

Manhattan Uses Manpower to Win IC4A Track Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—(AP)—Manhattan College smothered its opposition under the weight of numbers tonight to win the IC4A indoor track championship for the fifth time in the past six years with 36 points.

A crowd of 8,000 in Madison Square Garden saw the Jaspers win only two events—the broad jump and the shot put. Their big obstacle, Villanova, hauled down five first places, but could do no better than second with 24 points.

Five meet records were broken, and the oft-tied listed world indoor 60-yard record again was equalled by Penn's flashy Johnny Haines. He did it twice, in the semi-final and final.

Len Moore won the broad jump for Manhattan with a leap of 23 feet, 5½ inches and big Ken Bantum captured the shot-put, tossing the iron ball 55 feet, 6¾ inches.

Coach George Eastment of the Jaspers broke up both his one-mile and two-mile relay teams in a desperate effort to head off the individual brilliance of the Villanova stars and he was successful.

His team picked up points in 10 of the 13 events on the program, while Villanova scored in only eight.

In addition to Haines, whose 6.1, of course, broke the dash mark, the record-smashers were Al Hall of Cornell, who got a 62-8½ heave in the 35-pound weight throw; Don Bragg of Villanova, who went up 15-2 in the pole vault; George King of New York University, who hit 9:07 in the two-mile, and the Pitt two-mile relay team, anchored by Arnie Sowell, which was caught in 7:40.

Hall really had it. He shattered the old weight mark of 30-7¾ set six years ago by Army's Jim Scholtz three times. He also got off a 64-footer, which would have been a world record but officials called a foul.

Bantum turned out to be Manhattan's big scorer. Besides winning the shot, he collected one point on a fifth in the 60-yard hurdles. He's a musclemán who has speed to spare.

Villanova's one-mile relay team, anchored by Charlie Jenkins' 47.7 quarter, had no trouble running away from the field. Jenkins, himself, took the 600 with East in 1:11.9. The other Wildcat victories were registered by Ron Delany, who, as usual, refused to be pressed, and won the mile in 4:11.4, and Phil Reavis in the high jump. His winning leap was 6-5.

Villanova's Ron Delany jogged to victory in the mile in 4:11.4, toying with Ike Matza of New York University and Jim Doulin of Manhattan in the last two laps. Matza was second and Doulin third. Thus Delany remains undefeated this indoor season.

Arnie Sowell of Pitt had no trouble winning the 1,000 in 2:13.5. He was by himself all through the jaunt with Bill St. Clair of Manhattan a distant second.

George King of New York University set a meet record in the 2-mile, clicking off the distance in 9:07, two-tenths of a second better than the standard set in 1950 by Dick Church of Syracuse.

Charlie Jenkins of Villanova captured the 600 with no undue effort in 1:11.9.

35-POUND WEIGHT THROW—1—Albert Hall, Cornell, 62 feet 8½ inches (championship record; old record, 60 7¾, by James Sholtz, Army, 1949); 2—John Morefield, MIT, 61 2½; 3—William McWilliams, Bowdoin, 59 9¼; 4—Thos. Johnson, New Hampshire, 58, 7; 5—Cliff Blair, Boston University, 57, 5¾.

BROAD JUMP—1—Leonard Moore, Manhattan 23 feet 5½ inches; 2—Bruce Moore, Tufts, 23, ¾; 3—Tie, Arnold Sowell, Pittsburgh and Peter Bensingner, Yale, 23, 11¼; 5—Ira Davis, La Salle, 22, 8¼.

16-POUND SHOT PUT—1—Ken Bantum, Manhattan 55 feet 6¾ inches; 2—Richard Winterbauer, Yale, 50, 11¼; 3—Charles Blockson, Penn State, 49, 3½; 4—William McWilliams, Bowdoin, 49, 2¾; 5—Cliff Blair, Boston University, 47, 10.

60-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1—Rod Perry, Penn State; 2—Louis Knight, Manhattan; 3—Robert Holup, Villanova; 4—Robert Mairs, Rhode Island; 5—Ken Bantum, Manhattan, 7 feet, 3 inches.

60-YARD DASH—1—John Haines, Pennsylvania; 2—George Snyder, Villanova; 3—Herbert Carper, Pittsburgh; 4—Brooks Johnson, Tufts, No fifth. Time 6.1 (championship record; old record, 6.2, held by 10 men; also equals world's indoor record).

1,000-YARD RUN—1—Arnold Sowell, Pitt; 2—William St. Clair, Manhattan; 3—Bruce Lockerbie, NYU; 4—Eugene Ellis, Boston University; 5—Robert Hagarty, St. Joseph's (Phila.). Time—2:13.5.

600-YARD RUN—1—Charles Jenkins, Villanova; 2—Roger Gilbert, Syracuse; 3—Thomas Murphy, Manhattan; 4—Robert English, Manhattan; 5—Robert Skerrett, Yale. Time—1:11.9.

POLE VAULT—1—Donald Bragg, Villanova, 15 feet, 2 inches (championship record; old record, 14¼, set by A. Richmond Morcom, New Hampshire, 1942); 2—Tie among William Buchanan, Dartmouth; Maurice Carter, New Hampshire and E. Louis Metzger, Dartmouth, 13, 4; 5—Tie among William Smith, Pittsburgh; Ogier Norris, Penn State and Michael Keating, Army, 13.

ONE-MILE RELAY—1—Villanova (Gene Maliff, Roland Simpson, Warner Heitmann, Charles Jenkins); 2—Colgate; 3—NYU; 4—Harvard; 5—Manhattan. Time—3:19.6.

TWO-MILE RUN—1—George King, NYU; 2—Robert Sbarra, Manhattan; 3—Lewis Stieglitz, Connecticut; 4—Alex Breckenridge, Villanova; 5—Don Townsend, St. John's (Brooklyn). Time—9:07.0 (championship record; old record, 9:07.2, set by Richard Church, Syracuse, 1950).

TWO-MILE RELAY—1—Pittsburgh (James Moore, Wendell Harford, Perry Jones, Arnold Sowell); 2—Syracuse; 3—Georgetown; 4—Manhattan; 5—Fordham. Time—7:40.0 (championship record; old record, 7:40.9 set by Syracuse 1955).

HIGH JUMP—1—Phil Reavis, Villanova, 6 feet 5 inches; 2—John King, Cornell, 6-4; 3—Tie among Robert Gardner, St. John's (Brooklyn); Richard Shipley, Manhattan and Ogier Norris, Penn State, 6-1.

ONE-MILE RUN—1—Ronald Delany, Villanova; 2—Ike Mathea, NYU; 3—Jas. Doulin, Manhattan; 4—Frank McLaughlin, St. Joseph's; 5—Doug Brew, Dartmouth. Time—4:11.4.

Dillard Receives Sullivan Award

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Harrison Dillard, winner of the 1948 Olympic sprint title and the 1952 hurdles crown, today received the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award as the amateur athlete who did the most to advance good sportsmanship in 1955.

Dillard was presented the trophy by President Carl Hansen of the AAU from Oakland, Calif.

Golliday Runs 60 Yards in 6.0

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Jim Golliday of Northwestern set an unofficial world record of six seconds in the 60-yard dash today in a Big Ten triangular track meet. Iowa finished with 68 points, Wisconsin 47 and Northwestern 24.

The record books listed 6.1 as the indoor track record for 60 yards. Fifteen runners, including Golliday, have hit the 6.1 mark.

Today's time still must be approved following track measurements and investigation of other requirements.

Don Hebein of Wisconsin finished second in 6.2 seconds.

AAU Forced By Court to Allow Race

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Wes Santee returned to action tonight and, with a crowd of 12,000 in Madison Square Garden madly cheering his every stride, won the Columbian Mile in 4:13.8.

The race climaxed a wild day of court action, indecision and jockeying by AAU officials, Santee's attorney and other competitors.

Santee, barred by the AAU for accepting excessive expenses two weeks ago, was reinstated last Thursday when his attorney, Charles P. Grimes, obtained an injunction nullifying the AAU action. The AAU appealed the injunction this morning and was turned down.

That left Santee still an amateur, and the AAU conceded he was eligible.

That's how it stood until the other runners began to pull out one by one. Finally, he raced only against Ed Kirk of the Air Force and Ed Shea of the Army.

Santee took the lead at the start and lengthened it with every stride while the crowd roared its approval. He was caught in :59.2 for the first quarter, 2:02.1 for the half and 3:08.4 for the three-quarters, indicating his lack of competition.

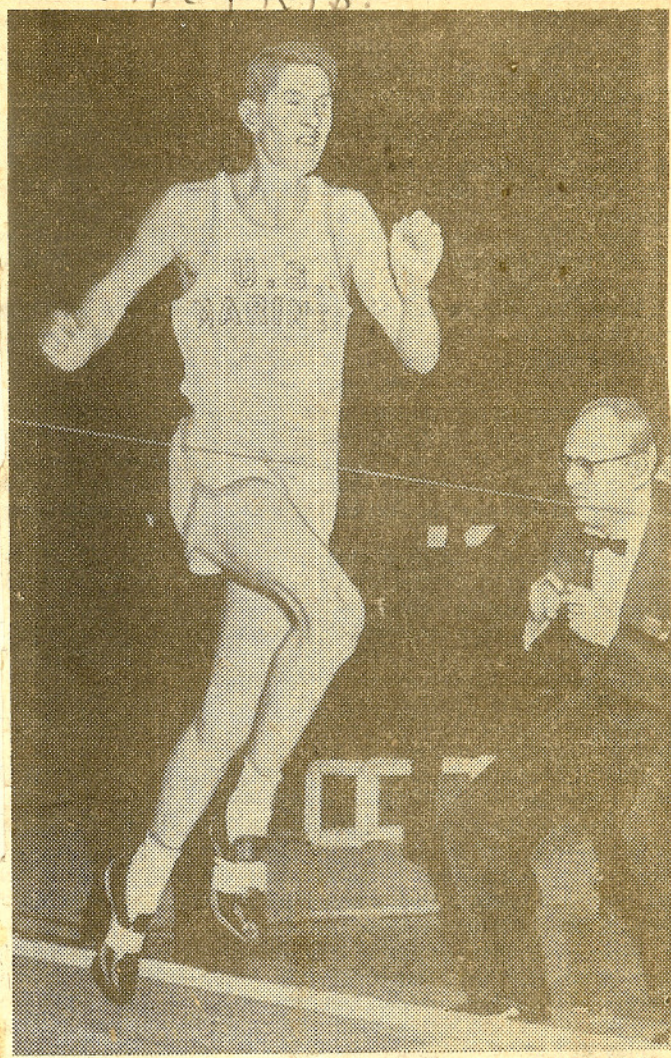
When the clocking was announced he shook his head in disgust, but the crowd still cheered. Kirk, in second place, was caught in 4:29.1 and Shea in 4:34.9.

"I felt okeh," said Santee after the race, "but I was disappointed in my showing. As far as I know, I'm going to run in Milwaukee next week."

Pinky Sober of the AAU, who wrote the report that suspended Santee, was the announcer. He played his role straight.

Apparently his other listed rivals—Jim Bailey of Oregon, Jim Doulin of Manhattan, George King of New York University, Ron Delany of Ireland and Fred Dwyer of the New York A.C.—were scared off by the thought of being barred from the Olympics for running against Santee.

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WINS HIS RACE—Miler Wes Santee, battling with the AAU over his amateur status, wins in a slow 4:13.8 at Madison Square Garden. Only two men opposed him.

SANTEE DISAPPOINTED IN 4:13.8 MILE RACE EFFORT

NEW YORK, March 3—(AP)—“I expected to run 4:07 tonight, said a disappointed Wes Santee in his Madison Square Garden dressing room after he won the three-man Columbian mile at Knights of Columbus Games.

An entry by virtue of a court injunction which reversed an AAU decision to ban him for life, Santee was far from happy over his showing.

“But you know, you’ve got to have some competition when you’re trying for fast times. That first quarter was a little too fast and I got a little tired toward the end.”

His first-quarter clocking was a fast 59.2, which would head him straight for a record if he had been able to keep it up. But he slowed down to 2:02.1 at the half and 3:08.4 at the three-quarters. His final time was 4:13.8 and it gave him possession of the Francis Cardinal Spellman Trophy because he won the event twice.

State Supreme Court. Then they’ll give their reasons why their suspension of Santee should be upheld.

The rest of the meet was anti-climactic. Charlie Jenkins of Villanova won the 600 in 1:10.5. Lou Jones of the Army was second, Tom Courtney, another G.I., was third and Reggie Pearman of the New York Pioneer Club fourth.

Frank McLaughlin of St. Joseph’s of Philadelphia won the 1,000 in a blanket finish with Harry Bright of the Pioneer Club in 2:14.1. It was so close, Bright had the same clocking.

Don Bragg of Villanova, a lad who as a fine future, won the pole vault with a leap of 15-5¼, the highest ever in Madison Square Garden. He tried to break Dutch Warmerdam’s world indoor record of 15-8½, but failed on three tries.

George Sydnor of Villanova won the 60-yard dash in 6.1, equalling the world indoor record held by a handful of athletes. He beat out Duke’s Dave Sime.

Charlie Pratt of the Army out-legged ancient Harrison Dillard to win the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.2, equalling the meet record.

Summaries of the meet:

One mile college relay—1. Syracuse (Richard Jackson, Roger Gilbert, Les Vellig, Art Ritchie); 2. Seton Hall; 3. Adelphi; 4. Providence. Time—3:21.6.

The Casey 600—1. Charles Jenkins, Villanova; 2. Lou Jones, Ft. Meade; 3. Tom Courtney, New York A.C.; 4. Reginald Pearman, Pioneer Club. Time—1:10.5.

Pole vault—1. Don Bragg, Villanova, 15 feet 5¼ inches, meet record; (old record, 15-4¼ by Rev. Robert Richards, Los Angeles A.C. 1955); 2. Tie between George Mattos, Air Force and Jerry Welbourn, Ohio Track Club, 14-6; 4. Tie among Ray DeCosta, New York A.C., James Harrington, unattached, and Harry McKnight, Ohio Track Club, 13-6.

Columbian mile—1. Wes Santee, Quantico Marines; 2. Ed Kirk, U.S. Air Force; 3. Ed Shea, Ft. Monmouth. Time—4:13.8.

60-yard dash—1. George Sydnor, Villanova; 2. Dave Sime, Duke; 3. Lt. Rod Richard, U.S. Army; 4. Herb Carper, Pitt. Time—6.1 (equals world’s and American indoor record).

60-yard high hurdles—1. Charles Pratt, U.S. Army; 2. Harrison Dillard, Cleveland; 3. Louis Knight, Manhattan; 4. Joel Shankle, Duke. Time—7.2 (equals meet record).

Special one mile run—1. Ron Delany, Villanova; 2. George King, NYU; 3. James Bailey, Oregon; 4. James Doulin, Manhattan. Time—4:11.8.

1,000-yard run—1. Frank McLaughlin, St. Joseph’s; 2. Harry Bright, Pioneer Club; 3. Mike Caraffis, New York A.C.; 4. Bruce Lockerbie, NYU. Time—2:14.1.

ONE MILE COLLEGE RELAY — 1. Villanova (Gene Maliff, Roland Simpson, Al Peterson, Charles Jenkins); 2. Pittsburgh; 3. Morgan State. Time—3:19.6.

ONE MILE COLLEGE RELAY — 1. Manhattan (Richard Simmons, Len Moore, Robert English, Tom Murphy); 2. Colgate; 3. NYU; 4. Fordham. Time—3:20.1.

HIGH JUMP—1, tie among Robert Barksdale, Morgan State, Wilfred Lee, New York AC and George Dennis, Morgan State, 6 feet 7¼ inches; 4. Phil Ravary, Villanova, 6-3½.

TWO MILE COLLEGE RELAY—1. Pittsburgh (James Moore, Mendell Hartford, Perry Jones, Arnold Sowell); 2. Syracuse; 3. Manhattan; 4. Georgetown. Time—7:36.8.

ONE MILE COLLEGE RELAY—1. St. Joseph’s (Phila.) (James McAlpin, Robert Morgan, Joseph McManus, Frank McLaughlin); 2. Williams; 3. Lafayette; 4. Tufts. Time—3:24.8.

TWO MILE RUN—1. Horace Ashenfelter, New York AC; 2. James Beatty, North Carolina; 3. Robert Sbarra, Manhattan; 4. Alex Breckenridge, Villanova. Time—9:05.3.

All intended to run early in the day. But Bailey and Delany (natives of Australia and Ireland, respectively) were advised to keep out of any race in which Santee competed. The others quickly followed suit.

They also could have been influenced by the words of Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, who said in California:

“If I were a runner, I wouldn’t be running against Santee tonight. I don’t think the international organization is going to recognize any local court action. The only thing I’m sure of is that if I were those amateurs I wouldn’t be running against Santee tonight.”

It was Brundage who first indicated that the Santee case might be reopened last December at the annual meeting of the AAU. The ace miler had been investigated, convicted, then cleared by his local authorities in Missouri.

Speaking before the convention, Brundage digressed from his prepared address to point out that he held a large file on Santee that the IOC would consider.

Delany won the “special” mile after Santee’s race in 4:11.8. King was second, Bailey, the NCAA champion, third, and Doulin fourth. Delany took the lead in the final quarter, as usual, and sprinted away from his rivals. Bailey led most of the way.

When the starters were announced, the crowd booed lustily, and added some choice catcalls when the results were called. It was a slow race all the way. Bailey’s quarter time was 66.9 and that set the stage for the rest.

The AAU’s chieftain, Dan Ferris, was his usual calm self amid the turmoil.

“Personally, I don’t see why the others withdrew from the Santee race,” he commented. “They were granted immunity from any action by the AAU and we said we’d go by the court’s decision. But I still think we’ll win in the end.”

“He might beat the AAU, but all this won’t do him any good in the long run.”

He referred to Santee’s chances of running in the Olympics.

The AAU obviously was taken aback by the turn of events today. They thought they would be upheld. But they still have one more chance next Friday when a hearing will be held in