

34th IC4A Indoor Championships
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
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Madison Square Garden, Feb 26— George Eastment's Manhattan team could win only one individual IC4A title, and only one second place, but they added six thirds to score 27 points, handily beating Villanova's 22½. Penn State, with 18, nipped Boston University's 17, while defending Yale scored 12½.

Only one meet record was broken in this 34th annual event. Syracuse went all out in their heat of the 2-mile relay to run 7:40.9, seven tenths under Georgetown's 30-year old record. Bob Milner ran 1:59, Les Viebig 1:53, Steve Armstrong 1:53.8, and Don Shupe only 1:55.1. In the final, they won easily in 7:49.1.

Arnie Sowell of Pitt ran heats in the 1000 and the mile relay, won the 1000 in 2:14.7, then burned up the boards with a 47.6 anchor 440 to win the mile relay for Pitt.

Charley Jenkins of Villanova also had a busy day. He ran a heat in the 600, two heats in the 60, a mile relay heat, won the 600 in 1:11.2, then ran an anchor 48.7 (in the second section of the relay final) to snare second place for Villanova on a time basis.

Bruce Hescoek of Boston U and Stewart Thomson of Yale tied for high point honors with seven each. Hescoek was second in the high jump at 6'5" and third in the pole vault at 13'6". Thomson won the weight throw with 58'11½" and placed fourth in the shot with 52'5½". Sowell scored 6½ points, while Jenkins' six tied Army's Bob Kyasky for fourth. Kyasky was second in the broad jump and fourth in the 60 yard dash.

Villanova displayed awesome future distance medley power. Besides Jenkins' 600 victory, sophomores Alex Breckenridge and John Kopil ran one-two in a 4:19.9 mile. Kopil, a 4:20.1 high school miler (indoors) who suffered a subsequent leg injury, ran 4:20.2 for second. And in a freshman medley relay, Ron Delany brought Villanova to victory from 65 yards back with a 4:17.8 mile.

Charles Pratt was Manhattan's only winner, beating Rod Perry by two feet in the high hurdles. Pratt, who won the broad jump in 1953, failed to qualify this afternoon.

Three-time AAU champion John Haines of Penn defended his 60 yard title, barely getting home ahead of outdoor champion Art Pollard after hurting a thigh muscle at 45 yards.

George Terry, 24-year-old Boston U. sophomore and the IC4A cross country champ, won the 2-mile in 9:16.8 from the same field he beat in cross country. Don Townsend, 8th in cross country, moved up to 2d, Bob Sbarra remained 3d, and George King went from 2d to 4th. (5th and 6th in the cross country were Steve Armstrong and Arnie Sowell.)

Ike Matza of NYU, one of the mile favorites, was shut out in the last stride of a 4:22.5 heat won by Ed Kirk. Breckenridge won his heat in 4:20.4, and Kopil took his in 4:23.6. John Sefcsik of St. John's threw the weight 53'3½", best of his career, and failed to qualify.

- 60- 1, Haines, PA (6.3); 2, Pollard, PS (1'); 3, Carter, NE; 4, Kyasky, Army; 5, Markisohn, Princeton.
- 600- 1, Jenkins, Villa. (1:11.2); 2, Courtney, Ford. (2); 3, English, Man.; 4, Dadagian, Cornell; 5, Gatto, NYU.
- 1000- 1, Sowell, Pitt (2:14.7); 2, Browne, Cornell (8); 3, Goodwin, Man. (8); 4, McLaughlin, St. Joseph's; 5, Peyton, Georgetown.
- Mile- 1, Breckenridge, Villa. (4:19.9); 2, Kopil, Villa. (4:20.2); 3, St. Clair, Man. (4:20.4); 4, Kirk, Geo. (4:20.5?); 5, Rosenbaum, C.
- 2-mile- 1, Terry, Bos. U. (9:16.8); 2, Townsend, St. John's (9:19.5); 3, Sbarra, Man. (9:28.3); 4, King, NYU (9:34); 5, Lippmeier, G (9:35.5)
- 60 HH- 1, Pratt, Man. (7.4); 2, Perry, PS (2'); 3, Youkers, PS; 4, Lat-off, MIT; 5, Rittenbrug, Harvard.
- HJ- 1, Lee, Penn. (6'6"); 2, Hescoock, Bos. U. (6'5"); 3, Viapiano, St. John's (6'3"); 4, tie: Gardner, SJ; Faucon, Tufts; & Hall, Army (6'2)
- PV- 1, tie: Bragg, Villa. & Seed, Calif. (14'); 3, Hescoock, BU (13'6 4, tie: Altenhoff & Flaherty, Geo.; Beachley, Cornell; Donegan, Yale; Kulnis, Pitt; & Metzger, Dartmouth (13').
- BJ- 1, Bruce, BU (23'10½"); 2, Kyasky, Army (23'1); 3, Moore, Man. (23'½); 4, Howell, PS (22'4½); 5, Lochsatto, Bos. Col. (22'3½").
- SP- 1, Grier, PS (53'4½"); 2, Bantum, Man. (53'2½); 3, Stellern, Calif (52'7½); 4, Thomson, Yale (52'5½); 5, Patton, Army (51'2½).
- 35#Wt.- 1, Thomson (58'11½"); 2, Hall, Cornell (57'8"); 3, Goldman, Harvard (56' 3/4"); 4, Morefield, MIT (55'10"); 5, Henderson, Yale (55' 3/4") (Baker, Bos. U. failed to qualify.)
- Mile R- 1, Pitt (3:19.8 - Saunders, Dudas, Green, Sowell); 2, Villa (3:21.3); 3, Syracuse (3:23.5); 4, St. John's (3:24.8); 5, Har (3:25)
- 2-mile R- 1, Syracuse (7:49.1); 2, Yale; 3, Man; 4, Penn; 5, Harvard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (A.P.). A meet record of three decades went by the boards and two defending champions repeated tonight in the IC4A track and field championships in Madison Square Garden.

A crowd of 7500 watched the team race settle down to a battle between Penn State and Manhattan with less than half the 13 varsity events over. Penn State had 18 points and Manhattan 12.

The two-mile relay team of Syracuse University ran the distance in 7:40.9 in a heat good enough to erase the standard of 7:41.6 set in 1925 by Georgetown. Ed Swineburne, the leadoff man on the Hoya team, was a judge at the finish tonight.

The Syracuse quartet took over at the start and there never was any question of the winner. It merely was a question of whether the Orange swifties would break the record. Leadoff man Bob Milner was caught in 1:59, Les Vielbig ran his half in 1:53.2 and was followed by Steve Armstrong in 1:55.3 and anchor man Don Shupe, clocked in 1:53.8.

Haines Repeats

John Haines of Penn, the national chairman, won the 60-yard dash as expected in 6.3 seconds, beating out Art Pollard of Penn State, who was second last year, too.

Haines, who, along with a fistful of other dash men, has run the 60 in 6.1—the fastest on record, pulled up about 15 yards from the finish but he had enough momentum to flash across the finish first.

Bernard Bruce of Boston University was the other defender who repeated. He won the broad jump with an effort of 23-10¼, almost six inches better than his mark of last year.

There was one upset of major proportions. Rosey Grier of Penn State won the shot put by tossing the iron ball 53 feet 4½ inches. John Stellern of California, the heavy favorite, could do no better than third with a toss of 52-7½, behind Ken Bantum of Manhattan.

Sowell Wins

Arnold Sowell, the gangling youngster from Pitt who last week equalled the world indoor record for the 1000 (2:08.2) loafed to victory in his specialty in 2:14.7.

Charlie Pratt of Manhattan, who disappointed the Jaspers by being shut out in the broad jump, made amends by winning the 60-yard hurdles in 7.4, beating Rod Perry of Penn State by inches.

Stew Thomson of Yale's defending team champions, won the weight throw, flipping the hardware 58 feet 11¼ inches.

35-Pound Weight Throw—1, Stewart Thomson, Yale, 58 feet 11¼ inches; 2, Albert Hall, Cornell, 57 feet 8 inches; 3, Carl Goldman, Harvard, 56 feet ¾ inches; 4, John Morfield, M.I.T., 55 feet 10 inches; 5, Thomas Henderson, Yale, 55 feet ¾ inches.

Running Broad Jump—1, Bernard Bruce, Boston U., 23 feet 10¼ inches; 2, Robert Krasky, Army, 23-1; 3, Len Moore, Manhattan, 22-1; 4, Herbert Hollowell, Penn State, 22-1; 5, Pasquale Lochiatto, Boston College, 22-3½.