

71st IC4A XC Championships
Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park, NY
October 26, 1979

Championship Division

1. Sydney Maree, Villanova, 23:59.4.
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8. Charles Bevier, Syracuse, 24:42.0.
9. Dennis Carmody, St. John's, 24:43.2.
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11. Martin Green, Maryland, 24:44.5.
12. Kevin Byrne, Georgetown, 24:47.1.
13. Don Paige, Villanova, 24:52.9.
14. Paul Steeds, Fairleigh Dickinson, 24:54.5.
15. Bruce Jones, St. John's, 24:55.2.
16. Barry Nelson, Fairleigh Dickinson, 24:57.3.
17. John Green, Maryland, 24:59.6.
18. Bart Petracca, Cornell, 25:00.1.
19. Dan Predmore, Cornell, 25:07.4.
20. Phil Reilly, Georgetown, 25:09.6.

Team Scores — 1, Villanova, 45 points;
2, Georgetown, 99; 3, Manhattan, 101; 4,
Fairleigh Dickinson, 102; 5, St. John's 123;
6, Maryland, 147; 7, Cornell, 153; 8, Syra-
cuse, 184; 9, George Mason, 188; 10, Lehigh
271; 11, Fordham, 303.

University Division

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3. John Wilson, Boston University, 25:05.9.
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5. Terry Drost, Boston University, 25:29.1.
6. Roger Gay, C.W. Post, 25:20.2.
7. Jim Shields, William & Mary, 25:23.9.
8. Ron Gadziala, Marist, 25:31.2.
9. Tim Groff, Millersville State, 25:31.6.
10. Troy Billings, Boston University, 25:32.0.

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8. Phil Cantiloon, Lowell Tech, 25:57.5.
9. Dave Miller, Gettysburg, 25:58.2.
10. John Senffert, Mount St. Mary's, 25:59.4.

13. Bob Stanabeck, East Stroudsburg, 26:32.0

Team scores — 1. Lowell 33; 2. Gettysburg 86; 3. Brandeis 122; 4. Rider 123; 5. Glassboro State 130; 6. (tie) Fitchburg State and Mount St. Mary's 218; 8. Amherst 228.

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Maree, Profs' Kruse winners in IC4A run

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Kruse's one-time Cherry Hill West running mate, Marty Ludwowski, now running for Manhattan, finished third behind Maree and Villanova's Amos Korir, runnerup for the second year in a row in the Championship Division.

Maree, despite losing a shoe, ran a 23:59.4 in breaking his own record of 24:04.4 on the five-mile course. Korir came in at 24:01.5, followed by Ludwowski in 24:03.9.

The Wildcats amassed 45 points to win their ninth title since 1962 as their Carey Pinkowski ran seventh in 24:36.0. Other top Villanova finishers were Don Paige in 13th and Dean Childs in 22nd. Georgetown was a distant second with 99 points, followed by Manhattan's 101.

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Despite Kruse's finish, Glassboro State, running the the competition

for the first time, had to settle for fifth place in the College Division with 130 points, well behind the 33 of champion Lowell (Mass.) Tech.

"I would have liked to see the team do a little better," said Kruse, "but I'm very happy about my performance. It's not near my best time (23:49) in the five-miles. But this was a hilly course and running in South Jersey, I wasn't used to it."

"IT WAS all in conditioning," said the Division III track All-American in the 5,000 and 10,000-meters. "It was a whole new field to me. I hadn't run against any of these guys before, so I just figured I'd go out and run my best race and see what happens."

What happened was, Kruse led from start to finish and ended up beating his nearest competitor, John Eberle of second-place Gettysburg, by nearly 27 seconds and 135 yards.

"I felt I could win all along," said Kruse, who last Tuesday won his second straight state individual championship at Holmdel with a 24:47 clocking. "It's quite a prestigious race. I would say it's the biggest race I ever won."

Maree had a tougher time in winning his race. The loss of his shoe and Ludwowski saw to that.

MAREE, ONE of the world's premier middle distance runners who was running competitively for the first time since June 9, trailed Ludwowski at the three-mile mark when his shoe became unlaced and slipped off. Maree said afterward that he had considered abandoning the race at that point.

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"I knew the only way I'd win would be to go out hard," said Ludwowski, whose performance was his best ever. "I did that, but I paid for it at the end. I tried to hold them (Maree and Korir) off, but I lacked the speed down the stretch."

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Villanova recaptured the team title, beating Georgetown 45-99. BU won the University Division over William & Mary 37-120 and Lowell topped Gettysburg in the College Division 33-86.

Maree Leads Villanova To Cross-Country Title

By NEIL AMDUR

Special to The New York Times

KINGS PARK, L.I., Oct. 26 — The course was different, and the field was smaller, but Sydney Maree still won a second consecutive IC4A cross-country title today, even after stopping for a shoe that slipped off early in the race.

In leading Villanova to the team championship, the 22-year-old Maree pulled away from a teammate, Amos Korir, and Marty Ludwowski of Manhattan, the early leader, in the last half-mile of the five-mile race through Sunken Meadow State Park.

Maree's time was 23 minutes 59.4 seconds, slightly faster than his winning time of 24:04 at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx last year.

The 71st annual meet was shifted to this scenic site adjacent to Long Island Sound after Van Cortlandt, now undergoing extensive renovations of its cross-country course, was considered unrunnable.

A Stop for Repairs

Maree probably would have run faster if he had not been forced to stop for shoe repairs while dozens of runners in the 75-man field rushed past him, in the first mile.

"When I passed him," said Don Paige, a Villanova teammate who finished 13th, "I was about 25th, so Sydney must have dropped back to about 35th or 40th. He was really upset. I bet he had to make up a good 100 yards."

Maree blamed himself for failing to tie his laces tight enough before the race. "The shoe was loose, I looked down, and it came off," he said. "I had to chase them for a mile before I could catch them, and I was almost bent out with two miles left."

But Maree, a junior economics major from Pretoria, South Africa, finished strongly, 50 yards ahead of Korir (24:01.5).

Equally as impressive today, and runners to watch indoors, were: Ludwowski, who improved from 24:57.1 last year to 24:03.6 today; John Gregorek of Georgetown, fifth in 24:18.9, and Ross Donoghue, the junior sub-four-minute miler from St. John's University, 10th in 24:43.6 after finishing 17th in 25:09.5 last year.

The debate over the degree of difficulty between the Van Cortlandt and Sunken Meadow courses remained unresolved, as runners appeared divided. Because he was forced to play catch-up, Maree felt Sunken Meadow was slightly more difficult.

"I like Van Cortlandt," said Korir, a Kenyan, who improved from 24:13.1. "It was a little rocky, but I found it a little easier through the hills than here."

Citizenship Issue Uncertain

Also left unanswered, for the moment, were Maree's future personal plans. Last Sunday, The New York Times reported from South Africa that Maree's parents in Pretoria had been told by Maree that he was considering applying for American citizenship. Today, however, Maree declined to comment on the question.

It was Villanova's sixth consecutive victory in competitions of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, in a streak that includes two cross-country crowns and two indoor and outdoor track titles. Only 11 schools competed in the championship division.

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Understandably, Sydney Maree gets tired of talking about it. He goes out, wins a big race and, afterwards, the race hardly gets mentioned. Instead, talk turns to other things, like the fact Sydney can't run whenever and wherever he chooses.

It was the same thing yesterday at the IC4-A cross country championships in Sunken Meadow Park on Long Island. Maree won the top division by breaking 24 minutes over a lung-busting 5-mile course.

That was only half the story, however. Because of injury, Maree was running only his second race since last June on short training. Then, about a mile into the romp, he nearly kicked a shoe and had to stop for repairs.

Missed many races

An amazing runner, Sydney Maree. But whenever you think of the junior from Villanova, the thing that comes to mind first is the races he hasn't competed in, the races he hasn't won.

Sydney, you see, is from South Africa. As a protest against the way things are done in that country (forced segregation), most of the world doesn't allow athletes from South Africa to compete on its hallowed ground.

It's a we'll-show-them attitude that never seems to get through to the separatists government there, but ends up penalizing the individual.

Oh, but not everybody is included. Tennis players can play tennis and Gary Player can play golf and a fighter can make it into the ring if the money is right and he happens upon a friendly court.

The whole thing is indefensible and confusing, so that's why Maree is tired of talking about it. It doesn't do any good. So back to the races.

"I was burned out after two miles," said Sydney after beating teammate Amos Korir by less than two seconds. With a 1-2 finish, Villanova easily won

the team title over Georgetown and Manhattan. Maryland was sixth.

"I was chasing, chasing all the way just to catch up. That takes it out of you," he said of his stop to replace his shoe and get it properly laced up. First, there was Korir to get, then the leader, Marty Ludwikowski of Manhattan.

With about a mile and a half to go, Sunken Meadow has this nasty hill they call "Cardiac." The foreign athletes noticed the American coming back to them.

"With about a mile to go," said Maree, "we took him."

But Ludwikowski wasn't giving in. "What gets me," he groaned, "is I was just as strong as those guys coming in. But I just don't have their speed in things like the quarter and half (mile)."

Not too many runners in the world do have Sydney Maree's acceleration in the middle distances. But chances the situation won't get straightened out and he won't be able to prove his stuff on the international level before his time is up. What a mess.

Boston University, behind two-time winner Mark Kimball (25:01.9) won the University Division race and Lowell ran away from Gettysburg, Brandeis, Rider and Glassboro State to capture team honors in the College Division. Jack Kruse of Glassboro won the latter charge in 25:11.1.

The best effort by a local runner was turned in by Ned Poffenberger of Towson State, whose 25:46 was good for 4th among the colleges. Fellow Tigers Mike Donofrio and Steve Kelly finished 17th and 44th as Towson was grabbing seventh among the teams.

Jim Seuffert, Bob Griffin and Sean O'Brien ran 10-24-48 for Mount St. Mary's as the Mounties were 8th among two-dozen teams. Top man for Loyola was Tim Turner, 80th in 27:52.

The Greens, Martin and John, finished 11th and 17th in the big race to give Maryland its 6th place spot. Other Terps well up in the pack were Joe Belyea, 43d, and Jack Magee, 46th. N

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The Cornell junior varsity won the St. John's Invitational, run over the same course after the IC4A meet. The Red runners totaled 25 points. Villanova was second with 45 and Syracuse placed third with 89. Ten schools competed.

Cornell had six runners in the top 10 — Doug Kirk, 3rd, 26:08.4; Mitch Dick, 4th, 26:19.9; Pat Quinn, 5th, 26:21.7; Joe Arthur, 6th, 26:26.1; Kevin Callanan, 7th, 26:32.8; and Ken Johnson, 9th, 26:37.7.

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Bates College took eighth place in the University Division race, scoring 185 points. After the top four teams came Plattsburgh, Westchester and Holy Cross; the Crusaders, one of several teams moving down from the Championship Division this year, edged the Bobcats by a single point.

Bates' top finisher was senior co-captain Mark Soderstrom, who took 23rd place in a time of 26:00; Tom Rooney was 24th in 26:01, Chris Adams 43rd in 26:17, Dave Ehrental 46th in 26:26, Mark Lawrence 49th in 26:28, Kim Wettlaufer 59th in 26:38 and Paul Hammond 74th in 26:54.

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BU wins IC4A title

Boston University won the university division of the 71st IC4A cross-country competition yesterday at Sunken Meadow State Park in Kings Park, N.Y. BU sophomore **Mark Kimball** covered the five-mile course in 25 minutes, 1.9 seconds to win the race for the second straight year. Teammate **John Wilson**, a junior, was third in 25:05.9. It was the first time since 1916 that the competition was not held in Van Cortlandt Park in The Bronx. Meanwhile, South African **Sydney Maree** lost a shoe but won the championship division race for the second consecutive year in leading Villanova to the team title. Maree, who has been barred from international competition because of his nation's racial policies but who is permitted to compete for his school, won the race in 23:59.4 to shatter the meet record of 24:04.4 he set last year .