

SNELL, BEATTY TROT HOME; YANG FAILS IN RECORD TRY

BY AL WOLF

Peter Snell of New Zealand and Jim Beatty of the Los Angeles Track Club, warming up for a probable rematch in the Compton Invitational June 7, breezed to victory in the SPAAU track and field championships at Occidental College Friday night.

Snell took the special 880-yd. run in 1:48, well off his world record of 1:45.1.

Beatty won the mile, eased up, in 4:00.8.

Yang Tries at 16-8

It remained for UCLA's C. K. Yang almost to steal the show. Vaulting for the first time since injuring his back three weeks ago, Yang won the event at 16 - 1, then ordered the bar hoisted to 16-8 for a world record try.

He soared over on his first two jumps, but dislodged the bar on the way down. His last attempt wasn't close.

Snell, a definite starter in the Compton mile, said he had no intention of shooting for record time, but only wanted a good sharpener.

"I am very satisfied," he commented. "I wanted a real good workout and I got it."

Snell was clocked in 1:47.4 at the 800-meter point of the race. He also owns the world record for that distance — 1:44.3.

Beatty, likewise, was happy over his run, but remains undecided whether to tackle the New Zealander again at Compton. At Modesto a week ago, Snell won in 3:54.9, just half a second off his third world record, while Beatty finished third behind Cary Weisiger in 3:58.

Undecided

"I felt a lot better tonight," Jim revealed. "I had back my carriage and stride. I'll decide in a day or two about Compton."

Beatty turned three laps in 3:00.8, but slacked off in the last 300 yd. Like Snell, he hadn't planned to race against the clock.

Ron Whitney of Occidental finished second to Snell in 1:48.6, trailed by Greg Pelster of the University of Missouri in 1:48.8 and Jim Grelle of the L.A. Track Club in 1:49.4.

Ralph Boston, former world broad jump record-holder, came through with a double, winning that event at 24-10½ and the high hurdles in 14 flat.

Most exciting race of the evening was the regulation 880 in which Tim Webb of UCLA, Jim Pedersen of Oxy and Ralph Lee of Long Beach State finished almost in a dead heat. All were timed in 1:51.7, but Webb was declared the winner.

HAMMER—1. Frenn (Pasadena AA), 191-5½; 2. Pryde (Santa Barbara AC), 185-11; 3. Lennon (Cal Poly, Pom.), 177-3½; 4. Plue (Pasadena AA), 144-6.

TWO-MILE WALK—1. DeNoon (Vandenberg AFB), 15:48.0; 2. Bowman (Striders), 16:27.0; 3. Ludmere (Striders), 16:41.8; 4. Slogren (Finnish-American AC), 16:43.0. New meet record, old record, 16:18.4, by Bowman, 1962.

SIX-MILE RUN—1. Smart (Striders), 29:59.2; 2. Connelly (Striders), 30:19.2; 3. Breckenridges (Camp Pendleton Marines), 30:27.8; 4. Muller (USC), 30:48.0.

100—1. Gilbert (Striders), 9.6; 2. Cortese (USC), 9.6; 3. Williams (Striders), 9.7; 4. Morris (USC), 9.7.

SHOT PUT—1. O'Brien (Pasadena AA), 61-8¼; 2. Davis (Camp Pendleton Marines), 61-5¼; 3. McGrath (Occidental), 59-0¼; 4. Wynn (USC), 56-8¼.

400 HURDLES—1. Afterbury (L.A. Track Club), 50.6; 2. Driskill (Striders), 51.5; 3. Farmer (Occidental), 52.8; 4. Smith (L.A. Track Club), 55.0. (New meet record, old record, 55.5, Rex Cawley, USC, 1962.)

MILE—1. Beatty (L.A. Track Club), 4:00.8; 2. Neal (Oxy), 4:06.7; 3. Delaney (Santa Ana College), 4:10.0; 4. Rodda (L.A. Track Club), 4:11.4. (New meet record, old record, 4:07.7, Jim Newcombe, USC, 1950.)

440—1. Larrabee (Striders), 47.1; 2. Carroll (San Diego Navy), 47.7; 3. Comer

(Striders), 48.0; 4. Wright (Cerritos), 48.2.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Boston (Striders), 14.0; 2. Patterson (Striders), 14.2; 3. Dolbow (Striders), 14.2; 4. Gormley (UCLA), 14.5.

POLE VAULT—1. Yang (UCLA), 16-1; 2. Morris (Striders), 15-6; 3. Flanagan (USC), 15-6; 4. Tie between Hein (USC) and Graves (Oxy), 15-0. (New meet record, Old record 15-8½, Morris, 1962.)

BROAD JUMP—1. Boston (Striders), 24-10¼; 2. Kirkpatrick (Striders), 23-7¼; 3. Amarillas (UCLA), 23-3¼; 4. Connor (unattached), 22-7¼.

3000 METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Krenzer (Valley JC), 8:57.8; 2. Hughes (L.A. Track Club), 8:59.8; 3. Crumpley (Camp Pendleton Marines), 9:36.0; 4. Conlay (Santa Ana College), 9:41.0. (New meet record, Old record 9:09.5, Dave Martin, L.A. Track Club, 1962.)

220-1, Morris (USC), 21.2; 2. Turner (unattached), 21.2; 3. Williams (Striders), 21.3; 4. Haas (Oxy), 21.4.

880-1, Webb (UCLA), 1:51.7; 2. Pedersen (Oxy), 1:51.7; 3. Lee (Long Beach St.), 1:51.7; 4. Seaman (L.A. Track Club), 1:52.6.

INVITATIONAL 880-1, Snell (New Zealand), 1:48.0; 2. Whitney (Oxy), 1:48.6; 3. Pelster (Missouri), 1:48.8; 4. Grelle (L.A. Track Club), 1:49.4. (800 meter time: Snell, 1:47.4; Whitney, 1:47.9.)

DISCUS-1, Babka (Pasadena AA), 191-8; 2. Humphreys (Pasadena AA), 181-5½; 3. McGrath (Oxy), 174-3; 4. Ordway (Cerritos), 166-7½.

TRIPLE JUMP-1, Andrews (Striders), 50-1½; 2. Stokes (Striders), 49-3¼; 3. Jackson (Striders), 49-1¼; 4. Horn (unattached), 48-4.

JAVELIN-1, Winningham (U.S. Army), 238-2½; 2. Covelli (Arizona St.), 232-8; 3. Ulrich (Pasadena AA), 230-7; 4. Thurber (Pasadena AA), 216-10.

THREE MILE-1, Larrieu (Unattached), 13:47.4; 2. McGee (L.A. Track Club), 13:49.4; 3. Dent (Camp Pendleton Marines), 14:38.4; 4. Portee (unattached), 14:39.8. (New meet record, Old record 14:01.6, Larrieu, 1962.)

HIGH JUMP-1, Burrell (Valley JC), 6-11¼; 2. Faust (Striders), 6-11¼; 3. Hoyt (USC), 6-9¼; 4. Jones (Cal Poly, SLO), 6-5½. (First place decided on fewer misses. Equals meet record set by Ernie Shelton, USC, 1955.)