

Ryun Runs Blazing 3:53.2; USC Ties World Relay Mark

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Muscular Jimmy Hines handed Tommie Smith a startling upset in 20.5 in the 220-yard dash before 22,705 fans at the Coliseum-Compton Invitational meet Friday night.

On the same track where he won the California sprint titles in 1964 for McClymonds High in Oakland, Hines jumped out to a five-yard lead over Smith as they sped around the turn and although Tommie-jet picked up a couple of yards he never threatened the flying Hines.

Jimmy, who earlier this year had equaled world records of 9.1 in the 100 yards and 10 flat for the 100 meters, also won the Coliseum-Compton 100 meters in 10.2.

Last Saturday night at Modesto when Hines won the 100 meters in 10 flat, he promised he would "do even better next week." He kept his promise by handing Smith his first furlong defeat in two years.

Paul Nash, the South African sprint champion, finished a strong third in the 220 and also picked up a fast-finishing third in the 100 meters, a half-step ahead of Willie Turner, the freshman from Oregon State.

Running all by himself the final two laps, Kansas sophomore Jim Ryun ran the second fastest mile in history, 3:53.2, breaking his own meet record of 3:53.7 set last year.

Ryun, after a slow second lap of 60.9, stepped up to 59.8 for the grueling third lap and then blistered through a 55.2 final quarter.

USC's 440-yard relay team defeated two co-holders of the world record — Texas Southern and UCLA — and the Trojans joined them in the record book with a 39.6 clocking.

Trojan football fans in the crowd must have wept with joy over O. J. Simpson, who ran the third leg for USC and handed the baton to Lennox Miller with a four-yard lead. Simpson's run around the turn could look awesome if it were an end run with a football in his hand.

Miller gave up less than two yards in holding off a charge by Jimmy Hines of Texas Southern for a Trojan victory. The first two Trojan runners were Earl McCullough and Fred Kuller.

Texas Southern was clocked in 40 flat, with UCLA fourth in 40.2. The Striders, with long jump champion Ralph Boston as leadoff man, finished third in 40.1.

Willie Davenport, Richmond Flowers and McCullough raced as one over the first seven hurdles in the 120 highs, but at the end Davenport pulled away to win impressively. The Southern U. sophomore ran 13.7, with Flowers and McCullough getting 13.8s, UCLA's Ron Copeland was fourth.

As expected, San Jose State's Lee Evans wiped out an excellent 440 field with a 45.8 victory, breaking the Relays record of 46.5 set by Olympic champion Mike Larrabee

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Oregon State's Steve Pancoast nosed out UCLA's Don Domansky for second by about the same margin he had in winning the AAWU championship. Pancoast was timed in 46.5, Domansky in 46.7.

Although he was about 80 yards behind Ryun in the mile, Martin Liquori of Esses High in Caldwell, N.J., ran the third fastest prep mile of all-time. His time of 4:01.1, the same that ex-Kansan John Lawson received for second, has been exceeded only by Ryun and Tim Danielson of Chula Vista (who was sixth in Friday's race).

A pair of surprises were wins by Tom Wyatt in the 440 hurdles and Bob Beamon in the long jump.

Wyatt's closing rush over the final hurdle caught USC's Geoff Vanderstock, and the Athens AC veteran raced away for a 50.6 win. The Striders' Ron Whitney, who was taking final exams at the U. of Colorado, was not entered.

Beamon, who upset Ralph Boston in the National AAU indoor meet and at the Mt. San Antonio Relays, did it again with a 26-3/4 leap. Boston did 26-1, while third-place Ron Jesse of Imperial Valley recorded the second best JC leap in history, 25-8 3/4.

440 RELAY—1. USC (Earl McCullough, Fred Kuller, O. J. Simpson, Lennox Miller), 39.6 (equals world record, Southern U, 1966; Texas Southern, 1967 and UCLA, 1967; meet record, old mark, 39.7, Texas, 1957 and Texas Southern, 1966); 2. Texas Southern, 40.0; 3. Striders, 40.1; 4. UCLA, 40.2; 5. Houston Striders, 40.3.

3,000-METER WALK—1. Don DeNoon (Striders), 12:34.4 (meet record, old mark, 12:53.8; Rudy Haluza, Striders, 1966); 2. Ron Laird (New York AC), 12:52.8; 3. Jim Hanley (Striders), 13:26.4; 4. Richard Bowman (unat.), 13:37.2; 5. Dan Totheroh (Cal Poly, Pomona), 14:12.4; 6. Mike Brodie (Pleasant Hills TC), 14:29.2. (Larry Walker, Striders, finished third but was disqualified.)

1200H—1. Willie Davenport (Southern), 13.7; 2. Richmond Flowers Jr. (Tennessee), 13.8; 3. Earl McCullough (USC), 13.8; 4. Ron Copeland (UCLA), 13.9; 5. Leon Coleman (Winston-Salem), 14.1; 6. Paul Gibson (El Paso, TC), 14.1.

JAVELIN—1. Frank Covell (Pasadena AA), 250-4; 2. John Fitzsimons (USC), 250-3; 3. Phil Conley (Santa Clara VV), 249-1; 4. Dick Nelson (unat., Long Beach), 245-1; 5. Larry Stuart (Striders), 240-0; 6. Dick Selby (UCLA), 232-4.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Pierce (Paul Myers, 48.0; Dennis Margadant, 47.8; Howard Becker, 48.1; Bob Hansen, 48.1), 3:12.0; 2. Cerritos, 3:14.5; 3. Valley, 3:16.4; 4. Orange Coast, 3:16.5; 5. Mt. San Antonio, 3:16.9.

100 METERS—1. Jim Hines (Texas Southern), 10.2 (equals meet record, Harold Davis, 1942; Lloyd LaBeach, 1948, and Ira Murchison, 1956); 2. Lennox Miller (USC), 10.3; 3. Paul Nash (South Africa), 10.4; 4. Willie Turner (Oregon State Fresh), 10.4; 5. Fred Kuller (USC), 10.4; 6. George Anderson (Houston Striders), 10.4.

440—1. Lee Evans (San Jose State), 45.8 (meet record, old mark 46.3; Dave Archibald, California, 1964); 2. Steve Pancoast (Oregon State), 46.5; 3. Don Domansky (UCLA), 46.7; 4. Ben Olson (Kansas), 47.0; 5. Jim Kemp (Unat.), 47.9; 6. Bob Frey (Striders), 47.0.

WOMEN'S 100—1. Barbara Ferrell (La Mercurettes), 10.7; 2. Pernetta Glenn (Compton TC), 10.8; 3. Dee Dee Busk (Unat.), 10.9; 4. Velma Chariton (Pepperdine), 10.9; 5. Marilyn White (Pepperdine), 11.2; 6. Ordella Smith (Crown Cities TC), 11.3.

MILE—1. Jim Ryun (Kansas), 3:53.2 (meet record, old mark 3:53.7, Ryun, 1966); 2. John Lawson (unat., Kansas), 4:01.1; 3. Martin Liquori (Esses High, Caldwell, N.J.), 4:01.1; 4. Dave Bailey (East York TC), 4:02.2; 5. Rick Romero (UCLA), 4:02.7; 6. Tim Danielson (BYU Fresh), 4:07.4.

880—1. Bill Crothers (East York TC), 1:47.7; 2. Larry Kelly (Tennessee), 1:47.8; 3. Terry Thompson (Oregon Staters TC), 1:48.3; 4. John Perry (unat.), 1:48.8; 5. Dave Buck (USC), 1:49.1; 6. Ted Nelson (Striders), 1:49.2.

LONG JUMP—1. Bob Beamon (El Paso TC), 26-3/4 (meet record, old mark, 26-3/4, Ralph Boston, 1963); 2. Ralph Boston (Striders), 26-1; 3. Ron Jesse (Imperial Valley JC), 25-8 1/4; 4. Bill Miller (El Paso TC), 25-5 1/4; 5. Gayle Hopkins (Pasadena AA), 25-4 1/4; 6. Ranier Stenius (Cal State, LA), 25-2 1/4.

440 IH—1. Tom Wyatt (Athens AC), 50.6 (meet record, old mark, 50.7, Rex Cawley, 1963, and Ron Whitney, 1966); 2. Geoff Vanderstock (USC), 51.1; 3. Leon Coleman (Winston-Salem), 51.1; 4. Roger Johnson (UCLA), 51.4; 5. Ivan LaCore (Striders), 51.8; 6. Lodi Zvako (Redlands), 55.4.

COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Idaho State (Larry Lewis, Ike Gayfield, Randy Hulbert, Tim Dunne), 3:12.5; 2. UC Santa Barbara, 3:14.0; 3. Cal State (LA), 3:15.7; 4. Westmont, 3:21.0; 5. Cal State (LB), 3:22.0; 6. Redlands, 3:23.4.

SHOT PUT—1. George Woods (unat.), 63-3; 2. Ken Patena (BYU), 60-8 1/4; 3. Jon Cole (unat. Tempe, Ariz.), 60-6; 4. Dave Davis (Pasadena AA) 59-0; 5. Jim Hannefield (CSLB), 57-1 1/4.

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Gaston Roelants (Belgium), 8:39.8 (meet record, old mark, 8:45.6, Pat Traynor, Villanova, 1963); 2. Pat Traynor (US Air Force), 8:40.2; 3. Conrad Nightengale (Kansas State), 8:45.6; 4. Bob Richards (BYU), 8:46.6; 5. Chris McCubbins (Oklahoma State), 8:46.8; 6. Bob Price (California), 8:49.6.

WOMEN'S 880—1. Doris Brown (Falcon TC, Seattle), 2:05.8; 2. Charlotte Cooke (unat.), 2:08.5; 3. Jarvis Scott (LA Mercurettes), 2:10.6; 4. Linda Green (Long Beach Comets), 2:14.0; 5. Pat Cole (Crown Cities TC), 2:14.6; 6. Pat Schmidt (Millbrae), 2:15.8.