

28th Indoor IC4A Championships
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Madison Square Garden, New York, NY

New York, Feb. 26--Not many people were around when the 35 pound weight throwers opened the IC4A championships but they were treated to the first world record of the 1949 indoor season.

Jim Scholtz, powerful cadet from Army, chugged the weight 7 3/8 inches past the 69 foot mark to surpass all previous records by two feet. Miles Perkins reached 58-7 1/2 in 1940 and 57-9 was Hank Dreyer's meet record.

Scholtz' mark was one of two standards broken as Michigan state took the indoor title out of the east for the first time.

Horace Smith, MSC hurdler, copped the 60 highs in 6.2 for the other record, edging favored Jim Gehrdes of Penn State and tying the mark which Gehrdes had set in the prelims.

Three individual titles went to second place Yale, and all were noteworthy performances. Jim Fuchs hit 55-5 1/2 in

the shot; George Ade was sharp as he beat Jack Manetti by 10 yards in a 4:13.6 mile; and George Appel at last joined the 14 foot vault club.

With Willie Slykhuis on the sidelines with an injured tendon, Ingvar Bengtsson ran to a 4:10.2 victory in the Louis Zamperini mile as Fred Wilt, Marcel Hansenne, Erik Ahlden and Gert Sjöone trailed.

Other top performances were turned in by Frank Fox as he bested Jack Hammock in a sizzling 1:11.6 600, and by Andy Stanfield, Fox' Seton Hall teammate who surprised with a record equalling 6.2 sprint.

Surprised when Michigan State's Bill Mack stayed out of the mile, fans saw why when

Mack stepped off a 1:55 leg that gave MSC victory in the two-mile relay in 7:49.5

One of the best events of the thrill-packed meet was the two-mile which saw lean Bob Black stave off the challenge of Ted Vogel to win by inches in 9:18.1.

60- 1, Stanfield (6.2); 2, Johnson; 3, Kaplan; 4, Beckett; 5, McKenzie. Ties meet record.
600- 1, Fox (1:11.5); 2, Hammack (1:11.6); 3, McKenna (1:12.8); 4, Moore (1:13); 5, Holland (1:14).

1000- 1, Thigpen (2:14.2); 2, Dreutzler (2:14.6); 3, Stoltzman (2:15.5); 4, Comerford (2:16.5); 5, Mealey (2:16.8); 6, Pearman.

Mile- 1, Wade (4:13.6); 2, Dianetti (4:14.8); 3, Pratt (4:15.3); 4, Ross (4:15.6); 5, Wittreich (4:16.2).

2-mile- 1, Black (9:18.1); 2, Vogel (9:18.2); 3, Church (9:22.2); 4, Osterberg (9:24.6); 5, Ashenfelter (9:25.9); 6, Irmen.

Invitation Mile- 1, Bengtsson (4:10.2); 2, Wilt (4:11.1); 3, Hansenne (4:12); 4, Ahlden (4:12.2); 5, Stone (4:14.9).

60HH- 1, Smith (7.2); 2, Gehrdes; 3, Mitchell; 4, Christiansen; 5, Thomas. Equals new meet record by Gehrdes in trials.

HJ- 1, Phillips and Lyster, tie, 6-4½; 3, Gilchrist, Robeson, Lenox, Revelle, Webb, tie, 6-2½

BJ- 1, Johnson (24-6 1/8); 2, Stanfield (23-6); 3, Thomas (23-4½); 4, Blumenfield (22-10 ¼); 5, Scott (22-9 3/8); 6, Robert (22-6).

PV- 1, Appel (14-0); 2, Sherman (13-8); 3, Arndt, Powerman, Bensley, King, Bastar, tie, (13-0).

SP- 1, Fuchs (55-5½); 2, Lampert (51-5 3/8); 3, Frank (51-2); 4, Scholtz (48-9¼); 5, Tootell (48-7 3/4); 6, Abeltin (48-7).

Weight- 1, Scholtz (60-7 3/4); 2, Servis (55-11); 3, Johnson (53-4); 4, Forsyth (51-8½); 5, Adams (50-10 3/4); 6, Reed (50-5). New world and meet rec.

Mile R- 1, Georgetown (3:21.7); 2, Manhattan (3:22.6); 3, Army (3:29.1); 4, Fordham (3:29.6); 5, Princeton (3:29.8); 6, MIT.
2-mile R- 1, Mich. St. (7:49.5)

2, Georgetown (7:49.9); 3, Syracuse (7:51.1); 4, Penn. (7:51.4); 5, Fordham (7:52.6); 6, Manhattan (7:55.2).

Team scores: Mich. -t. 35 2/5; Yale 26 2/5; Jeton Hall 20; Army 16 1/5; Syracuse 12½; Georgetown 12; NYU 10 1/5; RIS 9.