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1956 VARSITY SCHEDULE

March 3, Saturday morning—UCLA-SC Dual Relay Meet at Westwood. (10:00 a. m.)

March 10, Saturday afternoon—SPA AAU Relays at East Los Angeles JC Stadium.

March 17, Saturday evening—Arizona-SC Dual Meet at Tucson.

March 24, Saturday afternoon—Los Angeles AC-San Diego State-San Diego Navy-SC Quadrangular Meet at Coliseum.

March 31, Saturday afternoon—Easter Relays at Santa Barbara.

April 7, Saturday afternoon—California-SC Dual Meet at Berkeley.

April 14, Saturday afternoon—Occidental-SC Dual Meet at Occidental.

April 21, Saturday afternoon—Stanford-SC Dual Meet at Coliseum.

April 27, Friday evening—Texas-Texas A&M-SMU-SC Quadrangular Meet at Dallas.

May 5, Saturday afternoon—UCLA-SC Dual Meet at Coliseum.

May 12, Saturday evening—West Coast Relays at Fresno.

May 18-19, Friday and Saturday afternoons—Pacific Coast Conference Championships at Berkeley.

May 26, Saturday evening—California Relays at Modesto.

June 1, Friday evening—Compton Invitational Meet at Compton.

June 8, Friday evening—SPA AAU Championships at Coliseum.

June 15-16, Friday and Saturday afternoons—National Collegiate Championships at Berkeley (Semi-Final Olympic Tryout).

June 22-23, Friday and Saturday evenings—National AAU Championships at Bakersfield (Semi-Final Olympic Tryout).

June 29-30, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon—Final US Olympic Tryouts at Coliseum.

1956 VARSITY RESULTS

Attendance

March 5—SC-UCLA Relays (no team score).....	5,000
March 12—SPAAAU Relays (cancelled, rain).....	
March 19—SC 92½, Los Angeles AC 54, San Diego 14¾.....	800
March 26—SC 100½, Arizona 30½.....	4,000
April 9—Easter Relays, SC 1st, 44 points.....	3,000
April 2—SC 79, Occidental 56.....	5,342
April 16—SC 107¼, California 23¾.....	1,697
April 30—SC83½, Texas 50, Texas A&M, 24¼, SMU 15½	8,371
May 7—SC 79, UCLA 52.....	7,000
May 14—West Coast Relays, SC 1st, 61 points.....	26,000
May 10—SC 85 1-3, Stanford 45 2-3.....	5,500
May 20—Coliseum Relays (no team score).....	56,173
May 21—California Relays, SC 2nd, 32½, Texas 1st, 35.....	13,000
May 27-28—PCC Championships, SC 1st, 65 points.....	7,500
June 3—Compton Invitational (no team score).....	9,000
June 10—SPAAAU Championships (no team score).....	1,600
June 17-18—NCAA Championships, SC 1st, 42 points.....	18,038
June 27-28—PCC Championships, SC 1st, 65 points	7,500
May 24-25—National AAU Championships, SC scored 54½ of the Los Angeles AC's 2nd place total.....	22,500
Total attendance for 18 meets (26 sessions).....	202,021

Varsity Prospects

Another National Collegiate championship, another unbeaten season and berths on the U.S. Olympic team for half-dozen of its stars are the goals of the 1956 Trojan track and field team.

Should Coach Jess Mortensen's men be able to win the NCAA team title again, it will be the eighth straight for the Trojans and their twentieth in 27 tries.

With no certain first-place winners such as they've had in recent years in Ernie Shelton, Jim Lea, Jack Davis, Parry O'Brien and Sim Inness and with strong competition coming from Kansas, California, Villanova and UCLA, the national title may prove to be an exceedingly difficult goal to reach. The addition of six Olympic events to the NCAA meet program makes the problem all the more difficult since SC has no established performers in those six events.

As for the dual meet season, the Trojans seem to be stronger than ever. Mortensen probably has the deepest team ever collected at SC. Six sprinters, five quarter-milers, eight good middle-distance runners, four broad jumpers, four shot putters and

four discus throwers are among those who Mort feels will develop into competent performers this spring, less the usual attrition due to injuries, illnesses and ineligibilities.

In addition to the prominent Trojan alumni track stars who seem assured of making the U.S. team for the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne next fall, more than a dozen of the varsity men appear to have some chance of squeezing into Uncle Sam's top trio in each event by the time the Final Olympic Tryouts are held on June 29 and 30. In this category are Dick Dorsey in the 200 meters, Mike Larrabee in the 400, Chuck Kirkby in the 800; Sid Wing in the 1500, Fernando Ledesma in the 5,000, Max Truex in the 5,000 or 10,000, Ron Morris and Walt Levack in the pole vault, Ray Martin in the shot, Rink Babka in the discus and Bob Lawson in the decathlon.

Dorsey, the tall sophomore transfer from Santa Monica CC, was the nation's finest junior college sprinter last year and seems to have the potential to become one of the top dashmen in the nation this spring. Backing him up in the 100 and 220, or perhaps in some cases leading him, will be Pat Coyle, the chunky little senior who has become a consistently good 100-yard man, Bill Swisshelm, another JC transfer who will probably divide his time between the 100 and low hurdles and Darryl Ellingson a strong 220 prospect if his legs don't bother him.

Larrabee rates among the top six 440 men in the country and will again give the SC mile relay team a strong anchor leg. Mortensen believes he can improve on his 46.9 of a year ago. Four sophomores and JC transfer Chuck Kirkby are available for the remaining 440 and relay positions. Bruce Kitchen and Bob Harman will probably concentrate on the quarter-mile with Harman trying the 400-meter hurdles as the season progresses. Tom Anderson, despite his 47.8 relay clocking last year, and Kirkby even with a 47.7 relay lap, will probably spend their energies in the 880, as will Murray Coburn, a soph from Toronto, Canada, who laid out last year due to an illness. Coburn had an early-season 440 workout in 48-flat this year which shows that he is again ready to go.

Kirkby in his sophomore year at Mt. San Antonio JC last spring, ran 1:49.7 half-mile to place him among the world leaders. He appears capable of even bettering that time this year. Anderson, a long-legged prospect, was timed in 1:51.2 in the same race at Compton and has a great future also. Coburn seems to be considerably stronger than he was two years ago when he ran 1:52.7. This trio with Lanny Quigley, a 1:52.9 surprise last year, could break the world's record for the two-mile relay.

Miller Sid Wing improved by more than 19 seconds last year and should continue to improve this season. He bettered 4:10 four times in '54 with a 4:08.2 low. He will be one of America's best. Canadian Wes McLeod and former 880-man Marshall Clark give SC good depth at a mile. McLeod may try the 3000-meter steeplechase in the nationals.

If Fernando Ledesma has completely recovered from an attack of hepatitis which bothered him last spring and summer, he should become the best two-miler and 5000-meter man in college annals. Last fall, even with the infection, he set a collegiate record of 8:57.7 for two miles.

Five-foot-five Max Truex, although only a sophomore, is already one of the country's finest distance runners. He will approach 9-minutes for the two mile and will be relatively even better at 5000 meters. Hard-working Chuck Tobias, the third of SC's Canadians, is Mort's only other two-mile candidate.

SC will not be at its strongest in the hurdles. Soph Bob Lawson ran 14.6 and 23.8 and should improve. In the lows Swisshelm, the national JC record holder at 23.1, will be hard to beat. Dave Hollingsworth, Wayne Bithell and Gary Silman are other hopefuls in the highs.

The loss of Floyd Jeter due to scholastic problems will hurt the Trojans' high jump hopes. Inder Singh, a JC transfer of Hindu descent, did 6'5" last year and should be able to add a few inches to that this year. Jack Findley and Rock Burgoyne might be good for some dual meet points.

SC has great potential in the broad jump, but this event is tough on the competitors' legs and therefore is fraught with uncertainties. Football stars Jon Arnett and C. R. Roberts have both jumped well over 24 feet on occasion and might come back to that form this spring. Arnett was second in the NCAA as a soph but was continually hampered by leg trouble last year. Little Dick Richards and the versatile Lawson are two more with fine potential here.

Findley and Arnett appear to have the makings of good hop, step and jumpers. The former did 46'9" with very little practice last year.

Morris and Levack, the latest SC "vaulting twins," are among the best in the world at their specialty. With identical bests of 14'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " last year, they are shooting for the 15-foot ceiling this season and should make it with a little luck. Both are very conscientious and great students of this difficult event. Twig Chambers should give SC another 14-footer.

Mort has a great 1-2 punch in the shot with Ray Martin and Dick Bronson. Martin put the iron ball 57' 6" last year, longest on record for a college soph, while Bronson was setting a national frosh mark of 54'11". The latter will be slowed up this spring recovering from an automobile accident, but he should be in good health by March or April. Fred Edwards and Rink Babka or Frank Fiorentino give SC good depth in the event.

Babka, a 6-5, 243 pound transfer from Menlo JC, may become one of the world's best discus throwers before the year is out. He improved from 145 to 162 feet during his frosh year and could add another 10 to 15 feet this season. Jack Egan and Duane Nowack are two more JC transfers who have surpassed the distant 160-foot arc. Fiorentino, still another transfer, is a good little man at 151 feet.

Bob Voiles is Mort's best javelin prospect. He added 43 feet to his distance last spring, getting out to 210 feet. He needs still another 35 to get up to the collegiate leaders, but he might make it. Doug Maijala, a 200-footer, is back after a two-year layoff due to an elbow injury. Lawson did 197 as a freshman last year and can obviously improve on that mark without too much trouble. Ray Taylor is another soph with promise.

The Trojans should be extremely strong in every relay on the college program with their great depth in the flat races.

Gone from the 1955 team that won the Conference and national titles, as usual, are a number of stars who will definitely be missed, particularly high jump king Ernie Shelton, discus champ Des Koch, sprinter Howard Bugbee, miler Marty Montgomery, low hurdler Leon Clarke, who lost his last year of competition by playing in an all-star football game and Jeter.

But if all goes well, the feats of the 1956 Trojan team could make the 1955 season seem like a lean year in SC's track and field annals.

Varsity Squad

PERSONNEL BY EVENTS

Candidates for each event listed with best 1955 competitive performances unless otherwise indicated. n—indicates non-winning time. rl—indicates time for relay lap.

100-Yard Dash

Coyle (Sr.) 9.6
Swisshelm (So.) 9.7
Ellingson (Jr.) 10.0, 9.9 ('54)
Dorsey (So.) 9.6
Cunning (So.) 9.7 ('51)
Peterson (So.) 10.0, 9.9 ('54)

220-Yard Dash

Dorsey (So.) 20.7
Coyle (Sr.) 21.4
Ellingson (Jr.) 21.7n, 21.3 ('53)
Peterson (So.) 21.8
Cunning (So.) 21.2 ('51)

440-Yard Dash (Mile Relay)

Larrabee (Sr.) 46.9n, 46.4rl
Kitchen (So.) 48.8, 48.7 ('54)
Harman (So.) 48.9n
Anderson (So.) 49.0, 47.8rl
Quigley (Jr.) 49.5n, 48.8rl
Kirkby (Jr.) 47.7rl
Coburn (So.) 49.8 ('53),
48.6rl ('54)

880-Yard Run

Kirkby (Jr.) 1:49.7n
Anderson (So.) 1:51.2n
Quigley (Jr.) 1:52.9n
White (Jr.) 1:55.6n
Coburn (So.) 1:52.7n ('54)

One-Mile Run

Wing (Sr.) 4:08.2n
Kirkby (Jr.) 4:19.4
McLeod (So.) 4:21.3
Clark (Jr.)

Two-Mile Run

Ledesma (Sr.) 8:56.4n
Truexl (So.) 9:15.5
Tobias (Jr.) 9:53.2n

120-Yard High Hurdles

Lawson (So.) 14:6n
Hollingsworth (So.) 14.7n
Silman (Jr.) 15.1n
Bithell (Jr.) 15.2n, 14.9 ('54)

220-Yard Low Hurdles

Swisshelm (So.) 23.1
Lawson (So.) 23.8n
Bithell (Jr.) 24.4 ('54)
Hollingsworth (So.) 24.8n

High Jump

Singh (So.) 6'5"
Findley (Sr.) 6'2", 6'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ('54)
Burgoyne (So.) 6'2, 6'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ('54)

Broad Jump

Roberts (So.) 24'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Lawson (So.) 23'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Richards (Sr.) 23'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Arnett (Sr.) 23'4 7-8",
24'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ('54)

Pole Vault

Levack (Sr.) 14'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Morris (Jr.) 14'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Chambers (Sr.) 13'9"
Richards (Sr.) 13'0", 13'6" ('54)
Virtue (So.) 12'6"

Shot Put

Martin (Jr.) 57'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Bronson (So.) 54'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Edwards (Sr.) 51'9" ('54)
Fiorentino (So.) 47'11"
Babka (So.) 47'6"

Discus Throw

Babka (So.) 162'9"
Nowack (Jr.) 161'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Egan (So.) 155'11" 160'2" ('54)
Fiorentino (So.) 151'3"
Harris (Jr.) 150'2"

Javelin Throw

Voiles (Jr.) 210'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Lawson (So.) 197'2"
Taylor (So.) 191'8"
Peterson (Jr.) 188'2"
Morrow (Jr.) 174'8"
Maijala (Jr.) 199'10" ('54)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Event	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Exp.	Cl.	#
Home Town (High School)							
Anderson, Tom	880, 440	6'0"	165	19	Fr	So.	3
Woodland Hills (Van Nuys)							
Arnett, Jon •	BJ, HSJ	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	185	20	2V	Sr.	1
Los Angeles (Manual Arts)							
Babka, Rink	DT, SP	6'5"	243	19	1JC	So.	3
Palo Alto							
Bithell, Wayne	HH, LH	6'1"	156	21	1V	Jr.	2
Salt Lake City, Utah (South)							
Bronson, Dick	SP	6'2"	220	19	Fr	So.	3
El Cajon (Grossmont)							
Burgoyne, Rock	HJ	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	165	20	1V	Jr.	2
Kanab, Utah							
Chambers, Twig •	PV	6'0"	160	21	2V	Sr.	1
Phoenix, Arizona							
Clark, Marshall •	M, 880	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	160	22	1V	Jr.	2
Altadena (South Pasadena)							

Coburn Murray	880, 440	5'8"	140	22	Fr	Jr.	3
Toronto, Ont., Canada (Vaughan Road)							
Coyle Pat •	100, 220	5'8"	157	21	2V	Sr.	1
Redondo Beach							
Cunning Bob	100, 220	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	145	22	IV	So.	3
Glendale (Hoover)							
Dorsey, Dick	220, 100	6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	176	19	1JC	So.	3
Santa Monica							
Edwards, Fred •	SP	6'2"	210	21	IV	Sr.	2
Visalia							
Egan, Jack	DT, SP	6'4"	230	20	1JC	So.	3
San Francisco (Balboa)							
Ellingson, Darryl •	220, 100	6'2"	185	20	1V	Jr.	2
Los Angeles (Dorsey)							
Findley, Jack •	HSJ, HJ	6'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	188	22	2V	Sr.	1
Los Angeles (Glendale)							
Fiorentino, Frank	DT, SP	5'10"	200	18	1JC	So.	3
Fresno (San Joaquin Memorial)							
Harman, Bob	440, 400H	6'0"	160	19	Fr	So.	3
Los Angeles							
Harris, Leon	DT	5'11"	185	21	2JC	Sr.	2
Bakersfield							
Hollingsworth, Dave	HH, LH	6'1"	170	19	HS	So.	3
Los Angeles (Taft)							
Jones, Dale	JT	5'7"	160	24	2JC	Jr.	2
Covina							
Kirkby, Chuck	880, M	5'8"	145	20	2JC	Jr.	2
Newhall (Hart)							
Kitchen, Bruce	440	6'0"	160	19	Fr	So.	3
Riverside							
Larrabee, Mike •	440, 220	6'1"	164	22	2V	Sr.	1
Ventura							
Lawson, Bob	HH, LH, BJ, JT	6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	180	21	Fr	So.	3
Aberdeen, Washington							
Ledesma, Fernando •	2M, M	6'1"	150	22	2V	Sr.	1
Compton							
Levack, Walt •	PV	5'9"	142	21	2V	Sr.	1
Los Angeles (Manual Arts)							
McLeod, Wes	M, 2M	5'11"	160	20	Fr	So.	3
North York, Ont., Canada (Bathhurst Hts.)							
Maijala, Doug •	JT	6'1"	185	26	1V	Sr.	2
Superior, Wisconsin (Central)							
Martin, Ray •	SP, DT	6'4"	255	20	1V	Jr.	2
Van Nuys							
Morris, Ron •	PV	5'10"	148	20	1V	Jr.	2
Burbank (Burrroughs)							
Morrow, Murray	JT	6'4"	195	22	1V	Sr.	2
Brawley							
Nowack, Duane	DT	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	200	20	2JC	Jr.	2
Los Angeles (Hamilton)							
Peterson, Bill	JT	6'0"	180	21	1V	Jr.	2
Gardena							
Peterson, Dave	100, 220	5'10"	160	19	Fr	So.	3
Tulare							
Quigley, Lanny •	880, 440	6'0"	170	21	1V	Jr.	2
Downey							
Richards, Dick •	BJ, PV	5'10"	160	21	2V	Sr.	1
Los Angeles							
Silman, Gary	HH	6'1"	165	20	1V	Jr.	2
Puente							
Singh, Junior	HJ	6'4"	178	20	2JC	Jr.	2
Calipatria							
Swisshelm, Bill	LH, 100	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	145	20	1JC	So.	3
Anaheim (Santa Ana)							
Taylor, Ray	JT	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	180	20	Fr	So.	3
Salem, Oregon							
Tobias, Chuck	2M	5'8" $\frac{1}{2}$ "	135	20	1V	Jr.	2
Toronto, Ont., Canada (Humberside)							

Truex, Max.....	2M, M.....	5'5"	130	20	Fr	So.	3
Warsaw, Indiana							
Virtue, Rich.....	PV.....	5'11"	190	21	Fr	So.	3
Los Angeles (Washington)							
Voiles, Bob •.....	JT.....	6'1"	190	21	1V	Jr.	2
El Monte							
White, Phil.....	880, M.....	6'0"	160	21	1V	Jr.	2
River Forest, Illinois (Oak Park)							
Wing, Sid •.....	M, 880.....	6'0"	160	25	1V	Jr.	1
Whittier (Hollywood)							

• Indicates varsity letters won.

Indicates number of years of varsity competition remaining, including current season.

LOST FROM 1955 TEAM

The following trackmen from the SC varsity squad of last year will not be available this spring. Their best performances are listed.

100-Yard Dash

Howard Bugbee 9.6n

220-Yard Dash

Howard Bugbee 21.3t

440-Yard Dash

Howard Smith 49.3n

880-Yard Run

Marty Montgomery 1:53.6n

One-Mile Run

Marty Montgomery 4:09.8n

Dick Adams 4:15.6

Dave Bungay 4:17.3n

Two-Mile Run

Dave Bungay 9:34.5n

Dick Adams 9:57.6n

High Hurdles

John Morgan 14.7n

Floyd Jeter 14.7n

Low Hurdles

Leon Clarke 23.3n

John Morgan 24.0n

High Jump

Ernie Shelton 6'11 1/4"

Floyd Jeter 6'8"

Broad Jump

None

Pole Vault

Leroy Cox 13'6"

Shot Put

Chuck Griffith 51'6"

Des Koch 50'8 3/4"

Discus Throw

Des Koch 176' 3-8"

Howard Smith, 162'6 1/2"

Javelin Throw

Des Koch 202'3 1/4"

BIOGRAPHIES

Tom Anderson—440 and 880

This sophomore middle-distance runner has a great future. Last year as a long-striding freshman he ran a 1:51.2 half-mile in the Compton Invitational and 1:52.7 in the district AAU meet. He also ran an impressive 47.8 relay lap time as a frosh. Tom was the LA All-City 880 champ in 1954 in 1:55.2. Majoring in Civil Engineering.

Jon Arnett—Broad jump

The Trojans All-America halfback is also a standout trackman. He was the LA All-City champ in the event in 1952. He leaped 23-11 as a Trojan freshman and in his sophomore season of 1954 took second in the National Collegiate championships at 24-8 3/4 and won the Conference title at 24-6 3/4. Last spring a series of leg injuries hampered his performances. He is completely sound now and appears headed for a great season, even though he is considerably heavier than in his sophomore year. Arnett is majoring in Business Administration.

Rink Babka—Discus throw

This 6-5, 243-pound sophomore has the size, speed and coordination to become one of the world's best discus throwers. Last year as a freshman at Menlo JC he threw 162 ft. 9 in. and was consistently over 150. Spent one full year at Menlo and then last semester at Valley JC. Entered SC in February. Also is better than average shot putter. Played football in high school and jaysee, but undecided about playing at SC.

Dick Bronson—Shot put

Has been temporarily deterred by a fractured collar bone suffered in auto accident with brother in December. However, Bronson should be putting again by March or April. Ten pounds heavier than last year when he set a new national freshman record of 54 ft. 1 1/4 in., bettering marks made by Parry O'Brien and Don Vick in their first college seasons. Was state champ at Grossmont High in '54, putting 12-pound shot 60-4 1/2, one of only four high school putters to date to reach the 60-foot arc. Played football last fall and seems to have good future as a guard. Uses O'Brien's form very well. An engineering student.

Murray Coburn—440 and 880

Murray is a top candidate for the Canadian Olympic team at 400 or 800 meters. His early time trials this year (48.0 and 1:51.6) indicate his tremendous improvement over his freshman year, 1954. Was out last spring with mononucleosis.

Pat Coyle—100 and 220

Pat has improved steadily over the last three years and should be one of the best 100-yard men in the country this year, despite his lack of height. Has very powerful leg drive. Ran 9.6 last spring against Stanford and in the Fresno and Modesto Relay meets. An industrial relations major.

Dick Dorsey—100 and 220

This lanky sophomore was undefeated in junior college competition last spring, running 9.6 and 20.7 (and 9.5 and 20.6 with an aiding wind.) Is considered one of the best 220 prospects in the nation. A tall pass catching end as a high school footballer. Has comparatively slow start which he is striving to improve. Transferred to SC last September.

Chuck Kirkby—880

Holds the national junior college 880 record. Ran 1:49.7 for third in Compton Inv. last spring as a soph at Mt. San Antonio College. Versatile runner who also has a 4:19.4 mile and a 47.7 relay lap. Transferred to SC in September. Looked excellent in fall workouts. Up against terrific competition from other collegiate half-milers this year. Probably will anchor SC 2-mile relay team capable of smashing world record.

Mike Larrabee—440

An outstanding quarter-miler for the past two seasons. Has made tremendous improvement since coming to SC. Won Conference title and PCC-Big 10 dual meet 440. Was disqualified in National Collegiates for 2 false starts. Ran 46.9 last spring and 46.4 relay lap. Also is excellent 220 man. Is a geology major. Will anchor strong mile relay team again this spring.

Bob Lawson—Hurdles, broad jump and javelin

One of the U.S. best decathlon prospects. Finished 2nd in National decathlon last year as a freshman at SC. Has 14.6 and 23.8 hurdle times and was a pleasant surprise in the broad jump and javelin throw with a 23-8 and 197-2 performances. Was state high jump and hurdle champ at Aberdeen (Wash.) High and also standout basketball and football player. Is taking an education course at SC.

Fernando Ledesma—Two-mile

Has been given OK to train again after seige of hepatitis which bothered him last spring and summer. His 4:12.9 and 8:56.4 times show his great ability in the mile and 2-mile. Should be even better at 5000 meters if he is able to train for the distance. Holds national collegiate record for two-miles.

Walt Levack—Pole Vault

Was just average vaulter in high school, but has improved rapidly in his three seasons at SC. Cleared 14-9¼ last spring and did 14-6 or better in his last five meets. Second in both NCAA and National AAU meets. Along with teammate Morris is contender for U.S. Olympic team berth. A psychology major in his senior year at SC. Co-captain of 1956 team.

Ray Martin—Shot put

This 260-pound junior has the potential to eventually become the world record holder in the shot. Holds national jaycee record at 53-8 set at Valley in 1954. Last year as soph Martin put 57-6¼ almost two feet better than Parry O'Brien did as sophomore. Was troubled in late season by hand injury. Appears to be OK this spring. A business administration major.

Ron Morris—Pole vault

The other half of SC's current "heavenly twins" combination. Set national high school record of 13-11 1-8 at Burroughs High in 1953. Got up to 14-9 3-4 as a sophomore last year. Also had marks of 14-9, 14-8 and 14-7 last spring. Appears capable of clearing 15 feet soon. Works out in off season with other SC vaulters in gymnastics, strengthening his stomach, shoulders and arm muscles.

Bill Swisshelm—100 and low hurdles

Was an outstanding sprinter and low hurdler at Santa Ana High for two years and again at Santa Ana JC last spring as a freshman. Set national high school record for 180 lows in '54 and set national JC record for 220 lows last spring at 23.1. Ran 9.7 and 21.4 for sprints last year. Had 9.6 and 20.8 times in high school. Entered SC in September.

Max Truex—Two-mile

This 5-ft. 5-in. phenomenon set a national high school mile record two years ago at Warsaw (Ind.) High. Last year he lowered his mile time to 4:16.2. But he is even better at longer distances. Ran 9:15.5 for two miles as a frosh and 14:57.2 at 5000 meters. Is good Olympic prospect at 5000 or 10,000 meters. Finished 9th in NCAA cross-country run last fall. Is taking a pre-law course at SC.

Bob Voiles—Javelin

This powerfully-built junior came to SC as a pole vaulter, but after suffering a knee injury in football he began concentrating on the javelin. Voiles improved from 167 feet to 210 last year. Another similar improvement could put him among the national leaders. Majoring in social studies.

Sid Wing—Mile

Sid cut 19 seconds off his mile time last spring in his first year at SC. He ran 4:08.2 in the Coliseum Relays and had two other clockings under 4:10. Ran a 1:52.3 half in his only attempt at the distance. Appears to be considerably stronger this year. Ran only 4:37 at Hollywood high in 1949 before going into the service. Did not use his freshman year of competition and ran only 4:27 as a sophomore at Fullerton JC in '54 before coming to SC. Taking an engineering course. Has good chance of becoming one of U.S. 1500-meter runners in Olympics. Co-captain.

Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH JESS MORTENSEN

In his five seasons as SC's track and field coach Jess Mortensen has won five straight NCAA titles and has yet to lose a dual meet.

Born in Thatcher, Arizona, on April 16, 1907, he attended Gila Academy and Gila Junior College for his freshman year.

He won two letters in football at SC, as a right halfback, playing behind Lloyd Thomas in 1928 and Erny Pinckert in 1929. As a cager he earned three awards and was an All-PCC choice in 1928, his sophomore year.

As a trackman he lettered in 1928-30 as a javelin thrower. He won the NCAA title in his junior year and won the National AAU title the following season with his all-time best throw of 204 ft. 11 3-4 in.

Mort also won fame as a decathlon man. In 1931, while coaching at Riverside JC, he competed in his last decathlon and won the National AAU title at Lincoln, Nebraska, with a world record-breaking score.

He handled football, basketball, baseball and track while at Riverside during his fourteen year stint, taking time off during World War II to serve as a physical education instructor for the Navy. He was discharged in 1946 as a lieutenant (senior grade).

Upon return to Riverside he was appointed dean of men and resumed his duties as head football coach.

In 1947 he moved to the University of Denver as frosh football and head track coach. Mortensen turned out two unbeaten frosh grid teams. He also gave Denver its first Skyline Conference track championship in 1949 and developed Jerome Biffle, Olympic games winner at Helsinki.

From there he went to West Point in a similar capacity in January, 1950 and a year later returned to SC.

Jess is married to the former Irene Ross of Riverside. They have two children — Anne, 16, and Ross, 13. They live in South Pasadena.

ASSISTANT COACH JIM SLOSSON

Assisting Mort with the Trojan trackmen this spring will be Jim Slosson, former highly successful coach at Valley JC. Slosson gained a reputation as one of the finest young coaches in this area, particularly for his work with middle-distance and distance runners during his three years at Valley during which he never lost a Conference dual meet and only lost one meet outside the league. In addition to his record of 27 wins in 28 meets in dual competition, Slosson's teams finished second in the state meet in 1952, won it in '53 and finished 6th in '54 (out of 40 competing schools).

Slosson was born on April 12, 1923 in Van Nuys, California and has lived there ever since. He was LA City half-mile champ as a senior at Van Nuys HS in 1941. He ran for SC for three seasons (1946-48) after serving in the Army and Air Force for three years in World War II. His best times were 1:54.8 for the 880 and 48.7 for the 440.

Jim teaches geology at Valley College, as he has since the fall of 1950. He also is employed as a research geologist at Western Gulf Oil Co. Jim and his wife, Nancy, an SC graduate in 1947, have two children, Bonnie, 5½, and Tommy, 2.

Dual Meet Opponents

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (MARCH 17)

MEET RECORDS

100—9.7, Joe Graffio (SC), 1954.
 220—21.0, Howard Bugbee (SC), 1954. (turn)
 440—48.5, Jim Lea (SC), 1954.
 880—1:55.5, Bill Taylor (SC), 1954.
 Mile—4:18.0, Sid Wing (SC), 1955.
 Two-mile—9:29.7, Fernando Ledesma (SC), 1955.
 High hurdles—14.0, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.
 Low hurdles—23.8, Jack Davis (SC), 1953. (turn)
 High jump—6'9", Ernie Shelton (SC), 1955.
 Broad jump—25'1/4", Mal Andrews (Arizona), 1954.
 Pole vault—14'0", Ron Morris (SC), 1955.
 Shot put—55'2", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.
 Discus—179'5", Sim Iness (SC), 1953.
 Javelin—199'3 5-8", Bob Voiles (SC), 1955.
 Mile relay—3:19.5, SC (Mike Larrabee, Howard Smith, Rod Wilger, Jim Lea), 1954.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1923—SC 80 1/2-41 1/2
 1953—SC 101-30

Series: SC 4 W, 0 L.

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE (MARCH 24)

MEET RECORDS

100—9.5, Mel Patton (SC), 1948.
 220—20.8, Mel Patton (SC), 1948.
 440—48.5, Jim Lea (SC), 1953.
 880—1:52.2, Bob Chambers (SC), 1948-1949.
 Mile—4:17.1, Jim Hunt (San Diego State), 1955.
 Two-mile—9:22.6, Fernando Ledesma (SC), 1955.
 High hurdles—14.2, Art Barnard (SC), 1951.
 Low hurdles—23.4, Jack Davis (SC), 1951.
 High jump—6'5 3/4", Floyd Jeter (SC), 1955.
 Broad jump—23'4 1/2", Frank Flores (SC), 1951.
 Pole vault—14'3 3-8", Walt Jensen (SC), 1951.
 Shot put—56'6 3/4", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.
 Discus—182'5", Sim Iness (SC), 1952.
 Javelin—193'0", Bob Voiles (SC), 1955.
 Mile relay—3:18.8, SC (Rod Wilger, Roger Hendrix, Darel Griffin, Jim Lea), 1953.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1948—SC 90-41
 1949—SC 101 1-3 - 29 2-3
 1951—SC 103-28

Series: SC 6 W, 0 L.

LOS ANGELES AC (MARCH 24)

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6, Charley Borah (SC), 1929; Frank Wykoff (SC), 1930-1931; Mel Patton (SC), 1947.
 220—20.7, Mel Patton (SC), 1948.
 440—47.8, Roy Cochran (LAAC), 1947.
 880—1:53.6, John Fulton (LAAC), 1948.
 Mile—4:16.9, Art Garcia (LAAC), 1953.
 Two-mile—Fernando Ledesma (SC), 1955.
 High hurdles—14.4, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.
 Low hurdles—23.2, Bob Maxwell (LAAC), 1928.
 High jump—6'7 1/4", Bob Van Osdel (SC), 1930.
 Broad jump—24'3 1-8", Dick Barber (SC), 1931.
 Pole vault—14', Bob Hart (SC), 1948.
 Shot put—58'1 7-8", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.
 Discus—182'-0", Sim Iness (SC), 1953.
 Javelin—220'4 1/4", Jim DeMers (LAAC), 1929.
 Mile relay—3:15.8, SC (Ernie Oswald, Bob Dow, Art Woessner, Vic Williams), 1931.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1926—SC 63-43
 1927—SC 74-57
 1928—LAAC 89-42
 1929—SC 51-45
 1930—SC 93-38
 1930—SC 89-42

1931—SC 66 1/2-64 1/2
 1947—SC 101-30 1/2
 1948—LAAC 85-62 1/2
 1953—SC 75 1/2-55 1/2
 1955—SC 92 1/4-54

Series: SC 9 W, 2 L.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (APRIL 7)

MEET RECORDS

100—9.5, Bob Kiesel (California), 1934.
 220—20.8, Charley Paddock (SC), 1954.
 440—47.0 (Jim Lea (SC), 1954.
 880—1:53.2, Louie Zamperini (SC), 1938; Warren Smith (SC), 1941.
 Mile—4:11.7, Sid Wing (SC), 1955.
 Two-mile—9:11.1, Fernando Ledesma (SC), 1955.
 High hurdles—14.3, Phil Cope (SC), 1936.
 Low hurdles—23.2, Earl Vickery (SC), 1939; Ron Frazier (SC), 1947.
 High jump—6'10", Ernie Shelton (SC), 1955.
 Pole vault—14'7 3-8", Bill Sefton (SC), 1937.
 Shot put—58'8 1/4", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.
 Discus—172'11 3/4", Leon Patterson (SC), 1954.
 Javelin—229'4", Bob Peoples (SC), 1941.
 Mile relay—3:14.8, SC (Bill Callis, John Wachtler, Hubie Kerns, Cliff Bourland), 1942.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1907—UC 80 1/2-32 1/2
 1908—UC 65 1/2-56 1/2
 1909—UC 93-29
 1910—UC 90-32
 1911—UC 80-42
 1912—UC 66 1-3 - 55 2-3
 1913—SC 67-55
 1914—SC 67 1-3—54 2-3
 1915—UC 84 2-3 - 37 1-3
 1916—UC 83 2-5 - 38 3-5
 1917—UC 86 1/2-44 1/2
 1920—UC 75 1/2-45 1/2
 UC 91-31
 1921—UC 88 1/2-41 1/2
 UC 105-26
 1922—UC 93-38
 UC 92-34
 1923—UC 73-58
 UC 81-50
 1924—UC 69 5-12 - 61 7-12
 1926—SC 82-49
 1927—SC 76 1/2-54 1/2
 1928—SC 72 1/2-58 1/2
 1929—SC 96-35
 1930—SC 105-26

1931—SC 103-28
 1932—SC 102 1-3 - 28 2-3
 1933—SC 94 1/2-36 1/2
 1934—SC 69-92
 1935—SC 70 5-6 - 60 1-6
 1936—SC 93-38
 1937—SC 79-52
 1938—SC 74-56 1/4
 1939—SC 81-50
 1940—SC 72 1/2-58 1/2
 1941—SC 74-57
 1942—SC 81 2-3 - 49-1-3
 1943—UC 89 1/2-40 1/2
 1944—SC 83-48
 1945—SC 74-57
 SC 73-58
 1946—SC 75 1/2-55 1/2
 1947—SC 77 1/2-53 1/2
 1948—SC 73-58
 1949—SC 84 1/2-46 1/2
 1950—SC 88 1-12 - 42 11-12
 1951—SC 102 1/2-28 1/2
 1952—SC 76 1-6 - 54 5-6
 1953—SC 78-53.
 1954—SC 86 2-3 - 44 1-3
 1955—SC 101 1/4-23 3/4

Series: SC 32 W, 19 L.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (APRIL 14)

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6 Frank Wykoff (SC), 1932.
 220—21.0, Payton Jordan (SC), 1938.
 440—48.3, John Barnes (Occidental), 1952.
 880—1:53.0, John Barnes (Occidental), 1950.
 Mile—4:13.9, Jim Terrill (Occidental), 1954.
 Two-mile—9:14.9, Roland Sink (SC), 1947.
 High hurdles—14.4; Jack Davis (SC), 1953.
 Low hurdles—23.4, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.
 High jump—6'9 1/4", Ernie Shelton (SC), 1955.
 Broad jump—24'2 1/2", Dick Barber (SC), 1931.
 Pole vault—14'3", Bud Day (SC), 1939.
 Shot put—56' 1/2", Ray Martin (SC), 1955.

Discus—181'3 1-8", Sim Iness (SC), 1953.
 Javelin—211'9", Bob Peoples (SC), 1939.
 440 relay—41.5, (Al Mejia, John Bradley, Jack Davis, Norm Stocks), 1952;
 SC (Joe Graffio, Rod Wilger, Jack Davis, Verle Sorgen), 1953.
 Mile relay—3:16.0, SC (Mike Larrabee, Rod Wilger, Howard Smith, Jim
 Lea), 1954.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1901—SC 49½-45½	1935—SC 109-27•
1902—OC 72-23	1936—SC 79-43•
1904—OC no score	1937—OC 64-62•
1905—SC 67-55	1938—SC 77½-52½•
1906—Tie 61-61	1939—SC 89 41•
1907—SC 99-23	1940—SC 81 1-3 - 40 2-3•
1909—SC 66-56	1942—SC 87-23•
1910—SC 75½-46½	1943—SC 71-57•
1911—SC 81-49	1944—SC 70-52•
1912—OC 67-64	1945—OC 72½-55½•
1913—SC 82½-46½	1946—SC 84 2-5 - 44 3-5•
1914—SC 90-41	1947—SC 109-27
1915—SC 75 2-3 - 55 1-3	1948—SC 111 2-3 - 24 1-3
1924—SC 81-50	1949—SC 102 2-3 - 33 1-3
1926—SC 107-33	1950—SC 84-52
1929—SC 103-28	1951—SC 79 2-3 - 56 1-3
1931—SC 91-40•	1952—SC 95 2-3 - 40 1-3
1932—SC 80¼-69¾•	1953—SC 92 1-6 - 43 5-6
1933—SC 82 2-3 - 57 1-3•	1954—SC 85½-50½
1934—SC 95-45•	1955—SC 79 2-3 - 56 1-3

Series: SC 34 W, 5 L, 1 T

Handicap: SC 13 W, 2 L Scratch: SC 21 W, 3 L, 1 T

• Handicap meet; all others scratch.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (APRIL 21)

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6, Charley Paddock (SC), 1921; Hec Dyer (Stanford), 1930; Mel
 Patton (SC), 1948-1949; Pat Coyle (SC), 1955.
 220—20.9, Foy Draper (SC), 1934.
 440—47.1, Ben Eastman (Stanford), 1932.
 880—1:53.5, Ross Bush (SC), 1935.
 Mile—4:10.8, Marty Montgomery (SC), 1955.
 Two-mile—9:15.0, Fernando Ledesma (SC), 1955.
 High hurdles—23.0, Norm Paul (SC), 1933.
 High jump—6'9 3-8", Ernie Shelton (SC), 1954.
 Broad jump—24'11", Dick Barber (SC), 1931.
 Pole vault—14'9¾", Walt Levack and Ron Morris (SC), 1955.
 Shot put—57'10½", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.
 Discus—185'5¼", Sam Iness (SC), 1953.
 Javelin—229'7", Bob Peoples (SC), 1941.
 Mile relay—3:13.1, SC (Hubie Kerns, Jim Thomas, John Wachtler, Cliff
 Bourland), 1942.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1907—SU 63-59	1923—SU 75-56
1908—SU 95½-26½	SU 72-57
SU 104-18	1924—SU 79-52
1909—SU 74-48	1925—SU 71½-59½
SU 92½-29½	1926—SC 67½-63½
1910—SU 74-47	1927—SU 75-56
SU 93-29	1928—SU 77-54
1911—SU 71½-50½	1929—SU 74-57
SU 89-33	1930—SC 84 1-12 - 46 11-12
1912—SU 74-57	1931—SC 69-62
SU 86½-35½	1932—SC 81¼-49¾
1913—SC 63-59	1933—SU 67-64
SU 79 3-5 - 42 2-5	SC 72-58
1919—SU 55-49	1934—SC 82 2-3 - 48 1-3
SU 71½-41½	1935—SC 88-43
1920—SU 61-52	1936—SC 86½-44½
SU 77-45	1937—SC 74½-56½
1921—SU 71-60	1938—SC 94 1-6 - 35 5-6
SU 75-56	1939—SC 81-50
1922—SU 85-46	1940—SC 71 1-3 - 59 2-3
SU 86-40	1941—SC 95-36

1942—SC 94 1-3 - 36 2-3	1951—SC 81 1-3 - 49 2-3
1946—SC 108-23	1952—SC 90½-40½
1947—SC 94¾-36¼	1953—SC 79¾-51¼
1948—SC 71-60	1954—SC 88-43
1949—SC 72 1-6 - 58 5-6	1955—SC 85 1-3 - 45-2-3
1950—SC 95 5-6 - 35 1-6	

Series: SC 25 W, 28 L.

SOUTHERN METHODIST, TEXAS AND
TEXAS A&M (APRIL 27)

MEET RECORDS

100—9.3 Dean Smith (Texas), 1954.
 220—20.5, Charley Thomas (Texas), 1954.
 440—47.8, Mike Larrabee (SC), 1955.
 880—1:57.7, Dick Foerster (Texas), 1955.
 Mile—4:15.3, Marty Montgomery (SC), 1955.
 Two-mile—9:26.0, Fernando Ledesma (SC), 1955.
 High hurdles—14.4, Will Wright (SC), 1954.
 Low hurdles—23.1, Jack Davis (SC), 1952; John Morgan (SC), 1954.
 High jump—6'9¼", Ernie Shelton (SC), 1954.
 Broad jump—23'8½", Bobby Ragsdale (Texas A&M), 1952.
 Pole vault—13'9", Leroy Cox (SC), 1952.
 Shot put—55'3 1-8", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1952.
 440 relay—40.5, Texas (Dean Smith, Alvin Frieden, Jerry Prewit, Bobby
 Discus—172'11 3-8", Sim Iness (SC), 1952.
 Javelin—205'10"—Bob Voiles (SC), 1955.
 440 relay—40.5, Texas (Dean Smith, Alvin Frieden, Jerry Prewit, Bobby
 Whilden), 1955.
 Mile relay—3:13.0, SMU (Adelbert Bartek, Spike Dunlap, Dave Weaver,
 Don Morton), 1955.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1952—SC 78, Texas A&M 60, Texas 32.
 1954—SC 73½, Texas 50, Texas A&M 34½, SMU 16
 1955—SC 83½, Texas 50, Texas A&M 24¼, SMU 15½.
 Series: SC 3 W, 0 L.

U. C. L. A. (MAY 5)

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6, Mel Patton (SC), 1948.
 220—20.2, Mel Patton (SC), 1949.
 440—47.4, Erwin Miller (SC), 1939.
 880—1:53.3, Wally Wilson (SC) 1950.
 Mile—4:12.2, Bob Seaman (UCLA), 1955.
 Two-mile—9:09.5, Fernando Ledesma (SC), 1955.
 High hurdles—13.9, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.
 Low hurdles—22.7, Earl Vickery (SC), 1939.
 High jump—6'9¾", Ernie Shelton (SC), 1954.
 Broad jump—24'11¼", Al Lawrence (SC), 1946.
 Pole vault—14'7", Bud Day (SC), 1938.
 Shot put—57'10½", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.
 Discus—174'8¼", Sim Iness (SC), 1952.
 Javelin—213'8½", Cy Young (UCLA), 1950.
 Mile relay—3:15.0, SC (Bob Reed, Jim Guthrie, Harry Tompkins, John
 McCarthey, 1934; and SC (Marshall Cromwell, Hubie Kerns, John
 Wachtler,, Cliff Bourland), 1942.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1934—SC 87-44	1945—SC 82-49
1935—SC 104 1-6 - 26 5-6	SC 83-48
1936—SC 74½-56½	1946—SC 95-36
1937—SC 91-40	1947—SC 81½-49½
1938—SC 96-35	1948—SC 81 1-6 - 49 5-6
1939—SC 115-16	1949—SC 90½-40½
1940—SC 93-38	1950—SC 120-11
1941—SC 103 1-3 - 27 2-3	1951—SC 94½-36½
1942—SC 108-23	1952—SC 95-36
1943—SC 71-60	1953—SC 75-56
1944—SC 89-42	1954—SC 91½-35½
	1955—SC 79-52

Series: SC 23 W, 0 L.

Trojan Track History

Year	Coach	Captain	Dual Meets:	W	L	T	#	*
1900	No coach	No captain		0	1	0	-	-
1901	No coach	No captain		1	1	0	-	-
1902	No coach	No captain		0	2	0	-	-
1903	No coach	No captain		0	1	0	-	-
1904	Win Cutter	No captain		0	1	0	-	-
1905	Harvey Holmes	Charley Parsons, Sr.		3	0	0	-	-
1906	Harvey Holmes	No captain		3	1	2	-	-
1907	Harvey Holmes	Ed Cooper		5	2	0	-	-
1908	Harvey Holmes	Henry Nordahl		3	3	0	-	-
1909	Dean Cromwell	Grant Richardson, Howard Lennox		4	3	0	-	-
1910	Dean Cromwell	Howard Lennox		3	3	0	-	-
1911	Dean Cromwell	Harry Trotter		4	3	0	-	-
1912	Dean Cromwell	Leonard Martin, Waldo Throop		4	4	0	-	-
1913	Dean Cromwell	Linton Smith		4	1	0	-	-
1914	Boyd Comstock	Fred Kelly		4	0	0	-	-
1915	Ralph Glaze	Syril Tipton		2	3	0	-	-
1916	Dean Cromwell	Bill Bradley		2	2	0	-	-
1917	Dean Cromwell	Clarence Beebe		1	3	0	-	-
1918	Dean Cromwell	Noel George		2	0	0	-	-
1919	Dean Cromwell	George Gansner		0	2	0	-	-
1920	Dean Cromwell	Gwynn Wilson		0	4	0	-	-
1921	Dean Cromwell	No captain		1	4	0	-	-
1922	Dean Cromwell	George Schiller		1	4	0	-	-
1923	Dean Cromwell	Charley Paddock		1	4	0	8	-
1924	Dean Cromwell	Norm Anderson		2	2	0	-	-
1925	Dean Cromwell	Otto Anderson		2	1	0	-	-
1926	Dean Cromwell	Bud Houser		4	0	0	1	2
1927	Dean Cromwell	Ed House		3	1	0	-	2
1928	Dean Cromwell	Lee Barnes		1	4	0	-	4
1929	Dean Cromwell	Charley Borah		4	1	0	-	4
1930	Dean Cromwell	Jess Mortensen		4	0	0	-	1
1931	Dean Cromwell	Ernie Payne		4	0	0	-	1
1932	Dean Cromwell	Frank Wykoff, Bob Hall		3	0	0	-	-
1933	Dean Cromwell	Jeddy Welsh		3	1	0	-	2
1934	Dean Cromwell	Ed Ablowich, Hueston Harper		5	0	0	-	2
1935	Dean Cromwell	Norm Paul, Harry Tompkins		5	0	0	-	1
1936	Dean Cromwell	Foy Draper		4	0	1	-	1
1937	Dean Cromwell	Bill Sefton		4	1	0	-	1
1938	Dean Cromwell	Adrian Talley, Hal Smallwood		5	0	0	-	1
1939	Dean Cromwell	Payton Jordan, Bud Day		4	0	0	-	1
1940	Dean Cromwell	Mickey Anderson, Louie Zamperini		4	0	0	-	1
1941	Dean Cromwell	Howard Upton, Johnny Wilson		4	0	0	-	1
1942	Dean Cromwell	Leroy Weed, Mel Bleeker		4	0	0	-	1
1943	Dean Cromwell	Cliff Bourland, Searles Talley		4	1	0	-	1
1944	Dean Cromwell	Edsel Curry		4	0	0	-	-
1945	Dean Cromwell	No captain		4	1	0	-	-
1946	Dean Cromwell	John Wachtler, Moose Thompson		4	0	0	-	2
1947	Dean Cromwell	Hubie Kerns, Walt Smith		7	0	0	-	2
1948	Dean Cromwell	Roland Sink, John Sanders		5	1	0	-	2
1949	Jess Hill	Mel Patton, Bill Bayless		7	0	1	-	1
1950	Jess Hill	Bob Chambers, Henry Aihara		8	0	0	-	1
1951	Jess Mortensen	Art Barnard, Jack Rowan		7	0	0	-	1
1952	Jess Mortensen	Art Garcia, Frank Flores		7	0	0	-	1
1953	Jess Mortensen	Jack Davis, Sim Iness		7	0	0	-	1
1954	Jess Mortensen	Jim Lea, Will Wright		6	0	0	-	1
1955	Jess Mortensen	Des Koch, Howard Bugbee		7	0	0	-	1

Finish in NCAA meet.

* Finish in PCC meet.

Dual meet totals 194 66 4

CHAMPIONS AND RECORD HOLDERS

WORLD RECORDS: 44 SC trackmen have equalled or bettered world records since 1912. The names of 6 Trojans—Mel Patton, Dick Attlesey, Parry O'Brien, George Pasquali, Ron Frazier and Norm Stocks—appear in the current record book.

OLYMPIC GAMES: SC trackmen have won 12 individual Olympic titles and have shared in nine relay victories. 35 men have

won a total of 57 places on United States Olympic teams. Three Olympic records are currently held by SC men: Jack Davis, high hurdles; Parry O'Brien, shot put; and Sim Iness, discus.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: SC has won 19 out of 26 NCAA meets competed in since its beginning in 1921. On five occasions they have finished second. The Trojans won nine in a row (1935-1943) and the last seven straight (1949-1955). A total of 51 individual championships and eight current meet records highlight the record.

NATIONAL AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS: SC men have won 45 senior titles since 1905 and 35 individual junior championships before the meet was discontinued after 1951.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS: SC has been undefeated in the meet since 1298, and has won the last 15 times. This included 101 individual championships while 8 of the 15 meet records are held by SC.

VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

(Best acceptable performances made by SC trackmen in their undergraduate seasons of competition and approved by the head track coach. Non-winning times have not been acceptable.)

TRACK EVENTS

100—9.3, Mel Patton, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 15, 1948.

220—20.2, Mel Patton, UCLA Dual, Los Angeles, May 7, 1940.

440—46.6, Hubie Kerns, NCAA Championships, Palo Alto, June 21, 1941;

Jim Lea, National AAU Championships, St. Louis, Mo., June 19, 1954.

880—1:52.0, Bob Pruitt, Michigan State-Yale Triangular, Los Angeles, April

29, 1950. (1:50.7) non-winning time by Ross Bush, NCAA Championships, Berkeley, Calif., June 19, 1937.)

Mile—4:07.7, Jim Newcomb, SPAAU Championship, Los Angeles, June

9, 1950.

Two-mile—8:57.7, Fernando Ledesma, Big 10-PCC Dual, Berkeley, Calif.,

June 21, 1955. (8:56.4 non-winning time by Ledesma, Compton Invita-

tion, Compton, Calif., June 3, 1955.)

High hurdles—13.5, Dick Attlesey, West Coast Relays (heat), Fresno, May

13, 1950; International Meet, Helsinki, Finland, July 10, 1950.

Low hurdles—22.7, Earl Vickery, Olympic Club-UCLA Triangular, Los An-

geles, April 22, 1939.

FIELD EVENTS

High jump—6'11 1/4", Ernie Shelton, SPAAU Championships, Los Angeles,

Calif., June 10, 1955.

Broad jump—25'8 7/8", Al Olson, NCAA Championships, Berkeley, June

22, 1935.

Pole vault—14'11", Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, PCC Championships,

Los Angeles, May 29, 1937.

Shot put—59'2 3/8", Parry O'Brien, Compton Invitational, Compton, June

5, 1953.

Discus—190' 7/8", Sim Iness, NCAA Championships, Lincoln, Nebraska,

June 20, 1953.

Javelin—234'3 1/2", Bob Peoples, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 17, 1941.

Hop, step and jump—48'11", Frank Flores, U.S. Final Olympic Tryouts,

Los Angeles, Calif., June 28, 1952.

RELAY EVENTS

440—40.5, Lee LaFond, Mickey Anderson, Payton Jordan, Adrian Talley,

West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 14, 1938.

880—1:24.0, George Pasquali, Ron Frazier, Norm Stocks, Mel Patton, Coli-

seum Relays, Los Angeles, May 20, 1949.

Mile—3:09.4, Warren Smith, Howard Upton, Cliff Bourland, Hubie Kerns,

PCC-Big Ten Dual, Los Angeles, June 17, 1941.

Two-mile—7:39.7, Bob Mitchell, Wally Wilson, Bob Pruitt, Bob Chambers,

West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 14, 1949. (7:32.1, non-winning time

by Stan Mattoon, Wally Wilson, Bob Chambers, Bob Pruitt, Coliseum

Relays, May 19, 1950.)

Distance medley—10:01.0, Bud Curry, Fred Wehking, Will Bailie, Jim New-

comb, California Relays, Modesto, May 20, 1950. (8:54.4, non-winning

time by Howard Smith, Bill Taylor, Marty Montgomery, Fernando Ledes-

ma, California Relays, Modesto, Calif., May 21, 1955.)

Shuttle hurdle—58.9, Don Halderman, Art Barnard, Al Lawrence, Dick

Attlesey, Compton Invitational, Compton, June 2, 1950.

