

Desert Captures Conference Track

The College of the Desert's mile relay team came through to defeat Mira Costa's relay team last night in the final event to give the Roadrunners the Desert Conference track and field championship for 1973.

Coach John Marman said, "I told them before the race that they had to win it or else. The whole year came down to the last event and the pressure was really on. But they did it."

COD was leading Mira Costa 89-87 before the race. Tommy Mike got out in front and the others, Johnny Perez, Gary Cardiff and Rick Morehad were never headed.

Winning the event gave COD six more points and a 95-91 win over Mira Costa. Other scores were Imperial 58, Victor Valley 7, Mt. San Jacinto 4, and Barstow 13.

Qualifying for the Junior College prelims set for Wednesday in Compton were the mile relay team as well as Greg Meymre, Boyd Smith, Franciscus Ferratt, Dennis Alexander, Chris Dobler, Jack Anderson and Rory Putman.

Taking first were Neymre, (SP and discus), Alexander (javelin), Dobler (triple jump), Perez (440), Cardiff (880) and 440 relay team of Lew Rappoport, Perez, Ferratt and Morehead.

Desert Conference Track, Field Results

Desert 95, Mira Costa 91, Imperial 58, Victor Valley 7, Mt. San Jacinto 4, Barstow 13.

SP — Neymre (COD), Gardiner (MC), Tanguma (MC), Ornelas (COD), Ellison (COD), 44-2½.

Javelin — Alexander (COD), Putman (COD), Gardiner (MC), Cardiff (COD), Warner (MC), 195-4.

LJ — Wayne (MC), Brown (B), Banelli (MC), McDaniel (COD), Bond (MC), 22-6¾.

HJ — Mason (MC), Wayne (MC), Anderson (COD), Dobler (COD), Burn (IVC), 6-4.

Discus — Neymre (COD), McBroom (MC), Needham (MC), Mueller (COD), Ellis (COD), 132-6.

TJ — Dobler (COD), Wayne (MC), Brown (B), Watson (MC), Mike (COD), 44-3.

PV — Juarez (MC), Priest (MSJ), Dobler (COD), Smith (COD), Hudson (VV), 14-0.

440 relay — COD, IVC, Barstow, MiraCosta. 43.2 (Rappoport, Perez, Ferratt, Morehead).

Mile — Gomex (IVC), Bryant (VV), Bazan (IVC), Smith (IVC), Nunex (IVC), 4:9.2.

440 — Perez (COD), Morehad (COD), Mike (COD), Ricks (IVC), Smith (VV), 52.0.

100 — Johnson (IVC), Wayne (MC), Brown (B), Baragas (IVC), Ferratt (COD), 9.7.

120 HH — Juarez (MC), Wayne (MC), Anderson (COD), Marquez (MC), Furniss (COD), 14.4.

880 — Cardiff (COD), Bown (MC), Smith (IVC), Graves (MC), Syvertson (COD), 158.5.

440 int. h — H Juarez (MC), Smith (COD), Horn (IVC), Ruiz (IVC), Hudson (VV), 58.8.

220 — Johnson (IVC) Wayne (MC), Ferratt (COD), Morehead (COD), Baragas (IVC), 22.5.

Three-mile — Gomez (IVC), Bazon (IVC), Soto (IVC), Tye (MC), Epperson (MC), 14:57.

Mile Relay — COD, Mira Costa, IVC, (Mike, Perez, Cardiff, Morehead), 3:28.5.