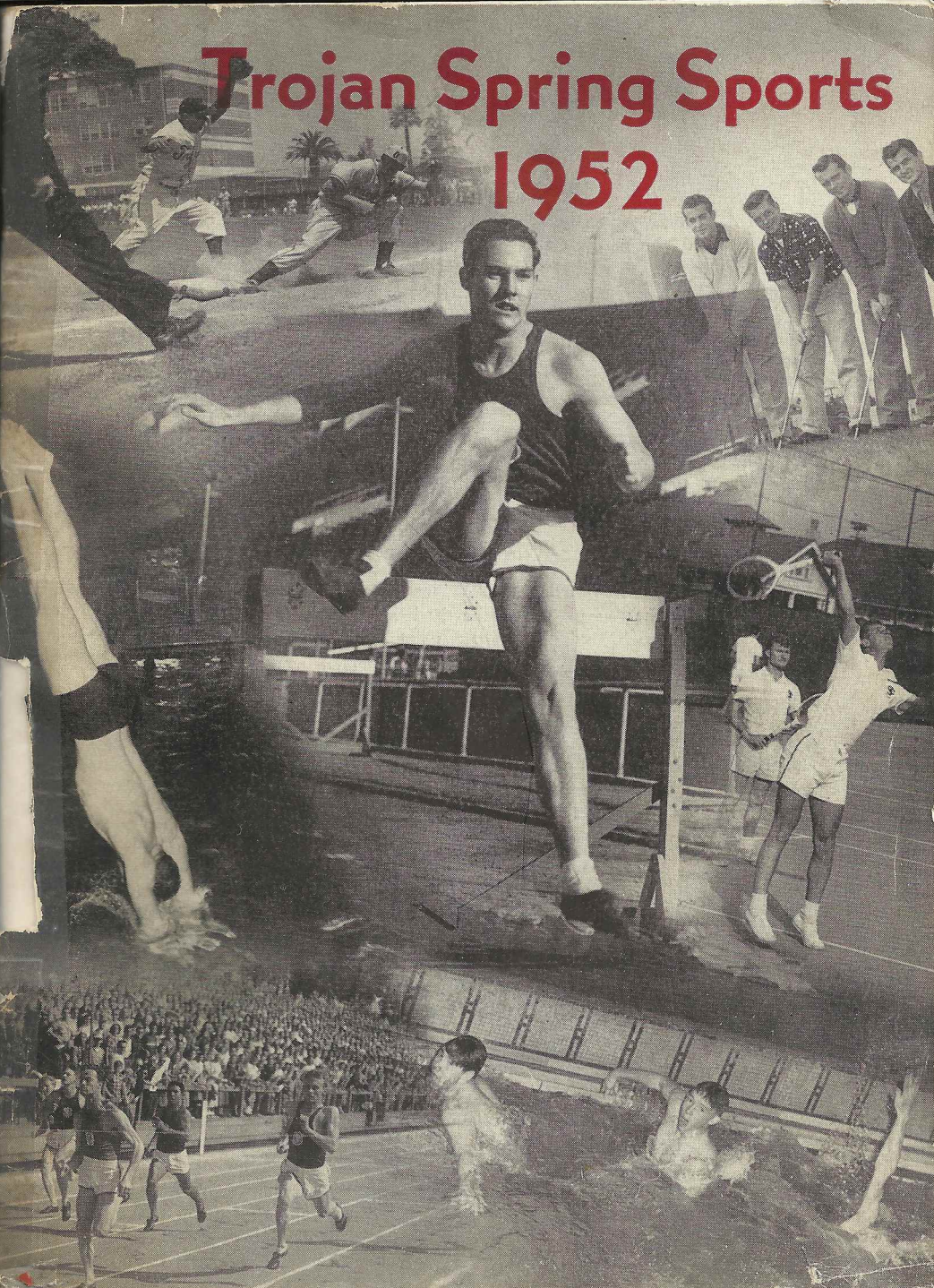


Trojan Spring Sports 1952



TRACK AND FIELD

Defending champions in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Trojans appear to have a team that is at least as strong this spring as the one which scored 56 points to win at Seattle last June.

Lost from that NCAA title-winning team were men who scored 21 points but to add to the returning athletes who tallied 35 are Sim Iness (he finished second in the 1950 NCAA discus) and a number of promising athletes up from the 1951 frosh team.

California will be the center of the American track and field world this year with all the big meets—the NCAA, the National AAU and the final Olympic tryouts—in this state.

In addition to that, the Trojans have scheduled another of their spectacular triangular meets, this time bringing Texas A&M and the University of Texas into the Los Angeles Coliseum on Friday night, April 25. Between them, the Texans should bring some potent talent into Los Angeles. There is, for instance, Darrow Hooper who won the NCAA shot put title; a broad jumper in Bobby Ragsdale with a mark over 24 feet; Walter Davis with a 6 foot 9 inch best in the high jump, and a whole host of fleet sprinters.

To match these men and the competition to be met in dual meet competition, the Pacific Coast Conference championships and the Twelfth Annual Los Angeles Coliseum Relays on May 16, Coach Jesse Mortensen's Trojans have a team which in pre-season analysis has its best strength nationally in the hurdles, shot put, discus and 440 with material to back up the top men in dual meet competition.

High jump, broad jump and pole vault will be fairly strong in some dual competition, not so in other. The sprints are definitely a question mark although the potential is there for greatness in several of the men. Javelin seems to be the weakest event, along with the 880.

As to the defense of the NCAA title—SC has won it the past three years and in fifteen of the thirty years it has been in competition—the Trojans' chances look very good with the biggest threat being the Occidental Tigers.

All five—Jack Davis (high and low hurdles), Parry O'Brien (shot put), Frank Flores (broad jump), John Bradley (440) and Verle Sorgen (broad jump)—returning NCAA point-winners figure prominently in this year's pre-season figuring. Iness, out of school for a year, is looking better than ever in the discus and just may turn out to be the best ever at SC.

A number of fine sophomores, notably Jim Lea, Willard Wright, Marty Montgomery, Bill Sweet, Desmond Koch and Rod Wilger, augment the present crew along with such fine junior college transfers as Dick Hammer, Don Hoover and Al Sandusky. There also are a few freshmen who will help.

A trio of state champions—Bob Cunning, a sprinter; Don Brinker, a high hurdler, and John Morgan, a hurdler from Arizona—head the list of peagreeners.

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TROJAN VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE—1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Last year's score</i>	
			<i>SC</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
March 22	San Diego State	San Diego	103	28
March 29	Arizona State (Tempe)	Tempe, Ariz.	77	54
April 5	California	Berkeley	102½	28½
April 12	Occidental	Occidental	79¾	56⅓
April 19	Stanford	Coliseum	81	49
April 25	Texas A&M and Texas (night)	Coliseum	--	--
May 3	UCLA	Coliseum	94½	36½
May 10	West Coast Relays	Fresno	84	(first)
May 16	Coliseum Relays	Coliseum	(no score kept)	
May 17	California Relays	Modesto	36½	(first)
May 23-24	Pacific Coast Conference	Eugene, Ore.	84½	(first)
May 29	So. Pacific AAU	Coliseum	52½	(first)
June 4	Compton Invitational	Compton	(no score kept)	
June 13-14	NCAA Championships	Berkeley	56	(first)
June 20-21	National AAU Championships	Long Beach		
June 27-28	Final Olympic Tryouts	Coliseum		

METRIC DISTANCES

In this Olympic year many events will be run at metric distances which are not quite so familiar as the standard yards of the United States. For comparison purposes here are equivalents of most frequently used distances (a meter is equal to 39.37 inches):

100 meters equal 109 yards, 1 foot, 1 inch.

110 meters equal 120 yards, 10.7 inches.

200 meters equal 218 yards, 2 feet, 2 inches.

400 meters equal 437 yards, 1 foot, 4 inches.

800 meters equal 874 yards, 2 feet, 8 inches.

1500 meters equal 1640 yards, 1 foot 3 inches (a mile is 1760 yards).

120 yards equal 109.728 meters (10.7 inches short of 110 meters).

220 yards equal 201.168 meters (1 yard, 9.98 inches over 200 meters).

440 yards equal 402.337 meters (2 yds., 1 ft., 8 in. over 400 meters).

880 yards equal 804.674 meters (5 yards, 4 inches over 800 meters).

Subtract 0.1s. from 220 yard time to get approximate 200 meter time.

Subtract 0.3s. from 440 yard time to get approximate 400 meter time.

Subtract 0.7s. from 880 yard time to get approximate 800 meter time.

COACH JESSE MORTENSEN

One of Southern California's greatest all-around athletics while an undergraduate, Jesse Mortensen is continuing his athletic success as head mentor of the potent Trojan track and field team.

Last year, taking over when Jess Hill was named head football coach, Mort led the Trojans to their fifteenth NCAA championship. He was "acting coach" in title but actually was head track coach last spring. This year the job is all his.

He came to SC from the US Military Academy at West Point where he was head track and field coach. Immediately prior to that he had been at Denver University as head track coach and freshman football coach.

His career bears many resemblances to that of Jess Hill, long one of his closest friends. The two Jesses, teammates at SC, are considered to be the greatest all-around athletes ever to compete for Troy. Following graduation, they were co-coaches at Riverside Junior College. Both served as naval officers during World War II.

Mortensen's athletic career began at Gila Academy, a religious institution in Thatcher, Arizona. Following a brilliant all-around prep career, he entered Gila Junior College. In the 1925-27 period he lettered in football, track, basketball and football. On one afternoon he scored 26 points in the shot put, discus, javelin, high jump, high hurdles and 100-yard dash.

He enrolled at SC in the fall of 1927 and immediately became a regular on the varsity basketball team which he led in southern division scoring that season. He was named all-southern division and all-Pacific Coast Conference. In the summer of 1928, he just missed making the US Olympic team as a decathlon man, placing fifth in the trials at Franklin Field in Philadelphia.

Mort won the javelin title in the 1929 NCAA meet with a throw of 203 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Following another season as an all-Pacific Coast basketballer and first string Trojan footballer in the 1929-30 seasons, he won the National AAU javelin title at 204 feet $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches and he was captain of the 1930 SC track team.

Before being declared ineligible for participation as an amateur because of his coaching connection with Riverside JC, Mortensen set a new world's record for the decathlon in 1931. He scored 8166.663 points (under the old decathlon scoring method which was revised in 1936) in the National AAU finals at Lincoln, Nebraska, to become the first man to hit the 8000 mark in the sport.

Following his graduation from SC in the spring of 1930, Mort began a 14-year career as coach of football, track, basketball and baseball at Riverside Junior College. Co-coaching with Hill in the 1930-33 seasons, Mortensen enjoyed three Southern California junior college championships.

During World War II, he served as a physical education instructor in the Navy Pre-flight training program. He was discharged as a lieutenant, senior grade, early in 1946.

Mortensen returned to Riverside for the spring and fall of 1946 to act as head football coach and dean of men. In 1947 he went to Denver U. as head track coach and freshman football coach. His track team won Denver's first Sky-line Six title in 1949 and his frosh footballers were undefeated in two years. He developed Jerome Biffle, NCAA champion in the broad jump in 1949, during his stay at Denver.

He was appointed track coach at Army in January, 1950. As well as taking the cadets through indoor, outdoor and crosscountry seasons he aided Red Blaik as a football scout.

His coaching at SC has yet to be marked by a defeat, his Trojan tracksters going all the way last spring and his "Tigers," the SC Spartan football team likewise enjoying an undefeated season last fall.

Mortensen is an efficient mentor with a tremendous knack of getting along with his athletes . . . he seems to have more than a touch of the Cromwell in him.

A native of Gila, Arizona, Mortensen was born April 16, 1907. He is married to the former Irene Ross of Riverside. They have a daughter Anne, 13, and a son Ross, 10.

ASSISTANT COACH RALPH SLIFKIN

Assisting Mortensen with the 1952 SC track team and directing the Spartans in their competitive efforts is Ralph Slifkin, former Occidental weight-man now working on his master's degree at Troy.

Slifkin who graduated from Occidental in 1948, won the SCIC shot and discus titles for the Tigers in 1946. He attended Louisiana State University, 1948-51, where he had a graduate fellowship in speech and was assistant coach of the LSU track team.

His high school activities were at Hollywood high where he was a fullback on the football team.

He is currently working on his master's in speech at SC with plans of continuing graduate work toward a doctorate next year.

A veteran of World War II, he was a gunner's mate on a sub-chaser in the Atlantic and Caribbean 1943-45. He is unmarried.

STUDENT COACH JACK ROWAN

Cocaptain of last year's Trojan track team, Jack Rowan is assisting Coach Mortensen this spring on a voluntary basis, maintaining his amateur standing with intentions of competing in meets this year.

One of Troy's ace pole vaulters last year—he tied along with teammate Walt Jensen for second in the NCAA in 1951—Jack had several 14-foot jumps during the season and was a consistent point-maker. In fact, he hit 14 feet in each of his three seasons.

He is working particularly with Mort's new crop of vaulters and as general handy-man around the new practice field.

Jack is 28, graduated from Maui high school in the Hawaiian Islands.

TRACK AND FIELD . . .

TROJAN TRACK PROSPECTS—1952

Sprints

AL MEJIA (23, 5-7, 143). Senior, graduated from Fremont high. Transferred from Compton College after freshman year when (in 1949) he was national JC 220 champion in 21.4s. and ran on 440-yard relay team which twice ran in 41.9s., the current national JC record. Best mark in 1950 was 9.7s. in qualifying for NCAA finals. Best 220 mark was 21.5s. Last year he scored consistently for SC with a best of 9.7s. and 21.2s., both non-winning times. The latter came in the SPAAU when McKibben of Oxy was given a 2-inch decision over him. Majoring in physical education. Air ROTC member.

JAMES LEA (19, 6-0, 150). Sophomore, graduated from Roosevelt high in Seattle, Washington. Had a best last year as a freshman of 21.4s in a winning 220 with another mark of 21.1s. wind-aided. Also a fine low hurdler with a 23.3s. effort last year. Plans to concentrate on the 400-meter hurdles for the Olympics, will probably run some quartermiles for SC in mid-season. Bears a striking resemblance to the peerless Pell Mel Patton. Majoring in finance. ROTC member.

BOB CUNNING (18, 5-8, 145). Freshman, graduated from Glendale Hoover high. State prep champion in the 100 at 9.7s., second in the 220. He had a best mark of 21.2s. in the furlong last year. Pre-dental major.

ROD WILGER (19, 6-1, 165). Sophomore, graduated from Beverly Hills high. Best last year of 21.5s. in 220 as a freshman. Majoring in general business. Air ROTC.

VERLE SORGEN. Best time of 21.4 non-winning in 220 last year. (see broad jump).

Quarter Mile

JOHN BRADLEY (22, 5-11, 152). Senior, graduated from Glendale Hoover high. Converted last year from sprinter with exceptional success, he won all 440 races (eight) until the NCAA where he finished fourth. Had a best mark of 47.5s. non-winning, 47.7s. in winning at the Compton Invitational. In high school had bests of 9.7s. and 20.8s. in the sprints, was all-American high school and twice state 220 champion. Ranked in the first ten by Track and Field News Annual world ranking for 1951 for 440 yards and 400 meters. This places him No. 4 among Americans (Mal Whitfield, Charles Moore and Richard Maiocco ahead of him) and merits him consideration as an Olympic possibility in the quarter. John is president of the SC student body this year, a foreign trade major and member of the Air ROTC.

NORM STOCKS (24, 5-11, 154). Senior, graduated from San Diego high. Missed competition last year because of pulled leg muscle. Ran third on the 1949 Trojan world record 880-yard relay team. Two-year letterman who had a best of 48.8s. in 1950. Commerce major.

ROGER HENDRIX (20, 6-1½, 150). Junior, graduated from Huntington Park high school, transferred to SC last fall from Fullerton JC, where he had a best of 49.8s. in a relay lap and was conference quarter mile champion. Ran 100 in 10s. and 220 in 22.2s. in high school. Majoring in mechanical engineering, member of air force ROTC.

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DAREL GRIFFIN (19, 5-8½, 145). Sophomore, graduated from Dorsey (LA) high. Was second in the all-city meet, 4th in the state and had high school bests of 49.3s. in the 440, 10 flat in the 100. Majoring in history.

BOB LANE (20, 6-1, 160). Junior from Woodrow Wilson high in Long Beach. Placed fourth in triangular meet last year against Illinois and Michigan, used principally on mile relay team. Majoring in political science.

VERLE SORGEN. Best of 48.2s. non-winning last year, used principally on relay. (See broad jump).

JIM LEA (see sprints).

Half Mile

DON HOOVER (21, 5-9, 150). Junior from Valley junior college, graduated from North Hollywood high school. Second in the National Junior College championships at Hutchinson, Kansas, last May. First in Metropolitan conference 880. Best time of 1m. 58s. Majoring in education.

BILL SWEET (19, 6-1½, 160). Sophomore, graduated from Boulder City, Nevada, high school, where he had a best of 1m. 59s. in 880 and 14.5s. in high hurdles and was captain of the track team. Ran 1m. 55s. on a relay lap at Fresno Relays last year for SC frosh. Won 440 in 51.2s. for peagreeners. Majoring in electrical engineering, Member of NROTC.

LLOYD JEPSON (21, 5-8, 150). Junior, graduated from Benson Polytechnic high school in Portland, Oregon, where he was state champion in 1948. Had bests of 1m. 56.5s. in 880 and 4m. 25.9s. in mile while frosh in 1949. Out of varsity action in 1950. Did not show much last year, with only a third against Stanford to his credit. Majoring in general business, member of Air ROTC.

Mile and Two Mile

ART GARCIA (21, 5-10, 145). Senior, graduated from San Bernardino high. Transferred from San Bernadino Valley College where he was national JC 880 champion in 1948 with a best clocking of 1m. 58s. Had a best of 4m. 16.4s. in the mile last year for the Trojans, took third in the PCC. Will probably be stronger in the longer distances—two miles and up—this year. Co-captain of the '52 SC track team. Majoring in finance.

GEORGE ROOT (19, 6-2, 162). Sophomore, graduated from Corvallis, Oregon, high school where he had a best of 4m. 30.2s. On last year's frosh team had a best of 4m. 24.6s. in winning against the UCLA frosh and a time of 9m. 44s. in the two mile at Compton. Majoring in pharmacy.

MARTELL MONTGOMERY (19, 5-10, 145). Sophomore, graduated from Chaffey Union high school with bests of 4m. 28s. in the mile and a 2m. 3s. half mile. Had frosh bests of 4m. 25.9s. in a winning effort against Glendale College and 1m. 58.3s. in the 880. Majoring in accounting.

RICHARD ADAMS (19, 6-1½, 159). Freshman from Salem, Oregon, high school with a 4m. 25.8s. mark in the mile while taking second place in the state meet. Was captain of cross-country. Had a best of 2m. 3.5s. in the half. Majoring in industrial management.

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High and Low Hurdles

JACK DAVIS (20, 6-3, 185). Junior, graduated from Glendale Hoover high school. NCAA champion in the high hurdles last summer in 13.7s. and National AAU champion in the lows. Had a best of 22.9s. in taking third in the NCAA low hurdles. Was state hurdles champion and all-American as a prep. Can broad jump with a best of 23 ft. 2 in. as a freshman. One of SC's top prospects for the American Olympic team. Received award as outstanding visiting athlete to British Isles in 1951. Helms Athlete of the Month for June, 1951. Member of NROTC, majoring in physical education.

WILLARD WRIGHT (19, 6-0, 162). Sophomore, graduated from Redlands high school where he had best marks of 14.2s. for 39-inch high hurdles and 19.2 for 180-yard lows. Had a best of 14.7s. over 42-inch college hurdles as a freshman last year. Majoring in physical education.

JOHN MORGAN (19, 6-1, 155). Freshman, graduated from Casa Grande, Arizona, high school where he was state champion in both highs and lows with bests of 14.3s. and 19.4s. Majoring in general business.

DON BRINKER (19, 6-1, 165). Freshman, graduated from Fresno high school. State prep champion in high hurdles in 1951 with a best of 14.5s. Majoring in advertising.

RON LOY (18, 5-11, 185). Freshman, graduated from Alhambra high school where he had a best in the lows of 19.3s. in winning the Pacific League finals. Majoring in general business.

LEON CLARKE (19, 6-3½, 213). Freshman, graduated from Venice high school. Had best marks of 19.7s. in the lows and 21.9s. in the 220. Outstanding prep end for the past two years on the Venice football team. Member of Air ROTC, majoring in business administration.

JIM LEA (see sprints).

Shot Put

PARRY O'BRIEN (20, 6-3, 230). Junior, graduated from Santa Monica high school. National AAU champion as a sophomore in 1951 when he handed the world record holder, Jim Fuchs, his first defeat in 89 meets with a toss of 55 ft. 9¼ in., the best mark ever recorded by a Trojan undergraduate. Thus he added the school record to his freshman mark of 53 ft. 10½ in. which crowned him as the greatest freshman shot putter in American collegiate history. Has tremendous speed across the ring for his size. Is another of SC's strong Olympic team candidates. In thirty meets last year, he had three winning marks over 55 ft.; in seven meets his best mark was in the 54-foot bracket; in ten it was in the 53's; in six it was in the 52's; in three it was in the 51's and his lowest scoring mark was 50 ft. 6½ in. Is working on a straight win streak of fifteen meets. Was all-CIF football player in high school. Majoring in commercial aviation, member of Air ROTC unit.

BOB VAN DOREN (23, 6-3½, 210). Junior from San Diego high school where he had a best of 55 ft. 7½ in. in 12-pound shot. Won the state prep 16-pound title in 1948. Was all-state tackle for Farragut Prep in New Jersey in 1948. At SC set a Trojan frosh record in the shot put with 50 ft. 10¼ in.—the mark smashed the following year by O'Brien. Threw the discus 147 ft. 6¾ in. as freshman. Best shot mark in 1950 as sophomore was 49 ft. 10¼ in. Did not compete last season. Is a first string defensive tackle on SC football team. Majoring in general business.

ELMER WILHOITE (see discus).

DESMOND KOCH (see discus).

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Discus

SIM INESS (21, 6-6, 240). Junior, graduated from Tulare high school, attended Compton College in 1949. Placed second in 1950 NCAA at 171 ft. $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. Out of school last season, took fifth in the national AAU at 161 ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. Has shown tremendous improvement in pre-season workouts this spring with practice tosses consistently near the 170-foot mark. Best measured practice marks were 171 ft. 4 in. and 174 ft. Definite Olympic team possibility this year. Majoring in physical education, is married and has 18-months old daughter.

DESMOND KOCH (19, 6-0, 205). Sophomore, from Shelton, Washington, high. All-around field event star of last year's frosh team with fine ability in discus (151 ft. 6 in.), shot put (47 ft. $10\frac{1}{4}$ in.) and javelin (177 ft. 11 in.). Was star punter on '51 SC football team, setting a new PCC record of average yards per kick and finishing second among the nation's kickers. Seemingly recovered from knee injury which kept him out of football action (as fullback) other than the kicking. Majoring in general business.

ELMER WILHOITE (21, 6-2, 216). Junior from Merced. Best of 144 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. in 1951 in placing second in the Illinois-Michigan-SC triangular meet. Had a best of 145 ft. 10 in. as a freshman in 1950. Guard on football team, dividing time in early spring between track and spring football practice.

PARRY O'BRIEN. Best of 155 ft. 6 in. last year (see shot put).

BOB VAN DOREN (see shot put).

Javelin

DICK HAMMER (19, 6-2, 175). Junior, had best mark of 195 ft. 10 in. last year while competing for Fullerton JC, the second best junior college mark in the nation. Was a first string guard on SC basketball team during 1951-52 season. Majoring in physical education.

DICK GENTHER (20, 5-10, 196). Junior, graduated from Allentown, Pennsylvania, high. Did not compete as a freshman because of football injuries. Had high school best of 180 ft. Threw 184 ft. 11 in. last year to take surprise first against Occidental. Over 180 feet against Stanford and UCLA. Majoring in physical education.

JIM FRAMPTON (19, 6-1, 185). Sophomore, graduated from St. Anthony's, Long Beach. Majoring in journalism, member of NROTC unit.

DESMOND KOCH. Best of 177 ft. 11 in. last year as a freshman. (see discus).

Broad Jump

FRANK FLORES (22, 5-8, 160), Senior, graduated from Monterey high. Co-captain with Art Garcia of the 1952 SC track team. Placed third in the 1951 NCAA with jump of 23 ft. 10 in. Consistent jumper in the upper 23-foot bracket, having marks over 23 feet in 13 of 17 meets in 1951. Best was mark in NCAA. Had 23 ft. 5 in. mark in 1950 and best of 23 ft. $7\frac{1}{4}$ in. while at Monterey Peninsula College in 1949. Will compete in hop, step and jump this year; had a mark of 45 ft. 4 in. in taking fourth in the 1951 national AAU. A pre-dental student.

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VERLE SORGEN (20, 6-1, 165). Junior, graduated from Riverside Poly high where he was one of the leading prep jumpers with a mark of 24 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. Was bothered by a foot injury as a freshman and had a best of 23 ft. $5\frac{3}{8}$ in. Placed sixth in the 1951 NCAA with 23 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Best mark of 1951 was 23 ft. $9\frac{1}{4}$ in. against Arizona State at Tempe. Also ran the 220 and 440 in 1951. Had a best of 21.4s. in the furlong, 48.2s. in the quarter. Anchored the SC mile relay team. Holds a scholastic scholarship. Majoring in mathematics.

JAMES "RANDY" SPRINGER (21, 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 135). Junior, graduated from Chula Vista high. Best of 22 ft. $9\frac{1}{4}$ in. Majoring in industrial management, member of NROTC.

RICHARD ECONOMIDIS (20, 5-11, 155). Sophomore, graduated from Huntington Park high. Best of 21 ft. Majoring in finance, member of NROTC.

High Jump

MANUEL RONQUILLO (20, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$, 170). Junior, graduated from Roosevelt high, Los Angeles. Had a best of 6 ft. $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. as a freshman, 6 ft. $5\frac{1}{4}$ in. last year. Majoring in physical education.

DICK BROMBACH (22, 6-1, 165). Senior, graduated from Long Beach Poly high. Best last year of 6 ft. $5\frac{1}{4}$ in. in tying for first against San Diego State. Best in 1950 was 6 ft. 5 in., with prep best of 6 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. He tied for state high jump school championship in 1948. Majoring in marketing, member of Air ROTC.

JERRY KINCHELOE (21, 6-1, 160). Senior, graduated from Benson Tech, Portland, Oregon. Best in 1950 of 6 ft., 3 in., and 6 ft. 2 in. last year when he was used primarily as a quartermiler. Majoring in physical education.

CHARLES BRUCE LEBOLD (25, 6-1, 165). Junior, graduated from Glendale high. Majoring in fine arts.

CHARLES LEACH (20, 6-0, 178). Sophomore, graduated from Roosevelt high in Honolulu, T. H. Majoring in history.

JACK FINDLEY (18, 6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 185). Freshman, graduated from Glendale high school. Basketball player last season. Majoring in physical education, member of Air ROTC.

Pole Vault

FRANK JOHNSON (22, 6-2, 180). Senior, graduated from Washington high, Los Angeles. Lettered in 1949, skipped competition in 1950. Has a best mark of 13 ft. 6 in., set SC-UCLA frosh meet record in 1948 at that height, also reached that mark last year in California meet. Majoring in physical education.

AL SANDUSKY (21, 5-10, 150). Junior from North Hollywood high school and Glendale College, having just transferred to SC last year. Had a best mark of 13 ft. $7\frac{3}{8}$ in. last year. Majoring in physical education.

JAMES BUCHANAN (18, 6-1, 178). Freshman from Huntington Park high school. Entered SC in February of this year. Had a best of 13 ft. 3 in. last spring as a prep. Majoring in public administration, member of air ROTC.

LEROY COX (22, 6-0, 162 $\frac{1}{2}$). Junior, graduated from Franklin high school in Portland, Oregon. Had a best mark of 12 ft. 9 in. in high school. Majoring in foreign trade.

RICHARD HECHT (19, 5-9, 150). Sophomore from Los Angeles high school and Santa Monica junior college. Best of 12 ft. $11\frac{1}{4}$ in. Majoring in general business.

MEET-BY-MEET PERFORMANCES
OF LEADING TROJANS—1951

PARRY O'BRIEN (Shot Put)

51'	8 ⁷ / ₈ "	2nd	LB Relays 3-10
53'	9 ¹ / ₄ "	1st	Oxy 3-17
50'	6 ¹ / ₂ "	1st	SD St. 3-24
53'	5 ¹ / ₂ "	1st	Ariz. St. 4-7
53'	5 ¹ / ₂ "	1st	Calif. 4-14
55'	4 ¹ / ₂ "	1st	Ill.-Mich. 4-21
54'	6 ¹ / ₄ "	1st	Stanford 4-28
53'	5 ³ / ₄ "	1st	UCLA 5-5
53'	6 ⁷ / ₈ "	2nd	Fresno Rel. 5-12
53'	10"	3rd	Col. Rel. 5-18
54'	10 ¹ / ₂ "	1st	Modesto Rel. 5-19
54'	9 ¹ / ₂ "	1st	PCC 5-26
53'	10"	2nd	Compton 6-1
54'	6 ¹ / ₂ "	1st	SPAAU 6-8
53'	10"	2nd	NCAA 6-16
53'	4 ¹ / ₈ "	1st	PCC-Big 10 6-19
55'	9 ¹ / ₄ "	1st	Nat. AAU 6-23
54'	8 ³ / ₄ "	1st	Milan 6-30
52'	5 ⁵ / ₈ "	1st	Bologna 7-1
54'	6 ³ / ₈ "	1st	Bern 7-3
52'	3 ³ / ₆₄ "	1st	Basel 7-5
55'	5"	1st	Colombes 7-8
52'	11 ⁷ / ₈ "	1st	Paris 7-11
51'	2 ⁵ / ₈ "	1st	Carcassonne 7-13-14
53'	3 ³ / ₈ "	1st	Oberhausen 7-18
52'	3 ¹ / ₈ "	1st	Ludwigshafen 7-21
51'	2 ¹ / ₈ "	1st	Stuttgart 7-22
52'	8 ¹ / ₄ "	1st	Berlin 7-24
54'	3 ¹ / ₄ "	1st	Zurich 7-28
52'	3 ¹ / ₈ "	1st	Vienna 7-31

JOHN BRADLEY (440)

49.6s.	1st	Calif. 4-14
49.2s.	1st	Ill.-Mich. 4-21
49.0s.	1st	Stanford 4-28
48.6s.	1st	UCLA 5-5
49.3s.	1st	PCC heat 5-25
48.4s.	1st	PCC 5-26
47.7s.	1st	Compton 6-1
48.1s.	1st	SPAAU 6-8
47.5s.	3rd	NCAA heat 6-15
47.6s.	4th	NCAA 6-16
48.8s.	3rd	PCC-Big 10 6-19
48.0s.	4th	AAU heat (400m) 6-23

JACK DAVIS (120 HH)

15.6s.	1st	LB Relays heat 3-10
----	3rd	LB Relays 3-10
14.5s.	2nd	San Diego St. 3-24
----	3rd	Ariz. St. 4-7
14.5s.	2nd	Calif. 4-14
14.5s.	2nd	Ill.-Mich. 4-21
14.4s.	2nd	Stanford 4-28
----	2nd	UCLA 5-5
----	2nd	Fresno Rel. heat 5-12
14.2s.	3rd	Fresno Relays 5-12
14.0s.	4th	Col. Relays 5-18
14.4s.	1st	PCC 5-26
----	4th	Compton 6-1
14.2s.	3rd	SPAAU 6-8
14.0s.	1st	NCAA heat 6-15
13.7s.	1st	NCAA 6-16
14.4s.	1st	PCC-Big 10 6-19
13.9s.	1st	AAU heat (110m) 6-23
14.1s.	2nd	AAU (110m) 6-23
14.4s.	1st	Glasgow 8-4
14.5s.	1st	Liverpool 8-8
15.1s.	1st	London 8-11

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24.1s.	1st	Oxy 3-17
23.4s.	1st	San Diego St. 3-24
23.1s.	1st	Ariz. St. 4-7
23.3s.	1st	Calif. 4-14
23.5s.	1st	Ill.-Mich 4-21
23.6s.	1st	Stanford 4-28
23.0s.	1st	UCLA 5-5
23.2s.	3rd	Col. Relays 5-18
23.4s.	1st	PCC 5-26
23.1s.	2nd	Compton 6-1
23.0s.	1st	SPAAU 6-8
24.0s.	1st	NCAA heat 6-15
22.9s.	3rd	NCAA 6-16
23.4s.	1st	PCC-Big 10 6-19
23.8s.	1st	AAU heat (200m) 6-23
23.3s.	1st	AAU (200m) 6-23

TROJAN RECORD IN
PAST CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

Year	N.C.A.A.*	P.C.C.	I.C.D.-A.
1923	Eighth, 24		
1924			Sixth, 14
1925			First, 33
1926	First, 55	Second, 41	First, 35 ¹ / ₂
1927		Second, 53 ¹ / ₂	Fourth, 23
1928		Fourth, 24	Sixteenth, 6
1929	Fourth, 32	**First, 71 ¹ / ₂	Second, 21
1930	First, 55 ² / ₇₀	**First, 78 ¹³ / ₁₅	First, 44 ¹ / ₄
1931	First, 77 ¹ / ₇	**First, 93	First, 46 ¹ / ₄
1932		**First, 85 ¹ / ₆	First, 62 ³ / ₄
1933	Second, 54		First, 47
1934	Second, 57 ² / ₂₀		
1935	First, 74 ¹ / ₅	**First, 68 ³ / ₆	First, 51
1936	First, 104 ¹ / ₃	First, 53 ¹ / ₄	
1937	First, 64	First, 55	
1938	First, 67 ³ / ₄	First, 63 ³ / ₅	First, 46 ¹ / ₂
1939	First, 86	First, 67	First, 71 ¹ / ₂
1940	First, 47 ¹ / ₄	First, 55	(resigned)
1941	First, 81 ¹ / ₂	First, 72	
1942	First, 85 ¹ / ₂	First, 79	
1943	First, 46		
1944		**First, 76	
1945		**First, 69	
1946	Second, 42 ⁷ / ₂₀		
1947	Second, 34 ¹ / ₆		
1948	Second, 41 ¹ / ₂	First, 47 ¹ / ₂	
1949	First, 55 ² / ₅	First, 71 ¹ / ₂	
1950	First, 49 ¹ / ₅	First, 62 ¹ / ₅	
1951	First, 56	First, 84 ¹ / ₂	

*Present-scoring method utilized in N.C.A.A. results.

**California Intercollegiates meet.

Southern California has lost only three dual meets to college opponents since 1930—Stanford in 1933, California in 1943 and Caltech in 1945.

How the Trojans scored in the 1951 National Collegiate Championships in Seattle:

120-yard high hurdles—Jack Davis, first; Art Barnard, third.
220-yard low hurdles—Jack Davis, third.
Shot put—Parry O'Brien, second; Jess Swope, fourth.
Broad jump—Frank Flores, third; Verle Sorgen, sixth.
Pole vault—Walt Jensen and Jack Rowan, tie for second.
440—John Bradley, fourth.
Javelin—Larry Goins, sixth.

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TROJAN CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Olympic Champions:

- 1912—Stockholm—Fred Kelly, 110m. hurdles
 1920—Antwerp—Charles Paddock, 100m. dash
 1924—Paris—Clarence (Bud) Houser, shot put and discus throw
 1928—Amsterdam—Clarence (Bud) Houser, discus throw
 1932—Los Angeles—Duncan McNaughton (Canadian team), high jump
 1936—Berlin—Kenneth Carpenter, discus throw; Earle Meadows, pole vault
 1948—London—Mel Patton, 200m. dash; Wilbur Thompson, shot put

Members of American Olympic teams:

- 1912—Fred Kelly, high hurdles
 1920—Charles Paddock, sprints; George Schiller, 400m; Roy Evans, discus
 1924—Clarence Houser, weights; Norm Anderson, weights; Charles Paddock, sprints; Morton Kaer, pentathlon; Otto Anderson, decathlon; Earle Wilson, hop-step-jump
 1928—Clarence Houser, weights; Charles Paddock, sprints; Lee Barnes, pole vault; Charles Borah, sprint relay; James Stewart, decathlon; Leighton Dye, high hurdles
 1932—Frank Wykoff, sprint relay; Ed Ablowich, 1600m. relay; Dick Barber, broad jump; Bill Graber, pole vault; Bob Van Osdel, high jump
 1936—Frank Wykoff, 100m. and sprint relay; Foy Draper, sprint relay; Hal Smallwood, 400m; Al Fitch, 1600m. relay; Roy Staley, highs; Bill Graber, pole vault; Earle Meadows, pole vault; Bill Sefton, pole vault; Delos Thurber, high jump; Kenneth Carpenter, discus.
 1948—Mel Patton, 100 m. and 200m. dashes and 400m. relay; Cliff Bourland, 200m. and 1600m. relay; Bob Chambers, 800m.; Roland Sink, 1500m.; Wilbur Thompson, shot put

Championship teams:

Nine I-C-4-A championship teams (last seven times competed) until S.C. resigned membership in 1939.

Fifteen NCAA championship teams (including nine in a row, 1935-43).

39 individual NCAA champions (including ties)

39 individual IC4A champions (including ties and relay team)

40 individual national senior AAU champions (including ties)

SPARTAN TRACK SCHEDULE—1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>
March 21	Glendale College	Glendale
March 28	Riverside Junior College	Riverside
April 4	Los Angeles City College	LACC
April 24	Occidental Junior Varsity	SC Track

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TROJAN NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

- 1923—Norm Anderson, shot put, 46 ft. 8 in.
 1926—Bud Houser, discus, 148 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 1929—Jess Mortensen, javelin, 203 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 1930—Frank Wykoff, 100, 9.4s.; Jim Stewart, high jump, 6 ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 1931—Frank Wykoff, 100, 9.6s.; Vic Williams, 440, 48.3s.;
 Bill Graber, pole vault (tie), 13 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.;
 Bob Hall, shot put, 49 ft. 9 in., and discus, 152 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 1933—Duncan McNaughton, high jump (tie), 6 ft. 4 in.;
 Bill Graber, pole vault (tie), 13 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{16}$ in.
 1934—Al Olson, broad jump, 25 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 1935—Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, pole vault (tie), 14 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.;
 Ken Carpenter, discus, 157 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 1936—Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, pole vault (tie), 14 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.;
 Ken Carpenter, discus, 173 ft.
 1937—Earl Vickery, low hurdles, 23.3s.;
 Bill Sefton, pole vault, 14 ft. 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.
 1938—Louis Zamperini, mile, 4m. 8.3s.; Loring Day, pole vault, 14 ft. 2 in.
 1939—Erwin Miller, 440, 47.5s.; Louis Zamperini, mile, 4m. 13.6s.;
 John Wilson, high jump, 6 ft. 6 in.;
 Bob Peoples, javelin, 220 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 1940—John Wilson, high jump (tie), 6 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.;
 Ken Dills, pole vault, 13 ft. 10 in.
 1941—Hubert Kerns, 440, 46.6s.
 1942—Cliff Bourland, 440, 48.2s.
 1943—Cliff Bourland, 440, 48.5s.
 1947—Mel Patton, 100, 9.7s.; Bob Hart, pole vault (tie), 14 ft.
 1948—Mel Patton, 100 meters, 10.4s.; Patton, 200 meters, 20.7s.
 1949—Mel Patton, 100 yards, 9.7s.; Patton, 220 yards, 20.4s.
 1950—Dick Attlesey, 120 yd. highs, 14s.
 1951—Jack Davis, 120 yd. highs, 13.7s.

TROJAN NATIONAL AAU CHAMPIONS

- 1913—Fred Kelly, high hurdles, 16.4s.
 1920—Charles Paddock, 220, 21.4s.
 1921—Charles Paddock, 100, 9.6s., and 220, 21.8s.
 1924—Charles Paddock, 100, 9.6s., and 220, 20.8s.
 1925—Bud Houser, shot put, 50 ft. 1 in., and discus, 156 ft. 6 in.
 1926—Charles Borah, 100, 9.8s.; Leighton Dye, high hurdles, 14.6s.;
 Kenneth Grumbles, low hurdles, 24s.; Bud Houser, discus, 153 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 1927—Charles Borah, 220, 21.6s.; Lee Barnes, pole vault, 13 ft.
 1928—Charles Borah, 200 meters, 21.4s.; Lee Barnes, pole vault, 13 ft. 9 in.;
 Bud Houser, discus, 153 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 1929—Jess Mortensen, javelin, 204.975 ft.

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- 1930—Vic Williams, 440, 48.4s.
1931—Frank Wykoff, 100, 9.5s.; Vic Williams, 440, 48.s.;
 Jess Mortensen, decathlon, 8166.663 points.
1932—Bob Van Osdel, high jump (tie), 6 ft. 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.;
 Bill Graber, pole vault, 14 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
1934—Bill Graber, pole vault, 13 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
1935—Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, pole vault (tie), 13 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.;
 Ken Carpenter, discus, 158 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
1936—Hal Smallwood, 400 meters, 47.3s.;
 Ken Carpenter, discus, 166 ft. 2 in.
1937—Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, pole vault (tie), 14 ft. 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.
1939—Erwin Miller, 400 meters, 48.3s.
1942—Cliff Bourland, 400 meters, 46.7s.; Walt Smith, 400 meter hurdles, 52s.
1943—Cliff Bourland, 400 meters, 47.7s.
1944—Earl Audet, shot put, 52 ft. 8 in.
1945—Roland Sink, 1500 meters, 3 m. 58.4s.
1947—Walt Smith, 400 meter hurdles, 52.3s.
1950—Dick Attlesey, 110 meter highs, 13.6s.
1951—Parry O'Brien, shot put, 55 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.;
 Jack Davis, 200 meter low hurdles, 23.2s.

TROJAN WORLD RECORD HOLDERS

World record holders, past and present (*equalled or better existing world records; many were adopted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation as official world marks, others were superseded before action was taken on them*):

- 100—Charles Parsons (9.8s., 1905), Howard Drew (9.6s., 1914), Charles Paddock (9.6s., 1921; 9.5s., 1926), Charles Borah (9.5s., 1928), Frank Wykoff (9.4s., 1930), *Mel Patton* (9.4s., 1947; 9.3s., 1948).
220—Howard Drew (21.2s., 1914), Charles Paddock (20.8s., 1921), *Mel Patton* (20.2s., 1949).
440—Vic Williams (47.4s., 1931).
120-yard high hurdles—Fred Kelly (15s., 1913), Earl Thomson (14.8s., 1916), Roy Staley (14.2s., 1935; 14.1s., 1936), Phil Cope (14.2s., 1935), *Dick Attlesey* (13.5s., 1950).
220-yard low hurdles—Norman Paul (23s., 1933).
Discus—Bud Houser (158 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1926).
Pole vault—Lee Barnes (14 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 1928), Bill Graber (14 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., 1932), Earle Meadows (14 ft. 11 in., 1937), Bill Sefton (14 ft. 11 in., 1937).
440 yard relay—1925 (42.0s.), 1931 (40.8s.), 1936 (40.7s.), 1938 (40.5s.)
880 yard relay—1927 (1m. 25.8s.), 1934 (1m. 24.8s.), 1949 (1m. 24.0s.).
Mile relay—1934 (3m. 12.4s.), 1936 (3m. 11.6s.)
100 meters—Charles Paddock (10.4s., 1921)
110 meter high hurdles—*Dick Attlesey* (13.6s., 13.5s., 1950).
In addition to these, many of the above performances at 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards have been credited at the metric equivalents. Paddock set a number of world sprint records at odd distances. Those in italics above currently hold world records.

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TROJAN VARSITY RECORDS

- 100—9.3s., Mel Patton, May 15, 1948 (world record)
220—20.2s., Mel Patton, May 7, 1949 (world record)
440—46.6s., Hubert Kerns, June 21, 1941
880—1m. 52s., Bob Pruitt, April 29, 1950
Mile—4m. 7.7s., Jim Newcomb, June 9, 1950
Two-mile—9m. 4.6s., Leroy Weed, May 2, 1942
High hurdles—13.5s., Dick Attlesey, May 13, 1950 (world record)
Low hurdles—22.7s., Earl Vickery, April 22, 1939
Shot put—55 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., Parry O'Brien, June 23, 1951
Discus—174 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{64}$ in., Ken Carpenter, August 17, 1936
Javelin—234 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Bob Peoples, May 17, 1941
High jump—6 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., John Wilson, April 27, 1940
Broad jump—25 ft. 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ in., Al Olson, June 22, 1935
Pole vault—14 ft. 11 in., Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, May 29, 1937

TROJAN RELAY RECORDS

- Four-man 440 relay—40.5s., Lee LaFond, Mickey Anderson, Payton Jordan, Adrian Talley, May 14, 1938 (world record)
Four-man 880 relay—1m. 24s., George Pasquali, Ron Frazier, Norm Stocks, Mel Patton, May 20, 1949 (world record)
Four-man mile relay—3m. 9.4s., Warren Smith, Howard Upton, Cliff Bourland, Hubert Kerns, June 17, 1941 (equal to world record)
Four-man two-mile relay—7m. 39.7s., Bob Mitchell, Wally Wilson, Bob Pruitt, Bob Chambers, May 14, 1949
480-yard shuttle hurdle relay—58.9s., Don Halderman, Art Barnard, Al Lawrence, Dick Attlesey, June 2, 1950
Distance medley relay (440-880-1320-Mile)—10m. 1s., Bud Curry, Fred Wehking, Wilford Bailie, Jim Newcomb, May 20, 1950

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LOS ANGELES COLISEUM RECORDS

100—9.5s., Charles Paddock (LAAC), May 15, 1926; Frank Wykoff (SC), May 16, 1931; Mel Patton (SC), May 23, 1947 and June 17, 1949; Andy Stanfield (Seton Hall), May 19, 1950.
220—20.4s., Mel Patton (SC), May 3, 1947; May 23, 1947; and June 18, 1949.
440—46.9s., Lee Orr (Washington State), May 25, 1940; Cliff Bourland (SC), May 23, 1942; Bill Parker (Occidental), June 9, 1950.
880—1m. 50.3s., Mal Whitfield (Ohio State), June 18, 1949.
Mile—4m. 7.7s., Jim Newcomb (SC), June 9, 1950.
Two-mile—8m. 53.9s., Gunder Hagg (Sweden), July 10, 1943.
High hurdles—13.6s., Dick Attlesley (LAAC), May 18, 1951.
Low hurdles—22.7s., Glen Hardin (Louisiana State), June 23, 1934; Earl Vickery (SC), April 22, 1939; Bill Porter (Northwestern), May 23, 1947; Craig Dixon (UCLA), June 18, 1949.
Shot Put—58 ft. 5½ in., Jim Fuchs (Yale), April 29, 1950.
Discus—180 ft. 8 in., Fortune Gordien (ex-Minnesota), May 20, 1949.
Javelin—238 ft. 7 in., Matti Jarvinen (Finland), August 4, 1932.
High Jump—6 ft. 11 in., Les Steers (Oregon), June 17, 1941.
Broad Jump 25 ft. 6¼ in., George Brown (UCLA), May 18, 1951.
Pole Vault—15 ft. 1¾ in., Don Laz (Illinois), April 21, 1951.
440-yard relay—40.6s., Austin AC (Texas U.), May 23, 1947.
880-yard relay—1m. 24s., Southern California, May 20, 1949.
Mile relay—3m. 9.4s., University of California, June 17, 1941.
Two-mile relay—7m. 31.8s., Michigan State, May 19, 1950.

TROJAN FRESHMAN TRACK RECORDS

100—9.7s., Adrian Talley, April 2, 1935; *Mel Patton, April 20, 1946.
220—20.9s., Charles Borah, May 15, 1926.
440—48.2s., *Bob Chambers, April 5, 1947.
880—1m. 54.5s., *Bob Chambers, March 29, 1947.
Mile—4m. 17.7s., *Roland Sink, May 13, 1944.
Two-mile—9m. 28.2s., Louis Zamperini, June 19, 1937.
High hurdles—14.4s., *Al Lawrence, May 20, 1944.
Low hurdles—23.1s., *Ron Frazier, May 3, 1947.
Shot put—53 ft. 10½ in., Parry O'Brien, May 19, 1950.
Discus throw—156 ft. 9¼ in., William Coleman, March 6, 1937.
Javelin throw—221 ft. 5 in., Bob Peoples, March 18, 1938.
High jump—6 ft. 6½ in., Jack Barnes, March 27, 1948.
Broad jump—24 ft. 6¾ in., Dick Barber, April 27, 1929.
Pole vault—14 ft. *Bob Hart, June 8, 1946.
Mile relay—3m. 21.2s., John Bradley, Harry Taylor, Len Laudanback, Brayton Norton, May 7, 1949.
Two-mile relay—7m. 57.3s., Gene Cleary, Brayton Norton, Fred Wehking, Lloyd Jepson, May 20, 1949.

(*Marks made in varsity meets as freshmen.)

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SC vs. SAN DIEGO STATE

San Diego, California

March 22, 1952

The first dual meet of the season for the Trojans will take them to the Border City to meet the Aztecs, first engaged in dual competition in 1948. SC has won all three meets between the two schools (the meet in 1950 was rained out). Last year's score was SC 103, San Diego 28.

MEET RECORDS

100—9.5s., Mel Patton (SC), 1948
220—20.8s., Mel Patton (SC), 1948
440—50.1s., Wells DeLoach (SC), 1948
880—1m. 55.2s., Bob Chambers (SC), 1948, 1949
Mile—4m. 20.9s., Roland Sink (SC), 1948
Two mile—9m. 51.2s., Jim Newcomb (SC), 1951
Low Hurdles—23.4s., Jack Davis (SC), 1951
High hurdles—14.2s., Art Barnard (SC), 1951
Shot put—51 ft. 5¾ in., Bill Bayless (SC), 1949
Discus—142 ft. 9 in., Ed Dittenbir (SC), 1948
Javelin—189 ft. 8 in., Ed Teagle (SD), 1951
High jump—6ft. 5¼ in., Jack Barnes (SC), Dick Brombach (SC), Jack Razzeto (SD), 1951
Broad jump—23 ft. 4½ in., Frank Flores (SC), 1951
Pole vault—14 ft. 3⅞ in., Walt Jensen (SC), 1951
Mile relay—3m. 21.2s., SC (Wally Wilson, Norm Stocks, Wells DeLoach, Bob Chambers), 1949
Prior scores: (1951) SC 103, SD 28
(1949) SC 101⅓, SD 29⅔
(1948) SC 90, SD 41

SC vs. ARIZONA STATE

Tempe, Arizona

March 29, 1952

First instituted in 1948, the dual meet series between the Trojans and Arizona State's Sun Devils annually takes the SC team to Tempe for an early-season meet, one of the highlights of the southern city's track season. The Trojans have won all four meets. Last year's score was SC 77, Arizona State 54.

MEET RECORDS

100—9.8s., Merle Wackerbarth (AS), 1951
 220—21.5s., Al Mejia (SC), 1950; Merle Wackerbarth (AS), 1951
 440—49.8s., Merle Wackerbarth (AS), 1950
 880—1m. 55s., Bob Chambers (SC), 1950
 Mile—4m. 19.1s., Wally Wilson (SC), 1950
 Two mile—9m. 45.7s., Gray Berg (SC), 1951
 Low hurdles—23.1s., Jack Davis (SC), 1951
 High hurdles—14.1s., Art Barnard (SC), 1951
 Shot put—53 ft. 5½ in., Parry O'Brien (SC), 1951
 Discus—154 ft. 7 in., Sim Iness (SC), 1950
 Javelin—217 ft. 5 in., Bill Miller (AS), 1951
 High jump—6ft. 5¾ in., Jack Barnes (SC), 1951
 Broad jump—23 ft. 9¼ in., Verle Sorgen (SC), 1951
 Pole vault—14 ft. 17⁄8 in., Walt Jensen (SC), 1951
 Mile relay—3m. 20.4s., SC (Bud Curry, Ron Frazier, Stan Mattoon, Bob Chambers), 1950

Prior scores: (1951) SC 77, AS 54
 (1950) SC 95½, AS 35½
 (1949) SC 110, AS 21
 (1948) SC 83, AS 48

SC vs. CALIFORNIA

Berkeley

April 5, 1952

The dual meet competition between these two rivals started in 1907 and this year's meeting will be the 48th. The series stands at 28 wins for the Trojans and 19 for the Bears who have won only one of the past 27 meets. California last defeated SC in 1943 and previous to that had won in 1924. Biggest win for the Bears was 105-26 in 1921 and, coincidentally, that is the identical top score for the Trojans, run up in 1930. Last year's meet ended 102½-28½ in favor of SC.

MEET RECORDS

100—9.5s., Bob Kiesel (California), 1934.
 220—20.8s., Charles Paddock (SC), 1921.
 440—47.3s., Cliff Bourland (SC), 1942.
 880—1m. 53.2s., Louis Zamperini (SC), 1939; Warren Smith (SC), 1941.
 Mile—4m. 13.2s., Roland Sink, 1948.
 Two-mile—9m. 21.2s., Leroy Weed (SC), 1942.
 High hurdles—14.3s., Phil Cope (SC), 1936.
 Low hurdles—23.2s., Earl Vickery (SC), 1939; Ron Frazier (SC), 1947.
 Shot put—53 ft. 5½ in., Parry O'Brien (SC), 1951.
 Discus—163 ft. 8¼ in., Ken Carpenter (SC), 1936.
 Javelin—229 ft. 4 in., Bob Peoples (SC), 1941.
 High jump—6 ft. 6¾ in., John Wilson (SC), 1940.
 Broad jump—24 ft. 8½ in., Guy Manuel (California), 1938.
 Pole vault—14 ft. 7¾ in., Bill Sefton (SC), 1937.
 Mile relay—3m. 14.8s., SC 1942 team (Bill Callis, John Wachtler, Hubie Kerns, Cliff Bourland).

SC vs. OCCIDENTAL

Patterson Field, Occidental

April 12, 1952

The rivalry between these two local schools extends back to 1901 when they first met in dual meet competition, SC winning 49½-45½. Dean Cromwell, later to establish the greatest track coaching record of all time at SC, was the star for Occidental in that meet, scoring two firsts, a tie for another and a second. From 1931 through 1947 the meets were held on a handicap basis, with the resumption of scratch competition in 1948. SC has won 16 scratch dual meets, Occidental 3 and one (1906) ending in a 61-61 tie. The score on handicap meets is 12 wins for the Trojans, 2 for the Tigers. In addition, in 1942 and 1943 triangular meets were held with Los Angeles City College, SC winning one, Occidental the other. Highest SC score was 111⅔-24⅓ (scratch) in 1948 and top Occidental marks were 72½-55½ (handicap) in 1945 and 72-23 (scratch) in 1902. Score of last year's dual meet was 79⅔-56⅓ in SC's favor.

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6s., Frank Wykoff (SC), 1932.
 220—21s., Payton Jordan (SC), 1938.
 440—49s., Bill Parker (Occidental), 1947.
 880—1m. 53.9s., John Barnes (Occidental), 1950.
 Mile—4m. 15s., Roland Sink (SC), 1946.
 Two mile—9m. 14.9s., Roland Sink (SC), 1947.
 High hurdles—14.5s., Dick Attlesey (SC), 1947.
 Low hurdles—23.8s., Norman Paul (SC), 1933.
 Shot put—53 ft. 9¼ in., Parry O'Brien (SC), 1951.
 Discus—156 ft. 5 in., Sim Iness (SC), 1950.
 Javelin—211 ft. 9 in., Bob Peoples (SC), 1939.
 High jump—6 ft. 7 in., John Wilson (SC), 1939.
 Broad jump—24 ft. 2½ in., Dick Barber (SC), 1931.
 Pole vault—14 ft. 3 in., Loring Day (SC), 1939.
 Mile relay—3m. 19.5s., SC 1947 team (Art Aiello, Bob Chambers, Jim Slosson, Wells DeLoach).
 440-yard relay—42.5s., SC 1947 team (Jim O'Reilly, Ron Frazier, Gordon Gray, Mel Patton); SC 1950 team (Art Barnard, Al Mejia, Sam Nicholson, John Bradley).

SC vs. STANFORD

Los Angeles Coliseum

April 19, 1952

This will be the fiftieth meeting of the Trojans and Indians in dual meet competition, the series having started in 1907 with two meets a year in the early stages of the rivalry. It has a history of long victory strings by each of the teams. Stanford won the first eleven meets, 1907-12, before losing the first contest in 1913. Stanford then won 13 straight (1913-25), lost to SC in 1926, won in 1927-28-29. SC then won in 1930-31-32, losing 64-67 in 1933 before setting up the current skein of 16 straight victories over the Indians. The series stands at 27 wins for Stanford, 22 for SC. Biggest Stanford win was 104-18 in 1908; largest margin for SC was 108-23 in 1946. Last year's score was SC 81⅓; Stanford 49⅔.

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6s., Charles Paddock (SC), 1921; Hector Dyer (Stanford), 1930; Mel Patton (SC), 1948-1949.
 220—20.9s., Foy Draper (SC), 1934.
 440—47.1s., Ben Eastman (Stanford), 1932.
 880—1m. 53.5s., Ross Bush (SC), 1935.
 Mile—4m. 11.5s., Paul Moore (Stanford), 1940.
 Two-mile—9m. 22.4s., Roland Sink (SC), 1946.
 High hurdles—14.2s., Phil Cope (SC), 1936.
 Low hurdles—23s., Norman Paul (SC), 1933.
 Shot put—55 ft. 3¾ in., Stan Andersen (Stanford), 1940.
 Discus—165 ft. ½ in., Ken Carpenter (SC), 1936.
 Javelin—229 ft. 7 in., Bob Peoples (SC), 1941.
 High jump—6 ft. 8 in., John Wilson (SC), 1940.
 Broad jump—24 ft. 11 in., Dick Barber (SC), 1931.
 Pole vault—14 ft. 8½ in., Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows (SC), 1937.
 Mile relay—3m. 13.1s., SC 1942 team (Hubie Kerns, Jim Thomas, John Wachtler, Cliff Bourland).

SC vs. UCLA

Los Angeles Coliseum

May 3, 1952

In this crosstown rivalry, the Trojans have won each meet since the series' inception in 1934 for nineteen straight triumphs. The highest score came just two years ago—in 1950—when the Trojans romped to a 120-11 win over the Bruins. Closest meet was in 1943 when SC won 71-60. Last year's score was 94½-36½.

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6s., Mel Patton (SC), 1947.
 220—20.2s., Mel Patton (SC), 1949 (world record).
 440—47.4s., Erwin Miller (SC), 1939.
 880—1m. 53.3s., Wally Wilson (SC), 1950.
 Mile—4m. 15.3s., Roland Sink (SC), 1946.
 Two-mile—9m. 12.8s., Louis Zamperini (SC), 1939.
 High hurdles—14.2s., Dick Attlesey (SC), 1950.
 Low hurdles—22.7s., Earl Vickery (SC), 1939.
 Shot put—53 ft. 5¾ in., Parry O'Brien (SC), 1951.
 Discus—162 ft. 5½ in., Taylor Lewis (UCLA), 1949.
 Javelin—213 ft. 8½ in., Cy Young (UCLA), 1950.
 High jump—6ft. 9¾ in., John Wilson (SC), 1940.
 Broad jump—24 ft. 11½ in., Al Lawrence (SC), 1946.
 Pole vault—14 ft. 7 in., Loring Day (SC), 1938.
 Mile relay—3m. 15s., SC 1934 team (Robert Reed, James Guthrie, Harry Tompkins, John McCarthy); 1942 SC team (Marshall Cromwell, Hubie Kerns, John Wachtler, Cliff Bourland).

PCC CHAMPIONSHIP

May 23-24, 1952

Eugene, Oregon

The Trojans have won the last eleven Pacific Coast Conference championship meets. Last year's score was 84½ for SC (the highest winning total in the history of the meet) with UCLA second with 39½ points. The first PCC meet was held in 1919 and held through 1928. It was revived in 1936 until discontinued because of war travel restrictions in 1943 and resumed in 1948. Last team to win other than SC was Washington in 1928. California has won three (1919, 1920, and 1923), Washington three (1921, 1922 and 1928), Stanford three (1925, 1926 and 1927) and Oregon in 1924. SC did not compete until the 1926 meet.

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6s., Clyde Jeffrey (Stanford), 1939; Hal Davis (California), 1942; and Don Anderson (California), 1948-49
 220—21s., Charles Borah (SC), 1927; Clyde Jeffrey (Stanford), 1939-40; and Don Anderson, (California), 1950
 440—46.4s., Grover Klemmer (California), 1941
 880—1m. 51.6s., Hugh Mitchell (UCLA), 1951
 Mile—4m. 9.3s., Phil Leibowitz (Idaho), 1941
 Two-mile—9m. 12.5s., Dixon Garner (Washington State), 1940
 High hurdles—14s., Dick Attlesey (SC), 1950
 Low hurdles—23.1s., Dick Attlesey (SC), 1950
 Shot put—57 ft. 4¾ in., Otis Chandler (Stanford), 1950
 Discus—170 ft. 10⅝ in., Phil Levy (Fox) (Stanford), 1936
 Javelin—231 ft. 1 in., Bob Peoples (SC), 1941
 High jump—6 ft. 9 in., Les Steers (Oregon), 1941
 Broad jump—25 ft., Jackie Robinson (UCLA), 1940
 Pole vault—14 ft. 11 in., Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows (SC), 1937
 Mile relay—3m. 12.3s., Washington State team of 1937

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OTHER RECORDS HELD BY TROJANS

Pacific Coast Conference—Big Ten dual meet:

Low hurdles—22.9s., Earl Vickery, 1938

High hurdles—13.8s., Dick Attlesey, 1950

National Collegiate Championships:

100—9.4s., Frank Wykoff, 1930 (tie)

220—20.4s., Mel Patton, 1949 (tie)

Mile—4m.8.3s., Louis Zamperini, 1938

High hurdles—13.9s., Dick Attlesey, 1950 (tie)

200 meters (around one turn)—20.7s., Mel Patton, 1948

American Records (*made in United States, approved by AAU*):

100—9.3s., Mel Patton, May 15, 1948

220—20.2s., Mel Patton, May 7, 1949

200 meters (straightaway)—20.2s., Mel Patton, May 7, 1949

200 meters (around one turn)—20.7s., Mel Patton, July 10, 1948

120 yd. high hurdles—13.5s., Dick Attlesey, May 13, 1950

110 meter high hurdles—13.6s., Dick Attlesey, June 24, 1950

110 meter high hurdles (citizen's record)—13.5s., Dick Attlesey, July 10, 1950, Helsinki

440 yard relay—40.5s., (Leland La Fond, Mickey Anderson, Payton Jordan, Adrian Talley), May 14, 1938

880 yard relay—1m. 24s., (George Pasquali, Ron Frazier, Norm Stocks, Mel Patton), May 20, 1949

Frank Wykoff was a member of the USA team of Robert Kiesel, Emmett Toppino, Hector Dyer and Wykoff which ran 40.0s. for 400 meter relay August 7, 1932

Edgar Ablowich was a member of the USA team of Ivan Fuqua, Ablowich, Karl Warner and William Carr which ran 3m. 8.2s. for 1600 meter relay August 7, 1932

American College Records:

100—9.3s., Mel Patton, May 15, 1948

220—20.2s., Mel Patton, May 7, 1949

120 yd. high hurdles—13.5s., Dick Attlesey, May 13, 1950

440 yard relay—40.5s., (La Fond, Anderson, Jordan, Talley), May 15, 1938

880 yard relay—1m. 24s. (Pasquali, Frazier, Stocks, Patton), May 20, 1949

ICAAAA Championship Meet (*Trojans resigned membership, 1939*):

100—9.6s., Frank Wykoff, 1931 (tie)

Low hurdles—22.8s., Earl Vickery, 1939

Javelin—223 ft. 1¼ in., Bob Peoples, 1939

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California Intercollegiates (*not held since 1945*):

100—9.5s., Frank Wykoff, 1931 (tie)

220—20.8s., Frank Wykoff, 1931

880—1m. 55.4s., Vic Fitzmaurice, 1931

Mile—4m. 17.7s., Roland Sink, 1944

Low hurdles—23.4s., Ernest Payne, 1931

Shot put—51 ft. 8½ in., Earl Audet, 1944

Broad jump—25 ft. 7¾ in., Al Olson, 1935

Pole vault—13 ft. 10⅝ in., Bill Graber, 1932 (tie)

Collegiate Freshman Records:

Low hurdles—22.7s., Ron Frazier, June 21, 1947

Shot put—53 ft. 10½ in., Parry O'Brien, May 19, 1950

Javelin—221 ft. 5 in., Bob Peoples, March 18, 1938

Olympic Records:

Pole vault—14 ft. 3¼ in., Earle Meadows, Berlin, 1936

Shot put—56 ft. 2 in., Wilbur Thompson, London, 1948

400 meter relay—39.8s., Foy Draper and Frank Wykoff were members of team of Jesse Owens, Ralph Metcalfe, Draper, Wykoff at Berlin, 1936

1600 meter relay—3m. 8.2s., Edgar Ablowich was member of team of Ivan Fuqua, Ablowich, Karl Warner, William Carr at Los Angeles, 1932

West Coast Relays (Fresno):

High hurdles—13.5s., Dick Attlesey, 1950

100—9.3s., Mel Patton, 1948

440 relay—40.5s., (Lee LaFond, Mickey Anderson, Payton Jordan, Adrian Talley), 1938

880 yd. relay—1m. 24.4s., (George Pasquali, Ron Frazier, Norm Stocks, Mel Patton), 1949

Mile relay—3m. 11.6s., (Al Fitch, Jim Cassin, Estel Johnson, Hal Smallwood), 1936

Javelin—234 ft. 3½ in., Bob Peoples, 1941