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Look for the Aztecs to bring home the California Collegiate Athletic Association championship this season while rising to fourth in the press polls.

Grid star Don Shy will run track for SDS this year. "I'd like to play pro football, but I want to break the world indoor high hurdles record before turning pro," said Don after the Camellia Bowl game.

"I'm going to concentrate on bringing that record to SDS," Shy said. The world indoor record for the 60-high is :06.8 seconds. Don has run :07.1.

Shy also feels the outdoor world record of :13.2 seconds in the 120-high hurdles is "within my grasp."

"I'll get a workout schedule set and work for that record every meet," Shy continued.

Shy's best time is now :13.4, just two-tenths of a second off the world mark.

The only problem now facing the friendly speedster is money.

Shy's athletic scholarship expires at the end of this semester and he has to find money to keep him in school next semester.

"I'll get some money somewhere. I want to give it one last shot," said Shy.

Feb. 4, Shy will get his first shot in the indoor record when he runs in the First Annual San Diego Invitational Track and Field Meet in the Sports Arena.

Shy To Run

Aztec Star To Compete In Indoor Track Meet

Don Shy will compete in the First Annual San Diego Indoor Games on Feb. 4, Les Land announced, publicity director for the San Diego Sports Arena.

Running in the 60-yard high hurdles, Shy will oppose the European Hurdles champion, Eddie Ottoz of Italy. The Italian champion has a best time in the 120-highs of :13.6. Shy's best time in the tall timber event is :13.4. He and Willie Daveyport share this time as the best performance by an American in the 120-highs. At the 60-yard distance Shy has been timed at :07.1 with the world record for the distance at

:06.8 seconds. Some track experts feel that the Italian star could break the long American domination in the high hurdle event in the 1968 Olympics.

The San Diego Indoor Games will mark the first time the track athletes have competed on the boards in this city. The track measures 11 laps to the mile and banked on the curves.

Ottoz is said to be extremely fast on his start from the blocks and should be tough competition for Shy over the short 60 yard distance, according to Land.