

First NEICAAA Men's XC Championships

November 16, 1912

@Larz Anderson Park, Brookline, MA

45 Finishers

Some twenty-five years after hosting their first outdoor championships in 1887, the New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association (NEICAAA) hosted their first cross country championships at Larz Anderson Park in Brookline, Ma. on November 16, 1912. A total of seven New England schools answered the call to the 4.6 mile "Over Hill and Dale" challenge in mid-November. The spectator-friendly course began and finished at Technology Field (MIT), but encompassed much of Larz Anderson Park in Brookline and the area of Jamaica Pond. The course décor consisted of long straightaways, hard road, challenging short, steep hills, rough field marsh and meadows that greeted the entrants. Following a highly successful performance at the Stockholm Olympic Games in the Summer of 1912, between his junior and senior year. Brown University senior Norman S. Taber was crowned the first NEICAAA Cross Country champion that Fall, defeating a field of 45 contestants. Taber, who won a Bronze medal (1500 meters) and Gold (3000-meter team race) at the Olympic Games, won with a time of 25:31.2, defeating runner-up H.T. Ball of Dartmouth by over six seconds. Post collegiately, Taber would go on to set the world record in the mile of 4:12 3/5 at Harvard on July 16, 1915. Behind Ball, Dartmouth runners finished 3-4-5 and 21st to capture the team title over Brown, 35-50. Massachusetts Institute of Technology finished third with 82 points.

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Norman S. Taber-Sr	Brown	25:31.2
2	H. T. Ball	Dartmouth	25:37.6
3	Paul S. Harmon	Dartmouth	25:47.8
4	Franz R. Marceau-Jr	Dartmouth	26:14.4
5	James Lawrence Day	Dartmouth	25:00.0
6	Harvell Benson	MIT	26:30.4
7	Alfred Shriver	Williams	26:34.3
8	H. S. Samuel Henry Cobb	Amherst	26:35
9	H. S. Litchfield	Brown	26:38.1
10	R. W. Atwater	Tufts	26:42
11	T.H. Roberts	Brown	26:45.2
12	A.N. Cook	Brown	26:56
13	Oliver Toll	Williams	27:01.8
14	F.J Wall	MIT	27:04.3
15	Ray E. Palmer	MIT	27:18.3
16	P. A. Dowd	Holy Cross	27:20.2
17	W.L. Dealy	Brown	27:26.4
18	J. L. Klink	Amherst	27:37.3
19	H. S. Loomis	Amherst	27:38.0
20	Albert B. Coop	Brown	27:40.0
21	S. D. Rose	Dartmouth	n/t
22	R. D. Bonney	MIT	27:51
23	Howard Duryea	Williams	27:51.6
24	Sanford Corey	Williams	28:01
25	W. R. Granger	Dartmouth	28:08
26	T. J. Higgins	Holy Cross	28:08.2
27	K. Hugo	WPI	28:14.0
28	C. H. Wilkins	MIT	28:17.2
29	E. R. Hedstrom	WPI	28:2???
30	A.F. Nye	MIT	28:24.0
31	E. B. Merrill	Dartmouth	28:32.6
32	M. E. Hill	MIT	N/T
33	H. Lord	WPI	N/T
34	Richard H. Hodge	Williams	N/T
35	K. C. Lindsay	Amherst	N/T
36	C. Sczenulevicz	Holy Cross	M/T
37	Kenneth C. Lincoln	Williams	N/T
38	C.H. Burgess	WPI	N/T
39	A. L. Miller	WPI	N/T
40	John M. Gilchrist	Williams	N/T
41	W. F. Daley	Holy Cross	N/T
42	O. S. Porter	WPI	N/T
43	C. Glann	Amherst	N/T
44	J.M. Hogan	Holy Cross	N/T
45	E. T. Dowling	Holy Cross	N/T

Team Results

Rank	School	Points
1	Dartmouth (2-3-4-5-21)	35 points
2	Brown	50
3	MIT	82
4	Amherst	123
5	Williams	131
6	Holy Cross	163
7	WPI	166