

33rd IC4A Indoor Championships
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
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Madison Square Garden, New York, Feb 27— Yale won the closest indoor IC4A meet of all time, scoring a record low of 19 points to edge surprising Boston University (18½) and defending champion Manhattan (17). Penn and Penn State each scored 15.

Tom Courtney, the Fordham relay star, won the 1000 in meet record time of 2:10.9, fastest 1000 yard clocking of 1954. He won impressively by 12 yards, pulling away.

Little-known Northeastern pulled a surprise eighth place in the meet with ten points scored on firsts in the mile and 2-mile. Dick Ollen outsprinted favored Lew Olive in a slow-pace mile by ten yards, while Ed Shea barely held on at the tape in the 2-mile. Strangely, Boston University lost the meet in these races as Doug Smith and Johnny Kelley were favored to do better than fourth and fifth.

Bruce Hescoock of Boston U. became the latest 14-foot pole vaulter in a year of great vaulting. Hescoock also tied for fourth in the high jump.

Yale's high scorer was Stewart Thompson, second in both weight events, while another Thompson, Albert of Columbia, also scored eight points with a first in the shot and a 3d in the 35 pound weight.

Another surprise was the high hurdle victory of M.I.T. man Warren Lattof. American record holder in the hammer, Martin Engel, won the weight throw with a strong 57'6½". Lou Jones of Manhattan gained revenge on Fordham's Bill Persichetty by reversing the Met Intercollegiate result in the 600. Jones won by five yards in a good 1:11.3.

60- 1, Haines(6.3, heats in 6.5, 6.3, 6.3); 2, Pollard (6.3, heats in 6.3, 6.4, 6.3n); 3, Keegan (6.3, heats in 6.3, 6.3, 6.3); 4, Franze (6.4, heats in 6.4, 6.4, 6.4n); 5, Kline (6.4, heats in 6.4, 6.5, 6.4n; run-off in 6.4).

600- 1, Jones(1:11.3); 2, Persichetty(1:11.8); 3, Gaffney (1:11.8); 4, Schlereth(1:12.2, heat in 1:12); 5, Wilkey(1:12.9)

1000- 1, Courtney(2:10.9); 2, Stanley(2:12.6); 3, Raudenbush (2:12.6); 4, Meader(2:13.1); 5, Klots(2:16.9, heat in 2:15.4)

Mile- Ollen(4:20.1); 2, Olive(4:21.2); 3, King(4:22.8); 4, Smith(4:23); 5, St. Clair(4:24).

2-mile- Shea(9:24.5); 2, Byrnes(9:24.6); 3, Hollen(9:25.5); 4, Townsend(9:27.5); 5, Kelley(9:30.5).

60 HH- Lattof(7.5, heats in 7.6n, 7.5); 2, Monahan (7.5, heats in 7.5, 7.5); 3, Locchiatto (7.6, heats in 7.7n, 7.6n); 4, Pratt (8.5 injured; heats in 7.6, 7.5n).

HJ- tie: Gaffney, Antoine, & Lee (6'4 3/4"); 4, tie: Boyd & Hescoock (6'2 3/4").

PV- Hescoock (14'); 2, Donegan (13'8"); 3, Minihan (13'4"); 4, tie: Owen, Longworth, & Lorch (13')

BJ- Bruce (23'4 3/4"); 2, Covington (23'4 1/4"); 3, Moore (22'11) 4, Duenzl (22'10 1/2"); 5, Goss (22'5 1/2").

SP- A. Thompson (52'10 3/4"); 2, S. Thompson (51'6"); 3, Blockson (51'3 1/2"); 4, Grier (50'10 3/4"); 5, Baroncelli (48'11 1/2")

35# Wt.- Engel (57'6 1/2"); 2, S. Thompson (56'11 1/2"); 3, A. Thompson (55'11 1/2"); 4, Krause (53'2"); 5, Hall (52'10").

Mile R- Princeton (3:21.5); 2, Har. (3:21.8); 3, Colgate(3:21.8) 4, Penn St. (3:22.5); 5, Man. (3:22.5); 6, Yale(3:24); 7, Cor. (3:25.4)

2-mile R- Syr. (7:42.6); 2, Pitt(7:48); 3, Geo. (7:48.9); 4, Cornell (7:49.5); 5, Man. (8:01.1); 6, St. John's (8:04.5).