

FROM: INTERCOLLEGIATE ASS'N of AMATEUR ATHLETES of AMERICA (The I.C.A.A.A.A.)

Marty Liquori, Villanova senior from Cedar Grove, N.J., could win any of three titles in the 50th Intercollegiate A.A.A.A. indoor track championships at Princeton's Jadwin Gymnasium on March 6--- if you go by the statistics or whatever.

The Best Performances list of I.C.A.A.A.A. entrants compiled in the I.C.A.A.A.A. office shows the AAU indoor and NCAA outdoor mile king with the fastest times at 1000 yards (2:08.8), one mile (3:57.2) and two miles (8:35.8). The 2:08.8 was run in Madison Square Garden; the 3:57.2 on the Houston Astrodome's 5-lap track (but Liquori also has the fastest mile time, 4:00.6, on the Garden's 11-lap track this winter, and the 8:35.8 two-mile was run on College Park's 11-lap plywood track in Maryland's field house.

But there is no doubt about Liquori's distance in the Intercollegiates, even though he is entered in the 880, 1000, mile and 2-mile, plus the 2-mile relay and distance medley relay, as are Chris Mason and Billy McLoughlin, his teammates.

When final nominations are made Thursday, March 4, the day before the two-day meet starts, Jumbo Elliott, Villanova coach, will sing out, "Liquori in the mile." He has won every I.C.4-A. mile he has run--- two outdoors, two indoors, and now goes for his third straight indoor I.C.4-A. crown. Only three men in 49 years of the indoor Intercollegiates accomplished the three-in-a-row trick--- NYU's Leslie MacMitchell, 1940-41-42; Fred Dwyer, of Villanova (now Manhattan coach), 1951-52-53, and Dave Patrick of Villanova, 1966-67-68.

But Liquori can do what none of them did. He can break the I.C.4-A. record for the third straight year. As a sophomore he ran 4:05.3, wiping out Patrick's mark of 4:06.1, and lowered his own mark to 4:02.1 last year in the Garden. On the 8-lap Tartan track in Jadwin Gymnasium Marty may surely decide to give his Jersey Mob a record to remember, like the first indoor I.C.4-A. mile time beginning with a "3".

MacMitchell, with 4:12, set an I.C.A.A.A.A. record in his junior year; Dwyer set his I.C.4-A. record of 4:08.1 as a senior in the old Garden, and Patrick twice broke the record with 4:06.7 as a sophomore and 4:06.1 as a senior. Villanova's Chris Mason, Pitt's Jerry Richey, West Virginia's Morgan (Mike) Mosser, Harvard's Tom Spengler and Bob Enscoe, Cornell's Don Alexander, Manhattan's Tom Donahue, all under 4:06 this winter, are entered.

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Outstanding Entries from a record field of 66 colleges
who will compete for 17 titles in the 50th Intercollegiate A.A.A.A. indoor
evening
track and field championships at Princeton's Jadwin Gymnasium Friday/and
Saturday afternoon (March 5-6) with 15 finals to be decided Saturday afternoon:

60 YARDS -- Don Martin, Yale, and Tony Dedmond, Army (co-defenders); Tony Greene, Maryland; Bob Kerr, Rutgers; Wilbert Smith, American U.; Fred Samara, Penn; Rich Schneider, Rutgers; Don Schneider, Boston College; Ken Osbourne, Temple.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES-- Jeff Howser, Duke; John Palicka, St. John's; John Jones, Morgan State; Wayne Kennard, Navy; Bill Foucher, Princeton; Ed Wheeler, Penn; Scott Chatham and Greg Rogers, Penn State; Dick McDonald, Yale.

440 or 600 YARDS (Final nominations on Thursday)-- Tom Ulan, Rutgers; Rick Wohlhuter, Notre Dame; Smitty Brown and Dorel Watley, Pitt; Lamotte Hyman and Greg Govan, Villanova; Cort Bivens, Army; Mike Kenny, Manhattan; Greg Daughtry, Morgan State; Tom Wittenhagen and Paul Horrigan, Northeastern; Clyde McPherson and Dennis Walker, Adelphi.

880 or 1000 YARDS (Nominations on Thursday)-- John Lovett, Manhattan; Mike Mosser, West Virginia; Dave Wright and Wilson Smith, Villanova; Marcel Philippe, and Ed Grippe, Fordham; John Aiken, Pitt; Tom Beatty, Boston U.; Alan Carr-Locke, Boston U.; Ed Brotemarkle, Maryland; Dave Elliott, Harvard; Ralph Bowman, Northeastern; Gene Watson, Navy.

ONE MILE-- Marty Liquori (defender) and Chris Mason, Villanova; Mike Mosser, West Virginia; John Baker, Maryland; Jerry Richey, Pitt; Greg Fredericks, Penn State; Tom Spengler, Harvard; Bob Enscoe, Harvard; Tom Donahue, Manhattan; Karl Thornton and Julie Piazza, Penn; Don Alexander, Cornell.

TWO MILES -- Jerry Richey, Pitt; Donal Walsh, Villanova; Greg Fredericks, Penn State; Tom Spengler and Bob Enscoe, Harvard; Jon Anderson and Phil Ritson, Cornell; Ron Stonitsch, C.W. Post; Jim Schindler, NYU; Dennis O'Brien, Princeton.

HIGH JUMP-- Joe David, Maryland (defender); Eric Howard, Morgan State; Lonnie Dalton, West Chester State; Chris Dunn, Colgate; Eugene Halton, Princeton; Ron Evans, Connecticut; Jerry Fried, Penn; Joe Magliano, St. Joseph's.

POLE VAULT-- Tom Blair, Penn (defender); Jerry Klyop, Villanova; Vince Struble, Maryland; Kevin James, Army; Bob Hohf, Princeton; Jim Carisella, Northeastern; Wayne Findeisen, Rhode Island; Joe Steffie, Penn State; Steve Kulenkamp, Yale.

LONG JUMP-- Glenn Fausset, Cornell (defender); Fred Samara, Penn; Bill Foucher, Princeton; Sylvester Harrison, St. John's; Kevin McAuliffe and Mike McMannon, Notre Dame; Don Poretto, Pitt; Frank Moore, Yale; Mike Shea, Colgate.

TRIPLE JUMP-- Mike McMannon and Kevin McAuliffe, Notre Dame; Bill Jones, Army; Doug Dickinson, Penn State; Howard Corwin, Harvard; Jim Reilly, Princeton.

SHOTPUT-- Jack Hanley, Maryland; Roger Taylor, Syracuse (defender); Jim Bloom, Navy; Wayne and Ted Moody, Dartmouth; Joe Naughton, Harvard; Ed Markowski and Frank Craven, Penn; Carl Barisich, Princeton; Doug Prinee, Brown.

35-POUND WEIGHT THROW--Tom Sirois, Northeastern (defender); Doug Greenwood, Princeton; Ed Nosal, Harvard; Ron Furcht, Columbia; Al Paliwoda, Connecticut; Steve Furness, Rhode Island; Bill Dinneen, Dartmouth; Bill Diehl, Army.

MILE RELAY-- Villanova, Adelphi, Rutgers, Manhattan, Pitt, Penn, Morgan State, Princeton, Temple, Penn State, Northeastern.

2-MILE RELAY-- Manhattan, Villanova, Penn, C.W. Post, Adelphi, St. John's, Boston College, Maryland, Boston U., Northeastern, Princeton, Penn State, Cornell.

DISTANCE MEDLEY (440, 880, 1320, Miles)-- Villanova, Manhattan, Cornell, Harvard, C.W. Post, Tufts, Northeastern, Princeton, Georgetown, Pitt.

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FROM: INTERCOLLEGIATE ASS'N of AMATEUR ATHLETES of AMERICA (The I.C.A.A.A.A.)

*** 50th I.C.A.A.A.A. INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS at PRINCETON MARCH 5-6 *****

FRIDAY, March 5, 4 to 6 p.m., Trials and Two Finals, Free Admission

FRIDAY, March 5, 7 to 11 p.m., Trials and Semi-finals, Admission \$3.00

SATURDAY, March 6, 1 to 4:30 p.m., 15 Varsity Finals, plus Freshman Medley Relay and One-Mile Special Walk.
Admission \$5.50 and \$3.00 (All Seats Reserved).

The site is new, the track is new, the format is new, for the 50th Intercollegiate A.A.A.A. Indoor Track and Field Championships this week (Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, but for the record field of 66 colleges entered in this blue ribbon spiked-shoe gala it is the same old story insofar as the prized team title is concerned.

Villanova is the defender once again--and the team to beat,--as Penn, Cornell, Army, Harvard, Manhattan, Notre Dame and all the track powers in the East strive for points and gold medals in the most competitive of track meets.

After 49 years in New York City-- at armories in the early years, at Madison Square Garden, old and new, from 1934 to 1970-- the I.C.A.A.A.A. championships have a new home in another state. The site is Princeton University's plush 2-year-old \$7 million Jadwin Gymnasium hard by Palmer Stadium. The track is new, bigger, wider, faster. In Jadwin the athletes will revel on the spacious 8-lap six-lane-wide Tartan track. In the Garden they were confined by the limitations of an 11-lap four-lane-wide banked track.

With the advantages offered by Jadwin Gymnasium, the I.C.A.A.A.A. expanded its program from 13 to 17 varsity events (adding the 440, 880, triple jump and a distance medley relay --440, 880, 1320 and mile legs--) and for the first time will have a 2-day meet instead of a one-day meet. Qualifying trials and two finals, 35-pound weight and long jump, will be held Friday afternoon, starting at 4 p.m., admission free; more trials Friday evening starting at 7 p.m., admission \$3 for all reserved seats, and then 15 exciting finals, plus a non-scoring Freshman Medley Relay and a Special Intercollegiate One-Mile Walk, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, starting at 1 p.m., Admission \$5.50 and \$ 3.00 for reserved seats.

The new set-up will delight the athletes, coaches and track fans. Capacity is 7,500 in stands fronting on the homestretch.

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Centrally located in the Garden State, Princeton is easily reached by many roads, chiefly Route 1 and the Jersey Turnpike from the New York and Philadelphia areas, and there is ample parking space around Jadwin Gymnasium and Palmer Stadium. Plus trains and buses. After all, 50,000 once found their way to Princeton's invitation outdoor meet on Alumni Day in pre-World War II.

For the Golden Anniversay I.C.4-A. indoor meet, outstanding talent will compete. Eight champions are back to defend in seven events. The racing defenders are Yale's Don Martin and Army's Tony Dedmond who achieved a Bulova-confirmed dead heat in the 60-yard sprint last year, and Villanova's stylish and swift Marty Liquori, going for his third straight indoor I.C.4-A. mile crown (his fifth straight I.C.4-A. mile, indoors and out).

The field-event defenders are Maryland's Joe David (from Union, N.J.) in the high jump; Penn's Tom Blair, pole vault; Cornell's Glenn Fausset, long jump; Syracuse's Roger Taylor (son of a former I.C.4-A. champion) in the shotput, and Northeastern's Tom Sirois, 35-pound weight throw. All the field-event winners of last year return, but a sixth field-event champion will be crowned in the newly added triple jump.

Jumbo Jim Elliott's Villanova forces, winners of the I.C.4-A. indoor team title 11 times in the last 14 years, are favored to win the meet for the fifth straight year. But the challengers are closing in on the Wildcats, particularly Penn, coached by Jim Tuppeny, a former Elliott assistant coach, and Manhattan, coached by Fred Dwyer, ~~xxx~~ an Elliott pupil who won the indoor I.C.4-A. mile three straight years. Villanova may fend them off this week in Jadwin, but watch out in May, when freshmen become eligible for the varsity championships under a rule recently voted.

To back up Liquori, Villanova has Englishman Chris Mason, who may grab off second place in the mile; Donal Walsh, the I.C.4-A. cross-country champion, in the 2-mile; Lamotte Hyman and Greg Govan for the 440 and 600, respectively; Dave Wright, last year's runnerup in the 1000; Jerry Klyop, 16-1 vaulter, and contenders in all the relays--mile, 2-mile and distance medley.

But Villanova seems more vulnerable than usual, if Penn, Manhattan, Cornell, Harvard or Army can mount a charge.

Other top contenders are Maryland's Tony Greene in the 60; Duke's Jeff Howser in the 60-yard hurdles; Rutgers' Tom Ulan in the 440 or 600 (he was 600-yard runnerup to the great Larry James); Notre Dame's Rick Wohlhuter, NCAA 600-yard champion, who was third in the I.C.4-A. last year; West Virginia's Morgan Mosser, a 4:03 miler who has been among the fastest in the 880 and 1000 this winter; Pitt's Jerry Richey, NCAA 2-mile indoor champ; C.W. Post's Ron Stonitsch, NCAA College Division 3-and-6 mile outdoor champion; Penn's Fred Samara and Princeton's Bill Foucher in the long jump; Princeton's Doug Greenwood, who has been bettering 63 feet regularly of late in the 35-pound weight throw. Included in the entry are seven 60-footers in the Weight; three 7-foot leapers in the high jump; two 16-footers in the pole vault; five mile runners under 3:50. This is the best of the Old College Try. ""

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FROM: INTERCOLLEGIATE ASS'N of AMATEUR ATHLETES of AMERICA (The IC+A)

***50th I.C.A.A.A.A. INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, JADWIN GYMNASIUM, Princeton

Friday, March 5, at 4 and 7 p.m.; SATURDAY, March 6, 1 p.m. to 4:30

THE I.C.A.A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS--MEET RECORDS, TOP ENTRIES
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60 YARDS

MEET RECORD -- 6 seconds, Frank Budd, Villanova, Q and final, 1962

DEFENDERS- Don Martin, Yale, and Tony Dedmond, Army, dead-heat in 6.2

OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-Don Martin, Yale, Heptagonal and Big 3 champion

Tony Dedmond, Army; Tony Greene, Maryland, Atlantic Coast Conference champion, won Baltimore Sunpapers 60; Wilber Smith, American Univ.;

Jim Reed, Amherst, IC+A outdoor 220 champion; Bob Kerr, Rutgers,

Met. champion; Roy Supulski, Penn; Don Schneider, Boston College.

BEST TIME THIS SEASON: Greene, 6.0.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES

MEET RECORD-- 7.1 seconds, Dave Hemery, Boston U. in Semis, 1966.

DEFENDER -- None (~~Chene~~ Kwaku/Frempong, Yale, won in 7.3 last year)

OUTSTANDING ENTRIES--Jeff Howser, Duake, ACC champion, runnerup this

meet to Erv Hall, Villanova, in 1968-69 and was out of competition

in 1970 with broken bone in foot; Wayne Kennard, Navy, Hep champ;

Ed Wheeler, Penn; Bill Foucher, Princeton; John Palicka, St. John's,

Met. champ; Scott Chatham and Greg Rogers, Penn State; Rich McDonald,

Yale; Bob Figueira, CW Post; Tom McMannon, Notre Dame.

BEST TIME THIS SEASON-- Howser, 7.1.

440 YARDS and 600 YARDS

Final nominations will be made at Thursday's Seeding Meeting.

440 YARDS a new event.

600 YARDS MEET RECORD--1:09.2, by Larry James, Villanova, 1969.

DEFENDER -- None (Larry James won 3 years in a row)

OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Lamotte Hyman and Greg Govan, Villanova;

Tom Ulan, Rutgers, World University 400-meter champion, Met. 600

champ; Smitty Brown and Dorel Watley, Pitt; Rick Wohlhuter, Notre

Dame, NCAA 600 champ; Clyde and Bill McPherson and Dennis Walker,

Adelphi; Greg Daughtry, Morgan State; Lee Thompson, Brown, Hep

champ; Cort Bivens, Army; Arnie Papowitz, Penn; Bill Barrow, George-

town; Tom Wittenhagen and Paul Horrigan, Northeastern; Bob Clayton,

Harvard. BEST TIMES THIS SEASON: Govan, 48.6 (440); Brown, 1:09.8.

880 YARDS and 1000 YARDS

Final nominations will be made at Seeding Meeting Thursday night.

880 YARDS a new event.

1000 YARDS MEET RECORD--2:07.1, Frank Murphy, Villanova, 1969.

DEFENDER-- None (Andy O'Reilly, Villanova, won last year in 2:11.7)

OUTSTANDING ENTRIES--Morgan Mosser, West Virginia; John Lovett, Manhattan, Met. champ; Tom Baker, Cornell, Hep champ; Ed Brotemarkle, Maryland, ACC runnerup; Mike Hoses, C.W.Post; John Aiken, Pitt; Tom Beatty, Boston U.; Dave Elliott, Harvard; Ralph Bowman, Northeastern; Wilson Smith and Billy McLoughlin, Villanova; Julio Piazza, Penn. BEST TIMES THIS SEASON: Hoses, 1:50.2 (880); Marty Liquori, Villanova 2:08.8 (1000) and Mosser, 2:08.9. Liquori will run the mile, and maybe double back as anchor in distance medley, a new event.

ONE MILE

MEET RECORD -- 4:02.1, Marty Liquori, Villanova, 1970.

DEFENDER -- Liquori.

OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Marty Liquori, NCAA outdoor mile, IC4A indoor and outdoor champion; Chris Mason, Villanova (England); Jerry Richey, Pitt; Greg Fredericks, Penn State; Tom Spengler and Jon Enscoe (Enscoe is Hep champ); Enscoe, Harvard; Tom Donahue, Manhattan, Met. champ; Karl Thornton, Penn; John Baker, Maryland (sub-par, foot trouble); Bruce Fischer, Syracuse; Bob Ryan, Tufts.

The 4-minute Milers--Liquori, in and outdoors; Mason, Richey, outdoors. BEST TIME THIS SEASON--Liquori, 3:57.2 (Astrodome), 4:00.6.

TWO MILES

MEET RECORD--8:42.2, Dick Buerkle, Villanova, 1970. --

DEFENDER-- None (Buerkle won last year in 8:42.2 record)

OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Donal Walsh, Villanova (Ireland), I.C.4-A. cross-country champ; Tom Spengler, Harvard, Hep champ; Jon Anderson, Cornell; Jerry Richey, Pitt, NCAA indoor champ; Greg Fredericks, Penn State; Ron Stonitsch, C.W. Post, NCAA College Division 3 and 6 mile champ outdoors; Jim Schindler, NYU, Met. champ.

BEST TIME THIS SEASON-- Liquori, 8:35.8 (Liquori will run the mile); Walsh, 8:40.1.

ONE MILE RELAY

MEET RECORD--3:16.3, Villanova, 1963, and Morgan State, 1964.

1970 finish--Villanova, Adelphi, Rutgers, Morgan State, Temple.

BEST TIMES THIS SEASON--Rutgers, 3:16.2, Villanova, 3:16.7; Manhattan, 3:16.7; Pitt, 3:17.1; Penn, 3:17.2.

TWO-MILE RELAY

MEET RECORD-- 7:33.4, Seton Hall, 1964.

1970 finish--Northeastern, Manhattan, Cornell, Army, Villanova.

BEST TIMES THIS SEASON--Villanova, 7:21.8 (Astrodome); Manhattan, 7:31.8 (using one freshman); Pitt, 7:34.6; Adelphi, 7:35.9; St. John's, 7:35.9. Adelphi and St. John's may have used freshmen; newspaper summary did not identify.

DISTANCE MEDLEY (440, 880, 1320, mile)

NEW EVENT.

Villanova's 9:31.5 on Astrodome track is best-ever, indoors or out, with Smith, 880; Hyma, 440, Mason, 1320, and Lignori's 3:56.4 mile. Pitt broke W. and M.'s record this event on Delaware's 8-lap Tartan last Saturday with 9:39.7, Richey anchoring with 3:59.7 mile.

HIGH JUMP

MEET RECORD--7 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, John Thomas, Boston Univ., 1960.

DEFENDER- Joe David, Maryland, who cleared 6-11 last year.
OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Joe David, ACC champion; Lonnie Dalton, West Chester State; Eric Howard, Morgan State; Chris Dunn, Colgate; Gene Halton, Princeton, Hep champion; Fred Maglione, St. Joseph's; Ron Evans, UConn; Mike Karafotias, Springfield.
BEST JUMPS THIS SEASON-- Dalton, 7-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Howard, 7-0. David is an outdoor 7-footer.

LONG JUMP

MEET RECORD--25-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Norwood (Barney) Ewell, Penn State, 1942.
DEFENDER--Glen Fausset, Cornell, 24-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ last year.
OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Fred Samara, Penn, Hep champ; Glen Fausset, Cornell; Bill Foucher, Princeton, N.J. champ; Sylvester Harris, St. John's, Met. champ; Mike McMannon and Kevin McAuliffe, Notre Dame;
BEST JUMP THIS SEASON-- Samara, 24-8.

POLE VAULT

MEET RECORD-- 16-4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Peter Chen, American Univ., 1968.
DEFENDER-- Tom Blair, Penn, 16-4 last year.
OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Tom Blair, Penn, new Hep record-holder at 16-7 (just reaching his potential after bad injury in sky-diving accident last fall); Jerry Klyop, Villanova; Jim Carisella, Northeastern, Wayne Findeisen, Rhode Island, Yankee Conference champion; Vince Struble, Atlantic Coast Conference champ; Bob Hohf, Princeton; Kevin James, Army. BEST VAULT THIS SEASON-- Blair, 16-7.

TRIPLE JUMP

MEET RECORD-- None. Newly added to Program.
OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Kevin McAuliffe and Mike McMannon, Notre Dame; Bryant Salter, Pitt; Gene Becker, Penn State; Bill Jones, Army; Howard Corwin, Harvard; Kevin Benjamin, Harvard; Ron Knight, Army; Jim Reilly, Princeton; Doug Dickinson, Penn State.
BEST JUMP THIS SEASON-- 49-0 by McAuliffe, Notre Dame.

SHOTPUT

MEET RECORD--64-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Gary Gubner, NYU, 1962.
DEFENDER--Roger Taylor, Syracuse, 56-5.
OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Jack Hanley, Maryland, IC4A outdoor champ and new ACC record-holder, 60-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Doug Price, Brown, Hep champ; Jim Bloom, Navy; Roger Taylor, Syracuse; Elio Polsell, Notre Dame; Joe Naughton, Harvard; Mike Stein, Colgate; Wayne and Ted Moody, Dartmouth; Ed Markowski and Fred Craven, Penn. BEST THIS SEASON-- Hanley 60-0 $\frac{1}{2}$.

35-LB. WEIGHT THROW

MEET RECORD--63-5, Ed Bailey, Harvard, 1962. BEST IN 1971--
DEFENDER-- Tom Sirois, Northeastern, 60-9 $\frac{1}{2}$. 63-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Furness.
OUTSTANDING ENTRIES-- Doug Greenwood, Princeton; Ed Nosal, Harvard, NCAA champ, Hep champ; Sreve Furness, Rhode Is.; Sirois, Alameda, UConn; Bob Fouch, Columbia; Bill Fouch, Dartmouth.

TRACK NEWS-- Release Upon Receipt (Mailed March 1)

FROM: INTERCOLLEGIATE A.A.A.A.

*** 50th Indoor Track Championships at Jadwin Gymnasium, Princeton
Friday afternoon and night, March 5, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Saturday afternoon, March 6, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Leslie MacMitchell, N.Y.U. Class of 1942,
Fred Dwyer, Villanova Class of 1953, and Dave Patrick, Villanova Class
of 1968, will be honored by the Intercollegiate A.A.A.A. on the
occasion of its 50th Indoor Track Championships to be celebrated
at Jadwin Gymnasium, Princeton, on Friday and Saturday (March 5-6).

They are being honored as the only men who won
the I.C.A.A.A.A. indoor mile three straight years in the first
half century of this blue-ribbon varsity gala which this week draws
the elite from 66 colleges, a record entry.

Stop the Press News: A fourth man is likely to
join Messrs. MacMitchell, Dwyer and Patrick when they line up for
a photograph on Saturday afternoon. The joiner ~~may~~ will be Marty
Liquori, Villanova Class of 1971, if he wins the I.C.A.A.A.A. mile
again--as he is favored to do.

If Liquori makes the foursome, he will be the only
one of the quartet who broke the I.C.A.A.A.A. championship mile
record two straight years--and he may make it three straight Saturday.
He won the mile in 4:05.3 in 1969, eclipsing Patrick's 4:06.1,
then lowered his time to 4:02.1 last year. Both those miles were
run in Madison Square Garden on an 11-lap track. On Saturday afternoon
--and in the Friday qualifying trials--Liquori and all the I.C.A.A.A.A.
athletes will be romping on an 8-lap Tartan track.

MacMitchell won his three straight indoor ICAAAA
miles in 1940-41-42 in 4:24.8, 4:12.0 (a meet record) and 4:13.7.
Dwyer, now the Manhattan coach dedicated to unseating his alma
mater as the team champion, won his three miles for Jumbo Jim Elliott
and the 'Cats in 1951-52-53 in 4:16.2, 4:13.0 and 4:08.1 (a meet
record). Patrick made it three in a row in 1966-67-68 in 4:06.7
(a meet record), 4:09.4 and 4:06.1 (a meet record).

Whether Liquori shoots for a third straight
ICAAAA mile record will depend on whether Villanova asks him to run
anchor leg on the distance medley relay, a new event. Also Liquori
will be trying to shepherd Chris Mason, his teammate, into 3d place.

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FROM: INTERCOLLEGIATE A.A.A.A.

Jumbo Jim Elliott is feeling the poverty pinch as he prepares his Villanova 'Cats for their winter objective--the winning of the I.C.A.A.A.A. indoor track team title for the fifth straight year (12 times in 15 years, if they make it) in Princeton's Jadwin Gymnasium this week. Qualifying trials and 2 finals are listed Friday afternoon (4 p.m.) and evening (7 p.m.) with 15 finals on Saturday afternoon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The 50th I.C.A.A.A.A. indoor track championships are being held in the Garden State for the first time. By habit most everyone picks Villanova to win again, despite the threats posed by Pennsylvania's new Heptagonal champions, by Manhattan's Metropolitan champions, and Maryland's Atlantic Coast Conference champions.

Villanova has beaten back strong challenges before, but this time Elliott feels he lacks his customary balance.

"Look at Penn's depth," said Elliott, referring to the 42-man squad entered by Penn's Jim Tuppeny, who was Elliott's chief aid and recruiter until he moved to Penn four years ago.

"We'll have the two most important workouts of the whole year today (Monday) and Tuesday," said Jumbo, "and then I'll decide who starts where."

Tentatively-until he makes his final nominations at the I.C.A.A.A.A. seeding meeting Thursday night-- Elliott spelled out his starters. They are Handsome Wearing and the recently ailing Bob Herndon in the hurdles, Lamotte Hyman, 440, Greg Govan, 500, Wilson Smith, 880; Billy McLoughlin, 1000; Marty Liquori and Chris Mason, one mile; Donal Walsh, 2-mile, Jerry Klyop, pole vault, and strong teams in all three relays--the mile, 2-mile and distance medley.

The four new events--440, 880, triple jump and distance medley-- make predictions more difficult than usual. Villanova's solid strength, which has carried the Cats to 11 wins in 14 years, is chiefly represented this year by Liquori, Mason, Walsh, Klyop, Hyman, Govan and the three relays, provided Hyman, Govan, Liquori and Mason can double back after their solo efforts, teaming

Karl Schappert and Bob Carpenter with Hyman and Govan on the mile relay. Rick Kell Smith and McLoughlin and Dave Weight on the