

51st IC4A Indoor Championships
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
March 3-4, 1972

IC4A CHAMPIONSHIPS, Princeton, N.J., March 3(a)-4(b) /220-yard unbanked synthetic="d"; from Bob Hersh/-60(b), Dedmond (Army) 6.3. 440(b), Walker (Adel) 48.7. 600(b), Hassard (RI) 1:12.4; . . . 3. McPherson (Adel) 1:13.8 (bumped). 880(b), Lovett (Manh) 1:51.9; 2. Schappert (Vill) 1:51.9; 3. Clayton (Harv) 1:52.2; 4. Rothrock (Manh) 1:52.2. 1000(b), McElroy (Vill) 2:06.9 CR (old CR 2:07.1 Murphy [Vill] 69); 2. Mosser (W Va) 2:06.9 =CR; 3. Bruce (Manh) 2:08.3; 4. Beatty (Bost U) 2:09.1; 5. Bowman (NE) 2:09.2. Mile(b), Philippe (Ford) 4:04.0; 2. Fischer (Syr) 4:04.3; 3. Wright (Vill-GB) 4:04.7; 4. Broderick (CW Post) 4:05.1; 5. Fikes (Penn) 4:05.2. 2Mile(b), Fredericks (Penn St) 8:44.4; 2. Hartnett (Vill-Eire) 8:47.4; 3. Walsh (Vill-Eire) 8:47.8. 60HH(b), McMannon (N Dame) 7.3; 2. Collins (Penn) 7.4. MileWalk(b, non-scoring), Palamarchuk (Temple) 7:02.2. HJ(b), Dunn (Colg) 7-0. PV(b), Blair (Penn) 16-8¼. LJ(a), Rea (Pitt) 24-10¼. TJ(b), Bilmanis (Md) 49-3¼. SP(b), Price (Brown) 58-8½. Wt(a), Bredice (Sn Conn) 64-9; 2. Bregar (Navy) 63-7½; 3. Parrott (CW Post) 62-0; 4. Paliwoda (Conn) 60-11½; 5. Greenwood (Princ) 59-9½; 6. McDermott (NYU) 59-2¼. MileR(b), Adelphi 3:14.9 (Walker 48.8, Lee 48.4, Johnson 49.1, Ross 48.6); 2. CW Post 3:15.0; 3. Manhattan 3:16.7; 4. Fordham 3:16.9. 2MileR(b), Manhattan 7:33.2 (Savage 1:51.1); 2. Georgetown 7:33.8; 3. Navy 7:34.6; 4. Villanova 7:34.8; 5. William & Mary 7:36.4. Heats(a): 1-1. Navy 7:38.4; 2. Manhattan 7:40.0. DisMedR(b), Penn State 9:47.8 (Allahand 1:54.8, Tewold 50.9, Supulski 3:00.1, Fredericks 4:02.0); 2. Penn 9:50.4 (Collins 47.5, Piazza 2:59.6); 3. Georgetown 9:50.6; 4. Villanova 9:50.6; 5. Princeton 9:57.4. Teams: Penn 26; 2. Villanova 24; 3. Adelphi 21; 4. Manhattan 20; 5. Notre Dame 18.

PRINCETON, N.J., March 3—Frank Bredice, a 260-pounder who found throwing a weight in track and field more satisfying than throwing a block in football, set the first meet record-of the 51st annual I.C.4-A indoor championships today.

The 6-foot-3-inch Bredice, senior at Southern Connecticut State College, broke a 10-year-old mark in the 35-pound weight with his winning toss of 64 feet 9 inches. Three other throws by Bredice (63-9, 64-1½ and 63-9½) also shattered the 63-5 meet record set by Edward Bailey of Harvard.

“The surface of the ring was a bit slow,” Bredice-said of the facility at Jadwin Gymnasium on the Princeton University campus, site of the two-day meet. “But I'm satisfied to win.”

Bredice, from Waterbury, Conn., quit football in his freshman year of college after flirting with the hammer throw and finding that he liked it.

Other Finals Today

“In high school, I enjoyed football,” he said. “But in college, it seemed more like a job. I found a lot more rewards for myself in track, and the pressures weren't as great.”

Finals in all other events in the meet will be held tomorrow, starting at noon.

A week-long flu infection hindered Bredice's effectiveness after he threw 68-3½ in a surprising third-place finish at the Amateur Athletic Union indoor championships last week.

Bill Rea of Pittsburgh, the defending champion in the long jump, repeated in his specialty today, although he failed to snap Barney Ewell's 30-year-old meet record of 25-2½.

“I never thought about taking second,” said Rea, a 20-year-old sophomore, whose 24-10¼ jump outdistanced the field. Fred Samara of Pennsylvania, the Brooklyn decathlete, was second in the long jump at 24-2¼ but appeared to lose height and depth after spiking himself early in the competition.

“I fouled the jump at 25-6,” Rea said. “I’ve been fouling a lot indoors because I don’t have a runway to practice. But I’m a foot ahead of myself from last year, and I should be doing 26 feet outdoors.”

Rea, from Elizabeth, Pa., finished fifth as a freshman in the National Collegiate outdoor championships last year and believes he has a shot at a berth on the United States Olympic team.

“I’ve got the form,” he explained. “If I can get my run down so I can hit the board with my eyes closed, I’ll be all right.”

Rea said that he has been forced to practice indoors, with no facilities other than a hallway for sprinting purposes.

Bredice is a newcomer in the weights, having taken up the hammer and 35-pound weight less than two years ago. Yet his rapid improvement makes him a contender for the American team, even if Bredice admits, “I can’t see myself making it.”

“Anyone who throws 225 feet in the hammer on the day of the trials should make it,” Bredice said, naming Al Schoterman, Al Hall, Harold Connolly and George Frenn as the four favorites for the three berths on the American team.

Samara’s second-place finish contributed 4 points to Penn’s efforts to unseat Villanova as team champion.

Quakers Win IC4A’s; Clayton Third in Half-Mile

March 6, 1972

The University of Pennsylvania unseated perennial winner Villanova to take the team title in the 51st annual IC4A Track and Field Championships which ended Saturday at Princeton’s Jadwyn Cage. Harvard placed a distant 20th with five points, compared to the Quakers winning total of 26.

Penn, which has gone from a second-division Ivy track school to the IC4A title in less than three years, needed a spill by the Wildcat’s Greg Govan in the 600-yd. run to take the meet. Govan was considered a certain point-scorer, and when he was eliminated, Villanova needed a first in the two-mile relay to take the title for a sixth year. They failed, finishing fourth.

The Quakers’ total of 26, two more than Villanova’s final point score, was the lowest winning total in seven years, with 12 teams garnering ten points or more. The talent was spread out rather evenly among the competing schools, with 11 different colleges winning individual events. Penn managed to win the meet with just a single first, by Tom Blair in the pole vault, while second-place Villanova also managed just one first. Penn State, Adelphi and Manhattan, by contrast, took two firsts each, but did not have the depth of Penn and Villanova.

Harvard, which usually sends small contingents, and as a result does not do particularly well in terms of the team title, did about as well as expected. Bob Clayton, who recorded the second

fastest time in the semifinals of the 880-yd. run on Friday, had the best performance of the meet for Harvard, as he ran a good race to take third in the finals. His time of 1:52.2 was just .3 sec. slower than the winning time of Manhattan's John Lovett.

In the triple jump, Kevin Benjamin, who was ranked fourth in the event, jumped a good, but disappointing 47 ft. 2 in. to take sixth. Andris Bilmanis of Maryland won the event with a jump of 49 ft. 3 3/4 in.

Harvard's Dewey Hickman ran a 7.4 in the finals of the 60-yd. high hurdles to take fourth, rounding out the Crimson's scoring in the meet.

John Quirk, who had qualified for the finals in the mile, did not place in the race, and teammate Mark Connolly was eliminated in an earlier heat when he suffered a foot injury as a result of a push on a turn. Sprinter Baylee Reid did not survive the heats in the always tough 60-yd. dash.