

47th IC4A Indoor Championships
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
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IC4A, New York, N. Y., March 9 (c)--60HH, Hall (Vill) 7.2. Semis: Hall 7.2. 600, James (Vill) 1:10.2. 2. Hemery (Bost U) 1:10.8. 1000, Dyce (NYU) 2:10.3; 2. Camp (Army) 2:11.0; 3. Zieminski (Geotwn) 2:11.1. Mile, Patrick (Vill) 4:06.1; 2. Murphy (Vill) 4:07.4. 2Mile, Mamo (Colby) 8:50.8; 2. Donnelly (Vill) 8:51.4; 3. Hardin (Harv) 8:54.0; 4. Baker (Harv) 8:56.4. MileR, Villanova 3:19.9 (James 48.4); 2. Yale 3:20.0 (Young 48.3). 2MileR, Villanova 7:39.2 (McCafferty 2:02.2, O'Reilly 1:52.5, Nation 1:53.0, Hamilton 1:51.5); 2. Harvard 7:40.2. HJ, Miller (Rutgers) 6'10"; 2. Broderick (ND) 6'10". PV, Chen (Amer U) 16'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2. Marvin (Vill) 15'8"; 3. Schoonover (Harv) 15'8". LJ, Benjamin (Manh) 24'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. Cirner (Md) 24'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3. Hill (Yale) 24'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4. Bizzarro (Vill) 23'10"; SP, Benka (Harv) 57'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Seebart (Army) 56'8". 35Wt, Narcessian (RI) 62'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Kavanagh (Bost C) 60'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Ajootian (Harv) 60'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4. Wilson 59'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2. Weberbauer (Manh) 58'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 6. Potts (Navy) 58'2". Teams: 1. Villanova 47; 2. Harvard 25; 3. Army 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4. Notre Dame 12; 5. Rutgers 10; 6. Yale 9; 7. Manhattan 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 8. Maryland & Rhode Island 8; 10. Boston U 7.

New York, N. Y., March 9 (by Jim Dunaway)--Erv Hall, Larry James and Dave Patirck led Villanova to its ninth IC4A indoor title in 11 years on the new Madison Square Garden's view-obscured track tonight before 12,743 fans.

Hall, trying a strenuous eight-race double in the 60 dash and hurdles, won the highs easily in 7.2 and finished third in the dash behind Bill Hurd, the winner in 6 2. Hall, who ran 6 2 in his semi, was caught rocking the wrong way at the start or he might have come closer

James won the two-section 600 handily with a 1:10 2 from Dave Hemery's 1-10 8, handling the new track's tight turns and soft footing better than anyone else so far. The crowd missed a great race when Mark Young of Yale, the 1967 winner, qualified only for the second section and thus lost the advantage of having James set a hot pace for him. Young, a racer rather than a runner, won his section in 1:12 1 with a characteristic charge from behind, but his time placed him only fourth overall.

Half an hour later, the two hooked up on the anchor of the mile relay, with James just barely holding on to a piece of his starting lead of three yards to give Villanova the victory. James' split was 48.4, Young's 48.3. Nobody else broke 49 0 all evening.

Patrick won the mile as he pleased, kicking home after following team-mate Frank Murphy's pace for most of the race. The time, 4:06 1, was a meet record.

The two-mile was also a meet record, indicating that Borden's Elastoturf (nee Fastrac) is okay for longer races. Tiny Sebsibe Mamo, a vastly improved runner this year, outkicked Tom Donnelly of Villanova after letting Donnelly pull away to an eight-yard lead with 220 to go. The Ethiopian from Colby (or vice versa) ran 8:50 8, Donnelly 8:51 4.

Only other meet record was set by Peter Chen of American University in the pole vault at 16'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Chen also had two good shots at 17-feet. Other victories of note were by Byron Dyce, who led the entire 1000, with a 2:10 6 clocking; Del Benjamin of Manhattan, who won the long jump with 24'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " on his final try, and NCAA hammer champ Bob Narcessian with a toss of 62'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the weight throw.

Other highlights: HJ, Elijah Miller (Rutgers) 6'10"; 2. Ed Broderick (N Dame) 6'10". 35Wt, 2. Jim Kavanagh (Bos C) 60'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3. Charles Ajootian (Harv) 60'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Team scores: 1. Villanova 47, 2. Harvard 24, 3. Army 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4. Notre Dame 12, 5. Rutgers 10, 6. Yale 9.