

Al Biancani and Joe Neff, the proven campaigners of American River JC, collected a half pound of gold medals and rookie sensation Kay King joined the ranks of the nation's swiftest junior college half milers yesterday in the

Valley Conference track and field championships, won as expected by College of Sequoias.

The defending champions chalked up 170 points to ARJC's 130 in a two team fight for the title on the Beavers' track. Fresno City Col-

lege was third with 85, followed by Modesto, 53; Sacramento City College, 45, and San Joaquin Delta College, 18½.

Biancani led all point makers with 25, winning the 220 on a turn in :22.4, the 440 in :49.0 and anchoring the 440 and mile relay teams, all resulting in meet records. Neff easily won the mile in 4:17.2 and ran on the mile relay team, but he had to settle for a surprising silver medal in the 880.

Ranked Third

Prior to the two lapper, Neff was ranked third in the state with a 1:53.1, but exactly 1:53.1 after the gun it was King who reached the tape ahead of Neff in a near photo finish for a meet, stadium and share of the school record. King, whose previous best was 1:57.0, ran the first lap in :55.0 and hit the 660 mark in 1:23.0 before holding off Neff's late kick, which made up eight yards in the final 100.

Coach Coit Conant's runnersup made big splashes in the point department with King, Neff, 1:53.2; and John Taylor, 1:58.8, going 1-2-3 in the 880 and 3-4-5-6 placing in the high hurdles with Frank Garner, Dick Miller, Dennis Downey and Jim Giblen. Sprinter Phil Harris returned after a two week lay-off with an injury to win the 100 in 10 flat and help the 440 relay team, Craig Leggett took an unexpected second in the high jump at 6-4, Al Mello ran on both relay teams and John Grant leaped a career best of 22-7½ for third in the broad jump.

One For SCC

Coach Bob Lynde's SCC Panthers won one gold medal as freshman Terry Record lowered the meet and stadium two mile mark to 9:38.4, hitting the finish 50 yards ahead of the field. Harry Block placed in both sprints, losing a questionable 100 and taking fourth in the 220. Charles Dentley improved to 48-8 for fourth in the shot put.

With three high jumpers clearing 6-4, and three places in the mile, 880, intermediate hurdles, two mile, triple jump and pole vault, as well, the COS Giants won with ease. The only athlete successfully to defend his 1963 title was Fresno high hurdler Alvin Williams, who ran :15.0 against the wind.

The first four finishers in all events qualified for the Northern California trials on May 12th at Modesto and May 16th at Santa Rosa.

The results follow:

440 relay—1, ARJC (Harris, Smith, Mello, Biancani), :42.6; 2, COS, :42.8; 3, Fresno, :43.0; 4, Modesto, :44.5. ARJC, meet and stadium record.

Mile—1, Neff, AR, 4:17.2; 2, Ortega, COS, 4:32.5; 3, Vogel, ARJC, 4:26.1; 4, Dunagan, COS, 4:27.6; 5, Fekete, F, 4:32.4; 6, Garcia, COS, 4:37.0. Stadium and meet record.

440—1, Biancani, ARJC, :49.0; 2, Coleman, COS, :50.2; 3, Gatewood, COS, :51.0; 4, Slack, M, :51.1; 5, Manning, SCC, :51.2; 6, Erickson, M, :51.3. Meet record.

100—1, Harris, ARJC, :10.0; 2, Block, SCC, :10.1; 3, Garcia, COS, :10.2; 4, Smith, ARJC, :10.3; 5, Broussard, M, :10.4; 6, Wolf, SJD, :10.4.

HH—1, A. Williams, F, :15.0; 2, Hatley, SJD, :15.1; 3, Garner, ARJC, :15.2; 4, Miller, ARJC, :15.6; 5, Downey, ARJC, :15.9; 6, Giblen, ARJC, :16.0.

880—1, King, ARJC, 1:53.1; 2, Neff, ARJC, 1:53.2; 3, Taylor, ARJC, 1:58.8; 4, Ramos, COS, 1:58.9; 5, Sims, COS, 1:59.1; 6, McCullough, COS, 2:00.0. Stadium, meet record and ties ARJC record.

220—1, Biancani, ARJC, :22.4; 2, Garcia, COS, :22.6; 3, Freeman, F, :22.8; 4, Block, SCC, :22.9; 5, Vovey, F, :22.9; 6, Broussard, M, :23.1. Meet record.

1H—1, White, COS, :39.4; 2, Teixeira, F, :39.6; 3, Hamilton, COS, :39.7; 4, Miller, ARJC, :40.1; 5, tie between Dye, COS, and Hatley, SJD, :40.5. Meet record.

Two mile—1, Record, SCC, 9:38.4; 2, Jiminez, COS, 9:46.4; 3, Recendez, COS, 9:52.1; 4, Burns, SJD, 9:52.2; 5, Martinez, F, 10:02.4; 6, Ortega, COS, 10:20.0. Meet and stadium record.

Mile relay—1, ARJC (King, Neff, Mello, Biancani), 3:18.3; 2, COS, 3:21.0; 3, Modesto, 3:29.2; 4, Delta, 3:31.4; 5, SCC, 3:30.0. Meet and stadium record.

BJ—1, Ard, M, 22-8¼; 2, Williamson, F, 22-8; 3, Grant, ARJC, 22-7½; 4, Cartwright, COS, 2-5; 5, Garcia, COS, 21-10; 6, Johnson, ARJC, 21-5. Stadium and meet record.

HJ—1, Powell, F, 6-5¼; 2, Leggett, ARJC, 6-4; 3, Mitchell, COS, 6-4; 4, tie between Hamilton, COS, and Clark, COS, 6-4; 6, Scott, SCC, 6-2. Meet and stadium record.

TJ—1, Williamson, F, 45-2; 2, Ard, M, 44-8¼; 3, Fuller, SCC, 44-7¼; 4, Frasier, COS, 43-7¼; 5, Mitchell, COS, 43-4; 6, Cartwright, COS, 43-1½. Meet and stadium record.

PV—1, Whitten, COS, 13-5; 2, Johnson, COS, 13-5; 3, tie between Manro, COS, 13-0, and Stone, F, 13-0; 5, Rohrer, ARJC, 12-0; 6, Highfield, ARJC, 11-6. Stadium record.

SP—1, Nelson, COS, 53-6; 2, Maggard, M, 51-1; 3, Maxie, SCC, 50-10½; 4, Dentley, SCC, 48-8; 5, Reynolds, COS, 47-9; 6, Kuhl, ARJC, 47-1. Stadium and meet record.

Discus—1, Roberson, COS, 156-9; 2, Maggard, M, 150-11; 3, Samuelian, F, 145-8; 4, Alcalá, COS, 135-8¼; 5, Wayrynek, SCC, 132-7¼; 6, Karabinis, M, 129-11½. Meet and stadium record.