

GRELLE IN SWIFT 3:55.4 MILE; YOUNG UPSETS FIELD IN 5,000

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SAN DIEGO—Although Balboa Stadium teemed with world record holders competing in the San Diego Invitational track meet Saturday night, no global marks fell.

But the 10,231 customers nonetheless were treated to a good show.

Jim Grelle uncorked a 3:55.4 mile—and then commented that he's ready to eclipse the world record of 3:53.6.

George Young, the American steeplechase champion, scored a large upset in the 5,000-meter run by defeating Ron Clarke of Australia, Gaston Roelants of Belgium and fellow citizens Bill Mills and Tracy Smith with his all-time best of 13:40.2.

Women's Records

Tiny Charlette Cooke of the Los Angeles Mercurettes, who set a women's American 440 record of 53.5 earlier this year, cut it down to 53.3.

John Pennel, after winning the pole vault at 17 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, had the bar raised to 17- $\frac{3}{4}$ in an effort to crack Bob Seagren's world high of 17-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and came close on the second of his three attempts.

Grelle, who'll soon turn 30, was voted the athlete of the meet as he equalled his all-time best and bettered four minutes for the 20th time in his career.

Jim needed all his speed, for Neill Duggan, English exchange student at Hancock College, finished only five yards back in 3:56.1 for a national junior college record.

Incidentally, Dave Bailey of Toronto, third in 3:59.1, set a Canadian record, and Tim Danielson of Chula Vista, twice state high school mile champion, became the second preppeer (after Jim Ryun) to crack four minutes as he did 3:59.4.

Young held off Clarke in a stirring stretch duel. The Aussie, fatigued from lack of sleep on his trip from Down Under, finished three-tenths back in 13:40.5.

UCLA freshman Harold Busby was the evening's only double winner, winning the 100 in 9.6 and the 220 in 20.6. His time for the furlong equalled the national frosh record set in 1964 by Bernie Rivers of New Mexico.

Randy Matson, world record holder in the shotput at 70 feet 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, didn't come close to that distance but was an easy winner with 66-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The Texas A&M giant said he had a slightly sprained hand.

Speaking of injuries, world long jump record holder Ralph Boston, limping because of a bad knee, nonetheless managed to leap 25-3 for first place.

Shy Missing

The expected high hurdles duel between Willie Davenport, Southern U. freshie who recently equalled the world mark of 13.2, and San Diego State's Don Shy, who has done 13.5 this year, failed to materialize because Shy didn't show up.

Davenport won, as anticipated, in a slowish 13.7.

Though finishing out of the money in the 880,

Terry Rogers of Hilltop High in Chula Vista clocked 1:50.4, best prep time of the year and the sixth fastest of all time.

The 880 went to Tom Farrell of the New York AC in 1:48.2.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Higgins (Pasadena AA), 6-10; 2. Dobroth (Striders), 6-10; 3. Hanks (SD Mesa JC), 6-8; no fourth. 5,000 METERS — 1. Young (un., Ca.), 13:40.2; 2. Clarke (Australia), 13:40.5; 3. Smith (Santa Monica AA), 13:42.1; 4. Mills (San Diego TC), 13:44.8; 5. Roelants (Belgium), 13:46.4.

220 — 1. Busby (UCLA Frosh), 20.6; 2. Kuller (Striders), 21.1; 3. Rodgers (Los Angeles TC), 21.3; 4. Underwood (L.A. Dorsey High), 21.5.

MILE — Grelle (Multnomah AC, Portland), 3:55.4; 2. Duggan (Hancock JC), 3:56.1; 3. Bailey (East York TC, Toronto), 3:59.1; 4. Danielson (Chula Vista High), 3:59.4.

800 — 1. Farrell (New York AC), 1:48.2; 2. Germann (South Orange, N.J.), 1:48.3; 3. Crothers (East York TC, Toronto), 1:48.4; 4. Nelson (Striders), 1:48.9.

HIGH SCHOOL MILE RELAY — 1. Western League (Ware, Chavez, Robertson, Westfall), 3:22.6; 2. Grassmont League, 3:22.7; 3. Metropolitan League, 3:22.9; 4. Avocado League, 3:26.7.

LONG JUMP — 1. Boston (Striders), 25-3; 2. Hopkins (Pasadena AA), 24-11; 3. Clayton (49ers TC), 24-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Steel (San Diego High), 24-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JAVELIN — 1. Stuart (Striders), 250-8; 2. Red (Pasadena AA), 243-11; 3. Covey (Pasadena AA), 243-1; 4. Selby (UCLA), 237-3; 5. Tucker (Pasadena AA), 227-7.

120MH — 1. Davenport (Southern), 13.7; 2. McCullough (USC), 13.7; 3. Polkinghorne (Pasadena AA), 14.0; 4. White (Striders), 14.3.

HIGH SCHOOL 100 — 1. Chavez (Pt. Loma), 9.9; 2. Turnipseed (Carlsbad), 10.1; 3. Evans (Granite Hills), 10.2; 4. French (Chula Vista), 10.4.

SHOT PUT — 1. Matson (Texas A&M), 46-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. O'Brien (Pasadena AA), 61-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Davis (Pasadena AA), 61-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Murphy (Sunny Hills High), 57-10 $\frac{1}{4}$. 100 — 1. Busby (UCLA Frosh), 9.6; 2. Kuller (Striders), 9.6; 3. Davenport (Southern), 9.8; 4. Morris (Striders), 9.8.

440 — 1. Banks (Striders), 47.4; 2. Galt (UCLA), 47.8; 3. Toomey (Striders), 48.0; 4. Kerr (Jamaica), 48.4.

440 HURDLES — 1. Whitely (Striders), 50.7; 2. J. Miller (Striders), 51.1; 3. Vanderstock (Mt. San Antonio JC), 51.4; 4. R. Miller (Pasadena AA), 52.3.

HIGH SCHOOL 880 — 1. Eklund (St. Augustine), 1:53.3; 2. Valencia (El Canelo), 1:53.3; 3. Romo (San Diego), 1:54.4; 4. Ungrecht (Monte Vista), 1:54.5.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Walker (Striders), 50-11; 2. Samuels (USC), 49-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Meadows (Striders), 48-1; no fourth.

440 RELAY — 1. UCLA (Jones, Frey, Copeland, Jackson), 40.0; 2. 49ers TC, 40.1; 3. Striders, 40.7; 4. Pasadena AA, 41.0.

POLE VAULT — 1. Pennel (Striders), 17-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Savage (UCLA), 16-8; 3. Wilson (USC Frosh), 16-8; 4. Seagren (Striders), 16-8.

GIRLS 440 — 1. Cooke (LA Mercurettes), 53.3 (American record. Old mark 53.6 by Cooke, 1964); 2. Scott (Mercurettes), 57.2; 3. Burrows (Mickey's Missiles), 59.2; 4. Becker (Mercurettes), 59.9.