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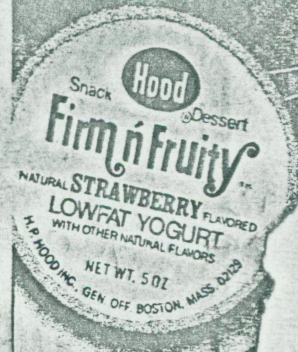
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...the finest performance I've ever seen from a man at Briggs Cage in the distance events," said coach Bill McCurdy yesterday after Northeastern with a 65-53 victory over the Crimson in the final meet to be run in that venerable facility.

Harvard will unveil a sparkling new 220-yard indoor track next year, but coach Irwin Cohen's Huskies were not to wait a year to provide some excitement.

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