

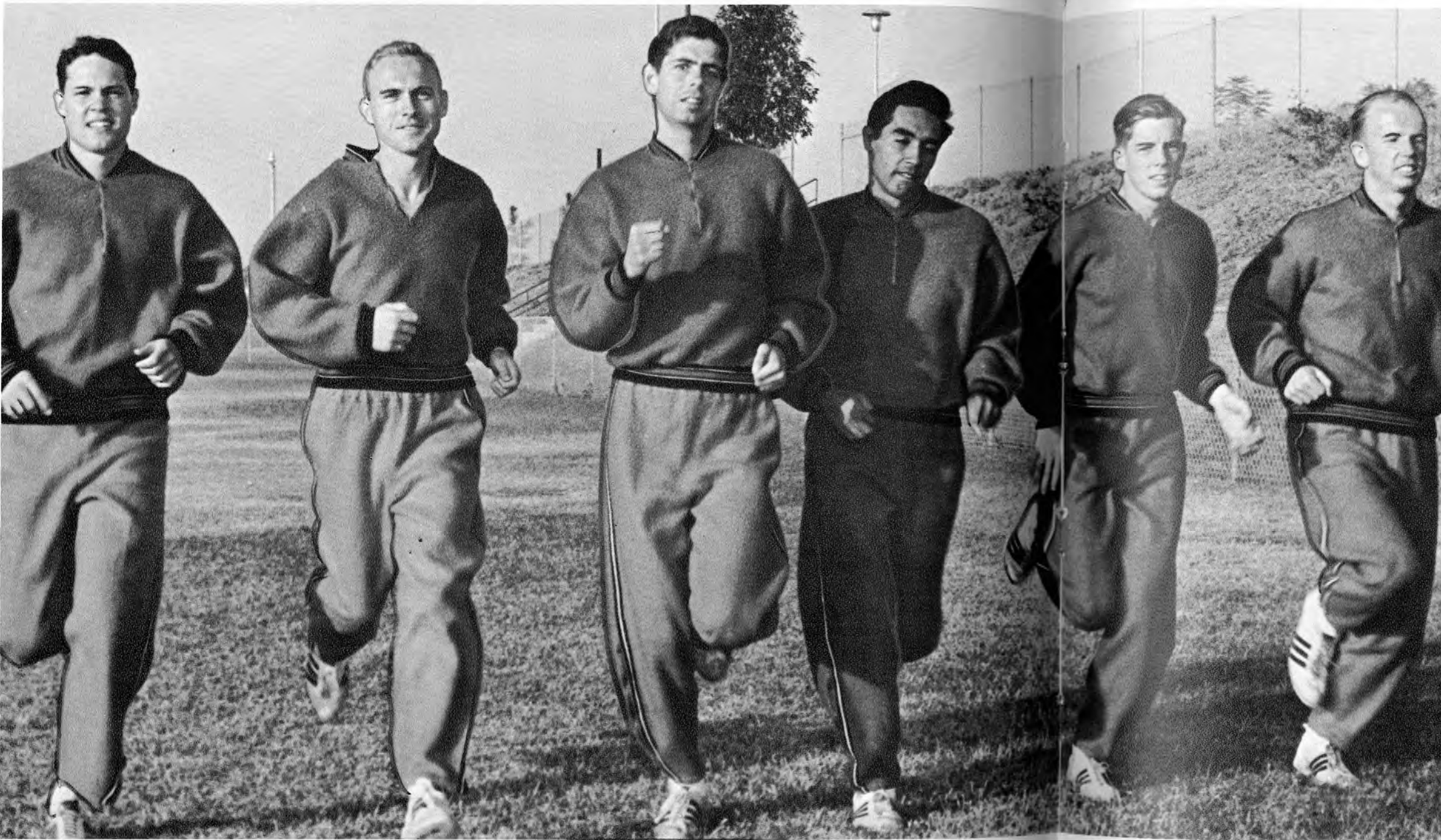


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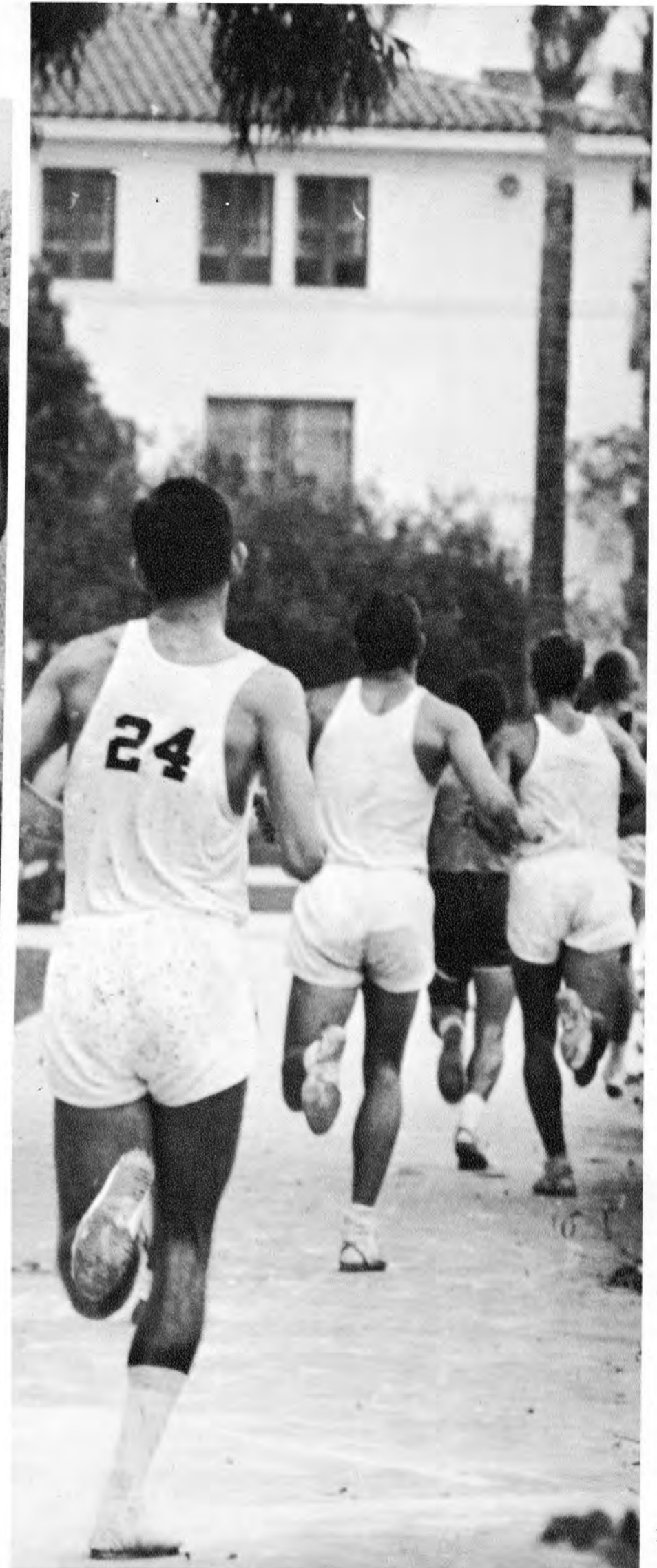
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Cross Country Captures NCAA championships



Aztec "loners" Dave Eby, Gavin Riley, Ted Hack, Bill Trujillo, Jim Miller, and Bob Oliver raced to national recognition by winning the NCAA cross-country championships.



The group of loners, backed up by only their will to win and the loyal support of a small group of fans, managed to do what no other team could do this fall: they gave the SDS top national and state recognition.

The Aztec cross-country runners racked up spectacular low point winning scores over their league opponents in the Long Beach Invitational, the Santa Barbara Invitational, the Whittier Invitational, the Aztec Invitational, the San Diego Four Mile Run, and the Mt. San Antonio Invitational.

Track coach Choc Sportsman's harriers then climaxed their all-win season record by traveling to the NCAA college division cross-country competition in Wheaton, Illinois and coming away with the first place spot in another low point win over 65 colleges in the competi-

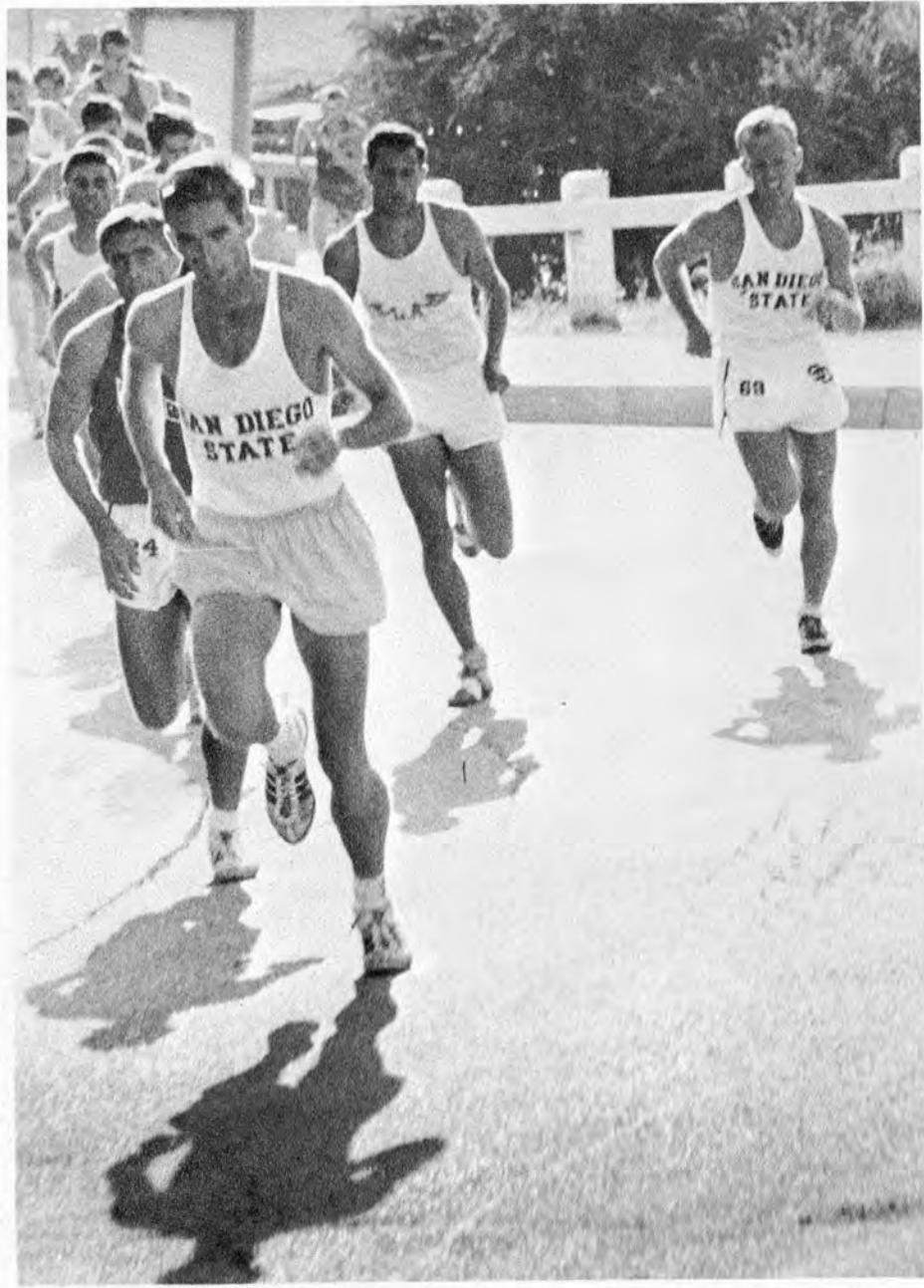
tion. The loners won with 55 points. Trailing in second position was Eastern Michigan with 164. It was the first time in the history of the meet that one college had six men in the top 50 runners.

The team then capped its season with an anticlimatic, but expected, victory in the CCAA competition held here.

The sextet of Jim Miller, Gavin Riley, Bill Trujillo, Bob Oliver, Dave Eby, and Ted Hack spearheaded the winning efforts of the team's "A" and "B" squads and were chosen to represent SDS in Wheaton.

From this 1965 championship team, Sportsman will lose three key men: Gavin Riley, Ted Hack and Bob Getzen. The outstanding season performance of the "A" and "B" squads indicate potential 1966 championship material.

The "Loners"

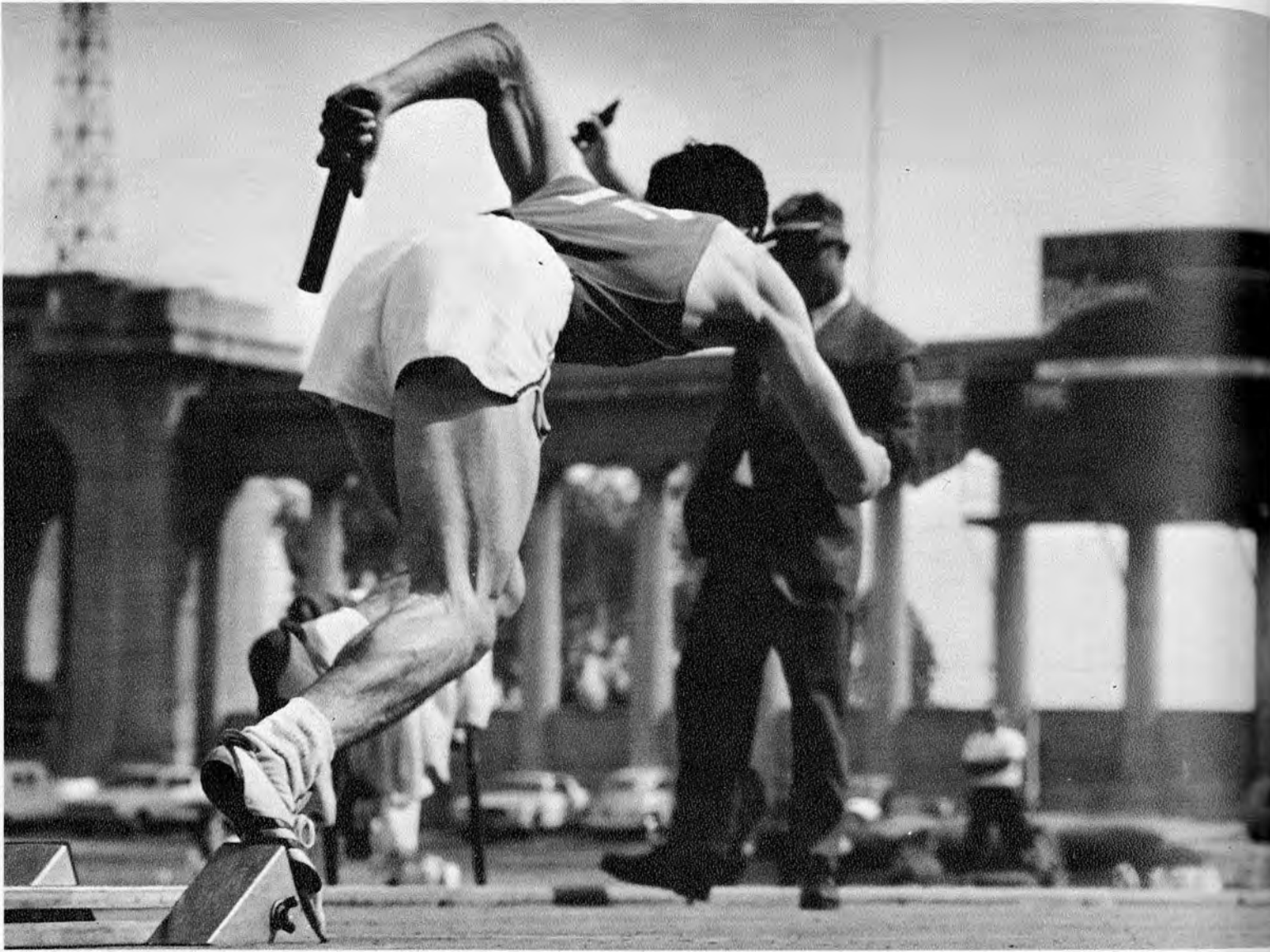


The CCAA championships start. (above) Thinclad standout Bill Trujillo lengthens stride. (below)

Coach Sportsman compiles results.



Coach Sportsman's loners prepare for the CCAA championships held here. (row one) Jii Eby, Bob Getzen, Coach Sportsman, Gavin Riley, Joe Gerry, and Bob Oliver. (row two) John Olson, Phil Wheaton, Pete Virgadamo, Jim Miller, Jim Thompson, Jim Conbay, and Bill Trujillo.



Competition: On the strength of individual effort . . .



Otis Hurley leads an Aztec effort in the 440 intermediate hurdles.

Track and Field

Eying top conference positions, this season's trackmen, under coach "Choc" Sportsman, are shattering records. The trackmen topped five SDS records in the tri-meet against New Mexico and Long Beach.

Rick Herrmann, named captain of the squad, broke his own 880 run record by .7 of a second. Don Shy, a consistent winner in the 120-yard hurdles, bettered his old record by .3 of a second. Wilbur Smith, running the 100-yard dash in 9.6 seconds, broke a mark that had been in the books for 25 years. Bob Jones broke the SDS 220 mark with a respectable 21.2. Houston Ridge heaved the shot a smashing 68'9" to break his old mark by 6 inches. Although the squad was plagued by injuries, many more records fell before the season was over.

Among men to watch were Gavin Riley in the mile and two mile; Ray Napier and Ray Reichart in the pole vault; Wayne Wilder in the high jump; Don Shy in the hurdles and long jump; Larry Godfrey in the 440 hurdles; Rick Herrmann in the 880; and Bob Jones and Will Smith in the 220 dash.



... teamed with speed, endurance, effort and the desire to win.



The Aztec track squad: (front) Manager Art Davis, Wilbur Smith, John Colson, Rich Sundberg, Bob Kerr, Gary Hafner, Bradley Baer, Ernest Georggin, Larry Godfrey, Bruce Hafer, Rick Herrmann, and Wilbur Brown. (Back) Coach "Choc" Sportsman, Fred Featherstone, Dennis Guidry, Ray Reichert, Rick Heckler, Francis Piraino, Dave Eby, Dave Roman, Bob Oliver, Wayne Wilder, Mike Davis and Assistant Coach Dick Wells. (Row 3) Ray Napier, Leon Herzoq, Don Shy, Huston Ridge, Otis Hurley, Jim Thompson, Robert Jones and Robert Fortin.



Don Shy, finishing a strong first, leaves New Mexico University and Long Beach hurdlers in the dust.



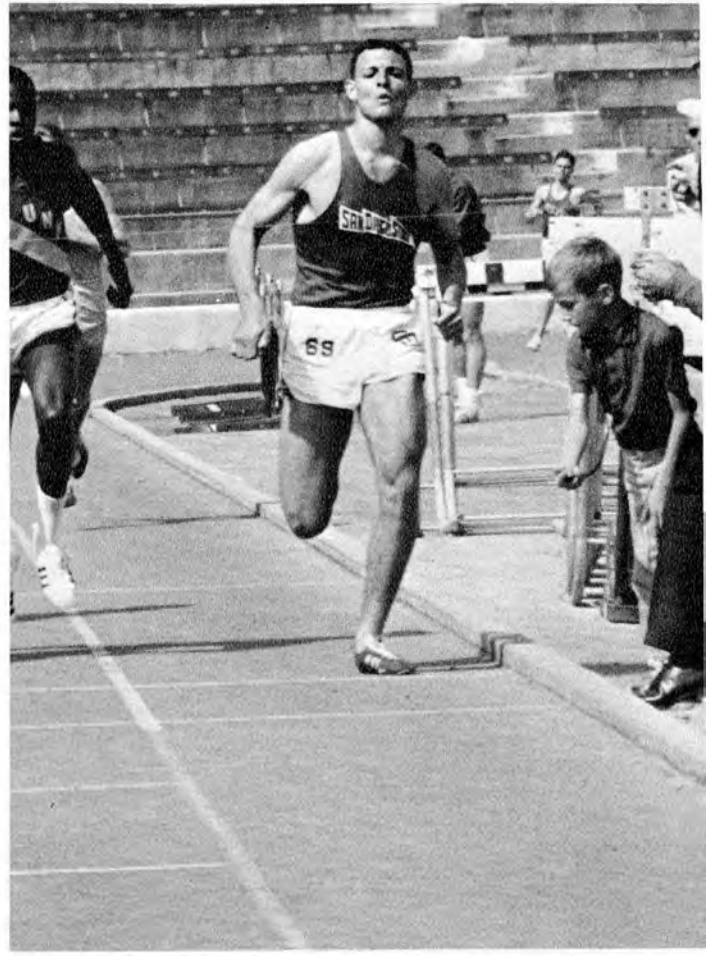
Ray Napier concentrates on a fiberglass ascent in the vault.



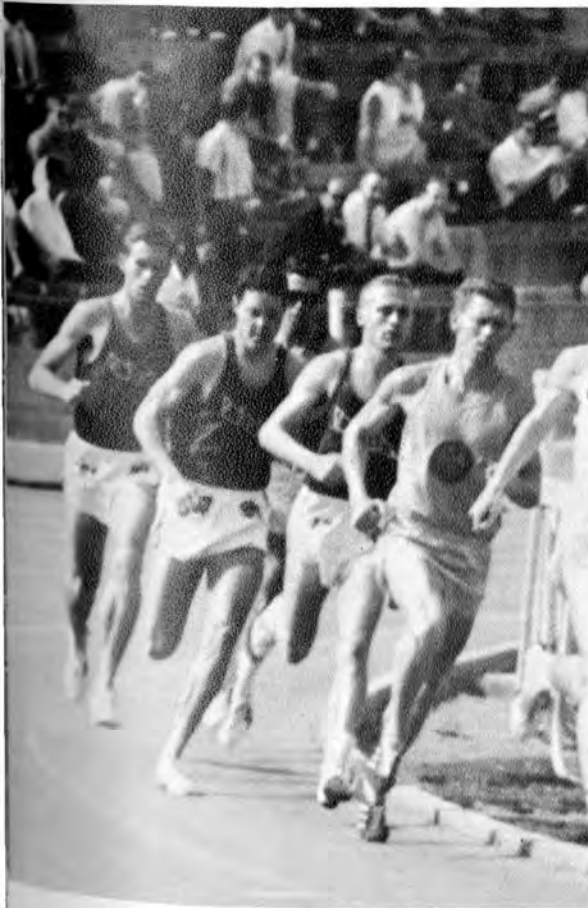
Larry Godfrey finishes a strong first in the 440.



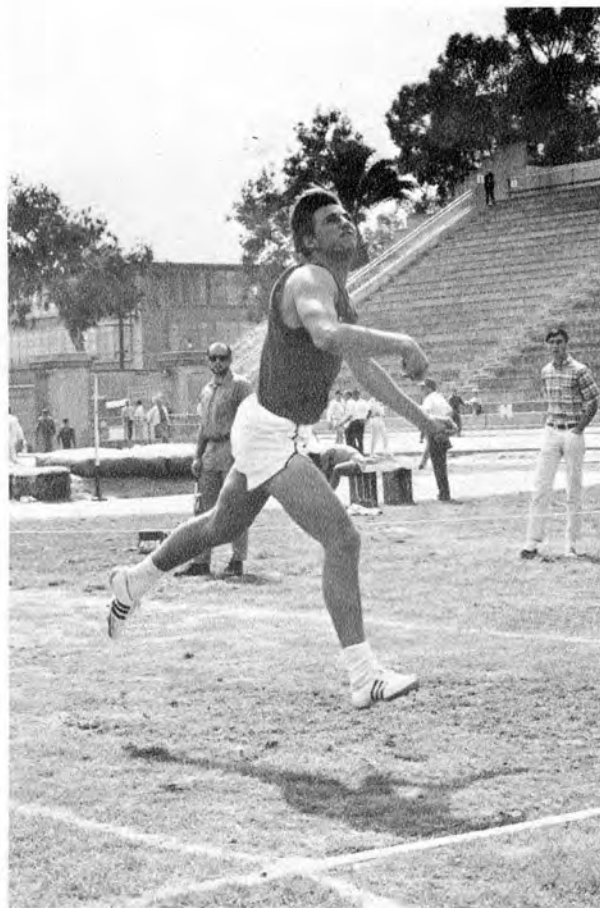
Big Huston Ridge heaves the shot put for another first in the event.



Rick Herrmann breezes into the line after breaking his old mark for the half-mile. Time: 1:51.7.



Gavin Riley sets pace in the mile run.



Mike Davis cuts loose with the javelin.



Powerful Brad Baer catapults a shot.