



The Fan

March, 2000

Interhouse Track & Field

For the first time in 3 years, Fleming house finished tops in track & field competition. Fleming had an exceptional showing, and exceptional performances all around that enabled it to not only take 1st place, but do so in a manner that left the competition eating Fleming's dust.

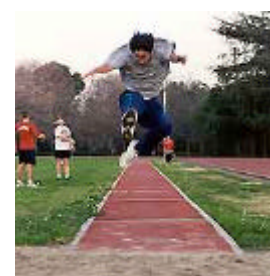
It all started with a strong effort in field events, which left Fleming only a few points behind Lloyd and in second place. Noteworthy performances included Yuki Takahashi getting the longest jump, finishing 4 inches ahead of last year's champion and fellow Flem Craig Vieregg. The pair finished 1st and 2nd in the men's long jump event. Following the guys' lead, Martha-Helene Stapleton and Carrie Bunce finished 3rd and 6th, respectively, in the women's long jump. Stapleton also added a 2nd place finish in the high jump. These and other performances gave us a good start to track & field.

Then came the actual running events, where Fleming left the competition crying for mercy. The winning tone was set early by the men's 4x100m relay team of Jon Ladd, Kevin Tse, Matt Hughes, and Chris Kurtz, and Fleming held the lead in points ever since. Not to be outdone, Kathy Scott and Rachel Thessin followed that feat by finishing 2nd and 3rd in the 1500 run. Then came what was probably the most impressive moment of the night. Running in the men's version of the 1500, Brian Hardy steadily protected a second place throughout the first 3 laps. But then, he was taken over by Eric Anderson (running for Ruddock) as the 4th lap began. With half a lap left, Hardy decided to shift gear and in a most impressive manner, flew right by Anderson and page's Max Kullberg, and took 1st place in a dramatic fashion!

There were several events in which Flems were battling Flems for first place. For example, Vieregg managed to beat out Matt Musick for 1st place in the high hurdles, while Ladd won the 200m dash to beat out Kurtz, who had won it for the last two years. Following suit, Saskya Byerly managed to come in ahead of Auna Moser in the women's 400 dash, as the pair finished first and second in the event.

Other noteworthy performances were Arjun Mendiratta's 1st place finish in the 3k run, in which he seemed to be doing nothing more than merely warming up. Then there was Laurie Gagne, who toughed out an injury and finished 2nd in the women's 100m dash, and later pulled off one of the most impressive 3rd place finishes in the 200m dash. Second place finishes were also recorded by Christian Reichardt's 400m run, and by the women's 4x400m relay team of Moser, Nita Losoponkul, Linda Soo, and Byerly.

When all was said and done, Fleming had won, and blown away the competition.



Stapleton and Daly in high jump, while Takahashi long jumped.

Men's Co-MVP's:

Chris Kurtz (1 1st, 2 2nd place finishes)
Jon Ladd (2 1st, 1 4th place finish)

Saskya Byerly (1 1st, 1 2nd, 1 3rd place finishes)

Field

Event	Name	Distance /Height	Place
Long Jump, M	Yuki Takahashi	18'3"	1st
	Craig Vieregg	17'11"	2nd
Long Jump, W	M.H. Stapleton	12'8"	3rd
	Carrie Bunce	11'3"	6th
High Jump, M	Dan Daly	4'10"	5th
High Jump, W	M.H. Stapleton	4'6"	2nd
Shot Put, M	Kathy Scott	3'8"	4th
	Jon Ladd	36'3"	4th
Shot Put, W	Will Ofstad	31'6"	5th
	Rachel Thessin	20'8"	5th
Discus	Nita Losoponkul	18'9"	6th
	Brad Blakestad	88'4"	4th
	Alec Muller	71'1"	5th

Track

Event	Name	Time	Place
4x100m	--	48.1	1st
1500m, W	Kathy Scott	6:17	2nd
	Rachel Thessin	7:02	3rd

Event	Name	Time	Place
1500m, M	Brian Hardy	4:40	1st
	Greg Detweiler	5:05	5th
High Hurdles, W	Lisa Van Hoozer	14.8	3rd
High Hurdles, M	Craig Vieregg	11.7	1st
	Matt Musick	12.1	2nd
400m, W	Saskya Byerly	1:11	1st
	Auna Moser	1:14	2nd
400m, M	Christian Reichardt	56.2	2nd
	Will Farr	60.1	4th
100m, W	Laurie Gagne	15.1	2nd
	Linda Soo	15.8	3rd
100m, M	Chris Kurtz	11.6	2nd
	Matt Hughes	12.2	3rd
	Saskya Byerly	3:15	3rd
800m, W	Nita Losoponkul	3:42	4th
	Brian Hardy	2:17	3rd
800m, M	Matt Hughes	2:19	5th
	Laurie Gagne	1:07	3rd
200m, W	Jon Ladd	24.2	1st
200m, M	Chris Kurtz	24.5	2nd
	Arjun Mendiratta	10:29	1st
3000m	Mojo Guerrero	10:57	4th
4x400m, M	--	4:01	3rd
4x400m, W	--	5:17	2nd

Brought to you by the Fleming Athletics Team

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