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Indoor results

EXAMINER GAMES; San Francisco, Feb. 1: 60- S. Williams(SD St) 6.1
 2. Lawson(Ida St) 6.2...4. Bredell(San Jose St)6.4 440- Lawson
 50.1 600- Fiasconaro(Italy) 1:10.4 2. Bolding(PCst) 1:10.6 mile-
 vanZijl(So Afr) 4:01.3 2.Liquori(NYAC) 4:01.7 3.Hilton(PCst)4:01.8
 4. Prefontaine(Ore TC)4:02.8 5.Ebba(Ore St) 4:06.5
 2 mile- Yifter(Eth) 8:43.4 2.Shorter(Fla TC)8:47.6 3.C. Stewart
 (G Brit)8:55.4 4.Maxwell(Cal) 9:02.0 60HH- Rich(CalInt) 7.1 2.
 White(Strid) 7.2 3.Carty(BA Strid)7.2 4.Tinnin(San Jose) 7.4 HJ-
 Brown(Strid) 7-2 2.Stones (Glen CC) 7-0 3.Schneider(Hay St) 6-10
 College HJ- Schneider 6-8 2. Haugen(CP/SLO) 6-6.
 PV- Isaksson(Strid) 17-3 2.Richards(PCst) 16-6 3.Carrigan(PCst)
 16-6 4.Hamer(CP/SLO) 16-6 5.Slover(Strid) 16-0 LJ- Whitley(CalInt)
 Robinson(SDTC) 25-1 $\frac{1}{2}$...4. Davis(San Jose) 23-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ SP- Woods(PCst)
 70-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2.Feuerbach(PCst) 69-0 3.Semkiw(Mesa CC) 68-9
 mile R I. California 3:26.9 2.Stanford 3:29.2 II. Cal Poly/SLO
 3:27.2 2. Fresno Pacific 3:27.3 sprint medley- Fresno Pacific
 3:34.3 2. Cal Poly/SLO 3:36.6.

SEATTLE INVITATIONAL; Seattle, Feb. 2: 60- Hearvey(Ore TC) 6.1
 2. Lawson(Ida St) 6.2 3.Brown(Spok Falls CC)6.2 4.Morris(Ore St)6.3
 500- Seymour(Strid) 57.8 2.Atuahene(Ore St) 57.9 3.Magee(Ida St)58.1
 4. Tinner(Wash HS)60.1 1000- Gibson(Wash)2:08.7 2.Makalosky(Can)
 2:08.9 3.Lowrey(Staters TC)2:10.7 4.Jones(Ida St) 2:12.5
 mile- Maplestone(En Wash)4:04.2 2.Bence(Ore)4:04.4 3.Johnson(CNW)
 4:04.5 4.Oloo(Spok Falls CC)4:07.8 3mile- Ngeno(Wash St)13:08.2
 2.Halberstadt(PCst)13:36.4 3.Kardong(CNW)13:37.6 4.Brown(OreSt)
 13:39.0 60HH- Whigham(Ore) 7.4 2.Tinnin(San Jose)7.5 3.Gough(CNW)
 7.6 HJ-Woods(Ore St)7-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2.Fleer(Ore St)7-2 3.Kotinek(UCLA) 7-0
 4. Braggs(unatt) 7-0
 PV- Lipscomb(Ore St) 16-6 2.Carrigan(PCst) 16-6 3.Skovbo(Staters)
 15-6 4. Eddy(Ore) 15-6 LJ- Baumgartner(W Ger)25-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ 2.Robinson
 (SDTC)24-7 3. Gough 24-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ SP- Wilkins(Ore TC) 59-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ 2.Schmidt
 (Ore St)57-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3.Vincent(Wash) 56-6 4.Hill(Ore) 56-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ 35lb.wt-
 Beguhl(Wash) 54-11 2.Ballway(Wash) 49-11
 mile R- Idaho State 3:17.8 2. Oregon 3:19.5 3.Washington 3:20.2
 4. Oregon State 3:23.0 2mile R- Oregon 7:39.6 2.Oregon State
 7:43.8 3. Washington 7:44.8.

LA TIMES INDOOR GAMES; Inglewood, Feb. 8: 60- Washington(unatt) 6.0
 2. S. Williams(SD St)6.1 3.Gilliard(Cal Int) 6.2 4.Shavers(USC)
 6.2 Hts. I- Washington 6.1 2.Gilliard 6.2 3.Abrahams(USC) 6.2 4.
 Jackson(Strid) 6.3 II- Williams 6.2 2.Shavers 6.3 3.Thomas(USC)6.4
 4. Fergerson (WC Jets)6.4 500- Farmer(LA SW JC)57.1 2.Singletary
 (Sn Cal Coll)57.6 3.Robinson(Ariz St)59.2 4.Shirley(UC Irvine)59.6
 600- Bolding(PCst)1:10.5 2.W. Williams(SDTC)1:11.2 3.Kemp(Strid)
 1:11.6 4.Fiasconaro(Italy)1:12.3 - injured 1000- Bence(Ore) 2:11.3
 2.Baxter(USC) 2:12.4 3.Jones(Strid)2:15.4 mile- Waldrop(No Car)
 3:58.3 2.Prefontaine(Ore TC)3:59.5 3.Walker(N Zeal)4:01.0 4.Hilton
 (PCst)4:01.4 5.Feig(Ore)4:07.7 2mile- Tayler(N Zeal)8:35.6 2.
 C. Stewart(G Brit)8:49.6 3.Ndoo(EnNMex)8:49.6 4.D. Williams(EnNMex)
 8:52.0 5.Maplestone(En Wash)8:53.2 6.T.Williams(Ore) c8:55.4
 60HH- White(Strid)7.1 2.Rich(Cal Int)7.1 3.Washington(USC)7.2
 4.Robinson(Cal Int)7.2 Hts. I- White 7.1 2.Robinson 7.3 3.Andrews
 (USC)7.4 4.M. Johnson(USC)7.5 II- Rich 7.2 2.Washington 7.3
 3.DeWan(CSt North)7.7 4.Cheadle(UC Irvine)7.7 HJ- Underwood(ArizSt)
 7-2 2.Brown(Strid)7-0 3.Stones(Glen CC)7-0 4.Fletcher(Strid)7-0
 5.Gavrilov(SU)7-0 6.Habeggar(USC)6-10 7.Lang(CalInt)6-8 8.Kotinek 6-8
 PV-Isakov(SU) 17-4 2.Isaksson(Strid)17-0 3.Carrigan(PCst)17-0
 4.Richards(PCst)17-0 5.Pullard(USC) 16-6 6.Niwa(Japan) 16-0 nh-
 Hamer(CP/SLO), Lagerovist(Strid), Tracanelli(UCLA) LJ- Proctor(Strid)
 25-7 2.Moore(SDTC)25-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3.Baumgartner(WGer) 24-8 4.Whitley(CalInt)
 24-7 5.Hammond(USC)22-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6.Hardeman(USC) 18-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
 SP- Woods(PCst) 72-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 2.Feuerbach(PCst) 70-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.Albritton
 (unatt) 64-5 mileR- USC 3:20.3 2. Striders 3:27.0 3.CSt Fullerton
 3:32.4 2mile R- Arizona State 7:45.2 2.Cal International 7:48.4
 3. UCLA 7:55.4 4. CSt Long Beach 8:08.2 sprint medley- Occidental
 3:38.7 2.CSt Northridge 3:40.4 3. CSt Fullerton 3:40.6 4. CSt Long
 Beach 3:45.8.

SAN DIEGO INDOOR GAMES; San Diego, Feb. 17: 60- Garpenborg(El Paso) 5.9 2.S. Williams(SD St) 6.0 3. Kemp(Strid) 6.1 4.Jackson(Strid) 6.2 500- Singletary(Sn Cal Coll) 57.0 2.W. Williams(SDTC) 57.0 3. Redd(SD St) 57.4 4.Campbell(USC) 57.8 1000- Baxter(USC) 2:09.6 2. (tie) Walker (NZ)& Winzenried(Strid) 2:10.7 4.Couch(CalInt) 2:13.0 mile- Waldrop(NoCar) 3:55.0 2.Waigwa(El Paso) 3:57.2 3.Gibson (Wash) 3:59.1 4. Rose(PCst) 4:01.8 2mile- Prefontaine(Ore TC) 8:20.4 2.Taylor(NZ) 8:22.4 3.Johnson(CNW) 8:29.8 4.Crawford(unatt) 8:30.0 60HH- White(Strid) 7.1 2.Rich(CalInt) 7.1 3.Bagshaw(Stan) 7.4 4. Johnson (USC) 7.4
 HJ- Stones (Glen CC) 7-1 2.Culp(USC) 7-0 3.Gavrilov(SU) 7-0 4. Brown(Strid) 7-0 PV- Carrigan(PCst) 17-4 2.Pullard(USC) 17-0 3. Richards(PCst) 17-0 4.Dias(Strid) 17-0 LJ- Baumgartner(WGer) 25-11 3/4 2. Robinson(SDTC) 25-5 1/2 3. Moore(SDTC) 25-3 3/4 4.Williams(USC) 25-1 3/4 SP- Woods(PCst) 69-7 2.Feuerbach(PCst) 68-6 1/2 3.Semkiw(Mesa CC) 67-3 mile R- USC 3:15.3 2. San Diego State 3:15.3 3. Sn Cal Coll. 3:24.2 4. Cal International 3:24.6.

Outdoor results

OCCIDENTAL 103 - CALTECH 31; Pasadena, Feb. 16: (only partial sums available) mi- Kleinsasser(C) 4:14.3 LJ- Kuechle(O) 23-0.

CAL ST FULLERTON, UC IRVINE, AZUSA PACIFIC; Irvine, Feb. 16 (non-scoring meet): 100- (tie)Williams & D'Addea (UCI) 10.0 220- Williams 22.2 440- Grout(UCI) 50.5 880- Pearce(unatt) 1:56.5 mi-Schmickrath (F) 4:22.1 3mi- Odom(A) 14:53.2 stpl- Scirman(F) 9:54.6 HH- (tie) Fuller(F) & Ross(F) 15.5 IH- Ross 55.9
 HJ- Fretz(A) 6-0 PV- Sabatino(UCI) 14-6 LJ- Jones(UCI) 22-7 TJ- Jones 47-5 1/2 SP- Coffman(F) 50-0 3/4 DT- Coffman 152-8 JT- Csosz(UCI) 179-5 440 R- CST Fullerton 43.9 mi R- CST Fullerton 3:25.7. (unofficial scoring - Fullerton 70, UC Irvine 57 - Azusa Pacific 27)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - CAL ST LONG BEACH - CAL ST SAN DIEGO - UC IRVINE; Irvine, Feb. 23, 70°: 100w-I. Abrahams(SC) 9.5 2.Shavers(SC) 9.5 3. Gloud(LB) 9.5 4.Williams(UCI) 9.7 II. Thomas(SC) 9.6 2.Ford(LB) 9.6 3.Ross(SC) 9.6 220(OK?)- Abrahams 21.0 2.Thomas 21.3 3.Gloud 21.5 II. Shavers 21.6 440- Richardson(SC) 47.9 880- Moses(LB) 1:55.6 mi- Lopez(LB) 4:14.3 3mi- Wheeler(SD) 14:17.6 120HH(w) I. Johnson (SC) 13.9 2.Coffman(SC) 14.3 II. Andrews(SC) 14.4 2.O.Williams(SC) 14.6 440IH- I. Andrews 52.1 2.Ables(SD) 53.2 3.Coffman 54.1 II- James(SC) 53.6 2. O.Williams 54.1 HJ- tie Culp(SC) & Owens(SC) 7-1 3.Robinson(LB) 6-8 4.Habegger(SC) 6-8 PV- Sandoval(SC) 16-0 2.Chew (LB) 15-6 3.Rogers(SC) 15-6 4.Kwan(SC) 15-0
 LJ(w?)Hardeman(SC) 24-8 2.Ray(SD) 24-5 1/2 3.Hammond(SC) 23-11 1/4 TJ-(OK?) Dupree(LB) 50-8 3/4 2. tie Tucker(LB) & Pittman(LB) 47-7 SP- Budincich(SC) 56-6 1/4 2.Bouvier(SC) 55-11 1/4 DT- Fruguglietti(SC) 173-0 2.Gardner(LB) 168-5 3.Sterner(SC) 161-6 JT-Goldie(LB) 233-1 2. Helsby(SC) 226-1 440R- San Diego St. (Tyler,Redd, H. Williams, S. Williams) 40.8 2.USC (Ross, Shavers, Thomas, Abrahams) 40.9 3. UC Irvine 41.6 mi R- USC (Richardson 48.0, Campbell, 46.5, C. Brown 47.8, Jones 47.6) 3:09.9 2.San Diego St. 3:14.4 (S. Williams 47.6 anchor leg). non-scoring meet - unofficial scores USC 112, Long Beach St. 54, San Diego St. 23, UC Irvine 4; no wind gauge presnt, 100, HH, and LJ probably windy, 220 and TJ probably legal.

ARIZONA 93 1/2 - SO. CALIF. COLL. 50 1/2 - OCCIDENTAL 47; Tucson, Feb. 23, 65°: 100- Brown(A) 9.5 2.Gilbreath(A) 9.6 3.Singletary(S) 9.6 220- Gilbreath 20.9 440- Lawson(A) 47.6 880- Tubb(A) 1:52.8 mi- Pattersm (S) 4:12.6 stpl- Adams(S) 9:42.8 2mi- Mendoza(A) 8:52.8 2.Jameson(O) 8:55.6 HH- Truehart(A) 14.7 IH- Tolbert(A) 52.7 2.Odell(O) 53.2 3. Heitman(S) 53.5 4.Matthews(A) 53.6
 HJ- Joseph(A) 6-10 2.Causey(S) 6-10 PV- Henderson(O) 15-0 LJ-Joseph 23-6 1/4 TJ- Hayes(A) 50-2 1/4 SP- Turri(S) 58-6 DT- Turri 154-5 JT- Strickland(A) 264-11 2.Omphroy(O) 239-6 3.Feeney(S) 233-10 440R- Arizona 40.6 2.Occidental 41.8 miR- Arizona 3:17.1

USIU 85 - WHITTIER 67 - BIOLA 27; Whittier, Feb. 23, 78°: mi- William (Biola) 4:16.4

CAL POLY/POMONA 110 - AZUSA PACIFIC 53; Walnut, Feb. 23, 70°: 220- McGill(C) 21.9 440- Curry(C) 49.2 2.Dantzler(C) 49.7 HJ- Kipley(C) 6-8 TJ- Montgomery(C) 47-1

ALL-COMERS; Bakersfield, Feb. 23, 60°: 100- Edwards(CP/SLO)9.8
 220- Edwards 21.7 440- Campbell(Fres St)48.8 880- Olson(CP/SLO)
 1:53.5 mi- Thwing(Westmont)4:19.1 stpl- Johanson(Westmont)9:14.8
 3mi- Arthurholt(Fres St)14:08.6 HH- George(Fres St)15.0 IH- George
 54.3 HJ- Hougen (CP/SLO) 6-6
 PV- Aldridge(Fres St) 15-6 2. Haagen(CP/SLO)15-6 LJ- Grimes(CP/SLO)
 TJ- Reader(unatt) 49-1 SP- Anderson(CP/SLO)55-10 DT- Nelms(Fres St)
 173-6 HT- Giroux(Fres St)198-11 2. Nelms(Fres St)163-8 JT- Oliver
 (CP/SLO) 212-10 440R- Cal Poly/SLO 41.7 miR- Fresno Pacific 3:17.4.

CAL ST NORTHRIDGE127 - UC SANTA BARBARA; Northridge, Feb. 23, 70°:
 100(w)- Brownstein(N)9.6 220-(w)Brownstein 21.1 HH- (w)Patton(N)
 14.5 HJ- Frazier(N) 6-11 LJ- Dewan(N)23-7 TJ- Hunt(N) 46-10

CAL ST LOS ANGELES 111½ - CAL ST FULLERTON 66½ - REDLANDS 3; Los
 Angeles, Feb. 23, 75°: 220- Driver(unatt-guest) 21.9 440- Watson(LA)
 48.7 mi- Woodard(F)4:16.0 2mi- Schmickrath(F)9:14.8 HH- McCullogh
 (LA) 14.7 IH- McCullogh 53.6

HJ- Winston(LA) 6-10½ 2.Haynes(LA) 6-10½ LJ- Watson 23-6½ TJ-
 Derrick (DA) 47-7½ DT- Coffman(F) 150-4.

 DUAL MEET PREVIEWS (2nd installment)

Rocky Mountain/Desert(from Hal Bateman)

Teams from the WAC have made their presence strongly felt on the national track scene in recent years and 1974 should be no exception. Last year, for instance, BYU and Arizona State tied for third in the NCAA outdoor championships while UT El Paso tied for sixth. In the Dual Meet Ratings, Arizona placed seventh, BYU eighth, and Arizona State 12th. El Paso and New Mexico also made the top 50, with Utah and Colorado State missing by narrow margins.

Although BYU lost a narrow decision to Nebraska recently, the Cougars should rank even higher in '74 and appear to be the strongest dual team in the region. Contrary to earlier rumors, Raimo Pihl, has returned to school and with fellow Swedish decathletes provide a strong dual meet base. Each is capable of entering and scoring in several events.

There's much more in coach Clarence Robison's stable including 8:45.4 steeplechaser Gary Cramer, triple-threat weightman Thomas Andersson (57-3 SP, 188-6 DT, 180-0 HH), 16-6 vaulters Jim Blaylock and Richard Yates, TJ'er Sigurd Langeland(52-10½), JT specialist Bengt Gustafsson(240-10) and 4:01.0 miler Paul Cummings.

Several newcomers will be added to this impressive aggregation including Heikki Hamalainen (1:51.2), Ulf Borg (52.1 IH and 50-9 3/4 TJ) and Kent Gardenkrans (58-8i in '74, 190-8 DT). The lifting of the NCAA's foreigner age rule should prompt the return of 63-foot shot man Anders Arrhenius and 195 DT'er Zdravco Pecar.

Arizona State graduated the U.S.'s number one 440 man, Maurice Peoples, but the Sun Devils will still field a team capable of top 10 ranking.

There's plenty of speed available, headed by Carl McCullogh(9.5, 20.8, 25-5 LJ), WAC 100 champ Charley Wells (also an NCAA 220 placer) and Phil Chewning (9.5, 21.4). Milers Mark Rafferty, Larry Lawson, and Ed Zuck all bettered 4:05 last year and also are good dual 880 men. Ron Lindley (1604)heads the PV contingent.

Newcomer Paul Underwood has already HJ'ed 7-2¼ indoors this year and numbers Dwight Stones, Rey Brown, and Valentin Gavrilov among his victims. Other new additions include TJ'er Trevor Hall (51-9½), Darryl Hughes (24-3), Victor McKinley (47.7 as a '73 prep), and weightman Billy Joe Winchester (58-3, 169-0) and Cleve Whitaker(176-0)

The return of shot putter Hans Hoglund and hammer man Peter Farmer guarantee El Paso a high place in the NCAA, but there's more than those to the Miner's strong team. UTEP slipped considerably in '73, but indications are they'll be vying for top 10 ranking in '74.

The Miners return all their top sprinters - Rudy Reid, Errol Stewart, and Chris Garpenborg comprise, perhaps, the top trio on the college scene. Newcomers will add considerably to team strength and include PV'er Larry Jessee (17-4), Kenyan Wilson Waigwa (3:57.3i in '74), and distance threat Bob Wallace.

Arizona was the top-ranked WAC club in '73 and, depending on the outcome of their dual with BYU, could repeat. It will be even tougher in '74 as every school has improved noticeably.

HJ'er Robert Joseph (7-3) leads a strong field squad that also includes Walt Robinson (51-10), LJ'ers Tony Brown and Ralph Drew (both 25-plus), and 16-6½ vaulter Mike White. Sam Strickland hit 264-11 in the Wildcats' opening meet and should rank at or near the top of the collegiate javelin ranks.

Newcomers will strengthen a relatively weak (in '73) running squad. Super JC sprinters Larry Brown and Wardell Gilbreath will certainly win their share of duals and Ed Mendoza (4:03.6, 13:39.2) and Brent Tubb (1:50.1, c4:07) should help considerably in their specialties. Solid, if unspectacular, returnees in the 440, coupled with the fine sprint strength should also spell success in the relays

Colorado State has a good shot at a first-ever place in the ratings. The Rams are solid in almost every event and boast stars such as Marshall Smith (195-0 DT) and newcomer Ray Lisby (7-1½) to lead the way. Dan Kimes and Jack Cunningham are both 16-foot pole vaulters and Norm Biar (6-9) should give solid help in the HJ. Louis Groarke (c4:06, 13:49.2M) is the top track man.

Utah is another darkhorse possibility for top 50 recognition. Although Scott Bringhurst has graduated, the Utes have several good performers still on the squad. Running events should be the strong point, led by Brent Webster (47.0), IH'er Dave Carlson (53.3), and steeplers Tom Takach (9:05.0) and Jeff Schnell (9:07.4). Consistent JT'er John Liddiard (228-10) heads the field squad.

New Mexico finished 49th last year, their poorest showing ever, but much improved is the word from the Lobos for '74. Ingmar Jernberg (16-9) may be the best vaulter in the area, while other scoring strength will come from miler John Allison (4:07.1), sprinter Walt Henderson (9.5, 20.9w), and hurdler Mel Powers (52.2). Another good field man is hot putter Randy Withrow (57-5½).

Top newcomers who should figure strongly are LJ'er Lester Scott (25-1½) and frosh Mike Solomon (46.5r indoors). Depth will be the only problem in the Lobos quest for a high ranking.

Among independents, Air Force looks like the best bet. The Falcons have excellent depth and will beat most foes on that alone. Strongest event is the high hurdles where Fred Whittican (14.2) and Dick McIntosh (14.3) lead the way.

Idaho State from the Rocky Mountain Conference could also find a spot in the rankings. Carl Lawson (9.3, 19.9w) leads a strong sprint corps. The middle distances and relays will also be big scoring events, but the field events will hold the key to success.

East Coast (from Peter Diamond)

Regional dual meet supremacy will be decided April 6th at Annapolis when IC4A and NCAA indoor champ Manhattan meets IC4A outdoor king Navy. Both teams have moved easily through their indoor schedules and appear certain to enter the showdown unbeaten.

Behind those two, Pennsylvania and Penn State (both Navy victims) appear the best, though Maryland, Pittsburgh, Harvard, and William & Mary are all serious contenders for the top 50.

Even though Navy (#19 last year) lost four NCAA qualifiers, a wealth of field event talent, strong middle distance men, and adequate sprinters and hurdlers have returned.

Top name is AAU hammer champ Ted Bregar, second longest American last year at 218-7. Pole vaulters Todd Brannon (16-2½ in '74) and Keith Zwingelberg (15-9), SP'er Herb Hribar (57-3), TJ'er Steve Rasin (49-2½ i) and weight thrower Mike Fackrell (58-3) have all scored consistently in Navy's victory string. IC4A JT champ ~~MMMM~~ Randy Charleson will be an important addition outdoors.

The Middies' track strength lies in the middle distances where Jeff Kramer (4:05.5) and Dale Bateman (2:09.5 for 1000y, 4:05.8) have turned in good early season times. Sprinter Isiah Owens (6.1 i) is among the East's best and Greg Martin (7.2i) and Kevin Dilley (14.1) lead a good hurdle crew. Versatile decathlete Brad Stephan is Navy's chief scorer in the 440 and LJ.

Manhattan has long been noted for its outstanding middle and long distance runners, but the addition of TJ'er Ken McBryde (53-1) last year has attracted some attention in the field events also. This year Golden West TJ runnerup Jim Nathaniel joins McBryde to form a dynamic duo. In addition to his 51-3½ TJ ability, Nathaniel recently leaped a 24-6½ LJ and anchored Manhattan to a 3:13.8i mile relay clocking.

The Jaspers' basic strength still lies in its runners. NCAA 2 mile champ Mike Keogh (13:14.8 3mi in '73) returns as does IC4A outdoor mile winner Tony Colon (4:01.9). Coach Fred Dwyer netted two great frosh talents, U.S. Junior squad member Matt Centrowitz (4:02.7) and Pete Gaughn (4:13.1 indoor, flat track). Cliff Bruce, IC4A 100 champ will also figure prominently.

Besides the TJ, other field strength centers around HJ'er O'Connell (6-8), LJ'er Phelan (24-1½), and SP'er Brady (55-11). Whether or not the Jaspers can defeat favored Navy will depend on how much doubling Dwyer decides his runners should do and 'swing' events such as the DT and HJ where the teams are relatively equal.

Bruce Collins, Denis Fikes, and the nucleus of Pennsylvania's 21st ranked team indicate another good year in Philadelphia. Collins (49.4M IH) is a known quantity on the national level, finishing first and second the past two years. He also scores valuable points in the longer sprints and high hurdles with marks just short of national class. Fikes, after three enigmatic years, has done the best running of his career this winter with 2:08.1 1000, 4:04.0, and 8:45.4 bests indoors. If Dave Merrick can overcome his present physical ailments, he and Fikes will be a formidable twosome.

Greatest strength is in the hurdles where (besides Collins) Junior champ Harold Schwab (51.1M, 13.9w), NCAA semi-finalist Larry Lewis (13.9) and pro football draftee Don Clune (14.2) are almost certain to lower their 56.1 shuttle hurdles mark. Field event leaders include Heps outdoor TJ Len Stachitas and vaulters Mark Mondschein and Steve Raab; all have shown good early season form.

Penn State has several outstanding athletes, but a lack of depth will hurt against the top teams. Best runners are IC4A 100 winner Mike Sands (also a good 440 man), NCAA 6mile champ Charlie Maguire, distance man Gary Gittings (13:28.0) and 13.9 hurdler Fred Singleton. The 40.0 NCAA finalist 440 relay squad returns intact. With most strength on the track, only soph hammer thrower Alvin Jackson (203-2) appears likely to win consistently on the field.

Among other Eastern squads, Maryland appears the strongest, but a recently narrow two-point win over weaker-than-usual Army raises a few doubts. The perennial ACC champion Terrapins again boast a strong field squad, but lacks solid runners. Sprinter Nick Basciano (9.4) is likeliest to score on the track. Triple jumper Andy Bilmanis (51-4) long jumper Bill Goodman (25-4), high jumper Brian Bozzone (6-10), and pole vaulter Drew Herndon (16-4) rank among the East's best.

Pittsburgh is bidding for its first-ever ranking, led by jump ace Bill Rea (26-7½ in '72/50-9) and new 7-footer HJ'er Tim Riley. Long sprinter Chuck Mozingo heads a 'nameless' but respectable group on the track. Harvard (36th last year) returns IC4A vault champ Jim Kleiger (16-8), soph Mel Embree (6-10½), distance man Ric Rojas (c4:05 8:49), and a well-balanced squad in most other events. The Crimson lost an early indoor meet to Northeastern on disqualifications, a victory the NU coach didn't want to claim.

William & Mary could also place again in the ratings with a little help in the field events. The distance crew is outstanding; W&M swept the first five places in the Southern Conference X-country meet, led by Ron Martin (13:14.0), Bill Louv (13:34.6), and steepler John Greenplate (9:02.2). The Virginians also have NCAA finalist Reggie Clark (1:48.6), and IC4A HH champ Charles Dobson (13.8).

Next issue of WCTS will be March 11th as we begin bi-weekly coverage of the West Coast track scene. We will also conclude our regional previews with a look at the North Central (Big 10/ Mid-American) area and a rundown of all the Pac-8, top PCAA, and best 'small' colleges. The indoor dual season will be concluded and we hope to have complete enough information to present a 'mini-rating' of the top 20 indoor schools (Sorry. The West Coast doesn't run indoor duals. The ratings will cover primarily Eastern, Southeastern, Midwest, and Mountain schools,).