

# Indians Take Five Firsts, VMI Three

LEXINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—VMI's Keydets gave a stunning demonstration of strength-in-depth here tonight and dethroned William and Mary as Southern Conference indoor track champion with a total of 48½ points.

The Keydets won only three events to five for William and Mary, but placed in 11 of the 12 events on the program. William and Mary finished second with 39½ points.

Trailing the leaders were Virginia Tech, with 16 points; Richmond, 12; West Virginia, 7; The Citadel 7; and Furman, 2. Davidson and Washington and Lee failed to score.

Helped by a 1-2-3 finish in the 60-yard dash and 1-2 showings in the broad jump and the 880-yard run, VMI clinched the championship by the end of the seventh event in the big Keydet field house here.

Only one record fell under the assault of the 250 conference athletes. West Virginia's Dave Tork soared 13 feet, 8¾ inches in the pole vault, the night's final event, to add 5½ inches to the previous record of 13 feet, 3¼ inches that had stood since 1932.

William and Mary's Bob DeTombe was the only double winner with victories in the mile and the two-mile.

VMI locked up the championship with its victory in the 880-yard run. The Keydets' Jim Lowe won the event in 2 minutes, 2.5 seconds, with his VMI teammate Larry Williams second. VMI's Harry Ray actually broke the tape first but was disqualified for cutting on a curve, costing the Keydets a 1-2-3 finish.

## FINE SHOWING

VMI had the second-place finisher in eight events, tied for second in another, won three thirds and two fourths.

Bob Storm of William and Mary, defending champion in the high jump, won his specialty with a leap of 6 feet, 3½ inches but

failed to threaten the record of 6-5 as had been expected.

VMI's overwhelming superiority in the shorter races began pushing the Keydets in front in the third event, the 60-yard dash, which Sam Horner won in 6.3 seconds in a blanket finish with his teammates Art Brandriff and Johnny Macleod. Both Horner and Brandriff had been clocked in 6.3 in this afternoon's trials.

The biggest surprise came in the 70-yard high hurdles when Jerry Saunders of William and Mary and Newport News nosed out defending champion Jim Thacker of Richmond by a foot in the time of 9.2 seconds. Ray Johnson of Virginia Tech, considered a top contender, struggled in fourth.

Ted Masters of Richmond and Newport News successfully defended his championship in the 440-yard dash with a time of 53 seconds flat.

DeTombe of William and Mary captured the mile run, as expected, defeating his nearest rival, Larry Williams of VMI, by eight yards in 4 minutes, 34.4 seconds.

Len Muse of Virginia Tech took the shot put with a heave of 47 feet, 3¾ inches.

## THE SUMMARIES

Broad Jump—1. Macleod, VMI; 2. Horner, VMI; 3. Hock, William and Mary; 4. Peterson, West Virginia; Distance—22 feet, 6¼ inches.

Mile Run—1. De Tombe, William and Mary; 2. Williams, VMI; 3. Quandt, William and Mary; 4. Brown, Furman. Time—4 minutes, 34.4 seconds.

60-Yard Dash—1. Horner, VMI; 2. Beandeff, VMI; 3. Masleod, VMI; 4. Peterson, West Virginia; Time—6.3.

440-Yard Dash—1. Masters, Richmond; 2. Elliott, Virginia Tech; 3. Newland, William and Mary; 4. Bickert, William and Mary. Time—53 seconds.

Shot Put—1. Muse, Virginia Tech; 2. Quinn, VMI; 3. Sherwood, The Citadel; 4. Johnston, VMI; Distance—47 feet, 3¾ inches.

70-Yard High Hurdles—1. Saunders, William and Mary; 2. Thacker, Richmond; 3. Swyhart, VMI; 4. Johnson, Virginia Tech. Time—9.2 seconds.

Two-Mile Run—1. De Tombe, William and Mary. 2. McDougall, VMI. 3. Campana, William and Mary. 4. Bowman, Virginia Tech. Time—9 minutes, 53.4 seconds.

880-Yard Run—1. Lowe, VMI. 2. Williams, VMI. 3. McCuen, William and Mary. 4. Brown, Furman. Time—2 minutes, 2.5 seconds.

70-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Pugh, The Citadel. 2. MacLeod, VMI. 3. Coogan, VMI. 4. Johnson, Virginia Tech. Time—7.8 seconds.

Mile Relay—1. William and Mary (Davis, St. George, Bickert, Newland). 2. Virginia Tech. 3. Richmond. 4. VMI. Time—3 minutes, 34.8 seconds.

High Jump—1. Storm, William and Mary. 2. Tie. Bales, William and Mary, and M. Moss, VMI. 4. Walker, William and Mary. Height—6 feet, 3½ inches.

Pole Vault—1. Tork, West Virginia. 2. Tie. Dunn, VMI; Spengler, Virginia Tech, and Miller, Richmond. Height—13 feet, 8 3/4 inches. (Southern Conference indoor record. Old record 13 feet, 3¼ inches, set by Zimmerman, Tulane, 1932.)