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Pole vault — 1, Claus Schiprowski, West Germany, 16 feet 6-3/4 inches; 16-6 3/4. 2, John Pannel, Southern California Striders, 16-6 3/4. 3, Peter Chen, Sports International T.C., 16-0. 4, Vince Bizzarro, Philadelphia Pioneer Club, 16-0. 5, Pete Kowzun, Baltimore O.C., 15-0.

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PHILADELPHIA CLASSIC
(Convention Hall - board track, 12 laps to mile

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Philadelphia, January 24 -- Three West German athletes made ~~unsuccessful~~ impressive U.S. indoor debuts and three Americans kept their winning streaks going with meet record performances at the Second Annual Philadelphia Track Classic (nee Inquirer Meet).

Jurgen May, racing ^{internationally} for the first time in more than two years, turned the mile into a thriller by bounding off to a 45¹/₂ yard lead over Sam Bair and Marty Liquori at the 880 with splits of 57.0 and 1:58.5. Bair, second at that point in 2:04.0, moved up a little but was still 40 yards back at the 3/4. Then L'il Sam turned it on, zipping through a final 440 in 58.4 to nail May in the final 15 yards and win by about 3 yards in 4:03.6. May was more surprised than beaten. He said, "I thought the cries were for me. I did ~~not~~ know he was so near." Asked about his tactics, "I wanted to see how strong I was, to see what I could do after two years with no racing. ^(outside of small West German meets) I was not fast enough; now I think I will move up to 5,000 meters in the outdoor season." Maybe so, but ~~unfortunate~~ indoor promoters will love him if he keeps running miles like that.

⁵ Bair ~~remains~~ ^{is} undefeated this year. So is George Young. As he has done in all his recent indoor wins, ~~this year~~ the Arizona schoolteacher won with a last-lap kick. This time the victim was Art Dulong, whose 4:22 opening mile was responsible for the fast winning time of 8:44.6 -- fastest ever run on a 12¹/₂ lap track. Dulong was clocked in 8:45.6.

Another ^{sharp-looking} ~~impressive~~ winner was Walter Adams of West Germany in the 880. His time, 1:54.4, was slow, but he appears to be one of those runners (Doubell and Kemper come to mind), who takes to the boards as if they'd been running them all their lives. In the race, Pete Schuder, the ex-Rutgers quarter miler who has moved up, set the pace most of the way, only to be outkicked by Adams. Schuder hung on well, though, and was only a couple of yards back at the tape.

Now about that Ron Jourdan of Florida. Yes, he's for real. After a string of wins at the 7-foot level indoors and a 7-2ⁿ leap outdoors January 18, his performance here tonight made him look like a genuine challenger for world leadership. He won the event at 7-1, then made an apparently clean clearance at 7-3, only to see the bar topple after he was out of the pit. Gunther Spielvogel was second at 6-10.

Claus Schiprowski of West Germany won the vault by clearing 16-6¹/₄ on his first try, while John Pennel needed two. Off their efforts at 17-1, neither looks like ~~unfortunate~~ giving Bob Seagren much trouble in the near future.

Villanovans made off with four other races. Frank Murphy led all the way to win a good 2:10.6 1,000. Larry James had an easy time in the 600 after Jim Burnett fell in a first-lap battle for the lead. Erv Hall won the 50-yard dash and was given a dubious nod in the 50-yard high hurdles over Leon Coleman, as both tied the 6.0 meet record.

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Philadelphia Track Summaries

Reprinted from yesterday's late editions.

TRACK EVENTS

One-Mile Walk—1, Dave Romansky, Philadelphia A.C., 6:28.1 (meet record, previous record 6:34.6, by Romansky, 1968); 2, Ron Daniel, New York A.C., 6:35.2; 3, Greg Diebold, Shore A.C., 6:53.2; 4, Bob Kitchen, Philadelphia A.C., no time; 5, Steve Hayden, Long Island A.C.; 6, Howard Jacobson, Long Island A.C.

Open Two-Mile Run—1, Ian Wainwright, Toronto O.C., 9:03.; 2, Jim Dara, Navy, 9:05.6; 3, Charles Schrader, Maryland, 9:06.2; 4, Ron Stonitsch, C.W. Post, 9:08.; 5, Bob Moore, Toronto O.C., 9:10.6; 6, Donald Walsh, Villanova Freshmen, no time.

Freshmen One-Mile Relay—1, Rhode Island (Bruce Goff, Edward Cronan, Peter Wilkins, Jerold Hassard), 3:29.5; 2, Princeton, 3:30.1; 3, Villanova, 3:30.2.

Freshman One-Mile Relay—1, Virginia Union (Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Joe Davis, Tom Hash), 3:31.; 2, Pittsburg, 3:33.7; 3, Penn State, 3:36.6; 4, C. W. Post, 3:35.7; 5, St. Bonaventure, 3:37.5.

One-Mile Relay—1, West Chester (Dave McConnell, George Williams, George Smith, Don Wood), 3:33.5; 2, Ursinus, 3:34.7; 3, Penn Military College, 3:41.2.

One-Mile Relay—1, C.C.N.Y. (Steve Strauss, Andy Ferrara, Gary Ramer, Don Davis), 3:38.3; 2, St. Peter's, 3:39.3; 3, Queens, 3:41.4; 4, Towson State, 3:44.5.

One-Mile Relay—1, West Virginia (Tim Kelly, Mike Mosser, George Huff, Bill Kerns), 3:33.6; 2, Virginia State, 3:35.8; 3, Mount St. Mary's, 3:37.4; 4, Gallaudet, 3:45.5.

Two-Mile Relay—1, Fairleigh Dickinson (Ray Villanova, Phil Hobbie, Bob Bailey, Phil Papa), 8:00.8; 2, West Chester, 8:07.6; 3, Mount St. Mary's, 8:12.4; West Virginia, 8:18.8.

Two-Mile Relay—1, St. Peter's (Mel Fickas, Bill Jordan, James Quinn, Connie Dale), 8:18.1; 2, Coast Guard Academy, 8:19.2; 3, Adelphi, 8:20.6; 4, Towson State, 8:26; 5, C. W. Post, 8:37.8; 6, C.C.N.Y., no time.

Two-Mile Relay—1, Pennsylvania (Bruce Krivnak, Jud Lavin, Bill Caldwell, Jerome Williams), 7:54.8; 2, Navy, 7:57; 3, St. Joseph's, 8:05.4; 4, Virginia Union, 8:05.8; 5, Clemson, 8:05.8.

Prep School One-Mile Relay—1, Delbarton (Dave Cole, John Arlinghaus, Dick Hartman, Al Desestine), 3:34.1; 2, Hill, 3:37; 3, Mercersburg, 3:41.8; 4, Episcopal, 3:47.8.

Club One-Mile Relay—1, Philadelphia A.C. (Carmen Ragucci, Ed Kifts, Rich Myers, John Devlin), 3:37; 2, Penn A.C., 3:40; 3, East Shore A.C., 3:46.2.

Open 50-Yard Dash—1, Ralph Jones, Maryland; 2, Bill Krause, West Chester; 3, John Allen, Virginia State; 4, Jim Stewart, North Carolina College; 5, Dave Fender, Villanova, Time—0:05.2.

Open 80-Yard High Hurdles—1, Tyrone Brown, Maryland; 2, Pete Wilkens, Dhode Island; 3, Ken Brinker, Penn State; 4, Mike Allen, V.S.C. Trojan Club; 5, Craig Isaac, Adelphi, Time—0:06.2.

Women's Invitation 50-Yard Hurdles—1, Mamie Rallins, Mayor Daley Y.F.; 2, Carmen Smith, Atoms T.C.; 3, Helde Rosendahl, West Germany; 4, Debbie Brown, Frederick (MD. T.C.); 5, Joanne Dean, Ambler T.C. Time—0:07.

Women's Invitation 50-Yard Dash—1, Shirley Lenyoun, Sports International T.C.; 2, Orlan Brown, Lamott T.C.; 3, Debbie Brown, Frederick T.C.; 4, Gladys Jermison, New York P.A.L.; 5, Mamie Rallins, Mayor Daley Y.F. Time—0:06.

Invitation 50-Yard Dash—Erv Hall, Villanova; 2, Willie Ritchie, Howard; 3, Bob Brown, Sports International T.C.; 4, Charlie Mays, Grand Street Boys, Time—0:05.3.

Invitation 50-Yard High Hurdles—1, Erv Hall, Villanova; 2, Leon Coleman, Southern California Striders; 3, Bob Green, Sports International T.C.; 4, Larry Chestnuth, Maryland State; 5, Greg Magee, Coast Guard Academy, Time—0:06. (Meet record; previous record 0:06.2, by Coleman, 1968).

Women's 880-Yard Run—1, Cheryl Toussaint, Atoms T.C., 2:18.4; 2, Jane Hill, Frederick T.C., 2:18.4; 3, Marilyn Bastian, New York P.A.L., 2:21.4; 4, Debbie Simmonds, Atoms T.C., 2:22.3; 5, Julia Brand, Baltimore O.C., 2:26.4.

600-Yard Run—1, Larry James, Villanova,

1:13.7; 2, Tom Farrell, New York A.C., 1:14; 3, Jim Burnett, Philadelphia Pioneer Club, 1:15.6.

One-Mile Relay—1, Pittsburh (Wally Swiger, John Aiken, Rudy Hufnagel, Smittie Brown), 3:28.9; 2, Iona, 3:29; 3, Penn State, 3:30.8; 4, Howard, 3:33; 5, Coast Guard Academy, no time.

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New Jersey High School One-Mile Relay—1, Depford (Steve Washington, Bob Cooper, Ken Gillard, Steve Entekin), 3:42.7; 2, Clearview Regional, 3:44.5; 3, Camden, 3:45.6; 4, Cherry Hill West, 3:53.

Women's Four-Lap Relay—1, Atoms T.C. (Linda Reynolds, Pat Hawkins, Michelle McMillan, Carmen Smith), 1:08.5; 2, Lamott T.C., 1:10.6; 3, Ambler T.C., 1:11.2; 4, Sports International T.C., 1:11.5; 5, New York P.A.L., 1:11.5.

880-Yard Run—1, Walter Adams, West Germany, 1:54.4; 2, Pete Schuder, Philadelphia Pioneer Club, 1:54.6; 3, Frank Tomoo, New York A.C., 1:55.2; 4, Benedict Cayenne, Grand Street Boys, 1:55.2; 5, Herb Germann, New York A.C., 1:55.2; 6, John Tillman, Quantico Marines, 1:57.8.

One-Mile Run—1, Sam Bair, Kent State, 4:03.6 (meet record, previous record 4:04.7, by Bair, 1968); 2, Jurgen May, West Germany, 4:04; 3, Barry Brown, New York A.C., 4:09.8; 4, Marty Liquori, Villanova, 4:10.2; 5, Chris Mason, Villanova, 4:10.3; 6, Dave Kerr, Ball State, 4:14.6.

Two-Mile Run—1, George Young, unattached, Casagrande, Ariz., 8:44.6 (meet record, previous record 8:45.4, by Young, 1968); 2, Art Dujons, Holy Cross, 8:45.6; 3, Dick Buerkle, Villanova, 8:47.4; 4, Bill Clark, Quantico Marines, 8:47.4; 5, Jerry Ritchey, Pittsburh, 9:13.6; 6, Carl Hatfield, West Virginia, 9:13.6.

One-Mile Relay—1, Taffis (Neal Robinson, Bob Stadeck, George Carter, John Rivard), 3:27.5; 2, Fordham, 3:29; 3, Navy, 3:29.3.

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One-Mile Relay—Pennsylvania (Jim Pollack, Jaly Epstein, Arnold Papanitz, Steve Race), 3:39.4; 2, Temple, 3:33.2; 3, La Salle, 3:33.5.

Club One-Mile Relay—1, Sports International T.C. (John Collins 0:51.2, Mark Young 0:50.6, Andy Bell 0:49.8, Ed Roberts 0:49.2), 3:20.8; 2, Philadelphia Pioneer Club, 3:24.5; 3, Baltimore O.C., 3:26.4; 4, New York A.C., 3:27.4; 5, United A.A., 3:28.2.

Two-Mile Relay—1, Northeastern (Mike Roberts, Bob Bruen, Frank Kelley, Larry Joseph), 7:52.8; 2, Catholic, 7:53.3; 3, Boston College, 7:53.5; 4, Penn State, 7:54.4.

Two-Mile Relay—1, Villanova (Tom Donnelly 1:56.7, Rene Schlas 1:57.3, Frank Murphy 1:54.4, Andy O'Reilly 1:53.6), 7:42; 2, Holy Cross, 7:42.8; 3, Fordham, 7:48.1; 4, Maryland, 7:48.5; 5, Florida, 7:53.2.

One-Mile Relay—1, Villanova (Lamotte Hyman 0:51.3, Bob Whitehead 0:51.3, Hardage Davis 0:51, Larry James 0:50.2), 3:23.8; 2, Maryland, 3:24.7; 3, Catholic, 3:26.2.

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High Jump—1, Ron Jourdan, Florida, 7 feet 1 inch (meet record, previous record, 7 1/2, by Lew Hoyt, Southern California Striders, 1967); 2, Gunther Snelvogel, West Germany, 6-10; 3, Joe David, Maryland, 6-8; 4, Lonnie Dalton, West Chester, 6-8; 5,

BAIR DEFEATS MAY AT PHILADELPHIA

His 4:03.6 Shatters Meet Standard for Mile Run

By NEIL AMDUR

Special to The New York Times

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24—

Trailing by as much as 25 yards during the race, Sam Bair overtook Jurgen May in the stretch and won a memorable one-mile race tonight in the Philadelphia Track Classic at Convention Hall.

While a crowd of 7,100 cheered both runners on the last lap, the 5-foot-6-inch Bair won his fourth consecutive indoor mile of the season with a closing quarter-mile effort of 58.4 seconds.

Bair's time of 4 minutes 3.6 seconds was an arena meet record and was one of the fastest ever run on a 12-lap board track. May's time was 4:04.

George Young made his 12th straight two-mile victory the fastest time ever registered on a 12-lap track, 8:44.6. And a University of Florida high jumper, Ron Jourdan, established himself as one of the bright newcomers of the season by clearing 7 feet (7-1) for the second time this winter. Jourdan, from Pensacola, Fla., had seemingly cleared 7-3/4 and was walking away from the pit area when the bar fell and the jump was canceled.

That May gave Bair such a formidable challenge was a remarkable individual achievement. The 26-year-old German was running his first race in two years after defecting from East Germany to West Germany and sitting out two years with a suspension.

May ran the first quarter-mile in an unbelievable 57 seconds, as if he had never been away from competition. He clocked off a 61.5-second 440 and led the field by more than 30 yards at the halfway point in the race.

fashion when Dave Romar the 30-year-old truck driver from Pennegrove, N. J., the one-mile walk. Roman who competed in the 50-1 meter walk in Mexico City broke his meet record with time of 6:28.1. Romansky won the event last year 6:34.6.

Villanova Olympians dominated the early running even Erv Hall won the 50-yard hi hurdles and 50-yard dash, Lar James took the 600 and Frank Murphy, the Irish Olympic distance ace, easily won the 1,000. Hall beat his Olympic teammate, Leon Coleman, in the hurdles. The time, 6 seconds, tied an arena record held by five others, including Harrison Dillard, Lee Calhoun and Hays Jones.

Fog Delays Athletes

In the 50-yard dash, two of Hall's chief rivals, Mel Pender and Ed Roberts, arrived at the meet late when their planes were unable to land because of heavy fog. Neither competed, although Hall's 5.3 seconds tied the meet record.

James also got an assist in the 600. After running a strong opening lap with Jim Burnett of the Philadelphia Pioneer Club, James took the lead when Burnett tripped on the turn. Burnett's feet became entangled in James's long stride.

Tom Farrell of Forest Hills, who dropped from his specialty, the 880, to challenge James made a late bid to catch the Olympic Silver medalist. But James, who led Farrell by as much as 15 yards on the early laps, maintained his lead and won in 1:13.7.

Murphy clocked off a quarter-mile split of 58.2 and reached the half-mile at 1:54.5 before pulling away from Craig Nation, a former college teammate now competing for the Philadelphia Pioneer Club. Murphy's winning time was 2:10.6.