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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 at Modesto two weeks ago and had a legit 24-11 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. Entersfield 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 mathmatically 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 39½, 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 (Javelin is non-scoring.) first JC track final, the 440 relay, at 4:05.

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 10	971 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) 9.5,9.4	H
			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 Royce Ford (Merritt) 21.1n	David Gilliard (East LA) 21.0	21.0
3 Mile	Mark Covert (LA Valley) 9:09.4 (2 mi)		Ken Gerry (Moorpark) 13:52.0n	#13:51.0
Mile Relay		Merritt 3:13.2	Los Angeles CC 3:13.9	3:13.0
	Greg Born (A.River) 55-24	Chas Hantsomery (Henritt) 55-64	Steve Lauriano (L.Beach) 57-5 3/4	#62-1
Shot Put	*Mike Hill (Mt. SAC) 25-23 w	Heulon Hewitt (Merced) 24-11	Mike Hill 25-05, 25-15w	25-0 }
Long Jump	-wike hill (Mt. 5AC) 25-29 W	25-73w	mike 1111 25-05, 25-154	23-pg
Discus	*Sylvester Marshall (WestHills)184-3	Marshall 178-2	Craig Fair (Bakersfield) 191-2	#191-2
	•		(191-2 in unsanctioned meet)	178-2
High Jump	Rick Fletcher (Fresno) 6-10	Tim Mayo (Delta) 6-10}	Wayne Bradley (Pasadena) 6-9-	#7-1 }
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) 15-6‡	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 national JC record * Denotes champion returning in 1971.

JC TRACK & FIELD DOPE SHEET: Predicted Team Scoring--1. Merritt 42; 2. Freeno CC 41; 3. Los Angeles CC 40; 4. Bakersfield 391; 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 42; 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

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PRELIMINARIES

AL Palboa Stadium

400 RELAY (Heat 1)—1. Bakerstield,
40.3; 2. West LA, 41.4; 3. Chaffey, 41.4.
(Heat 2)—1. Mt San Anionio, 41.3; 2.
Compton, 41.6; 3. Golden, West, 41.6.
(Heat 3)—1. LACC, 41.2; 2. Pasadena,
41.3; 3. Saddleback, 41.9.—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,
3:18.3. (Heat 3)—1. LACC, 3:14.6; 2.
Long Beach, 3:15.5; 3. Mt. San Antonio,
3:17.9.

JAVELIN (9. Mialife).

2. Golden west, S. 10.7, S. Policiano, 218.5. (Heat 3) — LACC. 314.6; 2. Long Besch, 3(15.8; 3, Mt. San Antonio. 3:17.9.

JAVELIN (9 enaity)—Antelin (Full), 20-1; Rhoads (Gross), 1924; Meredith (College of Desert), 191-1; Roach (Coll. of Caryons), 187-6; Parker (Charley), 179-10; North-craft (San Diego), 170-9; Sleudt (Citrus), 170-8; Sansone (Cert), 152-0.

HIGH JUMP (10 quality)—Foot (Gross), Jones (San Diego), and Bradley (Pas), 6-8; Menzel (Santa Barbera), Baliste (LB), Tinnin (Pas), James (Cert), Brown (Compton), Conaway (Moor) and Clark (Bak), 6-6.

SHOT PUT (12 qualify)—Laurlano (LB), 54-1; Forrester (Cybress), 53-9/2; Jacobsen (East LA), 33-3; Anderson (Southw. LA), 53-274; Brown (Bak), 51-0; Younger (SD Mesa), 49-5/2; Fry (Cypress), 51-2/2; Fair (Bak), 51-0; Bennett (Valley), 50-3/2; Folly (Gross), 183-6; Anderson (Bak), 154-51/2; Montgomery (Cert), 151-68; (Hondol), 182-9; Jacobsen (East LA), 18-84; Stines (Palomar), 48-20;—Henhers (Pas), 46-34

DISCUS (12 qualify)—Fair (Bak), 170-3/2; Foley (Gross), 183-6; Anderson (Bak), 154-51/2; Construs, 18-6; Milliams (Bak), 145-10/2; Laurlano (LB), 144-11/2; Comber (Gross), 131-7/2; Beogah (Santa Barbara), 137-7; Roach (College of Canyons), 133-47/2; Prechnew (Pas), 22-1; Allen (San Diego), 23-3; Tedd (Mt Sac), 22-1/2; Prechnew (Pas), 22-1; Allen (San Diego) and Morene (East LA), 20-4/2; Smith (Bak), 45-4/2; Robinson (Southw. LA), 45-4; Pittman (Pas), 45-0/4; Allen (San Diego), 42-3; Pittman (Pas), 45-0/4; Allen (San Diego), 48-9; Sarnett (Orange of Desert) and Brown (Pierce), 45-7; Clark (Bak), 45-4/2; Robinson (Southw. LA), 48-8, Pittman (Pas), 45-0/4; Allen (San Diego) (Bak), 44-9; Barnett (Orange of Desert) and Brown (Pierce), 45-7; Clark (Bak), 45-4/2; Robinson (Southw. LA), 48-4, Pittman (Pas), 45-0/4; Allen (San Diego) (Bak), 44-9; Barnett (Orange of Desert) and Brown (Pierce), 45-7; Cark (Bak), 45-4/2; Robinson (Southw. LA), 48-8, Barnett (Orange

of Desert) and Brown (Pierce), 45-7; Clark (Bak), 45-4½; Robinson (Southw. LA), 45-4; Pitman (Pas), 45-0½; Allen (San Diego), 44-9; Barnett (Orange Coast), 44-7.

100 (Heat 1)—1. Smith (San Diego), 9.6; 2. Doutherd (LACC), 9.7; 3. Whitely (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. Gloud (LACC), 9.8; 3. Miles (Mf Sac), 9.9. 220 (Heat 1)—1. Alles (Mf Sac), 9.9. 220 (Heat 1)—1. Alles (Mf Sac), 21.6; 3. Doutherd (LACC), 21.9; (Heat 2)—1. Baliste (LB), 21.5; 2. Breddell (SD Mesa), 21.6; 3. Doutherd (LACC), 21.9; 4.6 (Heat 2)—1. Baliste (LB), 21.5; 2. Breddell (SD Mesa), 21.6; 3. Johnson (Compton), 21.8 (Heat 3)—1. Gilliard (East LA), 21.4; 2. Gaddls (Pierce), 21.9; 3. Whitely (Bak), 22.1; 440 (Heat 1)—1. Gaddls (Pierce), 47.7; 2. Shfelds (Chaffay), 47.7; 3. McBridge (Veniura), 48.8 (Heat 2)—1. Sorink (Pas), 48.0; 2. Skals (Cerrifos), 48.1; 3. Fisher (Compton), 48.3 (Miey (Mf Sac), 48.1; 3. Fisher (Compton), 48.3; 3. Miley (Mf Sac), 48.3; 3. Lamb (Santa Ana), 1:54.5; 2. Carnahan (Pas), 1:54.5; 2. Carnahan (Pas), 1:54.5; 3. Lamb (Santa Ana), 4:12.3; 4. McQuown (GW), 4:13.0; 5. Gordon (Chaffey), 4:18.6; 6. Clenard (Valley), 4:15.0; 2. Martiplez (College of Caryons), 4:15.0; 3. Bernal (Cerr), 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 Caymons), 14:00.0; 2. Stevens (El Cay

(Pierce), 4:15.4; 6. Harmatz (LB), 4:15.7.

**THREE MILE (Heat 1)—1. Gerry (Moorpark), 14:00.0; 2. Stevens (EI Camino), 14:00.9; 3. McKeen (GW), 14:05.9; 4. Hull (SD Mesa), 14:13.9; 5. Bablracki (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. Sammens (Santa Ana), 14:30.2.

**T20HH (Heat 1)—1. Jones (San Diego), 14.2; 2. Robinson (Southw. LA), 14.2; 3. Smith (Bak), 145. (Heat 2)—1. Penn (Mt Sac), 14.8; 2. Dewan (Valley), 14.8; 3. Gray (Harbor), 14.9; 4. Washington (LACC), 14.0; 3. Tinnin (Pas), 14.4.

**40 1H (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), 54.2; 3. Hill (Mt Sac), 53.2; 2. Tedd (Mt Sac), 54.1; 3. Cook (Citrus), 54.2.

POLE VAULT (12 quality)—Ellis (Gross), Brown (Plerce), Bramfley (Santa Ana), Pdarce (Santa Barbara), Buss (Palomar), Simmons (Cypress), Bilbay (Bakersfield), Sauck (Plerce), Bartell (Bakersfield), Storm (Cerritos), Anderson (Santa Ana), Sampson (Fuljerion), 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 3; Glendale, Saddleback, Rio Hondo, Orange Coast; Ventura and Harboth (14), And Interest.

Hondo, Orange Coast; Ventura and maintenant of the Coast of Canvons Santa Barbara and El Camino S. Palomar, Citrus, Cypress, College of Coast of the and Orange Coast 1.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Trials at Modesto JC

SP — 1. Mönfgomery Merr. 55-6¹/₄; 2. Kirschenman AR. S2-11; 3. Wilnans Mod 52-10³/₄; 4. Himan WV 58-8³/₂; 5. Dajerio FR 51-5¹/₂; 6. Sevey DA 50-10¹/₄; 7. Scott Merr 50-10; 8. Nelma Port 49-11³/₄; 9. Carter Sie 49-4³/₄; 10. Wegls Mod 49-2¹/₂; 40 relav — Merrit 41.3. Contra Cozea 41.9; Solano 41.8, Porterville 42.5; San Francisco 42.1, Delta 42.2; Plus Hancock 42.0, Modesto 42.5, Edita 42.2; Plus Hancock 42.0, Modesto 42.5, San Strandsco 42.1, San Strandsco 54.1, Parks Fre 48.2, James Lan 48.9, San Strandsco 54.1, Parks Fre 48.2, James Lan 48.9,

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 147-11; 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; Hotmes Sol 9.5 7.4 mph. Cook CC 9.7w; Hotmes Sol 9.5 7.4 mph. Cook CC 9.7w; Hotmes Sol 9.5 7.4 mph. Childress Fre 9.8; Ward. Fre 9.8 3.3 mph. Childress Fre 9.8; Ward. Fre 9.8 3.4 mph. Childress Fre 9.8; Ward. Fre 9.8 3.4 mph. Childress Fre 6.4; Sanderson DV 6.4. Mayo Del 6.4, Kass Fre 6.4 Luther Sec 6.4. Kehler Fre 6.4; Woods Merr 6.4. Kong Cha 6.4, Metcalf SF 6.4. 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, Walliams Merr 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 — Waaver AR 14:46.5; Sanford Han 14:51.5; Navarez: SF 14:54.7, Garcia Del 15:22.5, Hall Fre 15:34.7, Garcia Del 15:22.7, Hall Fre 15:34.7, Garcia Del 15:22.7, Hall Fre 15:34.7, Garcia Del 15:22.7, Hall Fre 15:34.7, Garcia Del 16:4: 11.4, 11.5, 11.5, Navarez: SF 14:54.7, Garcia Del 16:4: 11.5, Navarez: SF 14:54.7, Garcia Del 16:4: 11.5, Navarez: SF 14:54.7, Garcia Del 16:4: 11.5, Navarez: SF 14:54.7, Hall Fre 23:4, Navarez: SF 14:54.7, Porter Mod 14:5:

NorCal Trials May 14

Rich Sets JC Record in 120 Highs: 13.5

ior college record in the 120-yard high hurdles Saturday night in the Southern California JC track and field finals.

Rich, a 19-year-old sophomore was clocked in 13.5 seconds, bettering the mark of 13.6 set by Don Shy of Mt. San Antonio College twice in

les blazed to a national jun- a letter of intent with UCLA.

Three other meet records were broken and another tied in the meet, a prelude to the state finls which will be held in conjunction with the Modesto Relays next week.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — 1965 and later tied by of Mt. SAC ran 4:07.0 in the Charles Rich of Southwest George Carty of Odessa, mile to better the old meet Junior College in Los Ange- Tex., in 1968. Richas signed mark of 4:07.0 by Armando mark of 4:07.0 by Armando Valencia a year ago; Ron Gaddis of Pierce ran 47.0 in the 440, a tenth better than the long jump at 24-61/4 and Mike Singletary in 1967 and Los Angeles City College Terry McKeon of Golden in 52.3 and Dave Gilliard of West ran three miles in the 440 intermediate hurdles 13:58.5, bettering the 14:00.8 won the 100 and 220 in 9.5 set earlier in the prelims by and 21.2, the former time Sophomore John Gregorio Ken Gerry of Moorepark.

13:58.6 in the three mile and Gerry was third in 13:59.7.

Mike Hill of Mt. SAC scored a double by taking

the 440 intermediate hurdles equaling the meet mark.

440 RELAY—1. LACC, 40.9; 2. Bakersfield, 41.0; 3. Mt. San Antonio, 41.0; 4. Compton, 41.2; 5. West LA, 41.4; 6. Saddleback, 41.7.

Saddleback, 41.7.

MILE—I. Gregorio—(Mt. Sac), 4.07.0
(Southern Calif. record. old mark, 4.07.4. Armando Valencia, Grossmont, 1970): 2. Lamb (Santa Ana), 4:07.5; 3. Maddox (Mt. Sac), 4:07.9; 4. Martinez (SD Mesa), 4:08.0; 5. Martinez (College of Caryons), 4:10.3; 6. McQuown (Golden West), 4:14.1.

en West), 4:14.1.
120HH—1. Rich (Southwest LA), 13.5
(National JC and Southern Callf. record, old national mark, 13.6, Don Shy, Mi. San Antonio, 1965; old Southern Calif. record, 13.9, Rich, in prelims): 2. Jones (San Diego), 14.1; 3. Washington (LACC), 14.1; 4. Gray (Harbor), 14.2; 5. Penn (Mt Sac), 14.5; 6. Smith (Bak), 14.6.

440—1. Gaddis (Pierce), 47.0 (Southern Calif, record, old mark, 47.1, Mike Singletary, San Diego, 1967); 2. Maas (Golden West), 47.5; 3. Shields (Chaftey), 48.0; 4. Sprink (Pasadena), 48.2; 5. Walters (Pasadena), 48.5; 6. Skala (Cerrifos) 48.6.

Cerritos) 48.6.

100—1. Gilliard (East LA), 9.5 (equals Southern Calif. record held by three others); 2. Whitley (Bak), 9.6; 3. Smith (San Dieso), 9.6; 4. Doutherd (LACC), 9.7; 5. Johnson (Compton), 9.7; photopending for sixth, 880—1. Roberts (Long Beach), 1:50.3; 2. Baxter (LACC), 1:51,9; 3. Larkin.

Carnahan (Fasa. San Lander), 1:50.3; 2. Larkin.

Carnahan (Fasa. High JuMP—1. Brown (Compton), 6:58.

Sac), S2.3; 2. Lough 3. Cook (Citrus), 2. Tinnin (Pasadena), 6-10; 2. Bradsel, 55.8.

Sac), S2.3; 2. Lough 3. Cook (Citrus), 6-8; 5. Clark (Bak), 6-8; 6. tie between Batiste (LB) and Foote (Gross-and), 6-6.

Sac), S3.5; 5. Wash 6. Todd (Mt Sac), 6-8; 5. Clark (Bak), 6-8; 6. tie between Batiste (LB) and Foote (Gross-and), 6-6.

Sac), S3.3; 3. Breddell Batiste (LB), 21.4; 21.4; 6. Doutherd (Santa Ana), 14-8; 4. Brown (Plerce), 14-8; 5. tie between Buss (Palomar) and Bartel (Bak), 14-8.

JAVELIN—1. Feeney (Full), 21-11; 2. Merediih (College of Desert), 206-11; 3. Rhoads (Grossmont), 197.7; 4. Northern Calif. record, erry, Moorpark, In 100-1. Gilliard (East LA), 9.5 (equals

Merritt Spikers Edge City College

PLEASANT HILL lege's string of track Gay Bryan said jurisdiction triumphs, 76-69 in the North-rests with the starter and reern California Championship here at Diablo Valley College and there was another heated controversy.

heated controversy.

The meet qualified the first four finishers, plus all fourth place ties, for next Saturday's California State Junior College Championships at Modesto where the Northern California qualifiers will be joined by the Southern California contingent.

Merritt, which finished second to Fresno in the Northern California and West Coast Relays, got to the Rams by winning the 440-yard and mile relays, the shot put and 100-yard dash. The T-Birds qualified 10 men. Fresno qualified nine.

Veteran observers in the ment to some of the athletes, mun 440 relay — 1. Merritt, 41.1; 2. Solano, 41.6; 3. San Fráncisco 41.7; 4. Contra Costa, 42.0; 5. Hancock, 42.2; 6. Delta, 42.7.

Mile — 1. Hanes, DeAnza, 4:16.5; 2. Rees, Fresno, 4:16.7; 3. Wood, CC, 4:16.8; 4. Robertson, SM, 4:18.2; 5. Men, Chabot, 4:21.9; 6. West, Buffe, 4:24.4.

SP — 1. Montgomery, Merr, 55-5/4; 2. Winans, Mod, 53-6/4; 3. Kirscheman, AR, 53-5; 4. Dalerlo, Eres, 53-2/2; 5. Himan; WV, 52-4; 6. Nelma, Porf, 49-5/2.

1:50.3; 6. Kesler, Han, 1:50.8.
440 IH — R. Parks, CC 53.8; 2. Petralla, DA, 54.0; 3. Bracey, Mers, 54.9; 4. Owen, Yuba, 54.9; 5. Parker, Mod, 55.2; 6. Newman, Cab, 55.3.

call gun. Some of the finish judges, Fries said, had reset their watches, believing

Ford would be recalled.

Leman Childress of Fres-

Ford got off to a "rolling surfaced track to about d final ing to Fries and Fries and

the heat in suffering his first lng champion, settled for loss of the year. The 6.814 third at 14.6. Chabot's Ken leaper only cleared 6.6 for Corwin was fourth at the

Leman Childress of Fresmo and Larry Schields of San Francisco, running on either Side of Ford, "came out of their blocks but then straighted up," Fries added, expecting to be recalled. Subsequently, Shields first and Childress sixth.

Ward came back to win the 220 in 21.1, tieing the City College record; state high hurdles champions Jery Wilson whized the standard was posted in the mile relay, terminal to the course in 13.9, trimming three-nule, run for the first pared of the result of Mercult and was posted in the trale at 4.53.8 as component to the course in 13.9, trimming three-nule, run for the first pared to Fernal Scandard was posted in the the tape at 4.18.5 four-tenths of the NorCal time in this meet and won by record and Maxie Parks american River's Mike and the course of last year's 7 with newly purchased "clus".

Dis — Marshall, WH, 166-6; 2. Pipes, DV, 184-1; 3. Sherman, Foot, 162-8; 4. Neims, Port, 156-1; 5. Gardner, Chab, 149-7; 6. Reddington, DA, 145-9; 1. Sanderson, DV, 6-9; 2. Mayo, Delta, 6-8; 3. Richardson, Fres, 6-6; 4. Cong, Chab, 6-6; 5. tie among Kehler, Fres; 6-4, Morgan DV, 6-4, Hancock, Butte, 6-4.

Mile relay — 1. Merritt, 3:13.6 (meet record; old record: 3:14.0, Contra Costa, 1988); 2. Contra Costa 3:14.6; 3. Fresno, 8:15.7; 4. Hancock, 3:15.7; 5. American River, 3:17.6; 6. Modesto, 3:17.7.

120 HH — 1. Wilson, Fres, 13.9 (meet record; old record; 14.3; Regers, Contra Costo, 1965; Kerr, Chebot, 1965; 2. Jackson, Seq, 14.0; 3, Turner, Merr, 14.5; 4. TJ — 1. Freeman, SJ, 49-594 (meet record; old record: 49-4, Thompson, Fresno, 1966); 2. Roberts, WH, 48-9/4; 3. Williams, SF, 48-694; 4. Arkley, Foot, 48-5/4; 5. Levingston, Sol, 48-0; 6. Lopez, Fres, 47-1094. Hickman, Reed, 34.6; 5. Hammett, Chab. 14.6; 6. Melloway, DA, 14.8.
LJ — 1. Hewitt, Mer. 24432; 2. Persyaman, WH, 24-12; 8. Childs, Sie, 23-10/4; 4. Knight, Fres, 23-10/4; 5. Levingston, Sol. 23-34; 6. Ward, Del; 23-2; 40 — 1. M. Parks, Fres, 47.6; 2. Peoples, Han, 47.7; 3. Hamilton, AR, 48.1; 4. Jefferson, Merr, 48.3; 5. Stewart, Mod. 48.6; 6. Thomas, Lan, 45.6.
100 — 1. Ford, Merr, 9.6; 2. Holmes, Sol. 9.6; 3. Ward, Fres, 9.8; 4. McGill, CC, 9.9; 5. Shields, Si-, 3.9; 6. Childress, Fres, 9.9.

Fres, 47-1034.
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Mod, 15-14; 3. Lydon, SM, 14-6; 4. Corwin, Chab, 14-6; 5. 1te between Prica
Sac, 14-6, Bailocchi, AR, 14-6.
220.— 1. Ward, Fres, 21.1; 2. Ford
Merr, 21.1; 3. Shields, SF, 21.5; 4. Wilillams, Merr, 21.6; 5. Berge, AR, 22.1; 6.

Jackson, Chab, 22.1.

3-mile - 1. Weaver, AR, 14:42.6 (meet record - new event); 2. Sanford, Han, 14:44.4; 3. Litchfield, Yuba, 14:51.4; 4. Narvaez, SF, 14:57.8; 5. Anderson, Chab, 14:58.8; 6. Garcia, Delta, 15:08.6. CC, 99; 5. Shleids, SF, MAP. 6. Uniforcess Fres, 99; 880 — 1. Lowery, AR, 1:54.1; 2. Baker, Merr, 1:54.1; 3. Evenson, AR, 1:54.9; 4. Harms, OV. 1:55.1; 5. Perez, Fres, 1:56.3; 6. Kesler, Han, 1:56.4.

TEAM TOTALS

Merritt 76, Fresno 69, American River 43/2, Contra Costa 32, DeAnza 30, West Hills 26, San Francisco 24, Diablo Valley 23, Hancock 23, Modesto 21, Solano 20, Chabot 17, Delta 11, Foothill 10, Merced 10, San Jose 10, Yuba 10, San Mateo 10, Sequoias 8, Sierra 6, Porterville 5, Reedley 4, West Valley 2, Butte 2, Sacramento 11/2, Laney 1, Cabrillo 1.

surfaced track to about the pole vault, as expected, two-tenths slower than most but it wasn't as competitive ritt College of Oakland final- ing to Fries, said Ford 'went of the runners' usual times. Be anticipated, Royal, the nally snapped Fresno City Col. with the gun." Meet director. The runnways and the foot- timed leader at 16-1, won at lege's string of track Gay Bryan said jurisdiction ball field have plastic sur- 1514 on the basis of fewer faces — a beaut of facilitie.

Fresno jumper Jeral Rich.

Porter. College of San Maardson did not fall victim to teo's Jim Lydon, the defend

men. Fresno qualified nine.

It was the 100 which produced a project from Fresno coach Bob Fries. Royce Ford, whom Merritt coach Roy whom Merritt coach Roy third spot with a sizzling caldwell still maintains was overlooked in the West Coast Relay 100, won in 9.6 here yesterday. Don Ward of Fresno was third in 9.8.

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It all ends next weekend in Modesto. Can Merritt win the state title three times consecutively?

> By Eddie Lonez Fresno Bee sports writer

MODESTO - It simply was not Bobby Fries' day.

Pleasant Valley's Diablo Val. pretation of the rule.

ley College but Friday's For awhile it looke ley College but Friday's Northern California Trials produced an abnormai amount of emotional stress for the Rams' coach.

The day started out with 440-yard relay anchorman Don Ward withdrawing, due to a pulled left thigh muscle, and his replacement, Vic Giordano, also pulled a muscle on the second baton exchange and the Rams did not

Ward managed, however, to qualify in both dashes, 9.8 and 21.8, and the long jump, a wind-aided 23-81/ teammate Leman Childress made it in the century, 9.8 but not in the furlong.

(Palomar), 1:52.6; 4. Carnahan (Pasadena), 1:52.9; 5. Jackson (Bak), 1:54.3; 6. Lewis (LACC), 1:55.8.

4401H—1. Hill (Mt Sac), 52.3; 2. Lough-ridae (LACC), 52.5; 3. Cook (Citrus), 53.2; 4. Penn (Mt Sac), 53.5; 5. Wash-ington (LACC), 53.5; 6. Todd (Mt Sac), 53.6.

220—1. Gilliard (East LA), 21.2; 2. Johnson (Compton), 21.3; 3. Breddell (SD Mesa), 21.4; 4. Batiste (LB), 21.4; 5. Gaddis (Pierce), 21.4; 6. Doutherd (LACC), 21.5.

5. Gaddis (Pierce), 21.4; 6. Doutherd (LACC), 21.5.

THREE MILE—I. McKeon (Golden West), 13:58.5 (Southern Calif. record, old mark, 14:00.8, Gerry, Moorpark, 11:58.6; 3. Geary (Moorpark, 13:59.7; 4. Johnson (El Camino), 14:00.7; 5. Stephens (El Camino), 14:00.7; 5. Morgan (LACC), 23:3; 6. Pronchnow (Fasadena), 22-10½.

TRIPLE JUMP--1. Clork (Bok) 48-4 1/2; 2. Loughridge (LACC), 48-4 1/2; 3. Smith (Bok), 43-1; 4. Tubb (Moorpork), 47-7 1/2. DISCUS--1. Foir (Bok), 164-6 1/2; 2. Montgomery (Cerritos), 159-9; 3. Jacobson (East LA), 159-3 1/2; 4. Huenners (Pasadena), 155-7. TEAM TOTALS
Bukersfield 63, Lot Angeles CC 62, Mt. San Antonio 60, Patadena CC 37, Compton 32, Golden West 27, Long Beach CC 26 1/2, East Lot Angeles 26, Sarta Ana 24, L A Pierce 20, LA Southwest 18, Moorpask 15, San Dieson 21, Moorpask 15, Moorpa

20, LA Southwest 18, Monrpair 18, San Diego CC 14, Cerritos 13, Son Diego Mesa 11, E1 Comino 10, Cypress 10, Palomar 8, Fullerton 6, Citrus 6, Choffer 6, LA Harbor 4, College of the Canyons 2, Saddleback 1.

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Jerry Wilson, the Rams' defending state champion Fresno City College high hurdler, won his heat in 14.1, wind-aided, but later qualifiers (18) for next Sat. scratched from the 440 interurday's Northern California mediates, setting off a post-meet debate on inter-

For awhile it looked as if

Wilson would be thrown out of the Northern finals on a technicality; in fact, it required a 4-2 vote of confernce representatives to keep him. Fries interpreted the rule one day, as did some of the coaches, and others say it in a different light, among them Roy Caldwell of two-time state champion Merritt Caldwell of Oakland.

M Baeta, chairman of the Northern California rules committee, said no reprimands were in order and that no immediate were made to clarify the

be done," he said.

Caldwell chastised Baeta in another post-meet ha-

his own thing," Caldwell stated, "and by not doing anything about the rule, you have gone backwards, not forwards. It's a bad scene."

Caldwell was not involved in the voting or the debate on the issue involving Wilson and a couple of other athletes but he made his views known just as he has in two other major meet controversies-the Northern California Relays here three weeks ago and the West

Coast Relays.
"I've been in charge of this committee for six the course in 46.6 on the years," Bacta said, "and mile relay anchor to put the

"Something will have to NorCal record and long jumper Heulon Hewitt Merced leaped a wind-aided 25-71/2 but his second best igue. jump, measuring 24:11½
"By letting everyone do sans wind, eclipsed Sacra measuring 24-111/2 mentan Jim Hines' 24-91/2 Northern California mark.

Marks in the trials, incidentally, do not carry over into the finals although meet records are valid.

Dave Holmes of Solano won his 100 heat in 9.5 but it was wind-aided (7.4 mph). Sylvester Marshall of West Hills, defending state discus champ, spun the saucer 172-1.

Maxie Parks of Fresno (48.2) was upset in his 440 heat by Modesto's Reger Stewart (48.1) but whitzed the course in 46.6 on the you're never the good guy. Rams into the Northern Cali-They can have it." fornia finais. Merriit. of hey can have it." fornia finais. Merritt. of As for the meet, vaulter course, topped both relays Russ Royal of De Anza with 41.3 and 3:15.5 clock-cleared 16-1 to erase Fres-ings, the latter aided by nan Steve Hardison's 15-8½ James Jordan's 48-flat.

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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, 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) 15-3/4; 5. Mike Weidig (ARC) 15-\frac{1}{2}; 6. Mike Bartel (Bak) 15-3. Others: Anderson (SAna) 15-\frac{1}{2}; Joel Porter (Mod) 15-\frac{1}{2}; Ken Corwin (Chabot) 14-10; Brown (Pierce) 14-8;
Buss (Palomar) 14-8; Steve Biaocchi (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: 7-12, Ed Caruthers, Santa Ana, 1965; pending 7-12, Ray Lisby, Mesa (Ariz.), 1971.

State Meet Record: 7-12, Max Lowe, Foothill, 1965.
1. Jeral Richardson (Fresno) 6-81; 2. Wayne Bradley (Pasadena) 6-91; 3. Bernard Brown (Compton) 6-8; 4. Tim Mayo (Delta) 6-102; 5. Al
Sanderson (Diablo) 6-9; 6 (tie) John James Cerritos) 6-88 Steve Clark (Bak) 6-7. Others: Greg Tinnin Pasadena) 6-8; Rick Kong (Chabot) 6-7$.
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 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 24-8½ w as Hill won at 25-2½w. Childs was fifth and Perryman seventh.
Shot Put (4 p.m.) Nat'l JC Record: 60-8½, Steve Fite, Chaffey, 1965; pending 62-1, Spike Walker, Spokane Falls (Wash.), 1971.

State Meet Record: 58-8½ Don Castle, Foothill, 1963.

1. Steve Lauriano (LongB) 57-5 3/4; 2. Lamar Anderson (LA SW) 56-3 3/4; 3. Charles Montgomery (Merritt) 55-6½; 4. Ed Forester (Cypress) 54-0; 5. Ken Kirscherman (ARC) 54-4; 6. Jeff Winans (Modesto) 53-6½. Others: Bob Fry (Cypress) 53-0; Al Dalerio (Fresno) 52-11½.
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: 184-3, 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 3/4, Mahoney Samuels, Foothill, 1962 & Robert Reader, Bakersfield, 1969.
Itiple Jump (3:13) Nat'l JC Record: 51-10 3/4, Manoney Samuels, Footnill, 1902 & Robert Reader, Bakershield, 1909.

State Meet Record: 50-3½, 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) 49-7½;

5. Steve Clark (Bak) 48-4½; 6. Derrick Williams (CCSF) 48-6 3/4. Others: Steve Arkley (Foothill) 48-5½; Brian Tubb (Moor) 47-7½, 48-4½w.

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.
                                                                                                          1. Merritt 40.8; 2. Los Angeles CC 40.9; 3. Bakersfield 40.8:
 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.

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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 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 the competition with
 Fresno frosh Cliff Rees hoping to break-up the two Mt.SAC point porducers. Gregorio was fourth in state last year.
120 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 Doutherd (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.ln;

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.ln.

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 enought it probably won't interfere with his stammia -- 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 Batiste (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'1 JC Record: 3:51.0, Galen Hackler, Manatee (Fla.), 1971. New State Meet Event.
1. Ken Gerry (Moorpark) 13:52.On; 2. Terry McKeon (Golden West) 13:55.6n; 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
wear'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.

7. 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.
                                                                                                                                                                      1. Merritt 3:13.2; 2. LACC 3:13.9;
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
anchormen features Ron Gaddis (Pierce), Ron Williams (Merritt), Maxie Parks (Fresno), James Baxter (LACC), Tom Sprink (I
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