

Trojan Track

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University of Southern California

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Founded—1879, under the sponsorship of the Methodist Conference of Southern California, officially nondenominational since 1926.

Enrollment—For 1952 Spring Semester:

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Full time undergraduates.....	5,431	1,369	6,800
All students.....	14,527	3,143	17,670

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1953 VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE

- March 14, Saturday—Long Beach Relays at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, Long Beach
 March 21, Saturday—University of Arizona at Varsity Stadium Tucson (night)
 March 28, Saturday—San Diego State College and US Naval Training Center at Aztec Oval, San Diego
 April 4, Saturday—Occidental College at Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles
 April 11, Saturday—Stanford University at Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto
 April 18, Saturday—Los Angeles Athletic Club at Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles
 April 25, Saturday—University of California at Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles
 May 2, Saturday—UCLA at Trotter Field, Westwood
 May 9, Saturday—West Coast Relays at Ratcliffe Stadium, Fresno (night)
 May 15, Friday—Coliseum, Relays at Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles (night)
 May 16, Saturday—California Relays at Modesto JC Stadium, Modesto (night)
 May 23, Saturday—Open
 May 29, Friday—Pacific Coast Conference Championship Trials at Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto
 May 30, Saturday—Pacific Coast Conference Championship Finals at Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto.
 June 5, Friday—Compton Invitational at Ramsaur Stadium, Compton (night)
 June 12, Friday—Southern Pacific Association, AAU Championships at Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles (night)
 June 19, Friday—National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship Trials at Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Nebr.
 June 20, Saturday—National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship Finals at Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Nebr.
 June 23, Tuesday—Big Ten Conference vs. Pacific Coast Conference at Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 June 26, Friday—National AAU Championship Trials at Dayton, Ohio
 June 27, Saturday—National AAU Championship Finals at Dayton, Ohio

1952 VARSITY TRACK RESULTS

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| Mar. 15—Long Beach Relays (cancelled) | May 17—Southwest Pacific Border AAU, no team score compiled |
| Mar 22—SC 115, San Diego State 16 | May 23-24—PCC Championships, SC 1st $62\frac{1}{3}$ |
| Mar. 29—SC 108, Arizona State 23 | May 29—Southern Pacific AAU, no team score compiled |
| Apr. 5—SC $76\frac{1}{6}$, California $54\frac{3}{6}$ | June 4—Compton Invitational, no team score compiled |
| Apr. 12—SC $95\frac{2}{3}$, Occidental $40\frac{1}{3}$ | June 13-14—NCAA Championships, SC 1st $66\frac{7}{12}$ |
| Apr. 19—SC $90\frac{1}{2}$, Stanford $40\frac{1}{2}$ | June 20-21—National AAU Championships, scored 25 pts. for LAAC |
| Apr. 26—SC 78, Texas A&M 60, Teaxs 32 | June 27-28—Final Olympic Tryouts, no team score compiled |
| May 3—SC 95, U.C.L.A. 36 | |
| May 10—West Coast Relays, LAAC 1st $65\frac{1}{2}$, SC 2nd $45\frac{3}{4}$ | |
| May 16—Coliseum Relays, no team score compiled | |
| May 17—California Relays, SC 1st $46\frac{2}{7}$ | |

1953 VARSITY PROSPECTS

Headed by Olympians Sim Iness, Parry O'Brien and Jack Davis, Coach Jess Mortensen's 1953 Trojan track team appears to be a worthy successor to the 17 national-championship teams that SC track has produced in the last 26 years.

On hand are the men who scored $56\frac{1}{3}$ of SC's winning total of $66\frac{7}{12}$ in last year's NCAA Championship meet. Since the runner-up team last year scored only $24\frac{1}{3}$ points, the Trojans will undoubtedly be favored to win their fifth straight national title at Lincoln, Nebr. this June.

In dual meet competition, however, the picture is not quite so rosy. The "big three" can total only 23 points in a dual meet and 66 are needed to win. Since the 1953 SC team has weak spots in several events; it may have trouble gathering the remaining 43 points against such well-balanced dual meet teams as California, Stanford, UCLA and Occidental.

If the Bears should win their April 25 dual with the Trojans, it will be their first win since 1943 and only the second since 1924. The Indians haven't bested the Trojans in a dual meet since 1933, twenty years ago. In all, SC track teams have lost only two collegiate dual meets in the last twenty-three years.

As the season opens, Coach Mortensen feels that he will have weaknesses in the pole vault, javelin throw, broad jump and running events over 440 yards.

Mort has lost all three of his 13-6 pole vaulters from last season—Leroy Cox, Frank Johnson and Al Sandusky. On hand are Jim Buchanan and Dick Hecht who may develop into good valuters, but at present are unknown quantities.

Only one of SC's fair javelin throwers of last spring is currently available. That is Dick Gnether who has been tossing the spear around 180 feet for the past two seasons. He will have to do better than that or be shut out by Cal and Stanford.

Last spring SC had two good broad-jumpers, but Frank Flores has finished his college competition and is an assistant coach and Verle Sorgen, due to an injured foot, may give up jumping altogether in favor of center-fielding and sprinting. Don Nice and J. B. Hutchins are possibilities in the broad jump.

Behind Davis in the hurdles are Willard Wright, Henry Ketels and John Morgan in the highs and Leon Clarke, Ron Loy and Lea in the lows. Davis is one of the few collegians in the country who can beat Wright in the 120 highs.

Mort is sure his quartet of high hurdlers can better the collegiate mark of 57.9 in the 480-shuttle hurdle race if they get a good crack at it this year.

JC transfer Ernie Shelton joins Manuel Ronquillo in the high jump. Ronquillo has cleared 6-6 for the past three years and got fourth in the NCAA at this level last year. Shelton's best is $6-5\frac{1}{8}$, but he will probably go higher than that this year. Chuck Leach has also sailed over 6-4.

Iness and O'Brien are so proficient in the discus that Des Koch, probably the fifth ranking collegiate discus thrower in the nation, has decided to lay out of track this spring. Iness, already holder of the collegiate record with the disc, will be a threat to the world mark in every meet. And O'Brien won't be far back.

Equally deep is the shot put. Behind O'Brien, the Olympic champ, are Al Barry, Walt Ashcraft and Hillard Torgan, all capable of throwing over 50 feet. Bob Van Doren a 52-footer, and Jim Psaltis, a 49-footer, have passed up track in favor of pro football while Koch, another 49-footer, is saving his eligibility until the day when O'Brien and Iness accept their diplomas. Elmer Willhoite, still another 49-foot putter, is concentrating on a boxing career.

For a more complete run-down of the Trojan personnel, see the individual biographies.

Ace miler and two-miler Art Garcia is also an assistant coach this spring and won't be able to run for Troy. His logical successor, Martell Montgomery, who looked very promising in cross-country last fall, is not eligible this spring. Sophomore Dick Adams, junior George Root and transfer Dave Bungay are all bidding for the top spot in the mile and two-mile.

Don Hoover, the best of SC's mediocre half-milers last year, has gone into service leaving Bill Sweet as the only experienced man in the event. If Sweet can take enough time from his engineering studies to get in top shape, he will be hard to beat. Chuck Beeman, a transfer from San Bernardino, was the teams best half miler in early-season workouts.

Turning to the other events, the Trojan power shows itself.

Compton College transfer Joe Graffio was just what Mort needs in the way of a sprinter. Little Joe is excellent at 100 yards, but not too strong at the longer dash where Davis and Jim Lea excell. Ron Childs and Rod Wilger are improving rapidly and should score points in both sprints, as will the versatile Sorgen, if he is used in the sprints.

Lea should be one of the nation's best 440 men. His 47.2 in the 400-meters last spring placed him third in the NCAA behind two men who have graduated, George Rhoden and Ollie Matson. Sorgen, Roger Hendrix and Darel Griffin will give the Trojans a good mile relay combine.

TRACK COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jess Mortensen

Jess was one of SC's greatest all-around athletes as an undergraduate from 1927 to 1930 and has been equally successful as head track coach at Troy. Since he returned to SC at the start of the 1931 track season, his teams have won two straight NCAA titles and in last summer's Olympic Games three of his proteges (SC's Sim Iness and Parry O'Brien and Denver's Jerome Biffle) won gold medals and still another (SC's Jack Davis) won a silver medal for second place.

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.

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 7¾ 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 11¾ inches and he was captain of the 1930 SC track team.

Before being declared ineligible for participation as an amateur because of his coaching connections 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.

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 cross-country seasons he aided Red Blaik as a football scout.

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, 14, and a son Ross, 11.

Freshman Coach Art Garcia

Art and his co-coach, Frank Flores, were the co-captains of last season's national championship Trojan track team.

He was one of the outstanding distance runners in the nation in 1952. He won the PCC mile title in 4:12.5 and clocked 9:22.5 for the two-mile. At Fresno he won the 5000-meter run in 15:02.2, fastest time ever run by a Trojan. He was given an award as the most improved member of the 1952 team.

Art came to SC from San Bernardino Valley College in 1949 where he was a half-miler, winning the National JC title in 1948 in 1:58.0. He is 22 years old and in the last year of his finance course at SC. He is coaching on a voluntary non-paid basis and will probably continue running this spring.

Freshman Coach Frank Flores

Frank, like Garcia, is a non-paid, voluntary coach who will continue in competition while helping Mortensen with the Trobabe team. He is a pre-dental student.

Last year he barely missed qualifying for the US Olympic team in the hop, step and jump, finishing fifth in the Final Tryout with a mark of 48 ft. 11 in., which is an all-time SC record. He finished second in the NCAA hop-step and fifth in the broad jump with a leap of 24 ft. 2¼ in. In 1951 he was second in the NCAA broad jump.

Frank transferred to SC in 1949 after spending one year at Monterey Peninsula College. His home is in Monterey.

A Long Time Ago

When SC entered the NCAA Championships for the first time in 1923, the Trojan reputation was not as widespread as it now is. When Otto Anderson, one of the three Trojans entered, stepped out on the track one of his competitors noticed the "SC" on his shirt and remarked, "I didn't know there were any hurdlers in South Carolina."

1953 VARSITY SQUAD

Alphabetical Roster

Name	Events	Ht.	Wt.	Age	*	Home (High School)
Adams, Dick.....	Mile, 2 Mile	6-1	160	20	3	Salem, Ore.
Ashcraft, Walt.....	SP	6-7	245	23	1	Los Angeles (Poly, Long Beach)
Barry, Al.....	SP	6-2	221	22	2	Beverly Hills
Beeman, Chuck.....	880, Mile	5-10	140	21	2	San Bernardino
Brady, Dick.....	440, 880	6-1	165	20	2	Burbank (Burroughs)
Brinker, Don.....	HH	6-1	165	20	3	Fresno
Buchanan, Jim.....	PV	6-1	178	19	3	Huntington Park
Bungay, Dave.....	Mile, 2 Mile	5-10	150	19	3	Glendale
Clarke, Leon.....	LH	6-4	212	20	3	Culver City (Venice)
Childs, Ron.....	100, 220	5-10	150	20	2	Glendale (Hoover)
Davis, Jack.....	HH, LH, 220	6-3	185	21	1	Glendale (Hoover)
Frampton, Jim.....	JT	6-2	195	20	2	Long Beach (St. Anthony)
Gaebel, Roy.....	100, 220	5-10	190	19	3	Monrovia
Genther, Dick.....	JT	5-10	205	22	1	Allentown, Pa.
Golden, Mal.....	100, 220	5-8	140	20	3	Toronto, Canada
Goldberg, Mark.....	DT	6-0	180	19	2	Beverly Hills
Graffio, Joe.....	100, 220	5-8	133	20	2	Huntington Park
Griffin, Darel.....	440	5-9	145	20	2	Los Angeles (Dorsey)
Hecht, Dick.....	PV	5-9	160	20	2	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)
Hendrix, Roger.....	440	6-1	150	20	1	Huntington Park
Hutchins, J. B.....	HJ	5-9	142	19	3	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)
Iness, Sim.....	DT	6-6	250	22	1	Los Angeles (Tulare)
Ketels, Henry.....	HH	6-4	200	21	3	Los Angeles (Manual Arts)
Lea, Jim.....	220, 440	6-0	160	20	2	Seattle (Roosevelt)
Leach, Chuck.....	HJ	6-0	180	21	2	San Carlos (Roosevelt, Honolulu, T.H.)
Loy, Ron.....	LH	5-10	160	19	3	Alhambra
Morgan, John.....	HH, LH	6-1	160	20	3	Casa Grande, Ariz.
Nelson, Kirke.....	JT	6-2	190	21	1	Arcadia (Wilson, L.A.)
Nice, Don.....	BJ	5-11	170	20	2	Woodlake
O'Brien, Parry.....	SP, DT	6-3	225	21	1	Santa Monica
Ott, George.....	Mile, 2 Mile	5-10	165	20	2	Los Angeles (Culver, Ind.)
Robinson, Lou.....	PV	6-2	190	20	2	San Marino (South Pasadena)
Ronquillo, Manuel.....	HJ	6-5	170	22	1	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
Root, George.....	Mile, 2 Mile	6-2	162	20	2	Corvallis, Ore.
Shelton, Ernie.....	HJ, HH	6-2	155	20	3	Los Angeles (Washington)
Sorgen, Verle.....	100, 220, BJ	6-1	170	21	1	Riverside
Sweet, Bill.....	880	6-1	160	20	2	Boulder City, Nev.
Taylor, Harry.....	440	6-1	190	23	1	San Diego
Tefkin, Dana.....	100, 220	6-1	185	19	3	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)
Thurman, Mike.....	Mile	5-10	143	19	3	Fallbrook
Torgan, Hillard.....	SP, DT	6-3	225	20	2	Los Angeles (Classical, Providence, R.I.)
Weber, Dick.....	880	5-10	155	19	3	Downey
Wilger, Rod.....	100, 220	6-1	160	20	2	Beverly Hills
Wright, Willard.....	HH, LH	6-0	167	21	2	Redlands

*Seasons of varsity competition remaining including the current season.

Biographies

DICK ADAMS, mile and two-mile.

Had high school best of 4:25.8 as senior but was overshadowed by Bob Reed, Stanford's great distance prospect. Dick had a mediocre year as a frosh but after good cross-country campaign he turned in a 9:35.0 two-mile. He'll help out in the mile too but should be top eight lap man.

WALT ASHCRAFT, shot put.

Competed as frosh in 1948 and as sophomore the following season with only fair results. Picked up an occasional point but always behind Bill Bayless and Jess Swope. Stayed out in '50 and spent two years in Marine Corps. Turned in his best mark of 49'4" in winning 11th Naval District Championships in '51 for Camp Pendleton.

AL BARRY, shot put.

Only average shot putter as prep with best of 49'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Was third man on '50 frosh behind O'Brien and Elmer Willhoite. Stayed out in '51 and put last year with 49'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark. Showed rapid improvement and should be 52 footer this year. Lettered as varsity guard in football.

CHUCK BEEMAN, 880.

Spent two seasons at San Bernardino Valley College and showed signs of developing. Has a non-winning 1:57.0 timing in the Southern California JC Championships but not too consistent. Also had good cross-country year and is expected to show well.

DON BRINKER, hurdles.

Don won the State high hurdles in '51 in 14.5. Three times ran 15.4 last year as frosh. Will concentrate on the highs.

JIM BUCHANAN, pole vault.

A real in-and-outer as high school senior in '51, Jim recorded a 13'3" effort in dual meet but could do no better than 12'0" in All-City meet that year. Got over 12 feet in first two Spartan meets last year and then failed to equal that height for the remainder of the season.

DAVE BUNGAY, mile and two-mile.

Bungay is a sophomore transfer from Glendale College. He ran 4:29 and 9:52 at Glendale last year, the latter in taking second in the State JC two-mile. Will probably concentrate on two-mile this season.

RON CHILDS, 100 and 220.

Was a Class B sprinter in high school, running 10.0 and 21.7 in 1950, his senior year. Attended Menlo JC for one year. Entered SC last year but was ineligible. Has looked very good in early-season trials this year.

LEON CLARKE, low hurdles.

Ran the 180 lows and the 220 as a high school senior in '51. Earned SC varsity letter as freshman last spring and three times ran 23.9. Was first string end on outstanding yearling grid team of last fall. Ran a windy 21.9 as prep but will confine activities to lows.

JACK DAVIS, hurdles and 220.

Won State high school hurdles in 1949 with bests of 14.4 and 19.2 (had windy 19.1) timings. Got third in the broad jump and had top leap of 23'9½". Had good season as frosh in '50 with marks of 14.6, 23.5 and 23'2". Jack didn't do any great running until mid-season as a sophomore in 1951. Then he recorded a 14.2 at Fresno, a 14.0 in the Coliseum Relays, equaled it a month later in a heat at the NCAA meet and the next day astounded everyone by winning the finals in 13.7. Davis was also doing some good low stick running and recorded a third in the NCAA at 22.9 and won the AAU 200 meter lows in 23.3. Last spring he repeated as NCAA champ and finished a close second to Harrison Dillard in the National AAU meet, Final US Olympic Tryouts and in the Olympic Games. In the 110-meter hurdle final at Helsinki Jack was off to a good start but fell behind Dillard, a very fast starter. By the seventh hurdle Davis had almost collared Dillard. However, he brushed the seventh and eight hurdles and hit the ninth to slow him down sufficiently for Dillard to gain a one-foot triumph. Both Dillard and Davis were timed in 13.7, a new Olympic record. His post-Olympic activities were curtailed in Dortmund, Germany, when he was spiked in the hand going over a hurdle. Davis lost that race to Bob Mathias and afterwards had to have several stitches taken in his hand. Jack began the current season with an effortless 14.4 in the Sugar Bowl meet on December 28. He will probably see some action as a 220 man this spring, since he showed so well as a sprinter in taking second in the NCAA 200-meters last year. He is a distinct threat to the world records in both the high and low hurdles.

JOE GRAFFIO, 100 and 220.

Had a windy 9.6 clocking in the 100 in high school. Has done 9.8 on numerous occasions in high school and at Compton College during the past two seasons. Not as good at 220, but has broken 22 seconds. Was state JC 100 champ last year.

DICK GENTHER, javelin.

From Allentown Pa., where he tossed the javelin 177 ft. in high school. Has won the Oxy-SC dual meet javelin for the past two years with a 184-foot throw. Also won UCLA dual last year. Has practice mark over 190 feet this spring. Only experienced javelin thrower on squad.

DAREL GRIFFIN, 440.

Ran fourth in 1950 state high school meet with time of 49.7. Had just an average frosh year. Best open quarter last year was a 50.5 effort for the JV's against Riverside JC. He ran many relay laps in 1952 with his best a 49.2 at Fresno. Married.

DICK HECHT, pole vault.

Spent freshman year at Santa Monica City College and recorded a 12'11¼" vault. Dick had two 13 foot efforts last year against San Diego State and Oxy. Is only vaulter with real experience. Married and an expectant father.

ROGER HENDRIX, 440.

Was noted as 220 man in high school and ran 22.2. Spent two years at Fullerton JC where he had relay lap of 49.8. Placed second against UCLA last year in 49.0 for best effort. Will run both quarter and relay.

SIM INESS, discus throw.

One of the best discus throwers in history. Sim was a teammate of Bob Mathias at Tulare High School. He finished fourth in the National AAU and sixth in the Final Olympic Tryouts in 1948 as a high school boy and had a best

of 156'11½" which bettered the National Interscholastic Record (154'9"). Sim spent his frosh year at Compton College where he set a National Junior College record of 164'5¾". He came to SC in 1950. Iness spun the disc 171'2⅝" to finish second in the 1950 NCAA meet at Minneapolis. He stayed out of competition in 1951. In the Olympic year Sim (whose full name is Simeon) started off fast and kept up a high level of performance, never dropping under 160 feet. He opened up with a new American record at San Diego with a 182'5" toss. He caught hold of the big one at Eugene, Ore. in the PCC meet. In the qualifying round he sailed one 183'5¼" again breaking the American, Collegiate and SC records. He went on to win the NCAA title and the Final Olympic Tryouts. In the Games defending champion, Adolfo Consolini of Italy, was the favorite, but Sim had the best day of his career when the pressure was on and won easily, breaking Consolini's old Olympic mark on all six of his throws in the finals. His best was a throw of 180'6½". This season has his sights on Fortune Gordien's world record of 186'11".

HENRY KETELS, high hurdles.

A football end who is trying the hurdles after a year layoff. He ran 15.1 at Los Angeles City College in 1951 and Mort expects to get under 15 seconds early this season.

JIM LEA, 220, 440 and low hurdles.

Rated as fine high school sprinter with 9.8 and 21.2 clockings. Added low hurdles to repertoire as frosh and ran them in 23.3. Didn't get to really running quarter mile until past mid-season last year when he won UCLA dual in 48.5. He recorded a 47.2 for 400 meters in the NCAA meet placing third. He just missed a trip to Helsinki in the Final Tryouts by placing fifth. Is aiming for NCAA title and considers J. W. Mashburn of Oklahoma and Ollie Sax of Penn State his toughest foes.

RON LOY, low hurdles.

As a prep senior in '51 Ron recorded a 19.3 (wind-pushed) in the Pacific League finals and then went on to place fourth in the State. Loy had a good frosh year and recorded a 24.0 timing in placing third against UCLA. Is short-legged and reminiscent of Ron Frazier, diminutive low stick ace of 1947-50.

JOHN MORGAN, hurdles.

Won both hurdle races in Arizona state meet as high school senior with bests of 14.3 and 19.4. Last season as a frosh he turned in a 15.0 and 24.5 in placing third and second, respectively, at Tempe. Mort feels he'll be a greatly improved hurdler this year, especially in the highs.

PARRY O'BRIEN, shot put and discus throw.

Won Southern Section CIF as high school senior in '49 with 57'9½" put. Placed third in State Meet behind All-American Elmer Wilhoite and Cal putter Hal Norris. Won 16 pound exhibition with 47'11¾" heave. In 1950 set new National Freshman record of 53'10½" in the Coliseum Relays. Parry had very good sophomore year highlighted by his upset over Jim Fuchs in the AAU with a new Trojan record of 55'9¼". He won the PCC and lost the NCAA to Darrow

Hooper of Texas A&M by one inch. Last spring he won all of the major honors, setting new NCAA, National AAU and Olympic records, all over 57 feet. His AAU mark of 57'4³/₈" is the SC record and has been exceeded by only two men in track history. He improved greatly in the discus also and took second to Iness in the NCAA discus with a throw of 170'4¹/₂". Already this season he has won the National AAU Indoor title, beating world-record holder Jim Fuchs for the sixth time. O'Brien hopes to top Fuchs' mark of 58'10¹/₂" before this season is over.

MANUEL RONQUILLO, high jump.

Had a prep best of 6'3" and tied for the runnerup spots in both City and State meets. Barely missed the Trojan frosh record in 1950 when he hit 6'6¹/₄". Manny did some pretty consistent leaping last year and only twice went under 6'4". He rost to the heights in the NCAA meet with a 6'6" which won him a fourth place tie. He won the PCC meet with 6'5⁷/₈".

GEORGE ROOT, mile and two-mile.

Ran 4:30.2 at Corvallis (Ore.) HS in 1950. As a frosh he ran 4:24.6 and 9:44.0. Ran his best race last year against Cal., taking mile in 4:20.4. Should be best Trojan miler this year.

ERNIE SHELTON, high jump.

Shelton was a very consistent 6-4 high-jumper in high school two seasons back with a best leap of 6'5³/₈". He placed second in the 1951 National Junior AAU meet. Last year at Valley College he had a best of 6'4", but in an exhibition this winter between halves of a Valley basketball game he cleared 6'7". Transferred to SC in February. Has great spring.

VERLE SORGEN, 100, 220, 440, broad jump.

Was outstanding broad jumper as high school senior, leaping 24'4¹/₂". Has been bothered by injuries at SC but did 23'5³/₈" in 1950 as freshman, 23'9¹/₄" as soph, and 23'7¹/₂" last season. Has sprint times of 9.9, 21.4 and 48.2 in competition. If his arch does not mend this spring, he may concentrate on running events. Has lettered in basketball and is currently playing centerfield on the SC varsity baseball team.

BILL SWEET, 880.

Ran a 1:59 half in high school three years ago. Was clocked in 1:55 for a relay lap as a Freshman. Last year was unable to put in sufficient time to get in good condition. Is taking an electrical engineering course.

ROD WILGER, 100 and 220.

Ran a windy 21.5 as a freshman in 1951. Ran on the Spartans last season with 10.1 and 21.9 best times. Should place in 220 this season in dual meets.

WILLARD WRIGHT, high hurdles.

Although overshadowed by Steve Turner as a prep, Will was considered a one of the finest high school hurdlers developed in this area in recent years. Wright beat Turner for the Southern Section CIF title in 14.2. Had mark of 14.7 as frosh and really blossomed out last year. Ran 14.3, placed second in PCC and fifth in NCAA. Got to finals of Olympic Tryouts.

1952 Marks of Returning Trojans

The following abbreviations are used below: w—with wind; m—metric equivalent distance; t—around turn; (h)—heat; (s)—semi-final. This list contains the complete competition record for 1952 of the outstanding SC trackmen who are returning this year.

AL BARRY		14.2	m	1st New York
Shot put:		14.0	m	1st Olympic Games (h)
45-6	4th vs. Riverside JC	14.4	m	1st Olympic Games (s)
45-8 ³ / ₄	1st vs. Los Angeles CC	13.7	m	2nd Olympic Games
46-6 ¹ / ₂	5th vs. Occidental	14.3	m	1st Turku
47-6	5th vs. Stanford	14.4	m	1st Tampere
49-6 ¹ / ₄	1st vs. Occidental JV	14.1		2nd vs. British
48-5 ¹ / ₄	3rd vs. UCLA	14.3	m	1st Cologne
49-8 ¹ / ₂	1st vs. Valley JC	14.5	m	2nd Dortmund
48-7 ¹ / ₈	12th West Coast R	Low hurdles:		
46-11 ¹ / ₂	7th SPA, AAU	23.5	w	1st vs. San Diego St.
LEON CLARKE		23.7		1st vs. Arizona St.
Low hurdles:		23.9		1st vs. California
23.9	1st vs. Glendale CC	23.8		1st vs. Occidental
23.9	w 2nd vs. San Diego St.			1st vs. Stanford
24.3	2nd vs. California	23.1		1st Triangular
24.8	3rd vs. Occidental	23.2		1st vs. UCLA
	2nd vs. Stanford	24.7		1st PCC (h)
24.7	6th Triangular	23.6		1st PCC
23.9	2nd vs. UCLA	23.0		1st Compton Inv.
	m 2nd Border AAU	220:		
JACK DAVIS		21.4	t m	1st NCAA (h)
High hurdles:		21.5	t m	1st NCAA (s)
14.3	w 1st vs. San Diego St.	21.1	t m	2nd NCAA
14.3	1st vs. Arizona St.	22.0	t m	3rd Cologne
14.0	w 1st vs. California	100:		
14.5	1st vs. Occidental	10.9	m	2nd National AAU (h)
14.6	1st vs. Stanford	10.8	m	3rd National AAU (s)
14.8	1st Triangular		m	8th National AAU
14.2	1st vs. UCLA	10.8	m	4th Turku
	2nd West Coast R. (h)	DICK GENTHER		
14.0	4th West Coast R.	Javelin throw:		
14.0	m 2nd Coliseum R.	180-4		3rd vs. San Diego St.
	1st California R. (h)	184- ³ / ₄		1st vs. Occidental
14.0	1st California R.	184-1 ¹ / ₂		2nd Triangular
15.0	1st PCC (h)	181-7 ¹ / ₄		1st vs. UCLA
14.4	1st PCC	SIM INESS		
14.4	1st SPAAAU (h)	Discus throw:		
14.2	1st SPAAAU	182-5		1st vs. San Diego St.
14.0	2nd Compton Inv.	172-4 ¹ / ₂		1st vs. Arizona St.
14.1	m 1st NCAA (h)	167-8		1st vs. California
14.0	m 1st NCAA	170-9		1st vs. Occidental
14.0	w m 1st Nat. AAU (h)	174-1 ¹ / ₄		1st vs. Stanford
14.0	w m 1st Nat. AAU (s)	172-11 ³ / ₈		1st Triangular
13.9	w m 2nd Nat. AAU	174-8 ¹ / ₄		1st vs. UCLA
14.3	m 2nd Final Tryouts (h)			
14.1	m 2nd Final Tryouts			

168-11½ 3rd West Coast R.
 174-4 1st Coliseum R.
 166-10 1st California R.
 183-5¼ 1st PCC
 172-4¾ 2nd SPAAAAU
 170-5¾ 3rd Compton Inv.
 173-2¾ 1st NCAA
 169-8¾ 3rd AAU
 174-10¼ 1st Final Tryouts
 180-6½ 1st Olympic Games
 170-7¼ 1st Oslo
 166-1 1st Glasgow
 166-10 2nd vs. British

Shot put:

46-11¾ 2nd Oslo

DES KOCH

Discus throw:

155-6 3rd vs. Arizona St.
 161-8¾ 2nd Pasadena Pen.
 157-1¾ 3rd vs. California
 152-6½ 2nd vs. Occidental
 162-5½ 3rd vs. Stanford
 153-3¾ 4th Triangular
 153-7 3rd vs. UCLA
 162-1 4th West Coast R.
 163-4 1st Border AAU
 166-3 3rd PCC
 162-½ 3rd SPAAAAU
 161-6¾ 4th Compton Inv.
 158-3¾ 7th NCAA
 155-6¾ 9th Nat. AAU
 162-3 7th Final Tryouts
 154-3 1st Caledonian

Shot put:

48-8 3rd vs. Arizona St.
 48-7 3rd vs. Occidental
 49-9 4th Triangular
 46-8¼ 1st Caledonian

Javelin throw:

174-5¼ 2nd vs. Arizona St.
 181-2 4th Pasadena Pen.
 178-7 3rd vs. California
 177-3 5th vs. Occidental
 165-2 1st Caledonian

JIM LEA

440:
 49.4 2nd vs. San Diego St.
 49.4 1st vs. Occidental JV
 48.5 1st vs. UCLA
 48.7 m 2nd NCAA (h)
 47.5 m 3rd NCAA (s)
 47.2 m 3rd NCAA

47.9 m 2nd Nat. AAU (h)
 47.6 m 3rd Final Tryouts (s)
 48.0 m 5th Final Tryouts
 51.1 1st Vancouver
 220:
 20.9 w 2nd vs. San Diego St.
 21.9 t 1st Vancouver

Low hurdles:

24.1 2nd vs. Occidental
 100:
 10.1 1st Vancouver

PARRY O'BRIEN

Shot put:

52-8 1st vs. San Diego St.
 54-¾ 1st vs. Arizona St.
 51-7¼ 1st vs. California
 53-8¼ 1st vs. Occidental
 55-1½ 1st vs. Stanford
 55-3¾ 1st Triangular
 54-2¾ 1st vs. UCLA
 55-9¾ 1st West Coast R.
 56-6¾ 2nd Coliseum R.
 54-6 1st California R.
 54-3 1st PCC
 57-3¾ 2nd Compton Inv.
 57-5/8 1st NCAA
 57-4¾ 1st Nat. AAU
 57-½ 2nd Final Tryouts
 57-½ 1st New York
 57-1½ 1st Olympic Games
 56-7/8 1st Stockholm
 56-1 1st vs. British
 54-2¾ 1st Malmo
 53-8¾ 1st Goteborg
 54-6¼ 1st London
 54-9¾ 1st Berlin
 53-8½ 1st Zurich
 54-2¾ 1st Boras
 55-2¼ 1st Vasteras
 54-4¾ 1st Uppsala
 55-2 1st Glasgow

Discus throw:

160-11 2nd vs. San Diego St.
 159-0 2nd vs. Arizona St.
 157-3¾ 2nd vs. California
 148-10 3rd vs. Occidental
 163-9¾ 3rd Triangular
 158-6½ 2nd vs. UCLA
 167-6¼ 2nd PCC
 170-4½ 2nd NCAA

165-6¼ 3rd Stockholm
 163-9¾ 1st Malmo
 161-7¾ 1st Goteborg
 166-27/8 1st Berlin
 162-10¾ 1st Zurich
 163-6¾ 1st Boras
 166-8¾ 1st Uppsala

MANUEL RONQUILLO

High jump:

6-4 1st vs. San Diego St.
 6-5¾ 1st vs. Arizona St.
 6-2 2nd vs. California
 6-4¾ 1st vs. Occidental
 6-4 2nd vs. Stanford
 6-4 2nd Triangular
 6-4 1st vs. UCLA
 6-5¾ 1st West Coast R.
 6-3¾ 5th Coliseum R.
 6-5¾ 1st PCC
 6-4¼ 2nd Compton Inv.
 6-6 4th NCAA
 6-4¾ 9th Nat. AAU
 6-4 8th Final Tryouts

VERLE SORGEN

Broad jump:

23-11¾ w 2nd vs. San Diego St.
 22-11 2nd vs. Arizona St.
 23-7½ 1st vs. California
 23-7 1st vs. Occidental
 23-6 1st vs. Stanford
 23-3 3rd Triangular
 23-3¼ 3rd vs. UCLA

23-2½ 7th West Coast R.
 22-8 6th Coliseum R.
 22-4¾ 8th PCC
 7th Compton Inv.
 14th NCAA

WILLARD WRIGHT

High hurdles:

14.6 2nd vs. San Diego St.
 14.5 2nd vs. Arizona St.
 14.5 w 2nd vs. California
 14.8 2nd vs. Occidental
 14.9 2nd vs. Stanford
 15.0 3rd Triangular
 14.5 2nd vs. UCLA
 3rd West Coast R. (h)
 6th West Coast R.
 14.6 m 7th Coliseum R.
 14.4 4th California R.
 15.1 1st PCC (h)
 15.1 2nd Pcc
 m 2nd SPAAAAU (h)
 14.5 m 4th SPAAAAU
 14.3 6th Compton Inv.
 14.6 m 3rd NCAA (h)
 14.4 m 5th NCAA
 14.6 m 5th Nat. AAU (h)
 14.6 m 4th Final Tryouts (h)
 14.6 m 7th Final Tryouts
Low hurdles:
 23.9 w 3rd vs. San Diego St.
 25.4 3rd PCC (h)
 24.6 4th PCC

BILL HUNTER, "THE DIRECTOR"

Willis O. (Bill) Hunter has been the director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Southern California since 1952 and is synonymous with the rise to national prominence of Trojan athletics.

He has long been a leader in national collegiate athletics and currently is a member of the NCAA's important Television Committee and the only far-western member of the Executive Board of the U.S. Olympic Association.

He has also served as a member of the NCAA's executive committee, football rules committee and track championships committee.

Hunter came to SC in 1920 as an assistant football coach, five years after his graduation from Oberlin College where he was a football, basketball and baseball star. He served as an ensign in the Navy in World War I and rose to the rank of Commander in WW II, serving as director of athletics at the Pre-Flight School at St. Mary's and at the Pensacola NAS.

1953 DUAL MEET OPPONENTS

University of Arizona

SC and the University of Arizona have not met previously in track.

San Diego State College

MEET RECORDS

100—9.5s., Mel Patton (SC), 1948
 220—20.8., Mel Patton (SC), 1948
 440—49.0s., John Bradley (SC), 1952
 880—1m. 55s., 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—52 ft. 8 in., Parry O'Brien (SC), 1952
 Discus—182 ft. 5 in., Sim Iness (SC), 1952
 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

PREVIOUS SCORES

1948—SC 90, SDS 41
 1949—SC 101⅓, SDS 29⅔
 Series: SC 4 wins, 0 losses.

Occidental College

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6s., Frank Wykoff (SC), 1932.
 220—21s., Payton Jordan (SC), 1938.
 440—48.3s., John Barnes (Occidental), 1952.
 880—1m. 53s., John Barnes (Occidental), 1950.
 Mile—4m. 14.7s., Bob McMillen (Occidental), 1952.
 Two mile—9m. 14.9s., Roland Sink (SC), 1947.
 High hurdles—14.5s., Dick Attlesey (SC), 1947, and Jack Davis (SC), 1952.
 Low hurdles—23.8s., Norman Paul (SC), 1933, and Jack Davis (SC), 1952.
 Shot put—53 ft. 9¼ in., Parry O'Brien (SC), 1951.
 Discus—170 ft. 9 in., Sim Iness (SC), 1952.
 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. 18.1s., Occidental 1952 team (Read, Butler, McFadden, Barnes).
 440-yard relay—41.5s., SC 1952 team (Mejia, Bradley, Davis, Stocks).

PREVIOUS SCORES

SC and Occidental have met 37 times since 1901, SC winning 30, Occidental winning 6 and one ending in a tie. The scratch meets stand at 18 wins for SC, 4 for Occidental. SC has won 12 handicap meets to 2 for Occidental.

Stanford University

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—174 ft. 7¼ in., Sim Iness (SC), 1952.
 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).

PREVIOUS SCORES

1907—Stan. 92, SC 30
 1908—Stan. 104, SC 18
 1909—Stan. 74, SC 48
 Stan. 92½, SC 29½
 1910—Stan. 74, SC 47
 Stan. 93, SC 29
 1911—Stan. 71½, SC 50½
 Stan. 89, SC 33
 Stan. 74, SC 59
 Stan. 86½, SC 35½
 1913—Stan. 79⅝, SC 42⅝
 SC 63, Stan. 59
 1919—Stan. 72, SC 41
 1920—Stan. 61, SC 52
 Stan. 77, SC 45
 1921—Stan. 71, SC 60
 Stan. 75, SC 56
 1922—Stan. 85, SC 46
 Stan. 85, SC 40
 1923—Stan. 75, SC 56
 Stan. 72, SC 57
 1924—Stan. 79, SC 52
 1925—Stan. 71½, SC 59½
 1926—SC 67½, Stan. 63½
 Series: SC 22 wins, 26 losses.

1927—Stan. 75, SC 56
 1928—Stan. 66, SC 54
 1929—Stan. 74, SC 57
 1930—SC 84¼, Stan. 46½
 1931—SC 69, Stan. 62
 1932—SC 81¼, Stan. 49¾
 1933—Stan. 67, SC 64
 SC 72, Stan. 58
 1934—SC 82⅝, Stan. 48⅓
 1935—SC 88, Stan. 43
 1936—SC 86½, Stan. 44½
 1937—SC 74½, Stan. 56½
 1938—SC 94⅓, Stan. 36⅔
 1939—SC 81, Stan. 50
 1940—SC 71 ⅓, Stan. 59⅔
 1941—SC 95, Stan. 36
 1942—SC 94⅓, Stan. 36⅔
 1946—SC 108, Stan. 23
 1947—SC 94¾, Stan. 36¼
 1948—SC 71, Stan. 60
 1949—SC 72⅓, Stan. 58⅔
 1950—SC 95⅔, Stan. 35⅓
 1951—SC 81⅓, Stan. 49⅔
 1952—SC 90½, Stan. 40½

Los Angeles Athletic Club

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6s., Charley Borah (SC), 1929; Frank Wykoff (SC), 1930 and 1931; Mel Patton (SC), 1947.
 220—20.7s., Mel Patton (SC), 1948.
 440—47.8s., Roy Cochran (LAAC), 1947.
 880—1m. 53.6s., John Fulton (LAAC), 1948.
 Mile—4m. 18.4s., Roland Sink (SC), 1947.
 Two-mile—9m. 42.0s., Chesley Unruh (SC), 1931.
 High hurdles—14.6s., Leighton Dye (SC), 1926.
 Low hurdles—23.2s., Bob Maxwell (LAAC), 1928.
 Shot put—53 ft. 4¼ in., Wilbur Thompson (LAAC), 1948.
 Discus—154 ft. 5 in., Clarence Houser (SC), 1926.
 Javelin—220 ft. 4¼ in., Jim DeMers (LAAC), 1929.
 High jump—6 ft. 7¼ in., Bob Van Osdel (SC), 1930.
 Broad jump—24 ft. 3½ in., Dick Barber (SC), 1931.
 Pole vault—14 ft., Bob Hart (SC), 1948.
 Mile relay—3m. 15.8s., SC 1931 team (Oswald, Dow, Woessner, Williams).

PREVIOUS SCORES

1926—SC 63, LAAC 43	1930—SC 89, LAAC 42
1927—SC 79, LAAC 57	SC 93, LAAC 38
1928—LAAC 89, SC 42	1931—LAAC 66½, SC 64½
1929—SC 51, LAAC 45	1947—SC 101, LAAC 30½
	1948—LAAC 85, SC 62½

Series: SC 6 wins, 3 losses.

University of California

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), 1938; 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—167 ft. 8 in., Sim Iness (SC), 1952.
 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—3 m. 14.8s., SC 1942 team (Bill Callis, John Wachtler, Hubie Kerns, Cliff Bourland).

PREVIOUS SCORES

1907—Cal 87, SC 35	1914—SC 67⅓, Cal 54⅔
1908—Cal 65½, SC 56½	1915—Cal 84⅔, SC 37⅓
1909—Cal 92, SC 30	1916—Cal 83½, SC 38½
1910—Cal 87, SC 35	1917—Cal 82½, SC 38½
1911—Cal 80, SC 42	1920—Cal 73½, SC 42½
1912—Cal 66⅓, SC 55⅔	Cal 73, SC 31
1913—SC 67, Cal 55	

1921—Cal 89½, SC 40½
 Cal 105, SC 26
 1922—Cal 93, SC 38
 Cal 92, SC 34
 1923—Cal 73, SC 58
 Cal 81, SC 50
 1924—Cal 69 ¾, SC 617/12
 1926—SC 82, Cal 49
 1927—SC 76½, Cal 54½
 1928—SC 72½, Cal 58½
 1929—SC 96, Cal 35
 1930—SC 105, Cal 26
 1931—SC 103, Cal 28
 1932—SC 102⅓, Cal 28⅔
 1933—SC 94½, Cal 36½
 1934—SC 69, Cal 62
 1935—SC 70⅔, Cal 60⅓
 1936—SC 93, Cal 38
 Series: SC 29 wins, 19 losses.

1937—SC 79, Cal 52
 1938—SC 74¼, Cal 56¾
 1939—SC 81, Cal 50
 1940—SC 72½, Cal 58½
 1941—SC 74, Cal 57
 1942—SC 81⅔, Cal 49⅓
 1943—Cal 89½, SC 40½
 1944—SC 83, Cal 48
 1945—SC 74, Cal 57
 SC 73, Cal 58
 1946—SC 75½, Cal 55½
 1947—SC 77½, Cal 53½
 1948—SC 73, Cal 58
 1949—SC 84½, Cal 46½
 1950—SC 88½, Cal 42½
 1951—SC 102½, Cal 28½
 1952—SC 76⅓, Cal 54⅔

U.C.L.A.

MEET RECORDS

100—9.6s., Mel Patton (SC), 1948.
 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 Attlesley (SC), 1950; Jack Davis (SC), 1952.
 Low hurdles—22.7s., Earl Vickery (SC), 1939.
 Shot put—54 ft. 2¾ in., Parry O'Brien (SC), 1952.
 Discus—174 ft. 8¼ in., Sim Iness (SC), 1952.
 Javelin—213 ft. 8½ in., Cy Young (UCLA), 1950.
 High jump—6 ft. 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 Thompkins, John McCarthy); 1942 SC team (Marshall Cromwell, Hubie Kerns, John Wachtler, Cliff Bourland).

PREVIOUS SCORES

1934—SC 87, UCLA 44	1944—SC 89, UCLA 42
1935—SC 104⅓, UCLA 26⅔	1945—SC 82, UCLA 49
1937—SC 91, UCLA 40	SC 82, UCLA 49
1938—SC 96, UCLA 35	1946—SC 95, UCLA 36
1939—SC 115, UCLA 16	1947—SC 81½, UCLA 49½
1940—SC 93, UCLA 38	1948—SC 81⅓, UCLA 49⅔
1941—SC 103⅓, UCLA 27⅔	1949—SC 90½, UCLA 40½
1942—SC 108, UCLA 23	1950—SC 120, UCLA 11
1943—SC 71, UCLA 60	1951—SC 94½, UCLA 36⅓
	1952—SC 95, UCLA 36

Series: SC 20 wins, 0 losses.

TROJAN TRACK HISTORY

Varsity Track and Field Records

100-yard dash—9.3s., Mel Patton, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 15, 1948.

220-yard dash—20.2s., Mel Patton, UCLA Dual, Los Angeles, May 7, 1949.

440-yard dash—46.6s., Hubie Kerns, NCAA Championships, Palo Alto, June 21, 1941.

880-yard run—1m. 52.0s., Bob Pruitt, Michigan State-Yale Triangular, Los Angeles, April 29, 1950. (Ross Bush was clocked in 1m. 50.7s. in taking third in NCAA Championships, Berkeley, June 19, 1937.)

One-mile run—4m. 7.7s., Jim Newcomb, SPA, AAU Championships, Los Angeles, June 9, 1950.

Two-mile run—9m. 4.6s., Leroy Weed, PA, AAU Championships, Berkeley, May 2, 1942.

120-yard high hurdles—13.5s., Dick Attlesey, West Coast Relays (heat), Fresno, May 13, 1950.

220-yard low hurdles—22.7s., Earl Vickery, UCLA Dual, Los Angeles, April 22, 1939. (Ron Frazier was clocked in 22.7s. in taking third in NCAA Championships, Salt Lake City, June 21, 1947.)

High jump—6 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., John Wilson, UCLA-Olympic Club Triangular, Los Angeles, April 27, 1940.

Broad jump—25 ft. 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ in., Al Olson, NCAA Championships, Berkeley, June 22, 1935.

Pole vault—14 ft. 11 in., Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, PCC Championships, Los Angeles, May 29, 1937.

Shot put—57 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., Parry O'Brien, National AAU Championships, Long Beach, June 20, 1952.

Discus throw—183 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., Sim Iness, PCC Championships, Eugene, Ore., May 24, 1952.

Javelin throw—234 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Bob Peoples, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 17, 1941.

440-yard relay—40.5s., Lee LaFond, Mickey Anderson, Payton Jordan, Adrian Talley, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 14, 1938.

880-yard relay—1m. 24.0s., George Pasquali, Ron Frazier, Norm Stocks, Mel Patton, Coliseum Relays, Los Angeles, May 20, 1949.

One-mile relay—3m. 9.4s., Warren Smith, Howard Upton, Cliff Bourland, Hubie Kerns, Big 10-PCC Dual, Los Angeles, June 17, 1941.

Two-mile relay—7m. 39.7s., Bob Mitchell, Wally Wilson, Bob Pruitt, Bob Chambers, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 14, 1939. (Fred Wehking, Wally Wilson, Bob Chambers, and Bob Pruitt were clocked in 7m. 32.1s. in taking second in Coliseum Relays, May 19, 1950.)

Distance-medley relay—10m. 1.0s., Bud Curry, Fred Wehking, Will Bailie, Jim Newcomb, California Relays, Modesto, May 20, 1950.

480-yard shuttle hurdles—58.9s., Don Halderman, Art Barnard, Al Lawrence, Dick Attlesey, Compton Invitational, Compton, June 2, 1950.

Record in Championship Meets

Year	N.C.A.A.*	P.C.C.	I.C.A.-A.
1923	Eighth, 24		
1924			Sixth, 14
1925			First, 33
1926	First, 55	Second, 41	First, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
1927		Second, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fourth, 23
1928		Fourth, 24	Sixteenth, 8
1929	Fourth, 32	**First, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$	Second, 21
1930	First, 55 $\frac{27}{70}$	**First, 78 $\frac{13}{15}$	First, 44 $\frac{1}{4}$
1931	First, 77 $\frac{1}{4}$	**First, 93	First, 46 $\frac{6}{7}$
1932		**First, 85 $\frac{1}{6}$	First, 62 $\frac{3}{4}$
1933	Second, 54		First, 47
1934	Second, 57 $\frac{7}{20}$		
1935	First, 74 $\frac{1}{5}$	**First, 68 $\frac{5}{6}$	First, 51
1936	First, 104 $\frac{1}{3}$	First, 53 $\frac{1}{4}$	
1937	First, 64	First, 55	
1938	First, 67 $\frac{3}{4}$	First, 63 $\frac{3}{5}$	First, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$
1939	First, 86	First, 67	First, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$
1940	First, 47 $\frac{1}{4}$	First, 55	(resigned)
1941	First, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	First, 72	
1942	First, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$	First, 79	
1943	First, 46		
1944		**First, 76	
1945		**First, 69	
1946	Second, 42 $\frac{7}{20}$		
1947	Second, 34 $\frac{1}{6}$		
1948	Second, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	First, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1949	First, 55 $\frac{5}{6}$	First, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1950	First, 49 $\frac{1}{5}$	First, 62 $\frac{1}{5}$	
1951	First, 56	First, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1952	First 66 $\frac{7}{12}$	First, 62 $\frac{1}{3}$	

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

**California Intercollegiate meet.

Trojan Champions and Record Holders

WORLD RECORDS:

Forty-four Trojan trackmen have equalled or bettered world records in the past forty years. The names of eleven of them still appear on the record books.

OLYMPIC GAMES:

SC trackmen have won 13 individual Olympic titles since 1912 and have shared in 9 more relay victories. Three Olympic records are currently held by Trojans. In all 35 Trojans have participated in Olympic track competition, winning 57 places on US Olympic teams and one of the Canadian Olympic team.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Since 1923 the Trojans have won the NCAA team title 16 times, have finished second 5 times, fourth once and eighth once in the 23 times that they have entered

the meet. They have won at least one individual title in 22 of those 23 meets and have taken 41 individual titles. They still hold seven meet records.

NATIONAL AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS:

SC trackmen have won 50 National AAU senior titles since 1905, and had won 35 National Junior titles when that meet was discontinued in 1951.

IC4A CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Trojans competed in this meet 13 times from 1924 to 1939, winning 9 times. They won 37 individual titles and still hold 2 records even though they haven't competed in the meet in 14 years.

PCC CHAMPIONSHIPS:

SC has been undefeated in the Pacific Coast Conference meet since 1928, winning the last 12 meets that have been held. This has included 82 individual crowns. The meet records in 7 of the 15 events are held by Trojans.

More detailed information concerning past Trojan record holders and champions can be obtained by contacting the SC Athletic News Bureau.

SC Dual Meet Record

SC has lost only two collegiate dual meets since 1929, one to Stanford in 1933 and one to California in 1943. Since the 1943 loss, the Trojan varsity track team has gone through 56 college dual and triangular meets without a loss. They have 25 straight since tying with Michigan State in 1949.

All-Time Top Trojan Marks

Following is a list of the ten best Trojan performers in each of the events on the college program, plus its metric equivalent. (a) indicates marks made after leaving SC; (b) indicates marks made before entering SC; (n) indicates a non-winning time; () indicates time at the metric distance, plus .1s. for the 220, plus .3s. for the 440, plus .7s. for the 880.*

100-yard dash—Mel Patton 9.3 (1948), Frank Wykoff 9.4 (1930), Charley Paddock 9.5 (1926)a, Charley Borah 9.5 (1927), Adrian Talley 9.5 (1938), Payton Jordan 9.5 (1941)a, Jim O'Reilly 9.5 (1944a).
100-meter dash—Charley Paddock 10.2 (1921), Foy Draper 10.3n (1936), Payton Jordan 10.3 (1941)a, Mel Patton 10.3n (1948), Frank Wykoff 10.4 (1932)a, George Boone 10.4n (1936), Adrian Talley 10.4n (1936), Eddie Morris 10.4 (1940)b.
220-yard dash and 200-meter dash—Mel Patton 20.2 (1949), Eddie Morris 20.7 (1940)b, Payton Jordan 20.7n* (1941)a, Jim O'Reilly 20.7 (1941)b, Charley Paddock 20.8 (1921), Frank Wykoff 20.8 (1931), Foy Draper 20.8 (1934), John Bradley 20.8 (1948)b, Charley Borah 20.9 (1926), Hubie Kerns 20.9 (1942).
440-yard dash and 400-meter dash—Hubie Kerns 46.4n* (1941), Cliff Bourland 46.4n* (1941), Hal Smallwood 46.7n* (1936), Al Fitch 47.0n (1936), Howard Upton 47.1n (1939), Erwin Miller 47.1n (1939), Vic Williams 47.4 (1931), John McCarthy 47.5 (1939), Wells DeLoach 47.5n (1949), John Bradley 47.5n (1951), Jim Lea 47.5n* (1952).
880-yard run and 800-meter run—Ross Bush 1:50.1n (1937), Bob Pruitt 1:50.9n (1949), Bob Chambers 1:50.9* (1950), Wally Wilson 1:52.2n (1952)a, Warren Smith 1:52.3n (1941), Phil Roulac 1:53.0 (1938), Fred Wehking 1:53.0n (1951), Louis Zamperini 1:53.2 (1939), Estel Johnson 1:53.5 (1934), Art Reading 1:53.6n (1940).

1500-meter run—Leroy Weed 3:51.4n (1942), Jim Newcomb 3:52.2n (1950), Roland Sink 3:52.5n (1948), Louis Zamperini 3:52.6n (1939), Wally Wilson 3:55.2n (1951a), Art Garcia 3:55.2n (1952).

One-mile run—Jim Newcomb 4:07.7 (1950), Louie Zamperini 4:08.3 (1938), Leroy Weed 4:09.7n (1941), Art Garcia 4:12.5 (1952), Rollie Sink 4:12.6 (1948), Wally Wilson 4:16.1n (1950), Francis Benevidez 4:17.0 (1935), Bob Pruitt 4:18.1n (1949), Ross Bush 4:18.5n (1937), Carmen Bova 4:18.7 (1947).

Two-mile run—Leroy Weed 9:04.6 (1942), Jim Newcomb 9:06.5n (1950), Louie Zamperini 9:12.8 (1939), Rollie Sink 9:14.9 (1947), Grey Berg 9:22.0n (1951), Art Garcia 9:22.5 (1952), Art Nash 9:38.9 (1948), Everett Winn 9:41.1 (1934), Chesley Unruh 9:42.0 (1931), Earl Callahan 9:42.2 (1931).

120-yard high hurdles and 110-meter high hurdles—Dick Attlesley 13.5* (1950), Jack Davis 13.7n* (1952), Art Barnard 14.0* (1952), Roy Staley 14.1 (1936), Phil Cope 14.2 (1935), Jim Humphrey 14.2 (1938), Al Lawrence 14.2n (1950), Don Halderman 14.3n* (1951)a, Willard Wright 14.3n (1952), Ivy Bledsoe 14.4n (1938), John Biewener 14.4 (1941), Art Kacewicz 14.4 (1941).

220-yard low hurdles and 200-meter low hurdles—Earl Vickery 22.7 (1939), Ron Frazier 22.7n (1947), Dick Attlesley 22.9 (1951), Jack Davis 22.9n (1951), Norman Paul 23.0 (1933), Al Lawrence 23.0n (1947), Walt Smith 23.2* (1942), Jim Lea 23.3 (1951), Ernie Payne 23.4 (1931), Ed Hall 23.4 (1935), Richie Browning 23.4 (1940)b, Joe Scott 23.4n* (1949), Art Barnard 23.4n (1950).

High jump—Johnny Wilson 6-9 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1940), Gil Greene 6-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1942), Delos Thurber 6-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1936), Bob Van Osdel 6-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1930), Searles Tally 6-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1942), Clark Mallory 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1940), Jack Barnes 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1948), Jim Stewart 6-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1930), Bill Harvey 6-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1940b), Manuel Ronquillo 6-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1950).
Dick Brombach 6-6 (1952).

Pole vault—Bill Sefton 14-11 (1937), Earl Meadows 14-11 (1937), Kenny Dills 14-8 (1940), John Montgomery 14-7 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1949), Loring Day 14-7 (1938), Willard Schaefer 14-6 (1941), Walt Jensen 14-6 (1951), Bill Graber 14-4 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1932), Jack Rowan 14-4 (1952a), Lee Barnes 14-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1928).

Broad jump—Al Olson 25-8 $\frac{7}{8}$ (1935), Jim O'Reilly 25-8 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1942), Dick Barber 25-4 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1932), Henry Aihara 25-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1950), Jess Hill 25-7 $\frac{8}{16}$ (1929), Al Lawrence 24-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1946), George Boone 24-10 (1936), Norman Paul 24-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1932), Dick Fordham 24-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1942)b, Don Skinner 24-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1936).

Shot put—Parry O'Brien 57-4 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1952), Moose Thompson 56-2 (1948)a, Earl Audet 54-9 $\frac{5}{8}$ (1943)b, Bill Bayless 53-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1949), Jess Swope 53-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1949), Carl Merritt 52-5 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1942), Don McNeill 52-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1940), Bob Van Doren 52- $\frac{1}{2}$ (1952), Henry Springer 51-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1948), Bob Fisher 51-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1939).

Discus throw—Sim Iness 183-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1952), Ken Carpenter 174-1 $\frac{1}{8}$ (1936), Parry O'Brien 170-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1952), Des Koch 166-3 (1952), Al Wilson 164-0 (1951)a, Moose Thompson 158-6 (1950)a, Phil Gaspar 158-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1938), Bud Houser 158-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1926), Bob Hall 157-7 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1930), Art Wrotnoski 157-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1939).

Javelin throw—Bob Peoples 234-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1941), Hugo DeGroot 227-1 (1939), Chuck Soper 219-11 (1938), Larry Goins 214-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1951), Tex Milner 214-9 (1935), Reed Trusel 213-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1935), Dick Pettigrew 207-5 (1941), Jess Mortensen 204-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1929), Ken McKenzie 204-11 $\frac{3}{8}$ (1933), Frank Williamson 204-8 $\frac{1}{8}$ (1932).

One-mile relay—1941 team 3:09.4n, 1936 team 3:11.6, 1942 team 3:11.7, 1947 team 3:12.0, 1935 team 3:12.4, 1939 team 3:13.7, 1934 team 3:14.4, 1951 team 3:14.7n, 1949 team 3:15.2n, 1952 team 3:15.6n.

FRESHMAN TRACK

1953 Freshman Schedule

March 11, Wednesday—Valley College at SC Field
 March 14, Saturday—Long Beach Relays at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, Long Beach
 March 20, Friday—Camp Pendleton at SC Field
 March 27, Friday—Los Angeles CC at SC Field
 April 4, Saturday—Easter Relays at LaPlaya Stadium, Santa Barbara (night)
 April 11, Saturday—Occidental College Freshmen at Patterson Field
 April 17, Friday—Mt. San Antonio College at Walnut
 April 24, Friday—Santa Ana JC and Riverside JC at Santa Ana
 May 2, Saturday—UCLA Freshmen at Trotter Field
 May 9, Saturday—West Coast Relays at Ratcliffe Field, Fresno (night)
 May 16, Saturday—California Relays at Modesto JC Stadium, Modesto (night)
 June 12, Friday—Southern Pacific Association, AAU Championships at Memorial Coliseum (night)

Freshman Roster

Name	Events	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home (High School)
Arnett, Jon.....	100, BJ	5-10	185	17	Los Angeles (Manual Arts)
Campbell, Gordon.....	440	6-1	165	18	Ogden, Utah
Chambers, Dwight.....	PV	6-0	150	18	Phoenix, Ariz. (Union)
Coyle, Pat.....	100, 220	5-8	165	18	Redondo
Decker, Jim.....	100, 220	5-9	180	21	San Pedro
De Martini, Ed.....	JT	6-2	212	18	Kentfield (Galileo, S.F.)
Drake, Mike.....	JT	6-1	180	18	Whittier
Edwards, Fred.....	SP	6-2	210	18	Visalia
Evans, Ron.....	LH	5-11	165	19	Alhambra
Griffith, Chuck.....	SP	6-6	240	18	Auburn (Placer)
Heron, Ray.....	HH, LH	6-1	160	19	Glendale
Kallen, Walter.....	880, Mile	6-1	156	18	Los Angeles (Jamaica, N.Y.)
Kinsey, Carl.....	100, 220	5-10	160	18	Odgen, Utah
Kline, Marshall.....	DT	5-11	170	18	Beverly Hills (Lincoln, Portland, Ore.)
Larrabee, Mike.....	220, 440	6-1	165	19	Ventura
Ledesma, Fernando.....	Mile, 2 Mile	6-2	155	19	Compton
Levack, Walt.....	PV	5-10	140	18	Los Angeles (Manual Arts)
Martell, Wells.....	HH, LH	6-1	162	19	San Marino (South Pasadena)
Morrow, Murray.....	DT	6-3	225	18	Brawley
Patterson, Leon.....	SP, DT, JT, HJ	5-11	205	19	Taft
Pierce, Fred.....	LH, JT	5-11	180	18	Rosemead
Prophet, Chuck.....	880	5-9	150	19	Santa Maria
Richards, Dick.....	PV	5-9	150	18	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)
Smith, Tim.....	HJ	5-10	170	18	Glendale
Tompkins, Harry.....	DT	6-0	210	18	Phoenix, Ariz. (West)
Weiss, Art.....	HH, LH	6-2	180	18	Downey
Whitehurst, Dick.....	HJ	6-0	148	19	Glendale

Freshman Track and Field Records

100-yard dash—9-7s., Adrian Talley, Riis HS Dual, Los Angeles, April 2, 1935; Mel Patton, UCLA Dual, Los Angeles, April 20, 1946.

220-yard dash—20.9s., Charley Borah, SPA, AAU Championships, Los Angeles, May 15, 1926.

440-yard dash—48.2s., Bob Chambers, Riverside JC Dual, Riverside, April 5, 1947.

880-yard run—1m. 54.5s., Bob Chambers, Compton College Dual, Compton, March 29, 1947.

One-mile run—4m. 17.7s., Roland Sink, California Intercollegiates, Los Angeles, May 13, 1944.

Two-mile run—9m. 28.2s., Louie Zamperini, Princeton Invitational, Princeton, N.J., June 19, 1937.

120-yard high hurdles—14.4s., Al Lawrence, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 20, 1944.

220-yard low hurdles—23.1s., Ron Frazier, University of Illinois Dual, Los Angeles, May 3, 1947. (Frazier ran 22.7 in finishing third in NCAA Championships, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 21, 1947.)

High jump—6 ft. 6½ in., Jack Barnes, Easter Relays, Santa Barbara, March 27, 1948.

Pole vault—14 ft., Bob Hart, Compton Invitational, Compton, June 7, 1946.

Broad jump—24 ft. 6¾ in., Dick Barber, West Coast Relays, Fresno, April 27, 1929.

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

Discus throw—156 ft. 9¼ in., Bill Coleman, Long Beach Relays, Long Beach, March 6, 1937.

Javelin throw—221 ft. 5 in., Bob Peoples, Santa Monica JC Dual, Los Angeles, March 18, 1938.

One-mile relay—3m. 21.2s., John Bradley, Harry Taylor, Len Laudenbeck, Brayton Norton, UCLA Dual, Los Angeles, May 7, 1949. (Herman Stanfill, Warren Smith, Fill Crank, Hubie Kerns ran 3m. 16.5s. in finishing fourth in Finnish Relief Meet, Los Angeles, May 17, 1940.)

