

35<sup>th</sup> IC4A Indoor Championships  
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY  
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Madison Square Garden, Feb 25— Manhattan upset Villanova in a thrilling team battle for the IC4A title in a meet which saw five championship records broken. Manhattan won only two firsts against five for Villanova, but managed to score in 13 events, winning 36 to 34.

Climax of the thrilling contest came in the 2-mile when Manhattan's Bob Sbarra ran his fastest ever time to place second, while co-favorite Alex Breckinridge of Villanova was fading to 4th.

One individual star, though not a record breaker, was Arnie Sowell, who pulled Pitt into third place with an easy 1000 yard victory in 2:13.5, a come-from-behind anchor leg in 1:50.6 in the 2-mile relay, and a tie for 3d with a 22'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " broad jump. He had run 2:04.7 in his 2-mile heat.

John Haines finished his four years of undergraduate competition undefeated as he tied the world record of 6.1 for 60 yards, breaking the IC4A mark. Undistinguished outdoors, Haines has won 4 AAU and 3 IC4A titles indoors.

Don Bragg turned in the highest vault by any college vaulter, indoor or out, clearing 15'2", Albert Hall hurled the 35 pound weight 62'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and George King blistered the boards on the last lap of a 9:07.0 2-mile for the other meet records. King's last lap was in 59.6.

Charley Jenkins won the 600 in 1:11.9 after heats in the 600 and mile relay, and then anchored Villanova to victory in the mile relay with a 47.7 leg. Villanova's 3:19.6 was the fastest IC4A victory since the meet has been held in the Garden.

Third highest individual point scorer, behind Sowell and Jenkins, was Manhattan's Ken Bantum, who won the shot at 55'6  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and placed 5th in the high hurdles.

Ron Delany won the mile in 4:11.4 with a 58.3 last lap after trailing two Manhattan runners.

Lou Knight of Manhattan barely lost to Rod Perry of Penn State in the high hurdles, many observers saying the judges had missed a decision. No camera is available this season, Bulova having withdrawn their free equipment.

In special events, Harry Bright ran  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile in 3:04.6, Stew Thomson put the shot 52', and Elliott Denman won a mile walk in 7:08.8 from AAU placer Roger Barr.

60- Haines(6.1);2,Sydnor;3,Carper,Pitt;4,Johnson,Tufts.  
 500- Jenkins(1:11.9);2,Gilbert,Syr.(1:12.9);3,Murphy,Man.  
 (1:13.0);4,English,Man.(1:13.1);5,Skerritt,Yale(1:13.1).  
 1000- Sowell(2:13.5);2,St.Clair,Man.(2:13.8);3,Lockerbie,NYU  
 (2:13.9);4,Ellis,Bos.U.(2:15.9);5,Hagarty,St.Joseph's(2:17.4)  
 Mile- Delany(4:11.4);2,Matza(4:13.6);3,Doulin,Man.(4:14.3);  
 4,McLaughlin,St.Joseph's(4:18.3);5,Brew,Dart.(4:22.8).  
 2-mile- King(9:07.0);2,Sbarra(9:14.0);3,Stieglitz,Conn.  
 (9:16.6);4,Breckinridge(9:20.4);5,Townsend(9:23.8).  
 60 HH- Perry(7.3);2,Knight(7.3);3,Holup,Villa.;4,Mairs,RI;  
 5,Bantum,Man.  
 HJ- Reavis(6'5");2,King,Cor.(6'4");3,tie: Gardner,St.John's  
 Shipley,Man.;& Norris,PS(6'1").  
 BJ- Moore,Man.(23'5½");2,Moore,Tufts(23'½");3,tie: Sowell,P &  
 Bensinger,Yale(22'11¼");5, Davis, La Salle (22'8¼").  
 PV- Bragg(15'2");2,tie: Buchanan,Dart.;Carter,NH;Metzger,  
 Dart.(13'4");5,tie: W.Smith,Pitt;Norris,PS;&Keating,Ar(13')  
 SP- Bantum(55'6 ¾");2,Winterbauer,Yale(50'11½");3,Blockson,  
 PS(49'3½");4,McWilliams,Bowdoin(49'2 ¾");5,Blair,Bos.U(47'10  
 35#Wt- Hall(62'8½");2,Morefield,MIT(61'2½");3,McWilliams,Bow.  
 (59'9¼");4,Johnson,NH(58'7");5,Blair(57'5 ¾").  
 Mile R- Villanova (3:19.6 - Maliff 51.3, Heitman 50.6, Simp-  
 son 50.1, Jenkins 47.7);2,Colgate(3:21.5);3,NYU(3:22.4);  
 4,Harvard(3:22.6);5,Man.(3:22.7);6,PS(3:23.0);7,St.John's  
 2-mile R- Pitt (7:40.0 - Moore 1:58.9, Harford 1:54.6, Jones  
 1:56, Sowell 1:50.6);2,Syracuse(7:41.3 - Vielbig 1:52.2);  
 3,Georgetown(7:47.7);4,Man.(7:48.8);5,Ford.(7:50.1).

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP) Johnny Haines, a skinny bolt of lightning from Penn, equalled the world indoor 60-yard dash record of 6.1 seconds twice tonight in winning the event for the third straight year in the IC4A track championships.

Haines was off to a bad start both in the semifinal and final, so his performance is all the more remarkable. Most coaches who watched him in Madison Square Garden said if he could get a good start he would hit the tape in six flat just as Jim Golliday did this afternoon at Madison, Wis.

The Quaker senior also is the only man in history to win the National AAU 60-yard dash title four years in a row. Along with eight others, he was co-holder of the 6.1 mark. So now he's done it six times.

#### **Hall Breaks Record**

Al Hall of Cornell also broke a record when he heaved the 35-pound weight 62 feet 8½ inches, eclipsing the 60-7¾ set six years ago by Jim Sholtz of Army.

Villanova, striving desperately to unseat Manhattan, suffered three setbacks in the early going—Sydnor losing to Haines, Bob Holup being shut out in the broad jump and Al Peterson missing in the 600.

Manhattan's Len Moore took the broad jump with a leap of 23-5½. The Jaspers' Lou Knight finished inches behind Bob Perry of Penn State in the 60-yard hurdles to pick up four more points.

Ken Bantum of Manhattan was fifth. Holup made some amends by taking down third for 3 points. Bantum, a versatile giant, also captured the 16-pound shot put with a 55-6¾ toss.

#### **Delany Unbeaten**

Villanova's Ron Delany jogged to victory in the mile in 4:11.4, toying with Ike Matza of New York University and Jim Doulin of Manhattan in the last two laps. Thus Delany remains undefeated this indoor season.

Arnie Sowell of Pitt had no trouble winning the 1000 in 2:13.5. He was by himself all through the jaunt with Bill St. Clair of Manhattan a distant second.

**35-POUND WEIGHT THROW**—1. Albert Hall, Cornell, 62 feet 8½ inches (championship record; old record, 60 feet 7¾ inches, by James Sholtz, Army, 1949); 2. John Morefield, M.I.T., 61 feet 2½ inches; 3. William McWilliams, Bowdoin, 59 feet 9¼ inches; 4. Thomas Johnson, New Hampshire, 58 feet 7 inches; 5. Cliff Blair, Boston U., 57 feet 5¾ inches.

**BROAD JUMP**—1. Leonard Moore, Manhattan, 23 feet 5½ inches; 2. Bruce Moore, Tufts, 23 feet ¼ inch; 3. tie. Arnold Sowell, Pittsburgh and Peter Benzinger, Yale, 22 feet 11¼ inches; 5. Ira Davis, LaSalle, 22 feet 8¼ inches.

**16-POUND SHOTPUT**—1. Ken Bantum, Manhattan, 55 feet 6¾ inches; 2. Richard Winterbauer, Yale, 50 feet, 11½ inches; 3. Charles Blockson, Penn State, 49 feet 3½ inches; 4. William McWilliams, Bowdoin, 49 feet 2¾ inches; 5. Cliff Blair, Boston U., 47 feet 10 inches.

**60-YARD HIGH HURDLES**—1. Rod Perry, Penn State; 2. Louis Knight, Manhattan; 3. Robert Holup, Villanova; 4. Robert Malra, Rhode Island; 5. Ken Bantum, Manhattan. Time: 7.3.

**60-YARD DASH**—1. John Haines, Pennsylvania; 2. George Sydnor, Villanova; 3. Herbert Carper, Pittsburgh; 4. Brooks Johnston, Tufts. Time: 6.1 (championship record; old record, 6.2, held by 10 men; also equals world's indoor record).

**1,000-yard run**—1. Arnold Sowell, Pitt; 2. William St. Clair, Manhattan; 3. Bruce Lockerbie, NYU; 4. Eugene Ellis, Boston U.; 5. Robert Hagarty, St. Joseph's (Phila.). Time 2:13.5.

**600-yard run**—1. Charles Jenkins, Villanova; 2. Roger Gilbert, Syracuse; 3. Thomas Murphy, Manhattan; 4. Robert English, Manhattan; 5. Robert Skerrett, Yale. Time 1:11.9.