

TATE'S LONG JUMP PACES A.A.U. MEET

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Beamon 3d to 24-10 Effort
—McDermott Wins Twice

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Competing for the first time in the current indoor season, Norm Tate and Bob Beamon finished first and third, respectively, in the long jump, while Mike McDermott scored his third double of the year in the 16-pound shot-put and 35-pound weight throw and Bud Williamson set a meet record in the pole vault.

All of the action took place last night in the field-event competition that opened the 81st annual Amateur Athletic Union senior metropolitan championships at the Columbia University airdome on Baker Field.

The meet continues tonight, moving to the 102d Engineers Armory, 168th Street near Broadway, for the running events.

Tate, the only man to jump over 27 feet last year, jumped 24 feet 10 inches last night, beating his Pioneer Club teammate, Ray Jenkins, who jumped 23-5½.

Beamon Long Absent

Jumping for the first time since 1970, Beamon, of Adelphi A.A., the 1968 Olympic champion and only man ever to clear 29 feet, finished third with his jump of 22-11, ahead of his teammate, Ray Lee, 22-10, and Roger McDonald of the Pioneers, 22-9½.

Repeating his winning performance of a week ago at the junior championships, McDermott, a 6-foot-2-inch, 270-pound senior, took the shot-put with a toss of 54-3 and the weight toss with a throw of 61-6 on his last attempt to edge out Tom Miller of the New York Athletic Club.

McDermott, a graduate of Sacred Heart High in Yonkers, who weighed only 190 pounds when he enrolled at N.Y.U., is undefeated in the weight toss. He also scored a double in a triangular meet against Army and St. John's last Saturday.

The 16-foot vault by Williamson erased the meet mark of 15-3 set by his New York Athlete Club teammate, Ken St. Lawrence, last year.

St. Lawrence passed up all of his vaults until the bar reached 14-6 last night, then missed all three attempts at that height and another N.Y.A.C. member, John Wolniac, gained second place at 14-6.

Eddie Williams, of C.W. Post, long jump winner in junior competition a week ago with a leap of 23-3, pulled a hamstring muscle on one of his jumps last night and did not finish in the top five. His best effort was 22-2½.

THE SUMMARIES

35-Pound Weight Throw—1, Mike McDermott, New York University, 61 feet 6 inches; 2, Tom Miller, New York Athletic Club, 60-2; 3, Tom Parrott, C. W. Post, 57-1; 4, George Lyons, New York Athletic Club, 56-11; 5, Ken Moss, United A.A., 55-4.

Long Jump—1, Norm Tate, New York Pioneer Club, 24-10; 2, Ray Jenkins, New York Pioneer Club, 23-5½; 3, Bob Beamon, Adelphi, 22-11; 4, Ray Lee, Adelphi, 22-10; 5, Roger McDonald, New York Pioneer Club, 22-9½.

16-Pound Shot-Put—1, Mike McDermott, New York University, 54-3; 2, Bob Brady, Manhattan College, 52-3; 3, Ken Crusius, New York Athletic Club, 52-2; 4, Mike Stein, New York Athletic Club, 51-10½; 5, John Long, St. John's University, 51-6.

Pole Vault—1, Bud Williamson, New York Athletic Club, 16-0; 2, John Wolniac, New York Athletic Club, 14-6; 3, Dave Kenny, Manhattan, 14-0; 4, Don Smith, C. W. Post College, 13-6; 5, Dan Poliseo, Manhattan, 13-0.