

# Eight New Marks Set in Relays

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Powerful Bob Hayes in the sprints and diminutive distance-running Jim Beatty stole the 23rd annual Coliseum Relays record-shattering show Friday night at the Coliseum before 32,430 wildly cheering spectators.

The Florida A. and M. specialist won both the 100 and 200-yr. dashes in 9.3a. and 20.8a. to break and tie stadium and carnival marks.

Beatty, making one of his infrequent appearances before the home folks, ran away from New Zealand's Murray Halberg in the stretch to capture the 5000 meter run in the time of 13:37.4 for another mark.

## New Records

Eight meet standards were erased from the boards during the night of fantastic performances.

Hayes and Beatty stole the show from the highly publicized Miracle Mile, which world record holder Peter Snell of New Zealand won by a yard over Dyrrol Burleson in the comparatively unimpressive time of 4:00.3.

"This was one of my poorest races because of the slow pace," apologized Snell. "Back home I would have been bored for a race like this."

## Run Off Pace

Beatty took the lead away from Halberg on the final turn of the grueling 5,000, after both had run just off the pace most of the way. He pulled steadily away to win by a good 10 yd. as he ran the final quarter in 56.1a.

Here were the other records that tumbled:

Steeplechase — Pat Traynor, Villanova, 8:55.4.

440-yr. hurdles — Rex Cavley, USC, 3:18.

Triple jump — Mahomet Samuels, Santa Clara Youth Village, 41 ft. 7 1/2.

Long jump — Ralph Boston, 26 ft. 3 3/4 in.

Pole vault — Ron Morris, Striders, 16 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Mile relay — Arizona State, 10:1.

The fleet Arizona State mile relay combination ran away from its opposition, as expected, to better the existing world mark but it fell short of its best time of 3:04.3 set in the Mt. San Antonio Relays recently.

In capturing the triple jump, Samuels erased a 31-year-old Coliseum record that had stood since the 1892 Olympic Games.

## Greile Absent

With the absence of Jim Greile, who beat Snell in The Times Indoor Games in February, the Miracle Mile lost some of its glamour. Greile, recent Pan American 1500-meter winner, was suffering from a virus attack and unable to compete.

Tom O'Hara of Loyola of Chicago, who finished third, undertook to set the pace as Snell and Burleson hung back, and it wasn't fast enough to even come close to Snell's 3:58.1 relays record set here a year ago; not to mention his world mark of 3:54.4.

The New Zealander did his best to recoup lost time on the last lap, when both he and Burleson swept past O'Hara coming off the last turn. He was clocked in 53.8a. for the final quarter.

## Late Kick

Burleson, apparently a bit late getting his kick, ran at the winner and, despite suffering a spike wound on the final lap, closed ground to finish only half a second back in 4:00.8.

O'Hara ran the first quarter in 62.1, the half in 2:42;

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and was clocked in 3:06.5 for three quarters, with Snell second and Burleson a close third from the half through most of the final go around.

C. K. Yang, UCLA star, was unable to compete in the pole vault because of injuries suffered at Fresno and Hayes Jones, Olympic hurdler, joined Grelle among those who did not perform.

Just as Hayes stole the individual performance show on the cinders with his double victory in record time, so did Ralph Boston in the field events with his 26 ft. 3 1/2 in. leap in the long jump.

Boston never was short of 25 ft. and four of his six tries were better than 26 ft.

As for the Florida A. and M. speedster, he made a shambles of the short sprint, winning by eight yd. as he watches caught him in the record bettering 9.3s.

Henry Carr of Arizona State gave him a terrific battle in the furlong dash. They ran stride for stride down the stretch with Hayes maintaining a thin yd. advantage at the tape to tie the record of 20.8s.

The tightest race in the Relays came in the 2-mile event which Occidental's baton quartet won by less than a yard from San Jose State in 7:21.6; 1.4s. short of the record.

The upset of the night came in the high hurdles when Bob Pierce and Brian Polkinghorne of USC finished one-two ahead of Willie May, the favorite.

The Arizona State relay quartet was only seven tenths of a second off its previous record breaking performance.

Mike Barrick led off with a 47.7s. first lap. Carr took

the baton and clicked off a 45.6. Ron Freeman had a 46.3, and then the great Utis Williams closed out the mile with another 45.6s. stint.

Second place went to Texas Southern in 3:07.7 with New Mexico third. Adolph Plummer, anchor man for New Mexico, was clocked unofficially in the remarkable time of 44.7s for his closing quarter mile.

**5,000 METER**—1. Jim Beatty (L.A. Track Club), 13:57.4; 2. Murray Halberg (New Zealand), 13:59.2; 3. Ron Larrieu (U.S.), 14:00; 4. Charlie Clark (Striders), 14:00.6.

**800-RELAY**—New Mexico (Art Carter, Billy Thomson, George Gardner, Ed Lloyd), 1:24.4; 2. Texas Southern, 1:24.7; 3. Abilene Christian, 1:25.1; 4. USC, 1:25.4.

**POLE VAULT**—1. Rennie Morris (Striders), 16-ft. 11-in.; 2. John Rose (Arizona State), 16-1/2; 3. Gerald Pratt (Texas Southern), 16-1/2; 4. Mike Flanagan (USC), 15-1/4.

**HIGH JUMP**—1. Lew Hoyt (USC), 6ft. 10-1/4 in.; 2. Gene Johnson (Un., Berkeley), 6-10-1/4; 3. Roger Olsen (California), 6-8-1/4; 4. George Fleckenstein (USC), 6-8-1/4.

**BROAD JUMP**—1. Ralph Boston (Striders), 26ft. 3-1/2 in.; 2. Darrell Horn (U.S. Air Force), 25-8-1/2; 3. Ranier Stenius (L.A. State Frosh), 25-4-1/4; 4. Les Bond (San Jose State), 24-11-1/2.

**220**—1. Bob Hayes (Florida A&M), 20:8.2; 2. Henry Carr (Arizona State), 20:9; 3. Dick Cortese (USC), 21.4; 4. Willie Williams (Striders), 21.5.

**400 RELAY**—1. Texas Southern (Charles Williams, Herbert Stevens, Overton White, Lester Milburn), :40.7; 2. Arizona

State, :40.7; 3. Stanford, :41.1; 4. Abilene Christian, :41.2.

**400 HURDLES**—1. Rex Cawley (USC), 50.8; 2. Willie Althebery (L.A. Track Club), 51.3; 3. Eddie Southern (Oxnard Air Force Base), 51.3; 4. Roy Burleson (Pepperdine), 52.0.

**3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE**—1. Pat Traynor (Villanova), 8:45.6 (new national collegiate record, former record 8:48.6; also by Traynor, June 16, 1922); 2. Jeff Fishback (San Jose State), 8:54; 3. Harry McCalla (Stanford), 8:57.6; 4. Ray Hughes (L.A. Track Club), 9:07.4.

**100 HIGH HURDLES**—1. Bob Pierce (USC), 14; 2. Brian Polkinghorne (USC), 14.1; 3. Willie May (Chicago Track Club), 14.1; 4. Blaine Lindgren (Pasadena AA), 14.1.

**1,500-METER WALK**—1. Mike Brodie (Sacramento State), 4:24.1; 2. Wall Jaquith (Santa Clara VVY), 4:23.2; 3. John Schilling (U.S. Air Force), 4:44.5; 4. Don MacLachlan (San Diego Track Club), 4:59.8.

**DISCUS**—1. Jay Silvester (Tremonton, Utah), 197 ft. 9 in.; 2. Rink Bakpa (Pasadena AA), 195-6-1/2; 3. Bob Humphreys (Pasadena AA), 185-4; 4. Dave Weill (Stanford), 184-4.

**400-1**. Mike Larabee (Striders), 46.6; 2. Dwight Middleton (San Jose State), 46.3; 3. Dave Archibald (California), 47.3; 4. Randall Walker (Northeast Louisiana State), 47.3.

**MILE**—1. Peter Snell (New Zealand), 4:00.3; 2. Dyrrol Burleson (Oregon Emerald Empire AA), 4:00.8; 3. Tom O'Hara (Loyola of Chicago), 4:02.0; 4. Bob Sesman (L.A. Track Club), 4:04.1.

**100-1**. Bob Hayes (Florida A&M), 9.3; 2. John Gilbert (Striders), 9.6; 3. Larry Questad (Stanford), 9.6; 4. Dave Morris (USC), 9.6.

**SHOT-PUT**—1. Dave Davis (Camp Pendleton), 61ft. 1-1/4 in.; 2. Parry O'Brien (Pasadena AA), 60-7-1/2; 3. Don Castle (Foothill JC), 58-2; 4. John McGrath (Occidental), 58-4-1/4.

**2-MILE RELAY**—1. Occidental (Steve Haas, Dave Moon, Leroy Neal, Ron Whitney), 7:21.6; 2. San Jose State, 7:22.2; 3. Stanford, 7:27.8; 4. Fordham, 7:29.6.

**100 (WOMEN)**—1. Marilyn White (Los Angeles Mercantiles), 11.1; 2. Shirley Wilson (Compton Track Club), 11.2; 3. Diane Wilson (Los Angeles Mercantiles), 11.2; 4. Rose Bonds (Chapales), 11.3; 5. Joyce Lawson (Los Angeles Mercantiles), 11.4.

**TRIPLE JUMP**—1. Mahoney Samuels (Santa Clara VVY), 51-7-1/2 (New Coliseum record, old record of 51-7 by Chuhel Nambu, 1922; new relays record, old record of 50-11-1/4 by Aedehemar da Silva, 1959); 2. Dave Jackson (Striders), 48-10-1/4; 3. Herm Stokes (Striders), 48-3-1/4; 4. Todd Gasthill (California), 47-4; no fifth place.

**FRESHMAN 2-MILE RELAY**—1. San Jose State (Holmes 1:55.2, Franklin 1:52.8, Neff 1:52.0, Garrison 1:52.6), 7:30.6; 2. UCLA (Betz 1:54.4, Breckow 1:52.3, Mavrinc 1:53.9, Day 1:49.0), 7:20.3; 3. Occidental, 7:47.6 (new national collegiate freshman record, old record, 7:34.4 by San Jose State, 1962).

**MILE RELAY**—1. Arizona State (Mike Barrick, 47.4, Henry Carr, 45.4, Ron Freeman, 46.7, Utis Williams, 45.7), 3:05.2; 2. Texas Southern, 3:07.7; 3. New Mexico, 3:08.1.

## HIGH SCHOOL

**CLASS "B" 660 YD. RELAY**—1. Alhambra, 1:08.8; 2. Manual Arts, 1:09.3; 3. Alhambra, 1:09.3; 4. Fremont, 1:10.1; No fifth place.

**CLASS "C" 400 RELAY**—1. Oxnard, 45.6; 2. Incho, 45.9; 3. Montebello, 45.9; 4. Manual Arts, 46.0; 5. Fontana, 46.4.

**8-MAN MILE RELAY**—1. Van Nuys, 3:00.9; 2. Resliands, 3:04.2; 3. Jefferson (L.A.), 3:04.2; 4. Canon Park, 3:05.6; Buena (Ventura), 3:05.9.