

# SPORT BODY IS SLAPPED BY PADDOCK

*Sprint Champion to Compete in Paris Despite Protest of A.A.U.*

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NEW YORK, April 17. —

Charles Paddock, world's champion sprinter, today took a direct slap at American athletic control, when he defied the Amateur Athletic Union, the American Olympic Association and all other bodies which would try to bar his European jaunt this year. He will voyage to Paris at the earliest possible moment, in face of the refusal of his plea to be allowed to compete at some alleged university track championships in Paris next month. Ten days ago, when informed that the foreign-relations committee of the A.O.A. had refused him a permit to go Europeward, Paddock came on here, making a personal appeal. When it was turned down and Chairman MacCabe appealed to Paddock's patriotism in view of the coming Olympic needs, Paddock laughed and said he would go anyway.

Paddock intimated that he would compete if conditions in France warranted him doing so, otherwise, he would return the \$825 he had received as expense money for the trip.