

31st IC4A Indoor Championships
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
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Madison Square Garden, New York, Feb 23— Manhattan easily won the IC4A championship with 40½ to Army's 18.

National champion John O'Connell tied the meet record in the 60, stopping the watches in 6.2. O'Connell, a 5'5", 128-pounder, barely edged his fast closing teammate, Lindy Remigino. Both sprinters clocked 6.2 twice in their heats.

Good performances marked the rest of the meet. Dick Shea toyed with Charley Capozzoli in the 2-mile, then blasted him with a 58.5 last quarter to win by 40 yards in 9:11.

Fred Dwyer trailed Joe LaPierre through a 64, 2:06.9 pace, dueled with him for several laps, then pulled away for a 7-yard victory in 4:13.

Verne Dixon and Lou Jones, young mainstays of Manhattan's record breaking mile relay team all season, made their first championship race a successful one. The surprising Jones led Dixon by three yards into the stretch of the 600, but Dixon caught him for a fast 1:11.5 decision.

Larry Johnson of Army hit the last hurdle of the 60 yd highs and lost his lead. Peter McCreary edged Meredith Gourdine for the title in the good time of 7.4. Gourdine later won the broad jump with a good board leap of 24'5 5/8.

Albert Thompson of Columbia, favored to win the shot put, was shut out in the preliminaries. Summary:

60- 1, O'Connell(6.2); 2, Remigino; 3, Keegan; 4, Hardy; 5, Shaw.

600- 1, Dixon(1:11.5); 2, Jones(1:11.6); 3, Curotta(1:12.6);

4, Tate(1:12.9); 5, Gaffney(1:13); 6, R. Maiocco. (In heats,

fastest times qualified: Dixon(1:11.5), Tate(1:12.4), Cur-

otta(1:12.4n), Jones(1:12.4), Maiocco(1:12.6), Gaffney

(1:12.7). Eliminated: Schlereth(1:12.9n), Slade(1:13.4n),

Berman(1:13.8); Benedict(1:13.8n), White(1:14.2n), Lingel.)

1000- Heats: (fastest qualify): Joyce(2:13.4), Wheeler

(2:13.8), Raudenbush(2:13.9n), Stanley(2:15.3), Turner

(2:15.9), DeWitt(2:16n). Eliminated: Albanese(2:16.2n),

Kubic(2:16.5n). Final: 1, Joyce(2:13); 2, Wheeler(2:14.9); 3,

Stanley(2:15.7); 4, Raudenbush(2:16.8); 5, DeWitt(2:17.2).

Mile- 1, Dwyer(4:13); 2, LaPierre(4:14); 3, Sommer(4:25.7); 4,

Foley(4:29.4); 5, Dinges(4:29.5).

2-mile- 1, Shea(9:11); 2, Capozzoli(9:16.9); 3, Barry(9:17.9);

4, Davis(9:19.5); 5, Smith(9:20.2).

60 HH- Heats: Gourdine(7.5), McCreary(7.5), Johnson(7.5),

Goldberg(7.7), Twitchell(7.7), Brown(7.7), Carter(7.5), Coyle

(7.7), Pratt(7.5), Purdue(7.6). Semi finals: Gourdine(7.5),

McCreary(7.5), Johnson(7.5), Pratt(7.5). Extra: Purdue(7.5)

Final: 1, McCreary(7.4); 2, Gourdine(7.4); 3, Pratt; 4, Johnson.

5, Purdue (won run-off).

High jump- 1, tie: J. Webb & Ehinger(6'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "); 3, tie: Gaffney & Field(6'4"); 5, tie: DiLuzio, Duenzl, & J. Hipple(6'3").
Pole vault- 1, Perlow(13'6"); 2, tie: Zurlini, Stevenson, Zimmerman, & Vinci (13').
Broad jump- 1, Gourdine(24'5 $\frac{5}{8}$ "); 2, Mazzocco(23'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "); 3, Taylor(23'5"); 4, Shaw(23'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "); 5, Pratt(23'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").
Shot put- 1, McCallum(49'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "); 2, tie: Gardiner & McLaughlin (49' $\frac{1}{2}$ "); 4, tie: Pavacic & Lyons(48'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").
35# Wt.- 1, Borjeson(58'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "); 2, Dillon(58'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "); 3, Chadbourne (56'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "); 4, Blair(55'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "); 5, Ross(54'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").
Mile R- 1, Man.(3:21.2); 2, Colgate(3:21.8); 3, St. John's(3:23.4); 4, Seton Hall(3:27); 5, Georgetown(3:27.7); 6, LaSalle(3:30.1).
2-mile R- 1, Princeton(7:49.2); 2, Ford.(7:52.6); 3, Man.(7:55.9)

Madison Square Garden, New York, Feb 23— running in special races at the IC4A championships, Fred Wilt broke the world's indoor record for two miles and Reggie Pearman broke all records for a half mile on an 11-lap track.

Wilt, forced all the way by Horace Ashenfelter, ran 8:50.7, bettering Greg Rice's 8:51 set in 1943. Only two men, Hagg and Reiff, have bettered Wilt's time outdoors.

Bill Ashenfelter set the early pace, with times of 64.4, 2:10.9, 3:17.7, and 4:25.1. Then Horace Ashenfelter set out to run Wilt into the boards. His next quarters were 67.5 and 68.6 for 6:41.2. Pouring it on with a scorching 65.9, he passed the mile and three quarters in 7:47.1.

At this point, Curtis Stone, running his first strenuous race of the season, began to drop back. But Wilt held on grimly, although he said later he had doubts about his ability. On the last lap, Wilt blasted past Ashenfelter and opened up a five yard gap, which Ashenfelter closed to four.

Ashenfelter's great race resulted in a time of 8:51.4, bettered previously only by Greg Rice. Curt Stone, making up ground on the last lap, finished in 8:54.7, his own fastest ever by over two seconds.

The special 880 was a thriller. Don Gehrman set out to repeat his record smashing feat of last week when he broke all records for 1000 yards. He passed the 440 in 55 flat and did manage to equal the Garden record of 1:51.4 held since 1928 by Archie Hahn and tied in 1942 by John Borican. But the unpredictable Reggie Pearman unleashed his magnificent, unbeatable kick and edged past Gehrman at the finish. The race was close enough to result in a split decision by the judges, to which both Pearman and Gehrman are accustomed. Harry Bright was third in 2:00.9. Mel Whitfield dropped out.

In a special shot put, Jim Fuchs put 55'11 $\frac{5}{8}$ " and Stan Lampert did 52'6".

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—John O'Connell of Manhattan College won the 60-yard dash in the IC4-A track championships in 6.2 seconds at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Little John, a 5-foot 5-inch 128-pound junior, who last week won the National AAU title in the same event, just managed to nose out his teammate, Lindy Remigino, who was gaining fast at the end.

It was the third time including one heat and one semifinal that O'Connell equalled the meet record held by several runners. Remigino also ran one of his heats in 6.2.

Manhattan's chances of coming through with an unprecedented 1-2-3 in the 60-yard dash were third shattered when Joe Schatsele, the third member of the terrific trio, scratched after the heats.

Meredith Gourdine of Cornell won the broad jump when he leaped 24 feet 3¼ inches.

Gourdine, runner-up in the broad jump last year, also qualified for defense of his 60-yard high hurdles crown with an effortless 7.5 heat.

The 35 pound weight throw was won to the surprise of no one by Gil Borjeson of Brown, who captured the same event two years ago, the last time he tried. Borjeson's winning mark was 58 feet 9½ inches, not far ahead of Steve Dillon of Manhattan, who flipped the big ball 58 feet 4¼ inches.

The three favorites for the mile title all qualified for the final, although they took it easy and finished no better than second in the heats. Fred Dwyer of Villanova, defending champion, and Walter Molineux of Brown, both were third and Joe La Pierre of Georgetown got home second. The best qualifying time was 4:25.2 made by Terry Foley of Fordham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Last night's I. C. 4-A. track meet was practically a repeat performance as far as Georgetown University is concerned.

For the second straight year, the Hoyas finished third in the team standings, and for the second straight year, a Hoya won the 1000 yard run.

This time it was Carl Joyce running away with the 1000, succeeding his former teammate Joe Deady, since graduated into the Air Force. Joyce's time was 2:13, compared to Deady's record 2:11.7, but it was still the fastest time for a collegian this season.

Joe LaPierre and Charlie Capozzoli nailed down second place finishes for the Hilltoppers. LaPierre finished eight yards behind Villanova's Fred Dwyer,

who won the mile for the second straight year. Dwyer's time was 4:13. Capozzoli, for the second straight year, finished behind Army's Dick Shea in the two-mile run. Shea's time was 9:11.

Georgetown's one-mile relay team of Don Stonehouse, Ed Kirk, Vince Kelly and Dave Bolland finished fifth in 3:27. Manhattan was first in 3:21.2.

Maryland, with six entrants, was shut out in the team standings, which were:

Manhattan 40½; Army 18; Georgetown 14; Villanova 13; Cornell 12½; Penn 10½; Seton Hall 10½; Dartmouth 9½; Princeton 9½; Yale 8 1-3; Fordham 6; Brown 5 1-3; LaSalle 4½; Boston U. 4; Colgate 4; Northeastern 4; St. Joseph's 3½; St. John's 3 1-3; Columbia 3; Pitt 3; CCNY 2½; NYU 2½; Duke 2; Penn State 1.