

Eight Under 4 Minutes

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Two United States distance runners served notice on the world Friday night that they must be reckoned with in the Olympic Games at Tokyo.

Bob Schul of Miami University, Ohio, shattered the American record and came within three seconds of the world mark when he captured the great 5,000 meter race of the Compton Invitational in the remarkable time of 13:38. Along the way he set another continental best of 13:15.6 for 3 miles.

Overshadowed only a little was Jeff Fishback of San Jose State, who posted a United States citizen's best of 8:33.2 for the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

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Paled by comparison was the mile run, won by Dyrrol Burleson in 3:57.6, a race in which for the first time ever, the first eight finishers bettered the 4-minute mark.

In all, the crowd of 7,750 track and field fans saw five world best marks posted for 1964.

The others came in the 400-meter hurdles, which Willie Atterberry won in 50.2 sec., and in the mile relay, won by California in 3:07.5.

Records Tumble

All manner of records were posted in the remarkable 5,000 meters.

Schul, the favored Bill Baillie of New Zealand who was second in 30:40, and Ron Larrieu of the Los Angeles Track Club, were under the American mark set by Canada's Bruce Kidd.

Schul also ran the fastest collegiate time ever, and Gerry Lindgren, remarkable 17-year-old prep star from Spokane, bettered the American citizen's record as he finished fourth in 13:44.

The pace was so fast that Kidd wound up in sixth place and Jim Beatty, who had hoped to give Baillie trouble, dropped out with two laps to go. Schul toured the final lap in 56 sec.

Ryun Runs 3:59

Burleson poured it on in the last 220-yd. to capture the mile from little Tom O'Hara of Loyola (Chicago) by two yards. Archie San Romani of Oregon State was so close to O'Hara that they both were clocked in 3:57.6.

Morgan Groth, Oregon State, Jim Grelle, Los Angeles Track Club; Bob Day, UCLA, Cary Weisiger, and another high school star, Jim Ryun of Wichita, Kans. (He was clocked in 3:59) finished in that order to eclipse the 4-minute mile.

Don Meyers of Boulder, Colo., furnished the top field events performance when he cleared 16 ft. 9 in. to win the pole vault. He failed at 17 ft. 1/2 in.

Fishback passed up graduation day exercises to come

were for the meet, and in doing so, clipped 14.2 sec. off his previous best over the water jumps and hurdles.

George Young, whose record he beat, finished second in 8:34.8, also under the old U.S. mark of 8:38 set three years ago.

Henry Carr, the world's fastest 200-meter sprinter, proved his point again Friday night as he sped to a 20.5 victory in his specialty after capturing the 100-meters in 10.3. The Arizona State star was well off his global record of 20.3.

Another high jump star soared over the 7-foot mark in the high jump for the first time in his life when 19-year-old Ed Caruthers, a freshman at Santa Ana College, accomplished it and beat favored John Thomas of Boston in doing so. Thomas also cleared the height—but his youthful opponent had fewer misses on the way up.

Carr Scores Double

Carr started his first half of the double victory with the eased up triumph in the 100 meters as he defeated the national junior college champion, Travis Williams, by a tenth of a second on 10.3.

Canada's Bill Crothers made the 800-meter event look easy. After trailing in last place going into the final turn, he swung wide around the field and sputtered to a three strides victory over Jan Underwood of Oregon State in the casual time of 1:48.4.

The lightest finish of the evening came in the 110-meter hurdles, which saw the first three finishers time in 13.8, with Blaine Lindgren of Utah winning by inches over Hayes Jones of Detroit. It was Jones' first outdoor appearance of the season.

Mike Larrabee, at the age of 31 and still suffering from a ruptured pancreas, won the 400-meter race over Rex Cavley in a time of 46.4. It was his fourth triumph in this meet.

Eighth for Parry

Parry O'Brien topped this however, when he captured the shot put with a best toss of 63 ft. 4 3/4 in., for the eighth time in the history of the Compton Invitational. Randy Matson, Texas A.& M. freshman, was seven inches back, in second.

New Zealand's Doreen Porter continued to show her heels to our best gal sprinters, defeating Diane Wilson by a tenth of a second as she was clocked in 11.8 for the 100-meters.

COMPTON SUMMARIES

HAMMER—1. Hal Connolly (Culver City), 222ft. 8in.; 2. Ed Burke (Santa Clara YV), 212-11¹/₂; 3. Jim Pryde (Santa Barbara AC), 190-9¹/₂; 4. George Frann (Long Beach St.), 175-1.

JAVELIN—1. Frank Covelli (Pasadena AA), 243ft. 5in.; 2. Glenn Wittingham (Ariz. St.), 240-8; 3. Ron Ulrich (Pasadena AA), 240-5¹/₂; 4. Jan Sikorsky (Pasadena AA), 240-4.

Long Jump—1. Ralph Boston (SC Striders), 25ft. 10¹/₂in.; 2. Gayle Hopkins (Arizona), 25-6¹/₂; 3. Clarence Robinson (New Mexico U.), 24-5; 4. Ken Tucker (SC Striders), 24-4.

Women's 100-meters—1. Doreen Porter (New Zealand), 11.8; 2. Diane Wilson (L.A. Mercurettes), 11.9; 3. Shirley Wilson (Compton TC), 12.0; 4. Marilyn White (L.A. Mercurettes), 12.0.

100-meters—1. Henry Carr (Arizona St.), 10.3; 2. Travis Williams (Contra Costa), 10.4; 3. Gerry Ashworth (SC Striders), 10.5; 4. Dave Morris (USC), 10.5.

DISCUS—1. Dave Weill (Indian TC), 190ft., 10in.; 2. John McGrath (Pasadena AA), 189-9¹/₂; 3. Jay Silvester (Tremonton, Utah), 186-8; 4. Les Mills (USC), 181-7.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES—1. Blaine Lindgren (Utah TC), 13.8; 2. Hayes Jones (Detroit TC), 13.8; 3. Gerald Cerulla (Utah St.), 13.8; 4. Russ Rogers (Grand St. Boys Club), 14.0.

400-METERS—1. Mike Larrabee (SC Striders), 46.2; 2. Rex Cawley (Pasadena AA), 46.4; 3. Bob Tobler (BYU), 46.5; 4. Art Carter (New Mexico U.), 48.1.

3,000-meter Steeplechase—1. Jeff Fishback (Santa Clara Valley YV), 8:33.2 (new American citizen's record, old mark, 8:38.0, George Young, Moscow, 1961); 2. George Young (Phoenix, Ariz.), 8:34.8; 3. Ray Hughes (Los Angeles TC), 8:44.4; 4. Dick Krenzer (BYU), 8:48.0.

College Mile Relay—1. Calif. St., Long Beach (Dave Shirley, Kerry Wright, Jeff Clements, Jim Richardson), 3:11.4; 2. Pierce College, 3:13.4; 3. Pepperdine College, 3:13.8; 4. Calif. St., Los Angeles, 3:15.0.

800-METERS—1. Bill Crothers (East York TC, Toronto), 1:48.2; 2. Jan Underwood (Ore. St.), 1:48.4; 3. George Kerr (Oregon Staters TC), 1:48.4; 4. John Garrison (San Jose St.), 1:49.2.

SHOT PUT—1. Parry O'Brien (Pasadena AA), 63ft. 4¹/₄ in.; 2. Randy Matson (Texas A&M Frosh), 62-9¹/₂; 3. Dave Maggard (Santa Clara Valley YV), 61-8¹/₂; 4. John McGrath (Pasadena AA), 60.0.

WOMEN'S 200-METERS—1. Doreen Porter (New Zealand), 24.0; 2. Shirley Wilson (Compton TC), 24.6; 3. Pat Daniels (San Mateo AC), 24.7; 4. Charlotte Cook (Compton TC), 25.0.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Clarence Robinson (New Mexico U.), 50ft. 9in.; 2. Hopkins (Arizona U.), 49-6; 3. Alvis Andrews (S.C.

Striders), 49-1¹/₂; 4. Dave Jackson (S.C. Striders), 47-8¹/₄.

HIGH JUMP—7. Ed Carruthers (Santa Ana College), 7ft.; 2. John Thomas (Boston AA), 7-0; 3. Otis Burrell (Los Angeles Valley), 6-10; 4. John Rambo (Calif. St., Long Beach), 6-10.

Mile—1. Dyrrol Burleson (Emerald Empire, Ore.), 3:57.4; 2. Tom O'Hara (Loyola U., Chicago), 3:57.6; 3. Archie San Romani (Oregon), 3:57.6; 4. Morgan Groth (Oregon St.), 3:57.9; 5. Jim Greele (Los Angeles TC), 3:58.5; 6. Bob Day (UCLA), 3:58.0; 7. Cary Weisiger (unattached), 3:59.9; 8. Jim Ryan (Wichita, Kan.), 3:59.0.

5,000-meters—1. Bob Schul (Miami Univ., Ohio), 13:38.0. (New American record, old mark, 13:43.8, Bruce Kidd, Compton, 1962); 2. Bill Baillie (New Zealand), 13:40.0; 3. Ron Larrieu (Los Angeles TC), 13:43.0; 4. Gerry Lindgren (Spokane, Wash.), 13:44.0.

400-meter hurdles—1. Willie Atterberry (SC Striders), 50.2; 2. Bill Hardin (LSU), 50.2; 3. Ron Whitney (Occidental), 51.2; 4. Roy Burleson (Pepperdine), 51.5.

200-meters—1. Henry Carr (Arizona St.), 20.5; 2. Bernie Rivers (New Mexico U.), 20.6; 3. Dave Morris (USC), 21.2; No fourth.

Pole Vault—1. Don Meyers (Boulder, Colo.), 16ft. 9in.; 2. Jeff Chase (Santa Clara Valley YV), 16-1; 3. Ron Morris (SC Striders), 16-1; 4. John Uelses (La Salle), 16-1.

OPEN MILE RELAY—1. California (Al Courchesne, David Fishback, Forrest Beaty, David Archibald), 3:07.5; 2. S. Cal. Strides, 3:07.5; 3. Brigham Young Univ., 3:08.2; 4. USC Frosh, 3:10.6.

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