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## Clarke Wins Easily in Record 13:25.8 5000

by Cordner Nelson

Los Angeles, June 4--The 26th Compton Invitational was held in the Coliseum for the first time and, significantly, more Coliseum records were broken than were meet records. Attendance was a disappointing 12,160, reflecting the lack of depth because the NCAA withheld their chateaux from competition.

Ron Clarke, 28-year-old running machine from Australia, moved steadily around the track to record 13:00.4 for three miles and 13:25.8 for 5000 meters, both breaking his own world records. Clarke's pace:

440	880's	1000m	Miles
63.6			
64.3	2:07.9		
64.5		2:39.1	
64.6	2:09.1		4:17.0
65.0		2:41.3	
65.4	2:10.4		
65.8			
66.8	2:12.6	2:43.7	4:23.0
66.0			
66.2	2:12.2	2:44.6	
65.2			
63.0	2:08.2	2:37.6	4:20.4

He ran his last 188 yards in 25.4, a 59.5 pace. His last 440 was 60.9, his last 880, 2:05.6.

Neville Scott led at six laps in 6:27.4, then slipped to 8:49.2 at two miles and 13:59.4 at the finish.

Clarke explained his race: "The track was good, the weather was fine, the crowd was helpful, and Neville Scott sacrificed to set the early pace." He added, "I was not really surprised at the time. I didn't say I expected to set a record because I didn't want to disappoint people if I failed. But I knew I could do it. I knew I was on a record pace right along."

Peter Snell congratulated Clarke, then reported for the start of the mile. Even though the two top milers from the U.S., Burleson and O'Hara, were absent, Snell was not a sure thing, for young Jim Ryun was unbeaten this year and seemed ready for a great race, while Snell admitted he was not yet sharp.

Snell ran 58.3, 1:59.4, and 3:01.1 in third place most of the way, then jumped the field 300 yards from home. He spurred the backstretch and coasted into the curve, but with Jim Grelle on his heels, Snell had to open up once again. And once again Grelle caught him, 20 yards from the tape. An all-out effort barely won for Snell in 3:56.4.

### Mile Chart:

58.0	Schul, Weisiger, Snell, Grelle, Ryun, Odlozil
1:59.1	Weisiger, Schul, Snell, Grelle, Ryun, Odlozil
2:30.0	Weisiger, Snell, Schul, Ryun, Grelle, Odlozil
3:01.0	Weisiger, Snell, Ryun, Schul, Grelle, Odlozil
3:30.1	Snell, Grelle, Ryun, Odlozil (10 yards) Weisiger, Schul
3:56.4	Snell & Grelle, 3:56.8 Ryun, 3:57.6 Odlozil, 4:00.3 Weisiger, 4:00.5 Schul.

Snell, who said he would be ready by June 27th, said, "I wasn't sure of my condition and probably made the mistake of starting to sprint too soon. But at the time I felt it was the thing to do. I opened up about 300 yards from the finish. Usually I wait until the last 220. I was surprised to find that Grelle could sprint so well, or maybe it was a case of me stopping. I was very tired at the end. The only other time I felt so tired was when I set my world record of 3:54.1."

Ryun, who also gained on Snell in the stretch, finished 23 yards back in 3:56.8, four yards ahead of Odlozil. Snell said, "That youngster, Jim Ryun, is amazing for his age."

Last lap times: Snell 55.3, Grelle 55.0, Ryun 55.5, Odlozil 56.0, Weisiger 59.3, Schul 59.2. Last 220: Snell 26.3, Grelle 26.1, Ryun 26.3, Odlozil 27.0.

The 880 was the closest race of the evening, possibly of all time, for some finish-line observers thought the third place man had won. Silver medalist Bill Crothers moved into the lead around the

last curve and seemed a certain winner, but young Bob Hose ran him down in the stretch and only lost by an inch or so when he leaned for a post five yards short of the finish. Meanwhile, back in the pack, indoor champ Ted Nelson came from six yards back on the curve and caught them both at the tape. All three clocked 1:48.7

Ulis Williams, a new father, powered a 46.4 quarter, as Mike Larrabee passed the others in the stretch but still finished far back in 47.4.

Ron Whitney, supposedly retired from the intermediate hurdles, entered to accommodate meet director Herschel Smith and kicked home strongly in 50.7, ahead of Jay Luck, who clobbered the last hurdle, Rex Cawley who hit four of them, and Willie Atterberry, who started like a steeplechaser but finished strong.

Jay Silvester had three throws over 200-feet. Rink Babka, in his first meet of 1965, threw 191'½" but placed only fifth. Silvester doubled in the shot at 62'0".

John "Dobie" Dobroth continued his Cinderella story by winning the high jump although cold weather held him to 6'10". George Young ran a strong steeplechase in 8:41.0.

Young, Whitney, and, of course, Clarke set both meet and stadium records. Silvester's 203'5½" was a Coliseum record. Hal Connolly threw the hammer 225'4" for a meet records Paul Drayton set a Coliseum record for 220 yards around a curve in 20.7.

In other good performances, Jeff Chase vaulted 16'4", Blaine Lindgren capped a week of training with a strong 13.9 as Richmond Flowers, Jr., withdrew with a back injury, Olympian Ron Laird walked 3000 meters in a fast 13:06.4, Wyomia Tyus sprinted 100 yards in 10.5 to tie the American record, and Edith McGuire ran the 220 in 23.7.

100, Kuller (Santa Ana JC) 9.5; 2. McNeil (Compton JC) 9.6. 220t, Drayton (Ft Campbell) 20.7; 2. Kuller 21.2; 3. Plummer (Strid) 21.3.

440, Williams (Strid) 46.4; 2. Larrabee (Strid) 47.4; 3. Wolff (Strid) 47.5; 4. Edmunds (C Pendle) 47.8; 5. Plummer 48.0.

880, Crothers (EYTC) 1:48.7; 2. Hose (Mesa, San Diego JC) 1:48.7; 3. Nelson (Strid) 1:48.7; 4. Lee (49ers TC) 1:49.5; 5. H. Williams (Strid) 1:50.1.

Mile, Snell (NZ) 3:56.4; 2. Grelle (Multnomah TC) 3:56.4; 3. Ryun (East Wichita HS, Wichita, Kan) 3:56.8; 4. Odlozil (Czech) 3:57.8; 5. Weisiger (NCTC) 4:00.3; 6. Schul (unat) 4:00.5. Laps: Snell 58.3 (3) 1:59.4 (3) 3:01.1 (2) 3:56.4 (1) 55.3\* Grelle 58.5 (4) 1:59.7 (4) 3:01.4 (5) 3:56.4 (2) 55.0\* Ryun 58.8 (5) 1:59.8 (5) 3:01.3 (3) 3:56.8 (3) 55.5\* Odlozil 58.8 (6) 2:00.0 (6) 3:01.8 (6) 3:57.8 (4) 56.0\* Weisiger 58.2 (2) 1:59.2 (2) 3:01.0 (1) 4:00.3 (5) 59.3\* Schul 58.0 (1) 1:59.3 (1) 3:01.3 (4) 4:00.5 (6) 59.2\* (\* final 440y time)

5000, Clarke (Aus) 13:25.8 WR (13:00.4 WR for 3 miles) (Lap times: 63.6, 2:07.9, 3:12.4, 4:17.0, 5:22.0, 6:27.4, 7:33.2, 8:40.0, 9:46.0, 10:52.2, 11:57.4, 13:00.4, 13:25.8; last 880 in 2:05.6; last 440 in 60.9); 2. Scott (NZ) 13:59.4 (13:32.4 3 miles); 3. Ellis (Toronto TC) 14:03.6 (13:37.8 3 miles); 4. Morgan (GGTC) 14:03.8 (13:37.4 3 miles); 5. Fernee (LATC) 14:12.0 (13:43.8 3 miles); 6. Rodda (LATC) 14:20.0 (13:51.8 3 miles); 7. Rustad (GGTC) 14:20.8 (13:52.2 3 miles).

3000St, Young (Casa Grande AA) 8:41.0; 2. Fishback (unat) 8:50.4; 3. Hughes (unat) 9:02.8; 4. Rawson (C Pendle) 9:06.8. HH, Lindgren (Strid) 13.9; 2. Shy (Mt SAC JC) 14.1; 3. Boston (Strid) 14.2.

440yH, Whitney (Strid) 50.7; 2. Luck (New Haven TC) 50.9; 3. Cawley (PAA) 51.4; 4. Atterberry (Strid) 51.5.

MileR, Camp Pendleton MC 3:10.7 (Barrick 48.9, Heath 46.8, Freeman 47.7, Edmunds 47.3); 2. Long Beach 49ers TC 3:11.2 (Shirley 48.2, Lee 48.1, Fendia 48.3, Richardson 46.6); 3. Pasadena AA 3:14.0 (Cawley 46.9); Striders disqualified.

Junior College MileR, Santa Ana 3:12.4 (Skamnes, Rangel, Eck, Eckert); 2. Cerritos 3:12.4.

HJ, Dobroth (Strid) 6'10"; 2. Lowe (Foothill JC) 6'10"; 3. Hartnett (Strid) 6'8"; 4. Caruthers (Strid) 6'8"; 5. E. Johnson (Strid) 6'8". PV, Chase (SCVYV) 16'4"; 2. Hein (Strid) 16'0"; 3. Seagren

(Mt SAC JC) 15'6"; 5. Rose (PAA) 15'6"; 6. White (PAA) 15'0",  
LJ, Boston (Strid) 25'8 1/2" (22'9", 25'8 1/2", 25'8 1/2", F, 25'3 1/2",  
25'4"); 2. Hopkins (PAA) 24'9 1/2"; 3. Ard (Modesto JC) 23'4 1/2".  
TJ, Walker (Ft Huachuca) 51'5 1/2"; 2. Lee (Pierce JC) 48'8"; 3.  
Craig (Long Beach 49ers) 48'6 1/2".  
SP, Silvester 62'0"; 2. McGrath (PAA) 61'10"; 3. Maggard  
(SCVYV) 59'11 1/2"; 4. Fite (Chaffey JC) 58'9 1/2".  
DT, Silvester (Utah TC) 203'5 1/2" (182'4", 203'5 1/2", F (182'c),  
202'3", F (188'c), 199'2"); 2. Danek (Czech) 200'5 1/2"; 3. Weill (Indian  
TC) 192'4 1/2"; 4. O'Brien (PAA) 191'7"; 5. Babka (unat) 191'3".  
HT, Connolly (CCVC) 225'4" (219'6"; 223'1 1/2", 225'4", 221'4",  
F); 2. Burke (SCVYV) 219'8 1/2"; 3. Frenn (PAA) 212'3 1/2"; 4. Pryde  
(SBAC) 199'11".  
JT, Covelli (PAA) 255'3"; 2. Stuart (Strid) 250'0"; 3. Levitt  
(CSB) 244'4"; 4. Conley (SCVYV) 227'6".

## Price Raises Shot Best to 62'9 3/4"

from Chris Miller

Sioux Falls, S.D., June 4-5--Heavy intermittent rains before the trials and through the finals of the NAAIA championships made good performances sensational.

Most phenomenal of all was a 20.5 220 around a turn by Edwin Roberts of North Carolina College. Only Henry Carr has ever run a faster full turn furlong than Roberts, who ran a 20.4 last year.

Dave Price of Cal Western returned the best field event performance of the meet when he pushed the shot 62'9 3/4". Only Randy Matson and Neal Steinbauer of Oregon have thrown farther this season. It was his first competition in a month when he reached his previous career best of 61'6 1/2". It was only his third meet over 60-feet, and he now stands fifth on the all-time collegiate list behind Matson, Dallas Long, Gary Gubner and Steinbauer. His next competition will be at the AAU, and it may be his last since he intends to sign a pro contract with the Chicago Bears.

George Anderson and Theron Lewis led Southern to an easy team victory with 9.4 and 46.6 sprint victories. Southern copped the team title with 70 points from runner-ups North Carolina College (40), Fort Hays State (35) and Lincoln of Missouri (35).

Anderson closed fast after 85 yards to nip Roberts at the tape as both were given the same time. Grambling's Olympian Richard Stebbins was never close, and finished two-tenths behind. Considering the conditions, Lewis' winning time was splendid. He led the entire distance, although Texas Southern's Ray Saddler finished two-tenths back. Also under 47.0 was Robert Johnson of Southern (46.9).

North Carolina's Norm Tate was named the meet's outstanding performer after winning the long jump (24'4 1/2") and triple jump (49'0") and placing fifth in the 100 (9.7).

As expected, Southern won both relays, in 41.2 and 3:09.3. Times in most flat events longer than the quarter-mile were hindered by the poor conditions or mediocre athletes. The 880 was won in 1:52.5, the mile in 4:10.3 (by John Camien who won the title all four years of his collegiate career) and the steeplechase in 9:24.5. The three-mile was the best, as Lloyd Burson of Western New Mexico won it in 13:45.8 from St. Cloud State frosh Van Nelson, 13:45.8 to 13:46.6.

Northeast Louisiana State's Roger Morgan and Roger Mann ran one-two in the high hurdles as both were timed in 14.0. The third 13.7 man in the field, Texas Southern's Arnaldo Bristol, was stunted to fourth in 14.1.

100, Anderson (S'n) 9.4; 2. Roberts (NCC) 9.4; 3. Stebbins (Grambling) 9.6; 4. Wheatfall (Lincoln) 9.6; 5. Tate (NCC) 9.7. 220t, Roberts 20.5; 2. Harris (S'n V) 21.2; 3. Stebbins 21.3; 4. Wheatfall 21.5; 5. Kjsolo (Cent Wash) 21.6. 440, Lewis (S'n) 46.6; 2. Saddler (Texas S'n) 46.8; 3. R. Johnson (S'n V) 46.9; 4. Stinson (Ark AM&N) 47.0; 5. Mason (S'n) 47.3; 6. W. Johnson (S'n V) 47.8. Qualifiers: Mason (S'n V) 46.5; Owens

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880, McCoy (Alcorn A&M) 1:52.5; 2. Bowden (Okla Bapt) 1:52.5; 3. Dodson (S'n) 1:52.5.  
Mile, Camien (Emporia St) 4:10.1; 2. Aaberg (L&C) 4:13.9. 3Mile, Burson (W'n New Mex) 13:45.8; 2. Neison (St Cloud St Fr) 13:46.6; 3. Robinson (S'W'n La) 13:50.0; 4. Lakin (Ft Hays St) 14:13.0; 5. Gould (Omaha) 14:20.0; 6. Weibe (Westmont) 14:26.6.  
3000St, Lakin 9:24.6; 2. Gould 9:25.6; 3. Miller (L&C) 9:48.0. HH, Morgan (NE La St) 14.0; 2. Mann (NE La St) 14.0; 3. White (Yankton) 14.0; 4. Bristol (Texas S'n) 14.1; 5. Nairn (S'n) 14.2; 6. Bonds (McMurry) 14.5. Qualifiers: Morgan 14.0.  
440IH, Bonds 53.2; 2. Burtles (Williamette) 53.4; 3. Cox (Alcorn A&M) 53.6; 4. McCaskill (Hendrix) 53.8; 5. Hampton (Lincoln) 54.0. 440R, Southern 41.2 (Nairn, Hartfield, W. Johnson, Anderson); 2. Lincoln 41.5; 3. Arkansas Tech 42.0.  
MileR, Southern 3:09.3 (R. Johnson, Gates, Mason, Lewis); 2. Ft. Hays St 3:19.4; 3. Prairie View A&M 3:20.0.  
HJ, Higgins (Pasadena) 6'8 1/2"; 2. Ross (S'n) 6'8 1/2"; 3. Schmidt (Ft Hays St) 6'7 1/2"; 4. Davis (Cedarville) 6'6 1/2".  
PV, Lacina (Sam Houston St) 15'0"; 2. Hanna (Indiana St) 15'0"; 3. Segura (SW La) 14'6"; 4. Roberts (La Verne) 14'6".  
LJ, Tate 24'2 1/2"; 2. Keele (E'n Ill) 23'8"; 3. Fox (McMurry) 23'7 1/2"; 4. Whitehouse (Stearne St) 23'3".  
TJ, Tate 49'0"; 2. Johnson (Pacific Lutheran) 47'3 1/2".  
SP, Price (Cal W'n) 62'9 3/4"; 2. Johnson (Redlands) 59'10"; 3. Bethea (N Carolina A&T V) 59'8"; 4. Schlekeway (So Dak N'n) 57'11"; 5. McLaughlin (Whitworth) 57'9 1/2"; 6. Eberle (Ind St) 56'1 1/2".  
DT, McDonald (Lincoln) 167'1"; 2. Schlekeway 164'1"; 3. Eikerman (Emporia St) 163'3".  
JT, Ellis (S'n Ore) 216'0"; 2. Knoll (Washburn) 208'7 1/2".  
Team scores: 1. Southern 77; 2. North Carolina College 40; 3. Ft Hays State 35; 4. Lincoln, Mo 35; 5. Northeast Louisiana State 18; 6. Emporia State and McMurry 17; 7. Cal Western, Southwestern Louisiana, Southern Ore, Alcorn A&M 16; 12. Lewis & Clark (Ore) 14; 13. Grambling (La), South Dakota Northern, Texas Southern 12; 16. Pasadena (Calif), Western New Mexico, Omaha, Sam Houston State, North Carolina A&T 10; 21. Eastern Illinois, Indiana State, Prairie View A&M, Washburn (Kan) 9; 25. Kearney State (Nebr), Oklahoma Baptist, Pacific Lutheran, St. Cloud State, Redlands, Williamette (Ore) 8.

## Furnell Doubles 4:06.0, 8:52.4

from Jim Dunaway

Pelham Manor, N.Y., June 5--Four meet records were set during the 171st running of the New York Athletic Games on the 76-year-old Travers Island track that measures five laps less seven yards to the mile. Perhaps never have there been so many good performances turned in on one day in this meet or on this track.

One of the leading performances was produced by St. Johns junior Larry Furnell, a transfer from Idaho State, who turned in lifetime best performances in the mile and two-mile. He first handily won the two-mile in 8:52.4 from Fred Best (9:06.2). Fifty-five minutes later he placed third in the mile at 4:06.0 behind Dave Farley (4:04.7) and Lloyd Smith (4:05.6). It was one of the leading mile-two-mile doubles in collegiate history--and made with a short rest interval.

Also noteworthy on this worn-out clay and short track were the 1:49.2 half-mile by Tom Farrell, who last week lost a 440 in the IC4As, and 47.4 quarter-mile by Ollan Cassell. The 440, 880, mile and two-mile were all meet records.

On the field, Al Hall came out for his first outdoor competition of the year and whipped the hammer 194'3" as Bill Corsetti (190'4") and Tom Pagan (190'0") also hit 190-feet or better. Eighth place was 171'1". Gary Gubner also competed for the first time this spring, probably in preparation for the Maccabiah Games, but could manage only 160'11" for fourth in the discus.

The meet was sanctioned by the AAU but no admission was charged (2000 attended) which enabled collegiate athletes to participate.

440, Cassell (unat) 47.4. 880, Farrell (St John's) 1:49.2; 2. Zieminski (Geogtown Fr) 1:50.6; 3. Tomeo (Quantico MC) 1:50.7; 4. Forde (NYU) 1:51.4; 5. Linders (NYAC) 1:51.7. Mile, Farley (Quantico MC) 4:04.7; 2. L. Smith (Merchant Marines) 4:05.6; 3. Furnell (St John's) 4:06.0; 4. McDonnell (NYAC) 4:06.5; 5. H. Germann (Seton Hall) 4:06.6; 6. Welling (Manhattan) 4:06.9. 2Mile, Furnell 8:52.4; 2. Best (NJ Spiked Shoe) 9:06.2.

TJ, Hawkins (unat) 48'5". SP, Wallin (NE'n) 57'3 1/2". DT, Steigerwald (Manhattan) 166'4". HT, Hall (NYAC) 194'3"; 2. Corsetti (NE'n) 190'4"; 3. Pagan (NYAC) 190'0"; 4. Backus (NYAC) 186'9"; 5. Thomson (NYAC) 182'2"; 6. Mead (Manhattan) 181'7"; 7. Hopkins (Yale) 172'4"; 8. Gage (Cornell) 171'1". JT, Alley (NYAC) 230'11".

## Danek Sets US Record at 211'-2"

from Tom Jennings and John Dixon  
Long Beach, Calif., June 5--After throwing well in the Compton Relays, a number of the world's greatest discus throwers were anxious to try the well-known Long Beach State facilities (five athletes have thrown 200-feet on 11 occasions) in a specially arranged all-comers meet. And the result was three throws exceeding the American record and the greatest measured discus series ever.

Ludvik Danek, Czechoslovakian world record holder, was only nine inches off his own world standard when he threw 211' 2". Second was Jay Silverster, who also broke Al Oerter's old American record of 206' 6" and set a new US national mark in the process at 210' 6".

Danek's series was impressive: 197' 4"; 202' 5 1/2"; 211' 1/2"; 207' 8"; 199' 9" and 196' 4". Only fouls prevented Silverster from surpassing Danek's series: 187' 4 1/2"; 210' 6"; 211' 4"; 201' 0"; F(208' 8"); 205' 11 1/2". Rink Babka was third at 198' 2 1/2" in his second effort (the previous being the night before) of the year, and Bob Humphreys and George Puce tied at 193' 1". Puce's throw bettering his week-old Canadian record. In all, 11 men bettered 170-feet.

220s, Pipkin (LA St) 20.8. 440, Clements (LB St) 47.6. 880, Kemp (LA St) 1:51.4. Mile, Brady (Strid) 4:07.8; 2. Larson (umat) 4:08.0. HH, Viltz (So Cal) 14.0. PV, Graves (Oxy) 15' 6". DT, Danek (umat) 211' 2"; 2. Silverster (umat) 210' 6"; 3. Babka (umat) 198' 2 1/2"; 4. Humphreys (PAA) 193' 1"; 5. Puce (Strid) 193' 1"; 6. Neville (PAA) 187' 5"; 7. Harper (Strid) 180' 5"; 8. Clark (Pend) 179' 8"; 9. Wassell (Full JC) 173' 6"; 10. Petroelje (umat) 172' 6"; 11. Ordway (49er TC) 170' 8". HT, Burke (SCVJV) 218' 8"; 2. Fryde (SBAC) 185' 2 1/2". JT, Ulrich (PAA) 235' 11 1/2"; 2. Thurber (PAA) 234' 8".

## Joyce Powers to 1:48.8 Prep Record

Bakersfield, Calif., June 4-5--In what was possibly the greatest high school State meet in the history of the United States, California prepeters turned in a barrage of outstanding marks--headed by Dick Joyce's 1:48.8 national interscholastic record setting 880.

The 7500 spectators, who sat in 95 degree heat, watched Joyce who took the lead at the outset, pass the 440 in 52.5 and just kept going to easily smash the best previous interscholastic record of 1:50.4 set by Larry Kelly last year. The best open high school time of 1:49.2 also fell. Dennis Carr and Bob Hose were the co-holders.

"I couldn't believe it was that fast," said Joyce, an 18-year-old converted quarter-miler who had run only seven half-miles previously. "I thought I'd only be doing 1:56.0 this year when I changed events. My plan was to pass (Clark) Mitchell on the backstretch and keep from being boxed in, but it didn't work out that way." Mitchell also bested the previous prep record with his 1:49.3.

Harold Busby and Manuel Murrell were the double event winners. Busby won the 100 in 9.5 and 220 straight in 21.0 after heat times of 9.5 and 20.5. Murrell copped the long jump at 24' 9 3/4" and the 180-yard low hurdles in 18.2, the only final which was excessively aided by wind.

Tim Danielson, a junior from Chula Vista in San Diego, won the mile in 4:08.0 from favored and last year's winner Mike Ryan (4:11.4). Ralph Gamez won the two-mile in 9:13.0.

Long Beach Poly repeated as the team champion, largely because Castlemont of Oakland's 880-yard relay team dropped the baton at the first exchange and could not make up sufficient ground to score.

100, Busby (Muir, Pasadena) 9.5. Heats: Busby 9.5. 220s, Busby 21.0. Heats: I-1. Busby 20.5; 2. Provost (Washington, SF) 20.8. II-1. Wise (Pasadena) 20.6. 440, Julian (Bolsa Grande) 47.4; 2. Singletary (San Diego) 47.6; 3. Winrow (Castlemont, Oakland) 47.7; 4. Jensen (Coalinga) 47.7. 880, Joyce (Sierra, Whittier) 1:48.8 (national interscholastic record); 2. Mitchell (Bakersfield) 1:49.3; 3. Coon (Miramonte) 1:50.9; 4. Bogard (Simi Valley) 1:52.2. Mile, Danielson (Chula Vista, San Diego) 4:08.0; 2. Ryan (Wilcox, Santa Clara) 4:11.4; 3. Ray (Modesto) 4:12.8. 2Mile, Gamez (Berkeley) 9:13.0. 180LH, Murrell (Long Beach Poly) 18.2w. 39"HH, Persons (San Fernando) 13.8; 2. Miller (Monrovia) 13.9. 880R, Grant, Sacramento 1:26.6 (Walton, Johnson, Pruitt, Clark). Heats: I-1. Manual Arts 1:26.9. II-1. Castlemont 1:26.0; 2. Grant 1:27.0. III-1. Fremont, LA 1:26.3; 2. Muir, Pasadena 1:26.9.

HJ, Brown (Castlemont, Oakland) 6' 8 1/2"; 2. Fischer (Notre Dame, Sherman Oaks) 6' 6 1/2"; 3. Lucas (Delano) 6' 6 1/2"; 4. Freeman (Poly, Long Beach) 6' 6 1/2". PV, Wilson (Warren, Downey) 15' 6 1/2"; 2. Steinhoff (Warren, Downey) 14' 5 1/2". LJ, Murrell 24' 9 3/4"; 2. Smith (Compton) 24' 6 3/4". 3. Grump (Madera) 23' 8 1/2". 12lbSP, Marcus (Pallisades, Pacific Palisades) 63' 11 1/4"; 2. Hubbell (Poly, Long Beach) 63' 11 1/4". HS DT, Naglee (Bellarmine, San Jose) 172' 3 3/4"; 2. Peters (Piedmont) 171' 5 1/4".

## Fast Times for Jazy: 3:55.5, 13:34.4

France's Michel Jazy drastically shook up the record book in two races four days apart as he sounded a sharp warning to early-season foreign visitors Peter Snell and Ron Clarke.

In the first race on June 2 in Paris, Jazy returned a 3:55.5 mile as fifth place was timed in 3:59.2. Only Peter Snell (3:54.1) and Herb Elliott (3:54.5) have run faster; Jim Beatty has also run 3:55.5. It ranks as equal to the seventh fastest time ever run, and lowered the European record by five-tenths from 3:56.0, set last year by Poland's Witold Baron.

Other finishers included teammate Jean Wadoux (3:57.2), Poland's Witold Baron (3:57.4), France's Claude Nicolas (3:59.1), Czechoslovakia's Miroslav Juza (3:59.2), Portugal's Manuel Oliveira (4:04.6), and Belgium's Joseph Lambrechts (4:05.9). France's Gerard Vervoort set the early pace of 56.7 for the first quarter and 1:58.7 for the half-mile before dropping back. The time for the 1320 was 3:00.4 before Jazy put on his finishing kick.

His second European record was established on June 6 in Lorient, France, where he ran the third fastest 5000-meters on record in 13:34.4. Only Ron Clarke's 13:25.8 and 13:33.6 pending world records are faster. Jazy's time bettered another of Clarke's pending marks (13:34.8) as well as the existing record of 13:35.0, held by Vladimir Kuts.

## Kemp Beats Boyle With 46.2

by Paul O'Shea  
Milwaukee, June 5--Kentucky State's Jim Kemp turned in a fine quarter-mile triple tonight and the Jayhawkers of Kansas gave Coach Bill Easton a going-away present at the 40th annual Central Collegiate Conference meet.

Kemp sped to an effortless 46.9 heat in the afternoon, then won by a large margin in a 46.2 final over Olympic Trials finalist Bill Boyle of Notre Dame. The muscular Kentucky Stater capped the day's work with a come-from-behind 45.6 anchor to give his team 3:10.2 and a three-yard victory over Drake in the mile relay.

Instead of choosing Kemp as the meet's outstanding athlete, sportswriters selected two-miler John Lawson of Kansas, who cracked the nine-minute landmark and Notre Dame's Bill Clark and Mike Coffey at the same time. Lawson pulled away with 660 remaining and just held on to edge Clark in 8:54.4.

Kansas' victory--its seventh CCC title since 1956 and seventh consecutive Centrals win on the Marquette cinders--came on firsts in the javelin, discus, two-mile and triple jump. Meet records fell in five events as a crowd of 3300 watched, and stadium marks were broken in seven events. The Centrals returned to Marquette after a four-year absence.

Robin Lingle looked flat in the mile, as Miami's improving Rick Cunningham put on a tremendous closing rush to barrel-chest a 4:04.0 win from Bill Cornell of Southern Illinois. The slow pace--60.8, 2:03.2, 3:05.0--prevented the first sub-four minute mile in Wisconsin.

The milers, jammed together in a cross country like 17-man field, were recalled from one start after they had gone into the first turn. Big Ten champ Keith Coates was spiked on the thigh in the scramble on the turn, and though he returned to action after being taped, Coates dropped out later in the race.

Starter De Gay Ernst said after the meet: "I've been starting mile races for a lot more than 40 years and that's the first time I've ever stopped a race like that. But I had to. There was so much shoving you couldn't tell who was to blame."

Lingle remarked, "I can't say if the restart had an effect. I had wanted to run about a 60 second first quarter, and that's what we did, but I felt like I'd run it in 58.0. I just didn't have it."

220t, Miller (Col) 21.3. 440, Kemp (Ky St) 46.2 (46.9h); 2. Boyle (ND) nt. 880, Mitchell (Ohio) 1:49.5; 2. Stephenson (W'n Mich) nt; 3. Peterson (Wis) nt. Mile, Cunningham (Miami, O) 4:04.0; 2. Cornell (S'n Ill) nt; 3. Dean (ND) nt; 4. Bartel (Miami, O) nt. 2M, Lawson (Kan) 8:54.4; 2. Clark (ND) nt; 5.4; 4. Peterson nt. 440yH, Reimer (Ia) 52.2; 2. Randolph (Ia) nt. 440R, Michigan State 41.1 (Jones, Summers, Washington, Campbell). MileR, Kentucky State 3:10.2 (Cooksey 48.5, Turner 47.5, McBurrows 48.6, Kemp 45.6).

HJ, Holden (Wis) 6' 7 1/2"; 2. Bowers (Mich St) 6' 7 1/2". LJ, Garrett (Mich St) 24' 5 1/4"; 2. Baker (Colo) 24' 4 1/4". TJ, Martin (Kan) 49' 3/4"; 2. Baker 48' 6 1/4". SP, Crews (Mo) 58' 1 1/4". DT, Schwartz (Kan) 162' 9 1/2". JT, Purma (Kan) 243' 11 1/4".

Team scores: 1. Kansas 50; 2. Michigan State 34; 3. Wisconsin 22 1/2; 4. Kentucky State 21; 5. Notre Dame 20; 6. Western Michigan 16; 7. Iowa 15 1/2; 8. Colorado and Southern Illinois 15; 10. Bowling Green 13; 11. Miami and Missouri 10; 13. Ohio 9; 14. Drake 8; 15. Indiana 7; 16. Pittsburgh 5; 17. Purdue 4; 18. Carroll and Minnesota 3; 20. Tulane 2; 21. Marquette and Wayne State 1.

## National News

NCAA REGIONAL, Emmitsburg, Md., May 21-22--440, Skinner (Md St) 47.2; 2. Grimes (Md St) 47.5. 100, Ardinger (Gettysburg) 9.4. HH, Coleman (Winston-Salem) 13.9. 220t, Ardinger 20.9. MileR, Maryland State 3:10.2 (Grimes 47.8, Morris 48.0, Skinner 47.4, Rogers 46.8).

SECOND ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS, Newport News, Va., May 29--HJ, Jackson (Ft Knox) 6'9".

ALL-COMERS, Honolulu, May 26--Mile, Schul (unat) 4:04.8; 2. Clarke (Aus) 4:05.3.

ALL-COMERS, Honolulu, May 31--Mile, Grelle (Multnomah AC) 4:03.2. PV, Hein (Strid) 15'0".

CENTRAL JERSEY HIGH SCHOOL, Perth Amboy, N.J., June 2--440, Freeman (Thomas Jefferson) 46.6.

OHIO FEDERATION, Kent, O., May 29--3Mile, Lorandean (Kent St) 14:01.4. 100, Carter (Ohio Valley) 9.5.

ALL-OHIO, Kent, O., May 29--880, Mitchell (Ohio) 1:51.2. PV, Burnett (Bowling Green) 15'0". DT, Lot (Kent St) 166'6".

NEW JERSEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL, New Brunswick, N.J., June 5--HJ, Cabiatti (Union) 6'8"; 2. Wilson (Woodrow Wilson) 6'8".

WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL, Pullman, Wash., May 29--LJ, Klyein (Ingraham) 24'2 1/2".

ARIZONA STATE INVITATIONAL, Tempe, Ariz., June 5--220t, Hester (Ariz St) 21.2. 2Miles, Scott (Ariz St) 9:06.0. HH, Thompson (Houston) 14.2. 330IH, Pickett (Houston) 37.6. 440R, BYU 41.3 (Reeves, Douglas, Turner, Russell). MileR, Oklahoma State 3:11.9 (Metcalfe, Von Ruden, J. Perry, D. Perry). HJ, Lange (Ariz St) 6'10". PV, Markham (unat) 15'0"; 2. Dise (Ariz St) 15'0"; 3. Farrell (Okla) 15'0". SP, Cole (Ariz St) 58'2"; 2. Orrell (ACC) 57'11 1/2"; 3. Bianco (BYU) 56'8". DT, Cole (Ariz St) 190'1 1/2"; 2. Orrell 169'0"; 3. Treadwell (Ariz) 166'2 1/2". JT, Winghamam (Ariz St) 242'10".

ALL-STAR MEET, San Jose, June 5--440, D. Fishback (Cal) 47.4. TJ, Bond (San Jose) 50'7 1/2"; 2. Fergus (San Jose) 49'1 1/2". 220t, Smith (San Jose) 20.9. PV, Phillips (San Mateo JC) 15'0"; 2. Werne (San Jose) 15'0". DT, Akers (San Jose) 175'8"; 2. Schneider (Cal) 170'2 1/2"; 3. Schmidt (Cal) 168'2".

PSAAAU, San Diego, June 5--JT, Held (former world record holder) 232'9".

PHILADELPHIA PIONEER AC, Norristown, Pa., June 5--HJ, Mitchell (PP) 6'8". TJ, Johnson (CJTC) 49'3". JT, Skinner (GSB) 248'1 1/2". HH, Rogers (GSB) 14.0.

CLEVELAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, Cleveland, O., June 3--HJ, Albright (Glenville) 6'8 1/2".

NCAA REGIONAL, Rock Island, Ill., June 5--3Mile, Takle (Luther) 14:19.8. HH, Cook (Valparaiso) 14.2.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE, Randall's Island, June 4--HJ, McClellon (Clinton, N.Y.C.) 6'10" (national interscholastic record). LJ, Beamon (Jamaica, Queens) 24'11 1/2" (also 24'8", 24'10 1/2") TJ, Beamon 47'9 3/4". (no wind)

## Foreign News

ORANGE, FRANCE, JT, Kulcsar (Hung) 253'5 3/4".

5/22 WARSAW, POLAND, 1500, Baran (Pol) 3:42.0. LJ, Stalmach 25'5 1/2". SP, Sosgornik 61'5 1/2". JT, Sidlo 274'11".

LEIPZIG, E GERMANY, DT, Kuhl 191'7". SP, Hoffmann 59'10 1/2".

5/22 LJ, Vogel 25'4 1/2". PV, Nordwig 15'11".

BOCHUM, W GERMANY, 10,000, Philipp 28:44.8. SP, Birlebach 59'4 1/2".

5/23 WARSAW, POLAND, DT, Begier 197'3 1/2".

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TJ, Memcovsky 52'7 1/2". HT, WARSAW, POLAND, SP, Komar 59'1 1/2"; 2. Sosgornik 58'10".

5/23 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, HT, Zsvitsov 227'11". SP, Varju 62'8".

SOFIA, USSR, HJ, Bolshov 7'0"; 2. Skvortsov 6'10". PV, Khzebarov (Bulg) 15'5"; 2. Feid 15'5". JT, Lusis 259'9 1/2". HT, Damianov (Bulg) 221'2".

5/27 MANTES, FRANCE, 100, Ottolina (It) 10.4. 200, Ottolina 21.3. 1500, Baran (Pol) 3:45.9. SP, Skobla (Czech) 60'5 1/2"; 2. Sosgornik (Pol) 59'3 1/2". JT, Kulcsar (Hung) 242'11".

5/27 HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, 100, Piquemal (Fr) 10.4. 200t, Piquemal 20.6w; 2. Delecour (Fr) 21.1w.

12/27 PEKING, CHINA, HJ, Ni Chih-chin 7'3 1/2". PV, Chi-wu 15'5".

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, HT, Zsvitsov 225'11 1/2".

MONTREUIL, FRANCE, 100, Ottolina (It) 10.4. HJ, Czernik (Pol) 6'10 1/2". PV, Tomasek (Czech) 15'5". SP, Sosgornik (Pol) 61'9 1/2".

6/2 SAINT-MAUR, FRANCE, 200, Ottolina (It) 21.0. 1000, Tousseint 2:19.3; 2. Lurot 2:19.6; 3. Bianchi (It) 2:20.2; 4. Salomon 2:21.8. Mile, Jazy 3:55.5; 2. Wadoux 3:57.2; 3. Baran (Pol) 3:57.4; 4. Nicolas 3:59.1; 5. Juza (Czech) 3:59.2; 6. Bernard 4:03.3. 3000,

Allonsius (Belg) 8:02.5; 2. Ambu (It) 8:03.4; 3. Rizzo (It) 8:03.4; 4. Vaillant 8:06.6; 5. Caillet 8:07.6. SP, Sosgornik (Pol) 60'5 1/2"; 2. Skobla (Czech) 58'11 1/2".

MOSCOW, USSR, 5000, Dutov 13:54.4; 2. Bolotnikov 14:01.6. LJ, Ter-Ovanesyan 26'1 1/2". SP, Lipsnis 61'1 1/2". HJ, Skvortsov 6'10".

COLMAR, FRANCE, JT, Macquet 255'10".

LONDON, ENGLAND, 440, Mottley (Trin) 46.9. 888, Harris 1:48.6; 2. Carter 1:48.9; 3. Rothwell 1:50.0. Mile, Simpson 3:56.6; 2. Grenne 4:02.0; 3. Beecham 4:02.5. 2Mile, Graham 8:33.8; 2.

Allonsius (Belg) 8:33.8; 3. Mecser (Hung) 8:35.4. 6Miles, Alber 28:04.0. 2. Bullivant 28:06; 3. Hyman 28:08.

WARSAW, POLAND, JT, Glogowski 270'4 1/2". SP, Sosgornik 59'7 1/2".

TURIN, USSR, 400H, Frinolli (It) 51.2. LJ, Ter-Ovanesyan 25'3 1/2".

## Meet the Prolific Record Holder

by Rich Roberts

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Right away Ron Clarke strikes you as being an odd sort of bloke, as distance runners go, but you really aren't sure why.

Then it dawns: Of course... he's so well adjusted.

At 28, running is not life itself for this Australian. And since he emerged into prominence at the rather advanced age of 24, it never has been. This, for a fellow who owns five world records, may be hard to believe, especially while watching him cut down a classy field of competition over 5000-meters at the Coliseum.

"I was pretty fair as a junior," he says without boasting, "but I never got serious about running until I was 24."

Then Ron realized that, while track was not his life, it could be the road to the life he liked. "There's no other way I'd ever be able to travel around the world like this, seeing things and meeting people and competing against all the best athletes. However, because track has given me this sort of life, I think I owe it the best I have in me. I just run my best all the time."

Clarke's "best all the time" has given him world records at 3, 6 and 10 miles and 5000 and 10,000 meters but many track people believe he tried to give a bit too much in the 1964 Olympics at Tokyo. He went for a "triple" and wound up ninth in both the 5000 and marathon and third in the 10,000. "No, I don't think I tried to do too much," he says. "I'd do it again."

Ron, then, is willing to settle for whatever results come from maximum effort. Perhaps this attitude provided the key to his records... no impossible goals followed inevitably by failure, frustration, confusion and decline.

"Of course, the object is to win," he says. "But I also feel a person should always do his best at whatever he's doing. Whether you are running or writing a story, if you do that and have the ability the success will come. And if it doesn't... well, you know you didn't fail because you didn't try hard enough, so there's no use getting upset about it."

Clarke prepares himself with one of sport's more strenuous training tables--up at six, run a couple of hours, then more running later in the day, finally about 120 miles in a week.

While lodging in Los Angeles the past week, he took daily jogs through Wilshire Boulevard's fashionable MacArthur Park, hardly the normal behavior for a guest of the Sheraton-West.

More than one elevator operator didn't know what to make of this six-foot guy who talked kind of funny when he came trotting up in a track suit and politely asked for the fourth floor.

At home, when Ron can find time away from his accounting job and his responsibilities as husband to Helen and father to a couple of little Aussie tykes, he'll lift weights at a gym. He seldom takes a day off.

"Nor if I can help it. But I wouldn't say I'm making a big sacrifice or putting myself through a lot of hard work, either. When you're doing something you enjoy, you don't consider it work. I enjoy running."

He denies this is a typical Australian attitude towards athletics.

"It's just a fallacy that Australians are more sports-minded than Americans," says Carke, who has visited the U.S. three times. "It's just the other way around. It seems all Americans are active in something, whether it's team sports or just golf or bowling."

Clarke extends his refreshing honesty to an appraisal of the tiresome feud between the AAU and NCAA. "Australian's don't understand it because we only have one organization which governs amateur athletics. There is no university competition as such. But I wish they'd get it worked out because, as I said before, I like competing against all good runners--not just a few who seem to be approved by the right people."

However, even honesty can be overdone, as Ron adds: "Maybe I should say this but my wife and I both liked San Francisco better. We were here three days before we ever saw the sun."