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Another strong booster of the Viking timber-topper is his coach, Forrest Jamieson. who has piloted many nationally known distance runners through the years, including state mile king Ron Larrieu in 1956.

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