

Lions Finish Fourth

By WALTER WILSON
Special Editor

Walter Wolf established two new Metropolitan Conference records and Gary Barr doubled in the weight events, but Valley College had to settle for a fourth-place tie with St. Francis in final team standings at the Metropolitan Conference championships.

The host Monarchs scored only 72 points to finish behind-champion Bakerfield, which tallied 110; runner-up Long Beach, which scored 80, and surprising Kent, Los Angeles, which came through with 68.

Cerritos was sixth with 60 points and Santa Monica was a distant seventh with just 40.

Wolf put on an amazing performance.

He first was involved in a record-setting 400 relay which saw Bakerfield slip the Monarchs at the tape in 41.1.

Wolf anchored a team complemented by Terrell Ray, Steve Lieberman and Phil Mundy. Their 41.8 clocking, like Bakerfield's, was under the old conference mark of 42.1 set last year by Cerritos.

Running on the Bakerfield team were Bill Mackery, Leona Adams, Tom Johnson and Ben Olson.

Wolf came back 20 minutes later to breeze through a 400 quarter, another Metro standard.

Wolf's nearest opponent in the 400 was Cerritos' Larry Thomas, who ran a distant 48.6.

The old conference record of 48.3 was set by Kerry Wright of Cerritos two years ago.

Barrily warmed up after his first two races. Wolf came back in the 800 and established a record for one race, clocking 11.1.

Teammate Terrell Ray was last in the race, but Ray rebounded with a fine anchor leg on the Monarchs' second-place mile relay team, which ran 3:33.4 behind Cerritos' 3:17.8.

Barr's team, who was severely plagued with leaves of absence, was in the shot put and 400 in the district.

The best Long Beach's Jack Hale in the disc and Ray Thurman in the shot.

Only other Valley placers were Willie Harrison, who went 46 to 8 to, for second place in the triple jump; Ray, who was charged with a 110-foot line despite a very close race in the 100-yard dash (see picture below); and Geoff Chapman, who made 6 ft. for fifth place in the high jump.

Complete results of conference finals:

100-Yards—Baker 17.0, St. Francis 17.5, St. Francis 18.0, Santa Monica 18.5, Santa Monica 19.0, Santa Monica 19.5, Santa Monica 20.0.

200-Yards—Baker 35.0, St. Francis 36.0, St. Francis 37.0, Santa Monica 38.0, Santa Monica 39.0, Santa Monica 40.0.

400-Yards—Baker 1:10.0, St. Francis 1:11.0, St. Francis 1:12.0, Santa Monica 1:13.0, Santa Monica 1:14.0, Santa Monica 1:15.0.

800-Yards—Baker 2:20.0, St. Francis 2:21.0, St. Francis 2:22.0, Santa Monica 2:23.0, Santa Monica 2:24.0, Santa Monica 2:25.0.

1,600-Yards—Baker 4:40.0, St. Francis 4:41.0, St. Francis 4:42.0, Santa Monica 4:43.0, Santa Monica 4:44.0, Santa Monica 4:45.0.

3,200-Yards—Baker 9:20.0, St. Francis 9:21.0, St. Francis 9:22.0, Santa Monica 9:23.0, Santa Monica 9:24.0, Santa Monica 9:25.0.

6,400-Yards—Baker 18:40.0, St. Francis 18:41.0, St. Francis 18:42.0, Santa Monica 18:43.0, Santa Monica 18:44.0, Santa Monica 18:45.0.

12,800-Yards—Baker 37:20.0, St. Francis 37:21.0, St. Francis 37:22.0, Santa Monica 37:23.0, Santa Monica 37:24.0, Santa Monica 37:25.0.

25,600-Yards—Baker 74:40.0, St. Francis 74:41.0, St. Francis 74:42.0, Santa Monica 74:43.0, Santa Monica 74:44.0, Santa Monica 74:45.0.

51,200-Yards—Baker 149:20.0, St. Francis 149:21.0, St. Francis 149:22.0, Santa Monica 149:23.0, Santa Monica 149:24.0, Santa Monica 149:25.0.

102,400-Yards—Baker 298:40.0, St. Francis 298:41.0, St. Francis 298:42.0, Santa Monica 298:43.0, Santa Monica 298:44.0, Santa Monica 298:45.0.

204,800-Yards—Baker 597:20.0, St. Francis 597:21.0, St. Francis 597:22.0, Santa Monica 597:23.0, Santa Monica 597:24.0, Santa Monica 597:25.0.

409,600-Yards—Baker 1194:40.0, St. Francis 1194:41.0, St. Francis 1194:42.0, Santa Monica 1194:43.0, Santa Monica 1194:44.0, Santa Monica 1194:45.0.

819,200-Yards—Baker 2389:20.0, St. Francis 2389:21.0, St. Francis 2389:22.0, Santa Monica 2389:23.0, Santa Monica 2389:24.0, Santa Monica 2389:25.0.

1638,400-Yards—Baker 4778:40.0, St. Francis 4778:41.0, St. Francis 4778:42.0, Santa Monica 4778:43.0, Santa Monica 4778:44.0, Santa Monica 4778:45.0.

3276,800-Yards—Baker 9557:20.0, St. Francis 9557:21.0, St. Francis 9557:22.0, Santa Monica 9557:23.0, Santa Monica 9557:24.0, Santa Monica 9557:25.0.

6553,600-Yards—Baker 19114:40.0, St. Francis 19114:41.0, St. Francis 19114:42.0, Santa Monica 19114:43.0, Santa Monica 19114:44.0, Santa Monica 19114:45.0.