

PHILADELPHIA — Florida A&M successfully defended its 440-yard relay championship here Saturday — and broke a Penn Relays record in the process.

The Rattlers' quartet of Nathaniel James, Major Hazelton, Eugene Milton and Jim Ashcroft negotiated the distance in 40.6, upsetting Rice, which had tied the meet record with a 40.9 time on Friday.

A&M's boys beat the Texas team by a good three yards.

The Rattlers' Milton finished second in the 100-yard dash,

his 9.6 time topped by the 9.5 of Kentucky State's Clarence Ray.

Fordham's time for the two-mile relay was 7:21.4, best in the world this year and one of a myriad of records set at this 73rd annual carnival, which ended its two-day run in bright, 65-degree weather before a crowd of 34,982.

In all 10 meet records were broken, and another was tied. Many of the competitors credited this to the new, springy track that got its first workout at the meet.

In the big college mile relay event, Rice's sophomore-laden team scored a 40-yard victory over second-place North Carolina State and finished in 3:06.9, better than its Friday qualifying time that had set a meet record by two-tenths of a second.

Other events in which records fell included the 120-yard high hurdles, won by Erv

Hall of Villanova in 13.6, the 2-mile run, which fell to Sam Bair for the second year in a row in 8:46.2 and the javelin, which went to George Mischis of Tennessee with a throw of 248-10½.

Another record was set by Tennessee in the sprint medley with a time of 3:17.8, and, on Friday, records went to Winston-Salem's Leon Coleman who won the 440-yard hurdles in 51 flat, Villanova, which took the distance medley at 9:39.9 and Art Swartz of South Carolina, who defended his discus championship at 179-9.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Champions of the 73rd annual Penn Relays at Franklin Field Friday and Saturday:

440-yard hurdles Leon Coleman, Winston-Salem College, 51.0, meet record, old record 51.2.

Distance medley—Villanova (Frank Murphy, Bill Heidelberg, Charley Messenger, Dave Patrick), 9:39.7. Meet record, old record 9:46.4.

Hammer throw—Robert Narceson, Rhode Island, 195-4 1/2.

Discus—Art Oswartz, South Carolina, 179 feet, 9 inches. Meet record, old record 178-11 1/2.

Long jump Joseph Silva, Winston-Salem, 24 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Two miles Sam Bair, Kent State (Ohio), 8:46.2. Meet record, old record 8:49.2.

Four miles Villanova (Frank Murphy, Tom Donnelly, Charley Messenger, Dave Patrick), 16:39.7.

Sprint medley relay—Tennessee (Bob Dickson, Carroll Thrift, Gary Wagner, Larry Kelly), 3:17.8. Meet record, old record 3:19.3.

440-yard Relay—Florida A&M (Nathaniel James, Major Hazelton, Gene Milton, Jim Ashcroft), 40.6. Meet record, old record, 40.9.

120-yard-high hurdles—Ervin Hall, Villanova, 13.6. Meet record, old record 13.7.

Triple jump—Aaron Hopkins, Toledo, 51 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

400-yard little hurdle relay—Tennessee (Steve Keltner, Pat Murphy, Roger Neiswender, Richmond Flowers), 57.2.

100-yard dash—Clarence Ray, Kentucky State, 9.5, equals meet record.

High Jump—Ted Downing, Miami (Ohio), 7 feet.

Two mile relay—Fordham (Don May, Jim Groark, Brian Herson, Jack Fath), 7:21.4. Meet record, old record 7:26.1.

880-yard relay—Johnson C. Smith (Ronald Johnson, Joe Johnson, Gladstone Rouse, Vince Matthews), 1:24.5.

Javelin—George Moschis, Tennessee, 248 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Meet record, old record 244-1/2.

Shot put—Jack Harvey, Michigan, 38 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

3,000 meter steeplechase—Lee Frost, Western Michigan, 8:56.1.

Mile relay—(John Moss, Mike Casey, Dale Bernauer, Conley Brown), 3:06.9. Meet record, old record 3:07.1.

Pole vault—Pinto Beane, Abilene Christian, 14 feet.