

# Trojan

# Track & Field



# 1954

## 1954 Varsity Schedule

- Mar. 13, Sat.--AAU Relays at East Los Angeles JC Stadium, Los Angeles.
- Mar. 20, Sat.--San Diego State College and Los Angeles Athletic Club at Los Angeles Coliseum.
- Mar. 27, Sat.--University of Arizona at Varsity Stadium, Tucson, Ariz. (night)
- Apr. 3, Sat.--Occidental College at Patterson Field Eagle Rock.
- Apr. 10, Sat.--Stanford University at Los Angeles Coliseum.
- Apr. 17, Sat.--Easter Relays at LaPlaya Stadium, Santa Barbara. (night)
- Apr. 24, Sat.--University of California at Edwards Stadium, Berkeley.
- May 1, Sat.--University of Texas, Texas A&M College and Southern Methodist University at Dal-Hi Stadium, Dallas, Tex. (night)
- May 8, Sat.--U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles Coliseum.
- May 15, Sat.--West Coast Relays at Ratcliffe Stadium, Fresno. (night)
- May 21, Fri.--Coliseum Relays at Los Angeles Coliseum. (night)
- May 22, Sat.--California Relays at Modesto JC Stadium, Modesto. (night)
- May 28-29, Fri.-Sat.--Pacific Coast Conference championships at University of Washington Stadium, Seattle, Wash.
- June 4, Fri.--Compton Invitational at Ramsaur Stadium, Compton. (night)
- June 11-12, Fri.-Sat.--National Collegiate championships at Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- June 15, Tue.--PCC vs. Big Ten dual meet at Dyche Stadium, Evanston, Ill.
- June 18-19, Fri.-Sat.--National AAU championships at St. Louis, Mo.

## 1953 Varsity Results

- Mar. 14--Long Beach Relays (no team score).
- Mar. 21--SC 101, Arizona 30.
- Mar. 28--SC 73 1/3, San Diego NTC 69 2/3, San Diego State 19.
- Apr. 4--SC 92 1/6, Occidental 43 5/6.
- Apr. 11--SC 79 3/4, Stanford 51 1/4.
- Apr. 18--SC 83 2/3, Los Angeles AC 52 1/3.
- Apr. 25--SC 78, California 53.
- May 2--SC 75, UCLA 56.
- May 9--West Coast Relays, SC 1st.
- May 15--Coliseum Relays (no team score).
- May 16--California Relays, SC 1st, 63½ pts.
- May 29-30--PCC championships, SC 1st, 59½ pts.
- June 6--Compton Invitational (no team score).
- June 12--SPA AAU championships (no team score).
- June 18-19--NCAA championships, SC 1st, 80 pts.
- June 23--PCC vs. Big Ten dual, SC scored 49½ pts. for winning PCC team.
- June 26-27--National AAU championships, SC scored 69 pts. for runner-up LAAC team.

## Varsity Prospects

Stronger in dual meets but weaker in the sectional and national meets -- that's a quick analysis of the 1954 SC varsity track team.

The loss of the Big Three -- Jack Davis, Parry O'Brien and Slim Iness -- will force Coach Jess Mortensen to relay upon many come-through performances in order to retain the NCAA team title that SC has held for the past five years and for 17 of the past 28 years. This departed trio scored 48 points in the national collegiate meet at Lincoln last June, which was more than enough to take the title. In all, the men who scored 66 out of SC's winning 80-point total will not be back this spring. Ernie Shelton and Jim Lea are the only returning point scorers.

Conversely, Illinois, runner-up for the title a year ago, has 22 of its 41 points coming back in additional to several stars of previous years.

The return of little Joe Graffio and the addition of Coast Guard veteran Howard Bugbee insures SC of top sprint talent. Bugbee ran 9.6 as a prep in 1948, while Graffio equalled that time twice last season. Bugbee should be very strong in the furlong this spring, bettering his previous best of 21.5. Sophomore Pat Coyle and senior Rod Wilger will back up this pair.

Lea, who captured the NCAA 440 title with ease in 47-flat last season, will be out to retain his laurels this year and will probably run either the 220 or low hurdles also. His best efforts in these events (21.1 and 23.3 so far) would likely place him high in the nationals also. Sophomore Mike Larrabee, along with Wilger and jaycee transfer Howard Smith will give the Trojans another strong mile relay quartet.

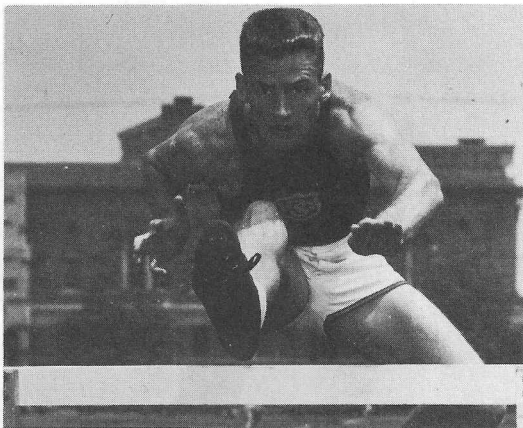
SC will be fairly strong in the half-mile for the first time in several years, due to the running of Bill Taylor, who clocked 1:54.7 in junior college last year, as well as Ernie Amador, an ineligible freshman in '53, and versatile Marty Montgomery.

Sophomore Fernando Ledesma should be a stand-out in the mile and two-mile this year, and he'll have plenty of help. Ledesma ran 4:16.8 and 9:16.4 last year, both close to national freshman records. Montgomery, Chuck Beeman, George Root, Dick Adams and Dave Bungay should all run well at both a mile and two miles this spring.

SC will not be strong in the hurdles with only one man, Willard Wright, of proven ability. If he can shake the injuries that bothered him last year, he may better his 14.2 and 23.8 times. John Morgan and Henry Ketels are the other hopes in the highs.

Mortensen hopes to get three good low hurdlers out of a group that includes Wright, Morgan, Ron Loy, broad jumper Lou Bortolin and pole vaulter Dwight Chambers. All have run close to 24-flat. Lea may have to fill in in the lows.

Off his tremendous sophomore season, Ernie Shelton could well become history's first seven-foot high jumper. Ernie did 6' 9 7/8" for an SC record last



WILL WRIGHT, Trojan co-captain and high hurdler

summer and averaged better than 6'7½" in 22 European meets. Basketballers Jack Findley and Dick Hammer are the only other prospects.

Two sophomores, Jon Arnett and Lou Bortolin, appear to be excellent broad jump prospects. Arnett did 23'11" for the Trojans last spring, while Bortolin did 23'8 3/4" and 24'3/4" with a wind for San Mateo J. C. Arnett's jumping will be indereed by a four-week spring football practice from March 15 to April 10. He is fine halfback prospect.

Mort has plenty of pole vault talent available. Walt Levack and Dick Richards did 13'6" for the frosh last spring, while Dick Hecht and Chambers are also over 13 feet.

The Trojan discus situation is abnormally strong despite the graduation of Iness and O'Brien. Leon Patterson, who bettered 166 feet as a frosh, and Des Koch, who has also thrown beyond 166 feet, should be consistently in the 170-foot area this spring. Smith and Sherwin Sosnovsky are 150-plus throwers.

O'Brien's departure and Patterson's wrist injury leave S C without a top shot hope. Patterson did 51'8½" last year, but has given up the shot due to a wrist injury, which does not affect his discus throwing. Sophomore Fred Edwards along with Al Barry, Hillard Torgan and Sosnovsky should pick up second and third place points, but not many blue ribbons.

It is hoped that Doug Maijala, a junior college transfer with a 198' 2" mark, can fill the shoes of Dick Genter, NCAA javelin champ. Novice Corky Phillips and the versatile Koch give depth in the spear throwing event.

So, despite the loss of three Olympic record holders, another national champion and supporting talent such as Verle Sorgen and Mannie Ronquillo, Jess Mortensen appears to have another great Trojan track team in production.

## Coaching Staff

### HEAD COACH JESS MORTENSEN

Jess is in his fourth season as SC's track and field coach with three NCAA championships and a perfect dual meet record while guiding the Trojans.

Born in Gila, Ariz. on April 16, 1907, Mortensen was one of Troy's greatest all-around athletes in the 1927-1930 period. He took over the reins in 1951 when Jess Hill moved into the head football job that spring. Mort was serving as track and field--and with good success--coach at West Point.

He came to SC in the fall of 1927 after a fine athletic record at Gila Academy in Thatcher, Ariz., and at Gila Junior College. Competing in football, basketball and track he once scored 26 points during a single afternoon in the 100, high hurdles, javelin, high jump, shot put and discus.

Upon arriving at SC he won himself a starting basketball berth, led the PCC (southern division) in scoring and made the conference team. The following spring he barely missed the US Olympic team in the decathlon, placing fifth in the final tryouts.

Mort again repeated on the conference hoop all star team and was a starting halfback on the Howard Jones teams of 1929 and 1930. In 1929 he won first place in the NCAA javelin at 203'7 3/4" and was the track captain in 1930 when he won the National AAU title with his all-time best of 204'11 3/4".

Following graduation in June, 1930 he took the coaching assignment at Riverside Junior College. In the spring of 1931 he competed in his last decathlon and set a new world's record in the National AAU ten event test at Lincoln, Nebr. with a tremendous tally of 8166.663 (under the old table which was revised in 1936). Under present figures the score is worth 6545.

He was declared ineligible for further amateur competition because of his coaching duties and for fourteen years handled football, basketball, track, and baseball at Riverside. He developed many stars including the famous 880 relay team--it ran 1:25.6--and included Hovis Bess, Finley Culpepper, Bryant Allen and the great Clyde Jeffrey.

After serving in the Navy Pre-Flight program--he was discharged in 1946 as a lieutenant, (senior grade)--he returned to Riverside and was dean of men and head football coach. He moved to Denver U. in 1947 and coached two unbeaten frosh football teams, and gave Denver its' first track title in 1949.

From there he moved to West Point in January, 1950 where he developed the late Dick Shea, an outstanding distance and cross-country runner. At the Helsinki Olympic Games he had the pleasure of witnessing four of his Trojans win medals including a pair of Gold Medal winners in Parry O'Brien and Sim Iness in the shot and discus, Jack Davis and Silver Medal in the high hurdles and Art Barnard, a Bronze Medal winner in the same event. In addition a Denver pupil, Jerry Biffle, won the broad jump.

Jess is married to the former Irene Ross, and they have two children--Anne 15 and Ross 12--while the family home is in South Pasadena.

#### ASSISTANT COACH GRAY BERG

Gray is working with the SC distance men this year while he is preparing to enter dental school in the fall. If he can improve his runners as much as he improved himself, he will be a great success as a coach.

He came to SC in 1947 after a term of service in the Air Force. He had graduated from Amon Carter-Riverside High School in Fort Worth, Tex., where he did not compete in track.

As a Trojan freshman he barely broke twelve minutes in the two mile. However, he kept coming out and training and by his senior year, 1951, he pushed his time down to 9:22.0, which made him one of the nation's best two-milers. He was voted the Paddock Award as the team's most-improved athlete that year.

Gray graduated from SC in June of 1951. Since that time he has been doing time studies for the Chrysler Corp. He started back to school last fall to prepare for SC Dental School.

#### FRESHMAN COACH JACK DAVIS

Jack is coaching the freshmen on a voluntary basis this year so that he may retain his amateur standing. His goal is an Olympic title and world record in the high hurdles.

Davis is one of the all-time great hurdlers and is the only man ever to win three NCAA high hurdle championships. He is co-holder with Harrison Dillard of the Olympic record for the 110-meter highs at 13.7 which he did in finishing inches behind Dillard at Helsinki in 1952. Jack got a measure of revenge for that loss this year when he ended Dillard's 37-race win streak in the indoor National AAU meet, although he had never previously run on boards.

Last year as a senior at SC he ran three 13.6 races with the aid of a slight wind and ran 13.8 and 22.8 without wind aid. He won 38 out of 39 races last year. Jack has never missed a race because of illness or injury and has never failed to finish a race.

He graduated from Hoover High in Glendale in 1949. He had marks of 14.4 and 19.2 in the hurdles and 23'9½" in the broad jump.

## Varsity Squad

### PERSONNEL BY EVENTS

(With best marks, made in 1953 unless indicated)

#### 100-Yard Dash

Graffio 9.6n  
Bugbee 9.6(1948)  
Coyle 9.7n  
Childs 9.9n  
Summers 9.9(1952)

#### 220-Yard Dash

Lea 21.1  
Larrabee 21.2  
Coyle 21.4n  
Wilger 21.4n  
Bugbee 21.5(1948)  
Graffio 21.6n  
Childs 21.7(1950)  
Summers 21.7(1952)

#### 440-Yard Dash

Lea 47.0  
Larrabee 49.0  
Wilger 49.7 rl  
Smith 49.5 rl

#### 880-Yard Dash

Taylor 1:54.7n  
Amador 1:58.2(1952)  
Montgomery 1:56.0rl(1952)  
Weber 1:59.0n  
Prophet 1:59.1

#### One-Mile Run

Ledesma 4:16.8n  
Root 4:18.3  
Montgomery 4:22.1(1952)  
Beeman  
Adams 4:25.8n(1951)

#### Two-Mile Run

Ledesma 9:16.4n  
Montgomery 9:35.0n(1952)  
Beeman 9:35.2  
Adams 9:37.0n  
Root 9:44.0n(1952)  
Bungay 9:56.3n

#### 120-Yard High Hurdles

Wright 14.2n  
Morgan 15.0n(1952)  
Ketels 15.1(1951)

#### One-Mile Relay

Lea 46.5rl  
Larrabee 48.9rl  
Wilger 49.7rl  
Smith 49.5rl  
Morgan 49.4rl  
Amador 51.0(1952)

#### 220-Yard Low Hurdles

Lea 23.3(1951)  
Wright 23.8n  
Loy 24.0n(1952)  
Chambers 24.2n  
Bortolin 24.2n  
Morgan 24.5n(1952)

#### High Jump

Shelton 6'9 7/8"  
Findley 6'2"(1951)  
Maijala 6'1 1/4"  
Hammer

#### Broad Jump

Arnett 23'11"  
Bortolin 23'8 3/4"  
Hutchins 21'7"  
Hammer

#### Pole Vault

Levack 13'6"  
Richards 13'6"  
Hecht 13'4"  
Chambers 13'4"(1951)

#### Shot Put

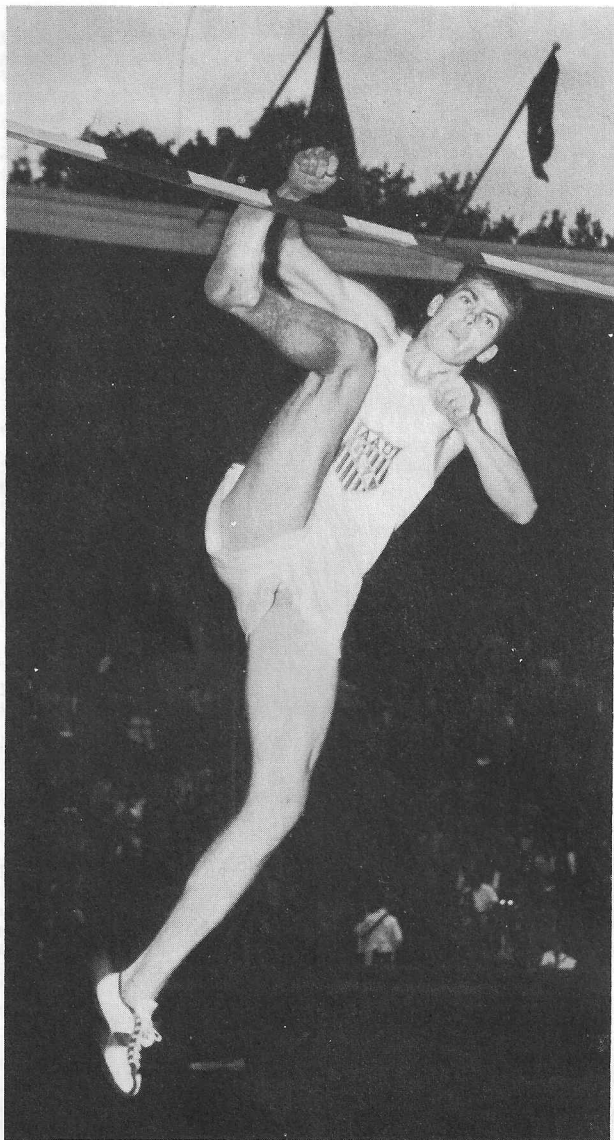
Patterson 51'8½"  
Koch 49'9"(1952)  
Barry 49'8½"(1952)  
Torgan 49'2"  
Edwards 48'9"  
Sosnovsky 47'11½"

#### Discus Throw

Patterson 166'11 3/8"  
Koch 166'10 5/8"  
Sosnovsky 150'2"  
Torgan 146'6"  
Smith 145'1"

#### Javelin Throw

Maijala 198'2"  
Hammer 195'10"(1951)  
Koch 181'2"(1952)  
Phillips



ERNIE SHELTON, SC high jump record holder at 6'9 7/8"

#### NUMERICAL ROSTER

For all home dual and triangular meets SC's track team will wear the following numbers, broken into a series of ten numbers for each event. The home team, SC, will wear the lower numbers in each series, with the visiting team or teams wearing the higher numbers. The Trojans will retain the same numbers throughout the season.

No.	Name	Events	Hometown
1	Joe Graffio	100,220	Huntington Park
2	Howard Bugbee	100,220	Redondo Beach
3	Pat Coyle	100,220	Redondo Beach
4	Ron Childs	100,220	Glendale
10	Jim Lea	220,440,LH	Seattle, Wash.
11	Rod Wilger	220,440	Beverly Hills
12	Mike Larrabee	220,440	Ventura
13	Howard Smith	440,DT	Los Angeles
20	Bill Taylor	880	North Hollywood
21	Ernie Amador	880	Venice
22	Chuck Prophet	880	Santa Maria
23	Marty Montgomery	880,M,2M	Fontana
30	Fernando Ledesma	M,2M	Compton
31	George Root	M,2M	Corvallis, Ore.
32	Chuck Beeman	M,2M	San Bernardino
33	Dick Adams	2M	Salem, Ore.
34	Dave Bungay	2M	Glendale
40	Will Wright	HH,LH	Redlands
41	John Morgan	HH,LH	Casa Grande, Ariz.
42	Leon Clarke	LH	Venice
43	Ron Loy	LH	Alhambra
50	Ernie Shelton	HJ	Los Angeles
51	Jack Findley	HJ	Glendale
52	Dick Hammer	HJ,BJ,JT	Norwalk
60	Jon Arnett	BJ	Los Angeles
61	Lou Bortolin	BJ,LH	San Mateo
62	J.B.Hutchins	BJ	Los Angeles
70	Walt Levack	PV	Los Angeles
71	Dick Hecht	PV	Los Angeles
72	Twig Chambers	PV,LH	Phoenix, Ariz.
73	Dick Richards	PV	Los Angeles
80	Leon Patterson	SP,DT	Taft
81	Sherwin Sosnovsky	SP,DT	Los Angeles
82	Hillard Torgan	SP,DT	Providence, R.I.
83	Fred Edwards	SP	Visalia
84	Al Barry	SP	Beverly Hills
90	Des Koch	JT,SP,DT	Shelton, Wash.
91	Doug Maijala	JT,HJ	Superior, Wis.
92	Corky Phillips	JT	Glendale
93	Henry Ketels	JT,HH	Los Angeles

#### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Events	Ht.	Wt.	Age	*
Adams, Dick	Two mile	6:1	163	21	2
Amador, Ernie	880	5:8	145	20	3
Arnett, Jon	BJ	5:11	188	18	3
Barry, Al	SP	6:2	220	23	1
Beeman, Chuck	Mile, Two mile	5:10	142	21	1
Bortolin, Lou	BJ, LH	5:11	165	20	3

Bugbee, Howard	100-220	6:1	175	23	2
Bungay, Dave	Two-mile	5:10	150	20	2
Chambers, Twig	PV-LH	6:0	155	19	3
Chandler, Ron	LH	6:1	185	19	3
Childs, Ron	100-220	5:10	150	21	1
Clarke, Leon	LH	6:4	210	21	2
Coyle, Pat	100-220	5:8	158	19	3
Edwards, Fred	SP	6:2	210	19	3
Evans, Ron	JT	6:0	170	20	3
Findley, Jack	HJ	6:3 $\frac{1}{2}$	194	20	3
Graffio, Joe	100-220	5:9	130	21	1
Hammer, Dick	HJ-JT	6:1	171	23	1
Hecht, Dick	PV	5:9	160	21	1
Hutchins, J.B.	BJ	5:10	145	20	2
Ketels, Hank	HH-JT	6:4	205	22	2
Kline, Marshall	DT	5:11	175	19	3
Koch, Des	DT-JT	6:0	210	21	2
Larrabee, Mike	440-220	6:1	174	20	3
Lea, Jim	440-LH	6:0	160	21	1
Ledesma, Fernando	Mile-two-mile	6:1	155	20	3
Levack, Walt	PV	5:9 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	19	3
Loy, Ron	LH	5:10	156	20	2
Maijala, Doug	JT	6:1	175	24	3
Montgomery, Marty	Mile-880	5:10	150	21	2
Morgan, John	HH-LH	6:1	160	21	2
Patterson, Leon	SP-DT	6:0	205	20	3
Phillips, Corky	JT	6:0	170	24	2
Prophet, Chuck	880	5:9	150	20	3
Richards, Dick	PV	5:10	160	19	3
Root, George	Mile-two-mile	6:1	165	21	1
Shelton, Ernie	HJ	6:2	168	21	2
Smith, Howard	440-DT	6:3	198	19	2
Sosnovsky, Sherwin	SP-DT	5:11	205	20	3
Summers, Ivan	100-220	5:10	170	21	1
Taylor, Bill	880	6:0	162	20	2
Thurman, Mike	Mile-two-mile	5:10	145	20	2
Torgan, Hillard	SP-DT	6:3	220	21	1
Weber, Dick	880	5:10	160	20	2
Wilger, Rod	100-220-440	6:1	160	21	1
Wright, Will	HH-LH	6:0	165	22	1

\*Indicates seasons of eligibility remaining including present one.

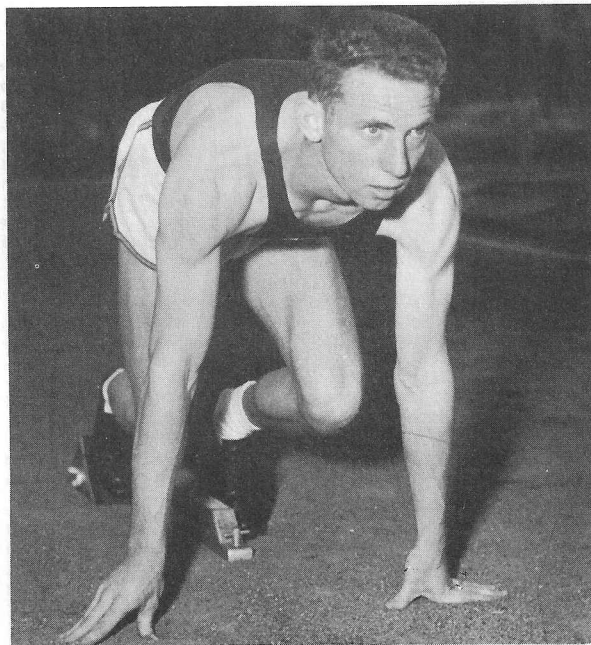
#### BIOGRAPHIES

##### DICK ADAMS, two-mile

HS: Salem, Or., 1951. Turned in 4:25.8 race in Oregon AAU for best prep time. Was eligible for the varsity as frosh but didn't fare too well. Before hurting foot turned in 9:37.0 eight-lapper at Stanford. Stayed out of cross-country to rest foot and appears headed for good year.

##### ERNIE AMADOR, 880

HS: Villanova Prep, 1952. Was runnerup in 880 in State meet in 1:58.2. Ineligible as frosh last year but did do 51.5 and 1:59.8 in open competition. Ran cross-country last season at Santa Monica City College with good success. Has lots of speed along with endurance and may be big surprise. Will probably be fourth man in mile relay combine.



JOE GRAFFIO, SC's 9.6 sprinter

##### JON ARNETT, broad jump

HS: Manual Arts (Los Angeles), 1952. Was upset winner in City meet with 22'8 3/4" on poor Coliseum pit as prep. Started off with 23'11" leap but hurt heel in late April when he was readying himself for best efforts. Managed to comeback for second place tie in Coliseum Relays and won JC-Frosh class blue ribbon at California Relays. In all seven performances past the 23' mark. Was All-City grid "Player of the Year" in 1952 and starred on Trobabe eleven last fall.

##### AL BARRY, shot put

HS: Beverly Hills, 1948. Average prep putter with best of 49'10 1/2". Competed on '49 frosh and remained out in 1950-51. Put on Spartans (JV) during 1952 with best of 49'8 1/2". Bad back kept '53 best down to 48'9 3/4. Lettered as guard on championship '52 football team. Has 50' potential.

##### CHUCK BEEMAN, mile

HS: San Bernardino, 1950. Turned in fair half mile of 2:02.2 as prep. Spent two seasons at both 880 and mile at San Bernardino Valley College with 1:57.0 as top mark. Ran much of last season before discovering broken bone in foot. Had exceptionally good cross-country season and showed fine shape by running 4:21.9 in mid-February. Possible two-miler.

LOU BORTOLIN, broad jump and low hurdles

HS: San Mateo, 1952. Best known as a prep hurdler with 14.9 and 19.5 timings. Did broad jump in some meets with 22'11 1/2" best. Concentrated when he went to San Mateo JC on it and begin at 22' last season. Didn't get over 23' until May 2 at the Big Seven Conference meet with 23'1 1/4" jump. Big win came the following week when he went 24'3/4" to win the West Coast Relays (JC division) and followed it with 23'8 3/4" to take State JC crown. Ran the low hurdles in 24.2 and will help out there. Could be NCAA point getter along with Teammate Jon Arnett.

HOWARD BUGBEE, 100 and 220

HS: Redondo, 1948. Was great prep sprinter in senior year, turning in 9.6 and 21.5 marks and winning CIF (So. Section) title in 100, third in 220. Beat Bill Fell of Compton and John Bradley of Glendale Hoover in taking century. Had windy times of 9.5, 21.0. Second in State 100, fourth in furlong. Was at Stanford as frosh in 1949, ineligible at SC in '50 and in the Coast Guard '51, '52, '53. Shows signs of regaining old form and may be top sprinter.

DAVE BUNGAY, two-mile

HS: Glendale, 1951. Best prep mile was 4:49.0 and improved at Glendale JC to 4:29.0 and 9:51.0 in taking second in State JC two-mile. Illness slowed him down last year with best of 9:56.4. Clocked a 4:27.2 mile in mid-February and appears ready for a great improvement.

TWIG CHAMBERS, pole vault and low hurdles

HS: Phoenix, Ariz., 1952. Twice State champion in vault with 13'1 1/4" top. Correction of vaulting fault slowed him down as frosh with 12'6" performance best last year. Turned to low hurdles and surprised with 24.2 clocking. Could be best there.

PAT COYLE, 100 and 220

HS: Redondo, 1952. Best high school times of 9.8 and 21.5. Didn't reach peak until mid-year as frosh due to excess weight. Ran legitimate 9.7 100 in getting second to Jim Decker at UCLA and did 220 in 21.5. Got to finals in West Coast Relays 100 in open division but didn't place. Very reliable.

FRED EDWARDS, shot put

HS: Visalia, 1953. Best competitive prep mark was 52'8 3/8" as junior and was hurt most of senior year although he had practice marks over 55'. Did 48'9" as frosh and was just hitting stride in event when spring football claimed him. Trick left shoulder has ended grid career. Has stuff to top 52'.

JOE GRAFFIO, 100 and 220

HS: Huntington Park, 1950. Had windy prep 100 of 9.6 and 21.2 furlong but ran legitimate 9.8, and 21.8. Spent two seasons at Compton College and won State JC 100 title in 1951 and West Coast Relays in 1952. Won all dual meets except for hairline loss at UCLA. After windy 9.6 in NCAA heat ran legit 9.6

in third place effort at Ann Arbor and then at Dayton where he earned fifth in National AAU. Ran great 21.7 around curve at Ann Arbor and will run it more often this season.

DICK HECHT, pole vault

HS: Los Angeles, 1950. Vaulted 12' as prep in winning Western League title. Spent frosh year at Santa Monica City College and improved to 12'11 1/4" that season. Did 13' as soph and 13'4" as junior--and tied for fourth in PCC vault. Seems to be more serious this season and could be real help in event

DES KOCH, discus and javelin

HS: Reed (Shelton, Wash.), 1950. An All-America prep discus ace with a 165'10" best with lighter high school platter. Recorded marks as a freshman of 47'10 1/4", 151'6" and 178'11" in the weight events. Moved up to the varsity and improved them to 49'9", 166'3" and 181'2". Always behind fellow Trojans Iness and O'Brien, but did get third in PCC meet and sevenths in NCAA and Final Olympic Tryouts. With the same duo back last season Des saved a year and competed unattached. Although limited in meets he improved to 166'10 5/8" and had a throw of 173' in practice. Is threat for NCAA honors in disc and a potential 200 footer with the spear.

MIKE LARRABEE, 440

HS: Ventura, 1952. Primarily a sprinter as a prep with 10.1 and 21.5 times, finishing third spot in CIF (So. Section) furlong. Best 440 was 51.2 in high school. Showed rapid improvement as Trobabe--starting off with 51.4 race and winding up with the breezing 49 flat race at UCLA. Followed it up with his second 220 of the year in 21.2. Ran a 48.9 leg on the leadoff of a distance medley and beat Valley 440 man Clarence Anderson, the State JC champ, during leadoff of sprint medley.

JIM LEA, 440 and low hurdles

HS: Roosevelt (Seattle, Wash.), 1950. Ran 9.8 and 21.2 as prep and was "sold" on Troy by sprinter Jim Abbott who also came to SC from Roosevelt. Had fine frosh year with marks of 9.9 and 21.1 plus low hurdle clocking of 23.3. Switched to 440 as sophomore but success was not immediate. Won UCLA go in 48.5 but didn't make PCC trip. Went to NCAA championships and surprised all by running 47.2 (for 400 meters) and placed third. Won NCAA last year hands down in 47.0 around two curves. Lost only two 440s on American soil last year--both to J.W. Mashburn--in eleven starts. Mashburn is now at Oklahoma A&M and ineligible for the NCAA. Lea will try 440 with low hurdles in NCAA which double has been turned by Glenn Hardin of LSU in 1933-34 and Elmore Harris of Morgan State in 1944. Lea plans to be the third.

FERNANDO LEDESMA, mile and two-mile

HS: Compton, 1952. Won State title in record 4:23.2 as senior after getting second as junior. As

Trobabe last spring was unbeaten in dual meets and broke both frosh distance records in his last meets with 4:16.8 in SPAAAU and 9:16.4 in Compton Invitational. Placed second both times in wiping out the 4:17.7 by Roland Sink and 9:28.2 by Lou Zamperini. His two-mile mark was fastest ever by a native American college freshman. Only half mile was a 1:56.1 anchor to win the sprint medley in the Coliseum Relays. Will divide time between two events where he is considered equally outstanding.

WALT LEVACK, pole vault

HS: Manual Arts (Los Angeles), 1952. Finished second in the City and fourth (tie) in the State at 12'9", his best vault. Had a fine dual meet season on the frosh last year with no worse than firsts or ties for same after a third in the first meet. Got over 13'6" in a triangular meet and then repeated in California Relays, Compton Invitational and the SPAAAU meets. Extensive gym work during the fall has built him up quite a bit. Showed early signs of a fine year with 13'9" vault in early February.

RON LOY, low hurdles

HS: Alhambra, 1951. Ran prep 180 lows in 19.3 and placed fourth in State meet. Did 24.0 as frosh on varsity in '52 but suffered recurrent leg hurts that limited him to 24.5 clocking last year. Short-legged but has no trouble with stride on hurdles.

DOUG MAIJALA, javelin and high jump

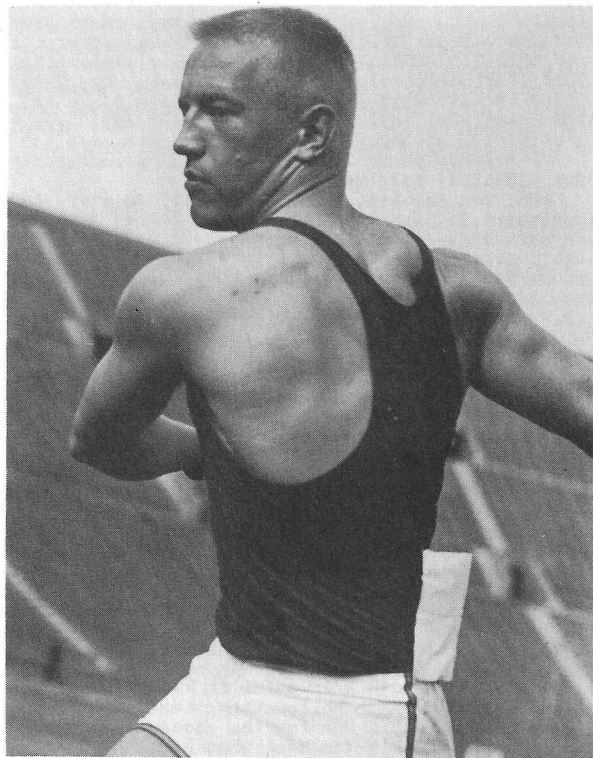
HS: Central (Superior, Wis.), 1948. Never competed in track in high school as school had no team. Was good basketball player, however. Joined Marines following graduation and was sent to El Toro where he spent four years. Started off with javelin during 1949 season with first efforts around 155'. Has averaged ten foot improvement yearly since then. In 1952 he was discharged and enrolled at Riverside JC he competed in basketball and track last year. Was ironman of team and competed in as many as eight events in one meet with 29 1/4 points in one afternoon his record. Best toss was 198'2" toss in Eastern Conference meet. Hurt back after that and did no more throwing. Will help out in high jump as it is necessary, best being 6'1 1/4". Hopes to follow Troy's Dick Genter as NCAA javelin champ--and may.

MARTY MONTGOMERY, mile

HS: Chaffey (Ontario), 1950. Did 4:28.4 four lapper and took fourth in State meet. Ran 4:25.9 on frosh and 4:22.1 as soph. Ineligible last year and fresh from finest cross-country year. May be good 880 and two-mile help, too.

JOHN MORGAN, high and low hurdles

HS: Casa Grande, Ariz., 1951. Was State high hurdle champ with 14.3 best and was low hurdle runnerup at 19.4, in addition to a 9.7 century (windy) race. Did 15.0 and 24.5 as frosh eligible for varsity competition. Slipped to 15.3 and 25.1 in 1953 and ran 49.4 mile relay leg. Headed for good year.



DES KOCH, Trojan discus star

LEON PATTERSON, shot put and discus

HS: Taft, 1952. First prep to put 12 lb. shot over 60' with best of 60'9 7/8" for a National Interscholastic record. Also tossed prep platter for 177'5" and did 49'10 3/4" and 150'10" with college implements in open competition. Has a good freshman year with a 51'8 1/2" best throw and five other meets over the 50' mark. Tossed discus 166'11 3/8" for second best ever by college freshman. Over 160' on two other occasions. Fall weight-lifting schedule has given him much greater strength as workouts in early season has shown. Practice flips of 178' and 175' indicate big things for the blond soph.

CORKY PHILLIPS, javelin

HS: Glendale, 1947. Never competed before in track. Was "discovered" in gym class by NCAA champ Dick Genter. Has played baseball and developed as an outfielder a strong arm. Is taking to event in quick fashion and may well be a 190 footer.



HILLARD TORGAN, shot put and discus

HS: Classical (Providence, R.I.), 1949. Copped State honors with 50'6" shot mark and 137'10" throw with college disc, and also tossed 12 lb. hammer as prep 163'10". Turned in 49'2" mark at Modesto last year and hurled the platter 140'6 1/2". Has picked up added strength through fall weight-lifting.

DICK RICHARDS, pole vault

HS: Los Angeles, 1952. Did 12'6" as prep and took third in City meet. Was wrong-footed vaulting ace thru high school and was switched over as frosh last year and made amazing progress with 13'6 vault before measles sidelined him. Powerful arms should push him to greater heights this season.

GEORGE ROOT, mile

HS: Corvallis, Or. Won State prep crown while turning in best of 4:30.2. Best frosh time, 4:24.6 in winning UCLA meet. Has scored two upset wins in past two years in Cal meet and last season ran best time of 4:18.3. Worked hard during cross-country--he had good season--and should be ready for best.

ERNIE SHELTON, high jump

HS: Washington (Los Angeles), 1951. Very consistent prep leaper with five marks over 6'5" and a best of 6'5 1/8" (twice). Placed second in the National Junior AAU. Spent freshman year at Valley JC and won State JC title with best of 6'4 1/2". Off to a slow start last year he hit stride at Fresno with a 6'7 1/2" leap. Beat World Record Holder Buddy Davis at Coliseum Relays at 6'7 3/4", tied him the following night at Modesto and then was on his way. Rolled over 6'8" and 6'8 1/2" prior to NCAA. Lost heel spike on jumping shoe while attempting 6'8 1/8" and was forced to settle for fourth. Scored big win at Ann Arbor in PCC-Big Ten meet when he cleared standards at 6'9 3/4". He toured Europe and won all 22 meets with a better than 6'7 1/2" average. Set new SC record of 6'9 7/8" (actually 6'10 1/8" but Finns refused to split centimeters) at Turku, Finland. Is determined to become history's first seven foot man this spring.

HOWARD SMITH, discus

HS: Marshall (Los Angeles), 1951. Didn't take up platter until moving to Los Angeles City College as event wasn't on prep program and did hurdles in high school with only moderate success. Reached to 145'1" last year and got fourth in State JC meet at Visalia. Ran relay leg in 49.5. Has practice disc marks of over 164' and is real comer in event.

SHERWIN SOSNOVSKY, shot put and discus

HS: Roosevelt (Los Angeles), 1951. Had put of 55'1 1/2" as prep and nabbed fifth in State meet as senior. Stayed out in '52 but competed last season at East Los Angeles JC. Did 47'11 3/8" in shot and 150'2" in discus, placing third in the state in the latter. Has reached 160' in practice and improving

BILL TAYLOR, 880

HS: North Hollywood, 1951. Mediocre prep half miler with top mark of 2:06.9. Went to Valley Junior College as frosh and improved under ex-Troy 880 man Jim Slosson to 2:00.0 to get second in State JC meet. Continued great improvement last year, shaving time down to 1:54.7 and finishing second in the State meet. Expected to drop times considerably.

ROD WILGER, 440

HS: Beverly Hills, 1950. Primarily 220 man as prep with 22.4 best clocking. Concentrated on furlong on frosh with 21.5 mark. Did 10.1 and 21.9 as soph, 10.0 and 21.4 as junior last year. Will concentrate on 440 and should be a very good man. Will continue on sprint relays and of course mile relay. Is expected to break 49.0 in new event.

WILL WRIGHT, high and low hurdles

HS: Redlands, 1950. Was prep high hurdle star with 14.2 topper which beat Glendale's Steve Turner for CIF (So. Section) title. Did 180 lows in 19.3. Ran 14.7 and 23.8 as frosh and then moved up to the varsity and trailed Jack Davis for two years. Fifth in NCAA and National AAU as soph and seventh in the Final Olympic Tryouts with best of 14.3. Ran 14.2 behind Davis at Tucson last year and then hurt leg. Injury hung on all year although he wound up with a 14.4 and 23.8 performance at Ann Arbor and a fifth in the National AAU. Is ready to come in to own as Davis is now departed.

#### 1953 RECORDS OF OUTSTANDING PROSPECTS

<u>JON ARNETT</u>		<u>broad jump:</u>	
<u>broad jump:</u>		22-0	1st CCSF-USF
23-11	1st VJC	22-4	2nd MJC-StJC
22-10	3rd LBR	22-10	1st SF-SJC-ECCJC
23-10	1st CP	22- 1/4	1st MaJC-SRJC
23-7 1/4	1st LACC	22-2 1/2	1st CF-WCCJC
22- 1/4	3rd ER	22-10 1/2	1st SJSF-MaJC
23-2	1st OF	23-1 1/4	1st BSC
22-10	1st MSAC	24- 3/4	1st WCR
22-11	1st UCLA F	23-8 3/4	1st State JC
-----	unp WCR	23-4 1/2	2nd PAAAU
23-4	2-t Col R		
23-7 5/8	1st Cal R		
<u>LOU BORTOLINI</u>		<u>JOE GRAFFIO</u>	
<u>low hurdles:</u>		<u>100:</u>	
25.0	1st CCSF-USF	10.1	2nd LBR (h)
24.7	2nd MJC-StJC	10.0	4th LBR
24.2	2nd SF-SJC-ECCJC	9.8	1st Arizona
26.5	2nd MaJC-SRJC	9.9	1st SDSC-SDNTC
26.5	2nd CF-WCCJC	10.0	1st Occidental
24.5	1st SJSF-MaJC	9.7	1st Stanford
24.5	1st BSC (h)	10.1	1st LAAC
24.9	2nd BSC	10.0	1st California
24.5	1st State JC (h)	9.8	2nd UCLA
-----	unp State JC	9.7W	1st WCR (h)
		9.8W	5th WCR
		10.1	6th Col R

---- 4th Cal R (h) 47.3m 3rd Cologne  
 ---- 3rd PCC (h) 46.9m 1st Berlin  
 9.8 2nd PCC 48.0 2nd Hannover  
 9.8 3rd Comp Inv  
 9.9 1st SPAAAU (h) FERNANDO LEDESMA  
 10.0 1st SPAAAU mile:  
 9.8 3rd NCAA (qh) 4:32.0 1st VJC  
 9.6w 4th NCAA (sh) 4:28.5 unsp LBR  
 9.6 3rd PCC-BT 4:24.9 1st CP  
 ---- 3rd NAAU (qh) 4:25.8 1st LACC  
 ---- 3rd NAAU (sh) 4:26.5 1st OF  
 9.6 5th NAAU 4:23.3 1st MSAC  
 4:25.1 1st SAJC-SBVC  
 4:23.5 1st UCLA F  
 4:16.8 2nd SPAAAU

22.0:  
 22.3t 3rd Arizona  
 21.9 3rd LAAC  
 21.6 4th UCLA  
 21.7t 2nd PCC-BT

MIKE LARRABEE

22.0:  
 22.5t 2nd LACC  
 21.2 1st UCLA F

44.0:

51.4 1st VJC  
 51.5 1st CP  
 51.0 1st LACC  
 50.0 1st OF  
 49.9 1st MSAC  
 49.6 2nd SAJC-SBVC  
 49.0 1st UCLA F

JIM LEA

22.0:  
 21.1 1st Occidental  
 21.5 1st Stanford  
 21.6 1st LAAC  
 ---- 2nd PCC (h)  
 21.6 2nd PCC  
 22.6 1st SPAAAU (h)  
 21.9mt 2nd Brescia  
 22.2mt 1st Solingen

44.0:

48.8 1st Arizona  
 48.5 1st SDSC-SDNTC  
 49.0 1st Occidental  
 48.6 1st Stanford  
 ---- 3rd PCC (h)  
 47.3 1st PCC  
 47.2 2nd Comp Inv  
 47.4 1st SPAAAU  
 49.1 2nd NCAA (qh)  
 48.5 1st NCAA (sh)  
 47.0 1st NCAA  
 48.1 1st PCC-BT  
 48.9 3rd NAAU (h)  
 48.0 2nd NAAU  
 46.9m 1st Dusseldorf  
 47.9m 1st Stuttgart  
 47.7m 1st Turin

two-mile:

10:23.4 1st VJC  
 10:32.4 1st CP  
 9:52.0 1st LACC  
 10:07.6 1st OF  
 9:16.4 2nd Comp Inv

WALT LEVACK

pole vault:  
 12-6 3rd VJC  
 11-6 unsp LBR  
 12-6 1st CP  
 12-6 1-t LACC  
 12-10 1/4 1-t ER  
 13-0 1-t OF  
 13-0 1st MSAC  
 13-6 1-t SAJC-SBVC  
 ---- unsp WCR  
 13-6 2nd Cal R  
 13-6 7-t Comp Inv  
 13-6 2-t SPAAAU

DOUG MAIJALA

javelin:  
 179-4 1st SAJC  
 181-6 2nd MSAC  
 172-3 3/4 1st OCC  
 188-2 1/2 2nd Muir Pen  
 184-10 1/2 1st OSR  
 186-2 1/2 1st FJC  
 ---- unsp ER  
 188-4 1/2 1st SBVC  
 168-11 3/4 1st KRD  
 192-2 3/4 1st CaP, PhJC, PC  
 198-2 1st EC  
 193-11 1/2 2nd Muir Dec  
 184-4 1/2 2nd S Calif JC

LEON PATTERSON

shot put:  
 49-5 1st VJC  
 46-6 unsp LBR  
 48-11 1st CP  
 50- 1/2 1st LACC  
 49-5 3/4 2nd ER

50-6 1st OF  
 48-7 1/2 1st MSAC  
 50-8 1/2 1st SAJC-SBVC  
 50-8 1/4 1st UCLA F  
 unsp WCR  
 51-8 1/2 7th Col R  
 48-3 2nd Cal R  
 50-7 3/4 7th Comp Inv

discus:

145-11 1st VJC  
 145-9 5th LBR  
 142-6 1/2 1st CP  
 139-1 1/2 2nd LACC  
 159-3 1st ER  
 140- 1/2 2nd OF  
 135-9 2nd MSAC  
 151-8 3/4 1st SAJC-SBVC  
 143-6 1st UCLA F  
 166-11 3/8 2nd WCR  
 162-7 1/4 4th Col R  
 150-10 5/8 1st Cal R  
 164-7 3/4 4th Comp Inv

DICK RICHARDS

pole vault:

13-0 1st VJC  
 12-3 5th LBR  
 11-6 3-t CP  
 12-6 1-t LACC  
 12-2 4-t ER  
 13-0 1-t OF  
 12-6 2-t MSAC  
 13-6 1-t SAJC-SBVC  
 13-0 1-t UCLA F  
 13-0 unsp Comp Inv  
 13-0 unsp SPAAAU

ERNIE SHELTON

high jump:

6-3 7/8 5th LBR  
 6-3 1-t Arizona  
 6-1 5/8 3-t SDSC-SDNTC  
 6-4 1/2 1st Occidental  
 6-3 1/2 1-t Stanford  
 6-6 1/4 1st LAAC  
 6-4 3/8 1st California  
 6-4 1/2 1-t UCLA  
 6-7 1/2 1st WCR  
 6-7 3/4 1st Col R  
 6-5 1/2 1-t Cal R  
 6-6 1-t PCC  
 6-8 1st Comp Inv  
 6-8 1/2 1st SPAAAU  
 6-7 1/8 4th NCAA  
 6-9 3/4 1st PCC-BT  
 6-7 1/2 2-t NAAU  
 6-6 3/4 1st Helsinki  
 6-9 1/8 1st Turku  
 6-6 3/4 1st Tampere  
 6-6 3/4 1st Pieksamaki  
 6-6 3/4 1st Pori

6-6 3/4 1st Kyroskoski  
 6-9 7/8 1st Turku  
 6-4 3/4 1st Kvarnsveden  
 6-7 7/8 1st Stockholm  
 6-6 3/4 1st Goteborg  
 6-6 3/4 1st Hasselholm  
 6-6 3/4 1st Cologne  
 6-7 1/8 1st Berlin  
 6-8 1/8 1st Hannover  
 6-7 7/8 1st Oslo  
 6-6 1st London  
 6-5 1/2 1st Sarpsborg  
 6-6 3/4 1st Stockholm  
 6-6 3/4 1st Orebro  
 6-2 3/4 1st Eskilstuna  
 6-6 3/4 1st Copenhagen  
 6-7 1/8 1st Goteborg

BILL TAYLOR

880:

2:01.9 1st SC F  
 2:00.6 1st UCLA F  
 2:03.4 1st HJC  
 2:00.0 1st ELAJC-BJC  
 1:59.6 1st ECJC-LBCC  
 2:02.2 1st SMCC-SDJC  
 1:59.0 1st MC  
 1:54.7 2nd S Calif JC  
 1:56.7 2nd State JC  
 1:56.9 5th SPAAAU

WILL WRIGHT

high hurdles:

15.0 1st LBR (h)  
 14.6 3rd LBR  
 14.2 2nd Arizona  
 14.7 2nd SDSC-SDNTC  
 14.7 2nd Occidental  
 14.6 3rd Stanford  
 14.7 2nd California  
 14.5 3rd UCLA  
 14.4w 3rd WCR (h)  
 14.6w 5th WCR  
 14.9 4th Col R  
 14.7 1st Cal R (h)  
 14.7 2nd Cal R  
 14.9 1st PCC (h)  
 14.6 5th PCC  
 14.4 3rd Comp Inv  
 14.6 1st SPAAAU  
 14.6w 4th NCAA (h)  
 14.4 4th PCC-BT  
 15.0 4th NAAU (h)  
 14.7 5th NAAU

low hurdles:

24.1 3rd UCLA  
 ---- 4th PCC (h)  
 ---- unsp PCC  
 24.0 3rd SPAAAU  
 23.8 5th PCC-BT

# 1954 Dual Meet Opponents

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

## MEET RECORDS

100--9.5, Mel Patton (SC), 1948.  
 220--20.8, Mel Patton (SC), 1948.  
 440--48.5, Jim Lea (SC), 1953.  
 880--1:55.2, Bob Chambers (SC), 1948-1949.  
 Mile--4:20.1, George Root (SC), 1953.  
 Two-mile--9:39.9, Don Wyman (San Diego State), 1953.  
 High hurdles--14.2, Art Barnard (SC), 1951.  
 Low hurdles--23.4, Jack Davis (SC), 1951.  
 High jump--6'5 1/4", Jack Barnes (SC), Dick Brombach (SC), Jack Razzeto (San Diego St.), 1951.  
 Broad jump--23'4 1/2, Frank Flores (SC), 1951.  
 Pole vault--14'3 3/8", Walt Jensen (SC), 1951.  
 Shot put--56'6 3/4", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.  
 Discus--182'5", Sim Iness (SC), 1952.  
 Javelin--189'8", Ed Teagle (San Diego State), 1951.  
 Mile relay--3:18.8, SC (Rod Wilger, Roger Hendrix, Darel Griffin, Jim Lea), 1953.

## PREVIOUS SCORES

1948--SC 90-41                      1951--SC 103-28  
 1949--SC 101 1/3-29 2/3        1952--SC 115-16  
 Series: SC 5 W, 0 L.            1953--SC 101-30

LOS ANGELES AC

## MEET RECORDS

100--9.6, Charley Borah (SC), 1929; Frank Wykoff (SC), 1930-1931; Mel Patton (SC), 1947.  
 220--20.7, Mel Patton (SC), 1948.  
 440--47.8, Roy Cochran (LAAC), 1947.  
 880--1:53.6, John Fulton (LAAC), 1948.  
 Mile--4:16.9, Art Garcia (LAAC), 1953.  
 Two-mile--9:37.8, Art Garcia (LAAC), 1953.  
 High hurdles--14.4, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.  
 Low hurdles--23.2, Bob Maxwell (LAAC), 1928.  
 High jump--6'7 1/4", Bob Van Osdel (SC), 1930.  
 Broad jump--24'3 1/8", Dick Barber (SC), 1931.  
 Pole vault--14', Bob Hart (SC), 1948.  
 Shot put--58'1 7/8", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.  
 Discus--182'10", Sim Iness (SC), 1953.  
 Javelin--220'4 1/4", Jim De Mers (LAAC), 1929.  
 Mile relay--3:15.8, SC (Ernie Oswald, Bob Dow, Art Woessner, Vic Williams), 1931.

## PREVIOUS SCORES

1926--SC 63-43                      1930--SC 93-38  
 1927--SC 74-57                      1931--SC 66 1/2-64 1/2  
 1928--LAAC 89-42                    1947--SC 101-30 1/2  
 1929--SC 51-45                      1948--LAAC 85-62 1/2  
 1930--SC 89-42                      1953--SC 75 1/2-55 1/2  
 Series: SC 8 W, 2 L.

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## MEET RECORDS

100--9.8, Joe Graffio (SC), 1953.  
 220--21.6, Verle Sorgen (SC), 1953.  
 440--48.8, Jim Lea (SC), 1953.  
 880--1:57.9, Gene Fuller (Arizona), 1953.  
 Mile--4:25.8, George Root (SC), 1953.  
 Two-mile--10:00.7, Dick Adams (SC), 1953.  
 High hurdles--14.0, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.  
 Low hurdles--23.8, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.  
 High jump--6'3", Manuel Ronquillo and Ernie Shelton (SC), 1953.  
 Broad jump--23'4 5/8", Verle Sorgen (SC), 1953.  
 Pole vault--12'11 7/8", Dick Hecht (SC) and Don Hauser (Arizona), 1953.  
 Shot put--55'2", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.  
 Discus--179'5", Sim Iness (SC), 1953.  
 Javelin--187'7 1/2, Dick Genter (SC), 1953.  
 Mile relay--3:19.9, SC (Rod Wilger, John Morgan, Roger Hendrix, Jim Lea), 1953.

## PREVIOUS SCORES

1923--SC 80 1/2-41 1/2        1953--SC 101-30  
 Series: SC 2 W, 0 L.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

## MEET RECORDS

100--9.6, Frank Wykoff (SC), 1932.  
 220--21.0, Payton Jordan (SC), 1938.  
 440--48.3, John Barnes (Occidental), 1952.  
 880--1:53.0, John Barnes (Occidental), 1950.  
 Mile--4:14.7, Bob McMillen (Occidental), 1952.  
 Two-mile--9:14.9, Roland Sink (SC), 1947.  
 High hurdles--14.4, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.  
 Low hurdles--23.4, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.  
 High jump--6'7", Johnny Wilson (SC), 1939.  
 Broad jump--24'2 1/2, Dick Barber (SC), 1931.  
 Pole vault--14'3", Bud Day (SC), 1939.  
 Shot put--55'10", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.  
 Discus--181'3 1/8", Sim Iness (SC), 1953.  
 Javelin--211'9", Bob Peoples (SC), 1939.  
 440 relay--41.5, SC (Al Mejia, John Bradley, Jack Davis, Norm Stocks), 1952; SC (Joe Graffio, Rod Wilger, Jack Davis, Verle Sorgen), 1953.  
 Mile relay--3:17.4, SC (Rod Wilger, Roger Hendrix, Darel Griffin, Jim Lea), 1953.

## PREVIOUS SCORES

1901--SC 49 1/2-45 1/2        1907--SC 99-23  
 1902--OC 72-23                      1909--SC 66-56  
 1904--OC no score                  1910--SC 75 1/2-46 1/2  
 1905--SC 67-55                      1911--SC 81-49  
 1906--Tie 61-61                      1912--OC 67-64

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1913--SC 82 1/2-46 1/2      1939--SC 89-41\*  
 1914--SC 90-41              1940--SC 81 1/3-40 2/3\*  
 1915--SC 75 2/3-55 1/3      1942--SC 87-23\*  
 1924--SC 81-50              1943--SC 71-57\*  
 1926--SC 107-33             1944--SC 70-52\*  
 1929--SC 103-28             1945--OC 72 1/2-55 1/2\*  
 1931--SC 91-40\*             1946--SC 84 2/5-44 3/5\*  
 1932--SC 80 1/4-69 3/4\*     1947--SC 109-27  
 1933--SC 82 2/3-57 1/3\*     1948--SC 111 2/3-24 1/3  
 1934--SC 95-45\*             1949--SC 102 2/3-33 1/3  
 1935--SC 109-27\*            1950--SC 84-52  
 1936--SC 79-43\*             1951--SC 79 2/3-56 1/3  
 1937--OC 64-62\*             1952--SC 95 2/3-40 1/3  
 1938--SC 77 1/2-52 1/2\*     1953--SC 92 1/6-43 5/6

\*Handicap meet; all others scratch.

Series: SC 32 W, 5 L, 1 T.

Hdcp: SC 13 W, 2 L. Scratch: SC 19 W, 3 L, 1 T.

#### STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEET RECORDS

100--9.6, Charley Paddock (SC), 1921; Hec Dyer (Stanford), 1930; Mel Patton (SC), 1948-1949.  
 220--20.9, Foy Draper (SC), 1934.  
 440--47.1, Ben Eastman (Stanford), 1932.  
 880--1:53.5, Ross Bush (SC), 1935.  
 Mile--4:11.5, Paul Moore (Stanford), 1940.  
 Two-mile--9:22.4, Roland Sink (SC), 1946.  
 High hurdles--14.0, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.  
 Low hurdles--23.0, Norm Paul (SC), 1933.  
 High jump--6'8", Johnny Wilson (SC), 1940.  
 Broad jump--24'11", Dick Barber (SC), 1931.  
 Pole vault--14'8 1/2", Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton (SC), 1937.  
 Shot put--57'10 1/2", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.  
 Discus--185'5 1/4", Sim Iness (SC), 1953.  
 Javelin--229'7", Bob Peoples (SC), 1941.  
 Mile relay--3:13.1, SC (Hubie Kerns, Jim Thomas, John Wachtler, Cliff Bourland), 1942.

#### PREVIOUS SCORE

1907--SU 63-59              1921--SU 75-56  
 1908--SU 95 1/2-26 1/2      1922--SU 85-46  
           SU 104-18              SU 86-40  
 1909--SU 74-48              1923--SU 75-56  
           SU 92 1/2-29 1/2     SU 72-57  
 1910--SU 74-47              1924--SU 79-52  
           SU 93-29              1925--SU 71 1/2-59 1/2  
 1911--SU 71 1/2-50 1/2      1926--SC 67 1/2-63 1/2  
           SU 89-33              1927--SU 75-56  
 1912--SU 74-57              1928--SU 77-54  
           SU 86 1/2-35 1/2     1929--SU 74-57  
 1913--SC 63-59              1930--SC 84 1/12-46 11/12  
           SU 79 3/5-42 2/5     1931--SC 69-62  
 1919--SU 55-49              1932--SC 81 1/4-49 3/4  
           SU 71 1/2-41 1/2     1933--SU 67-64  
 1920--SU 61-52              SC 72-58  
           SU 77-45              1934--SC 82 2/3-48 1/3  
 1921--SU 71-60

1935--SC 88-43              1948--SC 108-23  
 1936--SC 86 1/2-44 1/2      1947--SC 94 3/4-36 1/4  
 1937--SC 74 1/2--56 1/2     1948--SC 71-60  
 1938--SC 94 1/6-35 5/6     1949--SC 72 1/6-58 5/6  
 1939--SC 81-50              1950--SC 95 5/6-35 1/6  
 1940--SC 71 1/3-59 2/3     1951--SC 81 1/3-49 2/3  
 1941--SC 95-36              1952--SC 90 1/2-40 1/2  
 1942--SC 94 1/3-36 2/3     1953--SC 79 3/4-51 1/4  
 Series: SC 23 W, 28 L.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEET RECORDS

100--9.5, Bob Kiesel (California), 1934.  
 220--20.8, Charley Paddock (SC), 1921.  
 440--47.3, Cliff Bourland (SC), 1942.  
 880--1:53.2, Lou Zamperini (SC), 1938; Warren Smith (SC), 1941.  
 Mile--4:13.2, Roland Sink (SC), 1948.  
 Two-mile--9:21.2, Leroy Weed (SC), 1942.  
 High hurdles--14.3, Phil Cope (SC), 1936.  
 Low hurdles--23.2, Earl Vickery (SC), 1939; Ron Frazier (SC), 1947.  
 High jump--6'6 3/8", Johnny Wilson (SC), 1940.  
 Broad jump--24'8 1/2", Guy Manuel (California), '38.  
 Pole vault--14'7 3/8", Bill Sefton (SC), 1937.  
 Shot put--58'8 1/4", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.  
 Discus--167'8", Sim Iness (SC), 1952.  
 Javelin--229'4", Bob Peoples (SC), 1941.  
 Mile relay--3:14.8, SC (Bill Callis, John Wachtler, Hubie Kerns, Cliff Bourland), 1942.

#### PREVIOUS SCORES

1907--UC 80 1/2-32 1/2      1930--SC 105-26  
 1908--UC 65 1/2-56 1/2      1931--SC 103-28  
 1909--UC 93-29              1932--SC 102 1/3-28 2/3  
 1910--UC 90-32              1933--SC 94 1/2-36 1/2  
 1911--UC 80-42              1934--SC 69-62  
 1912--UC 66 1/3-55 2/3      1935--SC 70 5/6-60 1/6  
 1913--SC 67-55              1936--SC 93-38  
 1914--SC 67 1/3-54 2/3      1937--SC 79-52  
 1915--UC 84 2/3-37 1/3      1938--SC 74 1/4-56 3/4  
 1916--UC 83 2/5-38 3/5      1939--SC 81-50  
 1917--UC 86 1/2-44 1/2      1940--SC 72 1/2-58 1/2  
 1920--UC 75 1/2-45 1/2      1941--SC 74-57  
           UC 91-31              1942--SC 81 2/3-49 1/3  
 1921--UC 88 1/2-41 1/2      1943--UC 89 1/2-40 1/2  
           UC 105-26             1944--SC 83-48  
 1922--UC 93-38              1945--SC 74-57  
           UC 92-34              SC 73-58  
 1923--UC 73-58              1946--SC 75 1/2-55 1/2  
           UC 81-50              1947--SC 77 1/2-53 1/2  
 1924--UC 69 5/12-61 7/12    1948--SC 73-58  
 1926--SC 82-49              1949--SC 84 1/2-46 1/2  
 1927--SC 76 1/2-54 1/2      1950--SC 88 1/12-42 11/12  
 1928--SC 72 1/2-58 1/2      1951--SC 102 1/2-28 1/2  
 1929--SC 96-35              1952--SC 76 1/6-54 5/6  
 Series: SC 30 W, 19 L.      1953--SC 78-53

SOUTHERN METHODIST, TEXAS AND TEXAS A&M  
MEET RECORDS

100--9.9, Dean Smith (Texas), 1952.  
220--21.5, Charley Thomas (Texas), 1952.  
440--48.9, Jim Baker (Texas A&M), 1952.  
880--1:58.3, John Garmany (Texas A&M), 1952.  
Mile--4:23.1, Art Garcia (SC), 1952.  
Two-mile--9:42.7, Art Garcia (SC), 1952.  
High hurdles--14.8, Jack Davis (SC), 1952.  
Low hurdles--23.1, Jack Davis (SC), 1952.  
High jump--6'6", Walt Davis (Texas A&M), 1952.  
Broad jump--23'8 1/2", Bobby Ragsdale (Texas A&M), 1952.  
Pole vault--13'9", Leroy Cox (SC), 1952.  
Shot put--55'3 1/8", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1952.  
Discus--172'11 3/8", Sim Iness (SC), 1952.  
Javelin--185'1/2", Pete Meyeaux (Texas A&M), 1952.  
Mile relay--3:19.5, SC (Roger Hendrix, Don Hoover, Jim Lea, John Bradley), 1952.

PREVIOUS SCORE

1952--SC 78, Texas A&M 60, Texas 32.

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MEET RECORDS

100--9.6, Mel Patton (SC), 1948.  
220--20.2, Mel Patton (SC), 1949.  
440--47.4, Erwin Miller (SC), 1939.  
880--1:53.3, Wally Wilson (SC), 1950.  
Mile--4:15.3, Roland Sink (SC), 1946.  
Two-mile--9:12.8, Lou Zamperini (SC), 1939.  
High hurdles--13.9, Jack Davis (SC), 1953.  
Low hurdles--22.7, Earl Vickery (SC), 1939.  
High jump--6'9 3/8", Johnny Wilson (SC), 1940.  
Broad jump--24'11 1/4", Al Lawrence (SC), 1946.  
Pole vault--14'7", Bud Day (SC), 1938.  
Shot put--57'10 1/2", Parry O'Brien (SC), 1953.  
Discus--174'8 1/4", Sim Iness (SC), 1952.  
Javelin--213'8 1/2", Cy Young (UCLA), 1950.  
Mile relay--3:15.0, SC (Bob Reed, Jim Guthrie, Harry Tompkins, John McCarthy), 1934; and SC (Marshall Cromwell, Hubie Kerns, John Wachtler, Cliff Bourland), 1942.

PREVIOUS SCORES

1934--SC 87-44	1944--SC 89-42
1935--SC 104 1/6-26 5/6	1945--SC 82-49
1936--SC 74 1/2-56 1/2	SC 83-48
1937--SC 91-40	1946--SC 95-36
1938--SC 96-35	1947--SC 81 1/2-49 1/2
1939--SC 115-16	1948--SC 81 1/6-49 5/6
1940--SC 93-38	1949--SC 90 1/2-40 1/2
1941--SC 103 1/3-27 2/3	1950--SC 120-11
1942--SC 108-23	1951--SC 94 1/2-36 1/2
1943--SC 71-60	1952--SC 95-36
Series: SC 21 W, 0 L.	1953--SC 75-56

# Trojan Track History

Year	Coach	Captains	Dual Meet	W-L-T	#	*
1900	No coach	No captain		0-1-0	-	-
1901	No coach	No captain		1-1-0	-	-
1902	No coach	No captain		0-2-0	-	-
1903	No coach	No captain		0-1-0	-	-
1904	Win Cutter	No captain		0-1-0	-	-
1905	Harvey Holmes	Charley Parsons Sr.		3-0-0	-	-
1906	Harvey Holmes	No captain		3-1-2	-	-
1907	Harvey Holmes	Ed Cooper		5-2-0	-	-
1908	Harvey Holmes	Henry Nordahl		3-3-0	-	-
1909	Dean Cromwell	C.Richardson,H.Lennox		4-3-0	-	-
1910	Dean Cromwell	H.Lennox		3-3-0	-	-
1911	Dean Cromwell	Harry Trotter		4-3-0	-	-
1912	Dean Cromwell	L.Martin,W.Throop		4-4-0	-	-
1913	Dean Cromwell	Linton Smith		4-1-0	-	-
1914	Boyd Comstock	Fred Kelly		4-0-0	-	-
1915	Ralph Glaze	Syrl Tipton		2-3-0	-	-
1916	Dean Cromwell	Bill Bradley		2-2-0	-	-
1917	Dean Cromwell	Clarence Beebe		1-3-0	-	-
1918	Dean Cromwell	Noel George		2-0-0	-	-
1919	Dean Cromwell	George Gansner		0-2-0	-	-
1920	Dean Cromwell	Gwynn Wilson		0-4-0	-	-
1921	Dean Cromwell	No captain		1-4-0	-	-
1922	Dean Cromwell	George Schiller		1-4-0	-	-
1923	Dean Cromwell	Charley Paddock		1-4-0	8	-
1924	Dean Cromwell	Norm Anderson		2-2-0	-	-
1925	Dean Cromwell	Otto Anderson		2-1-0	-	-
1926	Dean Cromwell	Bud Houser		4-0-0	1	2
1927	Dean Cromwell	Ed House		3-1-0	-	2
1928	Dean Cromwell	Lee Barnes		1-4-0	-	4
1929	Dean Cromwell	Charley Borah		4-1-0	-	4
1930	Dean Cromwell	Jess Mortensen		4-0-0	1	-
1931	Dean Cromwell	Ernie Payne		4-0-0	1	-
1932	Dean Cromwell	F.Wykoff,B.Hall		3-0-0	-	-
1933	Dean Cromwell	Jeddy Welsh		3-1-0	2	-
1934	Dean Cromwell	Ed Ablowich,H.Harper		5-0-0	2	-
1935	Dean Cromwell	N.Paul,H.Tompkins		5-0-0	1	-
1936	Dean Cromwell	Foy Draper		4-0-1	1	1
1937	Dean Cromwell	Bill Sefton		4-1-0	1	1
1938	Dean Cromwell	A.Talley,H.Smallwood		5-0-0	1	1
1939	Dean Cromwell	P.Jordan,L.Day		4-0-0	1	1
1940	Dean Cromwell	W.Anderson,L.Zamperini		4-0-0	1	1
1941	Dean Cromwell	H.Upton,J.Wilson		4-0-0	1	1
1942	Dean Cromwell	L.Weed,M.Bleeker		4-0-0	1	1
1943	Dean Cromwell	C.Bourland,S.Tally		4-1-0	1	-
1944	Dean Cromwell	Edsel Curry		4-0-0	-	-
1945	Dean Cromwell	No captain		4-1-0	-	-
1946	Dean Cromwell	J.Wachtler,W.Thompson		4-0-0	2	-
1947	Dean Cromwell	H.Kerns,W.Smith		7-0-0	2	-
1948	Dean Cromwell	R.Sink,J.Sanders		5-1-0	2	1
1949	Jess Hill	M.Patton,B.Bayless		7-0-1	1	1
1950	Jess Hill	B.Chambers,H.Aihara		8-0-0	1	1
1951	Jess Mortensen	A.Barnard,J.Rowan		7-0-0	1	1
1952	Jess Mortensen	A.Garcia,F.Flores		7-0-0	1	1
1953	Jess Mortensen	J.Davis,S.Iness		7-0-0	1	1
1954	Jess Mortensen	J.Lea,W.Wright				

# Finish in NCAA meet. Dual meet totals 181-66-4  
\* Finish in PCC meet.

### VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

100--9.3, Mel Patton, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 15, 1948.  
 220--20.2, Mel Patton, UCLA Dual, Los Angeles, May 7, 1949.  
 440--46.6, Hubie Kerns, NCAA Championships, Palo Alto, June 21, 1941.  
 880--1:52.0, Bob Pruitt, Michigan State-Yale Triangular, Los Angeles, April 29, 1950.  
 Mile--4:07.7, Jim Newcomb, SPAAAU Championships, Los Angeles, June 9, 1950.  
 Two-mile--9:04.6, Leroy Weed, PAAAU Championships, Berkeley, May 2, 1942.  
 High hurdles--13.5, Dick Attlessey, West Coast Relays (heat), Fresno, May 13, 1950; International Meet, Helsinki, Finland, July 10, '50.  
 Low hurdles--22.7, Earl Vickery, UCLA Dual, April 22, 1939.  
 High jump--6'9 7/8", Ernie Shelton, International Meet, Turku, Finland, July 17, 1953.  
 Broad jump--25'8 7/8", Al Olson, NCAA Championships, Berkeley, June 22, 1935.  
 Pole vault--14'11", Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, PCC Championships, Los Angeles, May 29, 1937.  
 Shot put--59'2 3/8", Parry O'Brien, Compton Invitational, Compton, June 5, 1953.  
 Discus--190'7/8", Sim Iness, NCAA Championships, Lincoln, Nebr., June 20, 1953.  
 Javelin--234'3 1/2", Bob Peoples, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 17, 1941.  
 440--40.5, Lee La Fond, Mickey Anderson, Payton Jordan, Adrian Talley, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 14, 1938.  
 880--1:24.0, George Pasquali, Ron Frazier, Norm Stocks, Mel Patton, Coliseum Relays, Los Angeles, May 20, 1949.  
 Mile--3:09.4, Warren Smith, Howard Upton, Cliff Bourland, Hubie Kerns, PCC-Big Ten Dual, Los Angeles, June 17, 1941 (officially timed in finishing second).  
 Two-mile--7:39.7, Bob Mitchell, Wally Wilson, Bob Pruitt, Bob Chambers, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 14, 1949.  
 Distance medley--10:01.0, Bud Curry, Fred Wehking, Will Bailie, Jim Newcomb, California Relays, Modesto, May 20, 1950.  
 Shuttle hurdle--58.9, Don Halderman, Art Barnard, Al Lawrence, Dick Attlessey, Compton Invitational, Compton, June 2, 1950.

### TROJAN CHAMPIONS AND RECORD HOLDERS

WORLD RECORDS: 48 SC trackmen have equalled or bettered world records since 1921. The names of 10 Trojans appear in the current record book.

OLYMPIC GAMES: SC trackmen have won twelve individual Olympic titles and have shared in nine relay victories. Thirty-five men have won a total of fifty-seven places on US Olympic teams.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: SC has won seventeen out of twenty-four NCAA meets competed in since its beginning in 1923. Five times they have finished second. They won nine in a row (1935-1943) and the last five years (1949-1953). They have won forty-seven individual championships and hold seven meet records.

NATIONAL AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS: SC men have won a total of fifty-three National AAU senior individual championships since 1905 and won thirty-five individual junior championships before the meet was dropped in 1952.

IC4A CHAMPIONSHIPS: SC competed thirteen times from 1924 to 1939, winning nine times. SC men won thirty-seven individual championships and still hold two meet records although resigning membership following the 1939 meet.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS: SC has been undefeated in the meet since 1928, and has won the last thirteen times. This includes eighty-nine individual titles while meet records in seven of the fifteen events are held by Trojans.

### ALL-TIME TOP TROJAN MARKS

Listed below are the ten top performances in each event made by Trojan trackmen during seasons in which they represented SC. It does not include marks made before or after attending SC, or during seasons when they were not competing for SC.

100:		Vic Williams	47.4	5/30/31	
Mel Patton	9.3	5/15/48	Al Fitch	47.4n5/30/36	
Frank Wykoff	9.4	5/10/30	John McCarthy	47.5	5/15/35
C. Borah	9.5n	5/15/26	Wells DeLoach	47.5n	6/18/49
A. Talley	9.5	5/14/38	Art Woessner	47.6n	4/30/32
Howard Drew	9.6	3/28/14	Ed Ablowich	47.6n	6/16/33
C. Paddock	9.6	3/26/21	Howard Bachman	47.6n	6/18/38
Foy Draper	9.6	6/13/35	John Bradley	47.6n	6/16/51
W. Anderson	9.6n	5/11/40	Verle Sorgen	47.6n	6/12/53
Joe Graffio	9.6n	6/23/53			
880:		Ross Bush	1:50.7n	6/19/37	
Mel Patton	20.2	5/7/49	Bob Pruitt	1:50.9n	6/18/49
C. Paddock	20.8	3/26/21	B. Chambers	1:51.0n	6/20/50
Frank Wykoff	20.8	5/16/31	F. Webster	1:52.1n	6/17/33
Foy Draper	20.8	6/9/34	W. Smith	1:52.8n	5/3/41
C. Borah	20.9	5/15/26	Phil Roulac	1:53.0	4/2/38
Hubie Kerns	20.9	4/25/42	F. Wehking	1:53.0n	5/29/51
P. Jordan	21.0	2/19/38	L. Zamperini	1:53.2	4/9/38
C. Parsons	21.1n	6/9/34	W. Wilson	1:53.3	5/6/50
Jim Lea	21.1	4/4/53	E. Johnson	1:53.5	4/7/34
440:		Jim Newcomb	4:07.7	6/9/50	
Hubie Kerns	46.6	6/21/41	L. Zamperini	4:08.3	6/18/38
C. Bourland	46.9	5/2/42	Leroy Weed	4:09.7n	5/31/41
Jim Lea	47.0	6/20/53	Art Garcia	4:12.5	5/24/52
Howard Upton	47.1n	5/27/39	Roland Sink	4:12.6	5/28/48
Erwin Miller	47.1n	5/27/39	W. Wilson	4:16.1n	4/22/50

Fernando Ledesma 4:16.8n 6/12/53  
Francis Benevides 4:17.0 4/6/53  
Bob Pruitt 4:18.1n 4/30/49  
George Root 4:18.3 5/12/53

**TWO-MILE:**

Leroy Weed 9:04.6 5/2/42  
Jim Newcomb 9:06.5n 5/19/50  
Lou Zamperini 9:12.8 4/22/39  
Roland Sink 9:14.9 3/8/47  
Fernando Ledesma 9:16.4n 6/5/53  
Gray Berg 9:22.0n 5/29/51  
Art Garcia 9:22.5 4/19/52  
Fred Lantz 9:31.9n 5/19/36  
Dick Adams 9:37.0n 4/11/53  
Art Nash 9:38.9 5/1/48

**HIGH HURDLES:**

Dick Attlesley 13.5 5/13/50  
Jack Davis 13.7n 7/24/52  
Roy Staley 14.1 6/13/36  
Art Barnard 14.1 6/7/51  
Phil Cope 14.2 6/15/35  
Jim Humphrey 14.2 5/14/38  
Al Lawrence 14.2n 5/19/50  
Will Wright 14.2n 3/21/53  
Ivy Bledsoe 14.4n 6/27/38  
John Biewener 14.4 3/22/41  
Don Halderman 14.4n 5/20/50

**LOW HURDLES:**

Earl Vickery 22.7 4/22/39  
Ron Frazier 22.7n 6/21/47  
Jack Davis 22.8 6/13/53  
Norm Paul 23.0 5/6/33  
Al Lawrence 23.0n 5/23/47  
Dick Attlesley 23.1 4/29/50  
Jim Payne 23.4 4/7/28  
Ernie Payne 23.4 3/28/31  
Ed Hall 23.4 4/6/35  
Dick Browning 23.4 4/25/42  
Joe Scott 23.4n 6/17/49  
Art Barnard 23.4n 6/2/50

**HIGH JUMP:**

Ernie Shelton 6-9 7/8 7/17/53  
Johnny Wilson 6-9 3/8 4/27/40  
Gil (LaCava)Greene 6-7 3/4 4/4/42  
Delos Thurber 6-7 1/2 6/13/36  
Bob Van Osdel 6-7 1/4 3/22/30  
Searles Tally 6-6 3/4 4/25/42  
Clarke Mallery 6-6 1/2 4/27/40  
Jack Barnes 6-6 1/2 3/27/48  
Jim Stewart 6-6 1/4 5/17/30  
Manuel Ronquillo 6-6 1/4 3/17/50

**BROAD JUMP:**

Al Olson 25-8 7/8 6/22/35  
Dick Barber 25-4 3/8 7/13/32  
Henry Aihara 25-1 1/2 6/17/50  
Jess Hill 25- 7/8 6/1/29  
Al Lawrence 24-11 1/4 4/20/46  
George Boone 24-10 5/30/36  
Norm Paul 24-9 3/4 5/14/32  
Don Skinner 24-7 1/2 4/11/36  
John Johnson 24-5 7/8 7/15/32  
Curtis McFadden 24-5 3/4 5/5/34

**POLE VAULT:**

Earle Meadows 14-11 5/29/37  
Bill Sefton 14-11 5/29/37  
Kenny Dills 14-8 6/7/40  
John Montgomery 14-7 3/8 6/4/49  
Bud Day 14-7 4/23/38  
Bill Schaefer 14-6 4/26/41  
Walt Jensen 14-6 6/8/51  
Bill Graber 14-4 3/8 7/16/32  
Lee Darnes 14-1 1/2 4/28/28  
Tex Winter 14- 1/4 5/31/46

**SHOT PUT:**

Parry O'Brien 59-2 3/8 6/5/53  
Earl Audet 54-4 1/2 5/27/44  
Bill Bayless 53-10 1/2 5/28/49  
Moose Thompson 53-2 7/8 5/31/46  
Jess Swope 53-1 3/4 6/4/49  
Carl Merritt 52-5 3/8 6/13/42  
Don McNeill 52-2 1/2 5/25/40  
Bob Van Doren 52- 1/2 5/16/52  
Leon Patterson 51-8 1/2 5/15/53  
Henry Springer 51-4 1/2 6/11/48

**DISCUS THROW:**

Sim Iness 190- 7/8 6/20/53  
Parry O'Brien 177-2 3/4 9/27/53  
Ken Carpenter 174-1 3/4 8/17/36  
Leon Patterson 166-11 3/8 5/9/53  
Des Koch 166-3 5/24/52  
Phil Gaspar 158-3 1/2 6/4/38  
Bud Houser 158-1 3/4 4/3/26  
Bob Hall 157-7 3/8 5/17/30  
Art Wrotnowski 157- 3/4 5/20/39  
Bill Coleman 156-9 1/4 3/6/37

**JAVELIN THROW:**

Bob Peoples 234-3 1/2 5/17/41  
Hugo De Groot 227-1 4/9/39  
Chuck Soper 219-11 5/14/38  
Dick Genter 216-9 3/4 6/20/53  
Larry Goins 214-10 1/4 5/12/51  
Tex Milner 214-9 3/20/35  
Reed Trusel 213-2 1/4 5/6/39  
Dick Pettigrew 207-5 4/12/41  
Jess Mortensen 204-11 3/4 7/4/29  
Ken McKenzie 204-11 3/8 4/22/33

**100 METERS:**

Charley Paddock 10.2 6/18/21  
Foy Draper 10.3n 6/20/36  
Mel Patton 10.3n 7/9/48  
George Boone 10.4n 6/20/36  
Adrian Talley 10.4n 6/20/36

**200 METERS:**

Mel Patton (curve) 20.7 7/10/48  
Foy Draper (curve) 21.1 8/20/36

**400 METERS:**

Hubie Kerns 46.1n 6/29/41  
Cliff Bourland 46.1n 6/29/41  
Hal Smallwood 46.6n 6/19/36  
Jim Lea 46.7 6/5/53  
Al Fitch 47.1n 6/20/36  
John Wachtler 47.3n 6/20/42

**800 METERS:**

Bob Chambers 1:50.2 7/2/50  
Ross Bush 1:51.8 7/11/36  
Wally Wilson 1:52.9n 6/25/49

**1500 METERS:**

Leroy Weed 3:51.4n 6/20/42  
Jim Newcomb 3:52.2n 6/24/50  
Roland Sink 3:52.5n 7/10/48  
Lou Zamperini 3:52.6n 7/4/39

**200-METER LOW HURDLES:**

Walt Smith 23.1 6/19/42

**400-METER HURDLES:**

Walt Smith 51.8 8/6/47  
Ron Frazier 52.0n 7/27/49  
Estel Johnson 52.2 6/27/36

**HOP-STEP-JUMP:**

Frank Flores 48-11 6/28/52  
George Boone 47-9 1/2 5/22/36

**MARKS WITH THE AID OF A WIND**

**100:**  
Mel Patton 9.1 5/7/49 HIGH HURDLES: 13.8 5/9/53  
Adrian Talley 9.4 4/3/37 Art Barnard 14.0n 5/12/51  
George Pasquali 9.6n 5/7/49 Art Kaciewicz 14.4 5/17/41

**220:**

Clark Crane 20.5 4/3/37 Jim Lea 23.3 4/27/51  
Charley Parsons 20.6mmn 9/34 Kenny Grumbles 23.4 5/28/26  
Norm Stocks 20.6 3/22/52

**RELAYS**

**440:**

L. La Fond, M. Anderson, P. Jordan, A. Talley 40.5 5/14/38  
A. Talley, C. Crane, G. Boone, F. Draper 40.7 5/16/36  
G. Pasquali, J. Scott, R. Frazier, M. Patton 40.7 5/20/49  
R. Delby, M. Maurer, R. Guyer, F. Wykoff 40.8 5/9/31  
A. Mejia, V. Sorgen, J. Davis, N. Stocks 40.8n 5/17/52  
G. Boone, P. Jordan, C. Crane, A. Talley 40.9 5/17/37  
J. Trout, E. Morris, H. Kerns, C. Bourland 40.9n 5/16/42  
G. Beams, R. Frazier, B. Hager, M. Patton 40.9 5/15/48  
A. Mejia, A. Barnard, J. Davis, J. Bradley 41.0 5/12/51  
F. Draper, L. Osburn, J. Abbott, C. Parsons Jr. 41.1 5/12/34  
C. Crane, G. Boone, A. Fitch, F. Draper 41.1 5/11/35  
J. Graffio, R. Wilger, J. Davis, V. Sorgen 41.1 5/9/53

**880:**

G. Pasquali, R. Frazier, N. Stocks, M. Patton 1:24.0 5/20/49  
A. Mejia, V. Sorgen, J. Davis, N. Stocks 1:24.6 5/16/52  
F. Draper, A. Fitch, J. Abbott, C. Parsons Jr. 1:24.8 6/3/34  
A. Mejia, V. Sorgen, J. Davis, J. Bradley 1:24.8 5/19/51  
G. Pasquali, N. Stocks, A. Mejia, J. Bradley 1:25.3 5/19/37  
G. Boone, P. Jordan, A. Talley, C. Crane 1:25.4n 5/15/37  
C. Crane, G. Boone, A. Fitch, F. Draper 1:25.6 5/11/35  
J. Graffio, J. Davis, R. Wilger, V. Sorgen 1:25.6 5/18/53  
H. Smith, E. House, W. Lewis, C. Borah 1:25.8 5/14/27  
R. Frazier, A. Lawrence, H. Kerns, M. Patton 1:25.8 5/24/47

**MILE:**

W. Smith, H. Upton, C. Bourland, H. Kerns 3:09.4n 7/17/41  
E. Johnson, J. Cassin, H. Smallwood, A. Fitch 3:11.6 5/16/36  
H. Kerns, J. Thomas, J. Wachtler, C. Bourland 3:11.7 5/16/42  
D. Griffin, R. Hendrix, V. Sorgen, J. Lea 3:11.7n 6/5/53  
W. Smith, J. Slosson, W. De Loach, H. Kerns 3:12.0 5/24/47  
E. Johnson, J. Cassin, A. Fitch, J. McCarthy 3:12.6 4/16/35  
F. Albright, E. Grunbock, H. Upton, E. Miller 3:13.7 5/13/39  
G. Pearson, B. McGeagh, A. Woessner, V. Williams 3:14.2n 5/9/31  
B. Reed, A. Fitch, H. Tompkins, J. McCarthy 3:14.4 5/5/34  
J. Bradley, J. Davis, V. Sorgen, S. Nicholson 3:14.7n 5/19/51

**TWO-MILE:**

S. Mattoon, W. Wilson, B. Chambers, B. Pruitt 7:32.1n 5/19/50  
E. Powers, A. Reading, L. Weed, L. Zamperini 7:39.0n 5/17/40  
B. Mitchell, W. Wilson, B. Pruitt, B. Chambers 7:39.7 5/14/49  
A. Garcia, J. Jepson, B. Mitchell, F. Wehking 7:44.8n 5/19/51  
M. Portanova, B. Finch, N. Jensen, P. Roulac 7:46.6 3/5/38  
J. Anderson, C. Bova, B. Pruitt, B. Chambers 7:47.8 5/22/48  
L. Jepson, M. Montgomery, B. Sweet, D. Hoover 7:48.1n 5/17/52  
E. Legar, R. Lane, L. Weed, W. Smith 7:48.2 5/16/42  
E. Callahan, F. Hammatt, V. Fitzmaurice, C. Halstead 7:48.3 5/9/31  
F. Lantz, L. Zamperini, F. Benevides, R. Bush 7:50.1 5/11/35

**DISTANCE MEDLEY:**

B. Curry, F. Wehking, W. Bails, J. Newcomb 10:01.0 5/20/50  
J. Bradley, D. Hoover, M. Montgomery, A. Garcia 10:02.3n 5/17/52  
E. Miller, A. Reading, B. Finch, L. Zamperini 10:03.3 5/13/39  
E. Miller, N. Jensen, P. Roulac, L. Zamperini 10:07.5 4/14/38  
J. Slosson, B. Pruitt, C. Bova, R. Sink 10:07.8 5/15/48  
H. Upton, A. Reading, L. Weed, L. Zamperini 10:08.5 5/11/40  
F. Crank, W. Smith, R. Lane, L. Weed 10:08.6 5/16/42  
S. Nicholson, F. Wehking, A. Garcia, J. Newcomb 10:10.6n 5/12/51  
B. Bonebrake, N. Jensen, L. Zamperini, F. Lantz 10:14.7n 5/16/36  
J. McCarthy, R. Bush, R. Cartwright, F. Benevides 10:15.8 5/11/35

**SHUTTLE HURDLE:**

D. Halderman, A. Barnard, A. Lawrence, D. Attlesley 58.9 6/2/50  
L. Anderson, J. Biewener, D. Hommel, A. Kaciewicz 59.7 6/7/40  
J. Bills, A. Vignolo, E. Payne, J. Welsh 59.8 5/14/32  
G. Culp, B. Brown, R. Staley, P. Cope 59.8 5/11/35

# Freshman Track & Field

## 1954 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

March 10--Valley College at Van Nuys  
 March 13--AAU Relays at East Los Angeles JC  
 March 19--Los Angeles City College at LACC  
 March 26--Santa Ana Junior College at Santa Ana  
 April 3--Occidental Frosh at Eagle Rock (concurrent with varsity)  
 April 9--Chaffey College and Mt. San Antonio College at Walnut  
 April 17--Easter Relays at Santa Barbara (night)  
 April 23--Compton College and Pasadena City College at Compton (night)  
 April 30--Camp Pendleton at SC Track  
 May 8--UCLA Frosh at Coliseum (concurrent with varsity)  
 May 15--West Coast Relays at Fresno (night)  
 May 21--Coliseum Relays at Los Angeles (night)  
 May 22--California Relays at Modesto (night)  
 June 4--Compton Invitational at Compton (night)  
 June 5--SPAAAU Championships at Coliseum (night)

## FRESHMAN PROSPECTS

Frosh coach Jack Davis has on hand one of the strongest Trobabe track teams in the school's history, but also has one of the toughest schedules to face.

Only in the weight events, where Troy has had talent to spare in recent years, does the freshman team show a weakness. Even though this weakness may cause the frosh to lose a meet or two, there are at least a dozen men on the squad who will be valuable additions to the varsity next spring.

Darryl Ellingson with 9.7 and 21.3 high-school clockings and Don Risinger at 10.0 and 21.5 appear to be fine sprint prospects, while tall Lanny Quigley should become an excellent quarter-miler. His best high school time was 50.2.

Davis has four good half-milers in Murray Coburn (1:56.2), Bert Purdue (1:58.7), Buddy Cole (1:59.4) and Phil White (2:00.6). Coburn should be a stand-out 440-man also, having run 49.8 already.

The lone distance candidate, Chuck Tobias, has run 4:28.5 and 9:58.0 for the mile and 2-mile, both good performances.

Top hurdle prospect is Wayne Bithell who has run the college highs in 14.9. He is backed up by Gary Silman and Paul McCuiston who have marks of 14.6 and 14.8 for the 39-inch hurdles.

Rock Burgoyne cleared 6'3" in high school in the high jump and should become a standout in that event. McCuiston has a jump of 6'1".

Basketball star Jim Kaufman may be the team's best broad jumper. He has done 21'5½" while George Dieudonne has jumped 21'11" and Bill Jacobson 21'8".

National high school record holder Ron Morris is already thinking about 15 feet in the pole vault. He did 13'11½" in high school. Bob Voiles cleared

12'10 1/4" at El Monte High last spring but a knee operation has curtailed his vaulting somewhat. This will keep him busy with the weights and javelin and he may have a future with the spear. His season is to be interrupted by spring football. He'll reach about 44', 130' and 165'. Jerry Goldberg will lend help in the weights, but he, too, has a bad knee.

The Trobables should field a top-notch mile relay team and an exceptional two mile team. For the shorter one they'll go with Coburn (48.5 relay), in the anchor spot plus Quigley (50.2), Cole (51.0 relay), Purdue (51.7 relay) plus sprinters Ellingson and Risinger. They'll shoot for California's frosh mark of 7:52.3, best on record, and have a good--in fact outstanding chance--of beating it. With Coburn (1:55.3 relay), Purdue (1:58.7), Cole (1:59.4) and White (2:00.6), they can do it with stiff pushing.

## FRESHMAN ROSTER

Name	Event	Ht.	Wt.	Age	High School
Bartholomew, Dave	M	6:2	170	19	Mt. Hermon, Mass.
Bithell, Wayne	HH, LH	6:0½	158	19	South (Salt Lake City, Ut.)
Burgoyne, Rock	HJ	6:1½	166	18	Kanab, Ut.
Busch, Bill	100	5:9½	171	19	Las Vegas, Nev.
	220				
Coburn, Murray	440	5:9	135	20	Vaughan Road (Toronto, Can.)
	880				
Cole, Buddy	880	6:0½	150	18	Grant (North Sacramento)
Dieudonne, George	BJ	5:8	135	18	Hoover (Glendale)
Ellingson, Darryl	100	6:1½	185	18	Dorsey (Los Angeles)
	220				
Goldberg, Jerry	SP, DT	6:5	215	18	Dorsey (Los Angeles)
Jacobson, Bill	BJ	6:1	165	23	Clifton, N.J.
Kampen, Ken	440	5:8	150	18	Van Nuys
Kaufman, Jim	BJ	6:4	190	18	Los Angeles
Leimbach, Chuck	HJ, JT	6:4	200	19	Roosevelt (Fresno)
London, Fred	440	6:0	160	19	Redondo
McCuiston, Paul	HH, LH	6:2	180	19	Woodlake
	HJ				
McKelvey, Terry	JT	5:9	150	18	South Pasadena
Morris, Ron	PV	5:10	150	18	Burroughs (Burbank)
Purdue, Bert	880	5:8	145	19	Harvard (North Hollywood)
Quigley, Lanny	440	6:1½	165	19	Downey
Risinger, Don	100	5:10	165	19	Alhambra
	220				
Rumar, Craig	PV	5:11	160	21	Los Angeles
Silman, Gary	HH, LH	6:0½	169	18	Puente
Symonds, Bill	440	6:1	140	18	Chaffey (Ontario)
Thornton, Bob	HJ	6:3	185	18	Yerington, Nev.
Tobias, Chuck	M, 2M	5:9	135	19	Humberside (Toronto, Can.)
Voiles, Bob	PV, JT	6:1	185	19	El Monte
	SP, DT				
White, Phil	880, M	6:0	155	19	Oak Park, Ill.



## FRESHMAN TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

- 100--9.6, Howard Drew, California Frosh Dual, Berkeley, March 28, 1914.
- 220--20.9, Charley Borah, SPAAAU Championships, Los Angeles, May 15, 1926.
- 440--48.2, Bob Chambers, Riverside JC Dual, Riverside, April 5, 1947.
- 880--1:54.5, Bob Chambers, Compton College Dual, Compton, March 29, 1947.
- Mile--4:16.8, Fernando Ledesma, SPAAAU Championships, Compton, June 12, 1953 (officially timed in finishing second).
- Two-mile--9:16.4, Fernando Ledesma, Compton Invitational, Compton, June 5, 1953 (officially timed in finishing second).
- High hurdles--14.4, Al Lawrence, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 20, 1944.
- Low hurdles--23.1, Ron Frazier, Illinois Dual, Los Angeles, May 3, 1947 (Frazier unofficially timed in 22.7 in finishing third in NCAA Championships, Salt Lake City, Ut., June 21, 1947).
- High jump--6'6 1/2", Jack Barnes, Easter Relays, Santa Barbara, March 27, 1948.
- Broad jump--24'6 3/8", Dick Barber, West Coast Relays, Fresno, April 27, 1929.
- Pole vault--14', Bob Hart, Compton Invitational, Compton, June 7, 1946.
- Shot put--53'10 1/2", Parry O'Brien, Coliseum Relays, Los Angeles, May 19, 1950.
- Discus--166'11 3/8", Leon Patterson, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 9, 1953.
- Javelin--221'5", Bob Peoples, Santa Monica JC Dual, Los Angeles, March 18, 1938.
- 440--42.6, Carl Rahn, Howard McCleary, Nat Rucker, Dick Wehner, SPAAAU Relays, Los Angeles, February 18, 1928.
- 880--1:30.3, Bud Pagliuso, Ozzie Itria, Foy Draper, Jim Abbott, Muir Tech HS Dual, Pasadena, April 18, 1933.
- Mile--3:21.2, John Bradley, Harry Taylor, Len Lundenback, Brayton Norton, UCLA Frosh Dual, Los Angeles, May 7, 1949 (Warren Smith, Fill Crank, Hubie Kerns, Herm Stanfill unofficially timed in 3:18.4 in finishing fifth in Finnish Relief Meet, Los Angeles, May 17, 1940).
- Two-mile--7:57.3, Gene Cleary, Brayton Norton, Fred Wehking, Lloyd Jepson, Coliseum Relays, Los Angeles, May 20, 1949.
- Sprint medley--3:29.1, Mike Larrabee, Pat Coyle, Jim Decker, Fernando Ledesma, Coliseum Relays, Los Angeles, May 15, 1953.
- Distance medley--10:25.8, Darel Griffin, Bill Sweet, Marty Montgomery, George Root, California Relays, Modesto, May 19, 1951.

BACK COVER PHOTO--Coach Jess Mortensen with Co-captain Jim Lea, the national collegiate 440 champion.

