

# USC Favored in PCC Track

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Southern California's Trojans are strong favorites to walk off with their 15th straight Pacific Coast conference track championship this weekend in the 25th annual running of the meet on Hayward field.

Scattered showers are predicted to greet the more than 160 athletes who will descend on Eugene for qualifying trials this afternoon and finals Saturday. A weather bureau report late Thursday called for light rain beginning Friday evening and holding over through Saturday.

### USC Has Two Champs

The Trojans have only two defending champions back from last year's PCC meet at Seattle, but boast seven men with best marks on the coast this spring.

Ernie Shelton, America's top threat to the seven foot high jump challenge, will be aiming at the 6' 9 1/2" mark he set in the 1954 championships. Shelton has done 6' 10" this year.

Other returning winner for USC is Jon Arnett, the football

halfback who destroyed Oregon's Rose Bowl hopes last fall. Arnett leaped 24' 6 3/4" to take first place in the broad jump at Seat-



**BRUCE SPRINGBETT**  
Duck Sprint Hope

tle, but has not gone over 24' this season.

### Wing Top Miler

Others leading the Trojan attack with best marks on the coast are Sid Wing, mile; Fernando Ledesma, two-mile; Ron Morris, pole vault; Ray Martin, shot put; Des Koch, discus, and Pat Coyle and Howard Bugbee, tied for 100-yard dash best time.

In addition to Southern Cal's predicted walkaway, California schools are figured to dominate the team scoring.

UCLA claims it will enter its best Bruin cinder team in years, led by sophomore Bob Seaman, Don Vick and Russ Ellis.

### Sophomores Pace UCLA

Seaman turned in a 4:09.8 mile in a distance medley relay. Vick is runnerup to USC's Martin in the shot put and Koch in the discus for best distances. Ellis blazed a 46.7 quarter mile lap in the Bruin mile relay team's second place in the Los Angeles Coliseum relays.

Coach Ducky Drake also has defending PCC low hurdles champ Dave Rosellini returning. Jim Ball, high hurdles, and Chuck Holloway, broad jump, boast best marks in their events.

### Indians Threaten Records

Stanford is led by Bob Kimball, who has already surpassed the existing PCC javelin record; Jim Luttrell, who has bettered the standing low hurdle mark; Keith Brownsberger, who has tied the 220-yard dash standard; Walt Garrett, who has the top 440 race time in 47.7, and Jim Herrman, tied for best jump in the broad jump.

On the basis of this spring's performances, Oregon is rated as fairly strong fourth place finisher. Coach Bill Bowerman is hoping for firsts from his talented distance trio of half miler Jim Bailey, miler Bill Dellinger and two miler Ken Reiser, plus broad jumper Martin Pedigo.

### Pedigo, Bailey Tops

Pedigo is tied for the best leap on the coast at 24' 1", and Bailey's top time of 1:51.2 is 0.4 seconds under the PCC record. Dellinger and Reiser have both improved greatly in their last performances.

Senior sprint star Bruce Springbett figures to be the busiest Webfoot in the qualifying trials this afternoon. The small Canadian flash is entered in the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes and relay.

### WSC Claims Two Champs

Washington State has returning champions in Bill Link, who captured the half mile last year, and Bob Gary, winner of the 220. Link, however, has been hampered by an injured leg muscle and may not be able to compete.

Washington has neither a best mark champion nor a defending titlist, but is expected to pick up points on the finishes of Gary Gayton, half mile; Henry Banks, 440; Bob Ledbetter and Al Torgerson, hurdles, and Jim Hilton, pole vault.

### Bears Boast Depth

California has back John Stelern, who took the shot put at Seattle, but the Bear weight star is in fifth place in the best mark rankings with a 53' 9"

throw. Cal has a crew of performers who finished well up in the rankings last year on last year's second place team, however.

Oregon State's lone contender is two-time Northern Division javelin champion Jerry Church, who has the third best throw on the coast at 215' 5 3/4".



**JIM BAILEY**  
Favorite in 880

- Oregon entrants:
- 100-yard dash—Bruce Springbett, LeRoy Campbell, Arden Christensen.
  - 220-yard dash—Springbett, Campbell, Christensen, Dave Talbot.
  - 440-yard dash—Gordon Dahlquist, Talbot, Springbett.
  - 880-yard run—Jim Bailey, Doug Clement.
  - Mile run—Bill Dellinger.
  - Two-mile run—Ken Reiser.
  - 120-yard high hurdles—Doug Basham.
  - 220-yard low hurdles—Bill Sorsby.
  - Shot put—Ben Lloyd, Walt Badorek.
  - Discus—Lloyd, Badorek.
  - Javelin—Ed Bingham.
  - Pole vault—Bob Reid, Ken Hickenbottom, Russ Mannex.
  - High jump—Chuck Phillips.
  - Broad jump—Donna Sullivan, Martin Pedigo.
  - Relay—Christensen, Talbot, Springbett, Dahlquist.

### Time Schedule

- Friday**
- 3:30—broad jump, shot put, discus, javelin.
  - 4:00—440-yard dash.
  - 4:20—100-yard dash.
  - 4:40—180-yard high hurdles.
  - 5:00—880-yard run.
  - 5:15—220-yard dash.
  - 5:20—220-yard low hurdles.
- Saturday**
- 3:00—pole vault.
  - 3:30—shot put, broad jump, javelin, high jump.
  - 4:00—mile run.
  - 4:10—440-yard dash, discus.
  - 4:20—100-yard dash.
  - 4:35—180-yard high hurdles.
  - 4:45—880-yard run.
  - 4:55—220-yard dash.
  - 5:05—2-mile run.
  - 5:20—220-yard low hurdles.
  - 5:35—mile relay.

## PCC Meet Records

100-yd dash	9.6	Jeffrey (S)	1939
		Davis (C)	1942
		Anderson (C)	1938
220-yd. dash	21.0	Borah (USC)	1927
		Jeffrey (S)	1939-40
		Anderson (C)	1950
440-yd dash	46.4	Klemmer (C)	1941
880-yd run	1:51.6	Mitchel (UCLA)	1951
Mile run	4:09.3	Liebowitz (I)	1941
2-mile run	9:12.5	Garner (WSC)	1940
120-yd. high hurdles	14.0	Attlesley (USC)	1950
		Davis (USC)	1953
220-yd. low hurdles	23.1	Attlesley (USC)	1950
High jump	6' 9 1/2"	Shelton (USC)	1954
Broad jump	25'	Robinson (UCLA)	1940
Pole Vault	14' 11"	Meadows (USC)	1937
		Sefton (USC)	1937
Shot put	58' 2 1/2"	O'Brien (USC)	1953
Discus	183' 5 1/4"	Iness (USC)	1952
Javelin	235' 9 3/4"	Long (S)	1954
Mile relay	3:12.3	Washington State	1937

## Frosh Trackmen Top OSC Rooks

By Bob Rogers  
Emerald Sports Writer

An improved OSC Rook track team nearly upset the invading Oregon Ducklings Thursday at Bell field, and came within 11 points of spoiling the undefeated season of the Frosh. The final score was 71 to 60.

The big race of the afternoon was the mile relay, a nip and tuck affair until anchor man Burt Williams of Oregon broke the tape two strides ahead of the Rooks' Wendell Brooks. Although Coach Bob McCollum's club would have had a one-point margin without a win in the relay, the broad jump score was not in and OSC led by two points, 55 to 53.

The meet produced four double winners, with three from Oregon. As expected, Jack Morris turned in a repeat performance by edging Sam Wesley in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.8 and winning his specialty the 220 low hurdles in 25.1. The lows was extremely close, as Bill Fredricks ran a close second.

Don Meskimen of Oregon won the mile and two-mile events by large margins. Bill Smith of OSC was second in both events and Oregon's Jim Gleason was third in these races. With an effort of 12 feet 6 inches in the pole vault, Sam Whitney displayed some of the form which put him in the prep state record books. Whitney also won the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 3/4 inches.

For the Rooks, Wayne Moss was the big gun by winning the shot put and the high jump events, with 42 feet 7 inches and 6 feet 1 inch.

- results:
- Mile: Don Meskimen O, Smith OSC, Gleason O. Time, 4:47.4.
  - 440: Wendell Brooks OSC, Williams O, Perkins OSC. Time, :52.2.
  - 100: Jack Morris O, Wesley OSC, Fredricks OSC. Time, :09.8.
  - High hurdles: Bill Fredricks OSC, Leinan OSC, Barba OSC. Time, :15.6.
  - 880: Bob Drynan O, Cromwell O, Thornton O. Time 1:59.7.
  - Shot put: Wayne Moss OSC, Kershner O, Alvarado O. Distance 42' 7".
  - 220: Sam Wesley OSC, Midgley O, O'Brien OSC. Time, :23.0.
  - High jump: Wayne Moss OSC, Tenney O, Livingstone O. Height, 6' 1".
  - Javelin: Ron Jolley OSC, Chapman O, Fredricks OSC. Distance, 177' 4".
  - Two-mile: Don Meskimen O, Smith OSC, Gleason O. Time, 11:31.5.
  - Pole vault: Sam Whitney, Foley OSC, Carrigan OSC. Height 12' 6".
  - Low hurdles: Jack Morris, Fredricks, Leinan, OSC. Time, :25.1.
  - Broad jump: Sam Whitney O, Tenney O, Wesley OSC. Distance, 21' 3/4".
  - Discus: Paul Tucharth O, Saling OSC, Fredricks, OSC. Distance, 130' 5 3/4".
  - Mile relay: Won by Oregon (Don Steen, Bill Cromwell, Lee Thornton, Burt Williams). Time, 3:33.8.

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