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CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 28—Although thin in ranks, Duke's surprising Blue Devils got the most out of their ammunition here tonight and walked off with their first Southern Conference Indoor Games' championship in 15 years.

With sophomore Joel Shankle showing the way, Duke dethroned outclassed Maryland to win its first indoor title since the 1938 Blue Devils swept to victory here.

Shankle, who hails from unheralded Level Cross in Randolph County, was the individual high point-getter of the 12-event schedule which attracted a near capacity turn out in Woollen Gym.

The slender 175-pounder amassed 15 of Duke's 34 5/6 points by winning two firsts, a second and a third.

Duke came up with another double winner in tall John Tate, 170-pound senior from Marietta, Ga. Tate swept to victory in the 440 and 880-yard runs.

Shankle, who won two hurdles in the outdoor meet last spring, captured the high hurdles and broad jump, finished second in the high jump and third in the low hurdles.

This one-two punch of Shankle and Tate enabled Coach Bob Chambers' blue-clad trackmen to score a surprising triumph in the 23-year-old classic.

Coming in second behind Duke in the Conference division was North Carolina's Tarheels, who totaled 27 2/3 points to third-place Maryland's 18 2/3.

The points were distributed among so many entries that Duke's total was the lowest for a winning school in 19 years.

In the non-conference division, Georgia edged out Virginia, 18 to 16 1/2, with Florida copping third place with 16 points.

Top scholastic honors went to Newport News, Va., High with 10 1/2 points to six for Washington and Lee High of Arlington, Va.

The only record established in the Conference division saw Benny Lankford of Virginia Tech smash the old mark of 6 feet, four and one-eighth inches set in 1949 by North Carolina's Bill Albans in the high jump. Lankford leaped six-five.

Davant Latham of Virginia was the only record-smasher in the non-conference competition. He captured the 70-yard low hurdles in :07.9 after equalling the old mark of eight seconds flat in his qualifying effort.

Latham also won the low hurdles to become the second double winner in this division. Larry Schmid of Catholic University swept the mile and 880-yard run.

The No. 1 scorer, however, was Alabama's Bill Bullard, who took first in the broad jump and finished second to Latham in the two hurdles events.

One of the biggest upsets was chalked up by Dave Shaffer of Virginia Tech when he flashed a burst of speed at the finish to whip favored Buzz Sawyer of N. C. State in the two-mile run.

Clyde Garrison of N. C. State retained his championship in the Weil Mile and Johnny Mapp of Virginia Military repeated in the 70-yard low hurdles.

Duke came up with another first place winner in Durham Lawshe, who won the shot put with a heave of 48 feet, 11 inches, third best in the history of the meet.

But Shankle and Tate, both double winners, were the boys who carried the Blue Devils to triumph.

Shankle didn't have enough left to win the low hurdles, next to the last event on the night's gruelling program. He high jumped and broad jumped during the afternoon and ran three heats in both hurdles events before reaching the finals on the night card.

"I was afraid he'd be too tired," remarked Coach Chambers.

Trailing behind Duke, North Carolina and Maryland came Virginia Military with 16 points, Virginia Tech 13 5/6, N. C. State 8 1/2, Richmond 4 1/2, West Virginia 4, Davidson 2, South Carolina 1 1/2, William and Mary 1/2.

In the non-conference scoring, behind Georgia, Virginia and Florida, came Alabama 15, Catholic 13 1/2, Roanoke 10, Kentucky 8,

Bridgewater 5, Georgia Tech 5, Sewanee 2, Wofford 2.

Following Newport News and Arlington in the scholastic division were Woodberry Forest 5 1/2, Durham 5, Charlotte Central 5, Portsmouth, Va., 5, Culpepper, Va., 4, Norfolk 4, Hillsboro 4, Druid Hills, Ga., 3, Winston-Salem Reynolds 1, Charlottesville, Va., 3/4, Roanoke, Va., 3/4.

Bobby Honeycutt accounted for Durham's points when he swept the 60-yard dash in the scholastic division.

The complete summaries follow:

Scholastic high jump—1. Tie between Dickie Barber, Hillsboro, and Elwood Warren, Newport News, 5 feet, 9 inches; 2. Tie between Taylor Goode, Newport News, Russell Keller, Lane High, Charlottesville, P. Low, Woodberry Forest and Fred Bentley, Roanoke Jefferson, 5-7.

Conference shot put—1. Durham Lawshe, Duke, 48 feet, 11 inches; 2. Larry Hunt, West Virginia, 46-9 1/2; 3. Roger Morris, North Carolina, 45-3 1/2; 4. Gene Dyson, Maryland, 45-1.

Non-conference shot put—1. William Lund, Roanoke, 40 feet, 9 1/2 inches; 2. Bob Davis, Georgia, 40-8 1/2; 3. David Walker, Wofford, 40-3 1/2.

Non-conference broad jump—1. William Bullard, Alabama, 21 feet, 11 inches; 2. Larry Jones, Kentucky, 21-7 1/2; 3. William Jankovich, Alabama, 20-8 1/2; 4. Cecil Davis, Georgia Tech, 19-10 1/2.

Conference high jump—1. Ben Lankford, VPI, 6 feet, 5 inches (New record. Old record by Bill Albans, North Carolina, 1949, 6-4 1/2); 2. Joel Shankle, Duke, 6-0 1/2. Tie between Sam Jordan, North Carolina, Robert Bell, North Carolina, J. C. Risjord, William and Mary, Glenn Yoder, N. C. State, Robert Kientz, Richmond, J. H. Summers, South Carolina, 5-10.

Non-conference high jump—1. J. (Papa) Hall, Florida, 6 feet, 8 inches; 2. J. D. Hester, Florida, 6-5; 3. Bob Davis, Georgia, 5-10; 4. Kenneth Perry, Georgia, 5-8.

Conference one mile run—1. Clyde Garrison, N. C. State; 2. Bill Jordan, Richmond; 3. Morris Osborne, North Carolina; 4. J. G. McBride, South Carolina. Time :4:21.4.

Scholastic 1,000-yard run—1. Jimmy Beatty, Charlotte Central; 2. Tommy Weymouth, Newport News; 3. Curtis Porter, Portsmouth Woodrow Wilson; 4. W. A. Chukinas, Culpepper. Time :2:26.1.

Scholastic 60-yard dash—1. B. Honeycutt, Durham; 2. George Riggs, Portsmouth Woodrow Wilson; 3. M. Simpson, Norfolk Granby; 4. T. Hawkins, Culpepper. Time :06.7.

Non-conference 60-yard dash—1. Wayne Spangler, Bridgewater; 2. Jack Hooper, Georgia; 3. Ohio Dodd, Georgia; 4. E. D. Criddle, Sewanee. Time :06.7.

Conference 60-yard dash—1. Jeff Newton, North Carolina; 2. John Mapp, VMI; 3. Dave Matthews, Maryland; 4. Tom Beane, Richmond. Time :06.4.

Non-conference one mile run—1. Larry Schmid, Catholic University; 2. Don Gagnon, Florida; 3. Bernie Irvin, Roanoke; 4. Les Noel, Roanoke. Time 4:23.0.

Conference 440-yard run—1. John Tate, Duke; 2. Phil Stroup, Maryland; 3. Bill Shipley, Davidson; 4. Joe Hemler, Maryland. Time :31.3.

Scholastic 70-yard high hurdles—1. William McGill, Woodberry Forest, Va.; 2. J. P. Smith, Druid Hills, Ga.; 3. B. B. Mitchell, Culpepper, Va.; 4. Russell King, Washington-Lee, Va. Time :08.4.

Non-conference 70-yard high hurdles—1. Davant Latham, Virginia; 2. William Bullard, Alabama; 3. E. Perry, Georgia; 4. J. McMullin, Virginia. Time :08.0.

Conference 70-yard high hurdles—1. Joe Shankle, Duke; 2. Sonny Beall, North Carolina; 3. Charles Schott, North Carolina; 4. Vincent Murray, North Carolina. Time :08.9.

Conference broad jump—1. Joel Shankle, Duke, 22 feet, 6 1/2 inches; 2. John Mapp, VMI, 22-2 1/2; 3. Charles Yarborough, North Carolina, 21 9/16; 4. Phil Stroup, Maryland, 21-1 1/2.

Conference two-mile run—1. Dave Shaffer, VPI; 2. Buzz Sawyer, N. C. State; 3. Bob Barden, North Carolina; 4. R. E. Thoburn, West Virginia. Time 8:37.5.

Non-conference 880-yard run—1. Larry Schmid, Catholic University; 2. Jay Wallace, Kentucky; 3. H. Tanshill, Georgia Tech; 4. Joseph Chione, Alabama. Time 2:03.8.

Conference 880-yard run—1. John Tate, Duke; 2. Ben Angle, VMI; 3. Ken Thornton, Maryland; 4. Jack Miller, VPI. Time 1:59.1.

Scholastic one mile relay—1. Washington-Lee, Arlington, Va. (Rom Calhoun, Joe Ingwalson, Fred Walker, Charles Jackson); 2. Newport News; 3. Norfolk Granby; 4. Winston-Salem Reynolds. Time 3:46.

Non-conference 70-yard low hurdles—1. Davant Latham, Virginia; 2. William Bullard, Alabama; 3. Boyd Carr, Roanoke; 4. E. D. Criddle, Sewanee. Time :07.9. (New record. Old record by Buddy Powles, Georgia Tech, 1949, :06.9)

Conference 70-yard low hurdles—1. John Mapp, VMI; 2. Charles Scott, North Carolina; 3. Joe Shankle, Duke; 4. Sonny Beall, North Carolina. Time :07.9.

Non-conference one mile relay—1. Georgia (Ohio Dodd, George Harrison, Gerry Barton, Jack Hooper); 2. Virginia; 3. Georgia Tech; 4. Catholic University. Time 3:32.2.

Conference one mile relay—1. Maryland (Thornton Coas, Burke Wilson, Joe Nemler, Phil Stroup); 2. Duke; 3. VMI; 4. VPI. Time 3:30.5.

Non-conference pole vault—1. R. E. Poucher, Florida, 13 feet, 4 inches; 2. Tie between E. Brasfield, Virginia, and Conrad Grant, Catholic U., 12-0; 4. Bob Yoe, Alabama, 11-6.

Conference pole vault—1. Six-way tie among Jerry Cates, Duke; George Butler, Maryland; Mel Schwartz, North Carolina; Sam Jordan, North Carolina; Billy Duke, North Carolina; T. J. Roberts, VPI, 12 feet 10 inches.