

SC Indoor Track Title Is Retained by Keydets

LEXINGTON, Feb. 21—(AP)—Sophomore-strong VMI won five events, tied for first in another, and rolled up 47 points here Saturday night to capture its second straight Southern Conference indoor track championship.

The Keydets, with nine sophomores contributing 24 points, moved in front shortly after the 12-event program got under way in the VMI Fieldhouse and never were headed.

William and Mary, with 29½ points, finished second, followed by Furman with 21.

Bulldogs Second

Trailing the leaders were The Citadel, 16½; Virginia Tech, 16; and Richmond, 2. Davidson and West Virginia entered but did not score.

VMI not only won or shared in first place in half the events on the program but fattened its score with two second-place finishes, four thirds and the same number of fourths.

No conference records were set in the meet which drew 160 athletes representing every conference member except George Washington.

Virginia Tech, Furman and William and Mary each had two winners. But none of the three had nearly enough depth to catch the onrushing Keydets.

Sophs Score

Two VMI sophomores, Bill Braithwaite and John McDougall, finished 1-2 in the two-mile run. The Keydets also picked up eight points in the 60-yard dash when they had the winner in Art Brandriff and also the third and fourth-place finishers in Howie Moss and Mike Scott.

The two-mile run produced one of the night's upsets when the favorite, William and Mary's Bob De Tombe, couldn't do better than third. Braithwaite came from behind on the

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last lap to overhaul and defeat McDougall by 10 yards in 10:04.5.

Another VMI soph, Roland Phillips, staged a surprise by tying defending champion Bob Storm of William and Mary in the high jump at 6 feet, 2 inches. Phillips never before had jumped higher than 6 feet.

VMI staked out its early advantage with first-place finishes in the mile run and 60-yard dash and a variety of third and fourths.

The Keydets' Art Brandriff beat out Furman's Roy Nickels in a photo finish in the 60-yard dash in 6.3 seconds, a 10th of a second over the conference record. Nickels got the jump at the gun, but Brandriff overhauled him in the last five yards in the closest race on the program.

Larry Williams gave VMI another first with a 4:36.0 clocking in the mile. Jim Brown of Furman gave Williams a battle until the final lap when the Keydet distance star pulled away to win easily by 15 yards.

Dan Newland of William and Mary copped the 440-yard run in 50.3 seconds, a comparatively slow time, nipping Virginia Tech's Graydon Elliott by a step at the wire.

Ken Garrett of Furman turned in a fine performance in winning the shot put with a heave of 48 feet, 6 inches. Garrett beat the conference record of 49 feet, 7 inches with a toss of better than 50 feet but fell out of the throwing circle and the pitch didn't count.

Ramon Johnson, the favorite from Virginia Tech, held a wide lead in the high hurdles and apparently was en route to

an easy victory when he tripped over the third hurdle. In the blanket finish that resulted, Jerry Saunders of William and Mary won in 9.2 seconds.

The summaries:

Broad jump—1. Nichols, Virginia Tech; 2. Davis, The Citadel; 3. Bull, Furman; 4. Moss, VMI. Distance—23 feet, 1 inch.

Mile run—Williams, VMI; Brown, Furman; McCuen, William & Mary; Lindsey, The Citadel. Time—4:36.0.

60-yard dash—Brandriff, VMI; Nickels, Furman; Moss, VMI; Scott, VMI. Time—6.3 seconds.

Shot put—Garrett, Furman; Sherwood, The Citadel; McDowell, VMI; Quinn, VMI. Distance—48 feet, 6 inches.

440-yard run—Newland, William & Mary; Elliott, Virginia Tech; Rivers, The Citadel; Durette, VMI. Time 53.0 seconds.

High hurdles—Saunders, William & Mary; King, The Citadel; Thacker, Richmond; Johnson, Virginia Tech. Time—9.2 seconds.

Two-mile run—Braithwaite, VMI; McDougall, VMI; De Tombe, William & Mary; Thompson, Furman. Time—10:04.5.

High jump—Tie, Storm, William & Mary, and Phillips, VMI; M. Moss, VMI; Walker, William & Mary. Height—6 feet, 2 inches.

880-yard run—Martin, Furman; Ray, VMI; Williams, VMI; Brown, Furman. Time—2:00.5.

Low hurdles—Coogan, VMI; Joblin, William & Mary; Johnson, Virginia Tech; Pugh, The Citadel. Time—8.0 seconds.

Mile relay—VMI (Gillespie, Crow, Zimmerman, Durette); William & Mary; The Citadel; Furman. Time—3:32.0.

Pole vault—Spengler, Virginia Tech; Henry, William & Mary; tie, Schmidt, William & Mary, and Metzger, The Citadel. Height—12 feet, 9 inches.

Finnegan Wins San Felipe Cap

ARCADIA, CALIF., Feb. 21 —(AP)—Finnegan upset the highly favored Tomy Lee to win the \$56,000 San Felipe Handicap at Santa Anita Park Saturday.

Throwing a note of consternation into the nation's derby ranks, the California-bred colt, owned by Neil S. McCarthy, came from far behind to edge out English-bred Tomy Lee by a neck.