



WORLD RECORD GLEE—A quartet of quarter-milers responds to the announcement that they just surpassed the world record for the 1600 meter relay at Los Angeles in Sunday's International Games. Time was 2:59.6, smashing

the accepted mark of 3:00.7. Left to right: Bob Frey of UCLA, Lee Evans, of San Jose City College; Tommy Smith, of San Jose State College, and Theron Lewis of Southern University.

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HODGE WINS DECATHLON

Smith, Evans Spark World Record Relay

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An explosive U.S. team cracked the world 1,600-meter relay record Sunday as the Los Angeles International Track and Field

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Games finished its two-day spectacle before 34,150 fans in sun-baked Memorial Coliseum.

The team of Bob Frey of UCLA; Lee Evans of San Jose City College; Tommy Smith, San Jose State College and Theron Lewis of Southern University, reeled off the 1,600 relay in 2:59.6, breaching the 3-minute mark for the first time in track history.

It was the second world mark set in the meet. Saturday, John Pennell pole vaulted 17-feet, 6 3/4 inches to break the old record of 17-5 set by Bob Seagren, which is still pending.

Earlier Sunday Kansas freshman Jim Ryun won the 880-yard run and Australia's Ron Clarke added the 10,000-meter gold medal to his two-day labors here — he was the 5,000 meter winner Saturday — and both received tremendous ovations for non-record performances.

In an upset, Russ Hodge defeated Bill Toomey, holder of the pending world decathlon world record, Sunday but missed by four points of tying Toomey's mark set July 2-3 at Salina, Kan.

Hodge scored 8,230 points to Toomey's 8,219. Toomey's pending mark is 8,234. The listed record is 8,098 points, set by C. K. Yang of Formosa in 1963.

The relay splits were — Frey 46.3, Evans 44.5, Smith an unbelievable 43.8 and Lewis 45.0 flat.

The established world mark of 3:00.7 was set in the Tokyo Olympics in 1964 by Ollan Cassill, Mike Larrabee, Ulis Williams and Henry Carr. Second in Sunday's relay was Australia, timed in 3:13.6.

The 29-year-old Clarke toyed with his field, lapping some of the laggards, and won in 28:13.0. He holds the world mark at 27:39.4.

Ryun, the freshman phenom,

also captivated the crowd as he won the 880 but failed to better his own world 880 record or the main target in sight, Peter Snell's world 800-meter record.

The 19-year-old sensation from Kansas University, who a week ago smashed the world mile record, was timed in 1:46.2 for the 880-yard distance and 1:45.5 for 800 meters.

Ryun's world 880 time, set at Terre Haute, Ind., last June 10, is 1:44.9, and Snell's 800 record, established in his native New Zealand in 1962, is 1:44.3.

The race marked the end of a brilliant racing season for the Kansas freshman, highlighted, of course, by his sensational mile of 3:51.3 set at Berkeley, last Sunday.

He now will vacation until the cross country season this fall.

The temperature on the floor of Memorial Coliseum ranged between 85 and 90 degrees, conditions which also hampered Australian Ron Clark in his 5,000-meter record attempt Saturday.

Tom Farrell of New York chased Ryun to the finish tape with a typical late kick but couldn't overhaul his rival. His time was 1:46.5.

The race was officially billed

for 880 yards to insure recognition at the shorter distance of 800 meters in the event that record was broken.

Ted Nelson, a third American, was third in 1:46.9, and following him were Ralph Doubell of Australia, 1:47.2, and John Boulter, Great Britain, 1:47.3.

Boulter took over the pace at the start, with Ryun hanging second at his shoulder and Farrell running third.

Ryun took the lead entering the second lap, with Doubell closing in to challenge with 200 yards to go.

Nelson also moved up, but so did Farrell running on the inside, until Ryun looked over his shoulder and pulled ahead by a step.

Earlier, San Jose State's great sprinter, Tommy Smith, won the 200 meters in 20.5. It was a familiar finish for the 22-year-old speedster. Jim Hines of Texas Southern led hitting the straight, with Smith third and at least five yards back.

But Smith, his right thigh bandaged, began to close the margin and got in first, with Hines timed at 20.6. Gary Eddy of Australia was third in 20.9.

The crowd for the final day of

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the two-day meet sponsored by the Los Angeles Times was 34,150 compared to Saturday's 27,846.

The meet replaced the USA-USSR dual affair, an event in which the Russians elected to cancel.

Decathlon, 110-meter hurdles—1, Bill Toomey, USA, 14.7-88.1. 2, Russ Hodges, USA, 15.2-82.7. 3, Wayne Athorne, Australia, 15.5-79.7. 4, Dave Thoreson, USA, 15.6-78.7.

400-meter hurdles—1, Gary Knoke, Australia, 30.8. 2, Ken Roche, Australia, 30.9. 3, Geoff Vandorstock, USA, 31.0. 4, John Sherwood, Great Britain, 31.1. 5, Roger Johnson, New Zealand, 31.4.

Women's 200 meters—1, Edith McGuire, USA, 23.3. 2, Barbara Ferrell, USA, 23.4. 3, Jennifer Lamy, Australia, 23.7. 4, Wyomia Tyus, USA, 23.7. 5, Joyce Bennett, Australia, 23.8.

Decathlon, discus—1, Hodges, 165-5-880. 2, Toomey, 146-1-772. 3, Thoreson, 126-88-658. 4, Athorne, 114-2-580.

200 meters—1, Tommie Smith, USA, 20.5. 2, Jim Hines, USA, 20.6. 3, Gary Eddy, Australia, 20.9. 4, Adolph Plummer, USA, 20.9. 5, Peter Norman, Australia, 21.0.

Decathlon — Don Jeisy, USA, withdrew before day's competition; Athorne, Australia, withdrew after discus.

Women's 80-meter hurdles—1, Pam Kihlborn, Australia, 10.6. 2, Cherrie Sherrard, USA, 10.8. 3, Mary Rand, Great Britain, 11.2. 4, Marnie Rollins, USA, 11.2. 5, Denise Paschal, USA, 11.2.

Women's 400 meters—1, Judy Pollock, Australia, 53.3. 2, Charlette Cooke, USA, 53.8. 3, Deirdre Watkinson, Great Britain, 54.7. 4, Joy Grieverson, Great Britain 54.9. 5, Kathy Hammond, USA, 55.0.

1,500 meters—1, Jim Grelle, USA, 3:44.5. 2, Walter Wilkinson, Great Britain, 3:45.5. 3, Richard Romo, USA, 3:45.6. 4, Ian Studd, New Zealand, 3:45.8. 5, Keith Wheeler, Australia, 3:46.2.

High jump—1, Otis Burrell, USA, 7-2. 2, Lawrie Peckham, Australia, 7-1. 3, John Harfield, USA, 7-0. 4, Gene Johnson, USA, 6-11. 5, John Dobroth, USA, 6-10.

Long jump—1, Ralph Boston, USA, 26-9. 2, Gaylor Hopkins, USA, 26-7 1/2. 3, Darrell Horn, USA, 25-11 3/4. 4, Charles Mays, USA, 25-9. 5, Alan Crawley, Australia, 24-3 3/4.

Women's shot put—1, Valerie Young, New Zealand, 53-11 1/4. 2, Lynn Graham, USA, 49-6 1/2. 3, Jean Roberts, Australia, 49-2. 4, Diane Charteris, New Zealand, 49-0 1/2. 5, Cindy Wyatt, USA, 43-10 1/2.

Decathlon, pole vault—1, Thoreson, 13-10-85.9. 2, Hodge, 13-6-83.2. 3, Toomey, 13-6-83.2.

Javelin—1, John Tushaus, USA, 262-6. 2, Nick Birks, Australia, 253-8. 3, Frank Covelli, USA, 251-8. 4, Ed Red, USA, 250-5. 5, Larry Stuart, USA, 247-10.

10,000 meters—1, Ron Clarke, Australia, 28:13.0. 2, Tracy Smith, USA, 29:00.0. 3, Bill Baillie, New Zealand, 29:34.4. 4, Van Nelson, USA, 29:35.2. 5, Ron Larriou, USA, 30:23.6.

1,600 meter relay — 1, USA (Bob Frey, Lee Evans, Tommie Smith, Theron Lewis), 2:59.6 (better world record of 3:00.7 set by Ollan Cassell, Mike Larrabee, Ulis Williams and Henry Carr of the USA at Tokyo, Oct 21, 1964; 2, Australia (Ed Roche, Noel Clough, Gary Knoke, Gary Eddy, 3:13.6.

Women's long jump — 1, Mary Rand, Great Britain, 20-11. 2, Willye White, USA, 20-8 1/2. 3, Helen Frith, Australia 20-4. 4, Denise Paschal, USA, 20 1/4. 5, Martha Watson, USA, 19-10 3/4.

Decathlon, javelin—1, Hodge, 211-7-815. 2, Toomey, 210-7-812. 3, Thoreson, 181-7-703.

Decathlon, 1,500 meters—1, Toomey, 4:20.3-657. 2, Thoreson, 4:38.6-533. 3, Hodge, 4:40.4-522.

Decathlon, final after 10 events—1, Hodge, 8,230. 2, Toomey, 8,219. 3, Thoreson, 7,306.



SKY HIGH — John Pennel
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a new world pole vault rec-

ord of 17-6¼ Saturday at
the International Games in

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Los Angeles. Pennel made
the mark on his third try.

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