

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

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1935	Melecci Pipkin, Jefferson	2:03.4	Ken LeBarts, Washington	Robert Hart, Manual Arts	----- Parks, Jefferson	----- Robinett, Jefferson	
1936	Wally Sides, Jefferson	2:00.6	Lawrence Lightner, San Pedro	Lloyd Lane, Manual Arts	Dick Bahme, Washington	----- Smith, Fremont	
1937	Lloyd Lane, Manual Arts	1:58.2	Vern Small, Jefferson	Ned Baker, Washington	Louis Hunt, Jefferson	----- Manley, Poly	
1938	Warren Smith, Manual Arts	1:59.7	Warren Simon, Fremont	Ned Baker, Washington	Jack Fagan, Manual Arts	----- Barnett, Fremont	
1939	Warren Smith, Manual Arts	1:59.1	Don Baker, Hunt.Park	Hugh Braley, Washington	----- Armstrong, Hunt.Park	----- Ashley, Manual Arts	
1940	Harry Browne, Washington	2:03.0	----- Curry, Fremont	Henry Castellon, Roosevelt	----- Haprov, Roosevelt	Don Bean, Manual Arts	
1941	Art Baldwin, Manual Arts	2:02.9	Levert Patterson, Jefferson	Bill Moody, Fremont	----- Jurado, Roosevelt	----- Bernhard, Washington	
1942	Levert Patterson, Jefferson	1:58.5	John Sciarra, Fremont	Mal Whitfield, Jefferson	Vern Melton, Manual Arts	----- Galina, Roosevelt	
1943	Mal Whitfield, Jefferson	2:01.6	Don Moody, Fremont	----- Boldt, Fremont	Alex Oboeso, Roosevelt		
1944	Rudy DeLaTorre, Poly	2:01.6	James Haskins, Jefferson	----- Spalty, Manual Arts	----- Moses, Jefferson	James Summers, Washington	
1945	James Summers, Washington	2:01.3	----- Luckey, Fremont	----- Porter, Jefferson	----- Ingram, Jefferson	Pete DuFour, Washington	
1946	Price Cobbs, Jefferson	2:01.2	Ted Hanna, Washington	----- Ingram, Jefferson	----- Russell, Jefferson	----- Blythe, Manual Arts	
1947	Don Killian, Los Angeles	2:02.7	Bob Simpson, Los Angeles	Ward Lewis, Los Angeles	Mossie Brooks, Jefferson	Virgil Chaney, Jefferson	
1948	Robert Smith, Jefferson	2:02.9	Mossie Brooks, Jefferson	----- Rayburn, Washington	Neil Bullock, Manual Arts	----- Silva, Jefferson	
1949	Robert Smith, Jefferson	2:02.7	Richard Jones, Los Angeles	Neil Bullock, Manual Arts	Mackabee Hunter, Jefferson	Charles Palmer, Jefferson	
1950	Lang Stanley, Jefferson	1:57.0	George Sanchez, Jefferson	Wilbur Williams, Jefferson	----- Rocha, Garfield	----- Huffman, Washington	
1951	Hubert Jones, Garfield	2:04.0	Art Stewart, Jefferson	----- Rumford, Jefferson	Ralph Medina, Garfield	Ester Wilkerson, Jefferson	
1952	Rudy Morris, Manual Arts	2:03.9	Charles Knight, Fremont	Willie McMahan, Jefferson	Ralph Medina, Garfield	Dick Lorenzana, Roosevelt	
1953	Dennis O'Reilly, Washington	2:03.4	Willie McMahan, Jefferson	Joe Barnes, Fremont	James Braceful, Jefferson	Joe Barnes, Fremont	
1954	Albert McDade, Jefferson	1:58.7	Norm DeBase, Manual Arts	Danny Carmona, Roosevelt	Arnold Goodyear, Manual Arts	----- Green, Fremont	
1955	Arnold Fernandez, Roosevelt	2:00.2	George Stansel, Jefferson	Robert Paz, Garfield	----- Bunch, Manual Arts	----- Sanders, Jefferson	
1956	Louis Miller, Fremont	2:01.1	Bill Warner, Dorsey	John Ondrasik, Washington	Raymond Green, Dorsey	Lee Craver, Los Angeles	
1957	Alfred Gentry, Fremont	1:59.8	Robert Harris, Jefferson	Al Myers, Dorsey	----- Rollins, Fremont	Paul Smith, Dorsey	
1958	Alfred Gentry, Fremont	1:58.5	John Reames, Manual Arts	McDonald Jackson, Los Angeles	----- Tucker, Washington	----- Barnett, Jefferson	
1959	McDonald Jackson, Los Angeles	1:57.2	John Reames, Manual Arts	Teddy Lindo, Fremont	Claude Frazier, Jefferson	Lonnie Flowers, Fremont	
1960	Wes Severe, Washington	2:00.6	Dave Childress, Los Angeles	Oscar Forney, Jefferson	Don Parker, Los Angeles	----- Howard, Fremont	
1961	James Edmundson, Manual Arts		Oscar Forney, Jefferson	Charles Barker, Dorsey	Fred Velez, Washington	Charles Pembroke, Manual Arts	
1962	Robert Cameron, Dorsey	1:58.3	Donald Aubry, Dorsey	James Joiner, Fremont	Lawrence Garrett, Los Angeles	Donald Mosley, Jefferson	
1963	Ken Carline, Jefferson	1:58.7	----- Hibler, Dorsey	Antonio Jones, Jefferson	----- Williams, Jefferson	Charles Winston, Dorsey	
1964	John Nichols, Fremont	2:00.0	Leon Webster, Dorsey	David Battle, Manual Arts	H.L. Zachery, Jefferson	----- Hibler, Dorsey	
1965	John Nichols, Fremont	1:55.0	James Lewis, Fremont	Leon Webster, Dorsey	Malcolm Johnson, Los Angeles	Reggie York Washington	
1966	Lawrence Banks, Dorsey	1:55.9	Reggie York, Washington	Gregory Jones, Dorsey	----- Crosby, Jefferson	----- Stewart, Manual Arts	
1967	Lawrence Banks, Dorsey	1:59.0	Reggie York Washington	Rostell Springfield, Fremont	Ed Barnett, Fremont	----- Tann, Dorsey	
1968	Eugene Williams, Fremont	1:55.4	Tony Ellis, Washington	Mansfield Collins, Dorsey	James Couch, Manual Arts	Larry Arteberry, Washington	
1969	James Baxter, Los Angeles	1:54.6	James Couch, Manual Arts	Nicholas Paige, Washington	Alvin Green, Manual Arts	Nobel Bevil, Dorsey	
1970	James Baxter, Los Angeles	1:55.4	Anthony Witherspoon, Jefferson	John Lilly, Fremont	Lawrence Daniels, Los Angeles	Emmanuel Dequir, Los Angeles	
1971	Roy Mason, Manual Arts	1:59.5	John Lilly, Fremont	Randy Randolph, Manual Arts	--- Taylor, Fremont		
			1:59.8	2:01.0	2:01.1		
1972	Albert Seoney, Manual Arts	1:53.6	Eldridge Coley, Los Angeles	Randy Randolph Manual Arts	Roger Montgomery, Fremont		
			1:56.8	1:57.9	1:58.9		
1973	Eldridge Coley, Los Angeles	1:57.7	Aubrey Walker, Manual Arts	Ronnie Robinson, Manual Arts	--- Smith, Dorsey		
			1:58.4	2:00.8	2:02.3		
1974	Leonard Ledet, Washington	2:00.5	Derrick Cox, Los Angeles	-----Young, Fremont	Larry Ford, Los Angeles		
			2:02.8	2:02.8	2:03.8		

1975	Leonard Ledet, Washington	1:58.2	Randy Walker, Washington 1:58.7	LaVertes Crawford, Fremont 2:00.0	Matthew, Washington 2:01.4		
1976	Leonard Ledet, Washington	1:57.7	Robert Williams, Jefferson 1:57.8	----- Morris, Fremont 1:57.8	LaVertes Crawford, Fremont 2:00.9		
1977	Robert Williams, Jefferson	1:56.5	----- Holman, Dorsey 2:00.4	James Bradley, Fremont 2:00.5	LaVertes Crawford, Fremont 2:01.8		
1978	Terry Bishop, Los Angeles	2:02.9					
1979	----- Rogers, Fremont	1:56.9	Erwin Hickman, Jefferson 1:57.0	----- Johnson, Dorsey 1:58.8			



Warren Smith of Manual Arts won league title in 1938 and 1939. He added the City crown in 1939. Smith competed at USC.



Jefferson's Mal Whitfield won Olympic gold in 1948 and 1952 in 800m. Also gold for 4x400 relay in 1948. As a prep, he won league and City 880 titles.



Lang Stanley of Jefferson won Southern League, LA City and State 880 in 1950. He won the 1953 NCAA 880 for San Jose St.



LA High's James Baxter won Southern League and City 880 titles in 1969 and 1970. He competed for USC.



Leonard Ledet of Washington won the Southern League 880 3 times – 1974, 1975 and 1976. He was also the 1976 City champ.