

# NORMOUS CROWD SEES DEMPSEY AND PADDOCK

## Olympic Trials Witnessed by 30,000; World's Records Are Set by High School Boys

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Jack Dempsey and Charley Paddock added to the fame that was already theirs and a young man named Arthur McIntyre burst unexpectedly into the limelight in the presence of thirty thousand spectators at the Coliseum yesterday, the occasion being the Olympic Trials. Dempsey slammed the tat out of three different opponents, Paddock beat the Olympic 200-meter record and was only one-tenth of a second behind the world's record of 21.2 for the distance and young Mr. McIntyre, aged 5, got lost and found his parents in about two minutes by means of the embarrassing publicity of the loud speaker. Lee Barnes of Hollywood High set a new world's interscholastic pole vault record of 13ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., the Manual Arts relay quartet set a new world's interscholastic 440-yard relay mark of 44.2s. and the management set another word mark by confining the occupants of the press box to newspaper men. It was a

great meet.

Paddock's performance in running the 200-meters in 22:21.0 was really sensational because Paddock really glowed up and loafed the last thirty yards and because Herschel Smith, the U. S. C. freshman sprint star, was only a few feet behind him at the finish. Smith was certainly not a 50th of a second back of Paddock.

### CHAMP FIELDS 'EM

Dempsey's performance was extremely satisfactory in every way. The big champion maulled around the ring with big gloves on and convinced everybody that there is a good reason for regarding him as a real champ. He boxed six short rounds with three different opponents, scoring two knockouts and holding back the other four. He was loudly and vociferously cheered by the multitude and appeared to be in fine condition.

The best race of the day, from the standpoint of competition, was the 440-meter run in which Yale Marts of U. S. C. beat Johnny Powers of Occidental by three inches in a heart-breaking stretch duel. The time of 45.9s was the best ever made by Southern California runners. Powers and Marts drew bad lanes, Powers clear on the outside and Marts fourth from the pole.

Powers did the only thing possible, made it a sprint from the start and by fast digging took the pole at the 100-meter mark. He held it until 80 yards from the finish where Marts came up from the rear and passed him. But that was all that Marts could do. Try as he would, not one inch could he add to his dearth won lead and the two runners staggered the final fifty yards in exactly identical positions. George Schiller was third.

The 100-meter run deserves a little halo all by itself, as do half a dozen other events. With Paddock remaining out of it upon the advice of his physician, the rest of the sprinters engaged in a battle royal and how the judges told them apart nobody knows. Herschel Smith, running true to form, finished first by means of a spurt in the last ten yards. Keith Lloyd, Bruce Taylor and Cliff Argue were all in a heap, a whisker behind him and the judges gave second to Lloyd and called the other two a tie.

The 1100-meter run was a terrific heart-breaking duel between Courage of the L.A.A.C. and Nick Carter of Occidental. After Brown of U.S.C. had set a wild pace for two laps and dropped out, Courage took the lead and at the end of the third lap was four yards to the good but Carter's famous sprint was too much for the former N.Y.A.C. runner and the Tiger star finished five yards to the good.

### HOUSER LAUDED

Red Houser deserves a whole column all by himself for his great work in the weights. The Oxnard strong boy put the shot 48ft. 3 1-2in., by far the best throw in his career, and then threw the discus almost out of sight. He is apparently in the finest condition of his career and was very consistent not only with the shot but likewise with the platter.

The 110-meter hurdle race was a classic with Maxwell of Pomona and Dye of U.S.C. finishing in a dead heat in 15.2s. Charley Daggs was leading the field at the seventh hurdle when he stumbled and fell, leaving the scramble to the others. Maxwell seemed to

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be leading over the last hurdle but Dye had a fast finish and succeeded in breasting the tape even with him.

Percy Niersbach showed that he is still improving as a half-miler by running the fastest race of his career in the 800-meter and, incidentally setting a nice new Southern California record of 1m. 56.2s. Niersbach grabbed the pole at the start and raced along at an even pace all the way through, closely pressed by Harrison of the L.A.A.C.

## KAER DOUBLE WINNER

Morton Kaer was a double winner, the Trojan freshman getting in and capturing the broad jump on his last leap after Wilson, of the Trojan varsity had led all the way through, and then surprising everybody by beating Ken Grumbles by a whisker in the 400-meter hurdles, as murderous an event as was ever conceived. Grumbles led all the way but Kaer had too much finish and the time of 54.4s. was only two-fifths of a second behind the Olympic record. Kaer didn't win by a foot.

The crowd was the largest that ever attended a track and field meet in the history of the Pacific Coast and was handed a program that had something doing every minute. Starting at 1 o'clock with the awful six-mile grind, there was never a minute in which something thrilling wasn't going on. Aside from the Dempsey appearance and the racing, there were a whole flock of boxing and wrestling exhibitions by L.A.A.C. athletes, some exhibitions of weight lifting by several young men with appalling biceps, and some high and lofty tumbling.

Not the least of the interesting affairs was the new use of the loud speaking apparatus to locate lost relatives. It threatens the efficiency of the newspapers and Nick Harris. Little Arthur McIntire, a young sportsman of some five years, got lost in the huge maelstrom of 30,000 people trying to find their seats. He was taken to the center of the field and his predicament announced to the wide, wide world. The announcer said that anybody owning Arthur could have him by speaking up and he was restored to his parents in short order. Another victory for science.

The pole vaulters started out as though they hadn't the least intention of quitting until they had jumped over the peristyle, or whatever it is that they call the flossy concrete entrance to the Coliseum. They weren't even interested at twelve feet and only a few fell by the wayside at 12ft. 6in. A gang of them succeeded in getting over 13ft. Barnes of Hollywood finally came up to predictions by winning at 13ft. 2 1-8in., a new Southern California record and a new world's interscholastic record. Bickmore of U.S.C. was second, Smith of San Diego third, and Lewis of the L.A.A.C., fourth.

# Summary of Olympic Games Tryouts

10,000 - meter run—Forward (L.A.A.C.,) Waite (Poly H.S.,) Cheney (L.A.A.C.,) Hunter (U.S.C.) 39m. 19 4-10s.

100-meter dash, first heat—Torkelson (U.S.C.,) Smith (U.S.C.,) Woodyard (Jefferson H.S.,) Buckman (Oxy.) 10 8-10s.

Second heat—Taylor (U.S.C.,) Lloyd (U.S.C.,) Argue (Oxy.,) Nash (Oxy.) 11s.

Final—Smith (U.S.C.,) Lloyd (U.S.C.,) Taylor (U.S.C.) and Argue (Oxy) tied for third. 10 8-10s.

110-meter high hurdles—Maxwell (Pomona) and Dye (U.S.C.) tied for first. Nichols (Huntington Beach) third. 15 2-10s.

1500-meter run—Carter (Oxy) Courage (L.A.A.C.,) Elwood (U.S.C.,) Carlstrom (San Diego H. S.,) 4m. 5 2-10s.

Hammer throw—Moyses (Cal. Tech.,) Brubaker (L.A.A.C.,) Houser (U.S.C.) 146ft.

Shot put—Houser (U.S.C.,) N. Anderson (U.S.C.,) Orloff (U.S.C.,) Coyne (L.A.A.C.) 49ft. 3 1/2 in.

400 meter run—Martz (U.S.C.,) Powers (Oxy.,) Schiller (L.A.A.C.,) Schultz (Cal. Tech.) 48 9-10s.

Broad jump—Kaer (U.S.C.,) Wilson (U.S.C.,) Frisbie (Pomona,) Selby (Bakersfield H. S.,) 22ft. 11 7-8in.

400-meter jump—Kaer (U.S.C.,) Grumbles (U.S.C.,) Pomeroy (Cal. Tech.) O. Anderson (U.S.C.) 54 4-10s.

800-meter run—Niersbach (U.S.C.,) Harrison (L.A.A.C.,) Demming (L.A.A.C.,) Lovejoy (U.S.C.) 1m. 56 4-10s.

200-meter run—Paddock (L.A.A.C.,) Smith (U.S.C.,) Taylor, (U.S.C.,) Woodyard (Jefferson,) 21 3-10 sec.

High jump—Coggeshall (Poly. H. S.,) A. Ross (U.S.C.,) Seamon (Arizona,) Hill (L.A.A.C.) 6ft. 2in.

3000-meter run—Courage (L.A.A.C.,) Hellman (U.S.C.,) Newell (Franklin High,) Lavelle (Occidental. Time—9m. 13 7-10s.

Pole vault—Barnes (Hollywood High,) Smith (San Diego,) and Rickmore (U.S.C.) tied for second; McDermott (Fullerton High,) Graham (Caltech) and Lewis (L.A.A.C.) tied for fourth. Height—13ft. 2 1-8in.

Discus throw—Houser (U.S.C.,) N. Anderson (U.S.C.,) Berkey (L.A.A.C.,) Richards (L.A.A.C.) Distance—145ft. 4in.

Running hop, step and jump—Dorsey (L.A.A.C.,) Wilson (U.S.C.,) Ryder (U.S.C.,) Selby (Bakersfield High.) Distance—46ft. 4in.

Javelin throw—Eaton (Pomona,) Weinberg (U.S.C.,) Kaer (U.S.C.,) Haralson (U.C. of L.A.) Distance—180ft. 1/2 in.