

Loop Track Title To Adams State

GUNNISON (AP) — Adams State College took only four firsts but placed consistently in second and third positions to capture the Rocky Mountain Conference track and field championships Saturday.

ASC finished the 17 events with 80 points. Second place Colorado State College had 72½ points and finished first in seven events. Western State College had 43½ points and Colorado Mines 34.

Five records fell, including the pole vault, which saw three athletes break the 13-10½ mark set by DeWitt of Idaho State in 1959. Gary Gehlhoff of Mines, Ray Seib of ASC, and Chuck

Stuart of WSC all vaulted 13-11, but Gehlhoff took first place on fewest misses.

ASC's Bob Kincaid broke his own shot put record of 53-7¼ with a toss of 53-8. ASC also broke its own mark in the 440-yard relay with a time of 42.4. The old record was 42.8.

Al Maury of WSC set a triple jump record at 46-4, and Phil Cloues of Mines threw the javelin a record distance of 194-5½ —topping the 190-8½ throw by Sanders of CSC that had stood since 1952.

The day's only double winner was CSC's Ron Welch, who ran the 100 in 10 flat and the 220 in 21.7.