

38<sup>th</sup> IC4A Indoor Championships  
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY  
February 28, 1959

Eleven days after the conclusion of the indoor IC4A championships, a reversed decision was again reversed, giving the team championship back to Penn State.

The rhubard began after the high hurdles, in which NYU's Mike Herman was called third place winner over Manhattan's Henry White. Interested bystanders thought otherwise. As usual, there was no camera to decide the issue. As usual, alert Manhattan coach George Eastment spotted an infraction of the rules. (He had only recently won the outdoor IC4A mile relay title for his team, nine months after Michigan State hit the tape last May, proving it with newsreel pictures.) Eastment pointed out to elderly referee Dan Ferris that the rules prohibit the fact that both 4th-place judges picked White from influencing the decision, even though the two 3d-place judges had split their votes between White and Herman. One 3d place judge then stated that White had definitely finished in front of Herman, making their vote unanimous. This gave Manhattan one more point and a victory over Penn State by a fraction of a point.

Penn State coach Chick Werner, understandably upset, charged undue pressure by Eastment (who was a member of the Games Committee), and lodged an official protest to Ava Bushnell, secretary of the IC4A and also the meet director.

Eleven days later the decision was reached: Herman was placed third; White was placed fourth. The official team score: Penn State 20 17/36, Manhattan 20; Yale 17; Villanova 14; Maryland 12 11/18; Army 12 13/36; St. John's 10 1/4; NYU 10; Pitt 10; Notre Dame 9 11/18; Penn 8 13/36; Bos. U 8. 60- Collymore, Vil. (6.2); 2, Brown, PS; 3, Barnwell, Pitt; 4, Snyder, Y; 5, Ekstrom, C 600- Stack, Yale(1:12.2); 2, Ince, Tufts(1:12.3); 3, Evans, Man. (1:12.5); 4, R. Smith, Bates(1:12.9); 5, Kattermann, Pitt(1:13.2) 1000- Moran, PS(2:09.6); 2, Finnerty, Alfred(2:11.7); 3, McAllister, Man. (2:12.2); 4, Williams, Georgetown(2:12.4); 5, Bowers, Holy Cross (2:15.0) Mile- Close, St. John's (4:10.1); 2, Gregory, ND (4:16.1); 3, Kerr, PS (4:17.6) 4, Rush, Pitt (4:19.2); 5, Hill, Cornell (4:20.5). 2-mile- Engelbrink, PS (9:13.3); 2, Greene, Army (9:18.6); 3, Donohue, Holy Cross (9:19.4); 4, Vinton, Georgetown (9:20.4); 5, Cotton, ND (9:29.4) 60 HH- Sinisi, Brown(7.3); 2, Johnson, Md; 3, Herman, NYU; 4, White, M; 5, Starb'd HJ- Stead, Vil. (6'7"); 2, Carroll, Man. (6'6"); 3, Tait, Md.(6'5"); 4, Leisenring, Y 6'4 PV- Andersen, Md. & Cividin, ND(14'); 3, R. Carroll, St. John's(13'9"); 4, Beaton(6" B)- Herman(25'3/4"); 2, Douglas, Bates(24'5 3/4"); 3, Husband, Dart. (23'2 1/2"); 4, Reed, Penn (22'11 1/2"); 5, Chappell, Army (22'10 1/2") SP- Shine, Penn (54'11 1/2"); 2, Markle, Yale (54'7 3/4"); 3, Monkofsky, NYU (53'7"); 4, Nance, Army (52.6"); 5, Winslow, Man. (51'7") 35 Wt. - Keerd, BU (60'11 3/8"); 2, Bagdonas, Army (59'8 1/4"); 3, Lawlor, BU (59'3"); 4, Beasley, Tufts (54'7"); 5, Dorris, Army (53'4 1/2") Mile R- Pitt (3:18.6 - Z. Smith, Moody, Wojnar, Barnwell); 2, Villanova(3:19); 3, Georgetown (3:19.5); 4, Manhattan (3:20.4); 5, Navy (3:23.0) 2-mile R- Manhattan (7:46.9 - Corry, Horton, McKay, Courtney); 2, Yale(7:47.1 3, Penn State (7:48.6); 4, St. John's (7:52.1); 5, Syracuse (7:55.3).