

# SETS PAIR OF NEW RECORDS

*Ruins Ancient 220-Yard  
Mark in I.C.A.A. Meet*

*Hangs Up Furlong Record in  
Coast Championships*

*Bud Spencer's Running Also  
Worthy of Note*

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Charley Borah's sensational sprinting has been the outstanding feature of the 1927 Pacific Coast track and field season. The fairy-footed Trojan sophomore finished his first varsity year without a defeat, at the same time creating one new coast record and a national intercollegiate mark.



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## SEVEN FURLONG WINS

Charley has run one less furlong than he has centuries, having seven 220-yard triumphs to his credit. Against the Hollywood Athletic Club he ran 22s. flat. The other six victories were all 21.4s. or better, with his I.C.A.A. triumph cutting under 21s. flat.

In the coast championships Borah established a new furlong record of 21s. flat, while his I.C.A.A. record of 20.9s. dispatches the record which Bernie Weifers hung up away back in 1896.

Borah's record is all the more remarkable when it is recalled that with preliminary heats and semifinal heats he ran six races on two successive days at the I.C.A.A. meet. He hit 9.8s. in winning each 100, and did 21.8s. and 21.5s. before the final furlong. No western sprinter has ever blazed such a trail among eastern competitors and it is doubtful if any eastern man has ever equalled Borah's record.

## IN A.A.U. NATIONALS

Charley goes into action again next month at the A.A.U. nationals in Lincoln, Neb. He is national 100-yard champion and it will not be surprising to see him add the 220-yard crown to his list next month. Borah allowed Easley of Arizona to win a heat in the coast meet, hardly a defeat for Charley.

Next to Borah's sprinting, the quarter-mile galloping of Emerson Bud Spencer is probably most worthy of recognition. The Stanford star set a new coast mark of 47.8s. for the one-lap excursion, this time being dangerously close to the world's record of 47.2s.