

'Runners Win Track Crown

VICTOR VALLEY — Desert Tracksters tore up the record book Saturday, setting 13 new records and tying one in the annual Desert Conference meet at the Junior College.



Desert Conference Track

COD 86, Palo Verde 50, Vic-45-4½ (new conference, old record 42.2, Holt (VV), 1964, new COD record, old record by Buron (COD), 44), 1965.

440 Relay — Palo Verde, (Al Mack, Adams, Stinson, J. Mack), Victor Valley, 45.1 (new conference record, old record, 1965 46.5, COD).

Mile run — Culver (COD), Goodson (VV), Tilley (COD), Musgrave (VV), 4:45 (new conference record, old record, 5:02.5, Pete Nava, 1965, COD).

440 — Miller (COD), Ortega (COD), Kelly (COD), W. Mack (PV), 52.3 (new conference record, old record, Kelly, (COD) 1965, 53.1.)

100 — Al Mack (PV), Stone (COD), G. Hyder (VV), Adams (PV), 9.8 (new conference record, old record, 9.9 Al Mack, (PV), 1964.

120 HH — J. Mack (PV), Stinson (PV), Tiffie (COD), G. Hyder (PV), 4:08 (new conference record, old record, Bussberg (COD), 1965, 16.1 Tiffie (COD), new COD record, 15.5, old record was 15.5, Carl Brennaugh (COD), 1966.

880 — Culver (COD), Kelly (COD), Tilley (COD), Goodson (VV), 2:04.1 (new conference record, old record 2:10.1, Maas (COD), 1965.

220 — Miller (COD), L. Mack (PV), Stone (COD), B. Smith (VV), 22:8 (new conference record, old record 24.5 Stone (COD), 1965.

330 hurdles — Stinson (PV), Tiffie (COD), King (COD), J. Mack (PV), 42.6 (new conference record, old record 42.7 Bussberg (COD), 1965.

Two - mile run — Goodson (VV), Tilley (COD), Whedbee (COD), 10:57.9.

Mile relay — COD (Miller, Stone, Ortega, Kelly), Palo Verde, 3:41.3 (new conference record, old record, 3:45.9 (COD) 1965.

SP — Buron (COD), Dailey (VV), White (VV), Ruiz (COD),

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45-4½ (new conference, old record 42.2, Holt (VV), 1964, new COD record, old record by Buron (COD), 44), 1965.

HJ — Matishon (VV), Angel (COD), Adams (PV), King (COD), 6.0 (new conference record, old record, Matishon (VV), 5-10, 1965. Both Matishon and Angel jumped 6-0, but Matishon got record on fewer misses.

PV — Anthony (COD), Matishon (VV), Ito (COD), Howard (PV), 11-0 (ties conference record, held by Feichert (COD), 1965.

Javelin — Silva (COD), White (VV), Matishon (VV), Buron (COD), 138-9.

LJ — Stinson (PV), H. Hyder (VV), Stone (COD), J. Mack (PV), 22-4 (new conference record, old record, Thompson (VV), 21-7), 1964.

Discus — Buron (COD), White (VV), Dailey (VV), Neighbors (VV), 121.

TJ — Stinson (PV), L. Mack (PV), Anthony (COD), J. Mack (PV), 43-0 (new conference record, old record Thompson (VV) 41-8), 1964.

Led by Shedrick Miller and Keith Culver, College of the Desert won the meet with 86 points, breaking six of the conference records and tying one.

Competing were COD, Palo Verde 50, Victor Valley 44 and Barstow 0. Mt. San Jacinto Eagles has no track squad.

Coach Tom O'Connor was pleased with his team's performance. The Roadrunners were defending champions and left no doubt in everyone's mind that they were still the worthy champs.

The Runners, however, did not win the starting event, the 440 relay, when Jerry Higgins pulled a muscle in running. Palo Verde won with a 45.1, setting a new conference record. Culver won the mile with a 4:45 and the 880 with a 2:04.1. Both were new records.

Miller skipped home in the 440 with a 53.1 — new record and also set a new record in the 220 with a 22.8.

The 'Runner mile relay team of Miller, Dave Stone, John Ortega and Mike Kelly won the

event with a new record of 3:41.3.

John Buron of COD set a new conference record in the shotput with a 44-4½ heave.

In the pole vault, John Anthony of COD tied the conference record with a 11-foot.

Tom Silva won the javelin with a 138-9 and Buron won the discus with a 121.

O'Connor said the distance times would have been better except for a high wind that hit the runners "on the far side of the track."