

S.C. Track Stars Break Three Bovard Records, Tie Another

Coach Dean Cromwell's little gold watch clocked three new Bovard Field records and a tie for a fourth as the Southern California track team ran off informal intrateam competitions yesterday morning.

Leroy Weed led the parade of record breakers when he reeled off a sizzling 3m. 2.6s. 1320-yard run, eclipsing Louie Zamperini's old record of 3m. 4.3s. set in 1938. Ed LeGar and Roger Lane chased Weed to the tape in that order.

The Trojan 440-twins, Hubie Kerns and Cliff Bourland, burned around 330 yards of the track in 33.8s. Kerns shaded Bourland by a stride to break Vic Williams' Bovard record of 33.9s., set back in 1931.

The third standard was topped by Johnny Biewener, who scrambled over a 120-yard high-hurdle flight in 14.6s. This topped

the mark established by Roy Staley in 1936 and tied in 1939 by Jim Humphrey.

Sprinter Jack Trout sped the 100-yard dash in 9.7s. to become a coholder of the Bovard track record with Charley Borah, Frank Wykoff, James Abbott and Adrian Talley.

Although Wilbur Thompson's heave of 153ft. 10in. in the discus failed to threaten Ken Carpenter's Bovard record of 167ft., it is the second best throw on the Coast this season.

Kenny Wren broad-jumped 23ft. 10½in., and Mel Bleeker took it easy with a leap of 22ft. 6in. Johnny Watchler won a 49.3s. quarter, and Bill Callis nosed out Walt Smith for a second. Ron Thomas tossed the shot 48ft. 9in., and Thompson was credited with a 48ft. 6in. heave.