

Aussie Clocks 13:25.8; Snell Barely Holds Off Grelle in 3:56.4 Mile

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In the chill confines of Memorial Coliseum Friday night a red-hot Ron Clarke of Australia raced to world records for the three mile and 5,000 meters.

This amazing performance came a few minutes before Peter Snell of New Zealand, double gold medal victor in the 1964 Olympic Games, barely staved off defeat in the featured mile of the Compton Invitational before 12,160 hardy spectators.

The 28-year-old Clarke obviously enjoyed the marrow-chilling atmosphere as he trimmed better than seven seconds off his own global marks.

He was clocked in 13:00.4 at the three mile mark and ran the final lap in 61 seconds to a remarkable 13:25.8 time in the 5,000.

Athlete of Meet

Clarke's best previous was 13:07.6 for the shorter distance, turned in last December. His global record of 13:33.6 for the 5,000 was established earlier this year. He was a unanimous choice for athlete of the meet honors.

Only a desperate lunge into the tape saved Snell from defeat in the Compton mile as he stood off the closing rush of Jim Grelle, after taking the lead 300 yards from the finish.

They were timed in 3:56.4, well short of the world and meet marks held by Snell. It was the closest call the New Zealander has had in many a year of world record breaking.

3:56.8 For Ryun

Jim Ryun, phenomenal prepster from Kansas, also closed with a rush for third place. His time of 3:56.8 was his best and the fastest performance ever for a high school lad.

Grelle, veteran former Oregon University runner, was clocked in 55 seconds for the final lap as he closed in on Snell with 75 yards to go, caught him 20 yards from the tape, but couldn't quite match the power of the New Zealander. Less than three inches separated them at the tape.

By contrast, Clarke's victory was a runaway with Neville Scott of New Zealand,

Angels' Swift Edges Orioles in Photo, 4-3

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The Compton invitational wasn't the only speed show in town Friday night.

They even added a photo finish at Dodger Stadium where Marcelino Lopez captured his seventh victory and the Angels staged a track meet of their own in nabbing a 4-3 verdict over the Baltimore Orioles.

A crowd of 7,103 saw the Birds nearly spoil it all, though, as they rallied for two runs in the ninth inning and had the bases jammed and chirping before fireman Bob Lee got Boog Powell to pop up for the final out.

Lopez (7-3) had breezed into the last frame with a 4-1 lead, but the 21-year-old Cuban had thrown a bundle of pitches and manager Bill Rigney called for Lee after Lopez walked leadoff batter Brooks Robinson.

Lee nearly wasn't up to it this time as the Birds pecked

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B.J.'s'n lb	4 0 1 0	Adcock ph	0 0 0 0
Robinson 3b	2 1 1 0	Clinton r f	0 0 0 0
Bowens rf	4 1 0 0	Fregosi ss	4 0 2 2
Brandt cf	4 1 1 0	W.Smith lf	3 0 0 1
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Adair 2b	4 0 2 1	Schaal 3b	3 0 1 0
Pappas p	3 0 1 0	Knoop 2b	3 0 1 0
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2B—Robinson, 5B—Pearson 3, Cardenal, Fregosi, S—Lopez, SP—W. Smith.

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Haddix	1	1	0	0	1	0
Larsen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lopez W, 7-3	8	5	2	1	4	3
Lee	1	3	1	0	0	0

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his closest competitor, at least 150 yards behind.

After a stride-for-stride dual between the two distance stars from Down Under through the early stages, the Aussie took charge a mile and a half from home and promptly pulled away to make it a one-man race.

He was clocked at 4:17.5 for the initial mile and 8:40 at the 2-mile point. Eight Coliseum records, nine meet marks and three American figures were erased during the evening of great performances.

The 26th annual event was spiced with an American record tying performance when Wyomia Tyus of Tennessee State ran away with the feminine 100-yard dash in 10.5.

This matched her mark posted last year and exceeded the Coliseum and Compton meet figures.

Closest Finish

By all odds the closest finish of the evening developed in the 880-yard run as Bill Crothers of Canada barely staved off the closing rush of Bob Hose, of San Diego Mesa JC, and Ted Nelson, of the Striders, to win by scant inches.

The Canadian silver medal winner in the Olympics raced into a two yard lead around the final turn but barely won in a blanket finish at the tape as he outlasted the fast-closing Hose and Nelson. All three were clocked in 1:48.7.

In the absence of the phenomenal prepster Richmond Flowers Jr., from Alabama, Blaine Lindgren scored a one yard victory in the 120-yard high hurdles over Don Shy in 13.9.

Flowers, flown here in the governor's plane, had to withdraw because of a slight muscle pull suffered earlier in the week. The chill night air made it inadvisable for him to compete.

Strong Spurt

Ulis Williams, with a strong spurt around the final turn, got a big jump on Mike Larrabee, Olympic gold medal winner, to take the 440-yard dash over the champion in 46.4, winning by five yards.

Hal Connolly turned in the first of the several meet records early in the festivities when he tossed the hammer 225 feet 4 inches.

This was well short of his world's best of 233-2 posted

at Modesto last Saturday night.

Fred Kuller of Santa Ana College took the 100 in 9.5 as he led Pablo McNeil of Compton College to the tape by a stride.

After finishing third in the high hurdles, Ralph Boston returned to the long jump pit to win by almost a foot over Gayle Hopkins with a leap of 25-8 3/4. It was well behind his world record breaking performance of 27-5 turned in at Modesto.

Cawley Upset

The biggest upset of the evening came in the 440-yard hurdles which Ron Whitney of the Striders won in 50.7 for a new meet and Coliseum mark.

The former Occidental star came on with a blazing finish to pass Jay Luck, former Yale star, and Rex Cawley, Olympic champion, as the two favorites missed their strides as they negotiated the last two sets of barriers.

Luck was timed in 50.9 and Cawley in 51.4.

440 HURDLES—1, Whitney (Striders), 50.7; 2, Luck (New Haven TC), 50.7; 3, Cawley (Pasadena AA), 51.4; 4, Afterberry (Striders), 51.5.

880—1, Crothers (East York TC), 1:48.7; 2, Hose (unaff., Mesa JC, San Diego), 1:48.7; 3, Nelson (Striders), 1:48.7; 4, Lee (Long Beach Hrs TC), 1:49.5.

HIGH JUMP—1, Dobroth (Striders), 6-10; 2, Lowe (Foothill College), 6-10; 3, Hartnett (Striders), 6-6; 4, Carothers (Striders), 6-4.

POLE VAULT—1, Chase (Santa Clara Youth Village), 34-4; 2, Hein (Striders), 34-0; 3, Saegren (Mt. San Antonio College), 34-0; 4, Manning (Striders), 33-4.

JAVELIN—1, Covell (Pasadena AA), 255-3; 2, Stuart (Striders), 250-0; 3, Levitt (Grand Street Boys, N.Y.), 244-4; 4, Conley (Santa Clara Youth Village), 237-4.

HAMMER—1, Connolly (Culver City AC), 225-4; 2, Burke (unaff., San Jose), 219-5/8; 3, Frenn (Pasadena AA), 212-3/8; 4, Pryde (Santa Barbara AC), 199-11.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1, Lindgren (Striders), 13.9; 2, Shy (Mt. San Antonio College), 14.1; 3, Boston (Striders), 14.2; 4, Polkinghorne (Pasadena AA), 14.3.

440—1, Williams (Striders), 46.4; 2, Larrabee (Striders), 47.4; 3, Wolff (Striders), 47.5; 4, Edmund (Camp Pendleton Marines), 47.6.

1200 METER WALK—1, Laird (New York AC), 13:56.4; 2, Rudy Halusa (U.S. Air Force, Riverside), 13:33.8; 3, Brewer (Striders), 13:33.8; 4, Ortiz (Striders), 13:36.5.

LONG JUMP—1, Boston (Striders), 25-9/8; 2, Hopkins (Pasadena AA), 24-9/8; 3, Ard (Modesto College), 23-9/8; 4, Smith (Pasadena AA), 22-7/8.

100—1, Kuller (Santa Ana College), 9.5; 2, McNeil (Compton College), 9.4; 3, Winder (Camp Pendleton Marines), 9.8; 4, Morris (Striders), 9.9.

DISCUS—1, Silvester (Utah TC), 203-9/8; 2, Danek (Czechoslovakia), 200-5/8; 3, Wall (Indian TC, Palo Alto), 193-4/8; 4, O'Brien (Pasadena AA), 191-7.

3000 METER STEEPLECHASE—1, Young (Case Grande AA), 8:41.0; 2, Fishback (unaff., San Mateo), 8:55.4; 3, Hughes (unaff., Los Angeles), 9:02.8; 4, Rawson (Camp Pendleton Marines), 9:06.8.

220—1, Draxton (U.S. Army, Sausalito), 29.7; 2, Kuller (Santa Ana College), 31.2; 3, Plummer (Striders), 31.3; 4, Robbins (Santa Clara Youth Village), 31.4.

TRIPLE JUMP—1, Walker (Fort Huachuca, Ariz.), 31-9/8; 2, Lee (Pierce College), 48-8; 3, Craig (Long Beach Hrs TC), 48-4/8; 4, Meadows (Striders), 47-4/8.

5000 METER RUN—1, Clarke (Australia), 13:23.8 (New world record, Old mark, 13:23.4 by Clarke, 1948); 2, Scott (New Zealand), 13:39.4; 3, Ellis (Toronto Olympic Club), 14:02; 4, Morgan (Golden Gate TC), 14:03.8.

SHOT PUT—1, Silvester (Utah TC), 62-8; 2, McGrath (Pasadena AA), 61-10; 3, Massard (Santa Clara Youth Village), 59-17/8; 4, Fife (unaff., Ontario), 58-9/8.

MILE—1, Snell (New Zealand), 3:58.4; 2, Grell (Malnomah AC), 3:58.4; 3, Ryan (unaff., Wichita, Kan.), 3:58.8; 4, Colloff (Czechoslovakia), 3:57.4.

OPEN MILE RELAY—1, Camp Pendleton Marines (Edmunds, Barryck, Freeman, Heath), 3:13.7; 2, Long Beach Hrs TC, 3:11.2; 3, Pasadena AA, 3:14.6. No fourth.

WOMEN'S 100—1, Wyomia Tyus (Tennessee State U.), 10.5 (Equal American record); 2, Diana Wilson (L.A. Mercantile), 11.0; 3, Rosie Bonds (Unaff., Riverside); 4, Marilyn White (L.A. Mercantile), 11.8.

WOMEN'S 200—1, Edith McGuire (Tennessee State U.), 23.7; 2, Lacey O'Neal (L.A. Mercantile), 25.2; 3, Chris Iverson (Cal Poly, SLO), 25.4; 4, Charlotte Cook (Compton TC), 25.4.

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