

# Mapp, VMI Romp Off With SC Indoor Crown

Lexington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—VMI's well-balanced track team, led by the great Johnny Mapp, romped off with the Southern Conference Indoor Track Championship here tonight with a team total of 60½ points.

Mapp, by far the outstanding individual performer in the field of 204 track and field aces from seven conference colleges, won three events, tying existing records in two of them, for a personal total of 15 points.

The Lexington Comet streaked over the 60-yard dash in a timing of 6.3 seconds, tying a conference record that had stood unchallenged since 1934. He tied another circuit mark with a 7.6-second timing in the 70-yard low hurdles and also won the 70-yard highs in 8.9.

Trailing VMI in team competition was Virginia Tech, with 47½ points, and the other teams in this order, far behind: Davidson, none; Washington and Lee, five; The Citadel, five; Richmond, three; and William and Mary, 1 5/6.

In the concurrent Mason-Dixon Conference meet, Roanoke College ran off with top honors as expected,

piling up 52½ points to 27½ for second place Catholic University. Bridgewater had 21½; Hampden-Sydney, 20½; and Johns Hopkins ten.

The records tied by Mapp were the only ones threatened in the Southern Conference competition, VMI and Virginia Tech were the dominant teams from the start, the Keydets picking up six firsts in the 12 event-program and Tech claiming five of the others. It was strength in depth that finally gave VPI its edge.

Mapp was shooting for 20 points, which would have been a record individual total, and might have had it except for some tough luck in the broad jump. The Keydet star actually out-taped the winner, Virginia Tech's Bee Lankford, on two of his seven jumps—but both times his foot was over the board on takeoff and the jumps were disqualified. One of the jumps was over 23 feet, the other 22 feet, 7½ inches. Lankford scored an upset in winning with 22 feet, four inches, and Mapp wound up in fifth.

In the seven-event freshman competition among Southern Conference colleges, VMI again came off best with 30 points. Richmond and William and Mary had 15 apiece, Virginia Tech had 13, and Davidson, two.

Besides Mapp, double winners in the Southern Conference varsity meet were VMI's Ben Angle, who took the mile run and the 880; and Lankford, who won the high jump as well as the broad jump.

**Broad Jump**—1. Lankford, Va. Tech. 2. Pa-Jackowski, Richmond; 3. Ebert, Virginia Tech; 4. Vaughn, VMI. Distance—22 feet, 4 inches.

**Mile Run**—1. Angle, VMI; 2. Tardy, Virginia Tech; 3. Dillard, VMI; 4. Robertson, VMI. Time—4 minutes, 37.5 seconds.

**60-Yard-Dash**—1. Mapp, VMI; 2. Mitchner, Davidson; 3. Decker, VMI; 4. Keenan, Davidson. Time—6.3 seconds (the Southern Conference indoor record and VMI Fieldhouse record. Old record set by Widmyer, Maryland, 1934).

**440-Yard-Dash**—1. Violette, Virginia Tech; 2. Pleasants, Virginia Tech; 3. Shay, VMI; 4. Shigley, Davidson. Time—51.8 seconds.

**Shot Put**—1. Carter, VMI; 2. Miller, VMI; 3. Richards, Virginia Tech; 4. Byrd, VMI. Distance—45 feet, 4½ inches.

**70-Yard High Hurdles**—1. Mapp, VMI; 2. Lankford, Virginia Tech; 3. Moriarty, The Citadel; 4. Hall, Virginia Tech. Time—8.9 seconds.

**High Jump**—1. Lankford, Virginia Tech; 2. Lester, The Citadel; 3. Vaughn, VMI; 4. Tie, Hall, Virginia Tech, and Singletary, William and Mary. Height—6 feet, 2 inches.

**Two Mile Run**—1. Tardy, Virginia Tech; 2. Bourke, VMI; 3. Sparks, Davidson; 4. Whitburn, VMI. Time—10 minutes, 36.9 seconds.

**880-Yard Run**—1. Angle, VMI; 2. Higginbotham, VMI; 3. McCrary, VMI; 4. Miller, Virginia Tech. Time—2 minutes, 2.8 seconds.

**70-Yard Low Hurdles**—1. Mapp, VMI; 2. Glover, Virginia Tech; 3. Valentine, VMI; 4. Ebert, Virginia Tech. Time—7.6 seconds. (The Southern Conference indoor record and VMI Fieldhouse record. Old record set by Albans, North Carolina, 1948.)

**Pole Vault**—1. Diggs, Washington and Lee; 2. Tie, Green, VMI, and Beard, Virginia Tech; 4. Tie, Stewart, Virginia Tech; Ferriday, William and Mary, and Lawrence, Virginia Tech. Height—12 feet, 7½ inches.

**Mile Relay**—1. Virginia Tech (Arnold, Violette, Glover and Pleasants); 2. VMI; 3. Davidson; 4. William and Mary. Time—3 minutes, 36.9 seconds.