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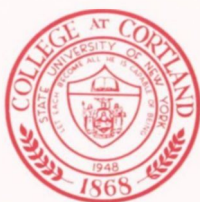
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100th Anniversary 1967-68



COACH

Jack Boehm is starting his second year at Cortland. He is a graduate of Indiana University, where he received both his BS and MS degrees. Prior to coming to Cortland Jack was an instructor in physical education at Niagara University.

Coach Boehm was one of the featured panelists at the NCAA cross country coaches' meeting last year, where he spoke on conditioning and training methods. Jack is very optimistic about the future of cross country at Cortland, what with a good nucleus of underclassmen returning from last season's varsity and several top runners from the unbeaten frosh team. Mr. Boehm is also the head mentor of the Red Dragon swimming team.

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1967 OUTLOOK

This year's cross country team promises to be one of the strongest in recent seasons even though it will be without last year's NCAA small college champion, Bob Fitts. Back from the 1966 varsity team are Frank Maier (No. 2 man last season) and Gary Wilson. Two strong runners from last season's freshman team will be welcome additions to the varsity. Ed Faulkner went unbeaten in dual meets last year and won the state conference meet for freshmen. Bob Wolitarsky was the no. 2 man on the frosh team and placed 5th in the state conference meet.

Murray Banks and Ron Fleury, two transfer students from Auburn Community College will add considerable strength to the team. Banks, a local product from Cortland High School, was captain of Auburn's team for the past two seasons. He placed high in the National Junior College Cross Country Meet and was the 1967 two mile champion for Junior colleges in Region 3 in track. Fleury has run right on Bank's heels for the past two years at Auburn and should be a big asset to the team.

The season begins early, on the 23rd of September at R.P.I. and ends with the NCAA meet at Wheaton College in Illinois on the 11th of November.

BOB FITTS — CORTLAND'S ALL AMERICAN

Bob Fitts, who graduated last year, will go down in Cortland history as one of our greatest runners. Last year his record breaking spree began with the first meet as he ran the home course in 23:34, knocking more than 5 seconds off the old record held by Bob Lalley, another Cortland graduate. He went on to lower the Cortland course record to 23:17 for the 4.65 mile course. Bob went on to break three more records during the dual meet season setting course records at Alfred, at Brockport and at Hamilton College.

Bob's biggest victory was at the NCAA College Division Cross Country Championship at Wheaton, Illinois. He ran a record time of 19:40.6 for the 4.3 mile layout over the Chicago Golf Club Course. Fifty schools from all over the country were represented. By placing first in this meet, Bob qualified to compete in the University Division the following week. At the biggest meet in the nation Bob placed ninth, running against a field of the greatest runners in the world and was named to the All American squad.

At the present time Bob is still in training and Cortland may have a representative on the 1968 Olympic Team.

VARSIITY ROSTER

Banks, Murray	Cortland	Jr.
Daymont, Richard	Lowville	So.
Faulkner, Ed	East Rockaway	So.
Fleury, Ron	Cayuga	Jr.
*Glynn, Bill	Lynbrook	Jr.
Knitter, Burt	Rochester	Jr.
Lillie, Gerry	Windsor	So.
*Maier, Frank	Hicksville	Jr.
Marvin, Mark	Peekskill	So.
May, Mike	Cleveland	So.
Ribyat, Bob	Syracuse	So.
*Wilson, Gary	Waterport	Sr.
Wolinarsky, Bob	No. Tarrytown	So.

* Lettermen

THE CORTLAND CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

The Cortland course begins on a Grass-Tex surface track and goes, by way of a 100 foot black top driveway, into a wooded area. In this wooded area the run is approximately 2.5 miles, twice around a large loop. The surface in the woods is a dirt path. Coming out of this area, the course follows a grass surface, going by the baseball field, around all of the athletic fields, back by the baseball field and finishing on the track at the starting line. The length of the course is 4.65 miles.

THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON

"Red Dragons" is the nickname carried by the varsity and freshman athletic teams fielded by the College at Cortland. During 1967-68, the College will be observing its 100th anniversary and a large scale centennial program has been planned to celebrate this historic milestone.

The College's intercollegiate teams will join in the celebration with special events scheduled during the different sports seasons. Indications are that this will really be "The Year of the Dragon" for athletics at Cortland.

In football, Oldtimers Day will be October 14 and Homecoming will be October 28. The final home game, November 4, will be Dad's Day. Basketball season will feature an Oldtimers Night when Ithaca comes to Cortland February 10. A basketball Dad's Night will be March 2 when Albany visits the campus.

Other athletic highlights during "The Year of the Dragon" will be an appearance October 12 of the Danish Gym Team and the State University Wrestling Tournament February 24.

Varsity Schedule

Sept. 23	R.P.I.	(A)	2:00
Sept. 27	Ithaca	(A)	4:00
Sept. 30	Alfred	(H)	2:00
Oct. 3	Oneonta and Utica	(A)	4:00
Oct. 7	LeMoyne Invitational		
Oct. 14	Oswego and Brockport	(H)	1:30
Oct. 18	Hamilton	(H)	3:30
Oct. 21	SUNYAC (at Oneonta)		
Oct. 28	Canisius Invitational		
Nov. 4	NYSTFA		

1966 Varsity Results

Cortland

20	Ithaca	40
29	Alfred	27
29	R.P.I.	29
20	University of Buffalo	37
43	Buffalo State	20
43	Brockport	36
26	Oswego	29
41	Hamilton	20
32	Oneonta	24

Canisius Invitational — 12th place

SUNYAC at Buffalo — 5th place

NYSTFA at Alfred — 7th place

Won - 3 Lost - 5 Tied - 1

Freshman Schedule

Sept. 30	Alfred	(H)	2:00
Oct. 3	Oneonta	(A)	4:00
Oct. 7	LeMoyne Invitational		
Oct. 18	Hamilton JV	(H)	3:30

1966 Freshmen Results

Cortland

23	Alfred	34
37	R.P.I.	24
22	University of Buffalo	33
32	Buffalo State	23
34	LeMoyne	23
36	Oswego	31
21	Brockport	34

Canisius Invitational — 5th place

SUNYAC at Buffalo — 2nd place

NYSTFA at Alfred — 4th place

Won - 3 Lost - 4