

Vaqueros Capture Loop Track Crown By Wide Margin

Santa Barbara City College today reigned as South Central Conference track champion after the largest SCC meet ever held, and defending champion Antelope Valley dropped to third place.

Three records were broken, with Tom Lile of Antelope Valley setting new standards in the mile and 880, and Bob Scott of Imperial Valley posting a new mark in the high jump.

THREE VICTORIES

Individual honors, however, went to Willie Williams of second-place Imperial Valley, who won the high hurdles, low hurdles and broad jump.

Lile's new record of 4:31.6 in the mile broke the old standard of 4:32.1 set by King of Citrus in 1956. His time in the 880 was 1:56.2, breaking the old record of 1:59.0 set by Schoerner of Citrus in 1956.

Scott's high jump mark of 6 ft. 6½ in., broke the old record of 6 ft. 3⅞ in., set by Carter of Palo Verde in 1958.

FINAL EVENT

Santa Barbara racked up the win in the final event of the day, the mile relay, and despite a dropped baton on the handoff to the third man, which moved the Vaqueros to second place in the event, Lem Eldridge ran a hot but wind-blown anchor lap to move back into the lead to win the event and boost the Vaqueros into the league championship.

The locals finished with 61 points, far ahead of Imperial Valley's 44 for second place.

The meet attracted 205 athletes. Four members of Los Angeles Trade Tech competed unattached to qualify for the coming state junior college meet.

Santa Barbara winners were Eldridge in the 440, Cole in the shot put, Graham in the 100, Dones in the two-mile, and Graham, Tavernetti, Greene and Eldridge in the relay.

Results:

Mile—1. Lile (AV), 2. Green (SB), 3. Brooks (AV), 4. Mendenhall (P), 5. Martin (IV). Time—4:31.6 (New record; old mark, King, Citrus, 4:32.1, 1956.)

440—1. Eldridge (SB), 2. Cooley (IV), 3. Oden (AV), 4. Maxwell (P), 5. Collymore (O). Time—51.5.

Shot put—1. Cole (SB), 2. Tucker (SB), 3. Stoncking (P), 4. Oman (AV), 5. Goff (P). Distance—43 ft. 6 in.

100—1. Graham (SB), 2. Brightner (P), 3. Thompson (AV), 4. Eldridge (SB), 5. Roberts (P). Time—10.3.

High hurdles—1. Williams (AV), 2. Abdalla (SB), 3. Scott (IV), 4. Hays (P), 5. Hampton (AV). Time—15.9.

Discus—1. Welch (O), 2. Kelley (IV), 3. Helsel (O), 4. McCraw (SB), 5. Cole (SB). Distance—131 ft. 11 in.

Broad jump—1. Williams (IV), 2. Thoreson (O), 3. Morris (IV), 4. Oden (AV), 5. Rice (O). Distance—21 ft. 7¾ in.

880—1. Lile (AV), 2. Green (SB), 3. Martin (IV), 4. Jones (IV), 5. Mendenhall (P). Time—1:56.2 (New record; old mark, Schoerner, Citrus, 1:59.0, 1956.)

High jump—1. Scott (IV), 2. Thoreson (O), 3. (Tie) — Abdalla (SB), Thompson (AV), Dani (IV). Height—6 ft. 6½ in. (New record; old mark 6 ft. 3⅞ in., Carter, Palo Verde, 1958.)

220—1. Brightner (P), 2. Eldridge (SB), 3. Graham (SB), 4. Thompson (AV), 5. Oman (AV). Time—21.8.

Low hurdles—1. Williams (IV), 2. Hays (P), 3. Harris (SB), 4. Roberts (P), 5. Morris (IV). Time—24.5.

Two mile—1. Dones (SB), 2. Oliver (P), 3. Hayes (SB), 4. Dabbs (O), 5. Brooks (AV). Time—10:59.8.

Pole vault—1. Cleare (AV), 2. Hampton (AV), 3. Stanisich (P), 4. (Tie)—Fousett (O), Embry (P). Height—13 ft. 4 in.

Mile relay — 1. Santa Barbara (Graham, Tavernetti, Greene, Eldridge), 2. Antelope Valley, 3. Imperial Valley. Time—3:55.7.

Final standings — Santa Barbara 61, Imperial Valley 44, Antelope Valley 42, Palomar 35½, Oceanside 21½.