

# Kansas Youth Routs Grelle in Compton Race

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Jim Ryun, sensational 19-year-old Kansas freshman, set a new American mile mark in the Compton Invitational Saturday night and, despite a slow early pace, came within one-tenth second of the world record as he was clocked in the remarkable time of 3:53.7.

The youthful Jayhawker poured it on for a 55 second final lap as he ran away from veteran Jim Grelle to win by more than 20 yards. His time was 3:56.4, with Neill Duggan of Hancock J.C., a Britisher from Birmingham, third. His time was 3:59.1.

The world record Ryun almost equalled, as the 10,071 spectators cheered wildly, was set a little more than a year ago by Frenchman Michel Jazy.

Ryun's great performance bettered the American record of 3:54.9 posted at Modesto in 1963 by New Zealand's former world record holder, Peter Snell.

## Duggan Early Pacesetter

The Kansan took the lead on the third lap after pace setter Duggan had been clocked in 59.7 for the first quarter and 1:58.4 at the half. He never was challenged thereafter.

There seemed little doubt, the way Ryun ran Saturday night, that Jazy's record is doomed to fall before the current track season comes to an end.

Ryun's official clockings were 59.9, 1:58.5, 2:58.5, for the first three quarters.

He said he thought the first quarter was a little bit slow but made no apologies—and needed none—for his remarkable performance.

"I was not disappointed, but feel I could have run a little faster," said the modest youth.

He will get another shot at the record in the United States Federation meet at Terre Haute, Ind., next weekend.

The spectacular evening of performances was the last Coliseum track and field event until the eighth meeting of the United States

# Ryun's 3:53.7

## Mile Just Off

### World Record

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and the Soviet Union in  
meet July 23-24.

Gerry Lindgren had virtually no competition in their international dual the 5,000 meters as he tied the American citizens record posted by Bob Schul in this meet two years ago at 13 minutes 38 seconds.

The little Washington State star, who set an American 3-mile mark recently, went out on a fast pace, running the first mile in 4:16.4; the 2-mile in 8:43.4; and the three mile in 13:11.2.

Tracy Smith finished second, 50-yards back in 13:43.6; with Ron Larriera a distant third. Rick Riley, Spokane prep star, was fourth.

#### Hammer Throw Record

The meet started off on a record note in the hammer throw when Gyula Zsivolsky of Hungary, holder of the world mark, wiped out the meet and Coliseum marks with a toss of 229 feet 2 inches.

This was followed by a meet record in the long jump as Gayle Hopkins of the Pasadena A.A. bested world record holder Ralph Boston. His mark was 26 feet 7½ inches with Boston only an inch and a half behind.

Charlie Greene of Nebraska, despite a slow start, ran away from a fast field in the 100 meters dash, winning by two yards over UCLA freshman Harold Busby in 10.3 seconds.

#### Brothers Win

The Perry brothers from Oklahoma State took both half mile races. Dave captured the open event in 1:48.8. His younger brother, John, recent winner of the Big Eight title in this event, took the invitational section in 1:48.1, upsetting Canada's Olympic silver medal winner, Bill Crothers.

Crothers, after trailing the field through the first lap, ran into a traffic jam on the final turn, had to race wide, and just didn't have enough steam in the stretch drive to catch John Perry.

Olympic champion and world record holder Gaston Roelants of Belgium left his American competitors far behind in the 3000-meter steeplechase as he traversed the hurdle and water jump course in 8:38.4 to trim almost two seconds off the Coliseum mark.

Ray Barrus of Brigham Young was second, clocked in 8:57.8. George Young, holder of the record, did not compete.

Just as Roelants found no competition in the chase, so did world record holder Ludvik Daneš of Czechoslovakia leave his American competitors far behind in the discus throw.

Daneš failed to approach his global mark as he won by almost eight feet from Dave Weill, with a best toss of 202 feet ½ inch.

# COMPTON SUMMARY

**MILE** — 1. Ryun (Kansas Frosh), 3:53.7 (American, meet and Coliseum record. Old American record 3:54.9 by Peter Snell, 1963; old meet mark 3:55.0 by Snell, 1963; old Coliseum mark 3:56.1 by Snell, 1962); 2. Grelle (Multnomah AC), 3:56.4; 3. Duggan (Hancock JC), 3:59.1; 4. Bailey (East York TC), 4:01.5.

**HIGH JUMP**—1. Burrell (Nevada), 7-1; 2. Dobroth (Striders), 7-0; 3. Caruthers (Arizona), 7-0; 4. Ross (49er TC), 6-8.

**DISCUS**—1. Danek (Czechoslovakia), 202-1/2; 2. Weill (Indian TC), 194-11; 3. Babka (Pasadena AA), 194-9; 4. Puce (Striders), 190-8.

**3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE** — 1. Roelants (Belgium), 8:39.4 (meet and Coliseum record. Old records 8:41.0 by George Young, 1965); 2. Barrus (un., Brigham Young), 8:53.8; 3. Manley (Quantico Marines), 8:55.2; 4. Traynor (49er TC), 8:57.8.

**5,000 METERS**—1. Lindgren (Washington State), 13:38.0 (equals American citizen record set by Bob Schul, 1964); 2. Smith (un.), 13:45.6; 3. Larrieu (Santa Monica AC), 13:56.2; 4. Riley (Ferris High, Spokane, Wash.), 14:00.2.

**440 HURDLES**—1. Whitney (Striders), 51.0; 2. Peterson (Occidental), 51.1; 3. Johnson (UCLA), 51.2; 4. Wyatt (Athens TC), 51.6.

**880 (Open)**—1. D. Perry (49er TC), 1:48.8; 2. Myton (49er TC), 1:49.0; 3. Metcalf (Oklahoma State), 1:49.0; 4. Fishback (Athens TC), 1:49.6.

**880 (Invitational)**—1. J. Perry (Oklahoma State), 1:48.1; 2. Crothers (East York TC), 1:48.2; 3. G. Germann (S. Orange Community Center), 1:48.3; 4. Hermann (San Diego State), 1:48.3.

**HAMMER** — 1. Zsivotsky (Hungary), 229-2 (meet and Coliseum record. Old meet mark 225-8 by Harold Connolly, 1965; old Coliseum mark 228-3 by Ed Burke, 1966); 2. Connolly (Santa Monica A.A.), 220-10; 3. Burke (Striders), 219-7; 4. Frenn (Pasadena A.A.), 192-5.

**3,000 METER WALK** — 1. Haluza (Striders), 12:53.8 (meet record, old mark 13:06.4 by Ron Laird, 1965); 2. Walker (Matador A.C.), 13:07.2; 3. Young (Striders), 13:15.6; 4. Laird (New York A.C.), 13:29.4.

**120HH** — 1. Shy (San Diego State), 13.7; 2. McCullough (USC), 14.1; 3. Copeland (UCLA), 14.1; 4. Frederick (Arizona), 14.2.

**JAVELIN** — 1. Covelli (Pasadena AA), 256-8; 2. Hedmark (49er TC),

253-8; 3. Stuart (Striders), 247-8; 4. Sbordone (49er TC), 246-7.

**440** — 1. Evans (San Jose State City College), 46.4; 2. Crook (Nebraska), 46.6; 3. Frey (UCLA), 46.7; 4. Wolff (USC), 46.9.

**100 METERS** — 1. Greene (Nebraska), 10.3; 2. Busby (UCLA Frosh), 10.5; 3. Dunn (Striders), 10.5; 4. Jackson (UCLA), 10.5.

**LONG JUMP** — 1. Hopkins (Pasadena AA), 26-7 1/2 (meet record, old mark 26-3 by Ralph Boston, 1963); 2. Boston (Striders), 26-6; 3. Horn (Athens AC), 25-5; 4. Stenius (Cal State L.A.), 25-3 3/4.

**220** — 1. Jones (UCLA), 20.8; 2. Busby (UCLA Frosh), 21.0; 3. Dunn (Striders), 21.0; 4. Plummer (Striders), 21.3.

**TRIPLE JUMP** — 1. Walker (Striders), 53-5 1/4; 2. Horn (Athens AC), 51-2 1/4; 3. Fergus (San Jose State), 50-2 1/2; 4. Freeman (Long Beach CC), 48-7 3/4.

**SHOT PUT**—1. Maggard (Santa Clara VV), 62-11 3/4; 2. Bianco (Brigham Young), 61-7; 3. Davis (Pasadena AA), 60-11; 4. Cole (Arizona State), 60-9 3/4.

**COLLEGE MILE RELAY**—1. Redlands (Pinkar, Krueger, Bryden, Mason), 3:12.7; 2. San Diego State, 3:13.2; 3. Cal State (LB), 3:17.7; 4. Cal State (LA), 3:18.4.

**JR. COLLEGE MILE RELAY**—1. Pierce (McDowell, Griffey, Hansen, Tague), 3:12.7; 2. San Diego Mesa, 3:13.5; 3. Orange Coast, 3:14.4; 4. Mt. San Antonio, 3:16.2.

**MILE RELAY**—1. Athens TC (Wyatt, Bianchi, Fishback, Archibald), 3:07.2; 2. Striders, 3:07.5; 3. Oklahoma State TC, 3:08.6; 4. Pasadena AA, 3:14.4.

**POLE VAULT**—1. Seagren (Striders), 17-0 (meet record, old mark 16-9 by Don Meyers, 1964); 2. Pannel (Striders), 16-6; 3. Chase (Santa Clara VV), 16-6; 4. Wilson (USC Frosh), 16-6.

## WOMEN

**100** — 1. Chi Cheng (SFVR Club), 11.6; 2. Pernetta Gienn (Compton TC), 12.0; 3. Charlette Cooké (L.A. Mercurettes), 12.0; 4. Barbara Ferrell (Mercurettes), 12.1.

**440** — 1. Charlette Cooke (L.A. Mercurettes), 54.1; 2. Una Morris (SFVR), 55.5; 3. Jarvis Scott (Mercurettes), 56.2; 4. Chris Iverson (Cal Poly, SLO), 56.2.

## HIGH SCHOOL

**880 RELAY** — 1. East San Gabriel Valley (Collier, Cooper, Jackson, Obert), 1:28.6; 2. Long Beach, 1:28.6; 3. Compton, 1:29.2; 4. Orange County, 1:30.5.