

# VMI Romps To Victory In SC Meet

LEXINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—VMI's Keydets romped to victory in seven of 13 events here tonight and easily captured their third consecutive Southern Conference indoor track championship with a grand total of 69 points.

Dominating the running events and making an unexpectedly handsome showing in the field events as well, the Keydets swept to an early lead and never were headed in the competition in the VMI fieldhouse.

The Citadel's conference outdoor champions, with 27  $\frac{5}{6}$  points, were the closest challengers, winning three events and tying for first in another.

Trailing the leaders were William and Mary, 19  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Furman 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Richmond, 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Virginia Tech, 5; West Virginia 2, and Davidson 1.

Furman's Ken Garrett turned in the outstanding individual performance with a record shot-put of 53 feet, 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches—more than four feet beyond the old mark of 49 feet, 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches that had stood since 1950.

VMI's overwhelming strength showed most markedly in the running events, where the Keydets not only won more than their share of firsts but also furnished a great number of second, third and fourth-place finishers.

Mile run—1, Braithwaite, VMI. 2, Castagnola, Virginia Tech. 3, McDougall, VMI. 4, Lindsey, The Citadel. 4:28.6.

Broad jump—1, Elliott, The Citadel. 2, Winslow, VMI. 3, Knight, West Virginia. 4, Murray, Davidson. 21 feet, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

60-yard dash—1, Scott, VMI. 2, O'Harrow, VMI. 3, Pugh, The Citadel. 4, Traynham, VMI. 6.4 seconds.

High jump—1, tie, Mike Moss, VMI, and Phillips, VMI. 3, tie, Blackledge, The Citadel, and Pryor, Richmond. 6 feet,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

Shot put—1, Garrett, Furman. 2, Davis, The Citadel. 3, Bracken, William and Mary. 4, Quinn, VMI. 53 feet, 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. (Southern Conference indoor record. Old record 49 feet, 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches set by Unterkofler, Maryland, 1950).

440-yard dash—1, Crow, VMI. 2, Durette, VMI. 3, Martin, Furman. 4, Bickert, William and Mary. 51.8 seconds.

70-yard high hurdles—1, Diederich, William and Mary. 2, Saunders, William and Mary. 3, Traynham, VMI. 4, Thacker, Richmond. 8.8 seconds.

Two-mile run — 1, Carlton, VMI. 2, Braithwaite, VMI. 3, Finch, Virginia Tech. 4, Huddle, VMI. 9:55.3.

Pole vault—1, Tie among Miller, Richmond; Metsker, The Citadel; and Henry, William and Mary. 4, Tie, Crisman, Richmond, and Talley, Furman. 12 feet, 8 inches.

880-yard run—1, Williams, VMI. 2, Martin, Furman. 3, Davis, William and Mary. 4, Lloyd, Furman. 1:58.0.

70-yard low hurdles—1, Pugh, The Citadel. 2, Traynham, VMI. 3, Kern, VMI. 4, Diederich, William and Mary. 7.8 seconds.

Mile relay—1, The Citadel (Davis, Scott, Peterson, Rivers). 2, VMI. 3, William and Mary. 4, Richmond. 3:33.6.