

By Marco Smolich

Don Ramos yesterday gave Sacramento Junior College adherents reason to cheer when he ran the 440 in a record breaking 48 flat but otherwise it was pretty much Modesto's show as the Pirates won the Big Eight Conference track and field meet championship at Hughes Stadium.

Modesto, with Herschel Sanders scoring a double in the shot put and discus, totaled 103 3/5 points. San Francisco had 92 3/5, Oakland 65 11/15, Sacramento 54, San Mateo 44 3/5, Contra Costa 30, Santa Rosa 21 1/5.

Ramos beat his closest rival, Stockton's Gary Sullivan, by about 10 yards. Sullivan, however, was disqualified for cutting in on the first 160 yards so Oakland's Bill Webster was credited with second place.

The incident troubled Sullivan, who had taken Ramos in the quarter a month ago, and the youngster hurriedly dressed and departed. He was entered in the 880 and also was supposed to go in the mile relay, where Stockton consequently was unable to field a team.

It was a bad day for Stockton from the start. The Mustangs thought the meet was to start at 1:30 PM when, instead, the trials were run at 11 AM and the finals began at 2:30 PM. Actually, Sullivan, who missed the heats, could have been kept out of the finals.

#### 4 Marks Toopie

The 48 flat by Ramos was one of four Big Eight records which went by the boards. The other marks came on a :14.8 in the 120 high hurdles by San Francisco's Jerry Bell, a 53-6 1/2 shot put by Modesto's Sanders and a 23-4 1/2 broad jump by Stockton's Waymond Hall.

A record was tied when Lloyd Hall of Contra Costa cleared 6-4 in the high jump.

Sanders' victory in the discus came on a throw of 151-4. Joining him as a double winner was Contra Costa's Charlie Belcher, who raced the mile in 4:27.7 and came back to beat Sacramento's Mike Andrews in the 880 in 1:55.6. Andrews was clocked in 1:55.9, his best ever.

In the other distance event Santa Rosa's Tim Whitright was an easy winner as he negotiated the two mile in 9:55.5.

#### Sprint Winners

The sprints saw John Smith of San Francisco take the 100 in 10 flat, edging Sacramento's Lou Blakely, and Webster of Oakland win the 220 in :21.2, getting to the tape a yard ahead of a fast closing Ramos.

Oakland's Sam Perry, a loser by a couple of inches in the highs, bounced back to capture the 220 lows in :24.2.

The relay went to Modesto in 3:25.1 as Phil Larson narrowly beat Webster to the finish line in an exciting stretch drive. Preceding Larson were Gary Barlow, Nate Melson and Rene Ahumada.

First place in the pole vault was shared by San Mateo's Jeff Chase and Modesto's Larry Schlicting. The height was 12-9.

#### Severe Injury

A severe injury marked the vault as Ralph Mathis of San Francisco suffered an ankle dislocation, and possibly a bone chip, when he landed after clearing the bar.

The first four in each event qualified for the Northern California JC meet Saturday in Fresno. And the first four in that will go to the state championships which are to be run May 30th in conjunction with Modesto's California Relays.

Mile—1, Belcher, CC; 2, Garbowski, O; 3, Melson, M; 4, Vance, SF; 5, Mattox, SM; 6, Dawdy, SF, 4:27.7.  
440—1, Ramos, Sac; 2, Webster, O; 3, Craig, St; 4, Fettke, O; 5, Barreft, SF; 6, Wilson, SF, :48, conference record.  
100—1, Smith, SF; 2, Blakely, Sac; 3, A. Jenkins, SF; 4, Larson, M; 5, Ahumada, M; 6, E. Jenkins, SF, :10.  
SP—1, Sanders, M; 2, Reid, SF; 3, Cave, SR; 4, Costa, SM; 5, Brimele, SF; 6, Simpson, St, 53-6 1/2, conference record.  
120 HH—1, Bell, SF; 2, tie between Perry, O, and Harrison, M; 4, Holmes, SM; 5, Shinfaku, Sac; 6, Molise, SF, :14.8, conference record.  
880—1, Belcher, CC; 2, Andrews, Sac; 3, Lawrence, M; 4, May, M; 5, Richardson, M; 6, Benz, M, 1:55.6.  
220—1, Webster, O; 2, Ramos, Sac; 3, Ahumada, M; 4, Smith, SF; 5, Larson, M; 6, Marlow, M, :21.2.  
2 mile—1, Whitright, SR; 2, Garbowski, O; 3, Vance, SF; 4, James, M; 5, Gallon, SF; 6, Grismore, O, 9:55.5  
HJ—1, Hall, CC; 2, tie among Moore, M, Diries, SF, Marc, SM, and Holmes, SM; 6, tie among Hatchet, O, Fields, SF, and Mathis, SF, 6-4 ties conference record.  
Dis—1, Sanders, M; 2, Reid, SF; 3, Hynding, SM; 4, tie between Hansen, SM, and Brimele, SF; 6, Costa, SM, 151-4.  
Mile relay—1, Modesto (Barlow, Melson, Ahumada, Larson); 2, Oakland; 3, Sacramento; 4, San Francisco; 5, San Mateo, 3:21.5.  
BJ—1, Hall, St; 2, Sirls, SF; 3, Jackson, Sac; 4, Carr, SF; 5, Wise, SF; 6, Coleman, SF, 23-4 1/2, conference record.  
220 LH—1, Perry, O; 2, Finch, M; 3, Blakey, Sac; 4, Harrison, M; 5, Wise, SF; 6, Kennedy, SM, :24.2.  
PV—1, tie between Chase, SM, and Schlicting, M; 3, tie among Ham, SR, Walker, M, Ross, SR, Balcomb, SM, and Bright, O, 12-9.