

PADDOCK IS INJURED IN BREAKING SPEED MARKS.

Establishes Five New American Sprint Records, but Tears Muscle Sheath; "Best Days Gone," Says Doctor.

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Charley Paddock, fastest sprinter the world has ever known, may never break another record. In competing yesterday at Paddock Field, Pasadena, where he lowered marks for six races, he tore the sheath of the big biceps muscle in his right leg. Doctors in attendance said the injury was serious enough to impair Paddock's chance in the national A.A.U. track and field championships to be held in Pasadena July 2, 4 and 5.

The accident occurred in Paddock's second race. He had previously run the 90, 100 and 110-yard dashes, and established new American amateur records for each. The three races were bunched in one, tapes being stretched at each distance.

HARD TRACK.

The second sprint was composed of the 130, 150 and 200-yard dashes. The track, baked by the broiling sun, was as hard as a brick. As Paddock broke the worsted at the 150-yard mark onlookers saw him stumble slightly, hesitate and then continue on to the 200-yard finishing line. A defective spike in one of his running shoes had caught in the pavement-like track and doubled up under him.

Paddock was rushed to the training quarters, where Drs. Al Weston and W. L. Cummings, the latter an old-time track trainer, examined his injury. They pronounced it a torn muscle, and Paddock was advised to stay off his feet for eight days. Afterward Dr. Weston said in his opinion that Paddock's best racing days were over.

"Paddock's phenomenal speed may carry him through the national championships in July, but I doubt very much if he will ever see another 20 4-5s. day. The covering of the pulling muscle, from which Paddock gets his tremendous drive, is torn, and once torn is subject to future injury," said Weston.

If, as Dr. Weston seems to believe, this was the climax of Paddock's stirring achievements on the track, he certainly made it a real one. Six new records go to the credit of Charley Paddock.

HOW EASY!

He ran the 90-yard dash in 3 4-5s., clipping two-fifths of a second off Howard P. Drew's former figure. He equaled his own world's record of 3 3-5s. in the 100-yard dash, and chopped two-fifths of a second off Robert Cloughen's 1910 figure in the 110-yard dash.

He had stern competition in these races at the hands of Verne Blenkiron of Compton. The latter was leading Paddock at the 60-yard mark, and the U.S.C. flyer was not in front until the 70-yard mark. So fast was Blenkiron traveling that he was caught in 9 1/2 seconds for the century. He was a scant three feet behind Paddock.

Paddock's new marks for the 130,

150 and 200-yard dashes are, respectively, 12 3/4s., 14 1/4s. and 19s. One-fifth, three-fifths and two-fifths of a second came off the former records held, respectively, by Robert Cloughen, C. H. Sherrill and W. Baker. Sherrill and Baker had held their records since 1890.

Paddock's feat, of course, was the big event of the day, but there were other exciting and stimulating deeds. The meet was a tryout for those wishing to represent the Los Angeles Athletic Club in the nationals, and while some of the boys failed to show up, there were enough there to make the fun exciting for the fans who could forget the sudden upheaval in the mercury column.

"SWEDE" DOES IT.

Big "Swede" Anderson of Los Angeles High School rose to sudden fame by heaving the 16-pound shot 44ft. 5in., and defeated the bulky Bud Houser for the first time this year. Bud's best toss was 41ft. 11in.

Dick Emmons of U.S.C. soared over 13 feet in the pole vault, and seems to be improving with each start.

One of the most sensational finishes of the day was that of Fighting Gwynn Wilson of U.S.C. in the half-mile. Wilson, who received his sheepskin a few days ago, hasn't trained a lick since the track season closed, and yet he staged as pretty a sprint as has been seen in the south for many a day in beating Ray Dodge of the Oregon Aggies to the tape in 2m. 3/4s. If anyone who competed at Pasadena yesterday deserves a medal for his efforts it is Wilson.

Marvin and Johnson had quite a tussle in the 2 1/2-mile race, Marvin winning at the tape.

Corey leaped 6ft. 2in. in the high jump, with Argue and Fisher tying at 6ft. The results follow:

90-yard dash—Paddock, first, Time, 3 4-5s.
100-yard dash—Paddock, first; Blenkiron, second; Stead, third, Time, 3 3-5s. 110-yard dash—Paddock, first, Time, 10 1-5s.

130-yard dash—Paddock, first, Time, 12 2-5s.
150-yard dash—Paddock, first; Blenkiron, second; Stead, third, Time, 14 1-5s. 200-yard dash—Paddock, first; Blenkiron, second; Puteil, third, Time, 19s.

120-yard high hurdles—Boles, first; Parno, second; Rogers, third, Time, 15 3-5s. Shot put—Anderson, first; Houser, second; Caughey, third, Distance, 44ft. 5in.

440-yard dash—Schuller, first; Waterman, second; Hughes, third, Time, 49 3-5s.

1/2 mile run—Kerr, first; Killa, second; Hyatt, third, Time, 4m. 39 4-5s.

220-yard low hurdles—Yount, first; Stearns, second; Meeley, third, Time, 29 1-5s.

Pole vault—Emmons, first; Goodenough, second; Dennis, Chapman and Blenkiron tied for third, Height, 13ft.

880-yard run—Wilson, first; Dodge, second; Marintosh, third, Time, 2m. 1-5s.

High jump—Corey, first; Argue and Fisher tied for second, Height, 6ft. 2in.

Discus throw—Houser, first; Anderson, second; Augustine, third, Distance, 132ft. 2in.

Hammer throw—Caughey, first; Hicks, second; Augustine, third, Distance, 131ft. 5in.

Two and one-half mile run—Marvin, first; Johnson, second; Tompkins, third, Time, 15m. 39 1-5s.

Javelin throw—Eolle, first; Stearns, second; Caughey, third, Distance, 150ft. 7 1/2in.

55-pound weight—Hicks, first; Caughey, second, Distance, 28ft. 10in.

Hop, step and jump—Rogers, first; Minsky, second; Bushmeyer, third, Distance, 48ft. 1in.