

LOCAL OLYMPIC TIMBER

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One of the most consistent competitors of Troy's great galaxy of track and field stars, slender, 145-pound Ross Bush is another local athlete who may make the trip to Berlin this summer as a member of Uncle Sam's Olympic team.

Bush is one of the best half-milers in the country and is expected to make a strong bid for the 800-meter event in the Olympic trials. He'll be bumping up against Ben Eastman for one, and Bush is young and youth, 'tis said, can surmount some mighty discouraging obstacles upon occasion.

HELL RUN TODAY

The Southern California junior, who indicated that he is in mid-season form by clicking off the two laps against California last Saturday in 1m. 56.2s., will make his 1936 local debut today against Stanford. He holds the present U.S.C.-Stanford meet record of 1m. 53.5s., set last year.

Bush has compiled a great record as a runner. While attending Sunset High School of Dallas, Tex., he won the national interscholastic 880-yard title in 1932 and 1933 and set the present national prep record of 1m. 54.4s., a mark which would win ninety-nine out of 100 college races.

SECOND IN N.C.A.A.

His collegiate career includes a second in the N.C.A.A. and a fourth in the I.C.4-A. meets last year. He also tied the U.S.C. school record of 1m. 53.5s., and has been unofficially clocked in 1m. 52.2s., which should win him a place on the Olympic team if he can equal or approach it in the team trials.

Bush is 20 years of age, stands



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five feet ten inches and is of German-Irish descent. He is studying to be an electrical engineer, but right now he supplies a lot of the high voltage for Deacon Cromwell's tremendous track team.