

KEYDETS NOSED OUT

Furman Winner of SC Meet

LEXINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Sophomore Bill Keel's record-breaking leap in the pole vault brought Furman from behind in the final event here Saturday night and gave the Hurricane its first Southern Conference indoor track championship by a slim 1½ points.

Furman piled up 41 5/6 points in the meet to 40¼ for host VMI, which was seeking its fourth straight indoor title. The Citadel's conference outdoor champions finished third with 27½.

Keel won the pole vault with an effort of 13 feet, 10 inches, or 1¼ inches above the previous record that had stood since 1958. After assuring himself the victory he tried three times to clear 14 feet, 2 inches, but knocked down the bar on each attempt.

First Conference Crown

The championship was not only Furman's first in indoor track but its first ever in any sport in the conference.

Tony Etnyre stacked up 11 points by winning the high jump at 6-2 and finishing second in the broad jump and hop, step and jump for Furman. His teammate, British sprinter Dave Segal, scored 10 for the Hurricane with triumphs in the 60-yard dash and 70-yard low hurdles—the former in conference record time.

Behind the three top teams in the meet came William and Mary with 13½ points; West Virginia, 8½; Richmond, 5; Virginia Tech, 4, and Davidson, 2½. None of these ever challenged.

Keel's record vault took the pressure off Furman after its crack mile relay team had failed to win its specialty as expected. The Hurricane was well ahead in the relay until Thad Talley and Segal bobbled the baton at the start of the final lap. Segal then dropped it again down the stretch and Furman finally was disqualified

when, in picking up the baton, Segal bumped the arm of another runner.

The Citadel's foursome of George Scott, Bill Sickles, Bill Nolen and John Rivers eventually took the relay in an un-spectacular 3:29.6.

Furman captured five of the 13 events on the program while dethroning VMI, which had been slightly favored. VMI and The Citadel each picked up three victories.

Only one of nine defending champions in the meet successfully defended his crown, though VMI's Bill Braithwaite, last year's winner in the mile, took the two-mile run in 10:03.5 after

passing up the shorter race. Talley upset VMI's Larry Williams in the 880 by about five yards in one of the more notable upsets. His time was 1:57.7.

Hop, step and jump—1, Elliott, The Citadel, 2, Etnyre, Furman, 3, Knight, West Virginia, 4, Patch, William and Mary, 45 feet, 6 inches. (Conference indoor record. Previous record 46 feet, 9½ inches set by Moss, VMI, 1960.)

Shot put—1, Ventura, Richmond, 2, McDowell, VMI, 3, Paine, Virginia Tech, 4, Usclowicz, Furman, 48 feet, 8½ inches.

Mile run—1, Williams, VMI, 2, Patterson, Furman, 3, Lloyd, Furman, 4, Carlton, MI, 4:27.2.

60-yard dash—1, Segal, Furman, 2, Pugh, The Citadel, 3, O'Harrow, VMI, 4, Traynham, VMI, 6.2 seconds. (This conference indoor record set by Filliam, William and Mary, 1957.)

440-yard dash—1, Rivers, The Citadel, 2, Crow, VMI, 3, Sickles, The Citadel, 4, Sharp, Davidson, 5:18 seconds.

70-yard high hurdles—1, Diederich, William and Mary, 2, Saunders, Wil-

liam and Mary, 3, Howard, VMI, 4, Hart, Furman, 8.7 seconds.

Broad jump—1, Taylor, VMI, 2, Etnyre, Furman, 3, Elliott, The Citadel, 4, Murray, Davidson, 22 feet, 2 inches.

Two-mile run—1, Braithwaite, VMI, 2, Patterson, Furman, 3, Carlton, VMI, 4, Huddle, VMI, 10:03.5.

880-yard run—1, Talley, Furman, 2, Williams, VMI, 3, Simpson, Virginia Tech, 4, Watson, VMI, 1:57.7.

High jump—1, Etnyre, Furman, 2, Knight, West Virginia, 3, Jeffries, William and Mary, 4, Tite, Hart, Furman; Phillips, VMI, and Fraser, Davidson, 6 feet, 2 inches.

70-yard low hurdles—1, Segal, Furman, 2, Pugh, The Citadel, 3, Traynham, VMI, 4, Howard, VMI, 7.7 seconds.

Mile relay—1, The Citadel (Scott, Sickles, Nolen, Rivers), 2, VMI, 3, William and Mary, 4, West Virginia, 3:29.6.

Pole vault—1, Keel, Furman, 2, Tie, Metzker, The Citadel, and Kanter, West Virginia, 4, Tie, Talley, Furman, and Thoma, William and Mary, 13 feet, 10 inches. (Conference indoor record. Previous record 13 feet, 8¼ inches set by Turk, West Virginia, 1958.)