

Messer Leads COS To CCJCA Track Crown

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VISALIA, Tulare Co.—Dale Messer scored four first places to lead the College of the Sequoias to a lopsided Central California Junior College Association track championship in Mineral King Bowl.

His brilliant performance overshadowed a meet in which five conference records were broken and one tied.

The former Lemoore High School star, last year's state high school high hurdle champion, contributed one of the new records when he raced to a 14.9 clocking in the 120 yard high hurdles.

Four Records Fall

Other conference records were set by Ronald Humphrey of Porterville in the shot put at 49 feet, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, eclipsing the mark of 48 feet, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches set by Frank Fiorentino of Fresno in 1955; the mile at 4:29.5 by Sam Holt of COS, bettering the 1941 record of 4:03.9 set by Jack Roberts of COS; the half mile at 1:56.9 by Kirby Smith of COS, far under Holt's record of 2:00.6 made last year; and the mile relay at 3:26.9 by a COS team of Art Atkinson, Dick McCoy, Holt and Smith, bettering the record of 3:28.9 set by Taft in 1941.

Bob Fisher of Porterville equaled the league record of 50 seconds flat in the 440 yard dash, set by Eugene Hofer of COS in 1955.

Messer's high hurdle victory was his second in seven starts against his team mate, Maurice Jackson, who finished a yard back. Eddie Young of Fresno was in contention until he hit the final two hurdles.

COS scored 83 $\frac{2}{3}$ points in winning its fifth consecutive CCJCA victory. Reedley had 23 $\frac{1}{4}$. Porterville 18, Coalinga 14, Fresno 12 $\frac{3}{4}$, Taft 2, and Allan Hancock $\frac{1}{3}$.

Summary:

BJ—Messer COS 22-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Woods COS 22-4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Carter COS 21-11 $\frac{1}{4}$, Pardini, Coal. 21-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mile—Holt COS, Atkinson COS, Diaz R, Parolini COS, 4:29.5, Record.

Shot put—Humphrey P 49-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, Race P 46- $\frac{1}{2}$, Eller F 45-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Troisi COS 43-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, Record.

440—Fisher P, Britter Coal, Ling P, McCoy COS, 50.0, Record.

100—Reynolds Coal, Carter COS, Woods COS, Pardini Coal, 10.4.

HJ—Claypool R 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, tie Roberts COS and Phillips COS 6-1, tie Ordonez COS, Moore COS, and Denham AH 5-10.

120 HH—Messer COS, Jackson COS, Young F, Braun R, 14.9, Record.

880—Smith COS, Noice COS, Nachtigal R, Hedin R, 1:56.9, Record.

220—Messer COS, McCoy COS, Rempel R, Reynolds Coal, 21.8.

2 mile—Diaz R, Hobbs COS, Parolini COS, Lehner R, 10:15.6.

220 LH—Messer COS, Carter COS, Enns R, Jackson COS, 24.3.

PV—Gear COS 13, tie DeBenedet COS and Wimmer F 12-6, tie Butler COS, Fraley COS, Baker F, and Peters R 11-6.

Discus—Humphrey P 143-1, Eller F 142-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Eastwood T 139-8, Troisi COS 134.

Mile relay—COS (Atkinson, McCoy, Holt, Smith), Coalinga, Reedley, Porterville, 3:26.9, Record.