

CROSS COUNTRY

While the recent Terrier hill and dale squad did not have a winning season, it did post some good individual performances. Captain Bill Welsh won the Junior Metropolitan Championship and also the Junior National 15 kilometer road race. Welsh ran his best five mile grind against St. John's when he won in the time of 27:47. Other leading times were: Ed Kennedy's 28:17.3 against Fordham and his second place in the Junior Mets. Bill Weir put in a 28:42 against St. John's, Jack McCarthy and John Munnelly posted 27:43 against NYU, George Rouillard a 29:50 against NYU, and Les Clark's 31:02 against NYU.

VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY RECORD

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Metropolitan Intercollegiate Championships—4th Place Junior Metropolitan Championships—2nd Place				

The frosh Cross-Country squad had a 3-2 record in dual and triangular competition and placed second in the Met Championships. Good three mile performances were turned in by Jack Donovan against Manhattan 16:42, Frank Dunn against St. John's 17:26, Pat Fennell against Fordham 17:59, Joe Hehn against NYU 17:00, Carl Olson against Fordham 17:05 and Cyril Tyson against NYU 16:59.



Captain Bill Welsh takes on one of those steep hills.

INDOOR SEASON

Competing in most of the big indoor meets during the '49-'50 season, the Franciscan trackmen turned in some fine efforts. The mile relay teams won in the Philadelphia Inquirer Meet, were second in the New York K. of C. and took a third in the New York A. C. Sprinter Bill Casey was second in the 60 yard handicap at the NYAC Games and shows great promise. Big Steve Dillon was brilliant in the 35 lb. weight throw and the 16 lb. shot. At the Metropolitan Championships he heaved the weight for a distance of 59' 81/2" to post the second longest recorded toss in world history. He also broke the Junior National Championship meet record. Experts agree that Steve has unlimited possibilities and won't reach his peak for several years.

The Medley relay team took third place in the Met. Assoc. A. A. U. meet, Carl Olson was second in a NYAC 1000 yard handicap. These were but a few of the good jobs turned in by Coach Jack Browns men. His squad of 35 was a spirited, fighting group. Almost always they had to contend with larger, more powerful teams. In the sprints, middle distances, and relays, they were battling all the way.

OUTDOOR SEASON

The outdoor season saw the Terriers whip Brooklyn College in both the Varsity and Frosh meets, participate in the Seton Hall Relays, take a third place in a Penn Relays classified mile relay and fifth in the 880 yard relay. Supplied with some capable field event men and with performers who could "double up" in events, the Red and Blue looked for a successful cinder season.

OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

April	15-Brooklyn College	Red Hook Stadium
April	22-Seton Hall Relays	Newark, N. J.
April	28-29—Penn Relays	Franklin Field, Phila., Penn.
May	6-St. John's	Red Hook Stadium
May	13—Metropolitan Intercollegiate Championships	Tri-Boro Stadium Randall's Island
May	20—Hofstra College	Hempstead, L. I.

