

# Bakersfield Man Sets Vault Mark

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BAKERSFIELD — Jim Fanucchi of Bakersfield College established a new national junior college record of 14 ft. 10 in. in the pole vault, but Valley College held off Long Beach, Bakersfield and El Camino to win the Metropolitan Conference Finals here with 82 points.

A surprise victory by Seymour Ornstein at 6 ft. 6 3/4 in. in the high jump combined with a 17-point showing in the two-mile to give the Monarchs the margin they needed.

Second-place Bakersfield wound up with 74 1/2 points, third-place Long Beach trailed 64, fourth-place El Camino recorded 72 1/2 and fifth-place San Diego scored 68.

That left East Los Angeles with 43 1/2, Santa Monica with 19 1/2 and Harbor with one-sixth of a point.

Valley athletes won four events.

Distance ace Dick Krenzer established a new conference record of 9:33.6 in the two-mile and sped around four laps in the fastest mile ever run by a Valley athlete — 4:14.8.

His mile clocking was only good for second place, however, since El Camino's Mike Thornston turned on the speed to set a new Metro standard of 4:11.6.

Steve Matthews of Valley set the old mark of 4:18.2 last season.

Three runners equaled or bettered that this year.

Krenzer was backed up beautifully in the two-mile by Joe Jacobsen, who finished third behind runner-up Richard Fernandez, and Elmer Harlan, who got the important sixth spot.

Jacobsen was caught in 9:52.9 and Harlan ran 9:59.8.

Ornstein's high jump effort was the best ever by a Monarch, bettering the school record of 6 ft. 4 1/4 in. set by Roman Carter at Antelope Valley in 1960.

It was only one-quarter of an inch under the Metropolitan Conference record of 6 ft. 6 1/4 in. set last season by George Fleckenstein of Santa Monica.

Dennis Pierce won the 440 by at least 10 yards, but his time was only 48.7.

Hal McCauley was awarded second place in 49.7 and Phil Rodasta of Long Beach was third in 49.9.

Only other Valley victor was discus-thrower Lou Fasano.

Fasano was about 10 ft. under his norm, but he still won handily over Roger Davy of Bakersfield with a toss of 152 ft. 4 in.

Monarch Bill Hiywka reached 138-11 for third place.

Fasano also grabbed a third in the shot behind record-breakers Dennis Wynn and Bill Pace of Long Beach.

Wynn went 54-9 1/2 for a Metro mark and Pace was right behind him at 54-7 1/2.

Fasano's put was 50-1 1/2 and Howard Briles, who missed most of the season, was a surprise placer for the Lions at 48-9 in sixth place.

Terry Cox vaulted 14-3 and tied for second with Mike Graves of San Diego.

Cox had two good tries at

14-10, his first and last, but couldn't quite make it.

Fanucchi went over the national record height on his second attempt and did not try to boost his mark after Cox and Graves had missed three times.

Mike Johnson of Cerritos held the pending record of 14-5 1/2 and Mickey Byers of Long Beach held the old conference standard of 14-2 1/2.

Valley's Phil Mariowe failed to place in the pole vault, but he got up for a fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles and a fifth in the 120 highs.

Only other Monarch scorer was the four-man mile relay team, which ran sixth in 32:19.

El Camino's Floyd Schmidt grabbed a gold medal with a 22 ft. 10 1/2 in. effort in the broad jump. Tim Russell of Long Beach doubled with clockings of 9.8 and 21.3 in the sprints, Leonard Kary of San Diego ran 15.2 and 23.9 for firsts in the hurdles, and East Los Angeles' Bill Sheue stepped off a 1:55.1 half-mile.

Final results (subject to photo review):

SHOT-PUT — Wynn (LB), 44-9 1/2 (New Metropolitan Conference record. Old mark, 44-3, Smith, Long Beach, 1961); Pace (LB), 44-1 1/2; Fasano (V), 44-4 1/2; Russell (SB), 44-4 1/2; McWhinney (LB), 44-0 1/2; Briles (V), 44-0.

HIGH JUMP — Ornstein (V), 6-6 3/4 (6 ft. for second behind E. Jett (ELC), and Harris (ELC), 6-4 1/2); 6 ft. for fourth between Adams (ELC) and Bill (SB), 6-2 1/2; 6 ft. for sixth among D. Jett (EC), Vinson (B), Robertson (EC), Bolton (H), Bass (SB) and Gillette (B), 6-0 1/2.

BROAD JUMP — Schmidt (EC), 22-10 1/2; Sheue (B), 22-4 1/2; Kary (SB), 22-0 1/2; Felix (ELC), 22-0; Goodman (SB), 22-0 1/2; Voss (SB), 22-11.

MILE RUN — Thornston (EC), 4:11.6 (New Metropolitan Conference record. Old mark, 4:18.2, Matthews, Valley, 1961); Krenzer (V), 4:14.8; Pace (B), 4:15.2; Byers (B), 4:15.3; Peterson (EC), 4:22.2; Fernandez (EC), 4:23.8, 4:29; Pierce (V), 4:27; McCauley (SB), 4:27; Rodasta (LB), 4:28; Jansen (B), 4:28; Ockassen (EC), 4:32; Dulan (EC), 4:34.

SPECIAL 1000 — Seaman, 2:31.7 (New American record. Old mark, 2:34.2, Jim Grelle, 1959); Martin, 2:33.8; Carroll, 2:40.4; Koss, 2:40.8; Melton; Schul.

SPECIAL 500 — Terman, 1:13.4 (New American record. Old mark, 1:17.8, Jack Terman, 1959); Atterbever, 1:17.8; Southern, 1:20.8; Olander, 1:21.4.

100 — Russell (LB), 9.8; Lewis (SB), 11.7; Jett (EC), 10.9; Miller (B), 12.2; Willard (ELC), 12.2; Dale (SB), 12.2.

120 HIGHS — Kary (SB), 18.2; Brown (B), 18.4; Dagalla (EC), 18.4; Hendrix (LB), 18.7; Mariowe (V), 18.8; Richardson (SB), 18.8.

100 — Sheue (ELC), 1:55.1; Soala (SB), 1:55.2; Severance (EC), 1:55.2; Foy (B), 1:55.7; Frankie (ELC), 1:57.2; Thornston (EC), 1:58.9.

DISCUS — Fasano (V), 152-4; Davy (B), 141-7; Hiywka (V), 138-11; Haroon (LB), 127-8; Elson (B), 126-1 1/2; Thomas (SB), 121-0 1/2.

120 — Russell (LB), 21.3; Lewis (SB), 21.7; Erickman (LB), 22.2; Miller (B), 22.2; Felix (ELC), 22.2; Dale (SB), 22.4.

220 LOWS — Kary (SB), 21.3; Jett (EC), 21.9; Hendrix (LB), 24.4; Mariowe (V), 24.9; Adams (ELC), 25.1; Dagalla (EC), 25.4.

TWO-MILE — Krenzer (V), 9:33.6 (New Metropolitan Conference record. Old mark, 9:38.1, Shaw, Bakersfield, 1959); Fernandez (EC), 9:48.0; Jacobsen (V), 9:52.9; Harlan (B), 9:52.2; Taylor (B), 9:54.0; Harlan (V), 9:54.4.

MILE RELAY — El Camino, 3:19.2; Long Beach, 3:19.8; Santa Monica, 3:20.4; East Los Angeles, 3:21.7; San Diego, 3:22.0; Valley, 3:22.8.

POLE VAULT — Fanucchi (B), 14-10 (New national and Metropolitan Conference record. Old national mark, 14-5 1/2, Johnson, Cerritos, 1962, pending. Old conference mark, 14-2 1/2; Byers, Long Beach, 1959); 6 ft. for second behind Cox (V) and Graves (SB), 14-3; 6 ft. for fourth between Basles (B) and Wilkinson (B), 14-0; 6 ft. for sixth among Tillman (FLC), Saffron (SB) and Brown (B), 13-0.

FINAL SCORES (subject to photo review) — Valley 82, Bakersfield 74, Long Beach 74, El Camino 72 1/2, San Diego 68, East Los Angeles 43 1/2, Santa Monica 19 1/2, Harbor 1 1/6.