Three New Records Set As Runners Win Conference

A squad of 16 Roadrunners will travel to Porterville Friday for the second annual Community College, small division, track and field championships to represent College of the Desert.

Fourteen of the Runners qualified for the small college division meet by leading COD to the championship of Desert Conference Qualifying meet Friday night at Palm Desert.

It was the third successive year that COD, coached by John Marman, has won both the duel meet and qualifying meet in the conference.

Marman said, "It was just one of those nights when we started doing some fantastic things. We (Gene Roberts, assistant coach) are elated with the performances."

COD won the meet with 117 points, while MiraCosta was second with 71. Imperial Valley had 66, Victor Valley nine and Mt. San Jacinto four points.

Three meet records were set and two COD school records were broken.

"Many of our kids had their best times ever," said Marman.

The conference qualifying meet record were set in the discus (Phil Chamblis of Mira-Costa at 144-44) the 400 intermediate hurdles (Scott Coopson of MiraCosta at 14.5) and the 200 meters (Jimmy Hampton of COD at 21.5).

COD records were set in the 200 meters and the 110 meters (Hampton at 14.5)

Those qualifying to go the Porterville include Craig Wilson (shotput); Mike Lambie (shotput); Robert Tribble (long jump, 100 meters and 440 yard relay); Tony Adams (HJ); Dennis Touisant (javelin); Roger Kibbee (javelin); Mark Kramer (Discus); Rene Acousta (44) yard relay); Bobby Firth (440 yard relay); Ruben Manzanares (pole vault); Dave Fry (1500 meters, 880); Jeff Tracey (steeplechase); Jack Reed (800 meters) and Hampton.

Kirk Mullen and Ken Dobbins will also compete if they are able in the 440 relay.

Desert Conference Track Results

COD 117, MiraCosta 71, Imperial Valley 66, Victor Valley 9, Mt. San Jacinto 4

SP — Wilson (COD), Peyton (MSJ), Lambie (COD), Tirona (MC), Breitenback (VV), 47-10.

LJ — Tribble (COD), Mosley (MC), Gatos (VV), Mangus (IVC), Williams (MC), 23-71/2.

HJ — Adams (COD), Green (MC), Thomas (IVC), Manzanares (COD), Dickerson (IVC), 6-6 (Adams won on fewer misses).

Javelin — Touissant (COD), Kibbee (COD), Minnich (MC), Mosley (IVC), Barba (MC), 202-7, (Tourissant's best

Discus — Chambliss (MC), Kramar (COD), Tirona (MC), Garza (COD), Wilson (COD), 144-4 (new conference qualifying meet record, old record was 143-4, set by Carl Roach of Canyons in 1972)

440 — Relay — COD (Hampton, Tribble, Acosta, Firth), MiraCosta, Imperial, Victor Valley, 43-3.

PV — Manzanares (COD), Barba (MC), Dickerson (IVC) Astorga (COD), Reed (COD), 14-0(won in a jump-off with Barba).

1500 meters — Munoz (IVC), Fry (COD), Tracey (COD), Tye (MC), Mc-Caffey (VV), 14. (mile conversion time

110 meter HH — Hampton (COD), Mosley (MC), Green (MC), Firth (COD), Stockwell (COD), 14.5 (new COD record, old record was 14.6 set by Vincent Rivas in 1969 and Hampton in 1975 and '76).

440 meters — Minikus (MC), Lornes (IVC), Adams (COD), Acosta (COD), Witt (MC), 50.9 (440 yard equivalent is 51.2).

TJ — Mangus (IVC), Williams (MC), Minnich (MC) Green (MC), Dickserson (IVC), 44-734.

100 meters — Tribble (COD), Kennedy (IVC), Hampton (COD), Darby (IVC), Zimprich (VV), 10.7 (converts to 9.8 100 yards).

880 meters — Munoz (IVC), Fry (COD), Reed (COD, Venezia (COD), Turner (COD), 1:58.8 (equivalent to 1:59.5 in 880 yards).

400 int. hurdles — Coopson (MC), Lornes (IVC), Stockwell (COD), Firth (COD). Manzanares (COD), 55.9 (equivalent to 56.2 for 440 yards) (new conference qualifying meet record, old record was 56.9 set by Jimmy Foster of COD in 1972 and Dave Ricketts of MiraCosta in 1975).

200 meters — Hampton (COD), Kennedy (IVC), Tribble (COD), Darby (IVC), Zimprich (VV), 21-5 (equivalent to 21.6 for 220 yards) (new COD and conference qualifying meet record, old COD record was 21.7 set by Larry Harris in 1964 and Tom Scott in 1968, old conference was 21.7 set by Eddie Johnson of MiraCosta In 1970.)

500 meters — Munoz (IVC), Tracey (COD), McClure (IVC), Marez (MC), 16:19.4 (equivalent to a 15:49.8 in the three-mile).

Mile Relay — MiraCosta, IVC, COD, 3:29.4.