

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

SHOT PUT

1935	Jack Danskin, Fremont	45-5	Don Derricks, Poly	Carl Riethe, Huntington Park	Jim Slatter, Manual Arts	----- Dorsey, Jefferson	
1936	----- Shaw, Manual Arts	48-11	Hans Wendell, Manual Arts	----- Love, Washington	Mel Bleeker, Fremont	Tom Direaux, Jefferson	
1937	Tom Direaux, Jefferson	53-9 3/4	Mel Bleeker, Fremont	Len Berg, Fremont	Al St.Onge, Manual Arts	Bob McWhinney, Fremont	
1938	Tom Direaux, Jefferson	56-4	Don Willer, Manual Arts	Mel Bleeker, Fremont	----- Chatman, Jefferson	----- Bowland, Poly	
1939	Ron Thomas, Manual Arts	52-11 1/2	George Phillips, Fremont	George Aird, Hunt Park			
1940	George Phillips, Fremont	53-4 1/2	George Gist, Fremont	Ed Breeding, Fremont	Hal Feathersone, Manual Arts	Dan Morrill, Washington	
1941	George Gist, Fremont	54-1	Roy Thurman, Fremont	Sid Cohen, Roosevelt	Jack Clinnahan, Jefferson	Mack Follings, Manual Arts	
1942	Roy Thurman, Fremont	55-6	Ed Ward, Washington	Harry Vartersian, Roosevelt	Gordon Manwarren, Fremont	Sid Cohen, Roosevelt	
1943	----- Spencer, Fremont	46-9	----- Porter, Washington	Ed Michael, Fremont	----- Carroll, Washington		
1944	Aveille Stromme, Fremont	49-9	Sylvester Sema, Roosevelt	----- Tolmasov, Roosevelt	----- Ivie, Fremont	Bob Downey, Washington	
1945	Jess Swope, Poly	50-0	Bob Moore, Washington	Sylvester Sema, Roosevelt	Bill Bogdanoff, Roosevelt	Harry Winegar, Washington	
1946	Bill Rivers, Fremont	50-8 1/2	Bob Cameron, Washington	Bob Stillwell, Washington	Robert Portley, Jefferson	----- Smith, Fremont	
1947	Bob Cameron, Washington	54-9	Bob Ursery, Jefferson	Arnie Klein, Roosevelt	Gerry Perry, Fremont	Spencer Hanief, Los Angeles	
1948	Bob Cameron, Washington	56-3	Gerry Perry, Fremont	Nick Kanehan, Roosevelt	Jim Hollingsworth, Washington	Charles Lewis, Jefferson	
			51-1 1/2	50-0 1/2	49-1 1/2	48-9	
1949	Jim Hollingsworth, Washington	54-11 1/2	Chet Noe, Washington	Govan Hill, Jefferson	Rommie Loudd, Jefferson	Ted Mitchell, Manual Arts	
			53-3 1/2	48-8 1/2	48-4 1/2	48-9 1/2	
1950	Sherwin Sosnovsky, Roosevelt	51-8 1/2	Roger Hooks, Washington	Govan Hill, Jefferson	Frank Scapolite, Manual Arts	John Alvarez, Roosevelt	
			50-3	50-0 1/2	48-2 1/2	47-7	
1951	Sherwin Sosnovsky, Roosevelt	53-4	James Cary, Jefferson	Otis Stroud, Fremont	----- Erker, Washington	----- Featherstone, Man.Arts	
1952	James Cary, Jefferson	54-0	Henry Webb, Jefferson	Billy Joe Wright, Jefferson	Richard Roberts, Manual Arts	Dan Beattie, Manual Arts	
1953	Billy Joe Wright, Jefferson	57-4	Norm Volen, Roosevelt	Carl Boles, Fremont	Dale Brudvig, Washington	Albie Share, Roosevelt	
1954	Norm Volen, Roosevelt	58-9 1/2	Joel Stafford, Jefferson	Harry Thomas, Manual Arts	Carl Boles, Fremont	Jim Fleming, Washington	
1955	----- Walker, Jefferson	49-9 1/2	Ted Bates, Manual Arts	Mike Castellon, Roosevelt	Earnel Durden, Manual Arts	John Novikoff, Roosevelt	
1956	John McLane, Los Angeles	56-2 1/2	Dick Kates, Fremont	James Bolton, Manual Arts	Walter Clemons, Fremont	Ken Goodman, Los Angeles	
1957	Tom Bretches, Washington	51-11	Ken Goodman, Los Angeles	Walter Clemons, Fremont	Thomas Hibler, Fremont	James Bolton, Manual Arts	
1958	Darryl Kelley, Manual Arts	54-10 1/2	Tom Bretches, Washington	Earl Ervin, Jefferson	Adolph Brown, Fremont	Robert Reid, Dorsey	
1959	Jack Williams, Fremont	55-5 1/2	Earl Ervin, Jefferson	Willie Morgan, Washington	----- Clark, Jefferson	----- Westphal, Washington	
1960	Willie Montgomery, Jefferson	53-2	Willie Smith, Jefferson	Steve Avery, Los Angeles	Mike Goforth, Washington	Michael Brown, Manual Arts	
1961	Howard Briles, Dorsey	57-9 1/2	Willie Montgomery, Jefferson	Andy Piligian, Washington	Rex Stewart, Dorsey	Eugene Johnson, Fremont	
1962	Ken Stumpf, Washington	53-9	Orlando Batchelor, Jefferson	Dwight Staten, Washington	Bob Johnson, Washington	Perry Parks, Manual Arts	
1963	Milt McDonald, Dorsey	53-7 3/4	Earl Hutchinson, Dorsey	Lawrence Jarmon, Manual Arts	Henry Parks, Manual Arts	----- Ellis, Jefferson	
1964	Dwight Staten, Washington	57-4	Lawrence Jarmon, Manual Arts	Carlton Kelley, Manual Arts	----- Reese, Dorsey	Norm McBride, Fremont	
1965	Robert Cole, Dorsey	56-5 1/2	Herman Clayborn, Washington	Win Tennon, Dorsey	----- Allen, Fremont	Herbert Orange, Washington	
1966	Jess Craig, Dorsey	53-7 3/4	Herman Clayborn, Washington	Clarence Davis, Washington	Michael Crawford, Fremont	----- Spikes, Jefferson	
1967	Clarence Davis, Washington	57-1 1/4	Michael Crawford, Fremont	Rochester Harris, Manual Arts	Donald Morrison, Washington	----- Davis, Fremont	
1968	Donald Morrison, Washington	54-4 1/2	Ravel Van Duval, Washington	Bernard Johnson, Manual Arts	John Ray, Dorsey	Ernie Rivers, Washington	
1969	Gary Shepard, Dorsey	51-6 3/4	----- Sitting, Los Angeles	Ernie Rivers, Washington	----- Scott, Manual Arts	Larry Pollard, Washington	
1970	Woodrow Perkins, Los Angeles	53-9 1/2	----- Smith, Los Angeles	Vince Wilson, Los Angeles	----- Cannon, Fremont	----- Hiter, Washington	
1971	--- Smith, Fremont	53-8	--- Lewis, Fremont	Robert Winbush, Fremont	Bruce Brooks, Washington		
			52-4	50-0 1/2	48-10		

1972	Bruce Brooks, Washington	56-5	Robert Winbush, Fremont 52-6	Curtis Yarbrough, Fremont 50-2	----- Cotton, Washington 49-3 1/2		
1973	Curtis Yarbrough, Fremont	55-2	Frank Allen, Manual Arts 52-2 ¼	--- Paul, Los Angeles 50-11 ¾	Dan Marsh, Manual Arts 49-9		
1974	Curtis Yarbrough, Fremont	56-4	Edwin Lewis, Los Angeles 52-6 1/2	----- Taylor, Fremont 49-4	----- Ross, Manual Arts 49-1 1/2		
1975	----- Shelley, Manual Arts	52-8	----- Dotson, Jefferson 51-8	Clarence Bailey, Fremont 50-0 1/2	----- DeGruy, Washington 48-6		
1976	----- Smith, Fremont	52-1 3/4	Joe Gary, Washington 52-1	----- Shelley, Manual Arts 50-5 1/2	----- Joseph, Manual Arts 49-7 3/4		
1977	Joe Gary, Washington	52-1	----- Pierce, Jefferson 51-2 1/2	----- Williams, Fremont 50-6	----- Heard, Jefferson 47-9		
1978	Arthur Thompson, Jefferson	52-4 1/2					
1979	----- Youngblood, Fremont	50-6 1/2					



Poly's Jess Swope won 1945 Southern League shot put and then went on to a fine career at USC in both track and football.



Washington's Bob Cameron was 1947 and 1948 SL champ. He was also a two-time City and state champion. Shot putter and quarterback at Naval Academy. An Air Force pilot he was killed in action during Vietnam war.



Sherwin Sosnovsky of Roosevelt won Southern League SP in 1950 and 1951. He was also 2-time LA City runnerup.



Clarence Davis of Washington won both Southern League and City shot put in 1967. He concentrated on football at USC and it led to an eight-year NFL career.