

Trojan Relay Quartet Sets World Record

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Jim Ryun, the phenomenal Kansas freshman who usually prefers the mile, swept wide off the final turn to win the featured 2-mile of the 26th Coliseum Relays Friday night in the American record time of 8:25.2 as he beat Jim Grelle to the tape by six inches.

Favorite Kipchoge Keino of Kenya, after setting a blistering pace most of the way, faded at the end as first Ryun and then the Multnomah AC veteran sped past him.

The time, best in the world this year, missed Michel Jazy's world mark by only 2.6 seconds.

The crowd saw one world record and a quartet of American figures eclipsed.

The new global mark was posted by Southern California's 2-mile baton quartet with a 7:17.4 performance.

Javelin Record

A disappointing crowd of 17,253 thrilled to the night of sterling performances which started early in the evening when John Tushaus of Arizona bettered the American javelin throw with a toss of 284 feet.

In addition to the 2-mile, javelin and USC's world relay mark, the women's American record for 440 yards was eclipsed by 18-year-old Charlotte Cook. Running with curlers in her hair, she was clocked in 53.5 seconds.

A host of Coliseum and Relays marks were swept away by the great field of competitors.

Best Throw

Tushaus' remarkable throw, his best ever by almost 32 feet, surpassed the existing American record set by Al Cantello of the Marine Corps seven years ago at Compton with a toss of 282-3½.

A former Libby, Mont., youth, Tushaus had an audience of only a few thousand early birds, because the javelin event was the first of the evening.

He made only two legitimate tosses. The first sailed out a casual from Arizona, had one foul throw at 214-10. John, a 6-1, 185-pound senior set the record, and then called it quits for the evening.

The 2-mile relay world mark was posted by the Trojan team of John Link, Bruce Bess, Dave Buck and Dennis Carr, in a wire-to-wire victory over Texas and Villanova for its clocking of 7:17.4, which clipped a second off the mark posted at Fresno last year by Oklahoma State.

Link handed off a stride in the lead after the first half-mile. Bess extended this to five yards, Buck built it up to 10, and Carr stood off the closing challenge of Texas and Villanova to win by six yards. The marks for the four were 1:51.1; 1:49.7; 1:48.8; and Carr's anchor time of 1:47.9.

Swift Texans

Texas Southern started out with a great night in the running events. Roy Hicks (13.8) and Arnoldo Bristol (13.9), were 1-2 in the high barriers and then Jim Hines inched out a staggering victory over Lennox Miller, USC freshman, in the 100. His time was 9.7.

In the absence of a host of top mile stars who ran in the 2-mile, John Camien of the Emporia (Kan.) Sri-

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ders, won the event with a closing burst of speed in 4:04.3, as he passed Charles Christmas of Abilene Christian in the stretch.

Women's 440 Mark

The third American record tumbled in the women's quarter-mile, which Charlotte Cook of Los Angeles won in 53.5 seconds, bettering the 1965 performance of 54.8 by Janell Smith of Fredonia, Kan.

Randy Matson of Texas A & M won his shot put

duel with Neal Steinhauer of Oregon by a wide margin as he bettered his Coliseum and Relays record with a toss of 69 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Steinhauer's best was 64 feet, 6 inches.

TWO MILE RELAY—1. USC (Link, 1:51.1; Bess, 1:47.7; Buck, 1:48.8; Carr, 1:47.8), 7:17.4. (World and meet record, old world mark, 7:18.4, Oklahoma State 1965; old meet mark, 7:19.6, Villanova 1965); 2. Texas, 7:18.5; 3. Villanova 7:18.8; Georgetown did not finish.

220—1. Dunn (Striders), 21.2; 2. Miller (USC Frosh), 21.2; 3. Busby (UCLA Frosh), 21.2; 4. Smith (Texas A&M), 21.3.

50—1. Matson (Texas A&M), 49-2 1/2 (Coliseum and meet record, old mark, 47-11, Matson, 1965); 2. Steinhauer (Oregon), 44-6; 3. O'Brien (Pasadena AA), 44-2 1/2; 4. Davis (Pasadena AA), 41-3.

LONG JUMP—1. Stenius (Cal State LA), 26-3; 2. Boston (Striders), 26-1; 3. Hopkins (Pasadena AA), 25-11 1/2; 4. Clayton (49er TC), 25-2 1/4.

WOMEN'S 440 — 1. Charlotte Cook (unat.), 53.5. (American record, old mark, 54.8, Janell Smith, Fredonia, Kan., 1965); 2. Una Morris (Jamaica), 55.3; 3. Jarvis Scott (LA Mercurettes), 57.2; 4. Donnis White (Mercurettes), 59.2.

440 RELAY—1. Texas Southern (Bristol, Hicks, Duncan, Hines), 40.0 (equals Coliseum and meet record, Texas, 1957); 2. UCLA, 40.3; 3. Stanford, 40.4; 4. SMU, 41.6.

HIGH JUMP—1. Burrell (Nevada), 7-0 (meet record, old mark, 6-10 1/2, Les Steers, Oregon, 1941); 2. Caruthers (Arizona), 6-10 1/4; 3. Dobroth (Striders), 6-10 1/2; 4. tie between Heet (USC) and Higgins (Pasadena AA), 6-8.

100—1. Hines (Texas Southern), 9.7; 2. Miller (USC Frosh), 9.8; 3. Dunn (Striders), 9.8; 4. Busby (UCLA Frosh), 9.9.

440—1. Bankhead (SMU), 46.7; 2. Sullivan (Arizona), 47.4; 3. Hollett (USC Frosh), 47.4; 4. Freeman (Arizona State Frosh), 49.7. Evans, San Jose State, finished first in 46.3, but was disqualified for running out of his lane.

MILE—1. Camien (unat.), 4:04.3; 2. Christmas (Abilene Christian), 4:05.3; 3. Nelson (Striders), 4:05.4; 4. Traynor (49er TC), 4:07.1.

440 HURDLES—1. Whitney (Striders), 50.7 (equals Coliseum record, Whitney, 1965); 2. Wyatt (Athens AC), 51.3; 3. McCrary (California), 52.0; 4. Johnson (UCLA), 52.2. Peterson (Occidental) tripped over last hurdle while leading.

FRESHMAN SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. Occidental (Houston, Schraeder, Robertson, Schrem), 3:24.0; 2. USC, 3:24.3; 3. Cal State (LA), 3:26.7; 4. Cal State (LB), 3:37.3.

880—1. Farrell (unat.), 1:50.1; 2. Urbina (Georgetown), 1:50.6; 3. Brackow (UCLA), 1:50.8; 4. Fishback (Athens AC), 1:51.4.

DISCUS—1. Matson (Texas A&M), 195-11; 2. Cole (Arizona State), 172-6; 3. Weil (Stanford), 191-3; 4. Carlson (USC), 188-11.

JAVELIN—1. Tushaus (Arizona), 284-0 (American, Coliseum and meet record, old American mark, 283-3 1/2, Al Cantello, 1959; old Coliseum mark, 270-11, Janis Lulis, Russia, 1964; old meet mark 261-11, Frank Cavelli, Pasadena AA, 1964); 2. Hedmark (49er TC), 253-3; 3. Sbordone (49er TC), 253-3; 4. Selby (UCLA), 249-4.

MILE WALK—1. Laird (New York AC), 8:29.8; 2. DeHoon (Striders), 8:31; 3. Young (Striders), 8:48.4; 4. Walker (Matador AC), 6:48.8.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE — 1. Barrus (BYU), 9:52.4; 2. Price (California), 9:05.4; 3. Hughes (Striders), 9:06.4; 4. Manley (Quantico Marines), 9:11.4.

120HH—1. Hicks (Texas Southern), 13.8; 2. Bristol (Texas Southern), 13.9; 3. Copeland (UCLA), 14.1; 4. Butler (Pasadena AA), 14.1.