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23 Tourney Records:

PASADENA CC TOPS STATE TOURNAMENT, FINAL JC RATINGS

While Pasadena City College raced to its first California junior college basketball championship in its history, 20 team records and three individual marks were set during the three-day state tournament at Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria this month.

In the San Joaquin Delta College-Riverside City College game on the second day, 11 team records alone were broken. In addition Delta's Mustangs established four three-game records and three individual standards.

But the big news was Pasadena's state title--the fourth straight for coach Jerry Tarkanian, who came to the Lancers after winning three crowns at Riverside CC. The Lancers' big front line of John Trapp, Sam Robinson, and Willie Betts proved to be too much for Long Beach City College in the championship contest. Pasadena won, 89-79, even though the 6-8 Robinson sat out the final 13 minutes of the game with a painful thigh injury.

While he was healthy Robinson scored 10 points and pulled down four rebounds. Trapp and Betts, who are both 6-7 sophomores, tallied 40 points between them with Betts hauling in 15 rebounds.

The trio more than offset the superb rebounding of Viking all-state center Carey Bailey and the fine outside shooting of 5-11 guard Mack Calvin. Bailey, who stands 6-5, grabbed 14 rebounds and scored 17 points. Calvin hit on nine of 17 field goal attempts and scored 22 points.

Robinson, Trapp, Calvin, and Bailey were all named to the all-tourney team along with City College of San Francisco's Eugene Williams and San Joaquin Delta's smooth guard Louie Small. Trapp was the Most Valuable Player.

Small led the tourney scorers with 92 points, averaging over 30 points per contest. Williams, a huge 6-5 center, scored 50 points and grabbed 38 rebounds for CCSF, which finished third with an 84-73 victory over Imperial Valley College and its flashy 6-4 forward George Reynolds. San Joaquin Delta won the consolation crown with a 115-93 triumph over Laney College.

Riverside CC got 63 points in two games from Joe Stephens but lost both and was the second team to be eliminated. The Tigers were the defending champs. Host Allan Hancock was the first team to be eliminated.

The new tournament records are as follows:

Individual

Best free throw percentage, one game-- Louie Small, San Joaquin Delta, 12/12 vs. Laney, 100 per cent.

Best field goal percentage, one game (15 or more attempts)-- George White, San Joaquin Delta, 17/23 vs. Riverside CC, 73.9 per cent.

Best free throw percentage, three games-- Louie Small, San Joaquin Delta, 25/27, 92.1 per cent.

Team - Single Game

Most points, one team-- 150, San Joaquin Delta vs. Riverside.

Most points, two teams-- 270, San Joaquin Delta (150) vs. Riverside (120).

Most points, losing team-- 120, Riverside vs. San Joaquin Delta (150).

Most points, one half, one team-- 77, San Joaquin Delta vs. Riverside (second half).

Most points, one half, two teams-- 141, San Joaquin Delta (77) vs. Riverside (64) (second half).

Most field goals, one team-- 62, San Joaquin Delta vs. Riverside.

Most field goals attempted, one team-- 109, San Joaquin Delta vs. Riverside.

Best field goal percentage, one team-- 63.75 per cent, CC San Francisco vs. Riverside.

Most personal fouls, one team-- 36, Laney vs. Imperial Valley.

Most personal fouls, two teams-- 59, Allan Hancock (31) vs. Laney (28).

Most rebounds, one team-- 73, San Joaquin Delta vs Riverside CC.

Least rebounds, one team-- 12, Imperial Valley vs Laney.

Most rebounds, two teams-- 101, San Joaquin Delta 73 vs Riverside CC 28.

Team - Three Games

Most points--358, San Joaquin Delta.

Most field goals-- 144, San Joaquin Delta.

Most field goals attempted-- 283, San Joaquin Delta.

Best field goal percentage-- 55.7 (107/192), CC San Francisco.

Most personal fouls-- 88, Laney.

Most rebounds-- 163, San Joaquin Delta.

It was a good year for prognosticating, CCSF coach Sid Phelan reminded us on the eve of the state tournament in Santa Maria. Six of the top ten teams from our pre-season poll made the select state tourney field of eight. The remaining two squads, Laney and defending champion Riverside CC, both were listed among the second ten teams in the poll--but they proved to be two of the weaker teams in the state tourney.

We did pick Fullerton ahead of Riverside in the Eastern Conference, but had Mt. San Jacinto correctly tabbed as Desert champion and really only missed the boat in the Golden Valley were Sierra beat out our co-favorites Marin (second place) and Santa Rosa (co-third). Sierra lost the state challenge playoff with Laney.

Here's the comparison:

<u>Pre-Season Rating</u>	<u>Pre-State Tournament Rating</u>	<u>State Tournament Finish</u>
1. Long Beach CC	3	2
2. San Joaquin Delta	4	5
3. Pasadena CC	1 (tie)	1
4. CC San Francisco	1 (tie)	3
5. Fullerton JC	14	(third in conference)
6. Allan Hancock	9	7 (tie)
7. Imperial Valley	5	4
8. Contra Costa	6	(second in conference)
9. Los Angeles Pierce	12	(second in conference)
10. Mt. San Jacinto	11	lost challenge to IVC
10. Los Angeles Valley	17	(third in conference)
Second ten (in state tourney):		
Laney	10	6
Riverside CC	7	7 (tie)

The last JC SPORTSWIRE ratings prior to the state tournament (column two above) held-up well, too. No lower rated team beat a squad rated more than one spot higher than itself. And that happened in only two instances, both in the second round. Tenth ranked Laney beat ninth rated Hancock and third ranked Long Beach took co-first CCSF.

Here are the final JC SPORTSWIRE ratings for the season--including state tournament games:

<u>The top ten (Record)</u>		
1. Pasadena CC (35-1)	11. Mt. San Jacinto (13-11)	19. Menlo (17-8)
2. Long Beach CC (28-2)	12. Los Angeles Pierce (22-7)	20. Merced (17-12)
3. CC San Francisco (30-3)	13. College of San Mateo (19-9)	21. Glendale (18-12)
4. San Joaquin Delta (24-4)	14. Cerritos (22-10)	22. Mt. San Antonio (17-13)
5. Imperial Valley (29-4)	15. Fullerton JC (21-8)	23. Sierra (17-12)
6. Contra Costa (22-6)	16. Los Angeles Valley (21-10)	24. College of the
7. Riverside CC (23-8)	17. Santa Monica CC (17-10)	Siskiyou (21-5)
8. Orange Coast (24-8)	18. Chabot (19-9)	25. American River (14-10)
9. Laney (23-10)		and Grossmont (15-13) (tie)
10. Allan Hancock (18-17)		

OFFICIAL ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS OF CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE CONFERENCES

GOLDEN VALLEY CONFERENCE

10-Man First Team

Gary Donnell, Sierra
 Steve Ettles, Shasta
 Bill Pandiani, Marin
 Bruce McNeely, Santa Rosa
 Brian Egly, Yuba

Bob Phillips, Marin
 George Lambrecht, Napa
 Terry Overlid, Marin
 Roland Holcomb, Siskiyou
 Greg Merrill, Lassen

Final Scoring Leaders: George Lambrecht, Napa, 14 g, 20.5; Bruce McNeely, Santa Rosa, 13 g, 20.9; Bob Phillips, Marin, 14 g, 17.4; Bill Pandiani, Marin, 14 g, 17.3; Stan Weiper, Napa, 13 g, 17.5.

GOLDEN GATE CONFERENCE

First Team

Willie Wise, CC San Francisco
 Eugene Williams, CC San Francisco
 Owey Williams, San Mateo
 Don Lyons, Contra Costa
 McKinley Reynolds, Contra Costa

Second Team

Don Crenshaw, Chabot
 Steve Blaser, San Jose CC
 Ed Tavis, Merritt
 Darling Thomas, CC San Francisco
 Boris Pesa, Chabot

Player of the Year: Willie Wise, City College of San Francisco

Final Scoring Leaders: Owey Williams, San Mateo, 22.4; Steve Blaser, San Jose CC, 20.5; Don Crenshaw, Chabot, 19.4; Ed Tavis, Merritt, 19.0; Bob Johnson, Diablo Valley, 18.3.

COAST CONFERENCE

10-Man First Team

Mel Mason, Monterey Peninsula
 Greg Howard, Hartnell
 Murphy Ward, Laney
 Dick Groves, Menlo
 Jim White, West Valley

Earl Evans, Laney
 Larry Griffin, Cabrillo
 Tom Harrington, Monterey Peninsula
 Floyd Holmes, Solano
 Roger Dormire, West Valley

Final Scoring Leaders: Mel Mason, Monterey Peninsula, 30.4; Greg Howard, Hartnell, 23.3; Murphy Ward, Laney, 22.9; Dick Groves, Menlo, 22.3; Larry Griffin, Cabrillo, 20.4.

VALLEY CONFERENCE

First Team

George White, San Joaquin Delta
 Harvey Sebree, Modesto
 Mitchell Third, San Joaquin Delta
 Louie Small, San Joaquin Delta
 Gary Foster, American River

Second Team

Isaac Fontaine, American River
 Bob Scott, San Joaquin Delta
 Tom Myers, Modesto
 Dan Jensen, College of the Sequoias
 Lloyd Sanders, Fresno CC

Final Scoring Leaders: Gary Foster, American River, 24.3; Harvey Sebree, Modesto, 23.8; George White, San Joaquin Delta, 20.1; Lloyd Sanders, Fresno CC, 19.6; Louie Small, San Joaquin Delta, 19.4.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

First Team

George Reynolds, Imperial Valley
 Curtis Watson, Imperial Valley

Doug Boyd, Grossmont
 John Mills, San Diego Mesa
 Richard Mills, San Diego CC

Most Valuable Player: George Reynolds, Imperial Valley

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

First Team

Bobby Baker, Allan Hancock
 Wilson Jones, Allan Hancock
 Sonny Festejo, Reedley
 Don Jones, Merced
 Dick Brenneman, Allan Hancock

Second Team

Scott Jones, Antelope Valley
 Roscoe Fierce, Merced
 Lincoln Williams, Antelope Valley
 Les Rios, Cuesta
 Lee Talley, Antelope Valley

Player of the Year: Bobby Baker, Allan Hancock

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

First Team

Carey Bailey, Long Beach CC
 Mack Calvin, Long Beach CC
 Larry Crowell, Cerritos
 Terry Schofield, Santa Monica CC
 Dean Donnellon, Cerritos

Second Team

Barry Quinn, Cerritos
 Bob Brennan, El Camino
 Frank Flack, Santa Monica CC
 Trent Gaines, Long Beach CC
 Bill Winston, Bakersfield

Player of the Year: Carey Bailey, Long Beach City College

Final Scoring Leaders: Terry Schofield, Santa Monica, 23.4; Dean Donnellon, Cerritos, 22.2; Frank Flack, Santa Monica, 22.1; Bob Brennan, El Camino, 22.0; Larry Crowell, Cerritos, 21.8.

WESTERN STATE CONFERENCE

First Team

Ronald Knight, LA Harbor
 Steve Sabins, Glendale
 Richard Wells, LA Trade-Tech
 Tom Smith, LA Pierce
 Geoff Rowles, Santa Barbara

Second Team

Bob Cummings, Ventura
 Sam Carter, Pasadena CC
 Ray Gritton, LA Pierce
 Mike Spilger, Glendale
 Jesse Givens, Los Angeles CC

Player of the Year: Ronald Knight, Los Angeles Harbor

Final Scoring Leaders: Richard Wells, LA Trade-Tech, 29.7; Ronald Knight, LA Harbor, 26.8, Steve Sabins, Glendale, 23.5; Sam Robinson, Pasadena CC, 22.1; Jeff Rowles, Santa Barbara, 22.0.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

First Team

John Vallely, Orange Coast
 Joe Stephens, Riverside CC
 Tom Read, Orange Coast
 Tom Hayes, Riverside, CC
 Dave Scott, Fullerton JC

Second Team

Rich Van Der Pol, Golden West
 Larry Parks, Fullerton JC
 John Irwin, Citrus
 Jim Brown, Mt. San Antonio
 Tom Waleszonia, Chaffey

Third Team: Dave Keifer, Santa Ana; Rick Mancebo, Orange Coast; Mike Barnes, Riverside CC; Joe Murillo, Mt. SAC; Willie Anderson, San Bernardino Valley.

Final Scoring Leaders: Rich Van Der Pol, Golden West, 25.5; Joe Stephens, Riverside, 23.9; Tom Hayes, Riverside, 22.2; John Irwin, Citrus, 21.9; John Vallely, Orange Coast, 21.8; Larry Parks, Fullerton, 21.3.

DESERT CONFERENCE

First Team

Steve Smith, College of the Desert
 Norm Wintermeyer, Barstow
 Robert Presley, Mt. San Jacinto
 Mike Musgrave, Victor Valley
 Gilly Malone, Mt. San Jacinto

Second Team

Elvin Angel, College of the Desert
 Steve Reynolds, College of the Desert
 Lurix Johnson, Mt. San Jacinto
 Gene Schumaker, Barstow
 Barry Rivlin, College of the Desert
 Don Peoples, Barstow

GOLDEN VALLEY CONFERENCE

Behind the fine floor play and scoring of Gary Donnell and Bill Penaluna, Sierra College walked off with the Golden Valley Conference basketball crown, defeating College of Marin in the championship final, 95-86.

Penaluna scored 36 points and Donnell added 23 to the Sierra cause. The victory gave Sierra the right to challenge Laney College of the Coast Conference for a berth in the state basketball tourney. Sierra lost to the Eagles, 79-69. In the GVC semi-finals against Santa Rosa Junior College, Penaluna tallied 16 as Sierra won 70-53. Marin reached the finals by beating College of the Siskiyous, 102-94. Five players scored in double figures for Marin.

During the regular season Sierra edged Siskiyous by one game to take the Eastern Division title. Marin won the Western Division crown by a four game bulge.

The final two weeks of GVC action found Sierra winning three of four games, defeating Napa, 70-57; Lassen, 68-63; and Yuba, 77-63; while losing to Siskiyous, 79-68. In other games Siskiyous took Lassen, 62-53; Marin defeated Santa Rosa, 85-55; Yuba edged Shasta, 67-64; Santa Rosa trounced College of the Redwoods, 69-41; Siskiyous defeated, 67-57; COR beat Santa Rosa, 66-47; Marin walloped Napa, 91-77; Lassen upset Shasta, 57-43; and Napa surprised Marin, 95-84.

GOLDEN GATE CONFERENCE

City College of San Francisco closed out its second consecutive perfect Golden Gate Conference season with a 59-53 triumph over Merritt College of Oakland. Willie Wise, a 6-4 sophomore forward, paced Sid Phelan's Rams with 18 points. Freshman forward Darling Thomas added 17 and soph center Eugene Williams scored 11. The Thunderbirds got 27 points from soph guard Ed Tavis.

In other final games, Contra Costa took second place with a 71-68 win over last place Diablo Valley and College of San Mateo defeated San Jose City College, 77-67, to grab a share of third. Chabot also finished third after beating Foothill, 82-79.

San Mateo's 6-1 sophomore Owney Williams won the GGC scoring title with a 22.4 average. Williams scored 27 in CSM's final game. Contra Costa got 20 points each from its pair of soph forwards, Don Lyons and McKinley Reynolds, in its victory.

In the previous round, CCSF took San Jose CC, 67-51; Contra Costa throttled Merritt, 83-71; San Mateo beat rival Foothill, 81-75; and Diablo Valley upset Chabot, 82-81. Earlier CCSF defeated Contra Costa, 78-64; Foothill nipped SJCC, 59-57; Chabot beat Merritt, 84-78; San Mateo stymied DVC, 66-60; CCSF stopped Foothill, 65-45; CCC outscored Chabot, 97-81; San Jose defeated Diablo Valley, 70-58; and Merritt thumped San Mateo, 78-67.

COAST CONFERENCE

Despite the loss of star soph guard Murphy Ward, Laney College romped through the Coast Conference basketball race, finishing with a 13-1 record. Ward missed the final four conference games with a knee injury, but Laney continued its winning ways, topping things off with a 79-69 win over Golden Valley Conference champ Sierra which placed the Eagles in the state tourney.

Monterey Peninsula and Menlo finished in a tie for second place with 10-4 records. MPC was paced by Mel Mason, a fabulous soph guard who averaged close to 30 points per game for the entire season. Mason scored over 30 digits in five Coast games and set a conference record with 59 points against Solano.

In the final two weeks of play Laney beat Solano, 94-68; MPC took West Valley, 76-67; Hartnell defeated Cabrillo, 73-67; Menlo thumped Gavilan, 105-77; Laney beat West Valley, 93-71; Monterey outlasted Solano, 116-105; Menlo beat Hartnell, 67-63; Gavilan upset Cabrillo, 94-92; West Valley thwarted Gavilan, 114-86; Menlo took Solano, 80-63; MPC beat Hartnell, 91-69; and Laney took Cabrillo, 86-52. Earlier Laney beat Gavilan, 121-108; Hartnell stopped Solano, 74-66; Menlo stymied MPC, 72-64; and West Valley thrashed Cabrillo, 116-69.

VALLEY CONFERENCE

Riding roughshod over every team in its path, San Joaquin Delta College averaged 106 points per game and waltzed through the Valley Conference to a perfect 10-0 record.

The Mustangs scored over 100 points in every conference game except a 66-41 victory over stalling Fresno City College. Louie Small and George White paced the SJD attack with over 20 points apiece per game. Mitchell Third led the conference in rebounding with over 13 per contest. Fresno CC finished second with a 7-3 mark.

In final Valley action FCC defeated College of the Sequoias, 94-64; Delta pummeled Modesto, 105-81; American River beat crosstown rival Sacramento CC, 89-80; SJD destroyed Sequoias, 112-65; Fresno beat Sacramento, 64-52; Modesto defeated American River, 91-77; Delta beat off SCC, 101-75; Sequoias edged Modesto, 76-71; Fresno took care of American River, 83-65; and Modesto edged Sacramento, 77-68.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Allan Hancock won its final seven Central Conference basketball games, including a revenge 105-84 victory over Merced, and walked off with the Central championship.

The Bulldogs, paced by 6-8 center Dick Brenneman, 6-7 forward Wilson Jones, and freshman guard Bobby Baker, dominated the conference despite being hit by early season forfeitures for using an ineligible player.

In final Central action Antelope Valley beat Cuesta, 91-83; Merced defeated Coalinga, 70-66; Hancock thwarted Reedley, 113-76, AVC stopped Coalinga, 104-78; Reedley took Porterville, 105-78, Hancock got 40 points from Brenneman and defeated Antelope Valley, 120-81; Merced beat Porterville, 111-63; Cuesta took Coalinga, 72-66; Hancock edged Cuesta, 89-78; Merced defeated Reedley, 127-91; and AVC outscored Porterville, 110-98.

Sonny Festejo, Reedley's 5-11 soph guard, averaged 32.2 points per game in the final half of the season with a high game of 40. He finished his two year career at Reedley with 1113 points, a new school record.

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

With sophomore all-state center Carey Bailey clearing the boards and guards Trent Gaines and Mack Calvin showing superb ball-handling and shooting, Long Beach City College had little trouble winning the Metropolitan Conference basketball race this season.

The Vikings finished undefeated and won the title by four games over second place Cerritos. Bailey, Gaines, and Calvin did not dominate the Metro scoring by any means. But all averaged over 17 points per game in Metro play. The Vikes easily defeated the conference all-stars at the season's end, 101-90.

In the final two weeks of action East Los Angeles defeated Santa Monica, 77-74; Cerritos bombed El Camino, 135-93; Los Angeles Valley also scored 135 points in beating Rio Hondo (89); Long Beach thumped Bakersfield, 114-73; East LA defeated Bakersfield, 85-75; Santa Monica beat Cerritos for the first time in history, 77-69; Rio Hondo surprised El Camino, 94-81; LBCC defeated LA Valley, 108-92; Cerritos throttled Bakersfield, 92-56; SMCC stymied Rio Hondo, 97-85; Long Beach beat East LA, 102-89; LA Valley outlasted El Camino, 107-103; El Camino outdistanced East LA, 121-101; Long Beach beat Santa Monica, 83-70; Cerritos defeated Rio Hondo, 77-62; and Bakersfield nipped LA Valley, 84-83.

WESTERN STATE CONFERENCE

Led by the tremendous front line of Willie Betts, John Trapp, and Sam Robinson, Pasadena City College romped to a perfect 16-0 Western State Conference basketball championship.

Betts, a sophomore who started for Bradley last year, became eligible midway through the year and proceeded to average over 10 points and 10 rebounds for the remainder of the year. Trapp and Robinson scored close to 20 points each throughout the year. Both averaged close to 10 rebounds also. Though they were left off the all-conference team by the other Western State coaches, both Trapp and Robinson were named to the all-tourney team at the state tournament. Trapp won the Most Valuable Player award.

The Lancers completely dominated the WSC and topped things off with a 108-81 triumph in the all-star game.

Ronald Knight, Los Angeles Harbor's 6-5 forward closed out his season with a 48-point outburst against Los Angeles City College. He also grabbed 25 rebounds. All told, Knight scored over 30 points in six WSC games, including 39 against El Camino and 36 against Los Angeles Pierce.

Final WSC scores: Pasadena 91, Ventura 67; Compton 87, Los Angeles Trade Tech, 70; Pierce 81, Glendale 73; Harbor 98, LACC 94; Trade-Tech 118, Santa Barbara 100; Pierce 118, Ventura 90; Harbor 74, Compton 64; Glendale 98, LACC 79; Compton 88, SBCC 70; PCC 86, Glendale 76; LATT 88, LACC 84; Pierce 104, Harbor 93; Pasadena 96, Santa Barbara 70; Glendale 86, Harbor 85; Pierce 99, Compton 73; Trade-Tech 74, Ventura 72; Pasadena 89, Pierce 77, Harbor 92, SBCC 80; Ventura 88, LACC 75; Harbor 90, Ventura 73; Compton 74, LACC 69; Pierce 81, Santa Barbara 75; Pasadena 106, Trade-Tech 72; Harbor 106, Trade-Tech 96; Pasadena 113, LACC 68; Glendale 99, Santa Barbara 85; Compton 88, Ventura 75.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

A 53-foot swish shot by reserve Ted Palmer at the final buzzer gave Riverside City College an 88-86 playoff victory over Orange Coast College and its fifth straight Eastern Conference basketball championship. Tom Hayes (21 points), Joe Stephens (18), and Bud Ferrell (17) paced the Tigers in scoring but it was left to Palmer, who scored only six points, to provide the real heroics.

RCC and Orange Coast tied for the regular season crown with identical 15-1 records. They split their two EC games, Orange Coast winning the first, 97-92, and Riverside winning the second, 92-91.

Final Eastern Conference scores: Orange Coast 111, Fullerton Junior College 106; Citrus 70, Chaffey 63; RCC 69, Mt San Antonio 61; Santa Ana 90, Golden West 75; Fullerton 98, Chaffey 81; Riverside 85, Citrus 77; MSAC 69, Golden West 65; Santa Ana 91, San Bernardino Valley 72; OCC 113, Chaffey 75; Riverside 101, FJC 93; Citrus 93, Golden West 76; MSAC 96, SBVC 81; Santa Ana 61, MSAC 60; Riverside 92, Orange Coast 91; Fullerton 108, Golden West 91; Citrus 98, SBVC 90; Santa Ana 92, Citrus 79; RCC 103, Chaffey 88; OCC 89, Golden West 62; Fullerton 120, San Berdoo 91; Citrus 72, MSAC 63; Fullerton 101, Santa Ana 87; Chaffey 93, Golden West 82; Orange Coast 117, SBVC 96.

Jim Brown set a new rebounding record for Mt. San Antonio with 517 in 30 games, good for a 17.2 average. The new mark better the old record set by Bill Hewitt who started for USC this season.

John Vallely, a freshman for Orange Coast, broke the Pirates' all-time scoring record with 630 points and a 20.4 average. Dave Scott, a soph guard for Fullerton, scored 39 points while hitting 19 of 28 field goal attempts in his final game against OCC. John Irwin of Citrus became the Owls' third highest scorer with 662 in 28 games for a 23.7 average.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Imperial Valley College won its last ten Pacific Southwest Conference basketball games and with them its third consecutive PSC championship.

The Arabs, paced by flashy 6-4 soph forward George Reynolds, stormed back from an earl loss to San Diego City College and sailed through the remainder of the campaign undefeated. At the season's end IVC did, however, succumb to the conference all-stars, 102-101.

Reynolds was clearly one of the best players in the state, scoring over 20 points and hauling in over 14 rebounds per game for the year. He was backed on the boards by center John Watts and forward Jim Hester. Guard Curt Watson added a good outside scoring punch. But it was Reynolds' consistent all-around floor play that spelled the difference between first and second place in the PSC.

In final Pacific Southwest play Southwestern defeated San Diego Mesa, 76-70; Mira Costa surprised San Diego CC, 94-88; IVC took Mira Costa, 94-78; Southwestern stymied Mira Costa, 93-79; Imperial Valley dumped Palomar, 77-64; Grossmont thumped Southwestern, 87-65; and Mesa defeated Palomar, 69-60.

DESERT CONFERENCE

With the discovery that freshman forward Lee Tolliver was ineligible, Desert Conference basketball champion Mt. San Jacinto was forced to forfeit all of its Spring semester victories...and the conference trophy. College of the Desert and Barstow each picked up an additional win over Mt. San Jacinto and tied for the Dessrt title with 6-2 records.

Before the ineligibility was discovered, Mt. San Jacinto was challenged by Imperial Valley College of the Pacific Southwest for a berth in the state tourney and lost to the Arabs, 76-67.

In final conference games, College of the Desert defeated Victor Valley, 107-59; Mt. San Jacinto beat Barstow, 93-76 (later forfeited); Barstow took Palo Verde, 93-76, behind the 34 points and 14 rebounds of freshman Norm Wintermeyer; Mt. San Jacinto beat Victor Valley, 106-55; College of the Desert stymied Barstow, 87-72, while holding Wintermeyer to 19 points and five rebounds; Mt. San Jacinto thumped Palo Verde, 82-59, and beat College of the Desert, 81-71; and Victor Valley beat Palo Verde.

Tolliver proved to be a welcome addition to the Mt. San Jacinto squad. In the victory over Palo Verde, he scored 39 points and grabbed 29 rebounds. Robert Presley, Mt. San Jacinto's 6-11 center, scored 27 points and hauled in 22 rebounds in the triumph over COD. All was for nothing however, as Mt. San Jacinto was later forced to forfeit all the games Tolliver had played in.

ALL-CALIFORNIA CAGE TEAM

COMING: The third annual JC SPORTSWIRE All-California Junior College Basketball team, co-sponsored this year by the Helms Athletic Foundation, who will present the certificates.

If you haven't mailed your ballot yet (or weren't able to pick one up at the state tournament), there's still time for you to vote. Since the final ratings (this issue) and the All-California team are released in separate issues, you still have the opportunity to vote for the all-stars: first and second teams and player of the year. But you must mail your votes today.

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