

PADDOCK BREAKS WORLD MARK IN 250 YARD DASH

New York, Aug. 23.—Charley Paddock of the Los Angeles Athletic club today broke the world's record for the 250 yard dash when he ran the distance in :25 2-5 at the senior Metropolitan A. A. U. track and field championships. The team championship was won by the New York Athletic club with 51 points. The Newark Athletic club was second with 50 points.

Paddock, in cutting two-fifths of a second from the record made in 1888 by Charles Sherill, then of Yale and now a brigadier general, flashed away from a mediocre field at the gun and gradually increased his lead to ten yards at the tape.

Murchison Defends Title.

Loren Murchison of the Newark A. C., national sprint champion, was one of the seven 1923 Metropolitan champions who successfully defended their titles. He repeated his victories of last year by taking the 100 yard dash in :19 1-5 and the 220 yard dash in :21 4-5. The latter figure equaled the track record.

Herb Meyer, also of the Newark A. C., was the only other double victor of the meet, winning the 120 yard high and the 220 yard low hurdles in :15 4-5 and :26 4-5 respectively.

S. Schlopp of the New York A. C., also a 1923 champion, established the only new meet record in winning the pole vault with 12 feet 5 inches.

Others Retain Titles.

The other titleholders who repeated were Dick Landon of the New York A. C., who leaped 6 feet 3 inches in the high jump; Willie Plant, New York A. C., who took the three mile walk easily; K. Giest, who won the hop, step and jump with a distance of 47 feet; and R. R. Cram of the New York A. C., who won the 440 yard hurdles in :56 4-5.

Willie Goodwin of the New York A. C., defeated his teammate, Ed Kirby, former Cornell star, by 3 yards in the mile run, in 4:23. Kirby came back in the 880 yard run which he took in 1:58 2-5. Gunnar Nelson of the Finnish-American A. C., won the five mile run in 26:41 4-5.

Bob Legenore of the Newark, A. C., world's record holder in the broad jump, took second place in that event which was won by E. A. Wooley of the New York A. C., with a mark of 23 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Legenore also took third place in the javelin throw which was captured by his team mate, John Leyden.

Vrettos Wins Discus.

The discus throw was won by C. J. Vrettos of the Pastime A. C., with 138 feet 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Orville Wanzel of the New York A. C., national champion, won the shotput with 44 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

William Lynch of the United States Army captured the 56 pound weight throwing event with a distance of 28 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and George Taylor of the New York A. C. threw the 16 pound hammer 141 feet 7 inches, for first place.