

# FASTEST HUMAN HAS FIELD DAY

*Busts Records Right and  
Left at Santa Barbara*

*Sudden Provides Interesting  
Competition for Champ*

*Helen Wainwright Sets New  
Swimming Mark*

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SANTA BARBARA, July 4.—Santa Barbara today celebrated the birth of America's independence in due and ancient form. Never before in the history of Southern California sport has so complete a program of athletic and sporting events been staged in a single day, nor has competition so keen resulted.

Charles W. Paddock, champion sprinter of the world, provided the greatest array of thrills, for the tens of thousands who thronged the channel city streets and moved with the athletes and officials from the scene of one contest to another.

Paddock, who has been programmed to race against his own world's records for twelve different distances, succeeded beyond the wildest dream of President "Bob" Weaver of the Southern Pacific branch of the A. A. U. and the many friends who accompanied him on his visit here. In his first of three races, scheduled for 100 yards, Paddock lowered the world mark for the 60 and 70-yard distances; romping down the specially prepared dirt track out at the old fair grounds in 5 1-5 seconds for the sixty, and in 7 1-10 for the seventy. In the first case beating his former mark by one-fifth second, and in the second by one-tenth second. He also equalled the world record for the hundred by finishing the distance in 9 3-5 seconds.

Again Paddock bettered the world time in the second race by doing the eighty in 7 4-5 seconds, one-fifth second better than the former mark, while in his third and final race he succeeded in breaking three records in a possible four by turning the 65 yards in 6 2-5 seconds, the 125 yards in 12 1-5 seconds, and the 175 yards in 17 seconds flat, the first mark being three-fifths seconds better and the second one-fifth better than the former times, while in the 175-yard event, by a terrific burst of speed down the home stretch, he managed to cut one and one-fifth seconds off the world time by doing the distance in 17 seconds flat.

## EXCELLENT FORM

Paddock never was in better form than today, and experts who examined the track before the event started declared that Santa Barbara undoubtedly had arranged the fastest track in the world for this event. The course was in perfect condition, and what little wind there was came from the side and neither aided nor hindered the sprinters. In close competition with Paddock in his three races were Eddie Sudden, running under the Olympic Club colors and a Stanford star, who was allowed two feet handicap by Paddock; Andrew Crowe, a local high school athlete, and Vernon Hewer of Los Angeles, unattached. Paddock ran under the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Sudden provided strenuous competition for Paddock and passed the 50-yard line in the first race, and the 65-yard line in the final event, inches ahead of Paddock, the 2-foot handicap evidently having been well figured out by the officials.

Blanks were filled out by the timers and judges in each case where a world record was equalled or excelled and official recognition will be asked by the S. P. branch A. A. U. from the authorities. Another world record fell today and very unexpectedly, when Miss Helen Wainwright (W. S. A., New York,) won the women's 500-yard senior national rough water championship in the remarkable time of 13 minutes, 4 seconds. This is 27 seconds better than the previous mark and was made under unusually adverse conditions, the water here today being very cold (about 50 degrees) and combined with a heavy tide and severe wind. Miss Viola Hartman, L. A. A. C., who had been counted upon to make at least a good showing for the West, fainted after less than a quarter of a mile and had to be resuscitated on the turning buoy raft. Miss

Mary Wheeler, L.A.A.C., gave an excellent exhibition in winning the 1-mile junior national rough water championship, although the time was not exceptional.

The aquatic events, which were staged off the beach in the morning

attracted a crowd of 10,000 more, the spectators lining the beach for a distance of nearly a mile.

## VARIED PROGRAM

Following the exhibition sprint races a special field program was staged, including pole-vault, shot-put, discus throw, and high jump. Simultaneously an all-star fencing and wrestling program was given in the Ambassador Horse Arena and this, too, was well attended.

One of the big features of the day's program was the yacht race in which eleven cat boats of the "Sea Mew" class competed over a triangular course just off shore.

### SUMMARY

Duelling swords—Southern Pacific championship: First, Albert Pollet, L.A.A.C.; second, E. Jessuran, L.A.A.C.; third, Snowy Baker, L.A.A.C.

Broadsword—Southern Pacific championship: First, H. C. Boris, L.A.A.C.; second, Albert Pollet, L.A.A.C.; third, William C. Kernan, Yale.

#### Sprints:

50 yards—Sudden, Paddock, Crow. Time, 5 2-5a.

60 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 6 1-5a.

70 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 7 1-5a.

100 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 9 3-5a.

#### Second sprint:

75 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 7 3-5a.

80 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 7 3-5a.

100 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 9 4-5a.

120 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 11 4-5a.

#### Third sprint:

65 yards—Sudden, Paddock, Crow; 6 2-5a.

100 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 9 4-5a.

125 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 12 1-5a.

175 yards—Paddock, Sudden, Crow; 17a.

#### Swims:

Women's 220-yard free style for Southern Pacific championship: First, Viola Hartman, L.A.A.C.; second, Helen Vernon, L.A.A.C. Time: 2m. 52a.

Men's 100-yard free style, for Southern Pacific championship: First, Tom Blake, L.A.A.C.; second, Walter Grace, L.A.A.C.; third, Frans Smith, L.A.A.C. Time: 60 2-5a.

Men's fancy diving, Southern Pacific championship: First, R. Summeril, L.A.A.C.; second, H. Priest, L.A.A.C.; third, Franklin Richard, Santa Barbara.

Women's fancy diving, Southern Pacific championship: First, Aileen Allen; second, Clarita Hunsberger; third, entrant scratched.

Women's one-mile swim, junior national championship: First, Mary Wheeler, L.A.A.C.; second, Marion Himmelstein, L.A.A.C.; third, Dorothy Waters, L.A.A.C. Time: 33m. 4a.

Women's 880-yard senior national championship: First, Miss Helen Wainwright, W.S.A., New York; second, Ethel McGary, W.S.A., New York; third, Marie Curtis, L.A.A.C. Time: 13m. 4a.

220-yard breast stroke for men, Southern Pacific championship: First, Paul Nelson, L.A.A.C.; second, Percy deCreamer, Venice Swimming Club; third, Albert Fasole, Santa Barbara. Time: 3m. 27 2-5a.

150-yard back stroke, Southern Pacific championship: First, Holmes Bowers, L.A.A.C.; second, John Kinney, Venice Swimming Club; third, Charles Tallman, Santa Barbara. Time: 1m. 55a.

100-yard free style for women, Southern Pacific championship: First, Thelma Finn, L.A.A.C.; second, Thelma Hall, L.A.A.C.; third, Helen Vernon, L.A.A.C. Time: 1m. 15 1-5a.

100-yard breast stroke for women, Southern Pacific championship: First, Dorothy Waters, L.A.A.C.; second, Edith Nielsen, Santa Barbara; third, Phyllis Barton, L.A.A.C. Time: 1m. 57a.

440-yard for men, Southern Pacific championship: First, Tom Blake, L.A.A.C.; second, Collin Smith, L.A.A.C.; third, Wallace O'Connor, Venice Swimming Club. Time: 5m. 32a. (A new record.)

#### Wrestling:

Russell Vis, L.A.A.C., defeated Kelsey Patton, L.A.A.C., in 4m. 20a., with a body scissors; Mack Gill, L.A.A.C., defeated Allen Ferguson, L.A.A.C., in 8m., and in the finals Art Gilman defeated Russel Vis in 4m. 44a., with a body scissors and an armlock.

#### Sea mew race:

First, No. 19, G. O. Noble, for Mrs. R. Kirby (Santa Barbara.) time: 1:41; second, No. 18, Al Hayward (Santa Barbara.) 1:42:10; third, No. 20, Fred L. Baxter (Santa Barbara.) 1:44:20; fourth, No. 10, Sterling Jefferys, Raina Ahern (California Yacht Club.) 1:45:15; fifth, No. 17, Earle Ovington, L. Hoefling (Santa Barbara.) 1:47.