

BORAH SCARES SPRINT CHAMP

*Leads Bounding Blond for
Most of Race*

*Great Leap at the Finish
Gives Charley Win*

*Maxwell Sets New Coast Mark
in Low Sticks*

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Spurred to superhuman effort by a curly haired kid called Charley Borah. Charles W. Paddock



smashed the world's record for 100 yards at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon, the bounding blond being clocked in 9 5-10s. Making the supreme effort of his long and sensational career Paddock clipped one-tenth of a second from the record which he has held jointly

ly with three other sprinters. The occasion of the new mark was the annual A.A.U. meet, won by Boyd Comstock's Los Angeles Athletic Club team with the staggering total of 102 points.

The race was a classic and left few doubting that Paddock is well entitled to that title—"the world's fastest human." Borah's close personal friends will probably never admit that Charley won but that is neither here nor there. The picture shown on this page indicates more clearly than words how they stood at the finish and when backed up by the word of competent judges there is little room left for argument.

Charley had to run the fastest race of his life to win and it was the kinky-haired U.S.C. freshman who made the new record possible. Touted as capable of 9.6s., but timed during most of his dashes by his coaches — Dean Cromwell and Tommy Davis—Borah justified the nice things that have been said about him and completely erased whatever doubt may have previously existed as to his ability as a sprinter.

With Bob Weaver firing the cannon the nine men got away to a perfect start. All eyes were on Paddock, attired in his brand new "unle" which cost the Los Angeles Athletic Club fifty smackers. As the sprinters came to the fifty-yard mark Murray Schultz of Caltech enjoyed a slight lead. The real battle of the race was only starting for up came Borah, his curly head bobbing as he flew along. Somehow or other the Trojan freshman got part way out of his lane and over into Hugh Pinney's so that he (Borah) and Paddock were running almost side by side

PADDOCK SMASHES RECORD

Great Sprinter Runs 100-Yard Dash in 9.5s. to Defeat Charley Borah in Spectacular Race

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as they came to the seventy-five yard mark. (Pinney had started in the lane next to Paddock.)

Schultz had been left behind by this time and the affair was a two-cornered battle between the two Charleys. And Borah was leading as they came to the seventy-five-yard mark. From where we sat it looked as if he had a good eight inches lead and he maintained this for another ten yards. Then Paddock, straining to the utmost and fairly flying over the ground, began to cut up the space between them. He must have cut down most of the eight-inch edge between the seventy-five-yard and ninety-five-yard lines. The two men seemed to go into the tape together, but there was a vast difference in the way they hit the worsted.

Paddock, having started that famous leap of his in the last few yards, flew into the ribbon, striking it with his right shoulder. That's what won him the race and it has brought him victory in many another. Borah, running straight into the tape rather than leaping for it, apparently crossed the line almost at the same time with Paddock, but the bounding blond's torso was the first to hit the ribbon because of that terrific flying leap. Judges said he won by four inches.

There were four watches on the race. Three caught Paddock in 9.5s. and one said 9.5s. There was no wind to aid the runners. Zack Farmer, who incidentally was justly proud of the speed of his track, tried several devices to get the lay of the wind before the race and what breeze was blowing struck the runners in their faces. A piece of string hung on the tape blew at, rather than away from, the sprinters.

Paddock had nothing but praise for Borah after the race. "I used to say that Morris Kirksey was the greatest sprinter I ever met," declared Charley. "Now I place Borah on the same pedestal with him."

That, incidentally, is considerable of a tribute from a world's champion, especially when you remember that Kirksey ran so close to Paddock on many occasions that the judges usually had to retire and battle their decision out. Yesterday the four men picking first and second did not need to battle. The two first-place judges said Paddock won and one of the second-place officials agreed with them. The third man thought the race a dead heat.

Fans who sat in the grand stand did not like the decision. They thought Borah either won or should have had a tie. Most of those who hollered loudest were not really in a position to judge the finish, being seated on the near side of the tape.

Later in the afternoon Borah protested that his shouting against Paddock was no mere dash in the pen, by running the 220-yard dash in 20.9s. This is but one-tenth of a second slower than Paddock's own world record. The Trojan progressers won virtually as he pleased, leading Marny Schultz of Caltech by three full yards. Had the Engineer star been able to push Borah a bit the U.S.C. sensation might have tied or broken Paddock's mark.

Charley's record-wrecking feat is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that this is his twelfth year of active competition. As the inimitable Charles W. Keppen said over the loud speaker yesterday afternoon, "There is still some chance for the rest of the boys." Paddock has set the scenery for acceptance of his record by running so sensationally during his other meets this year. He has been timed five times this season, doing 9.7s on three occasions and 9.8s the other two.

Lack of space prevents our writing what yesterday's meet deserves. Records were broken right and left, not only by the men but also by the so-called weaker sex. Miss Lillian Copeland of the Pasadena Athletic and Country Club, tossed the eight-pound shot and the discus for new world marks, while some six Southern California records went toppling when the men got into action.

Bob Maxwell, ex-Pomona College star, probably contributed the brightest work on

side of that done by the redoubtable Charleys. He raced to an easy victory in the high hurdles, negotiating the event in 14.7s., but one-tenth of a second behind the Pacific Coast record held by Leighton Dye. There was virtually nobody to press Maxwell, although Ben Stever of U.S.C. placed a good second, despite all-night trips on the train Thursday and Friday.

In the low sticks Bob's work was even more spectacular. For some reason or other Jimmy Payne, world's prep record-holder, failed to compete for the Hollywood Athletic Club and it fell to Les Eade of the same club to give the Los Angeles Athletic Club star what opposition he could. Maxwell won again without anyone close enough to reach him with a ruler and his time was 23.8s., breaking his own Pacific Coast record of 23.5s., established some three weeks ago at Claremont. Incidentally, that is the fastest time registered anywhere in the country this season and comes dangerously close to the world's record, which I believe stands at 23.2s. and is held by Charles Brookins.

The Mercury team, predated over by those three Musketeers, Boyd Comstock, Owen Bird and Charley Keppen, amassed the largest number of points ever totaled by a winning squad in a local A.A.U. meet. The club outfit scored almost as many points as the rest of the field combined.

Vital statistics:

Half-mile run—Won by Egan (L.A.A.C.) 1:01.1. Below (L.A.A.C.) second, White (S.B.) 1:01.3. O'Brien (Caltech) third. Time—1:00. 14.2s. New Southern California record.

100-yard dash, high schools—Won by Edward (Caltech) White (Caltech) second, Brown (Pasadena) third, Howell (Pasadena) fourth. Time—10s.

50-yard dash, women—Won by Goodland (P.A.C.C.) Miller (P.A.C.C.) second, Grace (P.A.C.C.) third, Palmer (P.A.C.C.) fourth. Time—11s.

1/4-mile run—Won by Carter (L.A.A.C.) 1:00.1. Below (L.A.A.C.) second, Aronson (L.A.A.C.) third, Ferguson (Caltech) fourth. Time—59. 2s.

100-yard dash—Won by Mays (H.A.C.) 1:00.1. Below (L.A.A.C.) second, Barker (H.A.C.) third, Collins (L.A.A.C.) fourth. Distance—200 ft. 2 in.

100-yard dash—Won by Williams (Caltech) 1:00.1. Below (L.A.A.C.) second, Gault (H.A.C.) third, Jackson (L.A.A.C.) fourth. Time—59. 2s.

100-yard dash—Won by Paddock (L.A.A.C.) 1:00.1. Below (U.S.C. Fresh) second, Pinney (L.A.A.C.) third, Schultz (Caltech) fourth. Time—59. 5s. New world's record.

200-yard dash—Won by M. Anderson (L.A.A.C.) 2:00.1. Below (U.S.C.) second, Lane (L.A.A.C.) third, Myers (Pasadena) fourth. Distance—45 ft. 2 in.

100-yard dash—Won by Egan (L.A.A.C.) 1:00.1. Below (Caltech) second, Hunter (H.A.C.) third, Anderson (Caltech) fourth. Distance—200 ft. 2 in.

100-yard high hurdles—Won by Maxwell (L.A.A.C.) 1:00.1. Below (L.A.A.C.) second, Ferguson (Caltech) third, Eade (H.A.C.) fourth. Time—14.7s.

High jump—Won by Egan (U.S.C.) 5' 10. 1/2. Below (L.A.A.C.) second, Goodland (L.A.A.C.) third, Van Ordel (Caltech) fourth. Height—4ft. 10. 1/2.

100-yard dash—Won by Hill (H.A.C.) 1:00.1. Below (H.A.C.) second, Goodland (H.A.C.) third, Collins (L.A.A.C.) fourth. Distance—200 ft. 2 in.

100-yard low hurdles, women—Won by Peterson (P.A.C.C.) Palmer (P.A.C.C.) second, Cox (P.A.C.C.) third, Nichols (P.A.C.C.) fourth. Time—11s.

High jump, women—Won by Peterson (P.A.C.C.) Helmer (P.A.C.C.) second, Palmer (P.A.C.C.) third. Height—4ft. 8 in.

Two-mile walk—Won by Peters (L.A.A.C.) 14:00.1. Below (Caltech) second. Time—14:00. 24 in. New Southern California record.

Eight-pound shot for women—Won by Goodland (P.A.C.C.) Young (P.A.C.C.) second, Pinney (P.A.C.C.) third. Distance—100 ft. 2 in. New world's record.

Half-mile relay, high schools—Won by Pasadena team composed of Collins, White, Egan and Aronson. Caltech second. Time—1:00. 20. 1/2. Records was set in front last last year.

220-yard dash—Won by Egan (U.S.C. Fresh) 2:00.1. Below (Caltech) second, Pinney (L.A.A.C.) third, Ferguson (U.S.C.) fourth. Time—20. 9s. New Southern California record and within one-tenth second of Paddock's world record.

100-yard dash—Won by Miller (L.A.A.C.) 1:00.1. Below (U.S.C.) second, Lane (L.A.A.C.) third, Egan (L.A.A.C.) fourth. Distance—100 ft. 2 in.

100-yard low hurdles—Won by Maxwell (L.A.A.C.) Egan (H.A.C.) second, Wall (U.S.C.) third, Harris (H.A.C.) fourth. Time—14.7s. New Southern California and Pacific Coast record.

1/4-mile relay and team—Won by Carter (L.A.A.C.) Egan (U.S.C.) second, Graham (L.A.A.C.) third, White (H.A.C.) fourth. Distance—100 ft. 2 in.

Two-mile walk—Won by Peters (L.A.A.C.) 14:00.1. Below (Caltech) second, Wall (U.S.C.) third, Hanson (Pasadena) fourth. Time—14:00. 24 in.

100-yard dash, women—Won by Goodland (P.A.C.C.) Young (P.A.C.C.) second, Pinney (P.A.C.C.) third. Distance—100 ft. 2 in. New world's record.

100-yard hurdles—Won by Peterson (Caltech) Miller (Pasadena) second, Graham (U.S.C.) third, Stages (U.S.C.) fourth. Time—14.7s. New Southern California record.

100-yard dash, women—Won by Richards (L.A.A.C.) Miller (H.A.C.) second, Brinkley (L.A.A.C.) third, Wall (U.S.C.) fourth. Distance—100 ft. 2 in. New Southern California record.

100-yard dash, women—Won by Peterson (L.A.A.C.) Egan (U.S.C.) second, N. Moore, A. Brown, E. Grace and Nellie Deschamps. Time—11s.

100-yard dash—Won by Egan (U.S.C. Fresh) 1:00.1. Below (H.A.C.) second, Lovell (U.S.C.) third, Collins (Pasadena Fresh) fourth. Time—59. 5s.

100-yard dash—Won by Graham (Caltech) Harry Miller (L.A.A.C.) second, Egan (L.A.A.C.) third, Egan (H.A.C.) fourth. Height—100 ft. 2 in.

100-yard dash—Won by E.A.A.C. team composed of Robinson, Bishop, Carter and Peterson. New Diego State second, Hollywood A.C. third, U.S.C. fourth. Time—10. 1/2 s.

Final record—L.A.A.C. 100, H.A.C. 80, U.S.C. 70, Pasadena 60, Caltech 50, U.S.C. 40, Stages 30, Goodland 20, Gault 10, Anderson 10 and several others.