

PADDOCK DEALT CRUSHING BLOW

*U.S.C. Team is Barred From
Eastern Meet*

*Trojan Application Tabled
Till Next Year*

*Eligibility Question Holds
Up Membership*

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NEW YORK, March 3.—The University of Southern California's track athletes, including Charles Paddock, spectacular sprint champion, will not compete this year in the outdoor intercollegiate track and field championships. This became known tonight when it was announced the executive committee of the Intercollegiate A.A.A.A., had tabled for a year the membership application of the Pacific Coast College.

The action was taken, officials said, because of lack of information concerning scholastic and eligibility requirements of the California university, but it was understood that they felt these requirements did not measure up to eastern intercollegiate standards. The Californians, it was said, were asked to submit further information on both subjects.

Technically the application of the westerners was tabled only until the next meeting of the executive committee, but as this does not take place until March, 1924, the matter cannot be considered before another year.

Recently the University of Southern California announced it planned to invade the East for the intercollegiate meet with a team which included several prominent stars, in addition to Paddock.

The 1923 outdoor title meet was awarded to the University of Pennsylvania and will be held at Franklin Field May 25.