

Vaqueros Second in SCC Finals

Santa Barbara Junior College picked off second place and Vaquero Julius Vernado set a new league and school record in the discus to highlight another wise true-to-form South Central Conference Championship track and field meet at La Playa Stadium yesterday.

Antelope Valley, as expected, waltzed home with the team title, while Santa Barbara's 39 5/6 points squeezed out both Palo Verde (34 1/2) and Palomar (33 1/2) for the runner-up position. The Marauders' won top honors with 69 points.

Vernado tossed the discus 137 ft. 9 in. to erase the old South Central standard of 136 ft. and the former SBJC mark of 130 ft. Vernado also picked up a third in the shot put, behind Everett Connors of Palomar and Palo Verde's Willy Yorger, finished fifth in the 220, and ran on the winning relay team to check in as Santa Barbara's top point-getter with 10 1/4 digits.

RILEY OUTSTANDING

Individual meet honors went to Antelope Valley's Otis Riley however, who won the 220 and 440, finished third in the broad jump, and ran on the second-place baton team for a total of 14 points.

Two others conference records fell by the wayside and another was equalled when Tom Swanson of Oceanside sailed 22 ft. 1/4 in. in the broad jump to better the old mark of 21 ft. 10 1/2 in., Riley

scampered to a 21.4 clocking in the 220 to clip .2 sec. off of the former record, and Palomar's George Gustafson zipped to a 9.8 timing in the 100, tying the conference record.

The Vaqueros won the feature mile relay when anchor man Jim Lapsley, who lost the lead to Antelope Valley's Riley halfway through the final lap, came from behind to nip Riley at the wire for a spine-tingling upset finish. The Santa Barbara quartet, avenging an earlier 10-yard defeat to the Marauders, was clocked in 3:40.4.

The results:

100—1. Gustafson (Pal); 2. Ekimoto (AV); 3. Riseher (AV); 4. Villaverde (PV); 5. Tie between Baxter (SBJC) and Rockheld (O). Time 9.8 (Ties conference record).

200—1. Riley (AV); 2. Gustafson (Pal); 3. Riseher (AV); 4. Ekimoto (AV); 5. Vernado (SBJC). Time 21.4 (New conference record, old mark 21.6).

440—1. Riley (AV); 2. Liker (SBJC); 3. Jones (AV); 4. Henry (PV); 5. Miranda (O). Time 53.1.

880—1. Jackson (AV); 2. Ingersoll (O); 3. Ramirez (PV); 4. Serrano (Pal); 5. Robinson (SB). Time 2:05.5.

Mile—1. Jackson (AV); 2. Serrano (Pal); 3. Pitts (PV); 4. Drake (PV); 5. Marquez (SBJC). Time 4:50.1.

2-Mile—1. Meyer (Pal); 2. Pitts (PV); 3. Parks (SB); 4. Pickett (AV). Time 11:46.2.

High hurdles—1. Hayes (AV); 2. Brown (SBJC); 3. Pierce (O); 4. Mann (AV); 5. Solomon (AV). Time 15.6.

Low hurdles—1. Lapsley (SBJC); 2. Hayes (AV); 3. Pierce (O); 4. Hinnen (Pal); 5. Stewart (PV). Time 26.0.

Shot put—1. Connors (Pal); 2. Yorger (PV); 3. Vernado (SBJC); 4. Noffsinger (O); 5. Foster (O). Distance 44 ft. 1/4 in.

High jump—1. Swanson (O); 2. Tie between Richey (AV) and Baker and Brown (SBJC); 5. Solomon (AV); Height 5 ft. 11 in.

Polt Vault—1. Casillas (PV); 2. Tie between Denton (Pal); Olsen (AV) and Burlinson (PV); 5. Tie between Baxter (SBJC), Stewart (PV) and Clancy (Pal). Height 11 ft. 9 in.

Discus—1. Vernado (SBJC); 2. Casillas (PV); 3. Connors (Pal); 4. Noffsinger (O); 5. Richie (AV). Distance 137 ft. 9 in. (New conference and school record, old conference mark 136 ft., old school mark 130 ft).

Broad jump—1. Swanson (O); 2. Ekimoto (AV); 3. Riley (AV); 4. Pickett (AV); 5. Lapsley (SBJC). Distance 22 ft. 1/4 in. (New conference record, old mark 21 ft. 10 1/2 in.).

Mile relay—1. SBJC (Vernado, Liker, Robinson, Lapsley); 2. Antelope Valley; 3. Palo Verde; 4. Oceanside. Time 3:40.4.