

# SBJC Cops Conference Track Title

Santa Barbara Junior College's hustling and spirited track squad, putting on its finest performance of the spring season, won the South Central Conference track and field championship yesterday with an amazing display of power, easily beating four other league schools in the conference meet held at La Playa Stadium.

In the pre-meet calculations, it had been expected that Palo Verde College would give coach Russ Wenzlau's thin but talented Vaquero squad a tough battle for the conference championship. But when the meet was completed yesterday afternoon, Santa Barbara had compiled a whopping total of 97½ points to outdistance second-place Palo Verde's 40 points.

Palomar College came in third with 28 points, Oceanside JC took fourth with 18½, barely nipping Imperial Valley JC which came in last with 17 counters.

The entire SBJC squad gave an all-out effort yesterday in taking an amazing 10 first places out of the 14 different events. Three Santa Barbara school records were set during the meet and Dennis Fitzgerald also cracked the conference shot put record with his throw of 45 ft. 7 in.

Fitzgerald's throw topped the old conference mark of 44 ft. 10 in. let last year by Walker of Palo Verde. It also topped his own school shot put record.

## OTHER RECORDS

Frank Deras broke the SBJC broad jump record when he leaped

21 ft. 6½ in., bettering his old mark of 20 ft. 10 in. set earlier this year. And the Vaquero mile relay team cracked the old SBJC record of 4:39 when they covered the distance in 3:36.6 yesterday. Ken Gilbert, running in the number two position, made up 40 yards to put Santa Barbara in first place and set up his mates' victory.

Santa Barbara had three double-winners yesterday. Distance ace Marty Sotello took both the mile and two-mile runs, sprinter Tom Adams won the 200 and 440 runs, and weightman Dennis Fitzgerald took firsts in both the shot put and discus.

## Results:

Mile — Sotello (SB), Hardy (IV), Springer (SB), Navarro (PV), Geary (P) Time 4:36.6

440 — Adams (SB), Gilbert (SB), Moore (PV), Condes (PV), Bliss (O), Time 52.1

100 — Adam (SB), Johnson (IV), Curtis (P), Perez (PV), Montiel (IV), Time 10.4

High Jump — Alley (O), Llewellyn (SB), Curtis (P) and Robinson (SB) tie, Sligh (O), Height 6 ft.

120 High Hurdles — Booth (PV), Lee (SB), Adam (SB), Curtis (P), Dobkins (O), Time 15.6

880 — Gilbert (SB), Robinson (SB), Alley (O), Condes (PV), Time 2:10.5

Shot Put — Fitzgerald (SB), Deaton (IV), Willett (P), Llewellyn (SB), DeWitt (SB), Distance 45 ft. 7 in. (New conference record; breaks old mark of 44 ft. 10 in. set by Walker, of Palo Verde, in 1956.)

Broad Jump — Deras (SB), Tritchka (P), Funaki (SB), Perez (PV), Bateman (P), Distance 21 ft. 6½ in.

220 — Adams (SB), Perez (PV), Deras (SB), Tritchka (P), Curtis (SB), Time 22.2

Two - Mile — Sotello (SB), Springer (SB), Navarro (PV), Geary (P), Time 11:11.1

Pole Vault — Fraker (SB) and Sligh (O) tie, Navarro (PV), Height 10 ft. 6 in.

220 Low Hurdles — Booth (PV), Adam (SB), Lee (SB), Johnson (IV), Funaki (SB), Time 25.1

Discus — Fitzgerald (SB), Hatfield (PV), Willett (P), Tritchka (P), Deaton (IV), Distance 123 ft. 6 in.

Mile Relay — Santa Barbara (Deras, Gilbert, Adam, Adams), Palo Verde, Palomar, Time 3:36.6