

Lions in Tie for Second

Valley College may have earned itself a tie for the Metropolitan Conference dual meet championship with an exciting 61½ to 60½ victory over Long Beach City College on the Viking oval.

The Monarchs and Vikings now are tied in the dual meet standings with 4-1 marks and if Long Beach can beatakersfield next week, the race will wind up in a three-way tie.

Valley meets San Diego and Harbor, eighth and sixth respectively, in its two final meets and should win both easily.

Long Beach held a 59½ to 48½ lead with two events to go, but Valley outscored the hosts, 13-1, in the two-mile and relay to clinch the victory.

Larry Silver won by a step over teammate Steve Matthews in 10:56.4 in the two-mile and the Monarch team of Rocky Hudak, Claude Milton, Matthews and Jay Ward won by a yard in the relay.

Matthews, giving an amazing performance by entering four events, came back to run a 51.6 quarter in the relay just moments after finishing the two-mile.

He won the 880 in 1:57.8 and took the mile in 4:24.8.

Jay Ward upset Long Beach's Willie Martin in the 440 in 49.4, his best effort of the year.

Other Valley winners were George Frenn (145-2 in the discus) and Karran Wright (6-0 in the high jump).

Long Beach's Lee Andrews won his usual three events, taking both hurdles in 14.2 and 23.9 and the broad jump with a leap of 25-3½.

Kelton Reese scored a double victory for the Vikings in the 100 and 220 with clockings of 9.9 and 21.7.

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE FINALS

(At Long Beach)

100—1. Meekins (SD); 2. Andrews (LB); 3. Reese (LB); 4. Harvey (B); 5. McDaniels (B); 6. Hudak (V), 9.9.

220—1. Meekins (SD); 2. Harvey (B); 3. Richardson (H); 4. Hudak (V); 5. Felix (ELA); 6. Dunn (LB), 21.2.

440—1. Ward (V); 2. Murphy (SD); 3. Hooper (ELA); 4. Martin (LB); 5. Reams (SM); 6. White (B), 48.5.

880—1. Matthews (V); 2. Hansen (EC); 3. Dansby (B); 4. Bartell (EC); 5. Fero (B); 6. Shaw (LB), 1:54.9.

MILE—1. Matthews (V); 2. Hatton (B); 3. Hansen (EC); 4. Stanman (V); 5. Peterson (EC); 6. Dansby (B), 4:18.2. (Conference record old mark of 4:20.2 set by Shaw, Bakersfield, in 1959.)

TWO MILE—1. Lujan (B); 2. Matthews (V); 3. Hatton (B); 4. Hayes (B); 5. Silvers (V); 6. Dwight (EC), 9:44.5.

120 HIGH HURDLES — 1. Andrews (LB); 2. McBride (LB); 3. Ghormley (SM); 4. Gould (SD); 5. Watson (SD); 6. Frazier (H), 14.5.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Andrews (LB); 2. Ghormley (SM); 3. McBride (LB); 4. West (SD); 5. McDaniels (B); 6. Gould (SD), 23.1 (ties conference record, set by White, Harbor in 1957).

MILE RELAY—1. Bakersfield (Harvey, McDaniels, White, Fero); 2. East L.A.; 3. San Diego; 4. Harbor; 5. El Camino; 6. Valley, 3:20.0.

HIGH JUMP—1. Fleckenstein (SM), 6-6½, (conference record, old mark of 6-6¼, set by Washington, East L.A. in 1957); 2. Thomas (ELA), 6-5; 3. Tie between Watson (SD) and Adams (ELA), 6-4; 5. Huffman (EC), 6-3; 6. Wright (V), 6-1.

BROAD JUMP — 1. Andrews (LB); 25-2¼ (conference record, old mark of 24-11½ set by Visser, Bakersfield, in 1959); 2. Watson (SD); 23-10½; 3. Richardson (H), 23-5½; 4. Carmichael (LB), 23-1¾; 5. Tie between Rheams (B), and Milton (V), 22-8¾.

SHOT PUT—1. Smith (LB), 52-5; 2. Wynn (LB); 51-8¼; 3. Fasano (V); 48-½; 4. Swenning (SM), 49-0; 5. Hayden (EC), 46-3; 6. Spoon (V), 45-9.

DISCUS—1. Fasano (V); 147-7; 2. Hayden (EC), 143-11; 3. McConnell (B), 143-9¼; 4. Frenn (V), 142-7; 5. Hiywka (V), 141-10¾; 6. Fleckenstein (SM), 132-1.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Tillman (ELA) and Pete (ELA), 13-3; 3. Tie among Olson (SM), Case (LB), Voel (EC) and Frazier (H), 13ft.

FINAL SCORES—1. Long Beach, 89¼; 2. Valley, 75½; 3. Bakersfield, 71½; 4. San Diego, 58; 5. East L.A., 47; 6. El Camino, 38¼; 7. Santa Monica, 34¼; 8. Harbor, 20¼.