Canadian Youth Sets New American Mark

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Bruce Kidd did it again.

The 18-year-old University of Toronto freshman won the 5,000-meter run for the second year in a row at the Compton Invitational track and field carnival Saturday night.

And how he won it.

The youngster not only defeated Olympians Max Truex and Murray Halberg but set American records for that ed States Olympians. Mike distance and the slightly shorter three-mile course en route.

Kidd's clockings were 13:17.4 and 13:43.8, as compared to the existing marks of 13:21, held by Truex, and 13:51.8, held by Jim Beatty.

Halberg Set Pace

Halberg, who owns the world 2-mile and 3-mile marks, set the early pace, but Kidd surged past with three laps to go and won by 40 vd. Truex also passed the fading New Zealander with one lap left. A world record almost

went kerplunk in the night's closing event, the mile relay.

Arizona State fled the distance in 3:05.7, just onetenth slower than the standard set by a combine of Unit-Barrick ran 47.7, Henry Carr 45.7, Ron Freeman 46.6 and Ulis Williams, 45.7.

Ulis Williams, Compton boy now attending Arizona State, ran the year's fastest 440 in the United States as he did 45.9.

Shot Put Series

Dallas Long defeated Gary Gubner in the shot, 64-111/2 to 63-934, and Jay Silvester approached his world discus record of 199-21/2 by whirling the platter an even 199. Al Oerter has a pending record of 200-51/2, however.

Long and Gubner both came through with great shot series, all six of Dallas' efforts measuring 61-91/2 or

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Continued from First Page more and all six of Gary's go ing at least 61-814. Long's puts in order, were

62-1114, 64-1114, 61-914, 63-5. 64-834 and 63-315 Thus, the big USC senior

five times broke the meet record of 62-814 set by Parry O'Brien in 1960.

Contention in the discus throw went four deep as Stanford's Dave Weill did Stanford's Dave Weill did 191-7½ behind Silvester for

a new intercollegiate record, followed by Rink Babka with 191-212 and Bob Humphreys

with 190-01/2.

With Jim Beatty scratch-ing because of a leg injury and Jim Grelle dropping out

during the race, mile honors went to Cary Weisiger, whose timing was 4:02.3. out (Ba tight

whose timing was Weisiger barely beat stretch duel.

Biggest surprise of the program came in the pole vault, where Dave Tork, who has a pending world record of 16-2, couldn't clear

15ft. George Davies, Ron Morris, John Rose and Gerald Pratt all cleared 15-61/4 to give the oldest meet rec-

ord a four-way pasting.
Way back in 1941 Cornelius Warmerdam did 15-5% and it stood up until Saturday.

Long Heave Jan Sikorsky of USC regis tered the second longest javelin throw in the country

this year and his own all-time best of 261-3½. Howtime best of 261-31/2. Howmeet mark, for it was at Compton in 1959 that Al Cantello set a world record of 282-314, which since has

been eclipsed Villanova's flying Frank Budd, who set a world 100-yd. record of 9.2 last year, won that event in 9.4 Satur-day, then came back to take the 220, too, in 21 flat.

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