

48th IC4A Indoor Championships
Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
March 8, 1969

IC4A, New York, N. Y., Mar. 8 (11-lap banked Elastaturf-covered board track; from Jim Dunaway and Bob Hersh)--60, Hurd (N Dame) 6.2; 2. Hall (Vill) nt (six inches back). 60HH, Hall 7.2; 2. Howser (Duke) nt. 600, James (Vill) 1:09.2 (equals c-track best); 2. Wohlhuter (N Dame) 1:10.4; 3. Ennis (Catholic U) 1:10.6; 4. Lemaster (Army) 1:11.0. (Wohlhuter, Ennis and Lemaster all in second section). 1000, Murphy (Vill) 2:07.1 EurIR, CIR (1:51.9 at 880); 2. Dyce (NYU) 2:08.6 (1:52.4); 3. Luzins (Wm & Mary) 2:09.0 (led 440 in 54.5); 4. Tobin (St John's) 2:09.4. Heats: III-1. Luzins 2:10.1; 2. McCann (N Dame) 2:10.7. IV-1. Quigley (N Dame) 2:10.6. V-1. Tobin 2:10.4. VI-1. Colburn 2:11.0 (didn't qualify). VII-1. Dyce 2:19.3; 2. Murphy 2:09.5; 3. Skewis (Colgate) 2:10.8. Mile, Liquori (Vill) 4:05.3 (61.4, 2:06.3, 3:08.0). 2Mile, Dulong (H Cross) 8:45.0; 2. Buerkle (Vill) 8:47.8; 3. Shorter (Yale) 8:49.0; 4. Donnelly (Vill) 8:49.0; 5. Hardin (Harv) 8:52.0. MileR, Villanova 3:18.7 (James 48.0). 2MileR, Holy Cross 7:40.2 (O'Donnell 1:52.4). LJ, Garrett (Md) 24'2". HJ, Dalton (W Chester St) 6'9". PV, Williamson (Md) 15'8". SP, Benka (Harv) 59'1"; 2. Allen (St John's) 57'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3. Hanley (Md) 57'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 35Wt, Nosal (Harv) 60'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2. Potts (Navy) 60'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3. Ajootian (Harv) 58'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Teams: 1. Villanova 46; 2. Maryland 32 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Harvard 21; 4. Notre Dame 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Holy Cross 12; 6. Army 11.

Other highlights: 600, 2 Rick Wohlhuter (N Dame) 1:10.4; 3. Bill Ennis (Catholic U) 1:10.6 (top two in second section). 1000, 2. Dyce 2:08.6; 3. Luzins 2:09.0, 4. Tobin 2:09.4 Heats: III-1. Luzins 2:10.1; 2. Mike McCann (N Dame) 2:10.7 IV-1. Joe Quigley (N Dame) 2:10.6. V-1. Tobin 2:10.4. VI-1. Keith Colburn (Harv) 2:11.0 (non-qualifier) VII-3 Harry Skewis (Colgate) 2:10.8. 2Mile, 2 Buerkle 8:47.8, 3 Frank Shorter (Yale) 8:49.0; 4. Tom Donnelly (Vill) 8:49.0; 5 Doug Hardin (Harv) 8:52.0 60HH, 2. Jeff Howser (Duke) nt. HJ, Lonnie Dalton (W Chester St) 6'9". PV, Bud Williamson (Md) 15'8". LJ, Elliott Garrett (Md) 24'2" SP, Dick Benka (Harv) 59'1"; 2. George Allen (St John's) 57'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 3. Jack Hanley (Md) 57'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 35Wt, Ed Nosal (Harv) 60'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2 Ed Potts (Navy) 60'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 3. Charles Ajootian (Harv) 58'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 2MileR, Holy Cross 7:40.2 (O'Donnell 1:52.4) Teams: 4. Notre Dame 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Holy Cross 12, 6. Army 11, 7 NYU 8, 8 (tie) St John's, William & Mary, West Chester State 6

New York, N. Y., March 8 (by Jim Dunaway)--Sensational performances by Frank Murphy and Larry James led Villanova to a decisive team victory in the 48th IC4A indoor championships at Madison Square Garden--and set people to wondering if the new Garden track is really so slow after all

Murphy, who would rather run the mile, tackled the 1000 to help Villanova's team chances. In the afternoon heats, he qualified in 2:09.5 behind Byron Dyce's 2:09.3, marks that would have won all previous IC4A titles but one. In the final, Murphy stayed sixth and last behind Juris Luzins' brisk 54.4 quarter, then tucked into fourth behind Luzins, Phil Tobin and Dyce as the other starters faded. With two laps (320 yards) to go, Tobin took the lead and Dyce went after him. This was all Murphy needed. In a move reminiscent of Wade Bell, the Irishman swept by all three men in less than 30 yards. He kept right on moving, too, until he hit the tape, some 10 yards up on Dyce.

Murphy's time, 2:07.1, is a European indoor record, a fact which made him almost as happy as the victory itself (Josef Plachy set the former record of 2:08.0 earlier this year). About the race, he said, "The way it was run was perfect for me. I wanted a fast pace because I felt I was the strongest one in the field. If nobody had set it, I was prepared to move out myself. I don't care much for sitting around."

In the 600, James had dawdled a bit in the heat, and his 1:12.6 was only the fifth fastest qualifying time. So he had to run in the "slow" section of the final. Well, it wasn't slow for long. In fact, it was a typical Jamesian indoor race--the long, deceptively easy-looking stride, the amazing ability to stay close to the curb while taking the tight turns at nearly top speed, and the fast time (49.3 at the quarter and 1:09.2 at the finish). That equaled Martin McGrady's best-ever for an 11-lap track. James came back to anchor the Villanova mile relay team to a 3:18.7 win with a 48.0 leg.

Erv Hall and Martin Liquori also contributed Villanova victories. Hall won the highs easily in 7.2, and just missed catching defender Bill Hurd at the tape of the dash. Hall ran a total of eight races in 6½ hours. He is the first hurdler ever to win three indoor IC4A 60 titles. Liquori won the mile in 4:05.3, with only Maryland's John Baker able to stay close at the end. Liquori took the lead at the three-quarters mark and ran his final 440 in 57.3. Brian Kivlan fell two laps from the finish while he was challenging Liquori. "That was the race," said Liquori. "Kivlan was the only one I was worried about."

Art Dulong of Holy Cross set the only other meet record as he took the two-mile in 8:45.0. Dulong took the lead after Ben Wilson of MIT and Dick Buerkle of Villanova had run a 4.24.2 opening mile, and then proceeded to run his race. Liquori describes it as follows, "He gets in front of you and gains a yard or two every lap, just rolling along, and pretty soon he's gone." Thanks, Marty, that's exactly what happened.

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Villanova's Erv Hall sprinted to the hurdles title and a second place in the dash, then teammate Frank Murphy cracked the meet 1000-yard record minutes later as the Wildcats' powerhouse started to take charge of the 48th annual IC4A indoor track and field championships tonight.

Hall, the Olympic hurdles runnerup, won as expected in the 60-yard highs, with a time of 7.2 seconds. Marshall Bush and Tyrone Brown of Maryland were third and fourth, respectively.

After less than five minutes' rest, and after two false starts, Hall zipped to a surprising second place in the 60-yard dash behind defending champion Bill Hurd of Notre Dame. Each was clocked in 6.2. Ralph Jones of Maryland was fourth.

Breaks Urbina's Mark

Murphy exploded to a meet-record time of 2:07.1, the fastest clocking in the east this season, to win the 1000. He passed defending champion

Byron Dyce of New York University with 1½ laps to go. Dyce, timed in 2:08.6, also broke the mark of 2:08.8 set by Ricardo Urbina of Georgetown in 1966.

The victories by Hall and Murphy were Villanova's first after being chut out in the afternoon finals. Harvard won both weight events at West Point, N.Y. in the afternoon, with Dick Benka repeating as shot put champion with a toss of 59 feet, 1 inch and Ed Nosal capturing the 35-pound weight throw at 60-9½. Ed Potts of Navy was second to Nosal. John Hanley of Maryland was third in the shot.

Williamson, Garrett Win

Maryland, given the only shot at stopping the Wildcats, 12 team titles, got six points who have taken 9 of the last in the pole vault, when Jim Williamson took the event at 15 feet, 8 inches. Elliot Garrett of the Terrapins captured the long jump at 24-2.

With 62 colleges entered, the team scores after 6 of 13 events showed Maryland with 24, Harvard with 18 and Villanova with 17.