

# SOUTHERN LEAGUE

440

1935	Frank Jones, Jefferson	50.5	Tom Bradley, Poly	----- Nisbet, Fremont	Dick Ungerland, Manual Arts	James Stern, Washington	
1936	Wilbur Miller, Jefferson	49.8	Tom Bradley, Poly	----- Sennett, Jefferson	Purdy Lowe, Jefferson	Steve Zakian, Washington	
1937	Wilbur Miller, Jefferson	50.4	Joe Anderson, Jefferson	Joe Comstock, Manual Arts	Edgar Kealer, Fremont	Royce Erin, Fremont	
1938	Hubie Kerns, Manual Arts	50.2	Vernon Small, Jefferson	Royce Erin, Fremont	Tom Erin, Fremont	Jack Waddell, Washington	
1939	Ralph Samonsett, Fremont	50.5	Warren Harris, Jefferson	Joe Buck, Manual Arts	Walt Seagraves, Jefferson	Howard Autrey, Poly	
1940	Joe Buck, Manual Arts	51.1	Henry Ferraro, Roosevelt	William Richardson, Jefferson	William Foster, Washington	----- Ballard, Poly	NOTE: Ralph Sammonsett, Fremont, DSQ in prelims
1941	Bruce Miller, Poly	51.1	Sam Alston, Jefferson	Louis Driver, Jefferson	Don Bean, Manual Arts	William Foster, Washington	
1942	Louis Driver, Jefferson	51.5	Sam Soto, Roosevelt	Manual Alba, Roosevelt	Gene Day, Los Angeles	----- Buckner, Jefferson	
1943	Manuel Alba, Roosevelt	51.8	Hal Cage, Jefferson	Ross Fulbright, Fremont	----- Blume, Manual Arts		
1944	Robert Randolph, Jefferson	52.5	Al Reiff, Roosevelt	Ross Fulbright, Fremont	----- Kleist, Manual Arts	Deon Carrico, Washington	
1945	Rudy DeLaTorre, Poly	50.3	San Sawyer, Manual Arts	John Furlong, Fremont	Price Cobbs, Jefferson	Vern Evans, Manual Arts	
1946	Dan Sawyer, Manual Arts	51.3	Vern Evans, Manual Arts	Bob Graves, Fremont	----- Ford, Poly	Everett Green, Jefferson	
1947	Luther Butler, Jefferson	50.3	Curtis Battersbee, Jefferson	Len Laudenback, Los Angeles	Floyd Parks, Los Angeles	----- Cooper, Manual Arts	
1948	Luther Butler, Jefferson	50.1	Clifton Ivory, Jefferson	Len Laudenback, Los Angeles	Gary Green, Jefferson	-----Padilla, Fremont	
1949	Gary Green, Jefferson	50.8	Clifton Ivory, Jefferson	Leroy Fairman, Fremont	Maynard Gentry, Fremont	Dick Nunis, Manual Arts	
1950	Gary Green, Jefferson	49.8	Albert Moore, Jefferson	Art Manjarres, Garfield	----- Heaps, Fremont	Dick Nunis, Manual Arts	
1951	Albert Moore, Jefferson	50.9	Lou Nardone, Fremont	Marlow Elbert, Manual Arts	George Nazarov, Roosevelt		
1952	Robert Taylor, Jefferson	50.6	Marlow Elbert, Manual Arts	Robert Ricks, Manual Arts	Bill Morris, Fremont		
1953	Robert Taylor, Jefferson	50.2	Robert Carter, Jefferson	Conrad Bullard, Fremont	Bernard Bruce, Fremont	Robert Ricks, Manual Arts	
1954	Joe Cooks, Jefferson	51.2	Willard Penn, Manual Arts	Leo Payne, Jefferson	Vic Hall, Fremont	James Barrow, Fremont	
1955	Richard Navarro, Garfield	50.7	Ricardo Blair, Manual Arts	Ernie Salas, Roosevelt	Joe Robles, Garfield	Harold Brice, Jefferson	
1956	William Turner, Manual Arts	49.8	Don Smith, Fremont	----- Samuel, Fremont	----- Watson, Jefferson	Clarence Lee, Manual Arts	
1957	Alvin Williams, Manual Arts	49.5	Charles Davis, Dorsey	John Mitchell, Jefferson	Ralph Waddy, Manual Arts	James Turner, Jefferson	
1958	Frank Mayfield, Dorsey	49.7	Ron Mitchell, Fremont	Ken Harris, Manual Arts	Frank Fuentes, Fremont	----- Wilson, Washington	
1959	Ron Freeman, Jefferson	49.1	Paul Robertson, Fremont	Odell Preston, Manual Arts	James Gardenhire, Fremont	Ron Muto, Washington	
1960	Leroy Hurte, Manual Arts	49.8	James Tyrone, Jefferson	Thomas Kirkwood, Jefferson	Lem Henderson, Los Angeles	James Powell, Dorsey	
1961	Lawrence LaFall, Los Angeles	50.0	Darryl Pipkin, Dorsey	Leon Watson, Fremont	Paul Williams, Dorsey	Ron Studts, Washington	
1962	Harold Vaughn, Jefferson	49.8	Arzell Dupree, Jefferson	Danny White, Dorsey	Thomas Gillette, Jefferson	George Johnson, Fremont	
1963	Garland Robinson, Fremont	48.8	Thomas Gillette, Jefferson	Elliott Mason, Los Angeles	Danny White, Dorsey	Roger Wolff, Dorsey	
1964	Freddy Banks, Jefferson	48.3	Henry Chisom, Manual Arts	Grundy Harris, Jefferson	Glen Mathis, Fremont	Lionel Greene, Washington	
1965	Glen Mathis, Fremont	49.3	Montgomery Turner, Wash.	Barry Yarbrough, Dorsey	Perrin Jackson, Fremont	Lionel Greene, Washington	
1966	Clarence Palmer, Manual Arts	49.1	John Smith, Fremont	David Grant, Dorsey	Montgomery Turner, Wash.	----- Williams, Jefferson	
1967	David Grant, Dorsey	49.5	John Smith, Fremont	Robert White, Manual Arts	Vincent Nobles, Fremont	----- Poindexter, Washington	
1968	John Smith, Fremont	48.8	Ernest Davis, Los Angeles	Ronald Jackson, Los Angeles	Darwin Vernon, Fremont	Alvin Green, Manual Arts	
1969	Webster Davis, Los Angeles	50.5	Gus Briscoe, Washington	David Jones, Manual Arts	Ernest Davis, Los Angeles	James Couch, Manual Arts	
1970	Roddy Wright, Washington	50.3	Dwain King, Washington	Calvin Peterson, Los Angeles	Webster Davis, Los Angeles	Mike Beckwith, Los Angeles	
1971	Frank Berry, Washington	49.8	Cecil Fields, Fremont	--- Markham, Fremont	--- Brown, Washington		
			50.0	50.3	50.5		
1972	Cecil Fields, Fremont	48.6	Karl Farmer, Washington	Mike McZeal, Fremont	Dwayne Mayfield, Dorsey		
			48.9	49.5	50.3		

1973	Glen Christopher, Washington	49.3	George Smith, Fremont 49.5	Mike McZeal, Fremont 50.0	Ronnie Robinson, Manual Arts 50.5		
1974	Derrick Cox, Los Angeles	50.2	James Lofton, Washington 50.5	----- Sims, Los Angeles 50.9	----- Myles, Jefferson 51.0		
1975	----- Williams, Fremont	50.0	Percy Smith, Fremont 50.4	Eric Patton, Fremont 50.5	Nathan Forest, Los Angeles 51.2		
1976	Percy Smith, Fremont	49.3	Jeff Roberts, Fremont 49.4	Anthony Clark, Jefferson 50.1	----- Black, Jefferson 50.7		
1977	Percy Smith, Fremont	49.2	James Bradley, Fremont 49.9	Nathan Forest, Los Angeles 50.2	R----- Gainey, Washington 50.7		
1978	Eddie Daniels, Fremont	49.7	Vince Shelton, Fremont 50.2	Anthony Perry, Fremont 50.7			
1979	Erwin Hickman, Jefferson	49.6	S----- Bowles, Washington 49.6	----- Ransom, Fremont 49.9	----- Jenkins, Jefferson 50.0	Dwayne White, Jefferson 50.0	----- Gray, Washington 50.7



Jefferson's Wilbur Miller won back-to-back SL and City 440 crowns in 1936 and 1937. He added the state title in 1937.



Hubie Kerns of Manual Arts was Southern League 440 champ in 1938. He also won the 1941 NCAA 440 while running for USC.



Poly's Tom Bradley finished second in 1935 and 1936. He won 1935 league long jump. As a politician he won more often serving as LA mayor 1973-93.



Jeff's Freddy Banks won 1964 Southern League, LA City and State 440. He was also City 100 champ that season.



John Smith of Fremont had a legendary running and coaching career. A world record holder and 1972 Olympian, Smith was SL and City 440 and long jump champ in 1968.