

Intercollegiate Meet

At Philadelphia, May 27, 1904

One-mile run.—D. C. Munson, 4 min., 26 1-5 sec.

Two-mile run.—W. E. Schutt, C. U., 9 min., 43 3-5 sec.

Scores.—Yale, 34½; Harvard, 25 1-3; Pennsylvania, 24; Cornell, 15; Princeton, 15; Syracuse, 10 1-3; Colgate, 6; Columbia, 5; Amherst, 4; New York University, 2; Haverford, 2.

In addition to intercollegiate meets, the track athletes have held indoor meets twice a year, during the winter, and interclass meets early in the spring.

Fencing

The Cornell Fencers' Club was organized October 19, 1894. Professor E. B. Titchener was elected president, J. M. W. Durant, manager, J. M. Parker, secretary and treasurer, C. P. Vergauven, prévôt d'armes, and H. H. Lannigan, instructor. Active membership was limited to thirty. At first the club held two meetings a week.

In 1895 it was proposed that arrangements should be made for an intercollegiate fencing match, but nothing was done at that time.

On February 28, 1896, the Cornell Fencers' Club held a meeting to discuss the question of joining the Amateur Fencers' League of America. The members of the fencing club were invited to participate in the junior team competition held April 4, 1896, at the Fencers' Club in New York City, and three men from the club were chosen to represent Cornell, but as one of the team was unable to be present it was not allowed to compete.

In 1897 Cornell sent a team to New York to compete in the junior team competition. The result was as follows:

April 16, 1897

New York Athletic Club	1574	New York Fencers	1499
Cornell	1500	Harvard	1476

The members of the team were Dr. C. P. Vergauven, W. O. Amsler, and E. Rathbun.

In 1898 W. O. Amsler, a member of the fencing club, offered two medals, to be awarded for an annual handicap competition, the competitor winning the highest score to receive a gold medal, and the second highest, a silver medal. J. E. Gignoux won the gold medal, and A. S. Kiebs the silver medal for that year. On January 15, 1898, an intercollegiate fencing contest was held between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, at Ithaca. Cornell won by a score of 79 to 76. The Cornell men were J. E. Gignoux, M. A. Tenny, and A. Bassford, Jr.

The following year there were four intercollegiate fencing contests held, in which Cornell participated. The first one was on April 1, in New York City, being the annual Amateur Fencers' League Tournament. Cornell did not do so well as in the previous competition, finishing sixth. On April 22, the second intercollegiate contest was held at Annapolis between Cornell and the Naval Cadets. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of Annapolis. The next contest was on April 29, at Syracuse, between Cornell and Syracuse University. Cornell won in that contest, the score being 619 1-3 to 569 2-3. On May 6 Cornell held a return contest with Syracuse at Ithaca, which was extremely close, Syracuse winning by only one point, the score being 689 to 688. The Cornell team for 1899 consisted of C. H. Brustlein, A. S. Kiebs, and A. E. Wieland. The winners of the Amsler medals for that year were C. H. Brustlein, winning the gold medal with a score of 309, and A. E. Wieland, the silver medal, with a score of 292½.

In 1900 the intercollegiate fencing contests were as follows:



FENCING TEAM, 1901

Davis

Russell Brigandi

Gignoux

Blount

February 2, 1900, at New York City

Cornell	5	Columbia	4
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March 31, 1900, at New York City

Harvard	23	Columbia	20
Annapolis	22	Yale	4
Cornell	21		

April 20, 1900, at Ithaca

Cornell	7	Univ. of Pennsylvania	2
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The Cornell team was composed of C. W. Davis, N. L. Knipe, and A. E. Wieland. In the contest on March 31, A. E. Wieland won the intercollegiate championship. N. L. Knipe won the gold Amsler medal for that year, and C. W. Davis won the silver medal.

In 1901 there were but two intercollegiate fencing contests, the first being held at Ithaca on February 15 between Cornell and Yale. Cornell won by a score of 7, while Yale's score was 2. The second contest was held in New York City on April 6. The score was as follows:

Annapolis	18	Columbia	12
Cornell	17	Harvard	7

The Cornell men were H. F. Blount, C. W. Davis, and J. E. Gignoux. That year H. F. Blount won the gold Amsler medal, and W. L. Bowman won the silver medal.

The first contest held the following year was on February 11, at Philadelphia, between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. Cornell came out victorious, the scores being 8 and 1. On February 14 the second contest was held at Ithaca, when Columbia sent a team to compete with Cornell. The score of this contest was Cornell 7 and Columbia 2. The next contest was held at West Point on March 8. West Point

won, the score being 6 to 3. At the New York Athletic Club, on March 28 and 29, Cornell won fourth place in a list of seven universities and academies which sent teams to compete for the annual intercollegiate championship. The final scores were:

West Point	40	Harvard	25
Columbia	35	Yale	15
Annapolis	34	Univ. of Pennsylvania	8
Cornell	32		

Cornell sent the following team: H. F. Blount, W. L. Bowman, and B. O. Frick.

G. J. Nathan won the gold Amsler medal in 1902, and H. W. Howard the silver medal.

On March 4, 1903, occurred the first fencing contest of that year between Cornell and West Point, at West Point. The score for this contest was West Point 9, Cornell 0. The following day the Cornell team went to New York to compete with Columbia, and Columbia won by a score of 7 to 2. On March 6 Cornell met Harvard in Cambridge and was again defeated, Harvard winning 6 points to Cornell's 3. The fourth contest was held at Ithaca between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, and Cornell was victorious, the score being 6 to 3. On March 27 and 28 Cornell again went to New York to compete for the annual intercollegiate championship. The score for this competition was as follows:

West Point	35	Yale	19
Columbia	31	Univ. of Pennsylvania	16
Cornell	22	Harvard	12

The last contest held that year occurred on April 18, when Cornell sent a team to Annapolis. Cornell was victorious, with a score of 6 to 3. The Cornell team was composed of the following men: W. L. Bowman, F. F. Pino, and H. F. Blount. The Amsler medals

that year were won by F. F. Pino, first, and W. Fagundus, second.

Five contests were held in 1904, of which the following is the record:

	February 20, 1904, at Annapolis			
Annapolis	6	Cornell	3	
	February 26, 1904, at Ithaca			
Cornell	5	Harvard	4	
	March 5, 1904, at West Point			
West Point	6	Cornell	3	
	March 11, 1904, at Ithaca			
Cornell	7	Columbia	2	
	April 1 and 2, 1904, at New York City			
West Point	41	Harvard	27	
Cornell	} tie	Yale	20	
Columbia		33	Pennsylvania	6
Annapolis		29		

The Cornell team comprised the following members of the Fencing Club: F. F. Pino, Herbert Heckheimer, and W. L. Bowman. Herbert Heckheimer won the gold Amsler medal and S. W. Treat the silver Amsler medal in the year 1904.

Basketball

Basketball first appeared at Cornell University in the year 1898. A club was formed; J. S. Hills was elected manager, and R. F. Ludwig captain. For the first three years it was not recognized by the Athletic Council, and consequently could not use the name Cornell. In 1901, however, the team was known as the Cornell Basketball Team, and it is still recognized by that name.

During the years 1898-99 a schedule of games was arranged, which provided for an out-of-town game