

Beatty Sets Record in 5,000 Win

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John Thomas, 19-year-old Boston University sophomore, bettered the world high jump record for the fourth time this year when he cleared 7ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. at the Compton Invitational track and field meet last night.

And Australia's Herb Elliott cracked the four-minute mile with consummate ease winning in 3:59.2.

As the capacity crowd held its collective breath, Thomas tried for his all-time best of 7-2 $\frac{3}{4}$, but could not quite cut it.

He recently did 7-1 $\frac{3}{4}$, a performance pending for recognition as a new world mark. The existing standard is 7ft. 1in., set by Russia's Yuri Stepanov in 1957.

SC's Charlie Dumas, former world champion and 1956 Olympics winner, had been expected to give Thomas quite a tussle, but dropped out at 6-11 after clearing 6-9.

Record for Jim

Sharing the spotlight was little Jim Beatty of the Santa Clara Valley Youth Village. After setting an American mile record of 3:58 at Modesto last Saturday, he came back tonight and knocked off another American mark by running 5,000 meters in 13:51.7.

And just for good measure, he and teammate Laszlo Tabori were clocked in 13:28 at the three-mile juncture, another American record.

Tabori's time for the 5,000 was 13:53.2, so both beat the year's previous best performance in this event — 13:55.4 by Tom Halberg of New Zealand. Tabori also bettered the American record of 14:04.2, held by former Trojan Max Truex.

Elliott Victory

Elliott, the world's fastest miler, beat Jim Grelle, 1959 NCAA champion, by some six yards. Elliott took over the lead shortly after the halfway point. Grelle was clocked in 4:00.1, best of his career.

Dallas Long scratched out of the shot-put, but Dave Davis made a surprise appearance to compete against

Bill Nieder and Parry O'Brien.

When all the huffing and puffing was over, the old champ—O'Brien—had the best put of 62ft. 8½in. Nieder, obviously handicapped by the thigh injury that had sidelined him several weeks, nonetheless managed to do 62-5½, but Davis fell off to 59-11¾.

Styrons Star

The Styron twins, Don and Dave, of Northeast Louisiana State, had themselves quite a night. They entered five events, winning three and placing in the others.

Don won the 220-yard low hurdles in 22.2 and the 400-meter hurdles in 51.5 while Dave captured the 100-meter dash in 10.3. Don finished third in the 110-meter high hurdles and Dave was second in the 200-meter sprint.

Rater Johnson, tuning up for the decathlon, won the javelin throw at 251ft. 9½in.,

longest sling of his illustrious career.

Morrow Fails

Meet records bit the dust like Injuns in a TV western. The pace was so fast, for example, that Bobby Morrow and Ira Murchison failed even to qualify for the 100-meter finals. Morrow, who has a bad leg, then scratched from the 200

Glenn Davis, world record holder in the 440-yd. dash and 400-meter hurdles, had entered both races only to be fogged in back East.

In the 3,000-meter steeplechase, Deacon Jones, Phil Coleman and Tom Oakley turned in the three fastest times in the United States this year as all bettered the Olympics qualifying standard.

As a matter of fact, requirements were attained in every Olympics event except the 880-yd. run, wherein the best 800-meter clocking fell short.

TRACK SUMMARIES

HAMMER—1. Lonnery (Striders), 236ft. 8in.; 2. Pagan (New York AC), 192ft. 4in.; 3. Pryde (UC Santa Barbara), 169ft. 10½in.; 4. Frenn (Striders), 152ft. 11in. (New meet record. Old record 212ft. 11in., Connolly, 1959.)

JAVELIN—1. Johnson (Striders), 251ft. 9½in.; 2. Ulrich (UCLA), 249ft. 4in.; 3. Conter (unattached), 228ft. 2½in.; 4. Page (Striders), 226ft. 9in.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: First Heat—1. Jones (Eastern Michigan), 13.7; 2. Don Styron (Northeast Louisiana TFC), 14.1; 3. Tread (Occidental), 14.1; 4. Yano (UCLA Frosh), 14.5. Three qualify, plus fastest fourth (Yano).

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: Second Heat—1. Calhoun (unat.), 13.8; 2. Cobb (Santa Clara VYV), 14.2; 3. Polkinghorne (SC Frosh), 14.3; 4. Cooley (Abilene Christian), 14.4. Three qualify.

100-METERS: First Heat—1. Dave Styron (Northeast Louisiana TFC), 10.3; 2. Woodhouse (unat.), 10.4; 3. Dunn (Arizona), 10.4; 4. King (Central Calif. AA), 10.5. Four qualify.

100-METERS: Second Heat—1. White (California), 10.3; 2. Poynter (San Jose State), 10.4; 3. Smith (Occidental), 10.4; 4. Haas (Occidental Frosh), 10.4. Four qualify.

DISCUS—1. Babka (unattached), 186ft. 11½in.; 2. Silvester (U.S. Army), 169ft. 4in.; 3. Wade (SC), 176ft. 4in.; 4. Egan (U.S. Army), 176ft. 4in. (New meet record; old record, 184ft., Silvester, 1959.)

110-METER HIGH HURDLES (Finals)—1. Calhoun (unattached), 13.5; 2. Jones (Eastern Michigan), 13.7; 3. Don Styron (Northeast Louisiana TFC), 14; 4. Cobb (Santa Clara VYV), 14 (New meet record; old record 13.4, Jack Davis, 1954.)

SHOT-PUT—1. O'Brien (Striders), 42ft. 8½in.; 2. Nieder (U.S. Army), 42ft. 5½in.; 3. Davis (Striders), 39ft. 11¼in.; 4. Silvester (U.S. Army), 39ft. 7in. (New meet record; old record 42ft. 7in., O'Brien, 1959.)

880-YARD RUN—1. Merriman (Wichita), 1:59.7; 2. Dupree (New Mexico), 1:59.8; 3. Cerveny (Occidental), 1:51; 4. Wilcox (Central Cal. AA), no time. Merriman timed in 1:50 for 800 meters.

400-METER HURDLES—1. Don Styron (Northeast Louisiana TFC), 51.5; 2. How-

ard (unattached), 51.4; 3. Cawley (SC Frosh), 52.4; 4. Patterson (Long Beach State), 55.8.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Striders (Burks, Randall, Wilson, Larrabee), 1:25.1; 2. SC, 1:25.4; 3. Los Angeles City College, 1:26.7. No fourth.

MILE—1. Elliott (Australia), 3:59.2; 2. Grelle (Emerald Empire AA), 4:00.1; 3. Seaman (Striders), 4:01.4; 4. Holland (UCLA), 4:02.9 (at 1500-meter mark Elliott timed in 3:42.6, Grelle 3:44, Seaman 3:44.7).

440-YARD DASH—1. Larrabee (Striders), 48.9; 2. Young (Abilene Christian), 51; 3. Davis (Emerald Empire AA), 4. Hall (Cal Poly SLO). Larrabee's 400-meter time was 48.4.

HIGH SCHOOL SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. Long Beach Poly (Martin, Simril, Reese, Schinnerer), 3:20.7; 2. Mira Costa, 3:24; 3. Compton, 3:28.2; 4. Santa Ana, 3:37.4. Equals American prep record set by Long Beach Wilson, 1959.

100-METER DASH, FINALS—1. Dave Styron (Northeast Louisiana TFC), 10.3; 2. Smith (Occidental), 10.3; 3. Poynter (San Jose State), 10.4; 4. White (California), 10.4.

3,000 METERS—1. Beatty (Santa Clara VYV), 13:51.7; 2. Tabori (Santa Clara VYV), 13:52.2; 3. Edelen (Olympic Club), 14:25.4; 4. Robertson (Striders), 14:25.6. (New American record. Old record 14:04.2, Max Trues, 1957. Beatty and Tabori tied at three-mile mark in 13:28. New American record. Old record 13:25.7, Trues, 1957.)

BROAD JUMP—1. Wiley (Striders), 24ft. 9in.; 2. Hayes (SC), 24ft. 5½in.; 3. Andrews (Long Beach City College), 24ft. 4½in.; 4. Van Kirk (Striders), 24ft. 4½in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Thomas (Boston U.), 7ft. 1½in.; 2. Dumas (SC), 6ft. 9in.; 3. Williams (San Jose State), 6ft. 9in.; 4. Faust (Occidental Frosh), 6ft. 8in. (Bettors world record of 7 ft. 1½ in., Yuri Stepanov, Russia, 1957. New meet record. Old record 6ft. 10½in., Ernie Shelton, 1954, Dumas, 1957.)

POLE VAULT—1. Bragg (U.S. Army), 15ft. 4½in.; 2. Graham (unat.), 15ft. 10in.; 3. Morris (Striders), 15ft. 10in.; 4. Brewer (SC), 14ft. 4½in.

300-METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Jones (U.S. Army), 8:49.7; 2. Coleman (Chicago TC), 8:52.2; 3. Oakley (unat.), 8:52.3; 4. Clark (San Jose State), 9:00.1. (New meet record. Old record 8:54, Jones, 1959.)

220-YD. LOW HURDLES—1. Don Styron (Northeast Louisiana TFC), 22.2; 2. Jones (Eastern Michigan), 22.8; 3. Tread (Occidental), 23.4; 4. Cobb (Santa Clara VYV), 23.5. (New meet record. Old record 22.4, Willie White, 1959.)

HOP-STEP-JUMP—1. Floerke (U.S. Army), 5ft. 11½in.; 2. Hayes (SC), 5ft. 10in.; 3. Stokes (Striders), 4ft. 8in.; 4. Andrews (Striders), 4ft. 3½in. (New meet record. Old record 4ft. 8½in., Stokes, 1959.)

COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Los Angeles City College (Edis, Green, McCulley, Gentry), 3:14.8; 2. Bakersfield, 3:14.8; 3. Pierce, 3:15.8; 4. Mt. San Antonio, 3:16.4.

OPEN MILE RELAY—1. California (Epstein, Karlund, Siebert, Yerman), 3:09.2; 2. SC, 3:09.8; 3. Abilene Christian, 3:10; 4. SC Frosh (Polkinghorne, Eggleston, Hogan, Cawley), 3:11; 5. Occidental Frosh, 3:11.7 (new national freshman record).