

32nd IC4A Indoor Championships
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
February 21, 1953

Madison Square Garden, Feb. 21— The IC4A championships retained the tradition of good and thrilling performances as Manhattan won the team title over Penn State.

60 yards- All through the preliminaries, quarter and semi-finals, the prospect of a close final was in the air. Which of the three titans would it be, Lindy, O'Connell, or Schatzle? The final was the thriller it promised to be. The four runners hit the tape as one. It was so close that the result was held up, pending the development of the Bulova photo. To the consternation of the judges, the picture was jarred. What to do? One judge voted for Schatzle and the other was for O'Connell. Two judges picked O'Connell for second, and the third place judges gave one to Remigino and one to Schatzle. It was then that Dan Ferris evolved the greatest mathematical formula since Einstein. Since no one voted for Keegan, he was therefore entitled to first place. However, in spite of the disagreement of the least qualified to judge (the inexpert newspaper writers) and the Manhattan coach (slightly prejudiced), I thought that Keegan won. Keegan reached the tape slightly ahead but the momentum carried the other runners ahead a fraction of a second after the tape was hit. So even fallacious reasoning can lead to a correct decision. What price science? I was watching the race in a good position (unlike the newspaper gentry) and Keegan seemed to be a clear winner.

600 yards- Ollie Sax proved to be the class of the 600 yard field. Dixon was boxed in the crowded seven-man field and had tough luck, but it is doubtful whether he could have come close to Sax, or even to Curotta. The latter ran a fine race but Sax was too much for him. Like Rhoden and McAnley, Curotta is strictly a quarter miler. Jones ran well but was outclassed.

1000 yards- Like the 600, the winner won easily.

Raudenbush, an unsung hero, took the lead early in the race and won by about 10 yards from Joyce. Smith ran a strong race and will be heard from next year.

Mile- To no one's surprise, Fred Dwyer ran away with the race. The surprise was Molineux's failure to get second place. He was beaten soundly by Olive and Cornell's unknown Trayford. Dwyer ran like the champion he is and ran the season's fastest mile. (Pace: 60.2, 2:02.7, 3:04.8!)

2-mile- The preseason favorite Charley Capozzoli was scratched, still in a weakened condition and Joe LaPierre was switched from the mile to the longer route (a wonderful compliment to Dwyer). Joe rewarded his coach with an excellent performance doing the distance in the fine time of 9:08.9 without having extended himself. He promises to be a future great. Far behind Joe came John Joe Barry who just managed to stave off Osterhout in 9:21.2. What a sad dive for a sub 9-minute double miler.

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

600- 1, Sax(1:10.4); 2, Curotta(1:11.3); 3, Jones(1:12); 4, Dixon(1:12.1); 5, Gaffney(1:13.2); 6, Tate; 7, Kelley.

1000- 1, Raudenbush(2:14.4); 2, Joyce(2:15.8); 3, W. Smith(2:17.6)
4, Yaffa(2:18.8); 5, Turner(2:19.1); 6, Armstrong. Heat times:
Raudenbush(2:13.8), Joyce(2:13.9), Turner(2:15.1), Yaffa(2:15.1), Armstrong(2:15.1), Smith(2:15.2).

Mile- 1, Dwyer(4:08.1); 2, Olive(4:17.2); 3, Trayford(4:18.5);
4, Molineux(4:20.6); 5, Maxwell(4:24.9); 6, Lopez.

2-mile- 1, LaPierre(9:08.9); 2, Barry(9:21.2); 3, Osterhout(9:21.9); 4, Hollen(9:27.8); 5, Day(9:28.5); 6, Kelley(9:31).

60 HH- 1, Goldberg(7.4); 2, Pratt(7.4); 3, Shankle(7.5e);
4, Brophy; 5, Lattof. Heat: Pratt(7.4).

HJ- 1, Herb, PS(6'5 1/8"); 2, Duenzl, St. J(6'4 1/8"); 3, tie: Jones Tufts; Hesock, Bos. U; & Wechter, Cor.(6'2 1/8").

PV- 1, tie: Lorch, PS & Linn, RIS(13'4"); 3, tie: Stevenson, NYU; Owen, Penn; Reid, Navy; Babb, Prin.; Perlow, Army; & Zurlini, Manhattan (13').

BJ- 1, Pratt, Man.(23'5 1/8"); 2, Shaw, Colum.(23'2 7/8"); 3, Jones Tufts(23'1 1/4"); 4, Fuqua, A(22'2"); 5, Collier, Tufts(22'1 1/8").

SP- 1, A. Thompson, Colum.(51'9 1/2"); 2, McCallum, Penn.(50'9 1/2"); 3, Grier, PS(50'6 1/2"); 4, S. Thompson, Yale(49'8 3/4"); 5, Henderson, Yale(49'4 5/8").

35# Wt.- 1, Dillon, Man.(58'7 1/2"); 2, A. Thompson(56'7 1/2"); 3, Swett, Yale(54'7"); 4, Engel, NYU(53'11 5/8"); 5, Curran, Har.(52'5").

Mile R- 1, Manhattan(3:21.1); 2, Pitt(3:22.4); 3, Colgate(3:25.2)
4, Syr.(3:26.2); 5, Navy(3:26.4); 6, Williams(3:27.3). Disqualified: Cornell(3:21.9).

2-mile R- 1, Fordham(7:44.8); 2, Colum.(7:46.3); 3, PS(7:54.7);
4, Man.(8:02.3); 5, Penn(8:06.2); 6, St. John's(8:09.4).

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (NYHT). Winners of two of the first five events, Manhattan's overwhelming favorites just about clinched their third straight Intercollegiate AAAA team championship before half the program was concluded in Madison Square Garden tonight.

With 23 points in these five events, Coach George Eastment's superbly conditioned Jaspers put themselves beyond reach of their 41 rivals.

Jack Goldberg, husky Tufts College senior, came from behind halfway up the 60-yard stretch to nip Manhattan's Charley Pratt for the high hurdles crown in 7.4 seconds. Goldberg's thin margin balked Pratt's bid for the first IC-4A double in the hurdles and broad jump, for he had previously won the jump.

Penn's Paul Raudenbush gave Dr. Ken Doherty his first IC4A racing champion since the coach moved East from Michigan when the Red and Blue junior rany away from Defending Champion Carl Joyce of Georgetown in the last furlong of the 1,000-yard run. Raudenbush, jockeying with Joyce in the late stages, let go with his big blast with a lap and a half to go and beat the Hoya strong boy by ten yards in 2 minutes 14.4 seconds. Outdistanced were Boston University's Billy Smith, Princeton's Dick Yaffa, an early peacemaker, and Seton Hall's Frank Turner.

Raudenbush was running his first solo race of the winter after doing a spectacular job on the anchor leg of Penn's two-mile relay in earlier meets. In the trial heats in the afternoon Raudenbush was even faster, leading the six finalists with 2:13.8, a tenth faster than Joyce.

35-POUND WEIGHT—Steve Dillon, Manhattan, 58 feet 7½ inches.

BROAD JUMP—Charles Pratt, Manhattan, 23 feet 5¼ inches.

16-POUND SHOT PUT—Al Thompson, Columbia, 51 feet 9½ inches.

60-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Jack Goldberg, Tufts, 0:07.4.

1,000-YARD RUN—Paul Raudenbush, Penn., 2:13.4.

60-YARD DASH—Bob Keegan, Seton Hall, 0:06.2.

ONE MILE RUN—Fred Dwyer, Villanova, 4:08.1.

600-YARD RUN—Ollie Sax, Penn State, 1:10.4.

FRESHMAN MEDLEY RELAY—(880-440-220-mil)—Georgetown (John Peyton, Gene Klechlin, Mike Hildgen, Bob Lip-pemeir) 7:40.1.

HIGH JUMP—James Herb, Penn State, 6 feet 5¼ inches.

TWO-MILE RUN—Joe LaPierre, Georgetown, 9:08.9.

TWO-MILE RELAY—Fordham (Frank Tarsney, Bill Perschetty, Tom Keegan, Tom Courtney) 7:44.8.

POLE VAULT—Tie between Dan Lorch, Penn State, and Robert Linne, Rhode Island, 13 feet 4 inches.

ONE-MILE RELAY—Manhattan (Henry Bercuk, Ron Lucas, Wally Pina, Ron Ferraro) 3:21.1.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP—Manhattan, 36 points.