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PEP SPIKERS TREK TO AZTEC INVITATIONAL IN SAN DIEGO AFTER WINNING DUAL MEET AT CAL POLY(POHONA) WITH 11-MAN "MINI" SQUAD. . . .

LOS ANGELES, Calif. ----Coach Bert Brewer was the first to say it, "It's hard to image when you stop to think about it." The rest of his 11-man mini squad could hardly believe it either.

The Wave track and field team defeated Cal Poly(Pomona) 64-62 in a dual track meet in Pomona last Saturday.

"This was a good win for our kids and I know it will definitely give us a boost for the meet in San Diego this week," said Brewer.

The coach is referring to the Aztec Invitational in San Diego which is scheduled for 12 noon on Saturday, March 27. Pep plans to enter teams in the 440 relay, 880 relay, and mile relay.

The mile relay squad will be made of Tim Evans (51.0), Dan Thompson (50.5) Virgil Everage (50.0) and Roddy Wright (50.0) which ran a 3:21.5 at Cal State L.A. recently. Evans is subbing for Jeff Emery who is suffering from pneumonia and will be a question mark for the rest of the season.

The 440 relay squad will line-up with Everage, Wright, Dave Cohen and Rick Brister.

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NOTES --- Against Cal Poly, Pepperdine entered 10 events and took nine first place ribbons. Pep went 1-2 in the 100, 220, 440, 120 high hurdles and long jump. . . Other firsts came in the javelin, triple jump and mile relay. . .

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Top individual efforts included Darnell Hendrick's 14.8 high hurdles. . .Dan Thompson's 49.5 in the 440. . .

TEAM TOP MARKS TO DATE

100-Everage 9.9; Cohen 10.0; Brister 10.3. 220-Thompson 22.1; Everage 22.5; Cohen 22.3. 440-Thompson 49.5; Wright 50.5, Evans 50.5.

120 HH-Hendrick 14.8; Holloway 15.4. 440 Relay-42.3. Mile Relay-3:21.5.

Pole Vault-Murray 13-6; Butler 13-6. Shot Put-Butler 45-5. High Jump-Kennedy 6-4; Holloway 6-4. Long Jump-Brister 22-5; Holloway 21-9; Kennedy 19-10. Triple Jump-Holloway 45-42. Discus-Butler 138-5. Javelin-Maas 197-0; Butler 189-0.