

Feb. 7 Madison Square Garden Invitational

60, Heats: I- 1. Carlos 6.2; 2. Miller; 3. Clayton; II-1. Green 6.1; R. R. Smith,
3. Bill Hurd.

Final: Green 6.0 MR; 2. Carlos; 3. Miller; 4. Smith Hurd and Clayton

HH: Hall 7.2; Byers Howser McGee High (Tenn).

H Byers and Hall won heats in 7.2

500, Evans 57.0; 2. Hardee McAlhane 57.2; 3. Meade 58.2; 4. Hyman 59.6;

600, James 1:11.7; 2. Larry Lasmasters 3. Ennis 1:13.0.

880, Andy O'Reilly 1:53.3; 2. John Lilly 1:54.1; 3. Williams (Pa) 1:54.9; 4. Lelly (Tenn) 1:55.0
1:53.3 Wade Bell disqualified in second.

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~~Mile~~, 2:08.8 MR. Phil Tobin (Vill) 2:08.8; 2. Dyce 2:09.5; 3. Luzins 2:09.9 (Wm & Mary)
4. Kutschinski 2:09.9.

Mile, Schaefer 4:09.3

Mile, Frank Murphy 4:04.4; 2. Don Rowe (St Johns) 4:11.0; 3. Michael 4:12.8.

2Mile, Marty Liquori 8:42.2; Dulong 8:43.8; 3. Donnelly 8:52.4; 4. Colehour 8:53.4;
5. Schaefer 9:01.2.

MileR, Vill 3:17.6; 2. James 47.1 (best-ever in new garden); 3:17.6 Tenn; Hardy 48.9;
48.5 by McAlhey; 3:19.5 Md.

7:39.2 by NYU Dyce 1:52.3 7:40.2 Md Baker

PV, Les Smith (Mia mi) 16'4"; 2. Denns Phillips 16'0"; 3. Larry Curts 16'0";
4. ~~xxxx~~ Robert Sprung 15'6".

hj: Jourdan 7'0"; 2. Hance (Tenn) 6'10"; 3. Joe David (Md) 6'10" Kremser 6'8" LaDalton
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~~xxxx~~ SP, Allen 54'9½";

WR, Anatoliy Wellahonski 56'9" TRugters)

LJ, 21'3½"

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New York, N. Y., Feb. 7 (by Jim Dunaway)--Jim Green of Kentucky and Phil Tobin of St. John's came through with surprising victories ~~and~~^{and} records performance in the fourth ~~round~~ Madison Square Garden/USTFF Invitational tonight. Green opened with a two-yard heat victory over Ronnie Ray Smith and Bill Hurd in one of the fastest 6.1s ever run. Then added John Carlos, Lennox Miller and Kirk Clayton as victims in the final. Green's 6.0 was faster ~~than~~^{than} Charlie Greene's and ~~his~~^{Bill Sarno's} old mark. *by an entire*

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"Carlos tried to psych me before the race," said Green. "He told me, 'It wouldn't take much to beat you, Green.' But I said, 'You'd better run the best race of your life.'". Green said further, "My starts are 100% better this year because we spent some time working on starts. Last year I did mostly overdistance. Pretty soon I'm going back to overdistance workouts because I'm going to run some mile relay legs and open quarters." He ran 47.0 and 45.8r in high school. *check*

Tobin provided the real surprise of the night, Running against two world class half-milers, Byron Dyce and Ron Kutschinski, the St. John's senior who had not ~~run~~^{run} a big ~~race~~^{race} since the Rhode Island high school championships high school championships four years ago. But he hung right in there and led through a ~~55-second first quarter~~³ as Juris Luzins of William and Mary led through a 55 ~~second first~~^{second} quarter. Kutschinski moved into the lead, through the half in 1:53.7, and Tobin was right with him. Then on the backstretch he sneaked through on the inside *ahead of Kutschinski, who fell behind Dyce and Luzins, and powered home in 2:08.8.*

"It really feels great to win," said Tobin. "I've lost to a lot of good runners. I've been training for years and I've ~~tried~~^{tried} I try real hard to beat whoever I'm running."

Others who won included Lee Evans, Frank Murphy and Martin Liquori. Evans beat Hardee McAlhaney by four feet in a 57.0 500, which, for a change, Lee led all the way. "I was planning to lay in behind McAlhaney, but when I saw ~~another~~^{the Villanova} guy trying for the lead, too, I figured I'd be third if I didn't get the lead. So I took it. With that start it ~~could~~^{could} have been a world record, but I'm not really in that good shape and I have to run again tomorrow night. So I eased off a little and just ran to win." *mile (J.M. Hyman)*

Murphy took the lead at the half in 2:05.6 and ran the next half in 1:58.8 to win the mile by 50 yards in 4:04.4. The Dubliner, at 21 just a growing boy for an Irishman *and* came out from under ~~(D.P.)~~^(D.P.) shadow, and is going to give ~~people~~^{people} fits before the season *year* is out.

Liquori, running his first two-mile since high school, improved his personal best by more than 20 seconds with ~~8:42.2~~^{8:42.2} -- ~~by winning in~~^{with a} 8:42.2 performance. outkicking Art Dulong, who ran 8:43.8. *no*

Larry James, after winning the 600 in 1:11.7, came back with a sensational 47.1 anchor leg ~~to~~^{to} catch Tennessee's McAlhaney at the tape. Villanova and Tennessee share the ~~meet~~^{new} record with 3:17.6.

Ron Jourdan won the high jump with another 7'0" jump, and Les Smith took the vault at 16'4".