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CROWD CHASING MERRITT FOR 1971 CALIFORNIA JC TRACK TITLE MAY 29

MODESTO--One of the tightest team races in years is on tap Saturday as Merritt College tries to win an unprecedented third straight California State Junior College track and field championship.

Held in conjunction with the California Relays, the meet gets underway at noon with the exhibition JC javelin (pole vault at 12:15) and JC running events at 4:05.

Last year Merritt outscored Fresno CC, 72-66, but at least five teams have a solid shot at the title this time--and there are a few additional darkhorses. A total of 45 colleges, 22 southern and 23 northern, qualified men for the finals during the sectional meets last weekend. Merritt edged Fresno for the northern title, 76-69, while Bakersfield (63), LACC (62), and Mt. San Antonio (60) finished that way in the south.

In addition, Charles Rich of Los Angeles Southwest ran 13.5 in the 120 high hurdles for a national JC record, wiping out the 13.6 by Mt. San Antonio's Don Shy in 1965. That spells trouble for defending state high hurdles champ Jerry Wilson of Fresno too.

Wilson has lost only two races since his junior year of high school, one of them to Rich at the West Coast Relays (13.7 to 13.8) earlier this month. Wilson beat Rich for the 1969 state high school stick title, however.

Three other defending champions in the field, all slight favorites to repeat, are quartermiler Ron Gaddis of Los Angeles Pierce with a 47.0 last week, long jumper Mike Hill (25- $\frac{1}{2}$) of Mt. San Antonio, and discus thrower Sylvester Marshall (178-2) of West Hills--who set a state meet mark of 184-3 last year.

Bakersfield's Craig Fair flipped the platter 191-2 two weeks ago to better the listed national JC record in an unsanctioned gathering at Antelope Valley and plans to provide trouble at Modesto's well-known discus facility.

Hill will be challenged by high school record holder Heulon Hewitt of Merced, who leaped a wind-aided 25-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Modesto two weeks ago and had a legit 24-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ effort there for a NorCal meet record.

One possibility in the meet is that either Bakersfield or Mt. San Antonio will be leading up to the concluding mile relay and then will have to hope for the right combination of happenings among relay quartets from Merritt, LACC, and Fresno to decide the outcome. Bakersfield and MSAC did not qualify four-lap contingents.

However Merritt, with ten entries in nine events, and Fresno, with nine different event entries, both have the potential to settle things earlier.

It's mathematically impossible, however, for any team to better Hancock's state point record of 100, set in 1967. Former two-time champions are LACC (1951-52), Santa Ana (1964-65), and Hancock (1966-67).

Forty-seven colleges qualified for the 1970 state meet and 49 in 1969.

Number of qualifiers, by team, for 1971 state finals: 10--Merritt; 9--Fresno CC; 8--Bakersfield; 7--American River, Los Angeles CC; 6--Pasadena CC, Mt. San Antonio; 5--Contra Costa; 4--CC San Francisco, Compton; 3--De Anza, Hancock, West Hills, Diablo Valley, Santa Ana, LA Pierce, Golden West, East LA, Long Beach CC, Moorpark; 2--San Diego Mesa, LA Southwest, San Diego CC, Palomar, Cypress, El Camino, Cerritos, Solano, College of San Mateo, Modesto JC, Foothill, Yuba, Chabot. 1--Sacramento CC, Sequoias, Reedley, Merced, Sierra, Porterville, Delta, San Jose CC, LA Harbor, Chaffey, Citrus, Fullerton JC.

Sidenote: JC TRACK & FIELD's dope sheet has only once failed to predict the state meet winner. Anything could happen in 1971 but the pre-meet tabulations currently predict Merritt to total 42 points, Fresno CC 41, Los Angeles CC 40, Bakersfield 39 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Mt. San Antonio 37. It would take less than a minor upset to switch them around.

1971 California State Junior College Track & Field Championships - Held in conjunction with the California Relays at Modesto, Saturday, May 29. Field events start at noon (JC javelin). Running events start at 3:08 (open two mile walk) with first JC track final, the 440 relay, at 4:05. (Javelin is non-scoring.)

All events are finals with the top four place winners from each event at both the Northern and Southern California meets comprising the field. Two-time defending state champion Merritt leads in qualifiers with 10, followed by Fresno CC with nine, Bakersfield eight, American River and Los Angeles CC seven, Mt. San Antonio and Pasadena CC six.

Merritt won last year's meet with 72 points to 66 for Fresno CC, 37 for American River, 32 for LACC, 28 for Mt. SAC, and 20 for Bakersfield as the same teams are in contention again. Finals scored on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis for 16 events.

EVENT	1970 CHAMPION & MARK	1971 NorCal Leader	1971 SouCal Leader	1971 US JC BEST
440 Relay	Merritt 40.5	Merritt 40.8	LACC 40.9	40.7
Mile	Armando Valencia (Grossmont) 4:11.7	John Hanes (De Anza) 4:13.1	John Gregorio (MSAC) 4:07.0	4:00.0n
120 HH	*Jerry Wilson (Fresno) 14.3w	Wilson 13.8n	Chas. Rich (LA SW) 13.5	#13.5
440	*Ron Gaddis (LA Pierce) 48.3	Maxie Parks (Fresno) 47.6	Gaddis 47.0	47.0
100	Warren Edmonson (Merritt) 9.3 w	Roger McGill (C. Costa) 9.5	Pat Miles (MSAC) 9.5	9.4, 9.3w
			David Gilliard (East LA) 9.5, 9.4w	
			O.B. Wilridge (Chaffey) 9.5	
			Ted Whitley (Bakersfield) 9.5	
880	Lee Marshall (West Hills) 1:51.4	Clay Lowrey (A. River) 1:52.7	Jim Roberts (L. Beach) 1:50.3	1:48.9
440 IH	Lance Babb (LACC) 52.2	Jim Petraliz (De Anza) 52.2	Mike Hill (MSAC) 52.3	51.9
220	Willie Deckard (LACC) 21.1w	Don Ward (Fresno) 21.1	David Gilliard (East LA) 21.0	21.0
		Royce Ford (Merritt) 21.1n		
3 Mile	Mark Covert (LA Valley) 9:09.4 (2 m)	Mike Weaver (A. River) 14:19.2	Ken Gerry (Moorpark) 13:52.0n	#13:51.0
Mile Relay	Merritt 3:13.3	Merritt 3:13.2	Los Angeles CC 3:13.9	3:13.0
Shot Put	Greg Born (A. River) 55-2½	Chas. Montgomery (Merritt) 55-6½	Steve Lauriano (L. Beach) 57-5 3/4	#62-1
Long Jump	*Mike Hill (Mt. SAC) 25-2½ w	Heulon Hewitt (Merced) 24-11½	Mike Hill 25-0½, 25-1¾ w	25-0½
		25-7¾ w		
Discus	*Sylvester Marshall (West Hills) 184-3	Marshall 178-2	Craig Fair (Bakersfield) 191-2	#191-2
			(191-2 in un sanctioned meet)	178-2
High Jump	Rick Fletcher (Fresno) 6-10	Tim Mayo (Delta) 6-10½	Wayne Bradley (Pasadena) 6-9½	#7-1½
Triple Jump	James Butts (East LA) 51-6w	Harry Freeman (San Jose) 50-11	Doug Smith (Bakersfield) 50-3	50-11
Pole Vault	Tim Knappen (LA Valley) 15-6½	Russ Royal (De Anza) 16-1	Neil Chapman (Cerritos) 15-8	16-1
Javelin	Pete Jones (SD Mesa) 232-6	Jim Oliver (Hancock) 205-3	Gil Antolin (Fullerton) 219-4	255-5

* Denotes champion returning in 1971. # Denotes national JC record

JC TRACK & FIELD DOPE SHEET: Predicted Team Scoring--1. Merritt 42; 2. Fresno CC 41; 3. Los Angeles CC 40; 4. Bakersfield 39½; 5. Mt. San Antonio 37; 6. De Anza 26; 7. Long Beach CC 24; 8. East Los Angeles 21; 9. LA Southwest 18; 10. Moorpark 16; 11. West Hills 15; 12. American River & Pasadena CC 14; 14. Golden West 13; 15. LA Pierce 12; 16. Compton 11; 17. Contra Costa & San Jose CC 10; 19. Solano 9; 20. College of San Mateo, Merced, Santa Ana 8; 23. Hancock 7; 24. College of the Sequoias & Foothill 6; 26. Cerritos 4½; 27. Cypress, Diablo Valley, Fullerton JC, San Diego Mesa, San Joaquin Delta, Sierra 4; 33. Chaffey, Citrus, El Camino, Palomar, San Diego CC 2; 38. CC San Francisco & Modesto JC 1.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRELIMINARIES

440 RELAY (Heat 1)—1. Bakersfield, 48.2; 2. West LA, 44.4; 3. Chaffey, 41.4. (Heat 2)—1. Mt. San Antonio, 41.3; 2. Compton, 41.8; 3. Golden West, 41.6. (Heat 3)—1. LACC, 41.2; 2. Pasadena, 41.3; 3. Saddleback, 41.9.

MILE RELAY (Heat 1)—1. Pasadena, 3:15.1; 2. Chaffey, 3:18.1; 3. Bakersfield, 3:19.9. (Heat 2)—1. Pierce, 3:15.7; 2. Golden West, 3:16.9; 3. Fullerton, 3:18.5. (Heat 3)—1. LACC, 3:14.6; 2. Long Beach, 3:15.8; 3. Mt. San Antonio, 3:17.9.

JAVELIN (9 qualify)—Antelin (Full), 210.7; Feeney (Full), 204.1; Rhoads (Gross), 192.6; Abredillo (College of Desert), 191.1; Roach (Coll. of Canyons), 187.4; Parker (Chaffey), 179.10; Northcraft (San Diego), 170.9; Steudt (Citrus), 170.8; Sansone (Cerr), 152.0.

HIGH JUMP (10 qualify)—Foot (Gross), Jones (San Diego), and Bradley (Pas), 6-8; Menzel (Santa Barbara), Batista (LB), Tinnin (Pas), James (Cerr), Brown (Compton), Conaway (Moor) and Clark (Bak), 6-6.

SHOT PUT (12 qualify)—Lauriano (LB), 54.1; Forrester (Cypress), 53.9½; Jacobsen (East LA), 53.3; Anderson (South. LA), 53.2½; Brown (Bak), 51.9; Younger (SD Mesa), 49.9½; Fry (Cypress), 51.2½; Fair (Bak), 51.0; Bennett (Valley), 50.3½; DeJurnette (West LA), 48.8¾; Stines (Palomar), 48.2½; Hanners (Pas), 46.8¾.

DISCUS (12 qualify)—Fair (Bak), 170.3½; Foley (Gross), 155.6; Anderson (Bak), 154.5½; Montgomery (Cerr), 151.3; Huonrus, (Pas), 149.11; Lassalle (Rio Hondo), 148.9; Jacobsen (East LA), 148.8; Williams (Bak), 145.10½; Lauriano (LB), 144.11½; Comber (Gross), 141.7½; Beachi (Santa Barbara), 137.7; Roach (College of Canyons), 133.4½.

LONG JUMP (12 qualify)—Hill (Mt. Sac), 23.5½; Conaway (Moor), 23.1½; Drew (Compton), 22.10; Moore (A. R. LACC), 22.9; Reed (Pas), 22.7½; Bradley (El Camino), 22.6½; King (San Diego), 22.3; Tedd (Mt. Sac), 22.2½; Prechnow (Pas), 22.1; Allen (San Diego) and Moore (East LA), 21.11; Randolph (East LA), 20.4½.

TRIPLE JUMP (12 qualify)—Loughridge (LACC), 47.9; Smith (Bak), 47.3; Tubb (Moor), 47.1; DeBree (LACC), 45.8; Conaway (Moor), 45.8; Scott (College of Desert) and Brown (Pierce), 45.7; Clark (Bak), 45.4½; Robinson (South. LA), 45.4; Pittman (Pas), 45.0½; Allen (San Diego), 44.9; Barnett (Orange Coast), 44.7.

100 (Heat 1)—1. Smith (San Diego), 9.6; 2. Douthard (LACC), 9.7; 3. Whitley (Bak), 9.8. (Heat 2)—1. Johnson (Compton), 9.8; 2. Breddell (SD Mesa), 9.8; 3. Brownstein (Valley), 9.9. (Heat 3)—1. Gilliard (East LA), 9.6; 2. Groud (LACC), 9.8; 3. Miles (Mt. Sac), 9.9.

220 (Heat 1)—1. Miles (Mt. Sac), 21.6; 2. Nichols (Bak), 21.6; 3. Douthard (LACC), 21.9. (Heat 2)—1. Batista (LB), 21.5; 2. Breddell (SD Mesa), 21.6; 3. Johnson (Compton), 21.8. (Heat 3)—1. Gilliard (East LA), 21.4; 2. Gaddis (Pierce), 21.9; 3. Whitley (Bak), 22.1.

440 (Heat 1)—1. Gaddis (Pierce), 47.7; 2. Shields (Chaffey), 47.7; 3. McBridge (Ventura), 48.8. (Heat 2)—1. Sprink (Pas), 48.0; 2. Skala (Cerritos), 48.1; 3. Fisher (Compton), 48.3. (Heat 3)—1. Walters (Pas), 48.2; 2. Maas (Golden West), 48.3; 3. Milley (Mt. Sac), 48.8.

880 (Heat 1)—1. Roberts (LB), 1:53.5; 2. Jackson (Bak), 1:54.2; 3. Lamb (Santa Ana), 1:54.4. (Heat 2)—1. Maddox (Mt. Sac), 1:54.5; 2. Carnahan (Pas), 1:55.0; 3. Lewis (LACC), 1:55.4. (Heat 3)—1. Baxter (LACC), 1:52.0; 2. Larkin (Palomar), 1:52.9; 3. Kennedy (Valley), 1:53.6.

MILE (Heat 1)—1. Martinez (SD Mesa), 4:11.7; 2. Greene (Valley), 4:12.2; 3. Lamb (Santa Ana), 4:12.3; 4. McQuown (GW), 4:13.0; 5. Gordon (Chaffey), 4:18.6; 6. Cleward (Valley), 4:19.5. (Heat 2)—1. Maddox (Mt. Sac), 4:15.0; 2. Martinez (College of Canyons), 4:15.0; 3. Bernal (Cerr), 4:15.1; 4. Gregorio (Mt. Sac), 4:15.3; 5. Berman (Pierce), 4:15.4; 6. Harmatz (LB), 4:15.7.

THREE MILE (Heat 1)—1. Gerry (Moorpark), 14:00.0; 2. Stevens (El Camino), 14:00.9; 3. McKee (GW), 14:05.9; 4. Hull (SD Mesa), 14:13.9; 5. Babiracki (Valley), 14:16.6; 6. Gregorio (Mt. Sac), 14:16.9. (Heat 2)—1. Lipski (Santa Ana), 14:09.0; 2. Johnson (El Camino), 14:20.5; 3. Chapman (Glendale), 14:22.2; 4. Maier (East LA), 14:22.8; 5. Caldwell (Bak), 14:22.7; 5. Sammers (Santa Ana), 14:30.2.

120HH (Heat 1)—1. Jones (San Diego), 14.2; 2. Robinson (South. LA), 14.2; 3. Smith (Bak), 14.5. (Heat 2)—1. Penn (Mt. Sac), 14.8; 2. Dewan (Valley), 14.8; 3. Gray (Harbor), 14.9. (Heat 3)—1. Rich (South. LA), 13.9; 2. Washington (LACC), 14.0; 3. Tinnin (Pas), 14.4.

440 IH (Heat 1)—1. Washington (LACC), 53.1; 2. Penn (Mt. Sac), 53.2; 3. Smith (Santa Barbara), 53.6. (Heat 2)—1. Huss (Full), 53.5; 2. Loughridge (LACC), 54.3; 3. Hill (Mt. Sac), 54.4. (Heat 3)—1. Rich (South. LA), 53.2; 2. Tedd (Mt. Sac), 54.1; 3. Cook (Citrus), 54.2.

POLE VAULT (12 qualify)—Ellis (Gross), Brown (Pierce), Brambley (Santa Ana), Pearce (Santa Barbara), Buss (Palomar), Simmons (Cypress), Bilbey (Bakersfield), Sauck (Pierce), Bartell (Bakersfield), Storm (Cerritos), Anderson (Santa Ana), Sampson (Fullerton), 14-6.

TEAM QUALIFIERS: Bakersfield 16; Pasadena and Mt. San Antonio 13; Valley and San Diego 7; Long Beach and East LA 6; Compton, Pierce, Moorpark, Cerritos and Chaffey 5; Golden West, Santa Ana, Fullerton, SD Mesa and Grossmont 4; Santa Barbara, El Camino and College of Canyons 3; Citrus, Palomar, West LA, Cypress and College of Desert 2; Glendale, Saddleback, Rio Hondo, Orange Coast, Ventura and Harbor 1.

TOTAL QUALIFIERS—Bakersfield 16. Mt. San Antonio, 15. LACC and Pasadena 13. Long Beach, East LA, Valley and San Diego 7. Compton 6. Chaffey, Cerritos, Golden West, Moorpark, Southwest LA, Pierce and SD Mesa 5. Santa Ana, Fullerton and Grossmont 4. College of Canyons, Santa Barbara and El Camino 3. Palomar, Citrus, Cypress, College of Desert and West LA 2. Ventura, Glendale, Harbor, Saddleback, Rio Hondo and Orange Coast 1.

Discus — 1. Marshall WH 172.1; 2. Sherman Foot 166.3; 3. Pipes DV 163.11; 4. Redington DA 157.7; 5. Nelms Port 156.6; 6. Gardner Chab 152.5; 7. Blake Mont 149.11; 8. Elias DA 147.3; 9. Kirschenman AR 147.5; 10. Himan WV 147.3.

100 — Williams Merr 9.6 7.8 mph. Cook CC 9.7w; Holmes Sol 9.5 7.4 mph. Ford Merr 9.7; Shields SF 9.6 4.2 mph. Childress Fre 9.8; Ward Fre 9.8 3.3 mph. McGill CC 9.8.

880 — Lowrey AR 1:54.8, Harms DV 1:55.4, Rees Fre 1:55.9; Evenson AR 1:55.7, Hanes DA 1:55.9, Kesler Mau 1:55.9; Baker Merr 1:57.5, Perez Fre 1:58.1.

HJ — Richardson Fre 6-4; Morgan DV 6-4; Hancock But 6-4; Sanderson DV 6-4; Mayo Del 6-4; Kass Fre 6-4; Luther Sac 6-4; Kesler Fre 6-4; Woods Merr 6-4; Kong Cha 6-4; Metcalf SF 6-4.

440 IH — Parks CC 54.1, Hammett Chab 55.9; Parker Mod. 54.1, Bracey Merr 54.5; Petralia DA 54.4, Owen Yuba 54.9; Haley SJ 56.1, Newman Cab 56.3.

220 — Ford Merr 21.2, Ward Fre 21.8, Holmes Sie 22.1; Williams Merr 21.8, Jackson Cha 22.4; Shields SF 21.9, Berge AR 22.1, Manuel Sol 22.3.

Three-mile — Weaver AR 14:46.5, Sanford Han 14:51.5; Navarez SF 14:54.7, Garcia Del 15:22.5; Hall Fre 15:34.4; Gama Foot 15:38.6; Bush SJ 14:51.9; 14:54.0; 14:54.0; Anderson Chn 14:54.0; Litchfield Yuba 14:00.7; Zarate Han 15:00.8; Davis Fre 15:08.2.

LJ — 1. Hewitt Mer 25.7½ (7.1 mph wind); 2. Childs Sie 24.4½w; 3. Knight Fre 23.11w; 4. Freeman SJ 23.8½w; 5. Ward Del 23.8½w; 6. Levinston Sol 23.3½; 7. Perryman WH 23.1½w; 8. Goebel Sie 22.10½w; 9. Arkyley Foot 22.9¼w; 10. Johnson Yuba 22.9.

TJ — 1. Freeman SHJ 49.10; 2. Roberts WH 49.2¼; 3. Lopez Fre 48.5¼; 4. Knight Fre 48.4¼; 5. Peoples Han 47.10; 6. Levinston Sol 47.9; 7. Bourdeau WV 71.2; 8. Arkyley Foot 47.7¼; 9. Thompson AR 47.4; 10. Ragster Sac 46.1¼.

Mile relay — 1. Merritt 3:15.5; 2. Contra Costa 3:17.2; 3. Fresno 3:18.4, Hancock 3:18.4, San Francisco 3:24.5, American River 3:16.7, San Mateo 3:18.2; Modesto 3:18.9, Laney 3:19.6.

PV — 1. Royal DA 16.1; 2. Lydon SM 15.0; 3. Blaochic AR 15.0; 4. Crown GM 14.6; 5. Weidig AR 14.6; 6. Kring Han 14.6; 7. Pride Sac 14.6; 8. Oliver SJ 14.6; 9. Porter Mod 14.6; Others at 14.0: Getchel SM, Van Kirk AR, Cecilia DA, Ballou Mont.

NorCal Trials May 14
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Trials at Modesto JC

SP — 1. Montgomery Merr 55.6¼; 2. Kirschenman AR 52.11; 3. Winans Mod 52.10¼; 4. Himan WV 58.8½; 5. Dajerio FR 51.5½; 6. Sevey DA 50.10¼; 7. Scott Merr 50.10; 8. Nelms Port 49.11¼; 9. Carter Sie 49.4¼; 10. Wegls Mod 49.2¼.

440 relay — Merritt 41.3, Contra Costa 41.9; Solano 41.8, Porterville 42.5; San Francisco 42.1, Delta 42.2; Plus Hancock 42.0, Modesto 42.5.

Mile — 1. Reed Fre 4:18.9; 2. Cruz WV 4:19.1; 3. Woods CC 4:19.3; 4. Sanford Han 4:20.4; 5. Best SM 4:21.3; 6. Ware Han 4:22.2; 1. Kesler Han 4:23.0; 2. Hanes DA 4:23.7; 3. Robertson SA 4:23.9; 4. Price Sha 4:24.8; 5. West But 4:25.4; 6. Milan Cha 4:25.9.

120 HH — Turner Merr 13.9w, Jackson Seq 14.0w, Melloway DA 14.6w; Wilson Fre 14.1w, Hickman Reed 14.7w, White Napa 14.7w; Hammett Chab 14.4w, Brown Fre 14.7w, Rohm Mod 14.7w.

440—Peoples Han 47.8, Jefferson Merr 48.4, Moring Seq 48.9; Gordon Merr 48.7, Hamilton AR 48.8; Stewart Mod 48.1, Parks Fre 48.2, James Lan 48.9.

Predicted six placers in each event (with their best 1971 marks), plus other qualifiers for finals. Event starting time also noted.

Pole Vault (12:15 p.m.) Nat'l JC Record: 16-8, Dennis Phillips, College of San Mateo, 1966. State Meet Record: 16-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Phillips and Dick Railsback, Pasadena CC, 1966.

1. Russ Royal (De Anza) 16-1; 2. Jim Lydon (CSM) 15-6; 3. Larry Bilbey (Bak) 15-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Mike Sampson (Ful) 15-3 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5. Mike Weidig (ARC) 15- $\frac{1}{4}$; 6. Mike Bartel (Bak) 15-3. Others: Anderson (Sana) 15- $\frac{1}{2}$; Joel Porter (Mod) 15- $\frac{1}{4}$; Ken Corwin (Chabot) 14-10; Brown (Pierce) 14-8; Buss (Palomar) 14-8; Steve Biacochi (ARC) 14-6; Tom Price (SacCC) 14-6.

COMMENT: National JC leader Royal plus Lydon have been the most consistent in an inconsistent event. Most vaulters were well below their bests in the sectional finals, however. Lydon, seventh last year, and Corwin (no height) are the lone returnees for the 16 man '70 field.

High Jump (2 p.m.) Nat'l JC Record: 7-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ed Caruthers, Santa Ana, 1965; pending 7-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ray Lisby, Mesa (Ariz.), 1971.

State Meet Record: 7- $\frac{1}{2}$, Max Lowe, Foothill, 1965.

1. Jeral Richardson (Fresno) 6-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Wayne Bradley (Pasadena) 6-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Bernard Brown (Compton) 6-8; 4. Tim Mayo (Delta) 6-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Al Sanderson (Diablo) 6-9; 6 (tie) John James Cerrito 6-8 & Steve Clark (Bak) 6-7. Others: Greg Tinnin (Pasadena) 6-8; Rick Kong (Chabot) 6-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

COMMENT: Difficult to choose among a tight group... Richardson is the West Coast Relays champ and suffered his first loss of year to Sanderson in NorCal finals. Bradley appeared south's best until failing at 6-8 last week and getting third behind Brown & Tinnin in the SouCals. Clark was third last year, Bradley fourth, James fifth. A come-through by Clark here could make difference in Bakersfield's title hopes.

Long Jump (3:30) Nat'l JC Record: 26-2 $\frac{3}{4}$, Henry Hines, Sacramento CC, 1969. State Meet Record: 25- $\frac{1}{2}$, Gene Wilson, Sequoias, 1960.

1. Mike Hill (Mt.SAC) 25- $\frac{1}{2}$, 25-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ w; 2. Heulon Hewitt (Merced) 24-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ w; 3. Jerry Conaway (Moorpark) 24-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Ron Childs (Sierra) 24-3, 24-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ w; 5. Ralph Drew (Compton) 24-6; 6. Willie Perryman (WHills) 24-0 $\frac{1}{2}$. Others: Charles Knight (Fresno) 23-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Brady (El Camino) 23-7.

COMMENT: Tremendous dual between defending state champ Hill and prep record holder Hewitt is in the offing in Modesto's famous pit. Conaway was second last year at 24-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ w as Hill won at 25-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ w. Childs was fifth and Perryman seventh.

Shot Put (4 p.m.) Nat'l JC Record: 60-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Steve Fite, Chaffey, 1965; pending 62-1, Spike Walker, Spokane Falls (Wash.), 1971.

State Meet Record: 58-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Don Castle, Foothill, 1963.

1. Steve Lauriano (LongB) 57-5 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Lamar Anderson (LA SW) 56-3 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3. Charles Montgomery (Merritt) 55-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Ed Forester (Cypress) 54-0; 5. Ken Kirscherman (ARC) 54-4; 6. Jeff Winans (Modesto) 53-6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Others: Bob Fry (Cypress) 53-0; Al Dalerio (Fresno) 52-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

COMMENT: Unbeaten Lauriano is a "heavy" favorite here with Anderson, fourth in the state last year, the leading challenger. Montgomery is a solid third place choice and could help Merritt's cause with an upset. He's the lone Thunderbird field event entry.

Discus (5:15) Nat'l JC Record: 187-5, Les Mills, Foothill, 1963. State Meet Record: 194-3, Sylvester Marshall, West Hills, 1970.

1. Sylvester Marshall (WHills) 178-2; 2. Craig Fair (Bak) 173-1 (191-2)*; 3. Chuck Sherman (Foothill) 177-1; 4. Howard Montgomery (Cerritos) 162-9; 5. Tom Pipes (Diablo) 165-3; 6. Dan Jacobson (East LA) 169-4. Others: Doyle Nelms (Port) 156-6; Bruce Hueners (Pasadena) 155-11.

COMMENT: Consistent Marshall should repeat as state champ despite Fair's *unofficial national JC record toss of 191-2 in a 46 mile per hour wind at Antelope Valley. Marshall holds the state record and discus throwers usually have a field day at Modesto.

Triple Jump (5:15) Nat'l JC Record: 51-10 $\frac{3}{4}$, Mahoney Samuels, Foothill, 1962 & Robert Reader, Bakersfield, 1969.

State Meet Record: 50-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, James Butts, East Los Angeles, 1970.

1. Harry Freeman (SJose) 50-11; 2. Doug Smith (Bak) 50-3; 3. Eddie Loughridge (LACC) 49-6, 50-1w; 4. Chester Roberts (WHills) 49-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Steve Clark (Bak) 48-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Derrick Williams (CCSF) 48-6 $\frac{3}{4}$. Others: Steve Arkley (Foothill) 48-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Brian Tubb (Moor) 47-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 48-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ w.

COMMENT: More noted as a high jumper (third in state last year), Clark was an upset winner in the SouCals but will have his hands full in trying to beat national JC leader Freeman and his own Renegade teammate Smith. Freeman, state runner-up in '70, is out to avenge a West Coast Relays loss to Smith when officials suddenly cancelled the finals and let the trial marks stand. Smith was eighth in state in '70.

440 RELAY (4:05) Nat'l JC & Meet Record: 40.4, Merritt, 1969. 1. Merritt 40.8; 2. Los Angeles CC 40.9; 3. Bakersfield 40.8;

4. Mt. San Antonio 41.0n; 5. Compton 41.2n; 6. Solano 41.6n. Others: Contra Costa 41.9n; City College of San Francisco 41.7n.
COMMENT: Merritt will have a tough time winning its third straight state 440 Relay title against a quartet of southern challengers. (Compton beat the T-Birds in the West Coast Relays.) The order here could be the final team finish in points (plus Fresno).

1 Mile (4:13) Nat'l JC Record: 3:56.1, Neill Duggan, Hancock, 1966. State Meet Record: 4:05.4, Bob Delaney, Santa Ana, 1964.

1. John Gregorio (Mt.SAC) 4:07.0; 2. Terry Lamb (SAna) 4:07.5n; 3. John Hanes (De Anza) 4:13.1; 4. Gary Maddox (Mt.SAC) 4:07.9n;

5. Ben Martinez (SDMesa) 4:08.9n; 6. Cliff Rees (Fresno) 4:16.5. Others: Dave Wood (CCosta) 4:18.8n; Dave Robertson (CSM) 4:18.2n.
COMMENT: Gregorio was the lone sub-4:10 miler in the SouCal meet field but had to turn back the strong challenges of Lamb and Maddox to win. The current state leader should do so again at Modesto. Northern contingent's times will come down against the competition with Fresno frosh Cliff Rees hoping to break-up the two Mt.SAC point producers. Gregorio was fourth in state last year.

1200 HH (4:29) Nat'l JC Record: 13.6, Don Shy, Mt. San Antonio, 1965; pending 13.5, Charles Rich, Los Angeles Southwest, 1971.

State Meet Record: 13.9, George Greenwood, San Bernardino Valley, 1964.

1. Charles Rich (LA SW) 13.5; 2. Jerry Wilson (Fresno) 13.8n; 3. Clim Jackson (Sequoias) 14.0n; 4. Ed Washington (LACC) 13.9n

5. Milt Turner (Merritt) 14.4n, 13.9w; 6. Doug Jones (SDCC) 14.1n. Others: Don Gray (LA Harbor) 14.1n; Mark Hickman (Reedley) 14.6n.
COMMENT: Defending state champion Wilson is in trouble against new national record claimant Rich. Wilson's only losses since his junior year where back to back in the Valley Conference meet to Jackson and at the West Coast Relays to Rich (13.7 to 13.8). All the placers from the West Coast Relays made it to the state finals and are the top five picks here.

440 (4:42) Nat'l JC Record: 46.1, Lee Evans, San Jose CC, 1966. State Meet Record: 46.6, Gary Comer, Los Angeles Pierce, 1967.

1. Ron Gaddis (Pierce) 47.0; 2. Maxie Parks (Fresno) 47.6; 3. Maurice Peoples (Hancock) 47.7n; 4. Dennis Maas (Golden West) 47.5n;

5. John Shields (Chaffey) 47.7n; 6. Tom Sprink (Pasadena) 48.0. Others: Jim Hamilton (ARC) 48.1; Marvin Jefferson (Merritt) 48.3.
COMMENT: Defending state champ Gaddis is a heavy favorite. Parks, Peoples, and Maas have been running faster each week; will contend.

100 (4:50) Nat'l JC Record: 9.3, Travis Williams, Contra Costa, 1964; Fred Kuller, Santa Ana, 1965; Mel Gray, Ft. Scott (Kan.) 1968;

Warren Edmonson (Merritt) 1969. State Meet Record: 9.3 by Williams and Kuller.

1. Dave Gilliard (East LA) 9.5, 9.4w; 2. Ted Whitley (Bak) 9.5; 3. Roger McGill (CCosta) 9.5; 4. Royce Ford (Merritt) 9.6;

5. David Holmes (Solano) 9.6, 9.5w; 6. Bill Smith (SDCC) 9.6n, 9.5w. Others: Ken Douthard (LACC) 9.6; Don Ward (Fresno) 9.8, 9.5w.

COMMENT: Gilliard is favored off his consistency--triumphs in all major meets this year after running in former teammate Willie Deckard's shadow last season. But the other seven runners could finish in any order--which will be important to the team race. In the 70 state 100, Gilliard was fifth, McGill fourth, and Whitley seventh.

880 (5:05) Nat'l JC Record: 1:48.6, Ray Van Asten, Mt. SAC, 1962. State Meet Record: 1:49.5, Bob Hose, San Diego Mesa, 1965.

1. Jim Roberts (LongB) 1:50.3; 2. James Baxter (LACC) 1:51.9n; 3. Clay Lowrey (ARC) 1:52.7; 4. Al Baker (Merritt) 1:54.1n;

5. Jay Larkin (Palomar) 1:52.6n; 6. Steve Carnahan (Pasadena) 1:52.9n. Others: Stan Evenson (ARC) 1:54.9n; Dwayne Harms (Diablo) 1:55.1n.

COMMENT: Roberts became the first Californian to go under 1:52 with his convincing SouCal meet victory and expects to dual Baxter and early season national JC leader Lowrey. If it's a tactical race, Baker could come in strong with crucial Merritt points as he nearly beat Lowrey in a photo finish in the NorCals. Lowrey was third, Baker fourth, Evenson sixth in last year state finals.

440 IH (5:37) Nat'l JC Record: 51.2, Geoff Vanderstock, Mt. SAC, 1966. State Meet Record: 52.5, Lance Babb, Los Angeles CC, 1970.

1. Jim Petralia (De Anza) 52.2; 2. Mike Hill (Mt. SAC) 52.3; 3. Eddie Loughridge (LACC) 52.5n; 4. Robert Parks (CCosta) 53.8;

5. Steve Cook (Citrus) 53.2n; 6. Charles Penn (Mt. SAC) 53.5n. Others: Ken Bracy (Merritt) 54.6; Steve Owen (Yuba) 54.9n.

COMMENT: Petralia & Hill should wage quite a battle, with upset NorCal champ Parks (sixth in state last year) also to be reconed with. Hill's long jumping will be early enough it probably won't interfere with his stamnia--as it did at the WCR, where Petralia won handily.

220 (6:13) Nat'l JC Record: 20.6, Mel Gray, Ft. Scott (Kan.), 1968. State Meet Record: 21.1, Bob Griffin, Contra Costa, 1966.

1. David Gilliard (East LA) 21.0; 2. Don Ward (Fresno) 21.1; 3. Royce Ford (Merritt) 21.1n; 4. Fred Batista (LongB) 21.3n;

5. Vince Breddell (SD Mesa) 21.4n, 21.1w; 6. Kevin Johnson (Compton) 21.3n. Others: Larry Shields (CCSF) 21.4n; Ron Williams (Merritt) 21.4.

COMMENT: Gilliard could be the meet's lone double winner (although Hill is also a double possibility). Gilliard will have to turn back a strong northern challenge from Ward and Merritt's duo. Fresno and Merritt need strong point showings here. Ford was 3rd; Gilliard 6th in '70.

3 MILE (6:39) Pending Nat'l JC Record: 3:51.0, Galen Hackler, Manatee (Fla.), 1971. New State Meet Event.

1. Ken Gerry (Moorpark) 13:52.0n; 2. Terry McKeon (Golden West) 13:58.6n; 3. Tom Lipski (Santa Ana) 13:58.6n; 4. Mike Weaver (ARC) 14:19.2;

5. Bruce Johnson (El Camino) 14:00.8n; 6. Tim Sanford (Hancock) 14:44.4n. Others: Steve Litchfield (Yuba) 14:51.4n; R. Narvaez (CCSF) 14:54.8n.

COMMENT: Gerry is a slight favorite off his state JC all-time best of 13:52 & West Coast Relays two mile victory (9:08.4). But McKeon is the SouCal champ (in a race in which the first four men placed within two seconds of McKeon's 13:58.6. Weaver was runner-up in last year's state two mile (9:13.4) while Gerry placed fifth (9:30.4).

MILE RELAY (6:55) Nat'l JC Record 3:08.2, Merritt, 1969. State Meet Record, 3:10.1, Pierce, 1967.

1. Merritt 3:13.2; 2. LACC 3:13.9;

3. Fresno 3:14.1n; 4. Pasadena 3:13.9n; 5. Pierce 3:14.5n; 6. Golden West 3:14.3n. Others: Contra Costa 3:14.6n; Hancock 3:15.7n.

COMMENT: The team title could be decided in the finale with Merritt seeking a three-time state relay double. But the other title contenders in this race--LACC, Fresno--have a good shot at the T-Birds and the championship. An interesting array of anchor men features Ron Gaddis (Pierce), Ron Williams (Merritt), Maxie Parks (Fresno), James Baxter (LACC), Tom Sprink (Pasadena).