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SAN BERNARDINO —

After five years of anonymity, Andrew Waller is making a name for himself in track and field.

The San Bernardino Valley College freshman, who last competed for Redlands High in 1970, captured the Mission Conference championship in the 100-yard dash and was runnerup in the 220, yesterday at SBVC.

Waller was clocked in 9.8 in the century by most watches but a snafu by the official timers and resulting discussion of the conflicting times moved it back to 9.9

In the 220, Waller got a late start out of the blocks but still ran 21.8 to finish two strides behind Citrus' Pat Cranor, who tied the meet record of 21.6.

Waller also ran a strong leg on the Indians' 440 relay team that finished second in 42.4.

"I didn't even graduate at Redlands," said Waller. "I just quit school. I didn't go in the service or anything, but this year

I decided to come back to run. I thought I could do it."

Waller, along with teammate Fred Crawford, qualified for the Southern California J.C. Championships at Bakersfield in two weeks. Crawford was third in the 100 in 9.9.

Marcus Gordien set a new meet record in the discus with a throw of 176-6, 21 feet further than the old mark of 155-5 set by Larry Pompa of Chaffey in 1972.

His twin brother, Mitch, high jumped 6-9 for a 1975 best, but finished second to John Hall of Citrus, who had fewer misses at lower heights. Gordien had a narrow miss at 6-11. Brian Williams of SBVC was fourth at 6-7. N

The 440 relay proved a pleasant surprise for Coach Fortune Gordien. Leadoff man Larry Lucas suffered a slight muscle pull earlier in the week and did not compete and hurdler Gary Sanders took his place.

Citrus, the favorite with a best of 41.9, false-started out of the race and SBVC chased Grossmont home in 42.4, well

off its best of 41.7.

"My leg feels all right when I walk," said Lucas. "I should be ready for the Southern Cal meet."

Trennis Jackson of SBVC, who runs anchor on the relay, said, "I think we can run under 41 now because we did 41.7 with two slow handoffs at Mt. SAC." That time is the third best in the state this year.

Jackson, the prep AAA champion in the 120 highs last year at San Bernardino High, was third in the highs yesterday at 15.0 and ran a strong second in the 440 intermediates in his best time ever — 55.4.

The freshman hurdler had a five-yard lead in the 440 until he knocked the last barrier. "I felt like I had a bear on my back at the end," said Jackson.

Grossmont, with solid performances in several events, easily won its seventh straight Mission title with 173 points. SBVC was fourth with 77. Chaffey's six points came from John Tigner's third place in the long jump with a 22-1 effort.

880 — Fields (Southwestern) 1:54.8, Pullen (Grossmont) 1:55.4, Martin (RCC) 1:55.5

440 relay — Grossmont 42.1, SBVC (Sanders, Waller, Crawford, Jackson) 42.4, San Diego, 42.5

Steeplechase — Wilson (Grossmont) 9:55.0, Barajas (Palomar) 10:07.4, Brizuela (Citrus) 10:33.0

1 Mile — Pullen (Grossmont) 4:14.8, Smith (Grossmont) 4:20.4, Avon (Citrus) 4:21.1

120 HH — McLaurin (Citrus) 14.4, Kennedy (Palomar) 14.9, Jackson (SBVC) 15.0

440 — West (Grossmont) 48.9, Dupleais (Citrus) 49.3, Reinoltz (Palomar) 49.7

100 — Waller (SBVC) 9.8, Cranor (Citrus) 9.9, Crawford (SBVC) 9.9

880 — Fields (Southwestern) 1:54.8, Pullen (Grossmont) 1:55.4, Martin (RCC) 1:55.5

440 IH — Kennedy (Palomar) 55.2, Jackson (SBVC) 55.4, Medina (Southwestern) 56.0

220 — Cranor (Citrus) 21.6 (equals meet record, held by O. B. Winridge (Chaffey), 1972), Dwayne Sims (Citrus) 1970, Waller (SBVC) 21.8, McLaurin (Citrus) 21.9

3-Mile — Pfeffer (Grossmont) 14:11.0, Close (Grossmont) 14:12.0, Breen (Grossmont) 14:29.0

1 Mile Relay — Grossmont, 3:21.8, Palomar, 3:22.0, San Diego, 3:22.5

High Jump — Hall (Citrus) 6-9, Mi. Gordien (SBVC) 6-9, Bunting (Grossmont) 6-7, Williams (SBVC) 6-7

Pole Vault — Burghall (Grossmont) 14-0, Finch (Grossmont) 13-6, Passamonte (Palomar) 13-6

Long Jump — Carter (Citrus) 22-9 1/2, Tobert (Grossmont) 22-8 1/2, Tigner (Chaffey) 22-1

Shotput — Hamilton (Grossmont) 53-0, Baer (Grossmont) 51-8, Ma Gordien (SBVC) 50-10 1/2

Javelin — Garrity (Citrus) 196-7, Darnewood (Palomar) 196-0 1/2, Sarkisson (Citrus) 192-1 1/2

Triple Jump — Tolbert (Citrus) 47-8 1/2, Edwards (San Diego) 46-10 1/2, Carter (Citrus) 46-3 1/2

Discus — Ma Gordien (SBVC) 176-4 (new meet record, old mark 155-5 by Pompa (Chaffey) 1972), Baer (Grossmont) 156-11, Costello (Citrus) 152-10 1/2

Team scoring — Grossmont 173, Citrus 113, Palomar 82, SBVC 77, Southwestern 33, San Diego 27, Riverside 12, Saddleback 7, Chaffey 6

MISSION CONFERENCE FINALS

At San Bernardino

100—1. Waller (SB), 9.9; 2. Cranor (Ci), 9.9; 3. Crawford (SB), 10.1.
220—1. Cranor (Ci), 21.7; 2. Waller (SB), 21.9; 3. McLaurin (Ci), 21.9.
440—1. West (G), 48.7; 2. Dupleasis (Ci), 49.3; 3. Reinholtz (P), 49.7.
880—1. Field (SW), 1:54.8; 2. Pullen (G), 1:55.4; 3. Marrin (P), 1:55.5; 4. Johansen (P), 1:55.9; 5. Mills (G), 1:56.1; 6. Ayon (Ci), 1:56.2.
MILE—1. Pullen (G), 4:14.8; 2. Smith (G), 4:20.4; 3. Ayon (Ci), 4:21.1.
THREE MILE—1. Pfeffer (G), 14:11.0; 2. Close (G), 14:12.0; 3. Breen (G), 14:29.0.
120HH—1. McClaurin (Ci), 14.4; 2. Kennedy (P), 14.9; 3. Jackson (SB), 15.1.
440IH—1. Kennedy (P), 55.2; 2. Jackson (SB), 56.0; 3. Miden (SW), 56.3.
440 RELAY—Grossmont, 42.1; 2. San Bernardino, 42.1; 3. San Diego, 42.0.
MILE RELAY—1. Grossmont, 3:21.6; 2. Palomar, 3:22.1; 3. San Diego, 3:22.5.

HJ—1. Hall (Ci), 6-9; 2. Gordien (SB), 6-9; 3. Bunting (G), 6-7; 4. Brown (Ci), 6-7; 5. Williams (SB), 6-7.
PV—1. Burghall (G), 14-0; 2. Finch (G), 13-6; 3. Passimonte (SW), 13-6.
LJ—1. Carter (Ci), 22-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Tolbert (G), 22-6 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Tigner (Ch), 22-1.
TJ—1. Tolbert (G), 47-8 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Edwards (SD), 46-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Carter (Ci), 46-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Brown (Sa), 45-4 $\frac{1}{4}$.
SP—1. Hampton (G), 53-0; 2. Baer (G), 51-8; 3. Gordien (SB), 50-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Barrows (G), 50-0 $\frac{1}{4}$.
DT—1. Gordien (SB), 176-6; 2. Baer (G), 165-11; 3. Costello (Ci), 152-10; 4. Armstrong (G), 145-3.
JT—1. Garrity (Ci), 196-7; 2. Damewood (P), 196-0; 3. Sakissian (Ci), 192-7; 4. Newman (SD), 191-3.

TEAM SCORES—Grossmont 167, Citrus 120, Palomar 63, San Bernardino 59, San Diego 29, Southwestern 27, Riverside 12, Saddleback 7, Chaffey 6.