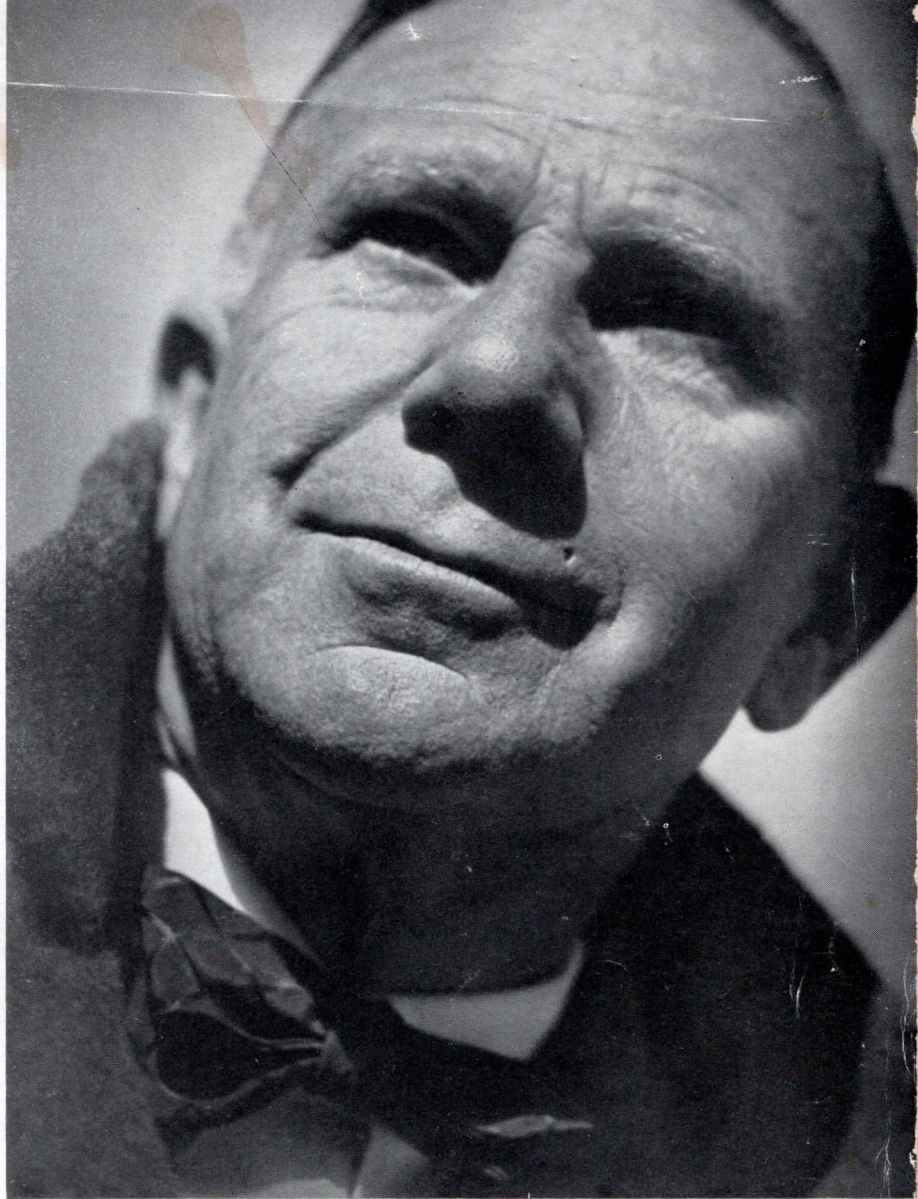


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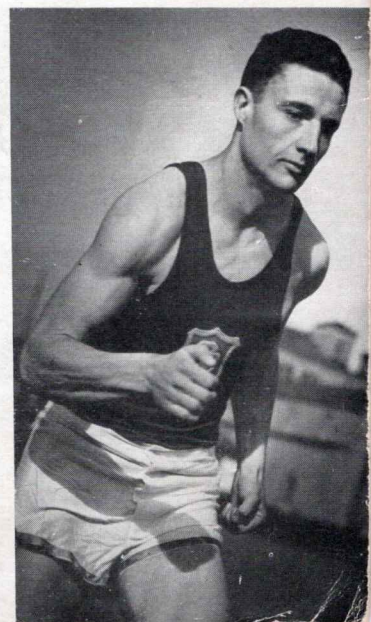
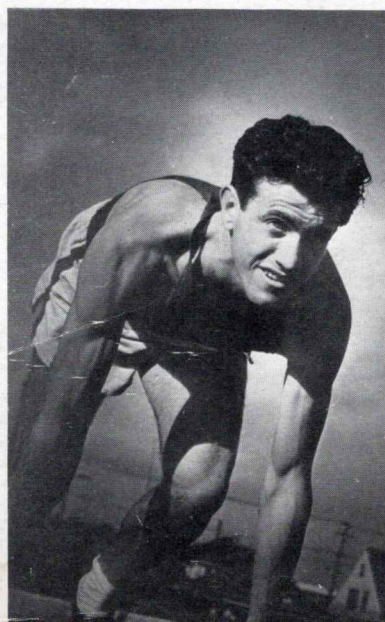
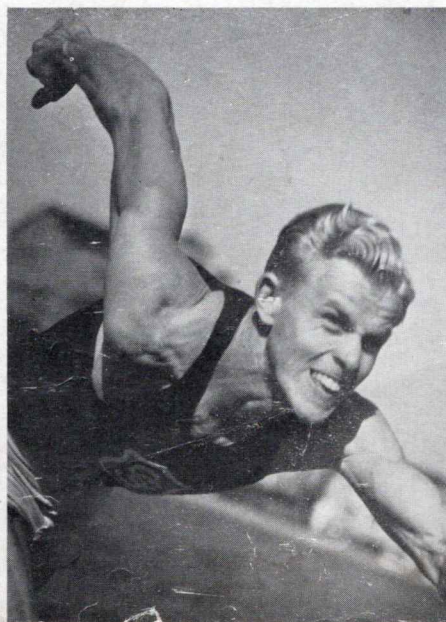
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 Says the Dean: "Take it easy, boys, relax". . .

EARL VICKERY, low hurdles
 Former NCAA champ. . .

PAYTON JORDAN, sprints
 Co-Captain with "Bud" Day. . .

LOUIE ZAMPERINI, mile
 Defending NCAA champion. . .

MICKEY ANDERSON, sprints
 A good footballer, too. . .



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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N.C.A.A. TRACK FACTS

The national intercollegiate track and field championships of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will be held this year under the sponsorship of the University of Southern California at the Los Angeles Coliseum June 16 and 17.

Winners of 10 events in the 1938 meet are expected to be back to defend their championships.

As American Olympic track and field teams are made up almost entirely of college-trained athletes, fully 90 per cent of the United States squad of 1940 is expected to be previewed in the 1939 N.C.A.A. championships.

The meet this year will be the eighteenth national intercollegiate championship affair staged by the N.C.A.A. The meets were started in 1921 and have been held annually except for 1924.

For the first 12 years of the meet, the championships were always held at Stagg Field, Chicago.

It was through the efforts of Director of Athletics Willis O. Hunter of Southern California that the N.C.A.A. championships were taken from Chicago for the first time in 1934 and brought to Los Angeles.

A member of the N.C.A.A. football rules committee, chairman of the N.C.A.A. games committee in track and field, and N.C.A.A. representative and member of the American Olympic track and field committee, Mr. Hunter obtained the first meet for Southern California by having the university guarantee \$20,000 to pay the expenses to the championships of the leading college competitors in every event.

The 1934 meet was the heaviest attended in N.C.A.A. history and the receipts covered the guarantee and showed a balance which was turned back to the N.C.A.A. fund.

As in '34, the University of Southern California this year is again guaranteeing a sum sufficient to bring to the meet the cream of college track and field in every event. An N.C.A.A. committee will nominate the athletes whose records during the 1939 season qualify them for expense allowances.

As every college that has a track and field team looks upon the N.C.A.A. as the meet of champions, all institutions with outstanding athletes are expected to send them here whether or not their expenses are guaranteed.

Individual champions crowned in the 1938 meet who are expected to defend their titles in Los Angeles include Mozel Ellerbe of Tuskegee in the 100-yard dash, John Woodruff of Pittsburg in the half-mile, Louie Zamperini of Southern California in the mile, Walter Mehl of Wisconsin in the two-mile, Fred Wolcott of Rice in the high and low hurdles, Loring (Bud) Day of Southern California in the pole vault, Elmer Hackney of Kansas State in the shot put, Pete Zagar of Stanford in the discus throw and Nick Vukmanic of Penn State in the javelin throw.

Since Athletic Director Hunter persuaded the N.C.A.A. to stage the meet in Los Angeles in 1934, the championships have been held in Berkeley in '35, Chicago in '36, Berkeley in '37 and Minneapolis in '38.

In the 17 years of N.C.A.A. championships, the national intercollegiate title has been won seven times by Southern California, three times by Stanford, twice by Illinois and once each by California, Michigan, Ohio State, Indiana and Louisiana State.

Past winners with their point totals:

1921 -- Illinois	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	1930 -- Southern California	55 $\frac{2}{5}$
1922 -- California	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1931 -- Southern California	77 $\frac{1}{7}$
1923 -- Michigan	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	1932 -- Indiana	56
1925 -- Stanford	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1933 -- Louisiana State	58
1926 -- Southern California	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1934 -- Stanford	63
1927 -- Illinois	17 $\frac{7}{10}$	1935 -- Southern California	74 $\frac{1}{5}$
1928 -- Stanford	72	1936 -- Southern California	103 $\frac{1}{3}$
(Scoring system from 1928 on changed to 10-8-6-4-2-1)		1937 -- Southern California	64
1929 -- Ohio State	50	1938 -- Southern California	67 $\frac{3}{4}$

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

1939

- April 1 -- Fresno State College and Southern California Athletic Association at Coliseum. (1938 score: dual meet, won by S.C. 107, Fresno State 24)
- April 8 -- California at Los Angeles Coliseum
(1938: S. C. $74\frac{1}{4}$, Cal. $56\frac{3}{4}$)
- April 22 -- U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles Coliseum
(1938: S. C. 96, U.C.L.A. 35)
- May 6 -- Stanford at Palo Alto
(1938: S. C. $94\frac{1}{6}$, Stan. $35\frac{5}{6}$)
- May 13 -- West Coast Relays at Fresno (Night)
(1938: Won by S.C. $71\frac{1}{2}$; second, Cal. $46\frac{1}{3}$; third, Stan. $29\frac{1}{3}$)
- May 20 -- Pacific Coast Conference Championships at Seattle
(1938: Won by S. C. $63\frac{3}{5}$; second, Stan. $40\frac{7}{10}$; third, Cal. $36\frac{1}{10}$; fourth, W. S. C. 28; tie for fifth, U.C.L.A. and Oregon, 23; seventh, Wash. 9; eighth, Idaho $1\frac{3}{5}$)
- May 26, 27 -- I.C.A.A.A.A. at Randall's Island, New York
(1938: Won by S. C. $46\frac{1}{2}$; second, Mich. St. 25; third, Cal. $22\frac{1}{2}$; fourth, Pitt. $20\frac{1}{2}$; fifth, Manhattan 15)
- June 2 -- Compton Invitational at Compton Junior College (Night)
(1938: No team score officially kept but newspaper scoring gave Olympic Club 42, Southern California 40)
- June 16, 17 -- N.C.A.A. Championships at Los Angeles Coliseum
(1938: Won by S. C. $67\frac{3}{4}$; second, Stan. 38; third, Michigan $28\frac{3}{4}$; fourth, Wisconsin 28; fifth, tie between Notre Dame and Rice, 24)
- June 21 -- Pacific Coast Conference vs. Big Ten Dual Meet at Berkeley
(1938: Won by Pacific Coast Conference, 101 to 35)

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Lost from 1938 team: Adrian Valley (S.C. 21, 2nd I.C.A.A. 100 and 200, third N.C.A.A. 100)

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TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER -- 1939

NAME	BEST MARK	COMMENT
<u>100 and 220</u>		
Bernard (Barney) Willis. (Jun., 20 yrs., 5:11, 170 lbs., from Marysville)	9.6 21.2	Hit 9.6 mark in 100 last year while competing for Sacramento Junior College against Fresno State. Attended S. C. first semester of freshman year, then transferred to Sacramento J. C. Ran there one season, in 1938. Outstanding ball carrying halfback while at Marysville high school but will probably compete only in track at Southern California.

William (Mickey) Anderson. (Jun., 21, 5:10, 176, from Pasadena)	9.7 21.6	Timed at this mark in winning state prep 100 in 1936; no first places last year in 100 in first season on varsity but consistent at 9.9. Scored in N.C.A.A. 100 last year with sixth place; finished sixth in I.C.4-A, 100, third in Pacific Coast Conference 100. Member of world's record breaking Trojan team that ran 440-yard relay in 40.5s at Fresno Relays last season. Outstanding quarterback in football. Got late start in training this season because of tonsil operation.
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Payton Jordan (Sen., 21, 6:1, 168, from Pasadena)	9.7 21.4	Co-captain of Trojan team with Vaulter Loring (Bud) Day. Ran 9.7 in winning his heat in conference championships last year but went unplaced in finals. Won California meet 220 in 21.4. Member of record breaking 440-yard relay team at Fresno Relays along with Anderson, Adrian Talley and Leland LaFond. Reached peak too soon last year and went stale in late season meets. Started training later this season.
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Lost from 1938 team: Adrian Talley (9.5, 21.2; 2nd I.C.4-A. 100 and 220, third N.C.A.A. 100)

- Erwin Miller 47.5 Turned in this mark unofficially in taking second in N.C.A.A. championships last year. Was second in I.C.4-A. 440 and fifth in National A.A.U. 400 meters. Long striding, powerful runner with strong finishing kick. Best official winning time was 48.9 against U.C.L.A. last year.
- (Sen., 22, 5:11, 160, from Fullerton)
- Howard Upton 48.4 Competed in sprints and 440 at Los Gatos high school and one season of 440 at Modesto Junior College. Slender with long stride and resembles Harold Smallwood, former national 400-meter champion from S. C., when in action. Best sprint times: 10.1 and 22 flat.
- (Soph., 20, 6 ft., 165, from Los Gatos)
- Ed Grunbock 49.4 Best time in high school. Best last year as a freshman was 50.9. Tall, long-striding runner.
- (Soph., 20, 6:2, 165, from Seattle)
- James Lytle 49.7 Timed unofficially at this mark in placing third in Fresno State meet last year. Ran 49.3 in relay lap against California last season. Shifted to 440 from low hurdles which he ran one year in high school.
- (Jun., 20, 5:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 150, from Los Angeles)
- Fred Albright 49.7 Made this time against Compton Junior College last year, but was timed unofficially in 49.5 while running a relay lap against U.C.L.A.
- (Jun., 20, 6: $\frac{1}{2}$, 162, from Glendale)
- Lost from 1938 team: Howard Bachman (Sen., working this year; may return to University in 1940. 3rd in N.C.A.A. last year in 47.6)

- Arthur Reading 1:57.3 Transfer from Compton Junior College where he made this time last year. Stocky, driving type of runner. Appears to have speed enough to run fast 440 if needed for relay.
- (Soph., 21, 5:8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 150, from Brooklyn, N. Y.)
- Ed Powers 1:56.8 Timed at this mark in winning Occidental Handicap this year. Best time previously was 1:57.4 as a freshman. Attended Mercersberg Academy in Pennsylvania where his best time was 1:59. Came to S. C. to study in cinematography department.
- (Soph., 20, 5:11, 150, from Glen Rock, N. J.)

Lost from 1938 team: Phil Roulac (1:53)

Mile

- Louis Zamperini 4:08.3 Defeated Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin to win 1938 N.C.A.A. mile at this time. 4th in National A.A.U. 1500 meters behind Cunningham, Fenske and San Romani. 2nd to Fenske in Big Ten P.C.C. meet at 4:24. 1st last year against Fresno State, Compton J.C. (4:14), Cal (4:13.7), Stanford (4:16). Ran Fresno Relay medley mile in 4:12.3. Best in 2-mile was his one race against U.C.L.A., 9:18.9. Best marks in 1937 were 4:18.5 and 9:28.2. Finished 8th in Olympic Games 5000m in Berlin in 1936, being first of the three American runners. Set world's prep record of 4:21.2 in mile while at Torrance high school. Brother Pete was miler for two years at S. C. Ran 1:53.2 in his only 880 last year, winning this event in California meet. Type of runner that likes to lay back and come home with strong finishing kick.
- (Jun., 22, 5:10, 147, from Torrance)

Lost from 1938 team: Ned Jensen (4:22)

2-mile

- Bob Finch 9:44.2 Came to S. C. from Los Angeles high school where he was City League mile champ in 4:36.7. Best time last year in 2-mile was 9:44.2 made while taking first against Stanford. Also first against Fresno in 9:55.
- (Jun., 21, 5:10, 148, from Los Angeles)
- Mike Portanova 9:41.1 Southern California's veteran runner who came to Troy from Pasadena J. C. Made his best mark in 1937 against U.C.L.A. Ran 9:49 last year in taking third against U.C.L.A.
- (Sen., 27, 5:7, 150, from Boston)
- John Butler 10:12 Good prospect if he develops more strength, very slender; ran mile in high school and shifted to two-mile as freshman last year.
- (Soph., 20, 6, 140, from Los Angeles)

High Hurdles

- James Humphrey
(Sen., 23, 6, 165,
from Woodland) 14.2 Made this time in 1938 West Coast Relays at Fresno.
Ran 14.3 to win in P.C.C.-Big 10 meet last year.
P.C.C. champ at 14.6. Took second in I.C.4-A. last
season in 14.5 and 5th in N.C.A.A. Was undefeated
last season in dual meets. Came to S. C. from
Sacramento J. C. and now resides in Pasadena.
- Ivy Bledsoe 14.4 Timed unofficially in taking second in P.C.C.-Big 10
(Jun., 21, 6, 165,
from Los Angeles) meet last year. Prepped at Garfield high where he
was City League high hurdles and low hurdles champ in
1936. Took second in P.C.C., third in I.C.4-A.
(14.6), sixth in N.C.A.A.
- Hayward Wheeler 14.9 Best mark at Santa Monica J. C. Ran 15 seconds flat to
(Soph., 20, 6:2, 170,
from Los Angeles) win the Occidental Handicap this season. Lean and
lanky, he shows plenty of promise.
- Lost from 1938 team: Lloyd Olson (14.8)

Low Hurdles

- Earl Vickery 22.9 Made this time to win the P.C.C.-Big 10 low hurdles
(Sen., 22, 6, 174,
from Ontario) race late in the season after getting off to a slow
start last year. Ran a P.C.C. heat in 23, but placed
only fifth in the finals. In 1937 was P.C.C. champ
and N.C.A.A. champ in 23.2. Took fourth in I.C.4-A.
last season and ran 23.4 to take second in N.C.A.A.
- George Sangster 23.7 Won the state prep championship at this time in 1937.
(Soph., 20, 5:11, 165,
from Pasadena) Best mark last year as a freshman was 24.7. Is a
brother of Bill Sangster, Trojan fullback.
- Art Laret 23.8 Set this mark while competing at Alhambra high. Took
(Soph., 20, 6:1, 175,
from Alhambra) Second to George Sangster in 24 flat at the '37 state
prep meet. A good football prospect in high school
and as a freshman, but has given up the gridiron to
concentrate on track.

Lost from the 1938 team: Leland LaFond (23.6. also a member of the S. C. 440 relay
team setting new world mark of 40.5 at Fresno last season)

Pole Vault

- Loring (Bud) Day 14:7 3/4 Co-captain of Trojan team with Sprinter Payton Jordan. Vaulted 12:6 in high school, 13:3 as a freshman, 14 as a sophomore. Stayed out of competition a year and then vaulted 14:7 last season against U.C.L.A. Tied for 1st in P.C.C. last year at 14, tied for 1st in I.C.4-A. at 13:6, won N.C.A.A. at 14:2 and took 4th in National A.A.U. at 14. In early season 1939 meets cleared 14:3 at Occidental and 14:4 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Long Beach Relays. Does not quite have ideal pole vaulting build, like Meadows and Sefton, S. C. record holders, but is a diligent worker and excellent competitor.
- Luther Johnson 6:3 3/8
(Jun., 21, 6:1, 175,
from Fresno)
- Bill Rosenberg 6:3
(Jun., 20, 6, 165,
from Beverly Hills)
- Irving Howe 13:10 Fairly consistent last season at 13:6, tied for second in N.C.A.A. at 13:10. Cleared 13:10 as a sophomore to take 4th in N.C.A.A. two years ago.
- Ezra Smith 13 Inconsistent but cleared 13 ft. to win against U.C.L.A. freshmen last year.
- Lost: Kenneth Dills (tied for 1st last year in P.C.C. and I.C.4-A. Best mark is 14:4 made against U.C.L.A. Old back injury will probably keep him from vaulting again.)

High Jump

- John Wilson 6:7 Expected to be Troy's replacement for Delos Thurber, Olympic jumper lost through graduation. Has flawless form, clearing 6:7 at Occidental. Jumped 6:3 $\frac{1}{2}$ as a freshman in 1938. Won Long Beach Relays this year at 6:4 7/8.
- Clarke Mallery 6:4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cleared this height to tie for second in Fresno Relays last year. Tied for 1st in P.C.C. at 6:4 and tied for 4th in I.C.4-A. at 6:4. Majoring in Architecture and Fine Arts. Is a clever artist and has a hobby of drawing likenesses of his teammates in action. Ill for some time this spring and may not be able to get back to best form this season.
- George Carter 6:5 Cleared this height in the Occidental meet this year. Best mark previously was 6:4 in tying for 1st against California last year. Tied for 3rd in P.C.C. in 1938 at 6:2.

High Jump (Continued)

Bob SaFrank 6:3 3/4 May give Carter and Mallery a run for second spot on Trojan high jumping squad.
 (Soph., 19, 6:1. 165, from San Pedro)

Luther Johnson 6:3 3/8 Good spring but erratic in form.
 (Jun., 21, 6:1. 175, from Fresno)

Don McNeil 48:10 7/8 Football captain last fall. In the Occidental meet, his first real competition, McNeil did 48:10. Has a natural kick from the shoulder.

Bill Rosenberg 6:3 Jumping around 6 feet in early season meets.
 (Jun., 20, 6, 165, from Beverly Hills)

Don Nicholson 47:2 Small for a shot putter but has excellent form. Surprise winner of 47:2 shot at Long Beach.

Lost from the 1938 team: Delos Thurber (6:7½, Tie for 1st in P.C.C. at 6:4, won I.C.4-A. at 6:6 5/8, tied for 3rd in N.C.A.A. at 6:7 ¼. Third in 1936 Olympic Games at 6:6½)

Broad Jump

Bill Broomfield 24:¼ Was not a consistent performer last year, but made his best mark to take second against California. Best previous mark was 23:6 made as a sophomore.

Lost from the 1938 team: Loren Miller (47:7)

Art Laret 23 Appears better performer in low hurdles than in broad jump.

Bill Baker 22:6 Made this mark as a freshman 2 years ago. Best in high school was 22:1.

Art Wrotkowski 153:7 3/8 Is probably the most improved field man on the team, having done only 145:8 3/4 as a sophomore. Hit his high mark in taking 2nd in P.C.C. last year.

Bill Sangster 22 First string varsity fullback in 1937 and '38. High hurdler at Muir Tech high, Pasadena.

Bill Coleman 157 Made this distance in one wild heave at the 1937 Long Beach Relays as a freshman. Best last year was 143:9½ made in taking third against Fresno.

Whitney Alexander 148:3 Threw this distance in placing third against

Lost from the 1938 team: Don Skinner (24:7½; 5th in P.C.C. last year)
 (from Los Angeles)

Shot Put

- Robert Fisher 49:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hit this distance in taking 2nd against Stanford last year. Is consistent over 47. 4th in I.C.4-A. at 48:1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Has already shown excellent form this season, putting the shot 49:4 in Occidental meet. A valuable man at either right guard or right tackle on the 1939 Trojan Rose Bowl team.
- Don McNeil 46:10 $\frac{7}{8}$ Football captain last fall. In the Occidental meet, his first real competition, McNeil did 44:11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Has a natural kick from the shoulder which makes him a potentially great putter.
- Don Nicholson 47: $\frac{1}{4}$ Small for a shot putter but has excellent form; surprise winner of Class B shot put in Long Beach Relays this season with his best mark of 47: $\frac{1}{4}$. Transfer this year from Santa Monica J.C. where he put shot 45:6. At Beverly Hills high put 12-lb. shot 49 ft.
- Art Wrotnowski 46:7 This is 13 inches better than best mark made in 1937. Put 46:4 in the Occidental meet this year. Better performer in discus.

Lost from the 1938 team: Loren Miller (47:7 $\frac{1}{2}$)

Discus Throw

- Phil Gaspar 157:11 Made this mark to take second in U.C.L.A. meet last year. Third in P.C.C. with 152:9 $\frac{7}{8}$ and third in I.C.4-A. with 146:6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Best mark as a sophomore was 153:5 $\frac{3}{8}$. Has come up from 130 feet as freshman. Is a two-year veteran at right tackle in football.
- Art Wrotnowski 153:7 $\frac{3}{8}$ Is probably the most improved field man on the team, having done only 145:8 $\frac{3}{4}$ as a sophomore. Hit his high mark in taking 2nd in P.C.C. last year. Second in I.C.4-A. with 148:1 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 6th in N.C.A.A. with 149:11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Bill Coleman 157 Made this distance in one wild heave at the 1937 Long Beach Relays as a freshman. Best last year was 143:9 $\frac{1}{2}$ made in taking third against Fresno.
- Whitney Alexander 148:3 Threw this distance in placing third against U.C.L.A. last year.

Javelin Throw

Bob Peoples 234:1 7/8 This mark, made March 18, 1939, in Long Beach Relays, is a new American "native" record. As a freshman last year Peoples threw 221:5 for what was then a Trojan record. Uses form modeled after that of the Finns and gets body behind every throw. Extremely conscientious in his training and always seems in top condition. A hard-running fullback in football. Out most of last football season with a cracked ankle but a great prospect for the future.

Hugo DeGroot 216 Made this mark in 1939 Long Beach Relays. Best previous was 200 ft. as freshman. Was all-around track man at Monrovia high school, competing in pole vault, high jump and shot put; also fullback in football there. Never threw javelin until last year as freshman at S. C. Kid brother of Dud DeGroot, football coach at San Diego State Teachers College.

Reed Trusel 207:4 1/4 Transferred to S. C. last year from Santa Monica J.C. Showed continuous improvement throughout last season, making his best mark to take 3rd in P.C.C., took 4th in N.C.A.A. with 204:7 3/4 and 2nd in P.C.C.-Big 10 meet at 191:9. Did 197:3 at Occidental this year. Best at Santa Monica J.C. was 180:2.

Sam Schwartz 187 Never threw the javelin until he was a sophomore in college and then did 180:3 1/2. Hit 187 to take 3rd against Stanford last year.

Lost from the 1938 team: Charles Soper (219:11 made at Fresno Relays last year. 1st in P.C.C. at 217:7 3/4, 3rd in I.C.4-A. with 201:2 1/2, 1st in P.C.C.-Big 10 with 204:6 and 3rd in N.C.A.A. with 204:1 5/8) NOT IN 1938!

Bob Ehrhorn (184:9)

DEAN B. CROMWELL

Track Coach
University of Southern California

Dean Bartlett Cromwell, who is now in his thirty-first year as track and field coach of the University of Southern California, was an all-around athletic star during his high school and college days.

Born in Turner, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1879, he started his athletic career at Occidental College Prep School, Los Angeles, which he attended from 1895 to 1898. In football he played guard and in track and field he competed in the 50, 100, 440, pole vault, high jump, hammer throw, shot put and bicycle racing.

He attended college at Occidental from 1898 to 1900 and from 1901 to 1902. He had an outstanding athletic career at Oxy, competing for five years in football and track. At that time, students in Oxy Prep and freshmen in college were eligible for Occidental varsity teams. In football he played right half and was captain of the eleven for four years. In track he competed in the same events he had started in high school and was captain of the team in his senior year. He also played first base on the baseball team two years.

He continued his track competition for a time after college, taking part in the National Y.M.C.A. championships at St. Louis in 1904, the meet being held in connection with the World's Fair. Competing for the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., he was second in the high jump, shot put and hammer throw. In 1905 he competed for the L.A.Y.M.C.A. in the Lewis and Clark Fair in Portland, placing among the leaders in the pole vault, high jump, shot put, hammer throw and pentathlon.

Cromwell, who has never coached at any university but Southern California, was appointed head football and track coach at S. C. in 1909. Although he has devoted full time to track and field coaching at Southern California since the war, he directed the football squad for five seasons. His football record: 1909, won 3, lost 1, tied 2; 1910, won 7, lost 0, tied 1; 1916, won 5, lost 3; 1917, won 4, lost 2, tied 1; 1918 (S.A.T.C. year) won 2, lost 2, tied 2.

Known wherever track and field sports are participated in as the "Maker of Champions," Cromwell is no theorist but a practical man who has picked up most of his vast store of cinderpath knowledge from a study of athletes in action rather than from following standard orthodox methods.

Reversing the teacher-pupil situation, Cromwell became convinced early in his career that the coach can learn from the athlete. Of the belief that there are almost as many effective methods of doing things in track and field as there are athletes, he likes to help his boys develop according to their own natural styles. Although he can look back today upon an amazing list of individual champions and team championships, he maintains that he is still learning and says that his athletes have taught him far more about how to do things than he has ever taught them.

When a new candidate reports to him, he watches him in action a long time before making suggestions. Then he endeavors to augment the young athlete's natural style with refinements of technique that he has picked up from other athletes.

Rarely does he think it necessary to change a boy's style completely. Consequently there is no definite Cromwell technique of running, jumping, hurdling or throwing, but one finds boys constantly improving under his direction because to their own natural style he is adding helpful hints that increase the stride of a runner, improve the balance and lift of a jumper or hurdler, or give a stronger finishing snap to a weight thrower.

Cromwell's first outstanding individual champion was Fred Kelly who won the high hurdles in the Olympic Games in Stockholm in 1912. Since then he has produced at least one individual champion in every Olympic meet and so many national and intercollegiate champions in practically every event that the statistics are almost unbelievable.

Listed among his individual champions are 12 Olympic champions who have won 15 individual or relay championships, 16 senior national A.A.U. champions who have won 30 championships, 22 I.C.A.A.A.A. champions who have won 31 championships and 16 N.C.A.A. champions who have won 21 championships.

Ten Cromwell-coached athletes are holders of world's records as individuals or as members of relay teams. Seven of his Trojans are former world's record holders. Three of his relay teams have set marks that surpass figures now in the books and have world's records up for adoption.

Trojan track and field teams under Cromwell have participated in 11

N.C.A.A. meets and have won the championship seven times having been runner up twice. In I.C.4-A. competition his teams have competed in 12 meets and have won championships eight times, having been runner up once.

Southern California has won the N.C.A.A. championship for the past four years and has taken the I.C.4-A. championship the last six times it has competed for it.

The one who has directed the Trojans to these phenomenal individual and team accomplishments is a tanned, smiling gentleman of 59 years who despite his thinning gray hair looks at least 15 years younger.

Decidedly not the strong, silent type, "The Dean" is jovial, garrulous and filled with youthful enthusiasm. His interest is not limited to track and track performers, for he can be found in the front row at any Trojan athletic event and during the fall he never misses a football practice session.

Although he still has the appearance of a well-built athlete, he urges moderation in exercise. He believes that if one walks two miles a day and tries a few pull-ups he can keep himself in excellent athletic trim without a lot of fancy exercises.

This belief in moderation extends to the training of his athletes. Except for walking to build up the legs and perhaps some light gymnastics to develop the upper part of the body, he doesn't like to have his track and field men try to get in shape in the fall.

His teams never look strong in their first appearances because he deliberately holds his boys down to a slow process of development during the early spring months. But when the big championship meets are held to climax the season, his Trojans are then found at their peak. Cromwell's secret of winning championships is that his athletes are ready for their best performances when they need them and not before, late season staleness being practically unknown among his boys.

With his ready smile and keen sense of humor, Cromwell is a great favorite with his athletes. He creates a winning psychology with them by always telling them how good they are and his salutation to one and all is "Hi, champ." In fact, the only reason some people can find for several of his boys having won championships is that "The Dean" called them champ so much they believed they were and performed over their heads to prove he wasn't kidding.

"MAKER OF CHAMPIONS"

A Summary of Dean Cromwell's Trojan Champions in Olympic Games,
National A.A.U., N.C.A.A. and I.C.A.A.A.A. Competition and his Past and
Present World's Record Holders.

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS (12 CHAMPIONS, 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS):

- 1912 -- Fred Kelly, high hurdles.
- 1920 -- Charles Paddock, 100m.
- 1924 -- Clarence (Bud) Houser, shot and discus; Lee Barnes, pole vault.
- 1928 -- Bud Houser, discus; Charles Borah, 400m relay.
- 1932 -- Duncan McNaughton, high jump (competed for Canada and won jump-off from Trojan Team mate Bob Van Osdel); Lillian Copeland, women's discus throw; Frank Wykoff, 400m relay; Ed Ablowich, 1600m relay.
- 1936 -- Kenneth Carpenter, discus throw; Earle Meadows, pole vault; Frank Wykoff and Foy Draper, 400m relay.

SENIOR NATIONAL A.A.U. CHAMPIONS (16 CHAMPIONS, 30 CHAMPIONSHIPS):

- 1913 -- Fred Kelly, high hurdles.
- 1920 -- Charles Paddock, 220.
- 1921 -- Charles Paddock, 100 and 220.
- 1924 -- Charles Paddock, 100 and 220.
- 1925 -- Bud Houser, shot and discus.
- 1926 -- Charles Borah, 100; Leighton Dye, high hurdles; Kenneth Grumbles, low hurdles, Bud Houser, discus.
- 1927 -- Charles Borah, 220; Lee Barnes, pole vault.
- 1928 -- Charles Borah, 220; Lee Barnes, pole vault; Bud Houser, discus.
- 1929 -- Jesse Mortensen, javelin.
- 1930 -- Vic Williams, 440.
- 1931 -- Vic Williams, 440; Frank Wykoff, 100; Jesse Mortensen, decathlon.
- 1932 -- Bill Graber, pole vault; Bob Van Osdel, tie, high jump; Dick Barber, won Final Olympic try-out in broad jump but not counted as national champion.
- 1934 -- Bill Graber, pole vault, tie.
- 1935 -- Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, tied for first in pole vault; Kenneth Carpenter, discus.
- 1936 -- Kenneth Carpenter, discus; Harold Smallwood, 400m.
- 1937 -- Bill Sefton, pole vault.

I.C.4-A. CHAMPIONS (22 CHAMPIONS, 31 CHAMPIONSHIPS):

- 1925 -- Leighton Dye, high hurdles; Kenneth Grumbles, low hurdles; Bud Houser, discus.
- 1926 -- Leighton Dye, high hurdles; Kenneth Grumbles, low hurdles; Bud Houser, shot and discus.
- 1927 -- Charles Borah, 100 and 220.
- 1929 -- Jesse Hill, broad jump; Jack Williams, pole vault, tie.
- 1930 -- Frank Wykoff, 100; Bill Carls, low hurdles.
- 1931 -- Frank Wykoff, 100; Vic Williams, 440; Ernest Payne, Low hurdles; Bill Graber, pole vault; Dick Barber, broad jump; Bob Hall, shot put.
- 1932 -- Frank Wykoff, 100; Bob Van Osdel, high jump, tie; Dick Barber, broad jump; Bill Graber, pole vault, tie.
- 1933 -- Bill Graber, pole vault, tie; Bob Lyon, high hurdles.
- 1935 -- Phil Cope, high hurdles; Foy Draper, 200m; Kenneth Carpenter, discus; Al Olson, broad jump.
- 1938 -- Delos Thurber, high jump; Loring Day and Kenneth Dills, pole vault, tie.

N.C.A.A. CHAMPIONS (16 CHAMPIONS, 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS):

- 1923 -- Norman Anderson, shot put.
1926 -- Bud Houser, discus.
1929 -- Jesse Mortensen, javelin.
1930 -- Frank Wykoff, 100; James Stewart, high jump.
1931 -- Frank Wykoff, 100; Vic Williams, 440; Bob Hall, shot and discus;
Bill Graber, pole vault, tie; Duncan McNaughton, high jump, tie.
1934 -- Al Olson, broad jump.
1935 -- Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, pole vault, tie; Kenneth Carpenter,
discus.
1936 -- Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, pole vault, tie; Kenneth Carpenter,
discus.
1937 -- Bill Sefton, pole vault; Earl Vickery, low hurdles.
1938 -- Louis Zamperini, mile; Loring Day, pole vault.

PAST AND PRESENT WORLD'S RECORD HOLDERS:

Present world's record holders:

- Frank Wykoff, 100, 9.4s., May 10, 1930, Los Angeles, and June 7, 1930,
Chicago.
4-man 440-yard relay team, 40.8s., May 9, 1931, Fresno (Roy Delby, Milton
Maurer, Maurice Guyer and Frank Wykoff).
4-man mile, 3m. 11.6s., May 16, 1936, Fresno (James Cassin, Harold Smallwood,
Estel Johnson and Al Fitch).
Frank Wykoff and Foy Draper, members of 4-man 400-meter United States Olympic
team, Berlin, August 9, 1936, 39.8s.
Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, pole vault, 14 ft., 11 in., Los Angeles,
Pacific Coast Conference meet, May 29, 1937.

Former world's record holders (nine individual and one relay team)

- Fred Kelly, who held high hurdles record at 15s. from 1913 to 1915;
Charles Paddock, 1920-21, who set new marks at nearly all distances from
100 yards to 300 yards;
Clarence (Bud) Houser, who set record in discus of 158 ft., 1 3/4 in. in 1926;
Lee Barnes, who established mark of 14 ft., 1 1/2 in., in pole vault,
April 28, 1928 in Fresno.
Vic Williams, who tied mark of Ted Meredith and Ben Eastman in the 440 at
47.4s in I.C.4-A. championships, May 30, 1931.
William Graber, who set mark of 14 ft., 4 3/8 in., in pole vault at Palo Alto,
July 16, 1932;
Norman Paul, who tied world's record of 23s. in 220-yard low hurdles,
May 6, 1933.
4-man 880-yard relay team (Willie Lewis, Herschel Smith, Edgar House,
Charles Borah), which set record of 1m. 25.8s., May 14, 1927, at Los Angeles
(also was the record for the 800-meter relay).
Phil Cope and Roy Staley, both of whom ran 120-yd. high hurdles in 14.2s. at
Los Angeles, June 15, 1935.

Three world's records have been applied for in relay races as follows:

- 4-man 440-yard, 40.7 seconds, May 16, 1936, Fresno (Adrian Talley, Clark Crane,
George Boone and Foy Draper).
4-man 440-yard, 40.5 seconds, May 14, 1938, Fresno (Leland LaFond, Mickey
Anderson, Payton Jordan and Adrian Talley).
4-man 880-yard, 1 minute, 24.8 seconds, 1934, Los Angeles (James Abbott,
Foy Draper, Al Fitch and Charles Parsons).

Summary of Cromwell's record:

He is now in his 31st year of coaching track at Southern California.

He has coached Olympic champions in seven events and two relays -- Fred Kelly, 110-meter high hurdles, 1912; Charles W. Paddock, 100-meter dash, 1920; Bud Houser, discus, 1924 and '28, and shot put, 1924; Duncan McNaughton, high jump, 1932; Lillian Copeland, women's discus, 1932; Kenneth Carpenter, discus, 1936; and Earle Meadows, pole vault, 1936. Members of Olympic championship relay teams as follows: Charles Borah, 400-meter relay, 1928; Ed Ablowich, 1600-meter relay, 1932; Frank Wykoff, 400-meter relay, 1932 and 1936; Foy Draper, 400-meter relay, 1936.

He has coached 16 National A.A.U. champions -- Fred Kelly and Leighton Dye, high hurdles; Charles Paddock and Charles Borah, 100 and 220; Frank Wykoff, 100; Vic Williams, 440; Harold Smallwood, 400-meter run; Kenneth Grumbles, low hurdles; Bud Houser, shot put and discus; Kenneth Carpenter, discus; Jesse Mortensen, javelin and decathlon; Lee Barnes, Bill Graber, Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, pole vault; and Bob Van Osdel, high jump.

He has coached 30 (52 championships) intercollegiate champions (I.C.4-A. and N.C.A.A.) -- Leighton Dye, Robert Lyon and Phil Cope, high hurdles; Kenneth Grumbles, Bill Carls, Ernie Payne and Earl Vickery, low hurdles; Norman Anderson, shot put; Bud Houser and Bob Hall, shot put and discus; Kenneth Carpenter, discus; Jesse Hill, Dick Barber and Al Olson, broad jump; Charles Borah, 100 and 220; Frank Wykoff, 100; Foy Draper, 200 meters; Jesse Mortensen, javelin; Jim Stewart, Duncan McNaughton, Bob Van Osdel and Delos Thurber, high jump; Vic Williams, 440; Jack Williams, Bill Graber, Earle Meadows, Bill Sefton, Loring Day and Kenneth Dills, pole vault; Louis Zamperini, mile.

He has coached the present world record holding 440 and mile relay teams, two members of another world record holding sprint relay team and three individual record holders--440 team of Maurice Guyer, Milton Maurer, Roy Delby and Frank Wykoff; mile relay team of James Cassin, Harold Smallwood, Estel Johnson and Al Fitch; 400-meter U.S. relay team of 1936 Olympics, Frank Wykoff and Foy Draper; Frank Wykoff, 100; Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, pole vault.

Three relay teams now have world's records up for adoption: two 440-yard teams and one 880-yard team.

In 12 years of competition in the I.C.4-A. his teams have won eight championships -- in 1925, '26, '30, '31, '32, '33, '35, '38. The Trojan I.C.4-A. record in other years is 1924, sixth; 1927, fourth; 1928, sixteenth; 1929, second.

In 11 years of competition in the N.C.A.A. meet his teams have won seven championships -- in 1926, '30, '31, '35, '36, '37, '38. The Trojan team finished second in 1933 and 1934 and fourth in 1929.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF TROJAN TRACK

A brief resume of Southern California accomplishments since the Trojans first entered the I.C.A.A.A.A. championships in 1924.

1924

Trojans admitted to membership in I.C.-4A. and placed sixth in meet with 14 points. Six Trojans were members of the 1924 American Olympic team -- Charles Paddock, Morton Kaer, Norman Anderson, Otto Anderson, Clarence (Bud) Houser and Earle Wilson.

1925

Trojans won their first I.C.4-A. championship with 33 points. Leighton Dye, Kenneth Grumbles and Bud Houser were first in high hurdles, low hurdles and discus respectively; Houser also placed second in the shot.

1926

Trojans won their second I.C.4-A. championship with $35\frac{1}{2}$ points. Leighton Dye in the high hurdles, Kenneth Grumbles in the low hurdles and Captain Bud Houser in the shot and discus, all took first places. Trojans also won their first N.C.A.A. championship with $26\frac{1}{2}$ points.

1927

In winning the half-mile, mile and medley relays at the last of the Pacific Coast Conference Relays, which were staged in Seattle, the Trojans served notice that they had begun a domination of the coast in relay events that was to be carried over into the annual West Coast Relays at Fresno. They took fourth in the I.C.4-A. with $23\frac{1}{2}$ points, Charles Borah winning the 100 and 220. Stanford nosed the Trojans out of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiates championship, $55\frac{1}{2}$ - $53\frac{1}{2}$.

1928

Dean Cromwell was appointed assistant coach of the American Olympic squad in charge of the pole vault and 400-meters relay team. U. S. won both of these events at Amsterdam. Southern California placed more men on Olympic Games squad than any other university in the country -- Charles Paddock, Charles Borah, Lee Barnes, Jim Stewart, Leighton Dye and Bud Houser. Trojans entered West Coast Relays at Fresno for first time, winning the meet with 48 points; Lee Barnes set a new world's record in the pole vault at Fresno with a vault of 14 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

1929

Giving an indication of the Trojan track strength to be developed in the ensuing years, the Southern California team of only a few members took second to Stanford in the I.C.4-A. with 21 points after previously winning the California Intercollegiates at Los Angeles with $71\frac{1}{2}$ points. Jesse Hill won the broad jump in the I.C.4-A. with a new meet record of 25 feet, 7/8 inch, and Jack Williams tied for first in the pole vault. Trojans won their second straight West Coast Relays championship with $57\frac{1}{2}$ points.

1930

Trojans won their third I.C.4-A. championship with $44\frac{1}{2}$ points, their second N.C.A.A. title with $55\frac{27}{70}$ points and their third West Coast Relays championship with 77 points. Team was undefeated in dual, sectional and national championship meets. Frank Wykoff twice set new world's record in the 100-yard dash at 9.4 seconds. Wykoff took firsts in the I.C.4-A. and N.C.A.A. meets in the 100 with Bill Carls winning the low hurdles in the I.C.4-A. and James Stewart taking the N.C.A.A. high jump. Vic Williams was national A.A.U. champion in the 440.

1931

Trojans won their fourth I.C.4-A. championship with $46\frac{6}{7}$ points. Five men, Frank Wykoff, Capt. Ernie Payne, Vic Williams, Dick Barber and Bill Graber either tied or broke I.C.4-A. records in the 100, low hurdles, 440, broad jump and pole vault respectively. Trojans won their third N.C.A.A. title with $77\frac{1}{7}$ points. In winning their fourth West Coast Relays championship with $72\frac{1}{3}$ points, the Trojans with a team of Roy Delby, Milton Maurer, Maurice Guyer and Wykoff set a new 440-yard relay world's record of 40.8s. Team was undefeated in all competition for second successive year.

1932

Southern California gained permanent possession of the I.C.4-A. trophy by winning its fifth championship in its nine years of membership in the intercollegiate association. Third straight championship with record high score of $62\frac{3}{4}$ points. Trojans also won their fifth straight West Coast Relays title with $70\frac{6}{7}$ points. Cromwell's 1932 squad universally acclaimed most powerful, best all-around college track team ever produced. Seventeen Trojans and four S. C. relay teams selected on the N.C.A.A. honor roll. Team undefeated for third straight season. Trojans contributed Bob Van Osdel, high jump; Bill Graber, pole vault; Dick Barber, broad jump; Frank Wykoff, 400-meter relay, and Ed Ablowich, 1600-meter relay, to the American Olympic team; Duncan McNaughton, Olympic high jump champion, to the Canadian Olympic team; Pete Chlentzos, pole vault, to the Greek Olympic team. Lillian Copeland, Trojan co-ed coached by Cromwell, was winner of women's discus throw for the American Olympic team. In winning the national pole vault championship, Graber set a new world's record of 14 feet, $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

1933

After graduating many stars who had made its team unbeatable for three years, Southern California came back with a rebuilt squad to win its fourth straight I.C.4-A. championship with 47 points to Stanford's 42, the Indians being the favorite. Trojans placed second in the N.C.A.A. championships, scoring 54 points to Louisiana State's 58, but won their sixth consecutive West Coast Relays title with 93 points.

1934

Trojans placed second in the N.C.A.A. with $57\frac{7}{20}$ points. Stanford won the championship with 63 points. Southern California did not compete in the I.C.4-A. Trojans won their seventh West Coast Relays title with 63 points. Trojan 880-yard relay team of Jim Abbott, Foy Draper, Al Fitch and Charles Parsons broke world's record with mark of 1m. 24.8s.

1935

Southern California went undefeated, winning all its dual meets, the I.C.4-A. for the seventh time with 52 points to the second place, California, team's $27\frac{1}{2}$, the N.C.A.A. with $74\frac{1}{5}$ points to Ohio State's $40\frac{1}{5}$ and its eighth straight West Coast Relays championship with $82\frac{2}{3}$ points. Phil Cope, Foy Draper, Kenneth Carpenter and Al Olson won first places in the I.C.4-A. Carpenter repeated in the N.C.A.A. and National A.A.U. Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton tied in the pole vault at 14 feet, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches, to set a new N.C.A.A. mark.

1936

Trojans, remaining out of the I.C.4-A. concluded another undefeated season by running up the record score of $103\frac{1}{3}$ points in the N.C.A.A., the largest total in the history of the meet. Kenneth Carpenter broke the N.C.A.A. record in the discus with a throw of 173 feet. Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton tied again in the pole vault to break their own N.C.A.A. mark. Ten Trojans (8 members of the 1936 varsity and 2 graduates) made the 1936 Olympic team. They were Frank Wykoff, 100 meters and 400-meter relay; Foy Draper, 400-meter relay; Harold Smallwood, 400 meters; Al Fitch, 1600-meter relay; Roy Staley, high hurdles; Bill Graber, Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, pole vault; Delos Thurber, high jump, and Kenneth Carpenter, discus. Meadows and Carpenter won Olympic championships, while Wykoff and Draper were on the victorious, world record-breaking 400-meter relay team. Pacific Coast Conference title meets were revived this year, and the Trojans won the conference championship with $53\frac{1}{2}$ points. They tied with Stanford for the West Coast Relays championship, both teams scoring 64 points. In this meet Trojan 440-yard relay team of Adrian Talley, Clark Crane, George Boone and Foy Draper broke world's record with mark of 40.7s. and Trojan Mile relay team of James Cassin, Harold Smallwood, Estel Johnson and Al Fitch set present world's record of 3m. 11.6s.

1937

Trojans successfully defended their N.C.A.A. championship with 64 points. Earl Vickery won the 220-yard low hurdles in 23.3s. with Bill Sefton winning the pole vault at 14 feet, 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches. Troy's "vaulting twins," Sefton and Earle Meadows, set a new world's pole vault record of 14 feet, 11 inches in the Pacific Coast Conference meet. Twice before Sefton had cracked the mark, with Meadows tying him on the last two record occasions. The Trojans retained their Pacific Coast Conference championship with 55 points. S. C. won the California dual meet, 79-52, in which Sefton vaulted 14 feet, 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches for his first record performance. Against Stanford, both vaulters cleared 14 feet, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to break existing world's record for second time as Troy won, $74\frac{1}{2}$ - $56\frac{1}{2}$.

1938

Again the Trojans retained their N.C.A.A. crown, this time with $69\frac{3}{4}$ points. In addition, they re-entered the I.C.4-A. for the first time since 1935, winning with $46\frac{1}{2}$ points. Louis Zamperini set a new N.C.A.A. mile record of 4m 8.3s. in winning. The other Trojan champion was Loring Day in the pole vault at 14 feet, 2 inches. In the I.C.4-A., Delos Thurber set a new high jump mark of 6 feet, 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches, and Day and Kenneth Dills tied for first in the pole vault. In dual meets, the Trojans defeated Stanford, $94\frac{1}{6}$ to $35\frac{5}{6}$; California, $74\frac{1}{4}$ - $56\frac{3}{4}$; and U.C.L.A., 96-35. S. C. won its third straight Pacific Coast Conference title with $63\frac{3}{5}$ points. In addition, the Trojans won their 10th West Coast Relays championship with $71\frac{1}{2}$ points, in which the 4-man 440 relay team of Leland LaFond, Mickey Anderson, Payton Jordan and Adrian Talley set a new world's record of 40.5s.

TROJAN TRACK SCORES
From 1919 to 1939

S.C.	Stanford	S.C.	California	S.C.	U.C.L.A.
1919 -- 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	1919 -- 43	63	1934 -- 87	44
1920 -- 52	61	1920 -- 45 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	1935 -- 70 5/6	60 1/6
1920 -- 45	77	1920 -- 31	91	1936 -- 74 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
1921 -- 60	71	1921 -- 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	1937 -- 91	40
1922 -- 46	85	1922 -- 38	93	1938 -- 96	35
1923 -- 56	75	1923 -- 50	81		
1924 -- 52	79	1924 -- 61 7/12	69 5/12		
1925 -- 59 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	1926 -- 82	49	PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE MEETS (Since Revival in 1936)	
1926 -- 67 $\frac{1}{2}$	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	1927 -- 76 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	1936 -- 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ points; first	
1927 -- 56	75	1928 -- 72 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	1937 -- 54 points; first	
1928 -- 54	77	1929 -- 96	35	1938 -- 63 3/5 points; first	
1929 -- 57	74	1930 -- 105	26		
1930 -- 84 1/12	46 11/12	1931 -- 103	28	WEST COAST RELAYS AT FRESNO	
1931 -- 69	62	1932 -- 102 1/3	28 2/3	1927 -- S.C. did not enter	
1932 -- 84 $\frac{1}{4}$	49 3/4	1933 -- 94 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	1928 -- 48 First	
1933 -- 64	67	1934 -- 69	62	1929 -- 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ First	
1933 -- 72	58	1935 -- 70 5/6	60 1/6	1930 -- 77 First	
1934 -- 82 2/3	48 1/3	1936 -- 93	38	1931 -- 72 1/3 First	
1935 -- 88	43	1937 -- 79	52	1932 -- 70 6/7 First	
1936 -- 86 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	1938 -- 74 $\frac{1}{4}$	56 3/4	1933 -- 93 First	
1937 -- 74 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$			1934 -- 63 First	
1938 -- 94 1/6	36 5/6			1935 -- 82 2/3 First	
				1936 -- 64 Tie with Stanford	
				1937 -- 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second to Stanford	
				1938 -- 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ First	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S RECORD IN NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION

N.C.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

I.C.A.A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Points	Place
1923 -- 12		Eighth
1926 -- 26 $\frac{1}{2}$		First
1929 -- 32		Fourth
1930 -- 55 27/70		First
1931 -- 77 1/7		First
1933 -- 54		Second
1934 -- 57 7/20		Second
1935 -- 74 1/5		First
1936 -- 103 1/3		First
1937 -- 64		First
1938 -- 67 3/4		First

Year	Points	Place
1924 -- 14		Sixth
1925 -- 33		First
1926 -- 35 $\frac{1}{2}$		First
1927 -- 23		Fourth
1928 -- 6		Sixteenth
1929 -- 21		Second
1930 -- 44 1/4		First
1931 -- 46 6/7		First
1932 -- 62 3/4		First
1933 -- 47		First
1935 -- 51		First
1938 -- 46 $\frac{1}{2}$		First

S.C. has competed in N.C.A.A. meet 11 times, has won seven championships, has been runner-up twice.

S.C. has competed in I.C.A.A.A. meet 12 times, has won eight championships, has been runner-up once.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS
(Compiled April 1, 1939)

TRACK EVENTS

- 100-yard dash -- 9.4s. (World's record) Frank Wykoff, May 10, 1930, Occidental College, (Stanford dual meet)
9.4s. Frank Wykoff, June 7, 1930, Chicago (N.C.A.A. Finals)
- 220-yard dash -- 20.8s. Charles Paddock, 1921, Berkeley, Calif. (California dual meet)
20.8s. Frank Wykoff, May 16, 1931, Los Angeles Coliseum (California Intercollegiates)
20.8s. Foy Draper, June 9, 1934, Berkeley (Far Western A.A.U. championships)
- 440-yard dash -- 47.4s. Vic Williams, May 30, 1931, Philadelphia (I.C.A.A.A.A. Finals)
- 400-meters -- 47.3s. Harold Smallwood, July 4, 1936, Princeton (National A.A.U.)
- 880-yard run -- 1m. 52.7s. Ross Bush, May 30, 1936, Berkeley (Pacific Coast Conference)
- 800-meter run -- 1m. 51.8s. Ross Bush, July 11, 1936, New York (1st heat, Final American Olympic Tryouts)
- Mile run -- 4m. 8.3s. Louis Zamperini, June 18, 1938, Minneapolis (N.C.A.A. Finals)
- Two-mile run -- 9m. 18.9s. Louis Zamperini, April 23, 1938, Los Angeles Coliseum, (U.C.L.A. dual meet)
- 120-yard HH -- 14.1s. Roy Staley, June 13, 1936, Ohio State meet at Columbus, invitational race
- 220-yard LH -- 22.9s. Earl Vickery, June 27, 1938, Dyche Stadium, Evanston, Ill. (P.C.C.-Big 10 meet)

FIELD EVENTS

- Pole vault -- 14 ft. 11 in. (World's Record) Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, May 29, 1937, Los Angeles Coliseum, (Pacific Coast Conference championships)
- Pole vault (indoors) -- 14 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. Earle Meadows, February 20, 1937, New York A. C. Games
- Shot put -- 51 ft. Hueston Harper, May 27, 1933, Boston (I.C.A.A.A.A. Finals)
- Discus -- 174 ft. 1 $\frac{13}{64}$ in. Kenneth Carpenter, August 17, 1936, Prague
- Javelin -- 234 ft. 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. Bob Peoples, March 18, 1939, Long Beach Relays (American "native" record)
- Broad jump -- 25 ft. 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. Albert Olson, June 22, 1935, Berkeley (second in N.C.A.A.)
- High jump -- 6 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Delos Thurber, June 13, 1936, Columbus (Ohio State dual meet)

(Trojan Track Records continued)

RELAY RACES

- 4-man mile relay -- 3m. 11.6s. (World's Record) Estel Johnson (48.6s), Jimmy Cassin (48.2s), Harold Smallwood (47.8s), and Al Fitch (47s), May 16, 1936, Fresno (West Coast Relays)
- 4-man 440-yard relay -- 40.5s (World's record applied for) Leland LaFond, Mickey Anderson, Payton Jordan and Adrian Talley, May 14, 1938, Fresno (West Coast Relays)
- 4-man 880-yard relay -- 1m. 24.8s. (World's record applied for) Foy Draper, Al Fitch, James Abbott, Charles Parsons, June 1, 1934, Los Angeles Coliseum (S.P.A.A.U. meet)
- 4-man 480-yard
shuttle hurdle relay -- 59.8s. (American Intercollegiate Record) Joe Bills, Al Vignola, James Payne, Jeddy Welsh, May 14, 1932, Fresno (West Coast Relays)
- 59.8s. (Ties American Intercollegiate Record) Gene Culp, Bill Brown, Roy Staley, Phil Cope, May 11, 1935, Fresno (West Coast Relays)
- 4-man distance medley relay -- 10m. 7.5s. Erwin Miller (440, 47.9), Ned Jensen (880, 1m. 57s.), Phil Roulac (1320, 3m. 10.6s.), and Louis Zamperini (mile, 4m. 12.3s.), May 14, 1938, Fresno (West Coast Relays)