

**NORWALK** — Windy Dick Krenzer turned in the greatest distance double in junior college track history but failed in his attempt to set two new national marks. A stomach ache, the cool evening air at Cerritos College and a Tex runner from San Diego combined to prevent the Valley College ace from accomplishing his goal . . . temporarily, at least.

Krenzer had hoped to turn the trick in the Metropolitan Conference Finals, held over the week end at Cerritos, but now he'll have to wait until the Southern California Finals two weeks from now at the same site.

His clockings in the mile (4:08.8) and two-mile (9:35.0) stamped him as the most versatile distance runner in junior college annals, bettering those accomplished by the great Harry McCalla, who ran 4:08.1 and 9:08.2 on the same evening.

Worling Jenkins of San Diego passed Krenzer on the final curve of the mile race to win that race in 4:01.7 less than three yards ahead of Krenzer.

Both men were under the old national jayog mile standard of 4:08.4 set by El Camino's Mike Thomson last year at Cerritos, but only Jenkins will make the record books.

Krenzer got revenge in the two-mile as he beat Jenkins by almost 40 yards in 9:06 flat, a new conference record.

His time was nine-tenths of a second off the national mark he had hoped to break, however. Charles Clark of Santa Ana owns the existing record in the eight-lap race at 9:05.1. He set it in 1958.

Krenzer's splits in the mile were 60.3, 61.8, 58.7 and 45.7.

In the two-mile, Krenzer ran his laps in 57.6, 57.9, 58.9, 58.1, 65.8, 71.6, 69.8 and 61.5.

He was caught in the huge field at the start of the race, which probably cost him the national record.

Only one other Valley athlete won a conference championship this year—hurdler Dave Irons.

Tying the stadium record of 14.3 set by Gaston Green of Los Angeles City College in 1950, Irons won his specialty, the 120-high, by about five yards over runner-up Bill Britain of Cerritos.

Otis Barrell was a surprise third in 13.1, and it was his unexpected points that helped Valley College finish second in the final team standings behind powerful Long Beach.

The Monarchs edged host Cerritos by one-half point, 74-73½, but Long Beach won going away with 120 points, the most one-sided conference meet in recent history.

Fourth place went to San Diego with 62 points, fifth place to Bakersfield with 41.

## Three from Valley Win in San Diego Boating, Ski Race

Three San Fernando Valley boaters won honors in the water ski race conducted by the San Diego Boat and Ski Club.

Lou Brand of Van Nuys was the hot boat class title and Jackie Davis 13 of Panorama was the junior girls race with Brand driving.

Rick and Doug Fowler of San Valley teamed for a first-place medal in the men's conventional competition, young Rick skiing with father Doug at the controls of the boat.

## MERTEN SETS 2 NATIONAL JC RECORDS

Ken Merten of Valley College returned from Sao Paulo, Brazil, in time to win two gold medals and at the same time set two national junior college records in the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke events.

Merten accomplished the feat in the California state junior college swimming championships held at Fullerton College, but Valley was beaten by the hosts in final team scoring, 117½ to 75½.

Merten's times were 1:41.7 and 2:14.5.

Only other Valley winner in the meet was John Sano, who beat national record-holder Cappy Sheeley in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:40 flat.

steth to East Los Angeles with 24 (almost all in the broad jump, seventh to Santa Monica with 2½ and eighth to El Camino with 18.

The champs from Long Beach won eight of the 14 events and finished one-two in the shot-put and low hurdles.

They set three new conference records with George Davis running the half-mile in 1:32.5, Bill Pace putting the shot 56 ft. 5 in. and John Rambo high jumping 6 ft. 7½ in.

Rambo was tied by Otis Barrell of Valley at the winning height, but Rambo passed one height later than Barrell and was awarded the first-place medal on the basis of fewer attempts.

They each cleared each height they attempted through the winning height on their first tries.

Third place went to defending champion Sy Demstein of Valley at 6-5½.

Other Long Beach winners were Tim Russell at 8.7 and 21.2 in the sprints, John Champion at 14 ft. in the pole vault and Terry Hendrix at 23.4 in the low hurdles.

Valley speedster Herman Harrille earned a pair of third-place medals for his clockings of 1.8 and 21.8 in the sprints and Martin Murray got a third in the 800 with a fine 1:54.1 timing.

Only other Monarch place-winners were Steve Shepherd, fifth in the 800 at 1:55.2; Bill Boyd, fifth in the 400 at 48.6, and the four-man mile relay team of Boyd, Ron Mason, John Tanner and Murray, which ran fourth in 1:28.8.

That relay was the best of the year by a Valley team.

Boyd opened with a 50.4 from the blocks, Mason ran 49.9, Tanner 49.5 and Murray 49.8.

Cerritos won the relay over San Diego and Long Beach with a record 2:26.8 as Mike Frey ran 51.1, Jack Taylor 50.6, Ted Wray 49.5 and Kerry Wright 47.6.

Wright earlier had won the 400 title with a 48.5.

Only other league champs were Gary Debray of Cerritos, with a record discus throw of 142 ft. 9 in. and Davis Moore of East Los Angeles with a leap of 21 ft. 2½ in. in the broad jump.

Moore was only one of four East Los Angeles athletes who placed in the broad jump.

The other three were Rocky McKeever, second; Darryl Boyd, fifth and Elton Jones, sixth, so they accounted for 21 of the Huskies' 24 points.

Complete results fall six placers qualify for Southern California meet:

100 — Russell (LB) 47; Alexander (SB) 54; Barrell (V), 55; Wright (CB) 52; Gray (SC) 53; Barrell (SC) 52.

200 — Russell (LB) 51; Latta (SB) 51; Barrell (V), 52; Wright (CB) 51; Gray (SC) 53; Moore (CB) 52.

400 — Wright (CB) 48; Latta (SB) 49; Gray (SC) 49; Poy (CB) 49; Boyd (V), 49; Murray (CB) 51.

800 — Davis (CB) 1:54 (new conference and stadium record); Debray (CB) 1:55; Mike Thomson (E Camino) 1:56; Bill Shepherd (SB) 1:58; Steve Shepherd (V) 1:59; Pace (SC) 1:59; Gordon (CB) 1:57; Mason (CB) 1:54; McCarty (SB) 1:54; Taylor (CB) 1:52.

1,600 — Jones (CB) 4:57 (new national conference and stadium record); Debray (CB) 4:58; Mike Thomson (E Camino) 4:59; Bill Shepherd (SB) 5:00; Wright (V) 5:00; Pace (SC) 5:02; Gordon (CB) 5:02; Mason (CB) 5:04; McCarty (SB) 5:04; Taylor (CB) 5:02.

2,000 — Jones (CB) 5:49 (new conference and stadium record); Debray (CB) 5:50; Mike Thomson (E Camino) 5:51; Bill Shepherd (SB) 5:52; Wright (V) 5:52; Pace (SC) 5:54; Gordon (CB) 5:54; Mason (CB) 5:54; McCarty (SB) 5:54; Taylor (CB) 5:52.

400 — Jones (CB) 1:41 (new conference record); Debray (CB) 1:42; Mike Thomson (E Camino) 1:43; Bill Shepherd (SB) 1:44; Wright (V) 1:44; Pace (SC) 1:44; Gordon (CB) 1:44; Mason (CB) 1:44; McCarty (SB) 1:44; Taylor (CB) 1:42.

800 — Jones (CB) 3:22 (new conference record); Debray (CB) 3:23; Mike Thomson (E Camino) 3:24; Bill Shepherd (SB) 3:25; Wright (V) 3:25; Pace (SC) 3:25; Gordon (CB) 3:25; Mason (CB) 3:25; McCarty (SB) 3:25; Taylor (CB) 3:23.

1,600 — Jones (CB) 7:14 (new conference record); Debray (CB) 7:15; Mike Thomson (E Camino) 7:16; Bill Shepherd (SB) 7:17; Wright (V) 7:17; Pace (SC) 7:17; Gordon (CB) 7:17; Mason (CB) 7:17; McCarty (SB) 7:17; Taylor (CB) 7:15.

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