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Track

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Cal State Ends Chico FWC Dual Meet Domination

Cal State 85  
Chico 78

As expected, the dual meet between the FWC Track and field powers Chico and Cal State Hayward, went down to the final event, the mile relay. Cal State put together a "makeshift" mile relay team, using their core of middle distance runners, to edge the Wildcats at 3:18.5 to Chico's 3:18.8. Hayward's freshman Terry Henshaw ran his lifetime best in his 440 leg, clocking a fine 49.0, followed by Willie Eashman at 48.9, Kermit Bayless 48.2, and Larry Gobelman opening up with a 51.9 leg.

@ Hayward  
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Eashman Gets  
Nod Over Ellison

Junior Willie Eashman ran his lifetime best in the mile at 4:05.0 to just barely edge Chico's outstanding miler Kim Ellison, who also ran a personal best at 4:05.1. It was a battle of perhaps the college division's two best milers, as they were with each other for the entire race. Eashman, outsprinting Ellison with 100 yards remaining looked like the apparent winner, but Ellison came back to nearly out lean the fast improving Eashman.

McCollum  
Sensational

Art McCollum had his best day ever in his three specialities, as he won all three weight events. McCollum's marks were: 177-3 (Discus), 52-7 (Shot), 169-3 (Hammer). These marks should rank McCollum as one of the nation's outstanding weightmen ever, having three events in one day with such outstanding marks.

Andrews Feels  
Pioneers Together

Coach Mal Andrews now feels confident that his Pioneers have finally come together, and they are looking forward now to their dual meet with powerful Sacramento State next Saturday. Andrew's team has been up and down this year, but when asked to do a job as they did last Saturday, they showed that they will again challenge for the FWC track and field title as the defending champions.

Sprints Tough For  
Sac Hornets

Sacramento State is favored to sweep the sprints in the 100, 220, and 440 relay events. Headed by their sensational soph Ralph Ligon (9.3), their domination over Hayward in the sprints might be too much for the Pioneers to overcome.

Sac's mile relay has posted a faster time than the Pioneers with a 3:15.0 clocking to their credit. They also have a fine distance runner in senior Noel Hitchcock, who will be favored in the 3-mile run, and counted on in the mile for a top spot.

Starting time: 1:00 Field Events  
1:45 Running Events

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