Beatty in 3:57.9 Mile Win

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Two recognized world marks were bettered and a third tied in an avalanche of record breaking at Mt. San Antonio College Saturday night in the National AAU track and field cham-

pionships.

A crowd of 10,000 cheered itself hoarse in appreciation of a succession of great races and sterling field performances First it was Al Oerter with

mighty toss of 202ft. 2in. in the discus. Then came Ron Morris skyrocketing 16ft. 1/4in, in the pole vault, After that Paul Drayton came spurting to the tape in the 220 vd. dash in 20.5 sec. to tie the existing mark for one turn.

Wholesale Onslaught

In the two days of the championships, besides the world marks, four sets of American figures were rewritten, seven meet records were washed out and three others were tied.

The world record performances failed to obscure the sensational mile race in which the first four men passed the four-minute barrier, with Jim Beatty of the Los Angeles Track Club leading the way to the tape by 4 vd. in 3:57.9. Tough on Defenders

Fine as this was, it got no better than a tie for the meet record set in 1958 by Australia's Herb Elliott. So torrid was the competi-

tion in the two-night meet

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the Southern Cali-ha won handily in 13:36. He protest, the Southern C to hear Max Truex of the Ai formia Striders appeared to beat Max Truex of the ass have won their sixth straight Parce by 20 vd. Bruce Kidd. have won their sixth straight | Force by 20 yd. Bruce Kadd, championship but by only who set an American six one point. Their total was 53, mile record Friday night, finarinst 52 for the New York lished third, another 20 yd. against 52 for the New York AC and 51 for the Santa Clara Valley Youth Village.

Orter in the discus had Truex set the pace most of

Strider Streeks Oerter in the discus lows two throws over 200 ft. the way, but Halberg chal-which now gives him three lenged and passed him as

Zenland norted a meet Panding the sattlement of and in the three mile which

y Sil-world they entered the backstrates westers established for the ilital map along promotes as his performance was, it away steadily to victory of still failed by one-half inch. Dyrol Burleson, the NCAA is still failed by one-half inch. wester's established world organism the final lap and pulled still failed by one-half inch Dylor Burson,

the throw made by Vladimir mile champion, found the function property of Russia a few out after seven laps. The personable Olympie (US Williams, running champion's pocess effort of with amazing ease, tied the evening was 195 ft.5 in. All meet mark of 458 sec. is he was that sharp. On his ords in the quarter mile every first throw he tipped he weept into the lead of the home stretch and the platter out 200 ft, 315 in. her two wd over Bay Stad Inst Missed dies of Texas Southorn The Morris' vault record was 2 stringheun Southern

in, higher than the existing all Strider was on la m. nighter than the existing his Strider was only e recognized world mark but tenth of a second shy in, shy of the all-time Glenn Davis' world record to made by Dave Tork of As on Friday night, whe

content with third Saturday broken, a meet mark night at 15 ft. 814 in.

The Los Angeles State Col-champions found the going tied, defending The Los Angeles State too champions round to lege professor, after clearing excessively tough, the winning height on his An outstanding first vault, barely missed Saturday evening.

making 16 ft. 3 in. Speedster Drayton. Connolly, w world has been running in the times and had to be contenshadow of the great Frank with second place to Al Hai snadow of the great Frank with second place to Al Hall Budd at Villanova, won his in the hammer throw.

record-equalling furlong race Hall, who represents by 7 ft., he was that far su-perior to the rest of the field, ning throw of 219 ft. 3 race most of the way. Beatty 215-31found himself hattling to get Double Winner out of third place down the Two bettered and our stretch of the final lap 1 wo bettered and one as Jim Grelle, his teammate, equaled the meet record in

as Jim Greise, his teammate, which is a Jerry Seebert struck out on a blistering the half mile as Jerry Seebert pace for the last lan Cary of the Santa Clara Valley struck out on a bilizering the half mile as Jerry Selvert.

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Weisiger of the Quantito MaYouth Village won handily
ly to Grelle's heels as they
went into the final turn.

Brief Bid
As the field tore down the herew had calance, however,

As the field tope down the never has a chance, however, stretch at the end of the to catch the fast-traveling third lap, Weisiger made a Californian.

brief bid that looked for a Jerry Tarr became the moment as though he might only double winner of the be strong enough to stage meet when he staged a great the big upset of the evening. finishing surge before Beatty 220-vd. low hurdles in 22.6 Was Grelle decided to take He won his first gold medal

matters into their own Friday hands. On the final turn it high l looked like these two intend-equalling time of ed to stage a personal duel ed to stage a personal duer for the victory as they ran for the victory as they shoulder to shoulder off the

final turn, and while it turned out that way, only inches separated Grelle and Weisiger, a former Duke star, at the finish.

Grelle Falters

Beatty, showing his sup or condition, gradually pulled away from Grelle as they ran toward the tape. The former Oregon star be

gan to falter with 20 yd. to go and if he had not lunged across the finish line, Wei-siger would have caught him. m. Grelle and Weisiger w locked in 3:58.1 and Dotson of Kansas, the fourth beat the

mark, was given 3:50. John Davies, New Zealand, who ran fifth, had a time of

had the win-