

Antelope Valley Crowned Conference Track Champion

Two new records were in the books today, and Antelope Valley held the crown as track champion of the South Central Conference following the annual league track meet yesterday at La Playa Stadium.

Defending champion Santa Barbara placed third in the meet, the first time the Vaqueros have finished lower than second in the SCC competition.

Ralph Hair of Antelope Valley set a new conference record of 10:13.7 in the two-mile

run, breaking the old standard of 10:16.0, set by Schoener of Citrus in 1956.

The other new record was established by Willie Williams of Imperial Valley in the broad jump, with a leap of 22 ft. 5 in., to break the old mark of 22 ft. 2½ in., set by Ekimoto of Antelope Valley in 1960.

Antelope Valley won the meet with 69 points, with Imperial Valley second at 52, and Santa Barbara third with 45.

Vaquero coach Russ Wenzlau said the point total was the highest of the year for his team, which previously had collected 35 points for its top total.

There were some 100 entries from the six schools in the conference, but only three contestants were double winners.

Hair, in addition to winning the two-mile, also won the mile. The other double winners, both from Imperial Valley, were Jerry Williams, who won the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash, and Willie Williams, who captured the 220 low hurdles in addition to the broad jump.

Santa Barbara took three first places, with Don McArthur winning the high jump; Tom Tucker the shot put, and Darrell Daggett the 440.

Results:

High Jump — 1. McArthur (SB), 2. C. Jackson (IV), 3. R. Jackson (IV), 4. Niedlek (SB), 5. Oden (AV). Height—6 ft. 4 in.
Mile — 1. Hair (AV), 2. Brooks

(AV), 3. Mendenhall (P), 4. Minah (SB), 5. Scounover (AV). Time: 4:36.8.
Shot-Put — 1. Tucker (SB), 2. Conner (P), 3. Simon (AV), 4. Oman (AV), 5. Ortega (IV). Distance—46 ft. 1¼ in.

Pole Vault — 1. Cleare (AV), 2. C. Jackson (IV), 3. Minah (SB), 4. Kirchmaier (SB), 5. Daggett (SB). Height—12 ft. 6 in.

440 — 1. Daggett (SB), 2. Brownwood (AV), 3. Arredondo (IV), 4. Oden (AV), 5. Gemmill (AV). Time—51.4.

100 — 1. J. Williams (IV), 2. Howell (AV), 3. Cavanaugh (IV), 4. Olafson (S), 5. Daggett (SB). Time—10.1.

120 HH — 1. Merino (S), 2. W. Williams (IV), 3. Canez (AV), 4. McArthur (SB), 5. Davidson (IV). Time—15.8.

880 — 1. Brooks (AV), 2. Minah (SB), 3. Lehtola (S), 4. Silva (SB), 5. Arredondo (IV). Time—2:03.1.

220 — 1. J. Williams (IV), 2. Daggett (SB), 3. Oman (AV), 4. Howell (AV), 5. Brownwood (AV). Time—22.3.

220 LH — 1. W. Williams (IV), 2. McArthur (SB), 3. Merino (S), 4. Canez (AV), 5. Davidson (IV). Time—25.3.

Broad Jump — 1. W. Williams (IV), 2. J. Williams (IV), 3. Oden (IV), 4. Merino (S), 4. Olafson (S). Distance—22 ft. 5 in. (New record, old mark 33 ft. 2½ in., set by Ekimoto (AV) 1960).

Discus — 1. Welch (O), 2. Conner (P), 3. Washington (AV), 4. Oman (AV), 5. Gianan (AV). Distance—137 ft. 9¾ in.

Two Mile — 1. Hair (AV), 2. Montucchio (O), 3. Scounover (AV), 4. Oliver (P), 5. Minah (SB). Time—10:13.7. (New record, old mark 10:16.0 set by Schoener, Citrus, 1956).

Mile Relay — 1. Antelope Valley (Oman, Brownwood, Brooks, Oden), 2. Imperial Valley, 3. Santa Barbara. Time—3:55.6.

Standings: Antelope Valley 69; Imperial Valley 52; Santa Barbara 45; Southwestern 16; Palomar 13, Ocean-side 9.