

# Owl trackmen in easy win

It came as a surprise to no one Saturday night when Foothill College walked off with team honors in winning the Coast Conference track and field championships on its own track.

Under the guidance of coach Verne Wolfe, the Owls piled up 132 points to 64 for second place Diablo Valley and 46 for third place Monterey. Vallejo and Hartnell tied for fourth with 40, San Jose garnered 39, Menlo 10 and Cabrillo failed to score.

Led by Vallejo's Sid Nickolas who was voted the meet's outstanding trackman, this year's crop of junior college track and field competitors produced six

new Coast Conference marks and eight stadium records.

Nickolas, who compiled 26¼ points by himself, led the assault on the record books with victories in both hurdle races. Nickolas cleared the 120 yard high barriers in 14.8 and the 220 yard low sticks in 23.7. Both times broke the existing league and stadium records.

Menlo College's Mike Gridley, only entrant for the Oak tracksters, heaved the shot to a new conference standard of 52-7¾ for a conference mark.

Other new league standards established included a 48.4 clocking in the 440 by Hartnell's Al Smith, Charles Oakley's 1:55.5 in the 880

and Bert Stringer 9:38.7 in the two-mile. The latter two victors are from Foothill.

Foothill's freshman sprinter Russ Pierce established two new stadium records in posting a double victory with a 9.9 in the 100 and 21.5 in the 220.

The Owl foursome of Bill Strang, Al Chapman, Pierce and Oakley missed the conference record in the mile relay by a mere tenth of a second with a 3:20.3 clocking. However, it did better the stadium mark.

Discus—Koolery (Diablo Valley), Wittges (Foothill), Kell (Diablo Valley), 145-2½.

Pole Vault—Clay (Foothill), Huston (Hartnell), McDougal (Foothill), 13-6.

Shot Put—Gridley (Menlo), Conetto (San Jose), Dornsife (Diablo Valley), 52-7¾. (New Coast Conference record.)

High Jump—Anderson (Foothill), Toner (Diablo Valley), Burns (Hartnell), 6-2.

Broad Jump—Anderson (Vallejo), Samuels (Foothill), Nickolas (Vallejo), 23-½ (New stadium record.)

Mile Run—Chapman (Foothill), Stringer (Foothill), Oakley (Foothill), 4:21.4.

440—Smith (Hartnell), Dotson (Monterey), Langston (San Jose), 48.4. (New Coast Conference and Stadium record.)

100—Pierce (Foothill), Bryant (Vallejo), Corina (San Jose), 9.9 (New Stadium record.)

120 High Hurdles—Nickolas (Vallejo), Darone (Diablo Valley), Strang (Foothill), 14.8 (New Coast Conference and Stadium record.)

880—Oakley (Foothill), Guardino (Hartnell), Parson (Foothill), 1:55.5. (New Coast Conference record.)

220—Pierce (Foothill), Bryant (Vallejo), Dotson (Monterey), 21.5. (New Stadium record.)

220 Low Hurdles—Nickolas (Vallejo), Strange (Foothill), Hamm (Foothill), 23.7. (New Coast Conference and Stadium record.)

Two Mile—Stringer (Foothill), Nelson (San Jose), Summers (Hartnell), 9:38.7. (New Coast Conference and Stadium record.)

Mile Relay—Foothill (Strang, Chapman, Pierce, Oakley), Monterey, Hartnell, 3:20.3. (New Stadium record.)

Final team scoring—Foothill 132, Diablo Valley 64, Monterey 46, Vallejo 40, Hartnell 40, San Jose 39, Menlo 10, Cabrillo 0.