

LBCC spikers strong second to Bakersfield

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BAKERSFIELD—His athletes did everything Long Beach City College coach Don Mulligan expected, but their 99 points were not enough Friday night as Bakersfield came on strong in late field events to score 119 and win the Metropolitan Conference track championships on its own field.

El Camino was third with 88, and Pierce, Pasadena, and Valley followed in that order.

As predicted, the Vikings were strong in the sprints where Bruce Smiley's double victory in the 100 and 220 and anchor leg on the winning 440 relay team led the way.

Other members of that

relay were Gary Jenkins, Willie McGriff and Albert Shorts. Jenkins also picked up a pair of fourths in the 100 and 220.

Shorts' 47.7 win in the quarter was a standout, as it tied Jim Kirby's LBCC mark and equalled the best JC time in Southern California this year.

Half miler Jeff Haynes turned in a sparkling 1:52.0, but it was good only for third place as Pierce's Steve Wulf ran 1:51.6 in a race where the first three finishers were all under the southland JC's season's best.

Gary Emard streaked to a 15.1 unexpected second in the 120-yard high hurdles, and Jim Manion's all-time best of 50.2 took fourth and got more Vike points in the 440.

High jumpers Rick Moore and Terry Gardner were first and third in the high jump, both at 6-6½.

In the night's first event, Howard Barbee won the javelin at 181-3, but his points didn't go toward the LBCC total since the event does not count in scoring this year.

Bakersfield took first, second, fourth and sixth in the triple jump and first and second in the discus in late field events to nail down the win.

Mulligan was disappointed, but not unhappy, over his team's finish.

"It was a superb effort," he said. "I thought 95 points could win it and we got 99. Bakersfield just did better than we expected."

100—Smiley (LBCC) 99.7, LeJay (Pa.) 9.8, Leeds (V) 9.8, Jenkins (LBCC) 9.9, Nash (V) 10.0, Carter (EC) 10.0.

220—Smiley (LBCC) 21.5, Leeds (V) 21.7, Durham (Bak.) 21.9, Jenkins (LB) 21.9, Shorts (LBCC) 22.0, Brooks (EC) 22.5.

440—Shorts (LBCC) 47.7, Bell (Bak.) 48.0, Durham (Bak.) 48.4, Manion (LBCC) 50.2, Gould (Pi.) 50.2, Lawson (V) 50.4.

880—Wulf (Pi.) 1:51.6, Barry (Pi.) 1:51.7, Haynes (LBCC) 1:52.0, Neib (Pa.) 1:52.8, LaGorio (Pi.) 1:54.2, Clifton (LBCC) 1:54.2.

MILE—Avrea (EC) 4:09.0, Marshall (EC) 4:09.1, LaGorio (Pi.) 4:12.5, Rodriguez (Bak.) 4:17.3, Alexander (V) 4:19.6, Kirpatrick (Pi.) 4:19.7.

THREE-MILE—Morse (V) 14:07.3, Walsh (EC) 14:14.2, Rodriguez (EC) 14:18.5, Marshall (EC) 14:25.5, Scott (V) 14:32.7, Entz (Pi.) no time.

440 RELAY—Long Beach City College (Jenkins, McGriff, Shorts, Smiley) 41.8, Valley 42.0, Bakersfield 42.5, El

Camino 42.7, Pierce 43.4, Pasadena disqualified.

MILE RELAY—Bakersfield (Durham, Brown, Bell, Boen) 3:16.3, Pierce 3:16.3, Pasadena 3:16.5, Long Beach City College 3:18.8, El Camino 3:22.1, Valley 3:27.8.

120 HH—Gaeta (Bak.) 14.8, Emard (LBCC) 15.1, Houston (EC) 15.3, Elam (Bak.) 15.4, Njederhaus (Pa.) 15.7, Gore (Pa.) 15.7.

440 HH—Niederhaus (Pa.) 53.2, Smith (Pi.) 53.7, Gore (Pa.) 54.6, Howard (Pa.) 54.6, Gaeta (Bak.) 55.5, Reyes (Pi.) 57.6.

SHOTPUT—Nomis (Pi.) 56-2, Muxlow (Bak.) 51-2, Parisen (Pi.) 50-9, Reed (Bak.) 50-5½, Avery (LBCC) 50-3, Barbee (LBCC) 40-10.

LONG JUMP—Carter (EC) 24-5½, Watkins (Bak.) 23-5½, Freeman (EC) 23-1, Charles (Pa.) 22-10½, Wyatt (Bak.) 22-10, Lind (Pi.) 22-7½.

HIGH JUMP—Moore (LBCC) 6-6½, Franz (EC) 6-6½, Gardner (LBCC) 6-6½, Smith (EC) 6-2, Barnes (Pa.) 6-2, Saville (EC) 6-2.

POLE VAULT—Benz (Pa.) 14-6, Lord (Pi.) 14-0, Greenhalgh (Pi.) 14-0, Fuller (V) 14-0, Claypool (EC) 13-6, Dirienz (EC) 13-6.

DISCUS—Palla (Bak.) 146-9, Harris (Bak.) 143-4, Valentine (LBCC) 137-2, Arnold (V) 133-4½, Nomis (Pi.) 125-4, AAVERY (LBCC) 124-1.

TRIPLE JUMP—Jackson (Bak.) 48-5, Wyatt (Bak.) 47-9, Carter (EC) 45-8, Jenkins (Bak.) 45-7½, Lind (Pi.) 44-6½, Johnson (Bak.) 44-1½.

JAVELIN (non-scoring)—Barbee (LBCC) 181-3, Staengel (EC) 179-11, Wilkison (Pi.) 176-3, Will (LBCC) 165-7, Rane (V) 158-4, Torres (Bak.) 152-4.

TEAM SCORES: Bakersfield 119, Long Beach City College 99, El Camino 88, Pierce 84, Pasadena 57, Valley 48.