

MESA RETAINS CINDER CROWN

By JERRY WIZIG

An hour after the final running event, Ken McClendon placed second in the triple jump to send Mesa, Arizona, Community College to the National Junior College Athletic Association track title.

For the second straight year, the Thunderbird strength in the field events held off Essex County, N. J., as Mesa claimed its sixth outdoor championship in the last eight years. Coach Carvel Jackson's team scored 54 points after McClendon's leap of 49 feet, 2 inches produced eight decisive points.

John Rudd of New Mexico JC smashed the U.S. NJCAA and meet records with 51 flat time in the 440 yard hurdles and Terry Baker, Hagerstown, Md., smashed the NJCAA and meet title — mile marks in 13 minutes, 55.6 seconds.

Rudd chipped two-tenths of a second off the U.S. record set nine years ago by Geoff Vanderstock, Mt. San Antonio College.

Mark Chew, a freshman from Reno, Nev., added the discus title to the shot put gold medal he won with a flip of 166-1 to start off Mesa's final push. The Thunderbirds trailed Lincoln Land most of the evening but the Illinois school lost Jerry Thomas, who pulled up lame in the 220. Lincoln Land's mile relay was disqualified in Friday's prelims for jumping the gun.

"No, this isn't getting old," said Jackson. "It's all new to these guys, most of them are freshmen."

LONG JUMP

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| 1 | Henry Finney, Calhoun | 24'10" |
| 2 | Curtis Bean, Florissant Valley | 24'10" |
| 3 | Glen Stanford, Miami Dade North | 24'2½" |
| 4 | Jeffrey Thomas, Miami Dade North | 23'9" |
| 5 | Gilford Small, Ranger | 23'4½" |
| 6 | Marty Ogg, Nebraska Western | 23¼" |

120 HIGH HURDLES

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|---|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Gregory Brock, Mott | :13.95 |
| 2 | John Charniga, Middlesex | :14.05 |
| 3 | Franklin Postell, Miami Dade North | :14.12 |
| 4 | Eddie Harper, S.W. Christian | :14.14 |
| 5 | Rick Bauer, Colby | :14.40 |
| 6 | Mark Savage, Mesa | :14.58 |

100 YARD DASH

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|---|------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Charles Hopkins, Gainesville | :9.36 |
| 2 | Jerry Thomas, Lincoln Land | :9.45 |
| 3 | Colin Bradford, Essex | :9.61 |
| 4 | Daryl Gamble, Wharton County | :9.64 |
| 5 | Richard Wilson, Meramec | :9.66 |
| 6 | Ron Hoagland, Essex | :9.67 |



SHOT PUT

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|---|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Mark Chew, Mesa | 55'10¼" |
| 2 | Jacob Cannon, Odessa | 53'7¼" |
| 3 | Ted Hausaver, Bismarck | 53'7¼" |
| 4 | Jerphy MacIwain, Brevard | 53'2" |
| 5 | Sandy Davenport, Bishop State | 52'4" |
| 6 | James Marker, Glendale | 51'4½" |

SIX MILE

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|---|------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Art Redhair, Central Arizona | :29:07.3 |
| 2 | Kevin Shaw, South Plains | :29:21.6 |
| 3 | Glen Wilburn, Lincoln Land | :29:09.4 |
| 4 | John Carpiotti, Lincoln Land | :29:29.2 |
| 5 | Joseph Germano, Camden | :30:37.2 |
| 6 | Al Skiba, Central Arizona | :30:42.1 |

DISCUS

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|---|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Mark Chew, Mesa | 166'1" |
| 2 | Leon Farmer, Ranger | 161'9" |
| 3 | Howard Brown, Worthington | 160'6" |
| 4 | Sandy Davenport, Bishop State | 155'0" |
| 5 | Scott Witt, Triton | 153'4" |
| 6 | James Carlson, Miami Dade North | 152'8" |

MILE

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| 1 | Jeff Jirele, Golden Valley | :4:10.1 |
| 2 | Mike Clark, Allegheny | :4:11.6 |
| 3 | Dennis Botaya, Morton | :4:12.0 |
| 4 | Mark Jordan, Lake City | :4:12.4 |
| 5 | Ray Bigrow, Hudson Valley | :4:12.7 |
| 6 | John Dawson, Clackamas | :4:13.3 |

STEEPLE CHASE

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|---|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | John Roscoe, Southwestern | *8:58.2 |
| 2 | Rob Bostater, Jackson | 9:06.4 |
| 3 | Andy Jackson, Miami Dade South | 9:17.2 |
| 4 | George Whitmire, Lake City | 9:18.1 |
| 5 | Reuben Reyes, Central Arizona | 9:21.0 |
| 6 | John Hunter, Southern Idaho | 9:14.6 |

*NJCAA RECORD (new event)

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| 440 RELAY | | :41.0 |
| 1 | Essex County | :41.5 |
| 2 | Odessa | :41.6 |
| 3 | Lincoln Land | :41.7 |
| 4 | Bishop State | :41.9 |
| 5 | Ranger | :42.4 |
| 6 | Mesa | :42.4 |

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| 440 HURDLES | | |
| 1 | John Rudd, New Mexico | *:51.0 |
| 2 | Craig McPhail, Ranger | :51.2 |
| 3 | Dave Richardson, Jackson | :53.1 |
| 4 | Jonathan Davenport, Forest Park | :53.3 |
| 5 | Daniel Stagg, Blynn | :53.1 |
| 6 | Chris Cox, Montgomery | :54.9 |
| *New Record | | |

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| 440 YARD DASH | | |
| 1 | Jimmy Thompson, Lincoln Land | :47.4 |
| 2 | Ron Johnson, Mesa | :47.4 |
| 3 | Bill Cork, Ranger | :47.5 |
| 4 | Doug Gilkey, Southern Idaho | :47.9 |
| 5 | Jim Kimmel, Black Hawk | :48.2 |
| 6 | Vernon Harrison, Southwestern Christian | :48.3 |

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| 880 YARD RUN | | |
| 1 | Phillips Rolly, Miami Dade South | 1:52.0 |
| 2 | Mike Smart, Essex | 1:53.6 |
| 3 | Bernard Lykes, Jefferson State | 1:54.0 |
| 4 | Nathaniel Perkins, Seminole | 1:54.2 |
| 5 | Greg Honsby, Essex | 1:54.4 |
| 6 | David Anthony, Calhoun | 1:54.6 |

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| 220 YARD DASH | | |
| 1 | Richard Wilson, Meramec | :21.0 |
| 2 | Colon Bradford, Essex | :21.0 |
| 3 | Ron Hoagland, Essex | :21.3 |
| 4 | Vincent Woods, Lane | :21.5 |
| 5 | Marvin Baker, South Plains | :21.6 |
| 6 | Gary Leigh, Mohawk Valley | :21.8 |

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| THREE MILE | | |
| 1 | Terry Baker, Hagerstown | *13:55.6 |
| 2 | Glen Wilburn, Lincoln Land | :13:56.0 |
| 3 | Art Redhair, Central Arizona | :13:57.6 |
| 4 | Devon Hind, Jackson | :13:58.6 |
| 5 | Kevin Shaw, South Plains | :14:02.0 |
| 6 | Robert Blount, Lake City | :14:24.0 |
| *New Record | | |

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| MILE RELAY | | |
| 1 | Essex County | 3:11.4 |
| 2 | Bishop State | 3:11.6 |
| 3 | Mesa | 3:13.9 |
| 4 | Southern Idaho | 3:16.1 |
| 5 | Southwest Christian | 3:18.0 |
| 6 | North Dakota State | 3:18.4 |

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| JAVEJN | | |
| 1 | John Bagher, Central Oregon | 215'10" |
| 2 | Mike Packer, Mesa | 209'1" |
| 3 | Patrick Chapman, Camden | 205'0" |
| 4 | Mark Brunner, Lake Region | 198'11" |
| 5 | Walt Blissitt, Mesa | 178'10" |
| 6 | Kevin Whelbarger, Montgomery | 177'1" |

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| POLE VAULT | | |
| 1 | Manford Wetherbee, Seminole | 15'6" |
| 2 | Mike Morgan, Central Arizona | 15'6" |
| 3 | Reed Uptegrove, Miami Dade South | 15'3" |
| 4 | Joe Lusk, Jackson | 14'9" |
| 5 | Steve Pucket, Southwestern Oregon | 14'9" |
| 6 | Michael Patton, Hutchinson | 14'3" |

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| HIGH JUMP | | |
| 1 | Warner Brown, DeKalb | :7'0" |
| 2 | Kyle Arney, Glendale | :6'8" |
| 3 | Kelly Graham, Lane | :6'6" |
| 4 | Phil Kinkeid, Central Arizona | :6'6" |
| 5 | Bob Moore, Lane | :6'6" |
| 6 | Carl Sims, Southwestern Michigan | :6'6" |

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| DECATHLON | | |
| 1 | John Cecil, Brevard | *6540 |
| 2 | Kevin Tarpenning, Lane | :6376 |
| 3 | Ernest Beakley, San Jacinto | :6366 |
| 4 | Keith Fritz, Jackson | :6363 |
| 5 | Jody Huddleston, Florida | :6289 |
| 6 | Kevin Stickle, Catonsville | :6231 |
| *NJCAA Record (new event) | | |

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| TRIPLE JUMP | | |
| 1 | Henry Finney, Calhoun | 50'8" |
| 2 | Ken McClendon, Mesa | 49'2" |
| 3 | Dennis Brooks, Faulkner | 48'2 1/4" |
| 4 | Bernard Amber, Faulkner | 47'5 3/4" |
| 5 | Bennie Gholston, Faulkner | 47'2 1/2" |
| 6 | Carl Sims, Southwestern Christian | 46'9" |

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| FINAL TEAM STANDINGS | |
| Mesa | 54 |
| Essex | 51 |
| Lincoln Land | 42 |
| Central Arizona | 31 |
| Ranger | 26 |
| Jackson | 25 |
| Miami-Dade South | 22 |
| Calhoun | 21 |
| Lane | 20 |
| Bishop | 18 |
| Miami Dade North | 17 |
| Odessa | 16 |
| Brevard | 14 |

COACH OF THE YEAR
George Young of Central Arizona College, Coolidge, Arizona was selected as "Coach of the Year," by the NJCAA Track Coaches Association.

HIGH POINT MAN
High point man honors went to Mark Chew of Mesa Community College and Henry Finney of Calhoun Junior College with 20 points each.

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