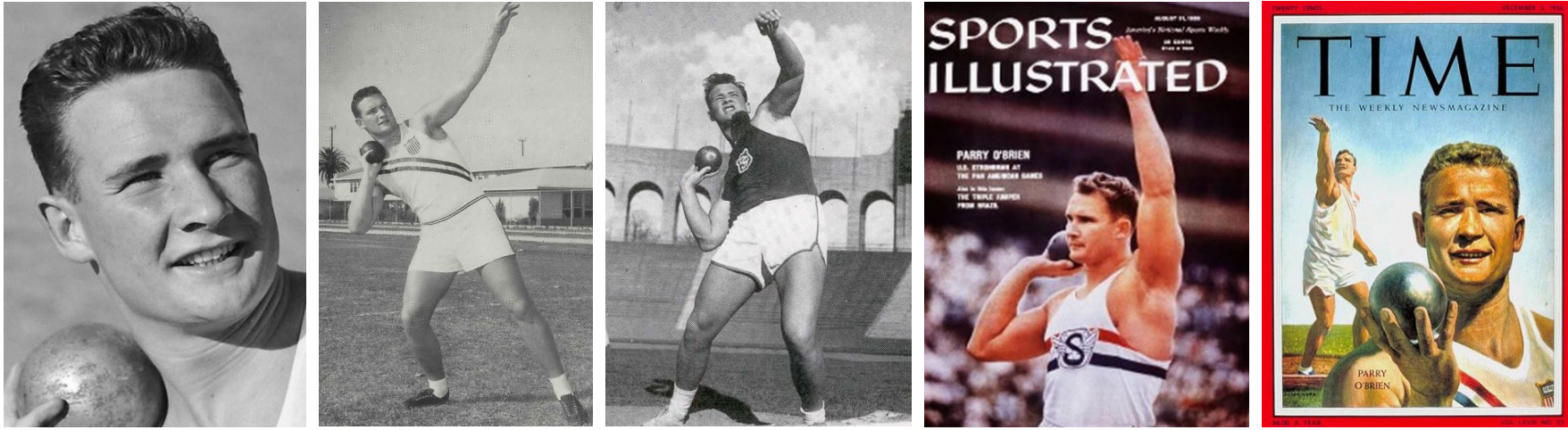


PARRY O'BRIEN



Born: January 28, 1932 Santa Monica, CA
Died: April 21, 2007 Santa Clarita, CA (75-years old)

Santa Monica HS, CA (mid term graduate February 1950)

- 1948 Bay League "B" SP (10-lb) 1st 54-4 1/2
- 1948 CIF SS "B" SP 2nd
- 1949 Bay League shot put 1st 56-2
- 1949 CIF SS shot put 1st 57-9 1/2
- 1949 State shot put 3rd 55-2 3/4
- 1949 State 16-lb exhibition (non-scoring) 1st 47-11 1/4

Football

- 1948 All-Bay League honorable mention
- 1949 All-Bay League 1st team
- 1949 All-CIF SS 3rd team (End)
- 1950 Breitbard All-Star Game

USC

- USC Hall of Fame
- 2-time NCAA shot put champion (1952, 1953)
- 3-time Pacific Coast Conference shot put champion (1951, 1952, 1953)

LAAC 1954

Travis Air Force Base (Fairfield, CA) 1955-56

Olympic Club 1956-57

Southern California Striders 1958-61

Pasadena Track Club 1961

Pasadena Athletic Assn 1963-68

- IAAF Hall of Fame
- Olympic Hall of Fame
- USTAF Hall of Fame
- First man over 59-feet in shot put (59-0 3/4 at West Coast Relays, May 9, 1953)
- First man over 60-feet in shot put (60-5 1/4 at LA Coliseum, May 8, 1954)
- Broke world outdoor shot put record 17 times
- Broke world indoor shot put record 9 times
- 4-time US Olympian
- 1952, 1956 Olympic shot put champion
- 1960 Olympic shot put silver medal
- 1964 Olympic shot put fourth place
- 1964 USA flag bearer at Tokyo Olympics
- 1955, 1959 Pan American Games shot put champion
- 1955 Pan American Games discus silver medal
- 1959 Pan American Games discus bronze medal
- 1959 Sullivan Award winner (US Amateur Athlete of Year)
- During 1950s won 116 consecutive shot put competitions
- Broke world shot put record 16 times
- Broke world indoor shot put record 9 times
- 8-time National AAU outdoor shot put champion
- 9-time National AAU indoor shot put champion
- 1955 National AAU discus champion
- 6-time Southern Pacific Assn AAU shot put champion
- 1954 at Muir Pentathlon (5/3) threw 59-1 1/4 right handed, 43-0 1/2 left handed for a combined 102-1 3/4
- Ranked # 1 in World by Track & Field News 7 times in shot put
- Ranked # 1 in World by Track & Field News in discus in 1957
- Ranked in Top 10 discus by TFNews 10 times
- Revolutionized event with new technique – the O'Brien Glide

Best Marks

1949 Santa Monica HS	SP 57-9 1/2	1950 USC Frosh	DT 126-4
	SP (16-lb) 47-11 1/4	1951 USC	DT 156-6
1950 USC Frosh	SP 53-10 1/2	1952 USC	DT 170-4
1951 USC	SP 55-9 1/4	1953 USC	DT 177-2
1952 USC	SP 57-4 1/4	1954 LAAC	DT 184-1
1953 USC	SP 59-2 1/4	1955 Travis AFB	DT 176-10
1954 LAAC	SP 60-10	1956 Travis AFB	DT 185-3
1955 Travis AFB	SP 58-5 3/4	1957 unatt.	DT 183-3
1956 Travis AFB	SP 63-2	1958 Striders	DT 183-11
1957 unatt.	SP 60-10 1/4	1959 Striders	DT 185-1
1958 unatt.	SP 63-1	1960 Striders	DT 176-1
1959 Striders	SP 63-8	1961 Striders	DT 188-0
1960 Striders	SP 63-5	1962 Pas TC	DT 193-2
1961 Striders	SP 63-1 1/2	1963 Pas AA	DT 185-5
1962 Pas TC	SP 61-4 1/2	1964 Pas AA	DT 183-11
1963 Pas AA	SP 62-8	1965 Pas AA	DT 196-10
1964 Pas AA	SP 63-10	1966 Pas AA	DT 188-8
1965 Pas AA	SP 59-8 3/4	1967 Pas AA	DT 175-2
1966 Pas AA	SP 64-7 1/4	1968 Pas AA	DT 191-11
1967 Pas AA	SP 60-2		

High School

1948 Bay Lea "B" SP (10lb) 1st 54-4 1/2
 1948 CIF "B" divisional SP 1st 52-3 1/2
 1948 CIF "B" SP 2nd ---
 1949 Bay League SP 1st 56-2
 1949 CIF Divisional SP 1st 55-3 1/2
 1949 CIF semifinal SP 1st 55-10 1/2
 1949 CIF SP 1st 57-9 1/2
 1949 State SP 3rd 55-2 3/4
 1949 State exhibition 16-lb SP 1st 47-11 1/4

JC/Frosh

1950 vs Oxy Frosh SP 1st 51-1 1/4
 1950 vs Mt.SAC SP 1st 49-11
 1950 vs Compton JC, Santa Ana JC SP 1st 50-4
 1950 vs LBCC, Muir JC SP 1st 51-2
 1950 vs SBVC, CPP, LaVerne SP 1st 50-2 1/2
 1950 vs LACC SP 1st 48-10 3/4
 1950 vs Santa Ana JC SP 1st 48-11 1/4
 1950 vs East LA JC SP 1st 50-1 3/4
 1950 vs UCLA Frosh SP 1st 52-2 3/4
 1950 Calif Rlys SP 1st 50-11

 1950 vs Mt.SAC DT 3rd ---
 1950 vs LBCC, Muir JC DT 3rd ---
 1950 vs SBVC, CPP, LaVerne DT 2nd ---
 1950 vs Santa Ana JC DT 2nd ---
 1950 vs UCLA Frosh DT 2nd 126-4

Open

1950 West Coast Rlys SP 3rd 52-8 1/2
 1950 Coliseum Rlys SP 3rd 53-10 1/2
 1950 Comp Invit SP 3rd 52-2
 1950 SPA AAU SP 2nd 53-5

Open cont.

1951 LB Relays SP 2nd 51-0 3/4
 1951 vs Oxy 1st 53-9 1/4
 1951 vs San Diego St 1st 50-6 1/2
 1951 vs Arizona St 1st 53-5 1/2
 1951 vs Illinois, Michigan SP 1st 55-4 1/2
 1951 vs California SP 1st 53-5 1/2
 1951 vs Stanford SP 1st 54-6 1/4
 1951 vs UCLA SP 1st 53-5 3/4
 1951 West Coast Rlys SP 2nd 53-6 3/4
 1951 Calif Rlys SP 1st 54-10 1/2
 1951 Coliseum Relays SP 3rd 54-10 3/4
 1951 Comp Invit SP 2nd 53-10
 1951 PCC SP 1st 54-9 1/2
 1951 vs Big Ten SP 1st 53-4
 1951 NCAA SP 2nd 53-10
 1951 SPA AAU SP 1st 54-6 1/2
 1951 AAU SP 1st 55-9 1/4

Open cont.

1952 vs San Diego St SP 1st 52-8
 1952 vs Arizona St SP 1st 54-0
 1952 vs California SP 1st 51-7 1/2
 1952 vs Oxy SP 1st 53-8 1/4
 1952 vs Stanford SP 1st 55-1 1/2
 1952 vs Texas, Texas A&M SP 1st 55-3
 1952 vs UCLA SP 1st 54-2 3/4
 1952 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 55-9 3/4
 1952 Calif Rlys SP 1st 54-6
 1952 Coliseum Relays SP 2nd 56-6 3/4
 1952 Comp Invit SP 2nd 57-3 3/4
 1952 PCC SP 1st 54-3
 1952 NCAA SP 1st 57-0 1/2
 1952 AAU SP 1st 57-4 1/4
 1952 Olympic Trials SP 2nd 57-0 1/2
 1952 Olympic SP 1st 57-1 1/4

Open cont.

1953 AAU indoor SP 1st 55-10 3/4
 1953 LB Relays SP 1st 55-4 1/4
 1953 Easter Rlys SP 1st 56-5
 1953 vs SDNTC, SD St SP 1st 56-6 3/4
 1953 vs Oxy SP 1st 55-10
 1953 vs Stanford SP 1st 57-10 1/2
 1953 vs LAAC SP 1st 58-1 3/4
 1953 vs California SP 1st 58-8 1/4
 1953 vs UCLA SP 1st 57-10 1/2
 1953 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 59-0 3/4
 1953 Calif Rlys SP 1st 56-11
 1953 Coliseum Relays 1st 58-1 3/4
 1953 Comp Invit SP 1st 59-2 1/4
 1953 PCC SP 1st 58-2 1/2
 1953 vs Big Ten SP 1st 55-9
 1953 NCAA SP 1st 58-7
 1953 AAU SP 1st 57-11 1/4

Open cont.

1954 AAU indoor SP 1st 59-4
 1954 SPA AAU Relays SP 1st 55-4
 1954 Easter Rlys SP 1st 57-7
 1954 vs Michigan SP 1st 56-6 1/2
 1954 Drake Relays SP 1st 59-8 3/4
 1954 USC-Stanford special SP 1st 58-4
 1954 USC-UCLA special SP 1st 60-5 1/4
 1954 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 59-0
 1954 SPA AAU penth SP 1st 59-1 1/4
 1954 Calif Rlys SP 1st 58-3
 1954 Coliseum Relays SP 1st 60-5 3/4
 1954 Comp Invit SP 1st 59-6 3/4
 1954 Pacific Assn AAU SP 1st 58-10
 1954 SPA AAU SP 1st 60-10
 1954 AAU SP 1st 58-11 3/4
 1954 Calif Rlys SP 1st 55-8

<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1955 Milrose Games SP 1st 56-7 1955 AAU indoor SP 1st 59-5 1/2 1955 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 56-6 1955 Coliseum Relays SP 1st 58-2 1/4 1955 Comp Invit SP 1st 57-11 1/2 1955 Pacific AAU SP 1st 58-7 1955 AAU SP 1st 58-5 3/4 1955 Air Force Champs SP 1st 59-2 1955 Hstn PanAm prelim SP 1st 57-1 1/2 1955 Pan Am Games SP 1st 57-8 1/2 1955 Santiago, Chile SP 1st 56-11 1955 Medellin, Colombia SP 1st 57-3 3/4 1955 Rio, Brazil SP 1st 58-8 1/4 1955 Cali, Colombia SP 1st 58-6 1955 Command Performance SP 1st 58-3 1955 Caledonia Games SP 1st 58-2 1/2 1955 Toronto SP 1st 59-4 1/2</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1956 NYAC indoor SP 1st 59-9 1956 AAU indoor SP 1st 61-5 1/4 1956 Stockton Oly Dev SP 1st 57-11 1956 Easter Rlys SP 1st 59-9 1/2 1956 Cal, Fres St, SCYC SP 1st 60-8 1/2 1956 Quantico Relays SP 1st 57-7 1956 Kansas Relays SP 1st 60-2 1956 Drake Relays (exhib) SP 1st 58-7 1956 Punahou Relays SP 1st 60-8 1/2 1956 Calif Rlys SP 1st 59-8 1956 Comp Invit SP 1st 60-5 1/4 1956 All Service meet SP 1st 61-4 1956 Intermountain AAU SP 1st 61-1 1956 Pacific Assn AAU SP 1st 60-0 1/4 1956 AAU SP 2nd 58-11 1/2 1956 Olympic Trials SP 1st 60-10 1956 Eugene preOly SP 1st 62-6 1/4 1956 Olympics qualifying rd 3rd 54-6 3/4 1956 Olympic SP 1st 60-11 1956 Geelong, Australia SP 1st 60-4 1/2 1956 Bendigo, Australia SP 1st 60-8 1956 Melbourne (1/4/60) SP 1st 58-0 1/2 1956 Melbourne (1/7/60) SP 1st 57-5 1/4</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1957 AAU indoor SP 1st 59-8 1957 Vancouver Relays SP 1st 59-6 1957 Kansas Relays SP 2nd 59-1</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1958 AAU indoor SP 1st 60-1 1/4 1958 Oxy Invit SP 1st 60-2 1/2 1958 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 61-3 1/2 1958 Calif Rlys SP 1st 63-1 1958 Coliseum Relays SP 1st 61-1 1958 Comp Invit SP 62-4 3/4 1958 Intermtn AAU SP 1st 61-6 1958 SPA AAU SP 1st 62-3 1/2 1958 Central CA AAU SP 1st 61-3 3/4 1958 AAU SP 1st 61-11 1/4 1958 vs USSR SP 1st 62-9 1/2</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1959 AAU indoor SP 1st 62-1 3/4 1959 SPA AAU Rlys SP 1st 62-5 1959 Easter Rlys SP 3rd 62-0 1/4 1959 Rainbow Relays SP 1st 61-11 1959 Calif Rlys SP 1st 61-5 1959 Comp Invit SP 62-7 1959 Hawaiian AAU SP 1st 62-7 1/4 1959 SPA AAU SP 1st 63-1 1/4 1959 Mt.SAC Wt Meet SP 1st 63-8 1959 AAU SP 1st 62-2 1/4 1959 Pan Am Games SP 1st 62-5 3/4 1959 vs USSR SP 1st 63-2 1/2</p>
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<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1960 LA Invit indoor SP 1st 63-1 1960 LA Times indoor SP 1st 61-11 1/2 1960 Milw Journal indoor SP 1st 62-5 1960 AAU indoor SP 1st 61-8 1960 vs Arizona St SP 1st 63-5 1960 Drake Relays SP 2nd 63-1 1/4 1960 Whitt Invit SP 1st 62-5 1/2 1960 Mt.SAC Relays SP 2nd 61-7 1/4 1960 Calif Rlys SP 1st 61-1 1/4 1960 Comp Invit SP 1st 62-8 1/4 1960 Albuquerque Invit SP 1st 62-11 1/4 1960 SPA AAU SP 2nd 61-6 1960 AAU SP 1st 62-6 1/2 1960 Olympic trials SP 2nd 62-3 3/4 1960 Eugene pre Oly SP 2nd 61-5 1/2 1960 Long Beach pre Oly SP 2nd 63-2 1960 Walnut pre Oly SP 3rd 63-3 1/4 1960 Bern SP 2nd 62-1 1/2 1960 Olympic SP 2nd 62-8 1/4 1960 Athens SP 2nd 61-11 1/4 1960 vs British Commonw SP 2nd 60-2</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1961 Oregon Invit indoor SP 1st 61-11 3/4 1961 LA Invit indoor SP 1st 63-1 1/2 1961 Far West Indoor SP 1st 62-6 1961 LA Times indoor SP 1st 61-8 1/2 1961 Milw Journ indoor SP 1st 61-10 1/2 1961 AAU indoor SP 1st 61-3 1961 Logan UT Agathon SP 1st 61-9 1/2 1961 Calif Rlys SP 1st 60-10 3/4 1961 Comp Invit SP 2nd 61-7 1/4 1961 Albuquerque Invit SP 1st 62-1 1961 LA All-Comers (5/20) SP 1st 61-8 1961 Oregon AAU SP 1st 62-3 1961 AAU SP 2nd 61-3 1/4</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1962 Easter Rlys SP 1st 58-7 1962 Long Beach SP 1st 60-2 1/2 1962 Honolulu SP 2nd 61-4 1/2</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1963 LB Relays SP 1st 58-11 1/4 1963 Easter Rlys SP 3rd 58-7 1963 Mt.SAC Relays SP 1st 60-9 1/2 1963 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 60-6 1/2 1963 Calif Rlys SP 3rd 61-4 1/2 1963 Coliseum Relays SP 2nd 60-7 1/2 1963 Comp Invit SP 2nd 61-2 1963 SPA AAU SP 1st 61-8 1/4 1963 Long Beach SP 2nd 62-7 1963 AAU SP 2nd 62-1 1/4 1963 vs USSR SP 2nd 61-11 1963 Long Beach SP 1st 62-8 1963 Cromwell Memorial SP 1st 61-1</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1964 LA Times Indoor SP 3rd 61-5 1/2 1964 AAU indoor SP 2nd 62-10 1964 Easter Rlys SP 2nd 60-10 1964 Penn Relays SP 1st 62-2 1/2 1964 Calif Rlys SP 2nd 61-3 1/4 1964 Coliseum Relays SP 3rd 62-3 1/4 1964 Comp Invit SP 1st 63-4 3/4 1964 SD Invit SP 1st 62-2 1964 SPA AAU SP 2nd 63-10 1964 AAU SP 3rd 61-11 1/2 1964 Woodland Hills SP 1st 62-7 1/2 1964 Long Beach SP 4th 60-11 1/4 1964 SF Olympic trials SP 3rd 62-6 1964 Final Olympic trials SP 3rd 63-2 1964 Olympic SP 4th 62-11 3/4</p>
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<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1965 Pacific Assn AAU SP 3rd 59-8 3/4</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1966 vs 49er TC SP 1st 62-1 3/4 1966 Mt.SAC Relays SP 1st 62-4 1966 Coliseum Relays SP 3rd 64-2 3/4 1966 Hawaii AAU SP 1st 64-7 1/4 1966 SD Invit SP 2nd 61-11 3/4 1966 SPA AAU SP 1st 62-5 1966 AAU SP 3rd 62-1 1/2</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1967 SPA AAU SP 3rd 59-10 3/4 1967 Centennial Invit SP 2nd 60-2</p>
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<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1951 vs.UCLA DT 1st 155-6 1951 PCC DT 3rd 153-6</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1952 vs San Diego St DT 2nd 160-11 1952 vs Arizona St DT 2nd 159-0 1952 vs California DT 2nd 157-3 1952 vs Oxy DT 3rd 148-10 1952 vs Texas, Texas A&M DT 3rd 163-9 1952 vs.UCLA DT 2nd 158-6 1952 PCC DT 2nd 167-6 1952 NCAA DT 2nd 170-4</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1953 vs SDNTC, SD St DT 2nd 162-6 1953 vs Oxy DT 2nd 167-3 1953 vs Stanford DT 2nd 167-1 1953 vs LAAC DT 2nd 169-8 1953 vs California DT 1st 164-0 1953 vs.UCLA DT 1st 169-1 1953 Calif Rlys DT 1st 169-9 1953 Coliseum Rlys DT 2nd 172-9 1953 Compton Invit DT 2nd 170-9 1953 PCC DT 2nd 168-11 1953 NCAA DT 2nd 173-8 1953 vs.Big Ten DT 2nd 169-8 1953 AAU DT 4th 170-11</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1954 SPA AAU Rlys DT 3rd 165-6 1954 Easter Rlys DT 3rd 176-5 1954 vs Michigan DT 2nd 153-5 1954 Muir penth (special) DT 2nd 179-6 1954 West Coast Rlys DT 1st 184-1 1954 Calif Rlys DT 1st 175-4 1954 Coliseum Rlys DT 2nd 178-0 1954 Compton Invit DT 4th 155-0 1954 Pacific Assn AAU DT 2nd 167-7 1954 SPA AAU DT 2nd 174-6 1954 AAU DT 2nd 177-6</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1955 West Coast Rlys DT 2nd 165-1 1955 Compton Invit DT 2nd 165-8 1955 Pacific Assn AAU DT 1st 170-3 1955 AAU DT 1st 175-7 1955 Hsn PanAm prelim DT DT 1st 175-0 1955 Pan Am Games DT 2nd 167-6 1955 Medellin, Colombia DT 1st 176-10 1955 Cali, Colombia DT 1st 168-0 1955 Santiago, Chile DT 1st 168-4 1955 Rio, Brazil DT 1st 176-3 1955 Caledonia Games DT 1st 175-10</p>
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<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1956 Oly Development meet DT 1st 175-2 1956 Easter Rlys DT 1st 184-10 1956 vs Cal, Fres St, SCYC DT 1st 181-1 1956 Quantico Relays DT 2nd 161-8 1956 Kansas Relays DT 1st 176-9 1956 Punahou Relays DT 1st 185-3 1956 Calif Rlys DT 2nd 174-2 1956 Compton Invit DT 2nd 175-7 1956 SPA AAU DT 3rd 174-7 1956 Air Force champs DT 2nd 169-8 1956 All Service meet 1st 173-9 1956 Intermountain AAU DT 1st 179-7 1956 Pacific Assn AAU DT 1st 180-4 1956 AAU DT 4th 173-0 1956 Olympic trials DT 5th 174-2 1956 Eugene preOly DT 2nd 181-7 1956 Melbourne (1/4/60) DT 1st 164-3 1956 Melbourne (1/7/60) DT 1st 158-0</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1957 Kansas Relays DT 1st 177-5 1957 Vancouver Relays DT 1st 183-3 1957 Oxy Relays DT 1st 179-10 1957 West Coast Rlys DT 1st 170-2 1957 Calif Rlys DT 1st 179-11 1957 Coliseum Rlys DT 1st 181-10 1957 Compton Invit DT 1st 182-7 1957 Cent Calif Assn AAU DT 1st 176-5 1957 Pac Assn AAU DT 1st 179-1</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1958 Pointe a Pierre DT 1st 183-11</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1959 Mt.SAC Rlys DT 2nd 181-7 1959 Rainbow Relays DT 1st 172-0 1959 Coliseum Rlys DT 2nd 175-7 1959 Compton Invit DT 3rd 173-3 1959 Hawaiian AAU DT 1st 176-8 1959 SPA AAU DT 3rd 175-4 1959 Mt.SAC Wt Meet DT 1st 177-10 1959 AAU DT 2nd 180-9 1959 Pan Am Games DT 3rd 170-1 1959 vs USSR DT 4th 178-1</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1960 Calif Rlys DT 3rd 173-1 1960 SPA AAU DT 3rd 176-1</p>
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<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1961 Long Beach DT 3rd 171-0 1961 Mt.SAC Relays DT 4th 181-4 1961 Logan, UT Agathon DT 2nd 176-1 1961 Calif Rlys DT 3rd 178-3 1961 Albuquerque Invit DT 3rd 178-9 1961 LA All-comers DT (5/20) 1st 184-7 1961 Oregon AAU DT 1st 178-11 1961 AAU DT 6th 171-6 1961 LA All-comers (8/25) DT 1st 188-0 1961 ELA All-Comers (8/26) 3rd 189-11</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1962 SPA AAU DT 3rd 178-1 1962 Walnut DT 2nd 176-10 1962 Long Beach DT 3rd 1932- 1962 Long Beach DT 3rd 182-6 1962 Long Beach DT 2nd 188-10</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1963 Mt.SAC Relays DT 5th 184-10</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1964 SPA AAU DT 2nd 183-11</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1965 Valley of Sun Classic DT 3rd 179-8 1965 Mt.SAC Relays DT 4th 188-2 1965 Lompoc Invit DT 3rd 188-3 1965 Pasadena All-comers DT 1st 193-10 1965 Compton Invit DT 4th 191-7 1965 Pacific Assn AAU DT 4th 192-3 1965 Oxnard Sports Fest DT 1st 196-10 1965 LB all-comers DT (1/10)1st 193-8 1965 LB all-comers DT (7/17) 1st 190-2 1965 LB all-comers (7/31) DT 3rd 187-6 1965 LB all-comers (8/14) DT 2nd 191-9 1965 SM all-comers (8/28) DT 1st 180-4</p>
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<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1966 vs 49er TC (4/9 @ PCC) DT 3rd 194-11 1966 Mt.SAC Relays DT 5th 185-3 1966 Hawaii AAU (special) DT 1st 176-1</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1967 SPA AAU DT 6th 175-2</p>	<p><u>Open cont.</u> 1968 LB Weightman Invit DT 1st 191-11 1968 Easter Rlys DT 2nd 176-11</p>
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Miscellaneous

- Worked in banking, real estate and as a civil engineer
- 1957 donated trophies and medals to Helms Athletic Foundation
- Died of a heart attack while participating in a masters swim meet
- His father Parry O'Brien (fullname William Parry O'Brien) played minor league baseball 9 years, 1921-29

O'Brien Pushes Shot 60 Ft. 5¼ In.



"IMPOSSIBLE" COMES TRUE—Crashing in a swirl of dust at the Coliseum yesterday is the 16-pound iron ball which USC's **Harry** O'Brien has dispensed for 60 feet 5¼ inches and a new world's record in the shot-put. This bet-tered the former mark of 59 feet 9¼ inches posted by O'Brien at the Drake Relays two weeks ago. **Harry** exceeded the fabled 60-foot mark yesterday on his second official throw, although earlier in sweat clothes, he had sent one sailing 60 feet 4 inches. —Los Angeles Examiner photo by Staff Photographer Al Monteverde.