

Roll Up Comfortable Lead in A.A.U. Championships at Pasadena. Paddock Can Still Run.

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Los Angeles A. C. athletes have won many wonderful victories on track and field, but all paled into insignificance yesterday before the triumph scored at Paddock Field in the national A.A.U. senior title games. Ten thousand persons watched the Blue and White clad boys beat the cream of the East in a meet replete with thrills, sensations and a general upsetting of the dope.

THREE FIRSTS

In winning the title with a score of 34 points to the New York Athletic Club's 30, the mercury team placed men in ten of the nineteen events. The local stars won three firsts, three seconds, four thirds and two fourths.

One world's record was equaled, and two championship marks were broken.

After winning his heat in the 100 on a tape-hobbled leg in 9 4-5s, Charley Paddock flashed by the string in the final in 9 3-5s. Stevenson of the New York A. C. beat T. E. Burke's A.A.U. senior record of 48 4-5s in the 440-yard dash, made in 1896 by one-fifth of a second. Paddock's 9 3-5s. was also one-fifth of a second better than the former century senior mark, headed jointly by J. Owen, B. J. Wefers and Dan Kelley.

IN THE WEIGHTS

Perhaps the New York A. C. favorite of the advance thinkers to win the meet, can lay the loss at the feet of its weight men. In place of the twenty points which Pat McDonald and Matt McGrath were expected to turn in they tallied twelve in the shot, put, hammer throw and fifty-six-pound weight events.

On the other hand the L. A. A. C. can give the lion's share of the glory for its unexpected high total to two high school youths—Bud Houser of Oxnard and Vernon Blenkiron.

Houser shocked the natives and himself as well when he drove the shot out 46 ft. 11 1/4 in., defeating that grand old veteran of the game, Pat McDonald, by seven and one-half inches.

Blenkiron made the eastern sprint-

ers look like a bunch of sick ones when he took second to Paddock in the century.

Six men lined up for the final in the hundred. Gourdin of Harvard had tied Blenkiron for third in their heat, but withdrew from the final. Farrell and Bernie Wefers, Jr., of the New York A. C., Naves of Notre Dame, Kirksey of the Olympic Club and Paddock and Blenkiron of the L. A. A. C., took their marks.

The men got away like a flash with the exception of Kirksey. At the fifty-yard line they were bunched when Paddock and Blenkiron began to pull away. Paddock widened the gap between himself and Blenkiron to four feet at the finish with Farrell and Kirksey two feet farther back. Paddock failed to reveal any tendencies of a man with a spring halt in his game leg, and the dopsters chalked up five more points for the L. A. A. C. before the 220 was ever run.

Their judgment was thoroughly vindicated when Paddock stepped out and cleaned the boys in the slow time for him of 21 4-5s. Kirksey was second with Hayes third and Eddie Sudden fourth.

WITH EASE.

That great little running machine Jolie Ray of the Illinois A. C. took the one-mile race easily. For two laps it was Connolly, the intercollegiate champion, Ray, Shields of the Meadowbrook Club and Mike Devanney of the Melrose A. C. in the order named. Each was watching the other like a hawk.

The pace was too slow for Ray and starting the third lap he lit out like a scared jackrabbit. He soon plied up a lead of twenty yards and that was the way matters stood when they began the gun lap.

Ray Watson of the Kansas City A. A. moved up from the ruck, passed Shields and Devanney and 300 yards from home challenged Connolly. The latter couldn't catch Ray but he had enough left to kick dust in Watson's eyes and the latter had to drop behind. Ray finished alone, twenty-five yards to the good. Connolly took second, but Shields, coming rapidly, passed Watson at the tape for third place. The time, 4m. 16 4-5s, was a little over two seconds slower than the championship record held by Ray himself.

A PRETTY RACE.

The 440 was one of the prettiest races of the day. The ten starters hit the first turn bunched thicker than flies. Here Schiller of the Los Angeles Athletic Club shot out and 100 yards from home was leading by a full three yards. But he had started his drive too soon and Stevenson, of the New York A. C., and Princeton, and Driscoll both passed him fifty yards from the worsted. The time of 48 3-5s was not as good as Driscoll registered in the juniors on Saturday.

The last running race on the program, but one of the most thrilling, was the 880-yard dash. Helffrich of the New York A. C. was off like a shot at the boom of Starter Bob Weaver's cannon, and grabbed the pole, with Cutbill, Campbell and Devanney stringing in the order named. Brown of Pennsylvania

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was hunched with the hatch in the rear.

Setting a pace for 155 yards Helffrich then slowed down and held back the field. Reaching the half-way mark, Cutbill shot to the front with Brown moving up to second place. Helffrich maintained his stride about eight yards to the rear. One hundred and fifty yards from the tape Brown passed Cutbill and appeared to have the race won. But he reckoned without Helffrich. Last year's interscholastic champion had his sprint left, and he uncorked it. With a powerful driving stride he flashed by Cutbill, then Brown and hit the tape in 1m 54 4-8s. The fastest half ever run on the Coast. Cutbill had shot his wad, and was passed by first Devanney and then Campbell of Yale.

HEART FAILURE.

The 440-yard hurdle event was one of those terrific encounters in which Norton and Deach finished so close together that the judges nearly had heart failure in trying to decide which man tumbled over the line first. We are not prepared to say which man finished first, but one thing is certain, and that is that Deach did not finish in the lane in which he started.

When the barrier-leapers started Deach had the third lane from the pole. When he finished he was in the fourth lane. Incidentally he knocked over the ninth and tenth hurdles in the fourth lane, which was Pyne's of the Olympic Club. Pyne ran through the tipped ninth hurdle, and tried to do the same thing on the tenth, but tripped and fell. Kirby of the L. A. A. C. galloping into the third place which Pyne apparently had clinched.

The unfortunate part of the close decision is this. The time was 53 2-8s, a new world's record, but in giving the race to Deach the time is disallowed because of the fact that he knocked over two hurdles. Had Norton been awarded the decision the record would have gone to him, for he left all the sticks standing.

TOOK IT EASY

Lanky Earl Thomson didn't have to extend himself in winning both the high and low hurdles. The time in the highs was 15s, and the low 24 2-8s.

It was all dark stuff in the five-mile run. R. E. Johnson, a colored boy from the Edgar Thomas Steel works of Pittsburg, had a 150-yard lead on Miss Polingawma of the Phoenix Indian school when he finished in 25m. 53 2-8s. Fred Fuller of the Dorchester Club was shot out altogether. He finished fifth, running badly.

Elden Jones of the Multnomah Club failed to live up to expectations in the pole vault, losing to Ed Knaurek of the Illinois A. C. at 12 ft. 7 1/2 in.

The high jump was a big surprise. Skinny Alberts of the Chicago A. C. outleaped all the boys, winning at 6 ft. 4 in., with Brick Muller shot out and Dick Landon placing fourth. Corey of the L. A. A. C. jumped 6 ft. 2 in for a third. Murphy of Notre Dame tied with Alberts at 6 ft. 4 in., but Alberts was on the jump-off at 6 ft. 2 1/2 in. The summary:

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100-yard dash—First heat, best three men qualifying for final were Tom by Ed Farrell (New York A. C.) second; Kirby (Chicago) second; Gordon (Harvard) and Meadows (L. A. A. C.) tied for third place. Time, 7 1/2.

Second heat, 100-yard dash—Farrell (L. A. A. C.) who has equalled the world's record, topped six feet in front, straight up, W. D. Hayes (Notre Dame) second, B. Baker, Jr. (New York A. C.) third. Time, 8 1/2.

Final, 100-yard dash—Farrell (L. A. A. C.) first, Meadows (L. A. A. C.) second, Farrell (L. A. A. C.) third, Baker (Harvard) fourth. Time, 8 3/8. This is a new A. A. U. record and equals the world's record.

220-yard dash—First heat, best three qualifying Ed Farrell (N. Y. A. C.), second, Farrell (L. A. A. C.) second, Baker (Harvard) third. Time, 23 1/2.

Second heat, best three qualifying: Hayes (Notre Dame) first, Hayes (New York A. C.) second, Kirby (Chicago) third. Time, 23.

Final 220-yard dash—Farrell (L. A. A. C.) first, Kirby (Chicago) second, Hayes (Notre Dame) third, Baker (Harvard) fourth. Time, 23 4-8.

500-yard dash—McDonald (New York A. C.) first, Pat Ryan (Dorchester League, New York) second, Meadows (New York A. C.) third, Mackward (Chicago A. C.) fourth. Distance, 571. 1/2.

800-yard dash—McDonald (N. Y. A. C.) first, Ryan (Dorchester) second, Deacon, Meadows (N. Y. A. C.) third, Campbell (Ohio) fourth. Time, 1m 54 4-8s.

1-mile run—R. E. Johnson (Thompson Steel Works, Pittsburg) first, Polingawma (Phoenix Indian school) second, B. French (Illinois A. C.) third, A. Forward (Harvard) fourth. Time, 2m. 53 2-8s.

200-yard low hurdles, male—Earl J. Thomson (Boston A. C.) first, Harry (Multnomah) second, Francis (Chicago A. C.) third, Meyer (New York A. C.) fourth. Time, 24 3-8s.

Running broad jump—Gordon (Harvard) first, Crutcher (Illinois A. C.) second; J. C. Apple (L. A. A. C.) third, William Young (L. A. A. C.) fourth. Distance, 7 1/2. 1/2.

220-yard high hurdles, male—Won by Earl J. Thomson (Boston A. C.) at 2 Express (Chicago A. C.) second, William Young (L. A. A. C.) third; Foster (Dorchester League) fourth. Time, 1m. Young crossed his leg and was helped to the clubhouse.

440-yard three-foot hurdles, male—A. Deach (Notre Dame) first, J. Norton (Dorchester) second, Kirby (L. A. A. C.) third, Linton (N. Y. A. C.) fourth. Time, 53 1/2. The world's record was 52 1/2. Deach's record was therefore not allowed.

Pole vault—Ed Knaurek (Illinois A. C.) first, E. Jones (Multnomah) second, F. R. Graham (Chicago A. C.) third, A. Davis (Olympic) fourth. Height, 12m. Time, 1m.

Throwing the discus—Felix Multnomah (A. C.) first, W. Moore (Olympic) second; B. D. Hartman (L. A. A. C.) third, C. Moser (L. A. A. C.) fourth. Distance, 127 1/2.

Three-mile walk—W. Earl (Multnomah A. C.) first, J. B. Freeman (N. Y. A. C.) second, A. Baker (Chicago A. C.) third. Time, 21m. 43s. Earl was the A. A. U. record-holder, having won in 1925. The walk was not held last year.

Running high jump—Alberts (Chicago A. C.) first, J. Murphy (Notre Dame) second, G. D. Carey (L. A. A. C.) third, B. W. Landon (N. Y. A. C.) fourth, Muller (Ill.) fifth, Alberts and Murphy went to 6 ft. 4 in., and then jumped it at 6 ft. 2 1/2.

Throwing the javelin—Anger (Columbia) first, Stanley (Harvard) second, Hamilton (University of Missouri) third, Metzger (Olympic) fourth. Distance, 137 1/2.

Shot and ball and javelin—Edith (Columbia) T. M. S. A. (New York) first, Kelly (Olympic) second; Johns (Illinois A. C.) third; McKinley (L. A. A. C.) fourth. Distance, 100.

440-yard dash—McDonald (N. Y. A. C.) first; second; Hayes (A. C.) second; Baker (L. A. A. C.) third; Mack (Chicago A. C.) fourth. Time, 43 1/2. New world record.

500-yard dash—John Ray (Illinois A. C.) first; second; Hayes (A. C.) second; F. R. Graham (Chicago A. C.) third; Watson (Illinois A. C.) fourth. Time, 1m 18 1/2.

800-yard dash—Hayes (L. A. A. C.) first; Pat McDonald (N. Y. A. C.) second; Felix Multnomah (A. C.) third; Meadows (L. A. A. C.) fourth. Distance, 571. 1/2.

1-mile run—Pat Ryan (Dorchester League) first; McCaffery (Dorchester Club) second; McCreary (N. Y. A. C.) third; Benson (Chicago A. C.) fourth. Distance, 17m. 7 1/2.