

Track and Field News

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New York, N.Y., Jan. 15 -- Not many annually-held track meets have meet records in the mile dating back to 1951, but until this evening, the standard in the AAU Metropolitan District's indoor championships was Fred Wilt's 4:12.2, set 18 years ago. Manhattan College's Brian Kivlan lowered that mark to 4:08.5 tonight with an impressive last lap kick, which enabled him to overtake Bob Zieminski, who had opened up a 20 yard lead just ~~xx~~ after the three-quarters. Phil Tobin (4:09.3) also passed the fading Zieminski (4:10) in the last 75 yards as all three bettered Wilt's mark.

For the fourth consecutive year, NCAA half-mile champion Byron Dyce of NYU took the 1000 yard run here. His time of 2:12.7 shaved a tenth off his 1967 meet record. More important, he ~~w~~ scored a significant victory over Herb Germann, who only four days ago had appeared very strong in ~~xxwixxxx~~ winning the 1000 in Boston.

Other highlights of the meet, held on the 8-lap flat wooden floor of the 102nd Engineers Armory, included a victory for Barry Brown over IC4A College Division Cross Country ~~&~~ champ Ron Stonitsch in the three miles, 14:03.8 to 14:08.8. St John's soph John Palick equalled Russ Rogers' meet record of 7.6 in the 60 yard high hurdle heats before taking the final in 7.7. Olympian Tom Farrell confined his activities to the mile relay, anchoring the New York AC's 3:24.9 triumph.

The AC, with 55 points, more than twice the total of runner-up St. John's, won its ~~sixth~~ eighth straight team title.

SENIOR EVENTS

Long Jump—1, Charlie Mays, Grand Street Boys, 24 feet 4 3/4 inches; 2, John Bell, Bruce T.C., 24-1 1/2; 3, Mike Benedetto, St. John's, 22-3/4; 4, Mark Codd, Manhattan, 21-9.
Weight Throw—1, Ed Dornberger, New York A.C., 58-11 1/2; 2, Robert Mead, New York A.C., 55-11 1/2; 3, Bruce Weberbauer, New York A.C., 54-2 1/2; 4, George Lyons, Manhattan, 53-5.
Shot-Put—1, George Allen, St. John's, 54-11; 2, Bill Grauer, Post, 52-9 1/2; 3, Robert Mead, New York A.C., 52-6; 4, George Wevurski, Post, 52-5.
Pole Vault—1, Neil Murray, New York A.C., 15 feet (meet record, previous record 14-7 1/2 set by John Murray, New York A.C., 1963); 2, Mark Mante, Manhattan, 14-6; 3, John Wolyniec, St. John's, 13-6; 4, Norm Cyprus, New York A.C., 13-6.

MEN'S EVENTS

60-Yard Dash—1, Charlie Mays, Grand Street Boys; 2, George Casale, St. John's; 3, Don Casiranova, Long Island A.C.; 4, Richard Keller, New York A.C. Time—0:06.5.
60-Yard High Hurdles—1, John Palicka, St. John's; 2, Craig Issac, Adelphi; 3, Bruce Roth, New York Tech; 4, Ronald Manoni, St. John's Freshmen. Time—0:07.7. (Palicka equaled meet record of 0:07.6 in heat.)
One-Mile Run—1, Brian Kivlan, Manhattan, 4:08.5 (meet record; previous record, 4:12.2, by Fred Wilt, New York A.C., 1951); 2, Phil Tobin, St. John's, 4:09.3; 3, Robert Zieminski, New York A.C., 4:10; 4, Tom Robinson, New York A.C., 4:26.3.
One-Mile Walk—1, Ron Daniel, New York A.C., 6:42.8; 2, John Knifton, New York A.C., 6:51.5; 3, Ron Kulick, New York A.C., 6:58.8; 4, Larry Newman, St. John's, 7:06.1.
600-Yard Run—1, Frank Tomco, New York A.C., 1:14; 2, Mel Rhodes, N.Y.U., 1:15.1; 3, Ken Stuart, Long Island A.C., 1:16; 4, Fred Deruvo, Adelphi, 1:16.2.
Three-Mile Run—1, Barry Brown, New York A.C., 14:03.6; 2, Ron Stonitsch, C.W. Post, 14:08.8; 3, Norb Sander, Millrose A.A., 14:16; 4, Bob Fitts, Millrose A.A., 14:37.
1,060-Yards Medley Relay—1, Pioneer Club (Gene Baxter, Vic Ferguson, Bob Ellison, Cliff Bertrand) 1:57.1; 2, Bruce T.C., 1:58.1; 3, Grand Street Boys, 1:58.7; 4, St. John's, 2:00.8.
1,000-Yard Run—1, Byron Dyce, N.Y.U., 2:12.7 (meet record; previous record, 2:12.8, by Dyce, 1967); 2, Herb Germann, New York A.C., 2:13.2; 3, Lenny Harewood, N.Y.U., 2:17.4; 4, Albert Novell, Manhattan, 2:19.4.
High Jump—1, William Reed, Columbia, 6 feet 2 inches; 2, Tie between William Holloway and Jerry Counihan, New York A.C., 6-0; 4, Vic Nikirk, N.Y.U. freshmen, 6-0.
One-Mile Relay—1, New York A.C. (Rick Keller 53.3, Jim Sherlock 52.2, Tom Cracovia 49.7, Tom Farrell 49.7); 3:24.9; 2, United A.A., 3:25.3; 3, Adelphi, 3:25.7; 4, St. John's, 3:34.5.
Two-Mile Relay—1, Fordham (Frank Campbell 1:57.8, John Bresnahan 1:54.5, Bob Grossberger 1:57.3, Bill McGuire 1:58); 7:47.6; 2, New York A.C., 7:51; 3, St. John's, 7:51.8; 4, N.Y.U. freshmen, 7:52.8.

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