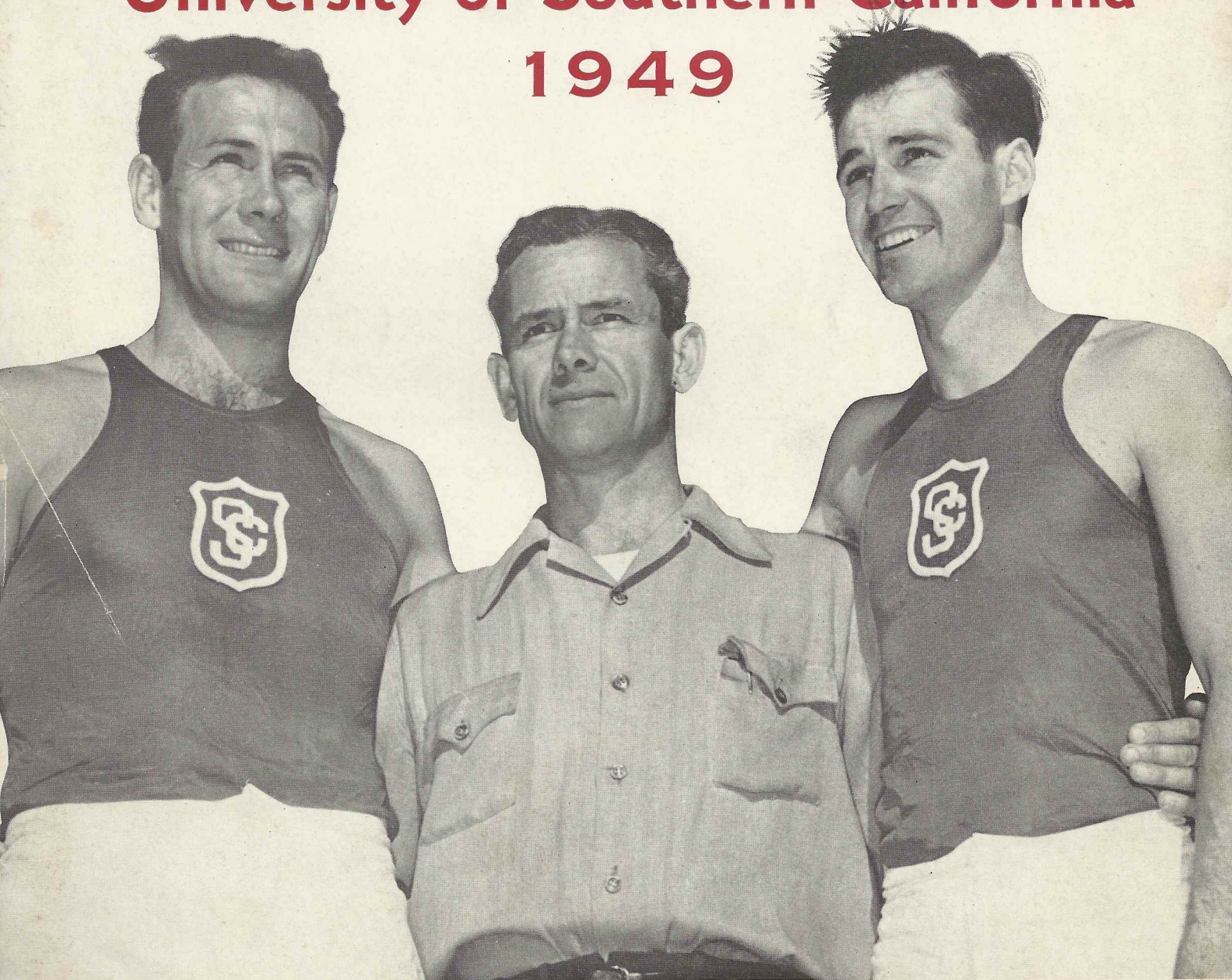


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TROY HOST TO 1949 N.C.A.A. MEET

For the third time in the history of the National Collegiate Athletic Association track and field championships, the University of Southern California and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum will be hosts to this greatest of college track meets, June 17 and 18.

It was exactly ten years ago that the last N.C.A.A. meet was held in Los Angeles. The only other time the championships came to southern California was in 1934. Once again, Willis O. Hunter, Trojan director of athletics, will act as general manager of the star-studded, two-day event. The Southern California Olympics Committee will assist in arrangements.

The first N.C.A.A. meet was held in Chicago in 1921, and the championships remained in the Windy City as a permanent fixture until 1934 when they moved to Los Angeles. Since 1934, excluding the war years, the site of the meet has been alternated between eastern and western cities. Last year the championships were held in Minneapolis.

University of Southern California track teams, under the tutelage of Dean Cromwell, head track coach of the 1948 U. S. Olympic team, have garnered 12 N.C.A.A. team championships to lead all other schools. The Trojans won nine of these titles in a row, from 1935 to 1943. SC didn't compete during the war years, returning to competition in 1946. For the past three years the Troy tracksters have been second best in team scoring.

The 1949 meet should prove to be one of the most outstanding in history. Two Olympic champions, SC's Pell-Mel Patton and Ohio State's Mal Whitfield, will be on hand to defend their titles in the sprints and half-mile respectively. Other defending champions are Don Gehrman, Wisconsin, mile; Warren Bateman, Colorado, and George Rasmussen, Oregon, pole vault; Dwight Eddleman, Illinois, high jump; and Frank Held, Stanford, javelin.

TROJAN TRACK SCHEDULE--1949

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Place</u>
March 5	Occidental dual	Occidental
March 12	Long Beach Relays	Long Beach
March 19	Arizona State dual	Tempe, Arizona
March 26	San Diego State dual	San Diego
April 2	Open	
April 9	Compton College-Pepperdine triangular	Compton
April 16	Open	
April 23	California dual	Coliseum
April 30	Stanford dual	Palo Alto
May 7	UCLA dual	Westwood
May 14	Fresno Relays (nite)	Fresno
May 20	Coliseum Relays (nite)	Coliseum
May 21	Modesto Relays (nite)	Modesto
May 28	Pacific Coast Conference Championships	Seattle
June 3	Compton Invitational (nite)	Compton
June 17-18	NCAA Championships	Coliseum
June 21	Big Nine-PCC dual	Berkeley
June 24-25	National AAU Championships	Fresno

COACH JESS HILL

Generally rated as the greatest all-around athlete in the history of the University of Southern California, Jess Hill this year begins the toughest assignment of his career, taking over as head track coach at SC after the retirement of Dean Cromwell, 1948 Olympic track and field coach.

Hill was a member of three successive track teams at S.C., 1927-29, and lettered all three years in the broad jump. He climaxed his track career at Troy when he won the I.C.4-A. broad jump title in 1929 with a meet record leap of 25ft. 7/8in. He was the first Trojan ever to better 25 feet in the event, and only two other S.C. jumpers--Dick Barber and Al Olson--have since surpassed Hill's supreme effort.

Jess played two years for Howard Jones' football team (1928-29) and was a whiz as a fullback. Although never a starter (he played behind "Sheriff" Jim Musick in his senior year) Hill topped the Pacific Coast Conference statistics in '29 for the highest average yards gained per play of all backs. Jess, in seven conference games, handled the ball 54 times for 441 yards, an average of 8.2 per play. He was the star of the 48-0 win over Washington at Seattle, even though he received belated credit as a befuddled radio announcer misnamed him "Cliff Thiede" all afternoon as Jess ran wild.

Hill didn't report to Sam Barry for baseball until his final year, 1930, but neither Sam nor Jess ever regretted the ultimate decision. First playing third base and later shifting to the outfield, Hill was the leading batter of the California Intercollegiate Baseball Association with a .389 average (21 hits for 54 at-bats) as the Trojans won their first CIBA title.

Orv Mohler and Garrett Arbelbide were Hill's teammates on that nine.

Jess promptly signed with the old Hollywood Stars at the end of the college schedule and on his first official time at the plate in Wrigley Field on June 5, 1930, with Beryl "Trader" Horne of the Angels pitching, Hill powdered the ball over the fence for a home run. Jess went on that year to bat .356 in 115 games of double-A ball, and next year hit at a .318 clip.

Purchased by the New York Yankees, Hill played for Newark in 1932, St. Paul in 1933 and came back to Newark in '34 (batting .349) before stepping up to the Yanks in '35. He saw action in 107 games as he batted .293 for Joe McCarthy that season, hit for .305 for Washington in 1936, and then played both for the Senators and Connie Mack's Philadelphia A's in '37. In 1938 and 1939 he played for Oakland and then retired with a 10-year professional batting average of .306 with play only in Major League and AAA ranks.

At Corona High School before he came to SC, Hill was a one-man riot. Over a two-year span he won ten letters in football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. Then he moved on to Riverside Junior College for a year and there earned awards in all the above mentioned sports but tennis. Riverside had championship teams in all four sports that year (1925-26).

Jess entered SC in February, 1927. He graduated in June, 1930, cum laude.

After his retirement from baseball, he coached at Corona High, Riverside Junior College and Long Beach City College.

In March, 1942, Hill enlisted in the Navy and was discharged in February, 1946, as a lieutenant-commander. In the Navy he coached and played baseball at St. Mary's and Del Monte Pre-Flights and later was athletic director at Clinton, Camp Kearney and Memphis Naval Air Stations.

After his discharge, Jess went back to Long Beach City College and coached an unbeaten baseball team in the Metropolitan Conference.

Hill finally returned to SC in July, 1946, and immediately got off to a flying start by mentoring one of Troy's greatest frosh football teams that season. The mighty '46 Trobables were unbeaten and untied in five games, rolling up 238 points to 26 for the opposition. In their two games with UCLA the Trojan yearlings triumphed by scores of 66-13 and 40-7.

Jess has coached frosh football for the past three years, and has also assisted Dean Cromwell with the 1947 and 1948 track and field teams. In 1948 he also held the job as freshman track coach.

Hill is married to the former Elizabeth Helen Glass, who was his high-school sweetheart at Corona High. He has two children--Mary Elizabeth, 16, and Jesse T. Hill, Jr., 7.

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MELVIN E. PATTON: 24, 6:0, 145, Senior, University--Lettered in 1946, '47 and '48. Co-Captain with Bill Bayless.

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1947 record:

February 28, 1947--Los Angeles City College handicap meet, won 220, 21.9s.

March 8, 1947-----Occidental dual meet, won 100, 9.7s.; won 220, 22.1s.

March 29, 1947-----Compton College dual meet, won 100, 9.5s.; won 220, 20.7s.
(new Trojan record)

April 5, 1947-----Riverside College handicap meet, won 100, 9.5s.; won 220, 20.4s. (new Trojan record)

April 19, 1947-----L.A.A.C.-Pepperdine triangular meet, won 100, 9.6s.; won 220, 20.8s.

April 26, 1947-----Stanford dual meet, won 100, 9.8s.; won 220, 21.2s.

May 3, 1947-----Illinois dual meet, won 100, 9.6s.; won 220, 20.4s.
(tied own Trojan record)

May 10, 1947-----California dual meet, won 100, 9.6s.

May 17, 1947-----West Coast Relays, won 100, 9.5s.

May 23, 1947-----Coliseum Relays, won 100, 9.5s.; 220, 20.4s. (tied own Trojan record)

May 24, 1947-----California (Modesto) Relays, won 100, 9.4s. (tied world and Trojan record)

May 31, 1947-----U.C.L.A. dual meet, won 100, 9.4s. (aided by wind)

June 13, 1947-----Pasadena Games, won 100 meters, 10.5s.; second in 220, won by Lloyd LaBeach in 20.8s.

June 20, 1947-----N.C.A.A. championships, won 100 heat, 9.4s. (aided by wind)

June 21, 1947-----N.C.A.A. championships, won 100 final, 9.7s.

(Anchor lap assignments on various sprint relay teams not noted)

100-yard dash: Won 14 (including one race at 100 meters)

220-yard dash: Won 8, second once.

1948 record:

- March 6, 1948----Arizona State dual meet, won 220, 21.9s.
- April 10, 1948---San Diego State dual meet, won 100, 9.5s.; won 220, 20.8s.
- April 17, 1948---L.A.A.C.-Pepperdine triangular meet, won 100, 9.7s.;
won 220, 20.7s. (new meet record)
- April 24, 1948---Stanford dual meet, won 100, 9.6s.; won 220, 21.0s.
- May 1, 1948-----California dual meet, won 100, 9.6s.; won 220, 21.0s.
- May 8, 1948-----U.C.L.A. dual meet, won 100, 9.6s.; won 220, 20.6s.
(new meet record)
- May 15, 1948-----Fresno Relays special hundred, won in 9.3s. (new world record)
- May 21, 1948-----Coliseum Relays, won 100, 9.4s. (later measurement showed
distance to be 99 yds. lft. lin.)
- June 19, 1948----NCAA Championships, won 100m., 10.4s., won 200m. (around curve),
20.7s. (aided by slight wind)
- July 10, 1948----Final Olympic Trials, second in 100m., won by Barney Ewell in
10.2s., won 200m. (around curve), 20.7s. (new American record
and equals Olympic record by Jesse Owens)
- July 31, 1948----Olympic Games, fifth in 100m., won by Harrison Dillard in 10.3s.
- August 3, 1948---Olympic Games, won 200m. (around curve), 21.1s.
- (Heats and relay races not included)
- 100-yard dash: Won 8 (including one race at 100 meters), second once, fifth once.
220-yard dash: Won 9 (including three races at 200 meters).

TROJAN VARSITY TRACK PROSPECTS--1949

SPRINTS

GEORGE PASQUALI: 22, 5:11, 145, Sophomore, Glendale Hoover--Transfer from Glendale College. Won the Metropolitan Conference meet 100-yard dash in 9.7s. last year and took second in the 220. Best time in the furlong is 21.9s. Majoring in physical education.

GEORGE BEAMAN: 22, 5:8, 160, Senior, Polytechnic--Lettered in 1945, 46 and 48. Has times of 10s. and 22s. for the two sprints. Took fifth in the PCC 100 last year. Majoring in drama.

BOB HAGER: 22, 5:9, 150, Senior, Huntington Beach--Lettered in 1948. Transferred from Fullerton J. C. where he made best times of 9.8s. and 21.1s. two years ago. Time in 220 made in defeating Art Williams, national jaysee champ. Bothered by illness last season. Majoring in physical education.

QUARTER-MILE

WELLS DeLOACH: 24, 6:0, 170, Senior, Santa Maria--Lettered in 1946-47 and 48. Took fourth in 1947 NCAA with best time of 47.9s. Had injury trouble last year. Pre-med student.

NORM STOCKS: 21, 6:0, 158, Sophomore, San Diego--Frosh Letterman. California State High School champ in 1946 with time of 49.3s. Did 49s. last year. Runs 220 in better than even time. Majoring in business.

BOB CHAMBERS: best time of 48.2s. (see half mile)

ART AIELLO: 20, 6:0, 175, Junior, Washington--Lettered in 1948. Best time of 50s. Majoring in business.

HALF-MILE

BOB CHAMBERS: 22, 6:3, 180, Junior, Los Gatos--Lettered in 1947 and 48. Placed sixth in Olympic 800 meters. Took third in NCAA 800m. Won Big 9-PCC dual 880 in best time of 1m. 52.4s. Was PCC champ in 1m. 52.9s. Co-holder of national interscholastic 880 record at 1m. 54.4s., made in 1944. Holds school frosh records in both 440 and 880 with respective times of 48.2s. and 1m. 54.5s. Might step up to mile this year. Majoring in physical education.

BOB PRUITT: 25, 5:11, 170, Junior, Rocky Ford, Colo.--Lettered in 1948. Best time of 1m. 52.2s. in taking fifth in last year's Compton Invitational. Was second in PCC to Chambers. Won award as most improved athlete of 1948. Has broken 50s. for 440 and run mile in 4m. 27s. Majoring in physical education.

WALLY WILSON: 24, 6:0, 155, Senior, Washington--Lettered in 1946. Stayed out last year. Hero of Illinois dual meet in 1947 when he won half in 1m. 55s. Last year had a relay time of 1m. 53s. Runs the quarter in neighborhood of 50s. Majoring in dentistry.

MILE

JOHN CHERRY: 21, 6:0, 165, Junior, Colton--Lettered in 1947 and 48. Has best time of 4m. 23.4s. for the mile, 1m. 58s. for the half and 10m. for the two mile. Bothered by illness and leg injuries last season. Majoring in zoology.

WILFIRD BAILIE: 20, 6:1, 154, Junior, Garden Grove--Transfer from Santa Ana J.C. where he lettered in 1947 and 48. Placed second in last year's national jaysee meet with best time of 4m. 28s. Majoring in dramatics and public speaking.

BOB CHAMBERS: best time of 4m. 36.5s. (see half mile)

BOB MITCHELL: 21, 5:9, 135, Sophomore, Huntington Park--Frosh letterman. Best time of 4m. 32s. for mile. All-city champ in half-mile in 1945 at 1m. 59.3s. Has run two mile in 10m. 10s. Majoring in Business.

TWO MILE

JOHN CHERRY: best time of 10m. (see mile)

BOB MITCHELL: best time of 10m. 10s. (see mile)

HIGH HURDLES

AL LAWRENCE: 23, 6:1, 175, Junior, Glendale--Lettered in 1944, 46, 47. Stayed out last year to concentrate on decathlon. Ran 14.4s. in winning 1944 Fresno Relays. Has broad-jumped 24ft. 11 1/2 in. Best time of 23.0s for low hurdles. Scored 13 points in 1946 NCAA by taking thirds in broad jump and low hurdles and sixth in the high hurdles. Holds national inter-scholastic low-hurdle record at 23.4s. Won national junior AAU low-hurdles in 1943. Also pole vaults 13 feet and runs quarter in close to 50 seconds. Probably will concentrate on low hurdles and broad jump this season. Majoring in physical education.

DICK ATTLESEY: 19, 6:4, 190, Junior, Bell--Lettered in 1947. Out last year with broken arch. Ran 14.5s. in 1947 but injured self in Illinois meet and was out for rest of year. All-city high school champ in 1946 in 14.3s. (39-inch hurdles). Majoring in radio.

ART BARNARD: 19, 6:0, 175, Sophomore, La Jolla--Frosh letterman. Ran 14.6s. against San Diego State last year. Also runs 100 in 10s. and quarter in 50s. Majoring in physical education.

ED SCHNELL: 25, 6:4, 175, Senior, South Gate--Lettered in 1948. Transferred from Compton College. Best time of 14.8s. Won Cal dual last year. Majoring in physical education.

DON HALDERMAN: 25, 6:2, 165, Junior, Ventura--Lettered in 1948. Transferred from Ventura J.C. Best time of 14.8s. Took second to Craig Dixon in last year's UCLA meet. Majoring in physical education.

LOW HURDLES

RONNIE FRAZIER: 21, 5:10, 150, Junior, Van Nuys--Lettered in 1947 and 48.
Best time of 22.7s. in taking third to Harrison Dillard and Bill Porter in 1947 NCAA. Took third in NCAA 400-meter hurdles last season. Was national AAU senior and junior low hurdle champ in 1945 while still in high school. Holds school frosh record of 23.1s. Also runs 100 in 10s. and quarter in 49s. Majoring in fine arts.

AL LAWRENCE: best time of 23.0s. (see high hurdles)

JOE SCOTT: 21, 5:9, 165, Junior, El Monte--Lettered in 1948. Best time of 23.7s. made in high school. Took second to Frazier in both juniors and seniors in 1945 AAU. Best last year of 24.0s. Majoring in history.

ART BARNARD: best time 24.8s. (see high hurdles)

SAM NICHOLSON: 19, 5:10, 140, Sophomore, Glendale Hoover--Frosh letterman. Concentrated on sprints and broad jump last year. Best time of 25s. for lows. Runs 100 in 10s. and broad jumps better than 22 feet. Majoring in physical education.

ED SCHNELL: best time of 24.6s. (see high hurdles)

SHOT PUT

BILL BAYLESS: 25, 6:5, 220, Senior, Riverside--Lettered in 1947 and 48.
Best mark of 53ft. 8 7/8in. made in setting record in last year's PCC meet. Came to SC with best mark of 43ft. 6in. and improved to 52ft. 8 7/8in. to take sixth in 1947 NCAA. Was fifth in Olympic Tryouts last year. Co-Captain along with Mel Patton. Majoring in physical education.

HENRY SPRINGER: 25, 6:4 1/2, 230, Senior, South Gate--Lettered in 1948. Was national jaysee champ at Compton College in 1947. Best mark of 51ft. 4 1/4in. in taking second to Moose Thompson in last year's Pasadena Games. Majoring in physical education.

JESS SWOPE: 21, 6:4, 250, Junior, Polytechnic--Lettered in 1947 and 48.
Has best of 49ft. 8in. Out most of last year with knee injury. Holds school frosh record at 48ft. 5in. Majoring in physical education.

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ED DITTENBIR: 26, 6:1, 185, Junior, Sanger--Lettered in 1948. Transferred from Visalia J.C. where he was Fresno Relays jaysee champ in 1947. Best mark of 145ft. 8in. Majoring in physical education.

BILL BAYLESS: best mark of 144ft. 1/2in. (see shot put)

HENRY SPRINGER: best mark of 138ft. 6 1/2in. (see shot put)

JAVELIN

DEAN DILLINGHAM: 22, 6:3, 205, Junior, Salinas--Transfer from Salinas J.C.
Placed third in last year's Fresno Relays. Best mark of 189 feet. Majoring in physical education.

KARL HENNING: 22, 6:0, 205, Junior, Beverly Hills--Member of 1948 team.
Had foul toss of 190 feet. Majoring in Business.

HIGH JUMP

TOM FOLLIS: 24, 6:5, 187, Senior, Glendale--Lettered in 1946-47 and 48.
Best mark of 6ft. 6in. Did 6ft. 5in. in last year's NCAA. Majoring in physical education.

JACK BARNES: 21, 6:2, 185, Sophomore, Dorsey--Frosh letterman. Set school frosh record last year at 6ft. 6 1/2in. Bothered by bad knee at end of season. Majoring in art.

CHARLES LeBOLD: 21, 6:1, 170, Sophomore, Glendale--Frosh letterman. Best mark of 6ft. 4in. Majoring in art.

BROAD JUMP

AL LAWRENCE: best mark of 24ft. 11 1/2in. (see high hurdles)

TOM PATSALIS: 27, 5:8, 148, Senior, Southeastern (Detroit)--Lettered in 1948.
Best mark of 23ft. 7 1/2in. in taking second in Cal dual. Placed second in last year's PCC. Majoring in music.

HENRY AIHARA: 22, 5:8 1/2, 145, Junior, Garden Grove--Lettered in 1948. Won 1945 NCAA while at Illinois. Made best of 23ft. 5 1/4in. in winning last year's Compton Invitational. Majoring in dentistry.

DICK FORDHAM: 27, 6:1, 170, Senior, Roosevelt--Lettered in 1948. Best mark of 24ft. 8 1/2in. made in 1942 at Los Angeles C. C. for school record. Best last year was 22ft. 7in. Majoring in physical education.

SAM NICHOLSON: best mark of 22ft. 6in. (see low hurdles)

POLE VAULT

JOHN MONTGOMERY: 27, 6:2, 175, Senior, Baton Rouge (La.)--Lettered in 1948.
Had three jumps of 14ft. 4in. last year for best collegiate mark in country. Did 14ft. 4 1/8in. to take fourth in Olympic Tryouts. Was national AAU junior champ in 1947. Majoring in Business.

FRANK JOHNSON: 19, 6:2, 170, Sophomore, Washington--Frosh letterman. Had two marks of 13ft. 6in. last season. Came close to 14 feet. Majoring in Architecture.

JOHN ROWAN: 25, 5:8 1/2, 144, Sophomore, Maui High (Hawaii)--Frosh letterman.
Best mark of 13ft. 6in. Majoring in physical education.

AL ZIMMERMAN: 22, 6:1 1/2, 170, Junior, Compton--Transfer from Compton College where he was national jaysee champ. Best mark of 13ft. 3in. Majoring in physical education.

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LOSSES FROM 1948 TEAM

Quarter-mile--JIM SLOSSON. Half-mile--JOHN ANDERSON. Distances--ROLAND SINK and CARMEN BOVA. High hurdles--LOU FUTRELL. Discus--AL WILSON. Pole vault--BOB HART and JOHN SANDERS. Broad jump--EDSEL CURRY.

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

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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, 100m. and 200m. dashes and 400m. relay; Cliff Bourland, 200m. and
1600m. relay; Bob Chambers, 800m.; Roland Sink, 1500m.; Wilbur Thompson, shot put

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Championship teams:

Nine I-C-4-A championship teams (last seven times competed) until S.C. resigned
membership in 1939.
Twelve NCAA championship teams (including nine in a row, 1935-43).

35 individual NCAA champions (including ties)
39 individual IC4A champions (including ties and relay team)
38 individual national senior AAU champions (including ties)

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World record holders, past and present:

100--Charles Paddock, Frank Wykoff and Mel Patton
220--Charles Paddock*
440--Vic Williams (tie)
Highs--Fred Kelly, Phil Cope and Roy Staley (tie)
Lows--Norman Paul (tie)
Discus--Bud Houser
Pole vault--Lee Barnes, Bill Graber, Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows
Teams in the 440, 880, and mile relay distances
(*Paddock set number of world sprint records at odd distances;
several of above also held records at metric distances)

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Trojan track teams have lost only three dual meets to college rivals from
1930 to 1948; won all Pacific Coast Conference meets, 1936-48.

TROJAN NATIONAL A.A.U. 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. 6½ 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. 6¼ in.
- 1929--Jess Mortensen, javelin, 204.975 ft.
- 1930--Vic Williams, 440, 48.4s.
- 1931--Frank Wykoff, 100, 9.5s.; Vic Williams, 440, 48.8s.;
Jess Mortensen, decathlon, 8166.663 points.
- 1932--Bob Van Osdel, high jump (tie), 6 ft. 6 5/8 in.;
Bill Graber, pole vault, 14 ft. 4 3/8 in.
- 1934--Bill Graber, pole vault, 13 ft. 11 3/8 in.
- 1935--Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, pole vault (tie), 13 ft. 10 3/8 in.;
Ken Carpenter, discus, 158 ft. 11½ 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 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.

TROJAN NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

- 1923--Norm Anderson, shot put, 46 ft. 8 in.
- 1926--Bud Houser, discus, 148 ft. 11 3/4 in.
- 1929--Jess Mortensen, javelin, 203 ft. 7 3/4 in.
- 1930--Frank Wykoff, 100, 9.4s.; Jim Stewart, high jump, 6 ft. 3 3/4 in.
- 1931--Frank Wykoff, 100, 9.6s.; Vic Williams, 440, 48.3s.;
Bill Graber, pole vault (tie), 13 ft. 10 5/16 in.;
Bob Hall, shot put, 49 ft. 9 in., and discus, 152 ft. 7 1/2 in.
- 1933--Duncan McNaughton, high jump (tie), 6 ft. 4 in.;
Bill Graber, pole vault (tie), 13 ft. 11 1/16 in.
- 1934--Al Olson, broad jump, 25 ft. 4 1/4 in.
- 1935--Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, pole vault (tie), 14 ft. 1 1/8 in.;
Ken Carpenter, discus, 157 ft. 11 1/4 in.
- 1936--Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, pole vault (tie), 14 ft. 1 3/4 in.;
Ken Carpenter, discus, 173 ft.
- 1937--Earl Vickery, low hurdles, 23.3s.;
Bill Sefton, pole vault, 14 ft. 8 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 1/2 in.
- 1940--John Wilson, high jump (tie), 6 ft. 6 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.

TROJAN RECORD IN PAST CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

<u>Year</u>	<u>N.C.A.A.*</u>	<u>P.C.C.</u>	<u>I.C. 4-A.</u>
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 27/70	#First, 78 13/15	First, 44 1/4
1931	First, 77 1/7	#First, 93	First, 46 6/7
1932		#First, 85 1/6	First, 62 3/4
1933	Second, 54		First, 47
1934	Second, 57 7/20		
1935	First, 74 1/5	#First, 68 5/6	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	

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

#California Intercollegiates meet.

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

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How Trojans scored in 1948 National College meet, Minneapolis

100 meters--Mel Patton, first, 10.4s.

200 meters--Mel Patton, first, 20.7s.

800 meters--Bob Chambers, third.

400 meters hurdles--Ronald Frazier, third.

Pole vault--Bob Hart, John Montgomery, tie for third (among four men), 13 ft. 8 in.

TROJAN VARSITY RECORDS

100--9.3s, Mel Patton, May 15, 1948
220--20.4s, Mel Patton, April 5, 1947, and May 3, 1947, and May 23, 1947
440--46.6s., Hubert Kerns, June 21, 1941
880--1m. 52.3s., Ross Bush, May 29, 1937
Mile--4m. 8.3s., Louis Zamperini, June 18, 1938
Two-mile--9m. 4.6s., Leroy Weed, May 2, 1942
High hurdles--14.1s., Roy Staley, June 13, 1936
Low hurdles--22.7s., Earl Vickery, April 22, 1939
Shot put--54 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in., Earl Audet, May 27, 1944
Discus--174 ft. $1\frac{13}{64}$ 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. 24.8s., James Abbott, Al Fitch, Charles Parsons,
Foy Draper, June 1, 1934 (American record--betters 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. 46.6s., Mike Portonova, Bob Finch, Ned Jensen,
Phil Roulac, March 5, 1938

480-yard shuttle hurdle relay--59.7s., Leonard Anderson, John Biewener,
Don Hommel, Art Kacewicz, June 7, 1940

Distance medley relay (440, 880, 1320, mile)--10m. 3.3s., Erwin Miller,
Art Reading, Bob Finch, Louis Zamperini, May 13, 1939

LOS ANGELES COLISEUM RECORDS

100-9.5s., Charles Paddock, L.A.A.C., May 15, 1926; Frank Wykoff, S.C.,
May 16, 1931; Mel Patton, S.C., May 23, 1947

220--20.4s., Mel Patton, S.C., May 3, 1947, and May 23, 1947

440-46.9s., Lee Orr, Washington State, May 25, 1940; Cliff Bourland, S.C.,
May 23, 1942

880--1m. 51s., John Fulton, Olympic Club, May 25, 1946

Mile--4m. 8.9s., William Bonthron, Princeton, June 23, 1934

Two-mile--8m. 53.9s., Gunder Haegg, Sweden, July 10, 1943

High hurdles--14s., Bob Wright, Ohio State, May 24, 1941; Harrison Dillard,
Bald.-Wall., May 23, 1947; Craig Dixon, U.C.L.A., June 13, 1947

Low hurdles--22.7s., Glen Hardin, La. State, June 23, 1934; Earl Vickery, S.C.,
April 22, 1939; Bill Porter, Northwestern, May 23, 1947

Shot put--55 ft. 10 3/8 in., Elmer Hackney, Kansas State, June 16, 1939

Discus--177 ft. 9 1/2 in., Bob Fitch, ex-Minnesota, June 13, 1947

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. 5 3/4 in., Jesse Owens, Ohio State, June 15, 1935

Pole vault--15 ft., Cornelius Warmerdam, Olympic Club, May 24, 1941

Mile relay--3m. 9.4s., University of California team, June 17, 1941

First track meets held in Coliseum in 1924

TROJAN-U.C.L.A. MEET RECORDS

100--9.6s., Mel Patton, S.C., 1947 (9.4s. aided by wind, 1947)

220--20.6s., Mel Patton, S.C., 1948

440--47.4s., Erwin Miller, S.C., 1939

880--1m. 54.5s., Frank Fletcher, U.C.L.A., 1947

Mile--4m. 15.3s., Roland Sink, S.C., 1946

Two-mile--9m. 12.8s., Louis Zamperini, S.C., 1939

High hurdles--14.3s., James Humphrey, S.C., 1939

Low hurdles--22.7s., Earl Vickery, S.C., 1939

Shot put--53 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., Jerry Shipkey, U.C.L.A., 1948

Discus--161 ft. 10 in., Kenneth Carpenter, S.C., 1935

Javelin--212 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., Bob Peoples, S.C., 1939

High jump--6 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., John Wilson, S.C., 1940

Broad jump--24 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Al Lawrence, S.C., 1946

Pole vault--14 ft. 7 in., Loring Day, S.C., 1938

Mile Relay--3m. 15s., S.C. teams of 1934 and 1942

Last year's score: S.C. 81 $\frac{1}{6}$, U.C.L.A. 49 $\frac{5}{6}$

Series began in 1934; U.C.L.A. has never defeated S.C. in dual track.

TROJAN-CALIFORNIA MEET RECORDS

100--9.5s., Bob Kiesel, California, 1934
220--20.8s., Charles Paddock, S.C., 1921
440--47.3s., Cliff Bourland, S.C., 1942
880--1m. 53.2s., Louis Zamperini, S.C., 1939, and Warren Smith, S.C., 1941
Mile--4m. 13.2s., Roland Sink, 1948
Two-mile--9m. 21.2s., Leroy Weed, S.C., 1942
High hurdles--14.3s., Phil Cope, S.C., 1936
Low hurdles--23.2s., Earl Vickery, S.C., 1939, and Ron Frazier, S.C., 1947
Shot put--51 ft. 7 7/8 in., Earl Audet, S.C., 1945
Discus--163 ft. 8 1/4 in., Ken Carpenter, S.C., 1936
Javelin--229 ft. 4 in., Bob Peoples, S.C., 1941
High jump--6 ft. 6 3/8 in., John Wilson, S.C., 1940
Broad jump--24 ft. 8 1/2 in., Guy Manuel, California, 1938
Pole vault--14 ft. 7 3/8 in., Bill Sefton, S.C., 1937
Mile relay--3m. 14.8s., S.C. team of 1942

Last year's score: S.C. 73, California 58

California last defeated S.C. in 1943 and previous to that had last
defeated S.C. in 1924.

Series began in 1907.

TROJAN-STANFORD MEET RECORDS

100--9.6s., Charles Paddock, S.C., 1921; Hector Dyer, Stanford, 1930, and
Mel Patton, S.C., 1948

220--20.9s., Foy Draper, S.C., 1934

440--47.1s., Ben Eastman, Stanford, 1932

880--1m. 53.5s., Ross Bush, S.C., 1935

Mile--4m. 11.5s., Paul Moore, Stanford, 1940

Two-mile--9m. 22.4s., Roland Sink, S.C., 1946

High Hurdles--14.2s., Phil Cope, S.C., 1936

Low hurdles--23s., Norman Paul, S.C., 1933

Shot put--55 ft. 3 3/4 in., Stan Andersen, Stanford, 1940

Discus--165 ft. 1/2 in., Ken Carpenter, S.C., 1936

Javelin--229 ft., 7 in., Bob Peoples, S.C., 1941

High jump--6 ft. 8 in., John Wilson, S.C., 1940

Broad jump--24 ft. 11 in., Dick Barber, S.C., 1931

Pole vault--14 ft. 8 1/2 in., Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, S.C., 1937

Mile relay--3m. 13.1s., S.C. team of 1942

Last year's score: S.C. 71, Stanford 60.

Stanford last defeated S.C. in 1933

Series began in 1907

TROJAN-L.A.A.C. MEET RECORDS

100--9.6s., Frank Wykoff, S.C., 1930 and 1931; Mel Patton, S.C., 1947

220--20.7s., Mel Patton, S.C., 1948

440--47.8s., Roy Cochran, L.A.A.C., 1947

880--1m. 53.6s., John Fulton, L.A.A.C., 1948

Mile--4m. 18.4s., Roland Sink, S.C., 1947

Two-mile--9m. 42s., Chesley Unruh, S.C., 1931

High hurdles--14.6s., Leighton Dye, S.C., 1926

Low hurdles--23.2s., Bob Maxwell, L.A.A.C., 1928

Shot put--53 ft. 4 1/4 in., Wilbur Thompson, L.A.A.C., 1948

Discus--154 ft. 5 in., Clarence Houser, S.C., 1926

Javelin--213 ft. 6 1/2 in., Jim DeMers, L.A.A.C., 1930

High jump--6 ft. 7 1/4 in., Bob Van Osdel, S.C., 1930

Broad jump--24 ft. 3 1/2 in., Dick Barber, S.C., 1931

Pole vault--14 ft., Bob Hart, S.C., 1948.

Mile relay--3m. 15.8s., S.C. Team of 1931

Last year's score: S.C. 62 1/2, L.A.A.C. 85, Pepperdine 14 1/2,
(triangular meet)

TROJAN-OCCIDENTAL MEET RECORDS

100--9.6s., Frank Wykoff, S.C., 1932
220--21s., Payton Jordan, S.C., 1938
440--49s., Bill Parker, Oxy, 1947
880--1m. 55.9s., Estel Johnson, S.C., 1935, and Paul Iacono, S.C., 1944
Mile--4m. 15s., Roland Sink, S.C., 1946
Two-mile--9m. 14.9s., Roland Sink, S.C., 1947
High hurdles--14.5s., Dick Attlesey, S.C., 1947
Low hurdles--23.8s., Norman Paul, S.C., 1933
Shot put--51 ft. 1/4 in., Earl Audet, S.C., 1944
Discus--147 ft. 6 1/2 in., Phil Gaspar, S.C., 1938
Javelin--211 ft. 9 in., Bob Peoples, S.C., 1939
High jump--6 ft. 7 in., John Wilson, S.C., 1939
Broad jump--24 ft. 2 1/2 in., Dick Barber, S.C., 1931
Pole vault--14 ft. 3 in., Loring Day, S.C., 1939
Mile relay--3m. 19.5s., S.C. team of 1947

Last year's score: S.C. 111 1/2, Oxy 24 1/2.

S.C.-Occidental dual track rivalry is Troy's oldest, dating back to before 1895; many meets in recent years have been held on handicap basis and all marks noted above are scratch performances.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE MEET RECORDS

100--9.6s., Clyde Jeffrey, Stanford, 1939; Hal Davis, California, 1942; and Don Anderson, California, 1948.

220--21s., Charles Borah, S.C., 1927, and Clyde Jeffrey, Stanford, 1939-40

440--46.4s., Grover Klemmer, California, 1941

880--1m. 51.7s., William Dale, Washington State, 1941

Mile--4m. 9.3s., Phil Leibowitz, Idaho, 1941

Two-mile--9m. 12.5s., Dixon Garner, Washington State, 1940

High hurdles--14.1s., Craig Dixon, U.C.L.A., 1948

Low hurdles--23.2s., Craig Dixon, U.C.L.A., 1948

Shot put--53 ft. 8 7/8 in., Bill Bayless, S.C., 1948

Discus--170 ft. 10 5/8 in., Phil Levy (Fox), Stanford, 1936

Javelin--231 ft. 1 in., Bob Peoples, S.C., 1941

High jump--6 ft. 9 in., Les Steers, Oregon, 1941

Broad jump--25 ft., Jackie Robinson, U.C.L.A., 1940

Pole vault--14 ft. 11 in., Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, S.C., 1937

Mile relay--3m. 12.3s., Washington State team of 1937

Last year's score: S.C., 47 1/2; U.C.L.A., second, 41 1/2.

First P.C.C. meet in 1919, revived annually through 1928, then revived in 1936 until discontinued because of war travel restrictions in 1943.

Southern California has won eight in a row.

OTHER RECORDS HELD BY TROJANS

Pacific Coast Conference-Big Nine Meet:

Low hurdles--22.9s., Earl Vickery, 1938

Pole vault--14 ft. 6 in., Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, 1937

National Collegiate Championships:

100--9.4s., Frank Wykoff, 1930 (tie)

Mile--4m. 8.9s., Louis Zamperini, 1938

Pole vault--14 ft. 8 7/8 in., Bill Sefton, 1937

I.C.A.A.A. Championships: (Trojans resigned membership, 1939)

100--9.6s., Frank Wykoff, 1931 (tie)

Mile--4m. 11.2s., Louis Zamperini, 1939

Low hurdles--22.8s., Earl Vickery, 1939

Javelin--223 ft. 1 1/4 in., Bob Peoples, 1939

Broad jump 25 ft. 3 1/2 in., Dick Barber, 1931

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. 8 1/2 in., Earl Audet, 1944

Broad jump--25 ft. 7 3/4 in., Al Olson, 1935

Pole vault--13 ft. 10 5/8 in., Bill Graber, 1932 (tie)

TROJAN FRESHMAN TRACK RECORDS

100--9.7s., Adrian Talley, April 2, 1935; Mel Patton, April 20, 1946
220--21.1s., Mel Patton, April 20, 1946
440--48.2s., Bob Chambers, April 5, 1947
880--1m. 54.5s., Bob Chambers, March 29, 1947
Mile run--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--48 ft. 5 in., Jess Swope, April 26, 1947
Discus--156 ft. 9 1/4 in., William Coleman, March 6, 1937
Javelin--221 ft. 5 in., Bob Peoples, March 18, 1938
High jump--6 ft. 6 1/2 in., Jack Barnes, March 27, 1948
Broad jump--24 ft. 6 3/8 in., Dick Barber, April 27, 1929
Pole vault--14 ft., Bob Hart, June 8, 1946
Mile relay--3m. 21.9s., Team of Sam Nicholson, Bob Mitchell,
Art Barnard, Norm Stocks, May 15, 1948