

Virginia Tech Runs Second In Southern Conference Meet

LEXINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—VMI's Keydets copped eight of the 12 events on the program here tonight to win the annual Southern Conference indoor track and field meet with a total of 56 19/20 points—more than double the score of their nearest rival.

Simultaneously, Roanoke's Maroons ran away with the Mason-Dixon Conference meet as expected, piling up 53 1/6 points in competition that produced 10 new records.

VIRGINIA TECH, with 27 3/20 points, finished second in the Southern Conference meet, in which not a single record fell. Davidson was third with 20, Richmond fourth with 16 3/20, William and Mary fifth with 9 3/4 and Washington and Lee last with only 2.

Lynchburg College was Roanoke's closest challenger, but the Hornets didn't even come close. Lynchburg's final total was 24 5/6. Strung out behind the two leaders were Catholic University, 17; Bridgewater, 15; Randolph-Macon, 9 1/2; Hampden-Sydney, 8, and Towson Teachers, 4 1/2. VMI, completely dominating the Southern Conference field, had three double winners in Dale Vaughn, who took the broad jump and the high jump; Carter Valentine, a victor in both the high and low hurdles, and Ben Angle, who captured the 440 and 880-yard runs. Angle also anchored the winning Keydet mile relay team.

Davidson's Pete Ashcraft also notched two firsts, taking both the mile and two-mile runs.

ANGLE'S RUNNING in the mile relay was among the outstanding performances of the Southern Conference show. The star VMI distance man took the baton on the anchor leg with a 15-yard deficit and made it up in a hurry, finishing 15 yards in front at the wire.

All but two events on the 12-event Mason-Dixon Conference program produced new records. This was only the third time the meet had been held.

Hampden-Sydney's star weight man, Jim Frazer, established a new mark in the shot put in the very first finals event on the program. Frazer, who had set the old mark of 43 feet, 2 inches last year, out-

Nuttycombe negotiated 21 feet, 1 1/4 inches in the broad jump to better the record of 20-2 set in 1953.

Roanoke's Les Noel led two teammates to the wire in the mile tonight.

run with a record clocking of 4:38.5—a full 11 seconds faster than the old record of 4:49.5 which Noel had set last year.

AS EXPECTED, Catholic University's Fred Favo took the 440-yard dash and set a record in the process. Favo, voted the outstanding runner in the recent VMI Winter Relays here, did the distance in 52.3 seconds—five-tenths of a second better than the record he'd set earlier.

Dick Seed of Roanoke earlier had gained second place in the high jump with two-tenths of a second better than a former record of 5 feet, 10 inches, winning the 70-yard dash in 9.2. Roanoke's Noel was one of the four possible winners in the event.

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Broad Jump—1—Vanderbilt; 2—Riggs, Richmond; 3—Elliott; 4—Kest, Virginia Tech. Time—10 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

Mile Run—1—Asher, VMI; 2—E. Jackson; 3—Dillard, VMI. Time—4:38.5 seconds.

Shot Put—1—Carter, Richmond; 2—Gramble, Virginia Tech. Time—37 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

60-Yard Dash—1—F. Favo, VMI; 2—Koonce, Davidson; 3—Moody, VMI. Time—52.3 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—1—Favo, VMI; 2—Mallory, Davidson; 3—Moody, VMI. Time—52.3 seconds.

High Jump—1—Vauvaker, Davidson; 2—T. Williams and Mary; 3—Corm Hogan, Richmond. Time—5 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

70-yard high hurdle—1—VMI; 2—McCoy, Virginia Tech; 3—Washington and Lee; 4—Richmond. Time—8.9 seconds.

Two-mile run—1—J. Bourke, VMI; 2—Cattell, Virginia Tech; 3—VMI. Time—20.4 minutes.

880-yard run—1—A. Field, Virginia Tech; 2—VMI; 3—Sessions, Virginia Tech; 4—Richmond. Time—2 minutes, 47 seconds.

Pole vault—1—T. Greene, VMI; 2—Moore, Virginia Tech; 3—Richmond; 4—Beck, Virginia Tech. Time—11 feet, 6 inches.

70-yard low hurdles—1—Glover, Virginia Tech; 2—William and Mary; 3—VMI. Time—7.9 seconds.

Mile relay—1—VMI; 2—Evensen, Angle; 3—William and Mary; 4—Richmond. Time—3 minutes, 37.5 seconds.

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Shot put—1—Frazee, Hampden-Sydney; 2—Wiley, Hampden-Sydney; 3—Bridgewater; 4—Nilsen, Bridgewater. Time—45 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Conference indoor record—46 feet, 2 inches set by Frazee.

High jump—1—T. Jackson, Roanoke; 2—G. Bland, Randolph-Macon; 3—Bridgewater; 4—Richmond. Time—5 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—1—N. Macon; 2—Jackson, Roanoke; 3—Shaw, Richmond; 4—Bridgewater. Time—21 feet, 1 1/4 inches. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—21 feet, 2 inches set by Thompkins, 1953.)

Mile run—1—Noel, Roanoke; 2—Rittman, Lynchburg; 3—VMI; 4—Richmond. Time—4:38.5 seconds. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—4:49.5 set by Noel, 1954.)

60-yard dash—1—Hoffen, Towson; 2—Richmond-Macon; 3—C. Light, Roanoke; 4—University of Maryland. Time—56.4 seconds. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—56.4 seconds set by Hoffen, 1953.)

440-yard dash—1—Favo, Catholic University; 2—Flynn, Catholic University; 3—Light, Roanoke; 4—University of Maryland. Time—52.3 seconds. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—52.8 seconds set by Favo, 1954.)

70-yard high hurdle—1—Roanoke; 2—E. Johns, Roanoke; 3—Johns Cowbeck, Lynchburg; 4—Richmond. Time—9.2 seconds. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—9.4 seconds set by Roanoke, 1954.)

Two-mile run—1—Cunningham, Bridgewater; 2—Richmond; 3—Bridgewater; 4—Favre, Bridgewater. Time—20:59.9.

880-yard run—1—Favo, Catholic University; 2—Wray, Catholic University; 3—Richmond; 4—Richmond. Time—2:14. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—2:14 set by Favo, 1954.)

Pole vault—1—G. Bland, Roanoke; 2—Richmond; 3—Richmond; 4—Richmond. Time—11 feet, 6 inches. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—11 feet, 6 inches set by Grant, 1954.)

70-yard low hurdle—1—Roanoke; 2—Seed, Roanoke; 3—Richmond-Macon; 4—Richmond. Time—8.1 seconds. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—8.1 seconds set by E. Johnston, Roanoke, 1954.)

Mile relay—1—Catholic University; 2—Richmond; 3—Richmond; 4—Richmond. Time—3:40.6. (New Mason-Dixon indoor record—3:40.6 set by Catholic University, 1954.)