

44th IC4A Indoor Championships
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
March 6, 1965

New York City, Mar. 6--After a scare from Maryland, Villanova came alive to win its fourth straight IC4A title and the seventh in nine years. The Wildcats annexed the championship with 24 points, $3\frac{1}{2}$ more than Maryland tallied.

Markwise, the leading performances were turned in by Frank Costello of Maryland in the high jump and Bill Clark of Notre Dame in the two-mile. Costello, who had been over 6'10" four times this season, topped his lifetime best by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches when he sailed over 7'0". Clark won the two-mile by 45 yards in a career best of 8:52.7 after losing Eamon O'Reilly of Georgetown with slightly more than a quarter of a mile to go.

The closest finish of the evening found Noel Carroll scoring an inches' win over Tom Bauer of St. John's and Terry O'Keefe of Princeton as all three were clocked in 2:11.5 for the 1000-yards. Sam Perry was able to endure four 60-yard races, including trial wins of 6.4, 6.2, and 6.3 before winning the final in 6.3--making him one of five repeat winners from 1964.

60, Perry (Fordham) 6.3. 600, Duchini (Georgetown) 1:11.6; 2. Credle (Holy Cross) 1:11.7; 3. Forde (NYU) 1:11.7; 4. Del Vecchio (Pitt) 1:12.2; 5. Johnston (Colgate) 1:12.2. 1000, Carroll (Vill) 2:11.5; 2. Bauer (St John's) 2:11.5; 3. O'Keefe (Princeton) 2:11.5; 4. Germann (Seton Hall) 2:12.2. Mile, Sullivan (Vill) 4:09.2; 2. H. Germann (Seton Hall) 4:09.6. 2Mile, Clark (ND) 8:52.7; 2. O'Reilly (Georgetown) 9:00.5; 3. Furnell (St John's) 9:06.7. 60HH, Gray (Navy) 7.4; 2. Sheer (Md) nt.

MileR, Morgan State 3:18.1 (Edgehill 51.7, Hawthorne 49.0, Johnson 48.8, Lee 48.6); 2. Villanova 3:20.6. 2MileR, Manhattan 7:38.5

(Ettricks 1:58.5, Acosta 1:54.2, Sherlock 1:54.0, Kearney 1:51.8).

HJ, Costello (Md) 7'0"; 2. Hill (Yale) 6'8". PV, Uelses (La Salle) 16'0"; 2. Brown (Navy) 15'6"; 3. Kowzun (Md) 15'0"; 4. Mitchell (Princeton) 15'0". LJ, Cole (Md) 24'5"; 2. Schnetzka (Md) 23'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". SP, Wallin (NE'n) 57'11"; 2. Croasdale (Harv) 57'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3. Mercein (Yale) 55'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Wt, Schulten (Bowdoin) 61'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. Gage (Cornell) 61'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Corsetti (NE'n) 60'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4. Croasdale (Harv) 59'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 5. Doernberger (Col) 56'11"; 6. Pangburn (Bates) 56'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Team Scores: 1. Villanova 24; 2. Maryland 21 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Harvard 14; 4. St John's 13; 5. Navy 12; 6. Notre Dame 10; 7. Georgetown, Holy Cross, and Northeastern 7.

New York, March 6--Bill Clark of Notre Dame set a meet record for two-miles and Maryland's Frank Costello high jumped 7'0" to feature a hotly competitive 44th IC4A Indoor meet that saw Villanova score 18 points in the last six events to win its fourth straight team title by 24-21½ over favored Maryland.

Eamon O'Reilly was the two-mile favorite off his 8:56.6 of the previous week, and he set the pace through a 4:28.3 first mile, with Clark always in close attendance. With two laps to go, the Notre Dame senior made a decisive move, sprinting past O'Reilly so fast that there was no chance to keep up with him. Clark kept on pushing until he hit the tape in 8:52.7, 50 yards in front.

Costello, who has modeled his style on that of Valeriy Brumel, had shown signs of clearing the magic 7'0" before tonight. After winning the event by clearing 6'10" on his second try, he made 6'11" on the third attempt for a new personal best. He missed twice before clearing 7'0" on his final attempt.

Villanova got its big points from Tom Sullivan in the mile and Noel Carroll in the 1000. Sullivan unfurled a 59.1 last quarter that held off Herb Germann's hard fight to win in 4:09.2. Carroll took the 1000 by inches with a typically optimistic Carroll-sprint-finish that just caught Tom Bauer of St. John's, who had led all the way. Moving even faster at the end was Princeton's Terry O'Keefe, who might have won had he found a place to pass the other two. All three were timed in 2:11.5. (from Jim Dunaway)

Other highlights: 60, Sam Perry (Ford) 6.3. 600, Ed Duchini (Geotwn) 1:11.6. MileR, Morgan State 3:18.1. 2MileR, Manhattan 7:38.5. PV, John Uelses (La Salle) 16'0", 2. Mike Brown (Navy) 15'6" SP, Carl Wallin (NE'n) 57'11", 2. Art Croasdale (Harv) 57'3¾". Wt, Alex Schulten (Bow) 61'11¾", 2. Tom Gage (Cor) 61'2½", 3. Bill Corsetti (NE'n) 60'10¼".