, like 'football team, clapping and doing cheers. They had everything from one potato, two potato to two-four-six

# Marist Finishes 13th

NEW YORK— The Marist College cross country team, hit hard by poor health, finished 13th Monday in the 15th annual IC4A College Division cross country championships at Van Cortlandt Park.

Jerry Scholder led the Red Foxes with a seventh place finish in 25 minutes and 25 seconds. Frank Richardson of MIT won the five-mile race in 25:05.8.

Fred Kolthay finished 36th for Marist in 26:15. Brian Costine crossed the finish line in 27:02 to finish 92nd. Bob Coufal finished 121st in 27:16 and Tom Gilligan was 128th in 27:23.

Steve Deleskiewicz finished 140th in 27:43 and George McCutcheon was 183rd in 28:03.

Lehigh won the team title with 93 points, followed by Farleigh Dickenson with 106 and Delaware with 107. Bates was fourth with 203 and Springfield College finished fifth with 223 points.

Maine was sixth with 226 points, followed by Gettysburg with 235, University of Rochester, 264, Bloomsburg, 276, and Adelphi with 280.

Marist finished with 360 points.

Scholder, who is only a freshman, ran with a severe cold. Kolthay has bronchitis, according to Marist coach Rich Stevens and Coufal possibly has tonsillitis.

"This is the best I could possibly expect," Stevens said, considering our health problems. I was pleased that we bounced back from the NCAA Division III Championships in Cleveland which was held in the snow. At least the weather wasn't as bad," added Stevens.

Scholder made the All-IC4A team. The top 25 finishers were named to that squad. A total of 263 runners from 38 schools competed in the race.

Other local runners who fared well were Matt Williams, who finished 78th, and Mark Dalton, who finished 133rd. Williams, a graduate of Roy C. Ketcham High School, finished in 26:50 for Albany State. Dalton a John Jay alumna,

was timed in 27:29 Dalton also ran for Albany State.

Curt Alitz of Army captured the individual title in the IC4A University Division with a time of 23:58.1. Harvard won the team title with 134 points, edging Villanova, which had 137 points. The team title was the Crimson's first since 1931.

Georgetown and Princeton tied for third with 157 points and Dartmouth was fifth with 164.

John Flora of Northeastern was second to Alitz in 24:02. He was followed by Jim Peterson of Georgetown, who was clocked in 24:05.

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Petersen after three miles. He opened up a comfortable margin of 100 yards and then held off Flora, who was clocked in 24:02 for the five-mile race.

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Alitz, whose time was the second fastest ever for the course, was 7.1 seconds off the meet record of 23:51 set by Penn's Dave Merrick last year. Alitz finished second in that race.

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# IC4A Harrier Meet Won by Army's Alitz

NEW YORK (AP) — Curt Alitz of Army did as expected and captured the individual title in the sixth annual IC4A cross country championships Monday at Van Cortlandt Park.

Harvard, meanwhile, captured the team title for the first time since 1931. Crimson runners accumulated 134 points, nosing out Villanova, which had 137. Georgetown and Princeton tied for this at 157 and Dartmouth was fifth with 164.

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Mike Borghard placed 63rd and paced Syracuse to a 19th-place finish in a field of 28 schools at the annual IC4A cross country meet Monday. SU's leader was clocked in 25:42 for the five-mile course.

Syracuse compiled a team total of

515, well off the winning total of 134 points earned by Harvard.

Other placewinners for coach Andy Jugan's SU harriers were: Matt Hellerer, 83rd (25:54); Bill O'Brian, 109 (26:13); freshman Brian Trippany, 130 (26:26); and Baldwinsville native John Buckley, 139 (26:38).

Among the top 25 finishers in the university division race was former Christian Brothers Academy athlete Dave Dobrzynski, running for Georgetown. Dobrzynski finished 13th with a clocking of 24:42.

In the College Division race, a seventh-place finish by former Nottingham harrier Jerry Scholder helped his Marist-College team to an overall placing of 13th. Lehigh won the College Division crown with low score of 93. Scholder was timed in 25:25. Colgate placed 12th in the College Division competition.

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# Lehigh captures 6th IC4A crown

## Special to The Morning Call

NEW YORK — Stellan Thoren took a third place overall Monday to lead Lehigh to its sixth IC4A College Division Cross-Country championship in the past 10 years.

Lehigh scored 93 points to 106 for Fairleigh-Dickinson and 107 for Delaware.

Bates was far back in fourth place with 203 and Springfield was fifth with 223. Lafayette placed 27th in the 39-team meet with a 734 total.

Frank Richardson of MIT won the individual title covering the 5.0-mile course at Van Cortland Park in the Bronx in 25:05.8 ahead of a field of 260 runners. Steve Eachus of Bloomsburg was second in 25:07 and Thoren's time was 25:16.

Lehigh's other top finishers were Larry Ullrich in 16th place, Dave Rohr 18th, Jim David 27th and Charles Sumrell 30th.

Curt Alitz of Army was the individual winner in the University Division as he was clocked in a blistering 23:58.

Harvard upset Villanova by three points for the team title.



# Villanova second in IC4A meet

*Special to The Inquirer*

NEW YORK -- Villanova finished second in the IC4A cross-country championships yesterday at Van Cortlandt Park, thereby qualifying for next Monday's NCAA meet in Denton, Tex., but it may have been only a toss of the coin that separated the Wildcats from first-place honors in the traditional Eastern collegiate title meet.

That toss, to determine whether Phil Kane or Don Paige would fill the last spot on the Wildcat varsity and which of the two would lead the JV team, went in favor of Paige, but it was about the last thing that went right for the sophomore from Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Paige placed only 50th, in 25 minutes, 34 seconds, while Kane won the JV race in a time, 25:07, that would have enabled Villanova to overtake Harvard for the team title if he'd been running it in the varsity race.

Army's Curt Alitz took the lead shortly after the 3-mile mark of the 5-mile race and won in 23:58.1, finishing 20 yards ahead of John Flora of Northeastern.

Villanova's five scorers were Kevin McCarey, 10th in 24:39; Carey Pinkowski, 18th in 24:59; John Burns, 29th in 25:14; Chris Schaefer, 36th in 25:20, and Ed Takacs, 44th in 25:26.

Penn, led by Steve Sholtes, who placed 27th in 25:12, was 11th in the team standings, and St. Joseph's, with Mike Glavin's 37th-place finishing in 25:21 leading the way, finished 23d.

In the college division race, Lehigh won the team title with 93 points, finishing ahead of Fairleigh Dickinson's 106 and Delaware's 107. Steve Thorne was the first Engineer finisher, placing third in 25:16, 10 seconds behind winner Frank Richardson of MIT and 9 seconds back of runnerup Steve Facus of Bloomsburg State.

Alitz, who finished second behind Dave Merrick of Penn in last year's race, recorded the second fastest time ever on the hilly Van Cortlandt course, bettered only by Merrick's 23:51 a year ago.

Even after the top finishers were in, it took several minutes of waiting and calculating to determine the outcome of the team battle between Villanova and Harvard. The first four Crimson harriers came in 5th, 7th, 11th and 20th, but the fifth didn't cross the line until 91st place had been reached -- with only three places to spare for Harvard's victory.

# Harvard wins IC4A cross-country title

By Glenn Feldman  
Special to The Globe

NEW YORK — For an agonizing 30 minutes — what seemed an eternity — Harvard cross-country coach Bill McCurdy awaited the official decision.

Although the Crimson had unofficially won the 68th annual Intercollegiate Assn. of Amateur Athletes of America cross-country championships (IC4As) yesterday, McCurdy was cautious about accepting congratulatory handshakes.

But when the official results of the 26-team race were finally posted, the Crimson had won by three slim points over Villanova, and McCurdy received a

victory-celebration ride from his runners.

Army's Curt Alitz, who finished second in last year's meet, won the individual honors in 23:58 over the five-mile Van Cortland Park layout.

Greater Boston champion John Flora of Northeastern was second (24:02), followed by James Peterson of Georgetown (24:04), Bruce Bickford of Northeastern (24:05) and Jeff Campbell of Harvard (24:13).

Harvard's Peter Fitzsimmons crossed the tape in seventh (24:35), while mates Stein Rafto (11th), Reed Eichner (20th) and Rockwell Moulton (92d) rounded out the Crimson scoring.