

# W&M Wins SC Track Championship

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LEXINGTON — William & Mary's awesome depth paid magnificent dividends here Saturday night as the Indians captured their second consecutive Southern Conference indoor track championship with the greatest of ease.

The biggest battle, as expected, was for second place with host Virginia Military Institute finally winning out over up-and-coming Richmond, which had to depend too much on its strength in the dashes.

For the second time in two weeks, a pole vault duel stole

the show at VMI Fieldhouse this time featuring Furman's Danny Tyson, William and Mary's Marshall Stone and defending champion Jack Carter of West Virginia.

All three cleared 15-1 and Tyson and Stone also made 15-4 before the Purple Paladin star won under the fewest-misses system.

Carter had competed in the NCAA gymnastics regionals at Memphis, Tenn., Friday night and the long trip to Lexington undoubtedly took something out of the 1966 NCAA indoor runner-up.

William & Mary finished with

75 points to 49 for the Keydets and 37 for the Spiders, who made their finest indoor conference showing in history.

Furman was fourth with 20 points and West Virginia fifth with 10. Other teams and their points totals were East Carolina 9, The Citadel 6 and Davidson 4.

William & Mary's Terry Donnelly was easily the meet's top performer in the running events in capturing two first places — setting a record in one of them — and anchoring the Tribe's mile relay quartet that tied another conference standard.

The Indians scored in 3 of the

14 events, missing out only in the 330-yard run in which Richmond tallied 13 points on a 1-1-2-5 finish.

The Spiders racked up 10 more points in the 60-yard dash, but lacked the down-the-line depth that paved the way for William & Mary's impressive victory.

The Tribe wound up a record day with five first places to four for VMI and three for Richmond. The three schools accounted for all of the first places through the first 11 events.

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Gordon van Hoose of VMI broke the old triple jump mark of 45-8 $\frac{1}{4}$  on his first try and then proceeded to better his own record in his next effort in a spectacular field event performance.

The lanky junior from Shreveport, La., went 47-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  on his initial attempt to erase ex-Keydet star Jim Sherrard's two-year-old standard, then zoomed 47-3 $\frac{1}{4}$  on his second jump before scratching on three of his next four chances.

Van Hoose's showing overshadowed 46-10 $\frac{1}{4}$  school and career record in the event set by runner-up Richard Conway of William and Mary.

William and Mary's team victory was virtually assured in the initial running event when Donnelly, George Davis and Chop Jordan finished one, two, three to put 12 points in the scoring column for Coach Harry Groves' depth-rich Indians.

Broad Jump—1. John Decher, (VMI). 2. Ed White, (East Carolina). 3. Ed Witt, (W&M). 4. Greg Cox, (Davidson). 5. Keith Bricklemyer, (W&M). 23 feet, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. (Conference indoor record. Previous record 22-3 $\frac{1}{2}$  set by Jim Sherrard, VMI, 1965.)

Shot Put—1. Nick Byrne, (VMI). 2. John Russ, (Furman). 3. Jim Johnson, (Richmond). 4. Bill Randolph, (Davidson). 5. Mary Itzkowitz, (VMI) 47 feet, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Mile run—1. Terry Donnelly, W&M. 2. George Davis, W&M. 3. Chop Jordan, W&M. 4. Tom Lyon, Richmond. 5. Creigh Kelley, VMI. 4:14.0.

400-yard run—1. Alan Seville, Richmond. 2. Lee Shoemaker, VMI. 3. Dick Olsen, W&M. 4. Skip Roberts, VMI. 5. Doug Schaeble, VMI. 1:12.5.

80-yard dash—1. Bob Crute, Richmond. 2. Rod Camden, Richmond. 3. Ed Witt, W&M. 4. Kim Piersol, Furman. 5. Dave Smith, Richmond. 6.4.

Triple jump—1. Gordon Van Hoose, VMI. 2. Dick Conway, W&M. 3. Kim Piersol, Furman. 4. Ron Josef, Citadel. 5. Mike Maguigan, VMI. 47 feet, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. (Conference indoor record. Previous record 45-8 $\frac{1}{4}$  set by Jim Sherrard, VMI, 1965.)

80-yard high hurdles—1. Doug Griffith, W&M. 2. Mark Decot, W&M. 3. Lavern Barrs, Furman. 4. Rick Hill, VMI. 5. Jim Carrell, East Carolina. 7.4.

880-yard run—1. Terry Donnelly, W&M. 2. Juris Luzins, W&M. 3. Skip Roberts, VMI. 4. Alan Seville, Richmond. 5. Charles Hudson, East Carolina. 1:55.2. (Conference indoor record. Previous record 1:55.7 set by Roberts, 1966.)

300-yard run—1. Rod Camden, Richmond. 2. Bob Crute, Richmond. 3. Dave Smith, Richmond. 4. Tom Dreisinger, West Virginia. 5. Ty Aron, Richmond. 25.8.

High jump—1. Colin Campbell, VMI. 2. Will Hooker, W&M. 3. Cal McCombs, Citadel. 4. Dick Conway, W&M. 5. Wayne McDermott, VMI. 4-5.

80-yard low hurdles—1. Bob Habasevich, VMI. 2. Kerr Kama, VMI. 3. Doug Griffith, W&M. 4. Lavern Barrs, Furman. 5. Rick Hill, VMI. 7.1.

Two mile run—1. Carl Hatfield, West Virginia. 2. Dick Widell, W&M. 3. Chop Jordan, W&M. 4. Paul Bouts, VMI. 5. George Davis, W&M. 9:13.7 (Conference indoor record. Previous record 9:20.4 set by Jim Johnson, W&M, 1966.)

Mile relay—1. W&M (Fred Anasch, Phil Dillard, Juris Luzins, Terry Donnelly). 2. VMI. 3. East Carolina. 4. Richmond. 5. Furman. 3:24.8. (Ties conference indoor record set by VMI, 1966.)

Pole vault—1. Dancy Tyson, Furman. 2. Marshall Stone, W&M. 3. Jack Carter, West Virginia. 4. Terry Bowers, VMI. 5. Martin Beckman, Citadel. 13-4.

Final team scores—William & Mary 75, VMI 49, Richmond 37, Furman 28, West Virginia 16, East Carolina 9, Citadel & Davidson 4.