

# WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

## Johnny Norton Sets a New Mark and Other Stars Shine Brightly.

BY PAUL LOWRY.

The greatest track and field meet ever held on the Pacific Coast went into history yesterday with the breaking of one world's record and the smashing of an American mark. For splendor of performances and genuine class in the way of competition it outshone any previous meeting in which American athletes have come together in the West. Seven thousand persons watched the marvelous individual efforts of ninety-four athletes in the Tournament Park stadium—efforts that opened up for many the vista at Antwerp, Belgium.

Johnny Norton of the Olympic Club, a man who before he passed out of Stanford's halls of learning a few years back, wore the Cardinal in many a hard-contested meet, was responsible for the smashing of the 440-yard world hurdle mark. He clipped 2-5a. off Meank's 24 3-5a. made at Cambridge, Mass., in 1915, running the race in 54 1-5a. Charles Dagg of Pomona College, who was second a couple of yards to the rear, equaled the former world's record.

### CREVCO HUNTER.

To Cloray Hunter of San Francisco, competing unattached, goes the credit for splattering the American record in the 5000-meter run all over the place. Hunter lopped 75a. off the old record, finishing in 14m. 45a. This is 8 2-5a. shy of the world's record.

The athletes had a perfect day for the western Olympic tryouts, a slight breeze that sprang up hindering the runners only in the 220-yard dash, which was run in the face of the wind.

The real race thrillers of the day, as had been expected, were the 100 and 220-yard dashes. With four of the greatest, if not the greatest sprinters in the country assembled for the two short dashes the spectators were on edge with anticipation. The heats developed no surprises, Paddock winning his hundred in 9 4-5a., with Williams second, and Kirksey his in 19a. flat with Raymond second.

### PULLS TENDON.

The only misfortune of the day occurred in the second heat of the hundred when Raymond, the former U. of P. man, pulled a tendon in the last ten yards of the race. It kept him out of the finals of the century and the 220-yard race. Raymond, always known as a strong finisher, was pulling up on Kirksey when the accident occurred.

The finals of the 100 caused tremendous excitement. Every person in the place stood up and howled as Kirksey, Paddock, Williams and the two high school youths, Sudden and Hawkins, lunged from their marks with the bark of the gun. At the fifty-yard mark it appeared to be a race between Williams and Paddock. Ten yards from the tape a figure wearing the winged O seemed to fairly leap from space, shooting past Williams, and in those last ten yards to cut down Paddock's lead to nothing.

### SOME RACE.

The figure was the beautiful running Kirksey. When they hustled the string there wasn't a man in the place, with the exception of the judges, who could have sworn who won the race. After a caucus of the judges it was announced that Paddock was the victor by six inches, Kirksey being a yard ahead of Williams. The time was 9 4-5a., exactly the same as Dean Cromwell's flyer made in the first heat.

The 220 was a repetition of the hundred as far as places were concerned, but the manner of winning was a bit different. There were only three starters, Raymond being out on account of his bad tendon, and the rest of the gang having concluded that they were hopelessly distanced. Sudden of the Olympic Club, however, was noted galloping madly in the direction of the start just as the gun was fired. Away to a dandy start Kirksey had the race in hand to the half-way mark when Paddock obtained a slight lead. It was an eyelash, but the U.S.C. man held it to within forty yards of the finish. Here he stepped on the pedal and lengthened it out to the two feet he had at the finish. Williams was three yards behind the Cardinal symphony in action.

### READS TO CROWD.

As returns trickled in over the telegraph wires from the other try-out centers—Philadelphia, Chicago and New Orleans—they were read

to the crowd by the announcers. It soon became evident that the West was more than holding its own with the East, and the populace went wild.

In the first event on the program, the hammer throw, Johnny Merchant of the University of California sent the iron ball swirling out 148ft. 6in., a mark that was beaten only by Pat Ryan in the East.

The 440-yard dash established the class of one George Schiller in the minds of those who didn't already know it. The amiable U.S.C. boy legged the distance in 48 1/4, better time than was made anywhere in the country. Kilby of Redlands was second, seven feet behind him, and Gwynn Wilson of U.S.C. fought his way into third place. Four went to their marks. Clarke of Los Angeles High School elected to set the pace. He ran a beautiful 220, but shot his wad right there.

### LOPES INTO LEAD.

At this point Kilby, who hadn't been expected to enter the quarter, loped easily into the lead, which he held to the 200-yard mark. Here Schiller let out along with Wilson in an effort to pass Kilby. Schiller was successful as they shot into the straightaway, but Wilson couldn't make it. Fifty yards from the tape Wilson made another desperate effort to pass Kilby, and the latter tried to cut down Schiller's lead. Both were unsuccessful, and the three runners broke the worsted in the same positions they had held for the last 100 yards with a under 49 1/2.

About the most surprising event on the program as far as results were concerned was the high jump. Here two veterans of the leaping game—Alma Richards, Olympic champion, and Dink Templeton, the Stanford wizard—bowed to two youths of the nation in the persons of Brick Muller, University of California freshman, and Corey of Chaffee High School. Muller was first with 6ft. 3 1/2-in., and Corey took second an inch lower. Richards's best jump was 6ft. 1 1/2-in. Templeton tied Corey, but on the leap-off Corey won.

Wild Bill Totot, the all-around star of Redlands University, won the 120-yard high hurdles in the rather unexpected fast time of 15a. flat. This was another instance of the West hanging it on the East in point of time. Norton of the Olympic Club was second, but a Russian whizzer would have covered the difference between them. Murray of the L.A. A.C. and Otto Anderson of Pomona High School were right on their tails. It was announced that Anderson had been caught in 11 1/2-5a., which would be a new interscholastic world figure.

### WINS EASILY.

There were six starters in the 880-yard run. Peaky Sprott won easily in 1m. 57 4-5a. Farmer of the Olympic Club was second in 1m. 59a. and Wilson of U.S.C. third in 2m. 15a. The 10,000-meter run was all Churchill's in 33m. 55a. He had almost lapped Smith of Washington State College when he finished. Johnston of the L.A.A.C. was the only other man of the eight starters who had stamina to finish the long grind.

Swan of the Oregon Aggies walked away from the field in the mile. He led Sprott of California by ten yards at the end of the second lap, had increased this to forty yards in the third lap, and was 100 yards to the good when he broke the string. He ran the last lap in 61 1-5a., according to the watch of Coach Maloney of Stanford. Had he hurried a bit in the first two laps he could have easily bettered his time of 4m. 23 4-5a.

### A SLICK TOSS.

Bihlman of the Olympic Club won the shot put with a slick toss of 44ft., with Caughel second at 44ft. 1/2. The 56-pound weight went to McKechern of the Olympic Club at 21ft. 10in. He made one toss of 24ft. 4in., but fouled.

Bartlett of Oregon made a wonderful mark in the discus with a flick of 142ft. 3in. Pope of the University of Washington was second with 142ft. 1/2. Boyle of U.S.C. third, 139ft. 8 1/2 in., and Evans of U.S.C. fourth, 135ft. 1 1/2 in.

The broad jump went to Merchant of California at 22ft. 10in., a foot behind what both he and Foster of Oregon have done this year. Hanner

of the Olympic Club grabbed the javelin at 178ft. 1 1/2 in., with Tuck second, 177ft. 3in. By snaring a fourth in this event Merchant became high individual point winner of the day. He scored eleven points. Paddock of U.S.C., and Muller of California scored ten apiece.

Team honors went to the Olympic Club with 55 points, followed by the University of California, 29; U.S.C. 24; Redlands University, 12; L.A. A.C. 9; University of Oregon, 9; Multnomah A.C. 7; Unattached, 4; Ogden A.C. 5; Spokane A.C. 4; Idaho University, 4; Chaffee High School, 3; Pomona College, 3; Washington University, 3; Pomona High School, 1; Army and Navy H.S., 1. The summaries:

**Summary:**  
Throwing 16-pound hammer—First, J. W. Meek, U. of C., 188 feet, 6 inches; second, James M. McKechern, Olympic Club, 160 feet; third, William E. West, L.A.A.C., 85 feet.  
20-lb. shot—First, Charles W. Dagg, U.S.C.; second, Morris M. Kirksey, Olympic Club; third, Henry Williams, Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, Time, 2:45 seconds.

The 5000-meter run—First, Charles F. Hunter, San Francisco, unattached, second, Charles H. Smith, Washington State College; third, Art Forward, Olympic Club. Time, 14 minutes, 45 seconds. (American record.)

Putting 16-pound shot—First, George B. Bihlman, Olympic Club, 40 feet, 1 1/2 inch; second, E. C. Haggard, Olympic Club, 44 feet, 1/2 inch; third, B. N. Irving, University of Idaho, 45 feet, 1 1/2 inch.

The 120-yard hurdles—First, William Totot, University of Redlands; second, John K. Norton, Olympic Club; third, Verne Morris, L.A.A.C. Time, 15 seconds.

Throwing 56-pound weight—First, James M. McKechern, Olympic Club, 21 feet, 10 inches; second, Alma Richards, Ogden A. C., 20 feet; third, George B. Bihlman, Olympic Club, 19 feet, 1 inch.

Russing high jump—First, B. P. Muller, University of California; second, Oliver Coy, Chaffee Union High School; third, H. L. Templeton, Olympic Club; fourth, Alma Richards, Ogden A. C. Height, 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

The 440-yard run—First, George S. Schiller, U.S.C.; second, Colin Kilby, University of Redlands; third, Gwynn M. Wilson, U.S.C. Time, 48 4-5 seconds.

The 400-yard hurdles—First, John K. Norton, Olympic Club; second, Charles D. Dagg, Pomona College; third, Willard Wells, Multnomah A. C. Time, 54 1-5 seconds. (World's record.)

Running broad jump—First, J. W. Meek, U. of C., 22 feet, 10 inches; second, William Totot, University of Redlands, 22 feet, 8 1/2 inches; third, H. P. Muller, U. of C., 22 feet, 6 inches.

Pole vault—First, Eldon J. Jensen, Washington State College, 12 feet, 6 inches; second, Charles W. Bergstrom, L.A.A.C., 12 feet; third, Richard N. Brewster, U.S.C., 11 feet, 6 inches.

Running high, step and jump—First, Robert M. Kelly, Olympic Club, 45 feet, 8 1/2 inches; second, H. P. Muller, U. of C., 45 feet, 5 inches; third, Donald P. Nichols, Pomona High School, 44 feet, 9 inches.

Throwing the discus—First, William K. Bartlett, University of Oregon, 145 feet, 3 inches; second, Augustus H. Pope, University of Washington, 142 feet, 4 inches; third, John H. Boyle, U.S.C., 139 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

The 800-yard run—First, A. B. Hayes, U. of C.; second, Fred E. Farmer, Olympic Club; third, Gwynn M. Wilson, U.S.C. Time, 1 minute, 57 4-5 seconds.

The 1000-meter run—First, A. B. Hayes, U.S.C.; second, A. B. Hayes, U. of C.; third, Fred E. Farmer, Olympic Club. Time, 4 minutes, 23 4-5 seconds.

Throwing the javelin—First, John P. Hanner, Olympic Club, 174 feet, 1 1/2 inches; second, Arthur M. Dack, University of Oregon, 177 feet; third, B. N. Irving, University of Idaho, 165 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

The 10,000-meter run—First, William J. Johnston, University of California; second, Charles H. Smith, Washington State College; third, Ted A. Johnson, L.A.A.C. Time, 33 minutes, 55 seconds.

The 220-yard dash—First, Charles Paddock, U.S.C.; second, Kirksey, Olympic Club; third, Williams, Spokane A. C. Time, 23 2-5 seconds.

## CHICAGO ATHLETES CARRY OFF HONORS.

### WIN LION'S SHARE OF THE OLYMPIC TRYOUT EVENTS ON STAGG FIELD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WEBB.)

STAGG FIELD (Chicago) June 26.—Athletic stars running under the colors of the Chicago Athletic Association carried off the lion's share of honors in the Midwest trials for the American Olympic team at Stagg Field today, scoring sixty-eight points in the nineteen events. The Illinois Athletic Club team of Chicago was second with thirty points.

Although no records were broken, Joe Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club, American champion distance runner, won the mile run in 4:16.

The Chicago Athletic Association qualified twenty-two men, who will compete in the finals at Cambridge, Mass., July 17. The C.A.A. stars scored in every event except one.

The 440-yard hurdles—First, A. G. DeLoach, unattached, second, Charles A. A.; third, William H. Mason, Boston A. A. Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

The 800-yard run—First, Rudy Evans, Selwyn Crescent Club; second, J. P. Higgins, Fordham University; third, E. S. White, Chicago A. A. Time, 1:58 seconds.

The 120-yard hurdles—First, Walker Smith, Chicago A. A.; second, Walter Stone, Chicago A. A.; third, A. L. Andrews, Chicago A. A. Time, 15 1-5 seconds.

The 1000-meter run—First, Ray R. Watson, Navy Athletic Association, Farago Park; second, Ed. W. Tompkins, Chicago A. A. Time, 15 minutes, 40 seconds.

Pole vault—First, F. J. Pons, Chicago A. A., 12 feet; second, T. P. Gardner, Yale University, 12 feet, 6 inches; third, H. Knowles, Illinois A. C., 12 feet, 6 inches.