

Villanova, Pitt win track titles

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Michelle Bennett won the 400-meter and 200-meter runs yesterday to help the Villanova women's track team capture its third straight Big East track and field championship.

For the men, Eric Cannon took the title in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 13.85 seconds to lead Pittsburgh to first place.

Pittsburgh's men's team, the runner-up for the last two years, won its first Big East outdoor championship with 135 points. Syracuse was second with 121.5 points, followed by Georgetown with 100.

Villanova's women accumulated 134 points, followed by St. John's with 109 and Pittsburgh with 104.

Bennett had a time of 53.18 seconds in the 400 meters and ran the 200 in 24.31.

Four meet records, all in women's events, were broken yesterday.

Debbie Bonner of Pittsburgh broke the 100-meter hurdles record with a time of 13.90. The old record was held by Patty Bradley of Villanova, who had a time of 14.07 in 1984.

Cheryl Brantle of Connecticut ran

the 100 meters in a time of 11.83, breaking the old record of 11.88 set by Renee Henderson of Pittsburgh in 1986.

Sonja Fitts of St. John's set a record in the shotput with a throw of 14.26 meters. She broke the old record of 13.39 meters set by Barbara Jackson of Connecticut in 1986.

MEN

400-meter relay—1, Pittsburgh, 41.88. 2, Villanova, 42.38. 3, Syracuse, 42.44.

1,500 meters—1, Frank Conway, Providence, 3:50.59. 2, Mill Mullanev, Providence, 3:51.30. 3, Quentin Howe, Villanova, 3:52.31.

110-meter hurdles—1, Eric Cannon, Pittsburgh, 13.85. 2, Qadry IsMail, Syracuse, 14.04. 3, Elbert Ellis, Pittsburgh, 14.09.

400 meters—1, Mark Ratney, Villanova, 46.97. 2, David Price, Pittsburgh, 47.23. 3, Remond Palmer, Seton Hall, 47.71.

800 meters—1, Paul Rowbotham, Villanova, 1:48.23. 2, David Moore, Pittsburgh, 1:48.74. 3, John Evans, Providence, 1:40.29.

Javelin—1, Mike Stratos, Pittsburgh, 58.60m. 2, Curtis Bray, Pittsburgh, 54.8m. 3, Bob Kovach, St. John's, 53.72m.

400-meter hurdles—1, Martin Ellis, Syracuse, 51.06. 2, Elbert Ellis, Pittsburgh, 51.62. 3, Andrew Dean-Nell, Seton Hall, 52.18.

200 meters—1, Chris Brown, Georgetown, 21.12. 2, Eric Cannon, Pittsburgh, 21.56. 3, Remond Palmer, Seton Hall, 21.70.

500 meters—1, John Duggan, Providence, 1:42.51. 2, Niall Murphy, Providence, 1:42.99. 3, Pete Sherry, Georgetown, 1:43.12.

3200-meter relay—1, Villanova, 7:30.00. 2, Providence, 7:32.46. 3, Georgetown, 7:38.36.

Pole vault—1, Daron Armstrong, Connecticut, 4.57m. 2, Barry Fiske, Syracuse, 4.57m. 3, Brian Fountain, Syracuse, 4.27m.

1600-meter relay—1, Pittsburgh, 3:12.23. 2, Villanova, 3:12.32. 3, St. John's, 3:16.10.

100 meters—1, Saleam Sariba, Villanova, 10.44. 2, Chris Brown, Georgetown, 10.70. 3, Eric Cannon, Pittsburgh, 10.75.

Triple jump—1, Tom Mowatt, Georgetown, 15.45m. 2, Zon Thompson, St. John's, 16.20m. 3, Mark Dabney, Syracuse, 14.73m.

Hammer—1, Steve Dering, Syracuse, 56.60m. 2, Tony Washington, Syracuse, 56.91m. 3, Peter Ziellinski, Connecticut, 56.66m.

Team scoring—Pittsburgh 135. Syracuse 121.5. Georgetown 100. Villanova 93. Providence 58. St. John's 54.5. Connecticut 51. Seton Hall 33. Boston College 4.

WOMEN

400 meter relay—1, St. John's, 47.75. 2, Connecticut, 47.80. 3, Villanova, 48.76.

1,500 meters—1, Kathy Franey, Villanova, 4:20.74. 2, Vicki Huber, Villanova, 4:20.77. 3, Sonia O'Sullivan, Villanova, 4:24.14.

100-meter hurdles—1, Debbie Bonner, Pittsburgh, 13.90. meet record; old record 14.07, Patty Bradley, Villanova, 1984. 2, Clarissa Dudley, Pittsburgh, 14.31. 3, Lana Howard, Connecticut, 14.38.

400 meters—1, Michelle Bennett, Villanova, 53.18. 2, Keisha Demas, Pittsburgh, 53.52. 3, Charmaine Balfour, Connecticut, 56.31.

Long jump—1, Cheryl Munroe, St. John's, 6.15 meters. 2, Jeanee Bonner, Syracuse, 5.96m. 3, Simone Brooks, St. John's, 5.92m.

100 meters—1, Cheryl Brantle, Connecticut, 11.83. meet record; old record 11.88, Renee Henderson, Pittsburgh, 1984. 2, Debbie Bonner, Pittsburgh, 11.96. 3, Bethany England, Syracuse, 12.01.

800 meters—1, Michelle DiMuro, Villanova, 2:08.97. 2, Kim Certain, Villanova, 2:09.28. 3, Chandel Marlon, St. John's, 2:11.03.

400-meter hurdles—1, Debbie Bonner, Pittsburgh, 1:01.21. 2, Dee Fleming, Georgetown, 1:01.66. 3, Luanne Harris, Pittsburgh, 1:02.67.

Shot put—1, Sonja Fitts, St. John's, 14.26m. meet record; old record 13.39, Barbara Jackson, Connecticut, 1986. 2, Virginia Young, St. John's, 13.70m. 3, Dianne Ferrari, Syracuse, 13.59m.

200 meters—1, Michelle Bennett, Villanova, 24.31. 2, Keisha Demas, Pittsburgh, 24.39. 3, Bethany England, Syracuse, 24.90.

5,000 meters—1, Tina Malonev, Providence, 16:39.02. 2, Kathy Franey, Villanova, 16:42.05. 3, Kate Fosnelli, Villanova, 16:57.49.

3,200 meter relay—1, Villanova, 9:07.76. 2, Pittsburgh, 9:14.97. 3, Georgetown, 9:17.48.

1,600 meter relay—1, Pittsburgh, 3:45.63. 2, Connecticut, 3:49.12. 3, St. John's 3:51.34.

High jump—1, Ronna Deffer, Connecticut, 1.74m. 2, Tara Achane, Connecticut, 1.74m. 3, Kristine Squitieri, St. John's 1.6m.

Discus—1, Diane Ferrari, Syracuse, 46.58m. meet record; old record 46.20m, Barbara Jackson, Connecticut, 1986. 2, Sonja Fitts, St. John's 45.04m. 3, Virginia Young, St. John's, 44.08m.

Team scoring—Villanova 134. St. John's 109. Pittsburgh 104. Connecticut 93. Syracuse 67. Georgetown 34. Providence 25. Seton Hall 8. Boston College 3.

Men
Shot Put

1. Drew Cary, Connecticut, 54-7½. 2. Chris Hall, Syracuse, 54-4½. 3. Tony Washington, Syracuse, 46-3½

Long Jump

1. Mark Rainey, Villanova, 24-5. 2. Joe Pierce, Georgetown, 23-5½. 3. Jeremy Worrell, Villanova, 23-4¼.

3000 Steeplechase

1. Paul Friedrich, Pittsburgh, 9:04.2. 2. Mark Manely, Georgetown, 9:08.9. 3. Geoff Sheehan, St. John's, 9:14.6

10,000 Meters

1. Pete Sherry, Georgetown, 31:08.31. 2. David Burke, Providence, 31:15.34. 3. Gary Giffen, Connecticut, 31:16.03.

High Jump

1. Lon Thompson, St. John's, 6-9½. 2. Tim Corbitt, Connecticut, 6-8. 3. Darren Price, Villanova, 6-8.

Women

Triple Jump

1. Janeen Bonner, Syracuse, 39-6. 2. Carol Smith, St. John's, 39-5¼. 3. Simone Brooks, St. John's, 38-2¼.

Javelin

1. Kristene Squitieri, St. John's, 142-4. 2. Robyn Petras, Seton Hall, 128-7. 3. Darla Broderick, Syracuse, 115-10.

3,000 Meters

1. Sonia O'Sullivan, Villanova, 9:24.33. 2. Kathy Franey, Villanova, 9:24.39. 3. Vicki Huber, Villanova, 9:24.42.

10,000 Meters

1. Lisa Wakem, Connecticut, 35:31.66. 2. Kate Fonshell, Villanova, 35:37.44. 3. Carol Haux, Villanova, 37:02.63.