Bowie Nears World Mark As Thinclads Drop Tourney

(Continued from page 1) Mason-Dixon record for this event is but 2/10 of a second better than Mike's time on Saturday. Mike also competed in the 60 yd, high hurdles and had a respectable 7.9 in the event. Also in the 60 yd, high hurdles, Dwight Hall placed second with an excellent 7.8 second effort, and tied his T. S. C. record.

The 60-yard dash found Ron Lyst with an outstanding 6.6 second time, just 1/10 of a second shy the winning time. Numerous personal bests were established in the 600 yd. run in addition to Ed Bowie's record. John Lange, Dennis Mitchell. and Art Kunes all bettered their previous times. In the 1,000 vd. run, two Towson men also set new personal marks. Neil "Tilfan" Tillman and Tony "Mr. Clean" Benecewicz finished the event in 2:20.5 and 2:20.0, respectively.

Dwight Hall and Lloyd Sigler ran the 60 yd, low hurdles in 7.6. Sigler also won the high jump and has a good shot at the conference title. He cleared 6' 1 1/2" on Saturday; clearing 6' 1" will enable him to take second in the conference.

Other place finishers for Towson were Larry Messler in the long jump with 20' 4³/_h" and Pete Zuraw, third in the shot with his best effort to date.

Further points of interest were Ed McCleary in his best mile to date and Bob Parriah, also in the mile. Doug Hines and Steve Hall were edged in the 60 yd. dash, but both turned in respectable times. The team leaves on Friday for V. M. I. and the Mason-Dixon Championships. On the basis of the individual performances last week, a goodly number of medals should be garnered in the meet by Toweon's athletes.

Ed Bowie Presses World Record

by LEE BOYLE

Towson sprinter, Ed Bowie, startled the crowd at the University of Delaware Saturday with a near world record performance, in the 600 yard run. This run was the highlight of Towson's 70-34 loss in which many Tigers performed well. time of 1:10.0 was just .8 of a second off the world record of 1:09.2. Bowie defeated Delaware's ace Gordy, who won the event in the Penn Relays last year. This clocking rates Ed with the best in the country and is the fastest time recorded on the East Coast this year. Ed broke the old conference and school record by a considerable margin, and is figured to be outstanding in the upcoming Mason-Dixon Championships.

Dennis Patton and Steve Mahieu also broke old conference records. Dennis, competing in the two mile run had "an excellent time of 9:46.3," the old conference record was 9:51.3. Steve Mahieu broke his old conference

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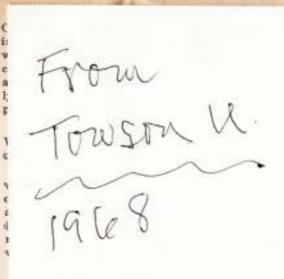
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indoor mile record with a time of 4:23.3, 2 and 3/10 seconds better than his old time.

Winning pole vaulter Ken Cooper cleared 13' and set a new school record in the process. Though he missed the regulation three tries at 13.6", Ken cleared this distance on his fourth attempt. On his first attempt, Ken cleared the 14' barrier, though unofficially due to the three misses at 13' 6". Coach Riordan feels that, "a repeat at V. M. I. would virtually cinch the gold medal at the Mason-Dixon Conference Championships."

Towson's all-around competitor Mike Carroll broke another Towson State record in winning the triple jump with a distance of 44' 6 ½". Mike also won the long jump with 21' 7", and placed second in the 60 yd. low hurdles with another school record time of 7.3 seconds. The (Continued on page 5)

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