Rams take desert track title

VICTORVILLE — Victor Valley College downed College of the Desert and Palo Verde College Saturday 136 to 73 and 51 respectively to capture first place honors in the Desert Athletic Conference. The next meet for the Rams will be the Junior College State finals preliminaries.

Leon Thompson led the Rams in scoring, with a total of 21 points. Thompson won the 440 yard dash, and the hop-step-jump, placed second in the broad jump, and 220 yard dash, and ran anchor on the 440 yard relay team which placed second.

Bill Holt placed first in the shot put and discus events as well as placing second in the javelin for a total of 16 points.

Distance man Phil Goodson captured two first places and one third in the mile, two mile and the 880 yard run respectively for a total of 15 points.

Glenn Worstell competed in six events to rack up a total of 16 points for the local team. Worstell placed second in the high jump, and the hop-step-jump, third in the 220 yard dash, fourth in the broad jump and the two mile run and fifth in the pole vault.

Noel Pena captured three seconds, one third and a fifth in the pole vault, 120 high hurdles, 330 intermediate hurdles, hop-step-jump and the broad jump respectively.

Mike Flint was the all around man for Victor Valley competing in seven events and racking up a total of 13 points. Flint ran a leg on the second place mile relay team, placed third in the shot put and the mile run, fourth in the 330 intermediate hurdles, and javelin, fifth in the 120 high hurdles, and the hopstep-jump.

Danny Malonson ran a leg on the 440 yard relay, and the mile relay teams both of which placed second, as well as placing third and fourth in the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard run respectively, for a total of 7 points.

College Ram Tim Wilson turned a total of six points for the Rams, capturing second in the mile run, and fifth in the 880, and two mile runs.

First place honors in the individual events were evenly distributed, as Palo Verde and Victor Valley had a total of six firsts, while College of the Desert had a total of five. Victor Valley outdistanced both challengers in second, third, fourth, and fifth places.

Following are the results of the Desert Athletic Track and Field Championship meet:

Shot put: 41'-11", Bill Holt, VVC, Steve Wilson, COD, Mike Flint, VVC, Steve DeForest, COD, Herb Judy, VVC. Pole vault: 10'-6", Jim Feickert, COD, Noel Pena, VVC, R. Ryan, PV, Ted Gibson, VVC, Glen Worstell, VVC.

High jump: 5'-8", Lloyd Mack, PV, Glen Worstell, VVC, Arnold Ramirez, PV, James Prior, COD, Ernie Johnson, COD.

Discus: 137'-10", Bill Holt, VVC, Herb Judy, VVC, Steve DeForest, COD, Ellison Glattly, VVC, Randy Kimes, VVC.

Broad jump: 22', Lloyd Mack, PV, Leon Thompson, VVC, Ernie Johnson, COD, Glen Worstell, VVC, Noel Pena, VVC.

Javelin: 175'-3", Steve Wilson, COD, Bill Holt, VVC, Steve DeForest, COD, Mike Flint, VVC, George Ryan, PV.

Hop-step-jump: 41'-5", Leon Thompson, VVC, Glen Worstell, VVC, Noel Pena, VVC, Arnold Ramirez, PV, Mike Flint, VVC.

440 relay: 46.1, COD, 46.1, VVC, 47.

Mile run; 5:04, Phil Goodson, VVC, Tim Wilson, VVC, Mike Flint, VVC, Bill Roberts, VVC, Salvapor Guilin, PV.

440 yard dash: 56.1, Leon Thompson, VVC, Ernie Johnson, COD, Danny Malonson, VVC, Randy Kimes, VVC, Walt Rivera, PV.

100 yard dash: 9.5, Lloyd Mack, PV, Larry Harris, COD, Jim Feickert, COD, Steve Wilson, COD, Nick Patterson, VVC.

120 yard high hurdles: 15.3, Lloyd Mack, PV, Noel Pena, VVC, Harold Goldbrandsen, VVC, Ellison Glattly, VVC, Mike Flint, VVC.

880 yard dash; 2:11.2, Arnold Ramirez, PV, Steve DeForest, COD, Phil Goodson, VVC, Danny Malonson, VVC, Tim Wilson, VVC.

220 yard dash: 21.7, Larry Harris, COD, Leon Thompson, VVC, Glen Worstell, VVC, Ernie Johnson, COD, Nick Patterson, VVC.

330 yard int. hurdles: 46.9, Lloyd Mack, PV, Noel Pena, VVC, Jim Feickert, COD, Mike Flint, VVC, Nick Patterson, VVC.

2 mile run: 9:59.4, Phil Goodson, VVC, Arnold Ramirez, PV, Steve De Forest, COD, Glen Worstell, VVC, Tim Wilson, VVC.

Mile relay: 3:55.5, COD,