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University of Southern California

VS.

Compton College

VARSITY TRACK MEET

Ramsaur Stadium
Compton, California

Saturday, April 9, 1949



Price **25** Cents



The Records . . .

	Compton College	Ramsaur Field	U.S.C.
100	Wilbur Miller 9.6—1939	*Lloyd LaBeach (Panama) Mel Patton (USC) 9.5 — 1947-1948*	Mel Patton 9.3—1948
220	Wilbur Miller 21.0—1938	Lloyd LaBeach (Panama) 20.3—1948	Mel Patton 20.4—1947
440	Wilbur Miller 47.1—1938	Wilbur Miller (Compton) *Herb McKenley (Jamaica) 47.1—1938-1948*	Hubert Kerns 46.6—1941
880	Seward Mounday—1937 Joe Funston—1940 1:56.4	Dave Bolen (Unattached) 1:51.4—1948	Ross Bush 1:52.3—1937
Mile	Seward Mounday 4:21.1—1937	Louis Zamperini (USC) 4:14.2—1938	Louie Zamperini 4:08.3—1938
2 Mile	Elridge Rice 9:45.3—1934	Roland Sink (USC) 9:21.2—1947	Leroy Weed 9:04.6—1942
120 H.H.	Billy Anderson 14.4—1949	Craig Dixon (UCLA) 14.2—1938	Roy Staley 14.1—1936
220 L.H.	Billy Anderson 23.6—1949	Billy Anderson 23.6—1949	Earl Vickery 22.7—1939
High Jump	Cornelius Johnson 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "—1936	Les Steers — 1940 6'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (Olympic Club—S.F.)	John Wilson 6'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "—1940
Broad Jump	Bill Bugbee 24'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—1940	Robert Clark 1936 (Olympic Club-S.F.) 24'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Al Olson 25'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "—1935
Pole Vault	Fred Winter—1942 Frank Ferguson—1942 13'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Cornelius Warmerdam—1941 15'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (Olympic Club—S.F.)	Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows 14'11"—1937
Javelin	Eugene Grunstetter 201'6"—1934	Steve Seymour (LAAC) 220'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "—1947	Bob Peoples 234'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—1941
Shot Put	Henry Springer 50'9 $\frac{5}{8}$ "—1947	Wilbur Thompson 54'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—1948	Earl Audet 54'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—1944
Discus	Sim Iness 164'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "—1949	Gordon Dunn—1936 171'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Olympic Club-S.F.)	Ken Carpenter 174'1 13-64"—1936
Mile Relay	Crowe, McCullah, Curry and Davis 3:16.8—1948	University of Calif. (Reese, Froom, Barnes, Klemmer) 3:12.5—1941	Smith, Upton, Bourland and Kerns 3:09.4—1941

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MEET OFFICIALS

Meet Manager—Gordon D. Aumack

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Announcer—Reece Davis

Scorer—Cruz Gonzales

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Head Timer—Stan Cundiff

Timers—Jud House and Dave Nelson

Finish Tape—Tom Hill and Ron Hansen

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Head Judge of Discus—Jim Eauckett

Head Judge of Javelin—Paul Hummel

Head Judge of Pole Vault—Waiter Heil

Head Judge of High Jump—Dave Schwartz

Head Judge of Broad Jump—Emil Breitreutz

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Varsity Track Meet



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TIME SCHEDULE TODAY

FIELD EVENTS (2 p.m)

Pole Vault

High Jump

Javelin

Shot Put

Broad Jump

The Discus—3:00

RUNNING EVENTS

Mile Run — 2:30

440 — 2:40

100 Yard Dash—2:50

120 High Hurdles—3:00

880 — 3:10

220 — 3:20

2 Mile Run — 3:30

220 Low Hurdles—3:45

Mile Relay — 3:55

U.S.C.-COMPTON COLLEGE MEET RECORDS

RUNNING EVENTS

Mile Run—Zamperini (USC) Time: 4:14 — 1938

440—Miller (Compton) Time 47.- — 1938

100 yd. dash — Patton (USC) Time: 9.5 — 1947

120 high hurdles — Attlesey (USC) Time: 14.6 — 1947

880 yd. run — Roulae (USC) Time: 1:53 — 1938

220 — Patton (USC) Time: 20.7 — 1947

2 Mile Run — Sink (USC) Time: 9:50.4 — 1947

220 low hurdles — Vickery (USC) Time: 23.8 — 1938

Mile Relay — USC (Lytle, Taylor, Bachman, Miller)
Time: 3:18.2 — 1938

FIELD EVENTS

Pole Vault — Day (USC) 14' — 1938

High Jump — Follis (USC) 6'6" — 1947

Javelin — Peoples (USC) 207'8" — 1938

Shot Put — Bayless (USC) 49' 4½" — 1947

Broad Jump — Curry (USC) 22' 9½" — 1947

Discus — Davis (Compton) 151'5" — 1938

PREVIOUS MEET SCORES

1938 — University of Southern California 97

1947 — University of Southern California 103

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Compton College 41

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Meet The Coaches



JESS HILL

Varsity Track Coach

University of Southern California

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

Hill was a member of three successive track teams at S.C., 1927-29, and lettered all three years in the broad jump. He climaxed his track career at Troy when he won the IC4A broad jump title in 1929 with a meet record leap of 25 ft., 7-8 inches. He was the first Trojan to better 25 feet in the event and only two other S.C. jumpers—Dick Barber and Al Olson—have since surpassed Hill's supreme effort.

Hill not only made a name for himself in track but in baseball and football. After graduation he joined the old Hollywood Stars and eventually went to the New York Yankees in 1935 and finally played on such squads as Washington, the Philadelphia Athletics, and finished his professional baseball career with the Oakland Oaks in 1939.

He has coached at Corona high school, Riverside College and Long Beach City College. Hill returned to S. C. in July, 1946, as freshmen football coach as well as assistant track coach.

HERSCHEL SMITH

Varsity Track Coach

Compton College

Herschel Smith has gained the title as the outstanding junior college track coach in America. The former Trojan sprinter has made himself a virtual reincarnation of the famous Dean Cromwell with his perennial habit of producing champions.

A school boy sprint wonder at San Fernando high school, Smith won the Southern California and C.I.F. sprint crowns in 1923 after annexing the National Interscholastic 220 title and finishing second in the 100 yard dash in Chicago in 1922.

He entered U.S.C. where he served on the Trojan cinder squad for three years, 1925-27. In his frosh year, 1924, he won the Western Olympic Trials' 100 meters in 10.8 and finished second in the furlong behind Charley Paddock.

He was a member of the IC4A championship squad of 1926 and ran on the SC relay team that set a new 880 meter and 880 yard relay world records at 1:25.8 in 1927.

He began his coaching career at Compton College in 1927. His teams have won the national J.C. track crowns twice, the Southern California title seven consecutive times plus many meet and conference titles.

He has been chairman of Compton's physical education department since 1939 and was president of the National Junior College Athletic Association from 1940 to 1942.

A Look At The Meet Records

The Tartar-Trojan rivalry in track has been a long one, and has been pretty one-sided. The Trojans have taken the Compton cinder teams in stride in the past but today's affair should be the closest meet the two schools have ever had.

In 1938 the outstanding performance in the USC-Compton meet was the record of 47.1 in the 440 set by fleet-footed Wilbur Miller. That record still stands in the books for the national JC mark, the Ramsaur Stadium record (it was tied by Herb McKenley in 1948) and the Compton College record.

That same day, April 2, 1938, Louie Zamperini, a sophomore at the time, ran the mile in 4:14. Adrian Davis of Compton threw the discus 151'5" and Wilbur Miller ran the century in 9.8. The half mile race between Roulac of USC and Lanson of Compton, was the most thrilling event, with Roulac winning by a few inches in 1:53.



Wilbur Miller

ZAMPERINI RUNS 4M. 14S.; MILLER IN 47.1S. QUARTER

BY CHARLES CURTIS

A blazing mile race by Louis Zamperini in 4m. 14s., spectacular victories by Wilbur Miller in 100 and 440, and Phil Roulac's amazing 1m. 53s. half-mile featured yesterday morning's track meet at Compton when University of Southern California defeated Compton J.C. and Trojan frosh. Troy totaled 97 points; Compton, 41, and Trobables, 21, in the three-way scoring.

Zamperini, running virtually without competition, chalked up the second fastest time ever run by a Coast athlete. Only Ralph Hill, the great Oregon distance man, has a mark of 4m. 12 2-5s. At the tape Zamperini had at least forty yards over Ross Bush, running unattached.

QUARTER IN 47.1S.

But Miller and Roulac had competition in their pet events.

The former, a little, skinny colored lad, definitely assured himself of consideration as one of the Coast's premier short dash artists by winning in 9.8s. and 47.1s.—the latter establishing a new national junior college standard.

In the hundred it was his manner of winning that was impressive.

Running between Payton Jordan and Adrian Talley of Troy he shot to the front at once and beat Jordan by a good foot. Burt Price of Compton edged into third ahead of Talley with Mickey Anderson fifth. The entire quintet was bunched within a couple of yards.

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The Los Angeles
Times

April 3, 1938

Coming up to 1947 the records show one Mel Patton setting meet records in the 100 yard dash (9.5) and the 220 (20.7). That was the fastest time Patton had run up to then. Dick Attlessey, S.C., ran a beautiful 14.6 in the 120 high hurdles. Bill Bayless (on the field today) won the shot in 49' 4 1-2" to beat out Henry Springer of Compton (now a team mate of Bayless) by one inch.

Bayless, Follis, Chambers and Attlessey, all of USC, competed against Compton in the '47 meet and are competing this afternoon. Two other Compton stars who competed against the Trojans two years and are now competing for them are Al Zimmerman in the pole vault and Ed Schnell in the hurdles.

There are a few records that will not withstand the pressure today. Which ones will they be?

Running Events

NOTE: Scoring for a dual track meet is as follows: For first place, 5 points, for second place, 3 points and for third place, 1 point. The mile relay, however, has only one score; the winner, who gets the five points. In this dual track meet there are to be only three men per event from each team in track and four men per event in field events.

Event No.

1

MILE RUN

2:30 p.m.

Meet Record: Zamperini (USC) Time: 4:14—1938

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Jerome Walters

1. Bob Chambers

2. Bob Halpin

2. John Cherry

3. Walden Nielson

3. Will Bailie

4. Stan Mattoon

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time: _____

Event No.

2

440 YARD RUN

2:40 p.m.

Meet Record: Miller (Compton) Time: 47.1 — 1938

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Don Davis

1. Norm Stocks

2. Fred Thompson

2. Wells De Loach

3. Jack Gibilisco

3. Sam Nickelson

4. Bob Chambers

5. Art Aillelo

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time: _____

Event No.

3

100 YARD DASH

2:50 p.m.

Meet Record: Patton (USC) Time 9.5 — 1947

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Billy Anderson

1. George Pasquali

2. Albert Mejia

2. George Beaman

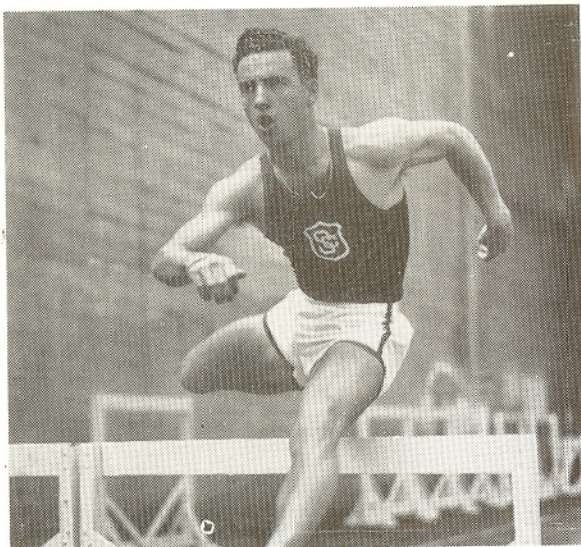
3. Bob Smith

3. Ron Frazier

4. Steve Sourapas

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time: _____

U.S.C. TROJANS



Bob Chambers



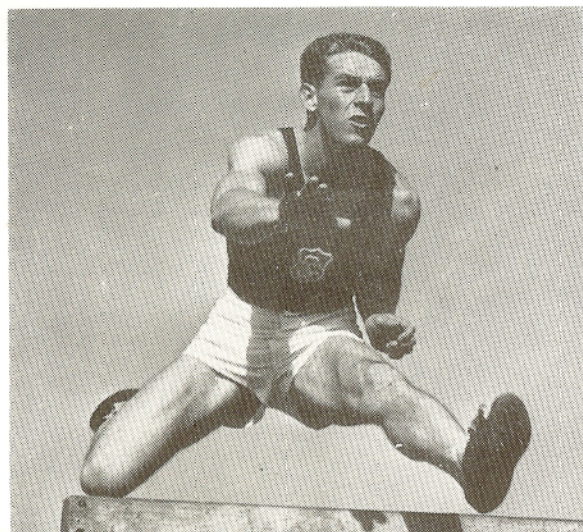
Ronnie Frazier

1949



TROJAN HALF MILERS, left to right Bob Chambers, Bob Pruitt, Wally Wilson, Stan Mattoon.

Squad



Al Lawrence



Bill Bayless



COMPTON COLLEGE



Jerome Walters



Billy Anderson

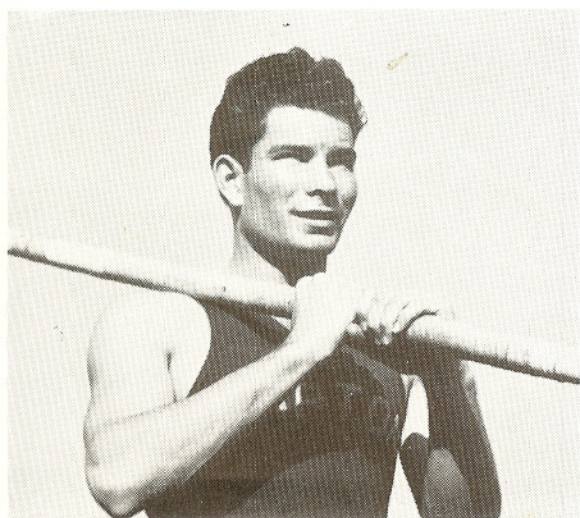


1949



Squad

COMPTON SPRINTERS, left to right Bill Fell, Bobby Smith, Billy Anderson, and Al Mejia.



Jim Johnston



Daryl Butts



then . . .



THE
1931
COMPTON COLLEGE
TRACK TEAM

Southern California
J.C. Champions

Tracking Down The Years

1931 This was the year when the series of championship track teams at Compton College began. Herschel Smith had a much smaller nucleus to work with than the average coach has these days. The captain of the 1931 team was Houston Harper. Harper set a new school record that year of 47 feet, 10 inches in the 16 pound shot.

Other outstanding performers for Compton that year were Harold Hicks, a quarter miler who set two new school records in the same day, 49 flat in the 440 and 1:58.7 in the half mile.

Al Lawrence (no relation too the present USC star) ran the mile in 4:31 while George Jefferson was the Pacific Coast pole vault champion that season with a 13'6" jump. The Tartar relay team (shades of the future!) made up of Floyd Courtney, Arnold Kelley, John Tatar and Harold Hicks, won this event at the Fresno Relays in '31 with a 3:21 record.

Others remembered from that year are Eugene Von Breyman who threw the javelin 187'3", and Stanley Sweney, hurdler, who skimmed the low bars in 24.4.

1949 Another championship squad is in the making for Coach Smith this season.

. . . and now

THE
1949
COMPTON COLLEGE
TRACK TEAM



Event No.

4

120 HIGH HURDLES

3:00 p.m.

Meet Record: Attlesey (USC) Time: 14.6 — 1947

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Billy Anderson

1. Don Halderman

2. James Jackson

2. Art Barnard

3. Bob McDaniel

3. Dick Attlesey

4. Al Lawrence

5. Ed Schnell

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time: _____

Event No.

5

880 YARD RUN

3:10 p.m.

Meet Record: Roulae (USC) Time 1:53 — 1938

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Jerome Walters

1. Bob Chambers

2. Ruben Derrick

2. Bob Pruitt

3. Frank Padilla

3. Wally Wilson

4. Stan Mattoon

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time: _____

Event No.

6

220 YARD DASH

3:20 p.m.

Meet Record: Patton (USC) Time 20.7 — 1947

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Albert Mejia

1. George Pasquali

2. Bob Smith

2. George Beaman

3. Levi Walker

3. Steve Sourapas

4. Dick Rubin

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time: _____

Event No.

7

TWO MILE RUN

3:30 p.m.

Meet Record: Sink (USC) Time: 9:50.4 — 1947

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Tony Ledesma

1. Bob Mitchell

2. Bob Halpin

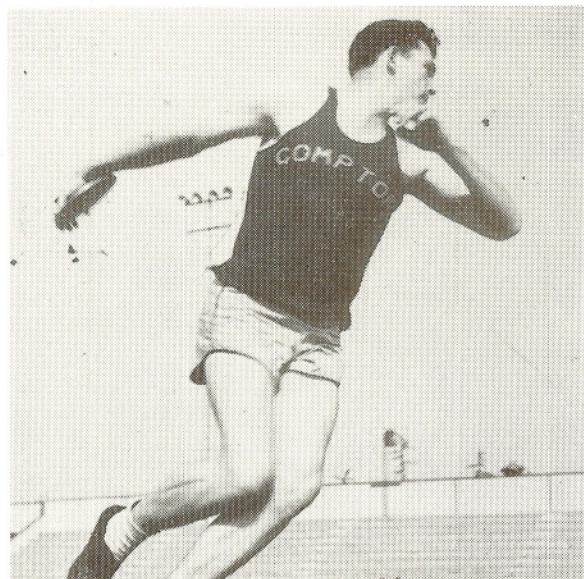
2. John Cherry

3. Gray Berg

4. Salvador Castaneda

5. Will Bailie

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time: _____



SIM INESS

1938



1949



ADRIAN DAVIS

The Discus Throw . . .

On this page you see pictured three athletes who have about as much right to claim most of the glory that goes with the discus throw. Ken Carpenter, a Compton product, attended

USC and became the world's Olympic discus champion in 1936 with a toss of 165' 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". His best throw, however, was 174'2".

In the upper right hand corner is the (old) world junior college discus champion, also a Compton product. Adrian Davis set the world mark in 1938 at the Long Beach Relays, with a toss of 163'8 1/10".

And eleven years later, at the same event, another Compton athlete, Sim Iness, broke the record with a toss of 164' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

But the record that Iness set four weeks ago will be in jeopardy all this year as his best toss is yet to come, so say many track observers.



KEN CARPENTER

Iness is a graduate of Tulare High School where he was a team mate of Bob Mathias, present world decathlon champion. His high school coach, Virgil Jackson, will probably be sitting in the stands this afternoon, watching his protege perform.

Dean Cromwell, commenting on the discus throw recently, stated that athletes are just "beginning to learn to throw the discus properly. Within the next few years the record will be over 200 feet. I predict that Sim Iness will be the man to put it there."

Event No.

8

220 LOW HURDLES

3:45 p.m.

Meet Record: Vickery (USC) Time: 23.8 — 1938

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Billy Anderson
2. Arnold Zumiga
3. Bob McDaniel

1. Ron Frazier
2. Al Lawrence
3. Art Barnard
4. Joe Scott
5. Don Halderman
6. Ed Schnell

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Time: _____

Event No.

9

MILE RELAY

3:55 p.m.

Meet Record: USC (Lytle, Taylor, Bachman, Miller) Time: 3:18.2 — 1938

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Bud Curry
2. Ruben Derrick
3. Fred Thompson
4. Don Davis

1. Chambers
2. Wilson
3. Pruitt
4. Stocks
5. Ailello
6. De Loach
7. Nickelson

1. _____ Time: _____

Field Events

Event No.

10

POLE VAULT

2:00 p.m.

Meet Record: Day (USC) 14 Feet — 1938

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Jack Garrabrand
2. Jim Johnston
3. Ben Babcock

1. Al Zimmerman
2. Frank Johnson
3. Jack Rowan
4. John Montgomery

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ HT. _____

Event No.

11

HIGH JUMP

2:00 p.m.

Meet Record: Hollis (USC) 6'6" — 1947

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Darryl Butts
2. Richard Gragson
3. Rufus Johnson

1. Bruce Le Bold
2. Tom Hollis
3. Jack Barnes

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ HT. _____

Event No.

12

JAVELIN

2:00 p.m.

Meet Record: Peoples (USC) 207'8" — 1938

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Bob Moore

1. Harold Small

2. Richard Kinnsch

2. Karl Henning

3. Norm Adams

4. Dean Dillingham

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Dist. _____

Event No.

13

SHOT PUT

2:00 p.m.

Meet Record: Bayless (USC) 49'4½" — 1947

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Hal Parks

1. Walt Ashcraft

2. Bob Moore

2. Henry Springer

3. Sim Iness

3. Jess Swope

4. Bill Bayless

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Dist. _____

Event No.

14

BROAD JUMP

2:00 p.m.

Meet Record: Curry (USC) 22'9½" — 1947

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Billy Anderson

1. Dick Fordham

2. Bob Smith

2. Sam Nickelson

3. Rufus Johnson

3. Al Lawrence

4. Albert Mejia

4. Henry Aihara

5. Tom Patsalis

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Dist. _____

Event No.

15

DISCUS THROW

3:00 p.m.

Meet Record: Davis (Compton) 151'5" — 1938

ENTRIES:

Compton

U.S.C.

1. Sim Iness

1. Fred Meyer

2. Hall Parks

2. Karl Henning

3. Bob Moore

3. Ed Dittenbir

4. Bill Bayless

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Dist. _____

COMPTON COLLEGE 1949 GRID SCHEDULE

September 17at Little Rock, Arkansas

October 1San Diego at Compton

October 7John Muir at Compton

October 14Weber at Ogden, Utah

October 21Long Beach at Long Beach

October 28Ventura at Compton

November 4Glendale at Compton

November 11Pasadena at Rose Bowl

November 18Tyler, Texas at Compton
(Homecoming)

November 25LACC at Gilmore Stadium

1949 Compton Track Schedule

April 9 U.S.C. Varsity at Compton

**April 16 University of Mexico at
Mexico City**

**April 23 Stanford Varsity & Olympic
Club at Palo Alto**

**May 3 Western States Conference
Prelims at L.A. Coliseum**

**May 6 Western States Conference
Finals at L.A. Coliseum**

May 14 Fresno Relays at Fresno

May 20 Coliseum Relays at L.A.

May 26-27 National J.C. Meet

June 3 Compton Invitational

1949 Compton Baseball Slate

(REMAINING GAMES)

Tues. April 12 East LACC at Compton

Tues. April 19 ** Glendale at Compton

Fri. April 22 ** Ventura at Compton*

Tues. April 26** Muir at Pasadena

Fri. April 29 ** Pasadena C.C. at Compton

Tues. May 3 Pepperdine at Compton

Wed. May 4 East LACC at ELACC

Fri. May 6 ** Long Beach at Long Beach

Tues. May 10 ** LACC at L.A.

Fri. May 13 ** Glendale at Glendale

*Doubleheader

**Conference Game

