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Field Event Performances Give Army Thinclads Edge

Army's superiority in the field events proved decisive Saturday as the Cadets overwhelmed Manhattan College, 97-66, at West Point's Shea Stadium to boost their season record to 4-1.

Coach John Randolph's track squad posted first places in six of the eight field events, including sweeps in the long jump, javelin, high jump, triple jump and discus. Overall, the Cadets enjoyed a 55-17 point advantage in the field events, while the Jaspers edged the Cadets 49-42 in the track events.

"We were using this meet to experiment with some of our runners," said Randolph. "We were preparing ourselves for some of the bigger meets ahead such as the Penn Relays this week. We came out of the meet without any injuries which is what we wanted. And despite the rain I thought we had some exceptional performances considering the conditions."

One of the top efforts came from Army team captain Ivory Carson. Carson took the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 51.9 seconds to set a new Shea Stadium and meet record, while equalling the existing 440-yard Army record.

Chris Inman of Manhattan and Army's John Enright also turned in good performances in the 5,000-meter run. Inman won it in 14:12, while Enright was a close second at 14:13.6. Both qualified for the NCAA track and field championships on the basis of their times.

At one point in the meet the two teams were tied at 43, but the Cadets then swept three straight field events to pull out to an insurmountable lead.

Army plebe Joe Baker, put together his finest career effort in the 1,500-meter run and established a new Academy record in the process. Baker finished second to Manhattan's Pete Gaughn (3:48.8) with a time of 3:50.5, which eclipsed the old record of 3:51.5 set by Wayne Chiusano last week against Penn.

In the field events, Army victories came from Terry Mitchell in the long jump (21-11 $\frac{3}{4}$), Dave Wiener in the hammer throw (192-5) in which he upset highly regarded Manny Silverio, Ed Opich in the discus (149-11), Bob Holsington in the high jump (6-6), John Vitagliano in the Javelin (209-6 $\frac{1}{2}$) and Mark Laney in the triple jump (43-11 $\frac{1}{2}$), a personal best.

In the track events, the Cadets were led by Eric Handy in the 400-meter dash (48.6), Dexter Adams in the 880-yard run (1:55.1) and Clay Slacks in the 200-meter dash (22.1). Slacks was running the 200-meter event for the very first time.

Army will now compete in the Penn Relays which begin Thursday at the University of Pennsylvania.

14:12.0; 2. John Enright (A), 14:13.6; 3. Marty Ludwikowski (M), 14:28.3
Mile Relay: 1. Manhattan (Vic Ramos, Sam

Summerville, Mark Hurst, Morris Johnson), 3:15.6; 2. Army (Lloyd Darlington, Dexter Adams, Mike Schaefer, Mike Patterson), 3:25.4

Field Events

Long Jump: 1. Terry Mitchell (A), 21-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Reggie Johnson (A), 21-10 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Jeff Kemble (A), 21-7

Hammer Throw: 1. Dave Wiener (A), 192-5; 2. Manny Silverio (M), 187-3; 3. Scott Leishman (A), 184-3

Shot Put: 1. Manny Silverio (M), 47-7; 2. Ed Opich (A), 45-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Paul Gledman (M), 44-9

Discus: 1. Ed Opich (A), 149-11; 2. Dave Wiener (A), 149-9; 3. Kurt Hanson (A), 141-2 $\frac{1}{2}$

High Jump: 1. Bob Holsington (A), 6-6; 2. Randy Gehler (A), 5-10; 3. Dave Conetsco (A), 5-10

Javelin: 1. John Vitagliano (A), 209-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Steve Kreider (A), 191-3 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Scott Leishman (A), 150-3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Triple Jump: 1. Mark Laney (A), 43-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Tim Sweeney (A), 43-6 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. John Wiseman (A), 43-4

Pole Vault: 1. Dan Prunty (M), 14-0; 2. Jim Abbott (M), 13-6; 3. Tim Clapp (A), 13-8

Track Events

1,500-Meter Run: 1. Pete Gaughn (M), 3:48.8; 2. Joe Baker (A), 3:50.5; 3. Curt Ailtz (A), 3:56.5

Steeplechase: 1. Marty Ludwikowski (M), 9:38.6; 2. Doug Vermillion (A), 9:35.3; 3. Harry Kornik (M), 9:37.8

400-Meter Relay: 1. Manhattan (George Jackson, Morris Johnson, Doeril Feurtado, Mark Hurst), 42.4; 2. Army (Mike Willis, Eric Handy, Gary DiGesú, Mike Schaefer), 42.7

110-Meter High Hurdles: 1. John Charniga (M), 15.8; 2. Mike Willis (A), 15.2; 3. George Jackson (M), 16.0

400-Meter Dash: 1. Eric Handy (A), 48.6; 2. Sam Summerville (M), 48.9; 3. Mike Schaefer (A), 48.9

100-Meter Dash: 1. Doriel Feurtado (M), 11.2; 2. Tim Sweeney (A), 11.2; 3. Gary DiGesú (A), N.T.

880-Yard Run: 1. Dexter Adams (A), 1:55.1; 2. Joe Hurley (M), 1:55.2; 3. Mike Horgan (M), 1:56.1

400-Meter High Hurdles: 1. Ivory Carson (A), 51.9; 2. Mark Hurst (M), 52.8; 3. Mike Patterson (A), 53.8 (Carson's time sets Shea Stadium Record, meet record and equals 440-yard record)

200-Meter Dash: 1. Clay Slacks (A), 22.1; 2. Jon Coomes (A), 22.9; 3. John Carniga (M), 23.2

5,000-Meter Run: 1. Chris Inman (M),

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