

Roanoke Easily Captures Mason-Dixon Track Title

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Two records were smashed today as Roanoke made a complete runaway in winning the 23d annual Mason-Dixon track and field championships at American University.

The Maroons of Salem, Va., became the first team in M.-D. history to win the title five times, and they did it five in a row.

Catholic U., which finished runner-up last year, was a poor second today with 35 points, although its members established two new records. Roanoke totaled 75½ points.

Mathews Sets Record

A record in the 440-yard dash was set by George Mathews with 49.5, eclipsing Mike Favo's 1956 mark of 49.7. G.U.'s mile relay team eclipsed their 1956 record of 3.22.3 by setting a new meet record of 3.21.6.

Bruce Johnston became the first meet triple winner since the early forties when the Roanoke cinderman took first in the 120-yard high hurdles, the 100-yard dash and the 220 low hurdles.

Fred Diehl, of Bridgewater, took first in the shot put and the discus.

Tie In Pole Vault

James L. Gravely, of Danville, member of Randolph-Macon's team, tied for first place in the pole vault with Dick Emberger, of Roanoke. Their 11 foot mark was far short of the 13 foot 2½ inch leap made last year by Taylor Goode, of Lynchburg.

There were 211 participants

from 14 schools taking part in the meet, which drew some 2,500 fans.

Standings

- Roanoke, 75½.
- Catholic U., 35.
- Bridgewater, 31.
- Mount St. Mary's, 11¼.
- Loyola, 11.
- Randolph-Macon, 10½.
- Washington, College, 9.
- American U., 8¼.
- Johns Hopkins, 8.
- Hampton-Sydney, 4.
- Lynchburg, 4.
- Gallaudet, 2¼.
- Western Maryland, 1¼.
- Towson State, 1.

Shot Put—Won by Diehl, Bridgewater; second Johnson, Randolph-Macon; third, Gruce, Mount St. Mary's. Distance, 43 ft., 3½ in.

Mile—Won by Halpin, Catholic; second, Meineke, Roanoke; third, Jocker, Roanoke. Time, 4.24.7.

Two Mile—Won by Billeb, Loyola; second, Halpin, Catholic; third, Jones Hopkins. Time—10.05.1.

Pole Vault—To way tie for first, Gravely, Randolph-Macon, and Emberger, Roanoke; four way tie for third, Carroll, Mount St. Mary's; Scales, Bridgewater; Pickett, Washington; Vest, Roanoke. Height, 11 ft.

Broad Jump—Won by Dempsey, Roanoke; second, Whitelaw, Bridgewater; third, Shaw, Roanoke. Distance, 21 ft. 10½ in.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Johnston, Roanoke; second, Kaples, Hopkins; third, Diashyn, Washington. Time, 15.2.

880-Yard Run—Won by Murphy, Mount St. Mary's; second, Sherman, Loyola; third, Jocker, Roanoke. Time, 1.59.1.

High Jump—Two-way tie for first—Wampler and Diehl, both of Bridgewater. Two-way tie for third—Emberger and Stauffer, both of Roanoke. Height, 6 feet ¼ inch.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Johnston, Roanoke; second, Bopp, Roanoke; third, Darro, Catholic. Time, 10.3.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Mathews, Catholic; second, Light, Roanoke; third, Engel, Roanoke. Time, 49.5.

Discus—Won by Diehl, Bridgewater; second, Snyder, Lynchburg; third, Driscoll, Roanoke. Distance, 127 feet 29 inches.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Johnston, Roanoke; second, Diashyn, Washington; third, Emberger, Roanoke. Time, 25.4.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Bopp, Roanoke; second, Darro, Catholic; third, Mathews, Catholic. Time, 22.6.

Mile Relay—Catholic (Darro, Dockery, Mathews, Madison). Time, 3.21.6.