

# 200-Ft. Discus Limit Surpassed; Trojan Heaves Shot 65-10½

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An "out of condition" Peter Snell from New Zealand set an American mile record of 3:56.1 before a wildly cheering crowd of 40,007 at the Coliseum Relays Friday night.

He put on a terrific spurt in the last 220-yd. to run away from Dyrol Burleson of Oregon and win by 10 yd. in the featured event of the renewal of this track and field classic.

Applicant for a world's record of 3:54.4, Snell was disappointed with his performance. "I didn't kick as I should have," he said immediately after the race and without apparently drawing a long breath.

While the Miracle Mile was the big feature of a night of mark shattering, two giants in the field events stole the show.

## Discus Barrier

Al Oerter of the New York AC, Olympic champion, became the first man ever to throw the discus over 200 ft. with a performance of 200 ft. 5½ in. It improved the world record of 199 ft. 2½ in.

Shortly thereafter, Dallas Long of the University of Southern California eclipsed the world shot put record by half an inch with a toss of 65 ft. 10½ in.

When the evening's festivities had ended, two world, three American, ten Coliseum and 12 Relays marks had been eclipsed. Another Coliseum mark was equalled.

The closest approach to an upset came in the 100-meter dash when Bob Hayes, sensational young sprinter from Florida A&M, won a close victory over the world record holder, Frank Budd of Villanova, in a time of 10.2 that tied a Coliseum record.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**MILE** — Peter Snell, 3:56.1.

**DISCUS**—Al Oerter, 200 ft. 5½ in., new world record.

**SHOT PUT** — Dallas Long, 65 ft. 10½ in., new world record.

**POLE VAULT** — John Uelses, 16 ft. ¼ in.

Hayes has a 9.2 mark this year that equals Budd's accepted world record for the 100-yd. dash.

Only a handful of spectators was on hand when Oerter set his discus record and not all of the crowd saw Long post his, but it was in full force and vocal for the great mile race.

## Grelle Third

Burleson was clocked in 3:57.8 and Jim Grelle, former Oregon star, also broke the 4-minute barrier with a time of 3:58.9, his best ever, as he finished third.

The mile was run to order for Snell and he frankly admitted it after the race.

The failure of Burleson to make an early move was "like a gift from heaven," said the personable New Zealander.

His opponent from Oregon, whose American record Snell erased, agreed. "I should have made my move at the third quarter instead of waiting," Dyrol admitted.

"When he went p-s-s-h as he broke into his sprint at the 220 I knew I had made my mistake."

The early pace was set by Doug Carroll of Delano, an added starter.

Snell was clocked in 59

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flat for the first lap, laying well back in second place and Burleson fourth. The New Zealander was clocked at the half in 2:01.1 with Snell a bit closer in third, and the Oregonian right behind.

The winner moved up to second again as the third quarter started, with Burleson still, ever-present. After the slow 62.8 for the second quarter, the pace stepped up to 60.3 for the third.

Winning Move

Snell waited until deep into the backstretch of the final lap before he put on his sprint, a 24.5 220-yd. effort. It caught Burleson napping, and Peter got a good 5-yd. jump.

Belatedly Burleson took out after him with Grelle also giving chase as Carroll faded badly. The Oregonian, who had set the American mark of 3:57.6 a year ago, momentarily closed the gap on the turn but he couldn't cope with Snell's superior speed and finished 10 yd. back. Snell was clocked in 54 seconds for the final quarter. Fourth was Bob Seaman, formerly of UCLA, who was timed in 4:00.6, with Cary Weisiger of the Quantico Marines fifth in 4:01.5 for the greatest mile ever run in America.

Snell, who flew here from a New Zealand winter, said he was well off his conditioning of January when he bettered Herb Elliott's mile record by a tenth of a second.

In addition to Hayes' Coliseum record-tying performance of 10.2 for the metric dash, the Trojan 2-mile relay team posted a mark of 7:20.6 which also broke the NCAA record.

Women's Record

Another excitement record came at the women's 100-yd. dash, won by Irene Obsara of Berkeley in 11.1.

George Young of New Mexico undoubtedly was deprived of another Coliseum record when he won the steeplechase in 9:16.9. A re-survey of the 3,000-meter course revealed he actually had run 230 yd. farther than the prescribed distance.

Barry Magee, Snell's teammate from New Zealand, also got into the record breaking act by posting a new Coliseum mark of 14:10.5 for the 5,000-meter run.

Meet Marks

In addition to the world, American and Coliseum marks shattered, there were new relay records posted in the high hurdles, which Hayes Jones of Detroit took in 13.8, and the 400-meter

dash, captured by Ulis Williams of Arizona State in 46 flat.

Oerter's discus record was accomplished under what he described as "unfavorable" circumstances. He said a vagrant breeze across the discus flight was bothersome and he found the throwing surface somewhat slippery.

He had gone ahead on his second throw with a toss of 198 ft. 7 1/2 in., and made the record on his fourth try. Rink Babka, former Trojan, was second with 193 ft. 9 in., and Jay Silvester, whose mark the 245-lb. Olympic champion broke, had to be content with a 193-4.

Long's record toss came on his second effort. He needed it, too, as Gary Gubner of New York U, boomed the 16-lb. ball out there 64 ft. 11 in. on his last toss.

Arizona State's swift mile relay quartet closed out the running events with a Coliseum record of 3:06.1, beating the Trojans. This also was the fastest NCAA time ever recorded.

Then John Uelses capped the field events program with another Coliseum mark of 16ft. 1 1/2 in., a half of an inch back of his previous best. Lt. Dave Tork, who has done 16ft. 2 in., had to be content with second at 15ft. 6 1/2 in.

100-1. Larry Dunn (Arizona), 9.3; 2. John Gilbert (SC Striders), 9.3; 3. Homer Jones (Texas Southern), 9.4 4. Dick Corliss (USC), 9.4.

100-METERS - 1. Bob Hayes (Florida A&M), 10.2; 2. Frank Ross (Villanova), 10.3; 3. Henry Carr (Arizona State), 10.4; 4. Bruce Mann (USC), 10.4.

200 METERS - 1. Charles Frazier (unattached), 20.8; 2. Paul Drayton (Villanova), 20.9; 3. Steve Haas (Occidental), 21.1; 4. Dave Smith (Striders), 21.3; 5. Ron Turner (Striders), 21.7.

400-METER DASH - 1. Uls Williams (Arizona State), 46.0; 2. Dave Archibald (California Fresh), 46.3; 3. Ted Nelson (Texas A&M), 46.8; 4. Mike Larrabee (Striders), 46.9; 5. Hiram Carroll (San Diego Navy), 47.3.

800-METERS - 1. Jack Yarnes (U.S. Army), 1:45.1; 2. George Kerr (Unat.), 1:47.1; 3. Willie Althorpey (Los Angeles TC), 1:47.4; 4. John Bora (Unat.), 1:48.2; 5. Noel Carroll (Villanova Fresh), 1:48.7.

1 MILE - 1. Peter Snell (New Zealand), 3:54.1, better American record of 3:57.6 set by Darrel Burleson, Eugene, Ore., May 22, 1951; 2. David Burleson (University of Oregon), 3:57.9; 3. Jim Grelle (Los Angeles Track Club), 3:58.9; 4. Bobbie See

man (Unat.), 4:00.8; 5. Cary Weisiger (Quantico Marines), 4:01.5.

5,000-METER - 1. Barry Magee (New Zealand), 14:10.5; 2. Pat Ciohesny (Houston), 14:12.3; 3. Charlie Clark (Santa Clara JV), 14:18.8; 4. Morte Magee (LA TC), 14:22.4; 5. Gerald Norman (Penn St.), 14:25.5.

110-METER HURDLES - 1. Hayes Jones (unat.), 13.8; 2. Fran Washington (Santa Clara JV), 14:0.3; 3. Brian Polkinghorne (USC), 14:1.4; 4. Ray Cunningham (Texas), no time.

400-METER HURDLES - 1. Rex Cavley (USC), 56.3; 2. Don Strron (Northwest Louisiana), 56.3; 3. Duane Reidenbach (Fresno St.), 57.1; 4. Bruce McCulloch (San Jose St.), 57.3; 5. Eddie Southern (Los Angeles Track Club), 57.5.

POLE VAULT - 1. John Uelses (unattached), 19ft. 1 1/2 in.; 2. Dave Taxo (Camp Pendleton), 19ft. 6 1/2 in.; 3. Ron Morris (Striders), 19ft. 6 1/2 in.; 4. Mel Hein, USC, 19ft. 1; 5. George Davies (unattached), 19ft. 1.

SHOT-PUT - 1. Dallas Long (USC), 65ft. 10 1/2 in. (better world record 65-10, set by Bill Nieder, U.S. Army, Aug. 15, 1947); 2. Gary Gubner (NYU), 64-11; 3. Dave Davis (Camp Pendleton Marines), 63-11; 4. Dave Maggard (California), 62-7; 5. Ed Oerter (New York AC), 60ft. 10 1/2 in. (better world record of 19-7-7, by Jay Silvester, Belgium, Aug. 25, 1951); 2. Rink Babka (unat.), 19-7-4; 3. Jay Silvester (Tremonton, Utah), 19-7-4; 4. Bob Humphreys (unat.), 18-7-10; 5. Dave Weir (Stanford), 17-7-5.

BROAD JUMP - 1. Ken Tucker (Los Angeles St.), 26-3; 2. Darrell Horn (Air Force), 25-0; 3. Wesley Clayton (Compton College), 24-10 1/2; 4. Bill Kirkpatrick (Striders), 24-4 1/2; 5. Bill Miller (McCurry, Tex.), 24-2 1/2.

HIGH JUMP - 1. Joe Faust (Mt. San Antonio), 6ft. 10 1/2 in.; 2. Vance Barnes (San Jose State), 6-8 1/2; 3. Lew Hoff (Southern Cal Fresh), 6-8 1/2; 4. Bob Anagn (unat.), 6-8 1/2; 5. Gene Johnson (California), 6-8 1/2.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP - 1. Herman Stokes (SC Striders), 49-3; 2. Darrell Horn (Oregon St.), 49-1 1/2; 3. Dave Jackson (SC Striders), 48-1 1/2; 4. Al Andrews (SC Striders), 47-9 1/2; 5. Henry Lawson (San Jose St.), 47-4 1/2.

40-YD. RELAY - 1. Texas Southern (Homer Jones, Lester Milburn, T. J. Bell, Overton Williams), 46.3; 2. Florida A&M, 46.5; 3. Abilene Christian, 46.8; 4. Arizona, 47.8.

800-YD. RELAY - 1. Florida A&M (Herb Jenkins, Boston, Hayes), 3:24.4; 2. Texas Southern, 3:22.7; 3. Arizona State, 3:24.0; 4. Abilene Christian, 3:22.3.

1 MILE RELAY - 1. Arizona State (Mike Barrick, Henry Carr, Ron Freeman, Uls Williams), 7:26.1 (NCAA record, old mark 7:27.5 pending, set by Arizona State, 1951); 2. USC, 7:27.3; 3. Texas Southern, 7:27.8; 4. Northeast Louisiana, 7:31.0; 5. San Jose State, 7:31.0.

SPECIAL MILE RELAY - 1. Santa Clara Valley Youth League (Washington, Thonassen, Tommy, Yermian), 3:11.3; 2. Striders, 3:11.3; 3. Camp Pendleton Marines, 3:11.3.

7-MILE RELAY - 1. USC (Wayne Farlow, Lita, Warren Parker, Hagan), 7:26.4 (better NCAA record, 7:25.9, California, 1951); 2. Texas Southern, 7:27.1; 3. Occidental, 7:27.8; 4. Stanford, 7:28.5.

1,000-METER STEEPCHASE - 1. George Young (unat.), 9:16.9; 2. Paul Traver (Villanova), 9:27.2; 3. Bob Schol (unat.), 9:27.4; 4. Dave Martin (Los Angeles TC), 9:28.2; 5. Jeff Finback (San Jose State), 9:38.8.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MILE RELAY - 1. Mt. San Antonio (John Escovedo, 9:41; John Norton, 8:31; Lee Phillips, 8:23; Ray Van Allen, 8:31; 1:14.6); 2. Santa Ana, 2:14.4; 3. Glendale, 2:14.4; 4. L.A. Trade Tech, 2:17.4.

WOMEN'S 100-1. Irene Obsara (Berkeley TC, Berkeley), 11.1 (Coliseum and relay record, old time held); 2. Carl Small (Unat.), 11.3; 3. Cherris Barrion (Chico State), 11.4; 4. Dee Barnett (Santa Ana High), no time.

High School Division

CLASS C 400 RELAY - 1. Manuel A. Ruiz, 2. Avila, 3.1; 3. Martell, 3.1; 4. 3:01.4; 5. 3:01.4.

CLASS B 800 RELAY - 1. 3:20.0; 2. 3:20.0; 3. 3:20.0; 4. 3:20.0; 5. 3:20.0.

CLASS A 1 MILE RELAY - 1. Jefferson, 7:27.1; 2. Van Nuys, 7:27.1; 3. Palo Verde, 7:27.1; 4. Long Beach Poly, 7:27.1.