

CYO National Invitational Indoor Track Meet 8 Jan 71  
 Cole Field House, U of Maryland, College Park, Md.

60- Heat I

1	Wilbur Smith	American U	6.1
2	Kent Merritt	U of Virginia Fr	6.1
3	Charlie Green	US Army	6.2

Heat II

1	Donald Quarrie	USC	6.1
2	Delano Meriwether	Balto Olympic Club	6.1
4	Ben Vaughn	US Army	6.2
3	Tony Greene	U of Maryland	6.2
5	Edwin Roberts	Phila. Pioneers	6.3

Heat III

1	Mel Pender	US Army	5.9 =AR, =WR
2	Ivory Crockett	Southern Illinois U	6.0
3	Robert Dudley	Quantico Marines	6.1

Final

1	Meriwether (!)	BOC	6.0
2	Pender	US Army	6.0
3	Crockett	SIU	6.1
4	Smith	Amer U	6.1
5	Quarrie	USC	6.1

60 HH- Heat I

1	Larry Shipp	St. Albans HS	7.3 (HS Junior)
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Heat II

1	Paul Gibson	U Texas- El Paso	7.1
2	Wayne Keunard	Navy	7.2

Heat III

1	Willie Davenport	Una.	7.2
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Final

1	Davenport	7.0	4 Shipp	7.2
2	Gibson	7.0	5 Keunard	7.3
3	Larry Cheatham	Howard U	7.1	

500-	1	Lee Evans	San Jose	54.4	WR, AR
	2	Bill Barrow	Georgetown U	56.4	
	3	Thad Fletcher	Sports Intl.	57.8	
	4	Ed Bowie	U of Maryland	58.4	

600-	1	Pete Schuder	Sports Intl	1:10.2	
	2	Audrey Hardy	U of Tenn	1:10.5	
	3	Rick Wohlhuter	Notre Dame	1:10.7	
	4	Smitty Brown	U of Pittsburgh	1:11.1	

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## CYO Meet Continued

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880-	1 Tom Von Ruden	Pacific Coast Club	1:48.5	AR
	2 Mark Winzenreid	U of Wisconsin	1:48.9	
	3 Andy O'Reilly	NYAC	1:51.8	
	4 Eamon O'Keefe	(U of Florida/Eire)	1:52.0	

Mile-	1 John Mason	Pac Coast Club	4:01.9	
	2 Chris Mason	Villanova	4:03.7	
	3 Chuck LaBenz	Pac Coast Club	4:04.7	
	4 Juris Luzins	Quantico Marines	4:06.2	
	5 Bob Wheeler	Duke Univ Fr	4:06.7	

2 Mile-	1 Barry Brown	NYAC	8:33.0	
	2 Kerry Pearce	U of Texas- El Paso	8:34.6	
	3 Marty Liquori	Villanova	8:35.8	
	4 Ron Stonitsch	C W Post	8:46.2	
	5 John Lawson	Pac Coast Club	8:56.6	
	6 John Hartnett	(Villanova/Eire)	8:57.0	8:58.2
	7 Doug Brown	U of Tenn	8:58.2	
	8 Bill Reilly	Una.	ntt	

6. Keith Colburn  
 (Sports Intl)  
 8:57.0

Mile R	I	1 Sports International	3:16.0	
	II	1 Adelphi	3:16.3	
		2 Villanova	3:16.7	

(Phil Herndon, Bob Carpernter, Greg Govan, Lymotte Hyman\*)

2 Mile R	I	1 U of Pennsylvania	7:38.8	
		2 U of Maryland	7:39.2	
	II	1 Pacific Coast Club	7:30.0	
		(Sam Bair, John Mason, LaBenz, Von Ruden)		
		1:53.4	1:54.6	1:52.9 1:49.0
		2 Manhattan	7:31.88	
		3 United AA	7:40.0	
		4 Shore AC	7:43.4	
	III	1 U of Florida	7:33.2	
		2 U of Tenn.	7:35.4	
		3 Villanova	7:37.4	
		4 C W Post	7:39.0	
		5 Adelphi	7:41.4	

HJ	1 Ron Jourdan	Fla. TC	7'0"	
	2 Barry Sheppard	PAC	6'10"	
	3t Joe David (U Md)	6'8"	3t Tony Wilson (Tenn)	6'8"
	Jeff Fried (Penn)	6'8"	also: Costello (Sports Intl)	6'6"
	Salter (Pitt)	6'6"	Howard Elliott (PAC)	no ht.

PV	1 Scott Hurley	Fla.	16'1"	
	2 Bruce Simpson	S C Lions	16'1"	
	3 Sam Caruthers	Seamens Intl Union	16'1"	
	Williamson	Una.	15'6"	
	Kowzun	Sports Intl	no ht	
	Philips	Ore St	15'6"	
	Seagren	S Cal Str.	no ht	
	SP-	1 Jack Hanley	57'7"½	

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# WASHINGTON CYO SUMMARIES

60 - 1, Del Meriwether, BOC, 6.0; 2, Mel Pender, US Army, 6.0;  
3, Ivory Crockett, So. Illinois, 6.1; 4, Wilber Smith, American U.,  
6.1; 5, Donald Quarrie, So. California, 6.1; 6, Ken Merritt,  
U. of Virginia, 6.2. (Merritt appeared to have taken second  
or third but was missed by judges. No Phototimer).

~~60NN~~ Heats - I, Smith, 6.1; Merritt, 6.1; C. Greene, 6.2  
II - Quarrie, 6.1; Meriwether, 6.1; Tony Greene, Md., 6.2; ~~60NNNNNNNN~~  
Ben Vaugan, 6.2; Ed Roberts, 6.3. ~~60NNNNNNNN~~  
III - Pender, 5.9 EWR: Crockett, 6.0; Bob Dudley, Quantico, 6.1.

60HH - 1, Willie Davenport, una., 7.0; 2, Paul Gibson, UTEP, 7.0;  
3, Larry Cheatham, Howard, 7.1; 4, Larry Shipp, St. Albans HS, 7.2.

Heats - I - Shipp, 7.3; Cheatham, 7.3  
II - Gibson, 7.1; Wayne Keunard, Navy, 7.2  
III - Davenport, 7.2; Bob Ball, Tenn. 7.3?

500 -- 1, Lee Evans, Seamanship School, 54.4 WIR etc. (22.8, 44.0);  
2, Bill Barrow, Georgetown, 56.6; 3, Thad Fletcher, Spts. Intl.,  
57.8; 4, Ed Bowie, Maryland, 58.5.

600 - Pete Schuder, Spts. Intl., 1:10.2 (MR); 2, Audry Hardy,  
Tennessee, 1:10.5; 3, Rick Wohlhuter, Notre Dame, 1:10.7;  
4, Smitty Brown, Pittsburgh, 1:11.1. (Schuder @ 50.7 at 440)

880 - 1, Tom Von Ruden, PCC, 1:48.5 AIR; 2, Mark Winzenreid,  
Wisconsin, 1:48.9; 3, Andy O'Reilly, NYAC, 1:51.8; 4, Eamonn  
O'Reilly, Florida, 1:52.0; 5, Martin Brotemarkle, Maryland, 1:53.7.  
(440 - Winzenreid, 53.9, Von Ruden, 54.1)

Mile -- John Mason, PCC, 4:01.9; 2, Chris Mason, Villanova, 4:03.7;  
3, Chuck LaBenz, PCC, 4:04.7; 4, Juris Luzins, Quantico Marines,  
4:06.2; 5, Bob Wheeler, ~~MMM~~ Duke, 4:06.7; 6, Greg Fredericks,  
Penn State, 4:08.2; 7, John Parker, Florida, 4:08.3.

2-mile - Barry Brown, NYAC, 8:33.0, MR; 2, Kerry Pearce, UTEP,  
8:34.6; 3, Martin Liquori, Villanova, 8:35.8; 4, Ron Stonitsch,  
CW Post, 8:46.2; 5, John Lawson, PCC, 8:56.6; 6, Keith Colburn,  
Sports Intl., 8:57.0; 7, Doug Brown, Tennessee, 8:58.2.

MR - 1, Morgan State, 3:19.1 (Greg Daughtery, 47.7); C.W. Post, 3:19.5;  
~~Manhattan 3:20.1~~ 3, Manhattan, 3:20.1; 4, Temple, 3:20.3.

MR - Adelphi, 3:16.3 (Lee 49.9, C. McPherson 48.9, K. Davis 48.9,  
Walker 48.5); 2, Villanova, 3:16.7 (Carpenter 48.6, Govan 48.8,  
Hyman, 48.3).

MR - Sports Intl., 3:16.0 (Collins 50.1, Fletcher 48.9, Schuder 48.5,  
Young 48.5); 2, BOC, 3:21.5.

2MR - 1, Florida, 7:33.2 (O'Keefe 1:50.3); Tennessee, 7:35.4;  
3, Villanova, 7:37.4 (W. Smith, 1:51.2); C.W. Post, 7:39.0.

2MR - 1, PCC, 7:29.9 MR (Von ~~MMM~~ Ruden 1:50.0); 2, Manhattan, 7:31.7  
(Savage, 1:51+e); 3, United AA, 7:40.0.

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FIELD EVENTS

SP - 1, Jack Hanley, Md., 57-7½; 2, Jim Bloom, Navy, 56-½;  
3, John Jessup, North Carolina, 55-0; 4, Bob Brady, Manhattan,  
54-9 3/4; 5, Ed Markowski, Penn, 54-8½.

HJ - 1, Ron Jourdan, Florida T.C., 7-0, ~~MM~~ EMR; 2, Barry Shepard,  
PCC, 6-10; 3, Joe David, Md., 6-8; 4, Tony Wilson., Tennessee, 6-8;  
5, Jeff ~~MMMMMM~~ Fried, Penn, 6-8.

PV - 1, Scott Hurley, Florida, 16-1; 2, Bruce Smith, ~~MMMMMM~~  
Toronto U., 16-1; 3, Sam Caruthers, Seamanship School, 16-1;  
4, Dennis Phillips, Ore. St., 15-6; 5, Jim Williamson, Md., 15-6.  
SEAGREN, no height, missed thrice at 15-6.

END SUMMS

No mention of  
Von Ruden's  
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EVANS, VON RUDEN SET RECORDS BUT  
SPRINT SENSATION MERIWETHER STEALS  
SHOW AT WASHINGTON CYO MEET

WASHINGTON CYO INDOOR MEET - College Park, Md., Jan. 8, 1971

(by Jim Dunaway)

~~Eastern Editor~~

College Park, Maryland, Jan. 8 --

Lee Evans, Tom Von Ruden, Barry Brown, ~~WILLIAM M. MASON~~  
John Mason, Willie Davenport and Delano Meriwether  
scored major victories in the first major meet of the  
1971 American indoor season, the Washington CYO Invitational.

Baltimore

That's right. Del Meriwether, the 27-year-old/M.D. who  
first started running last spring, as detailed by Bob Hersh  
on page 11 of the October ~~issue~~ of T&FN. Competing in his  
first bigtime meet and his first indoor meet, he defeated  
a field which included merely Ivory Crockett, Charlie  
Greene, Ben Vaughan, Don Quarrie -- four of 1970's top  
sprinters -- plus Mel Pender, who tied the world record ~~best~~  
of 5.9 for the indoor 60 while winning his heat.

Meriwether, after running 6.1 to make the final behind  
Quarrie's 6.1, finished a scant foot ahead of Ken Merritt  
of Virginia and Pender as all three ran 6.0. Behind them  
were Crockett, Quarrie and Wilber Smith of American U.,  
approximately in that order. The close finish was announced  
as: Meriwether, 6.0; Pender, 6.0; Crockett, 6.1; Quarrie,  
6.1; and Merritt, 6.2 -- but Meriwether did win and Merritt  
was probably second and surely no better than third. Greene  
and Vaughan didn't make the final.

Meriwether's start is atrocious. He stands up and then  
starts to run. In the middle of his heat, leading, he slowed  
visibly and only ran hard again after Quarrie passed him.  
Yet he outran 'em: Crockett, Quarrie and Pender in the  
final, plus Vaughan in his preliminary. Lee Evans said, "I  
watched Meriwether closely. His start is poor, and his arm  
action is all wrong. But he has fantastic speed. I think if  
I had the opportunity to coach him no one in the world could  
beat him in the hundred."

Perhaps Meriwether's greatest feat of the evening was upstaging  
Evans' world indoor record in the 500. Evans had told meet  
director Bob Comstock he was ready to run "in the 56's." When  
told the track was ~~and~~ identical to the San Diego oval where  
he had run his 54.5 world record, he said, "Well, maybe ~~MMM~~  
I can run in the 55's." Lining up against a field of Bill  
Barrow, Thad Fletcher and Ed Bowie, none of whom figured to give  
him any trouble, the Olympic 400-meter champ shot out of the  
blocks. He made up the stagger on Fletcher in the first 30  
yards of the straightaway, hit the 220 in 22.8 and the 440 in  
47.0. He tied up slightly over the final yards, but still ~~broke~~ broke  
the tape in 54.4, .1 under his own world record. Martin  
McGrady, watching in the stands, started making drastic revisions  
in his training schedule. Evans said, "I think I might take  
Martin at 500 or 600 yards on this track."

The two-mile was a two-man race between steeplechasers Barry  
Brown of the NYAC and Kerry Pearce of UTEP, who swapped the  
lead back and forth through a 4:15.8 mile and a 6:28.6 ~~1 1/2~~ miles

Young  
Brown had a little more at the end and pulled away over the last lap to win comfortably in 8:33.0, equal twelfth on the all-time performances list. Pearce, who heads that <sup>equally</sup> list with 8:27.2, ran in a brand new pair of shoes, having lost his equipment in an airline mixup. His 8:34.6 was no disgrace. Marty Liquori, third most of the way but far back, gained ground with a ~~big~~ final quarter of about 57 seconds and posted a lifetime best of 8:35.8 in third.

In the mile, John Mason broke up a close race with a long ~~kick that started him from home~~ kick over the final four laps to win by 15 yards in 4:01.9 from Chris Mason, second in 4:03.7. The winner's quarters were run in 62.2, 63.5, 59.0, 57.2.

Willie Davenport knocked over all five hurdles in his heat with his trail leg and hit four barriers in the final, but still edged UTEP's Paul Gibson as both ran 7.0. Larry Shipp, a junior from nearby St. Albans high school, showed an explosive start and took fourth in 7.2, equaling Milt Campbell's 17-year-old (and previously untouched) high school record and setting a new class mark.

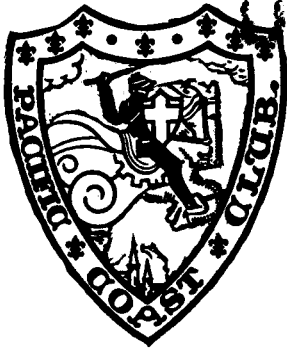
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over the 42" barriers

Jan.  
METROPOLITAN JR. AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS - Track events Jan. 6, field 2nd

New York, Jan. 6, 1971 -- Manhattan freshman Chris Condon set a meet record with a 14:10.8 three-mile run as Manhattan's chiefly-frosh ~~junior team~~ team won the Met AAU junior team title. Other good victories were scored by Manhattan freshman Joe Savage with a 2:14.3 1,000, and Pat Caldon of St. John's with a 1:13.6 600, and C.W. Post in the 1,060-yard sprint medley in a smashing 1:55.6 on the unbanked 8-lap board floor of the 168th Street Armory. In the field events held four days earlier on the dirt floor of the Columbia University bubble, Norm Tate long jumped 25-1 to beat Adelphi frosh Ray Lee, with 24-3½ and Sylvester ~~MMMMM~~ Harris of St. John's, who went 23-7.

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Dear Dick

Notes from Washington DC

Von Ruden's first 440 of 880 53.8 Winzenried's about 53.6. Mason's pre-race plan was to hit the kick with 4 laps to go as he figured LaBenz would be lagging back ready to kick with about 3 to go. It worked perfectly as Chuck got caught behind Luzins and the two Masons got away. Chuck saw that he was beaten and did not fight for third.

Kerry Pearce and Paul Gibson's uniforms were taken off at Louisiana and they ran in borrowed spikes and uniforms.

Our two mile relay splits were completely blown by Hersh, who I am sure missed the exchange between LaBenz and Von Ruden. I was standing in the middle of the track for the first two legs and was in the middle of the exchange zone on the LaBenz - Von Ruden pass (in lane 5) I had:

Sam Bair	58.3	1:53.7
John Mason		1:53.9
Chuck LaBenz		1:54.2
Tom Von Ruden		1:48.2
		7:30.0 (they gave 7:29.9)

Freddy Dyers times for Donahue and Savage verify the above marks. I presume that you will go for Hersh's times as he is "neutral" but I believe that you guys know I don't make up times. I still believe that John Mason lost .5 to John Lawson in that distance medley in San Diego and I hate to see it happen again. Another set of times were announced by the meet announcer but they didn't add up. He had TVR in 1:49.0. There was only a 40 min. rest between the mile and two mile relay. The mile was five minutes late starting and the 2MR 5 mins. early. There was the "top" two mile relay  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. after ours but that was filled by the teams that would not meet us. Villanova, Florida, etc. That was a little strange since the awards were given on a time basis.

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