

RECORDS AND NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

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FROM an athletic standpoint the month of July was naturally a quiet month, and notable performances were few. One important fixture this fall will be the annual track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, that will be held in Milwaukee. It is the first time in many years that the meeting has been held in the West. The Western athletic clubs have followed their Eastern brothers, and have secured as members nearly all the prominent athletes of the Western colleges, and many predict that the West will score the greater number of points. The New York Athletic Club, as usual, will have a very strong athletic team to hold up the honor of the East.

Below is the score and other details of the new 50-shot revolver record at 20 yards, shot by Dr. Wm. H. Luckett, of New York, on June 11, 190.

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8...	8...	9...	9...	9...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10=93
8...	8...	8...	8...	9...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10=91
8...	8...	9...	9...	9...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10=93
8...	9...	9...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10...	10=96

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The shooting was done on the regulation American target, reduced for 20-yard shooting, with a 44 caliber revolver with an 8-inch barrel, and a trigger pull of 2½ pounds; plain open sights, reloaded smokeless gallery ammunition with round ball. The first shot of the score was fired at 10.45 P.M., and the last shot at 11.31 P.M.

At Boston, Massachusetts, on July 13, Albert Champion rode a mile on a motor machine in 58 4-5 seconds. This is the fastest mile that has ever been ridden on such a machine.

At the athletic games held at Celtic Park, on July 19, Myer Prinstein finished third in the broad jump. It was a handicap affair, he starting from scratch. He jumped 23 feet 1 inch. This is the longest broad jump made this season by any American amateur.

On July 4, at the games of the Greater New York Irish A. A., M. J. Sheridan of the Pastime A. C. threw the discus 131 feet 7 inches. Would have been a new American record had the regulation iron circle been used.

On July 8, at Brighton Beach, Waterboy traveled a new world's record for a mile and a quarter, as well as establishing a straight and circular track record. His time was 2 minutes 3 1-5 seconds, supplanting Banquet's world's record of 2 minutes 3 3-4 seconds, made at old Monmouth Park in 1890.

On July 9, at Marion, Indiana, Barney

Oldfield established a new world's record, by driving an automobile a mile on a half-mile track in 1.16 2-5. The previous record for a mile on a half-mile track was 1.26, made by Winton.

At Syracuse, on July 24, the mare Miss Whitney was driven a half mile to a wagon in 1.01 1-2, breaking the world's record. It was an attempt against time. The previous record was 1.02 3-4, held by True Chimes.

At the Empire City trotting track; Yonkers, New York, Barney Oldfield broke the world's automobile record for a mile, covering the distance in 0.55 4-5. The best previous record was 0.56 2-5, held by himself. Laurent Grosso covered fifteen miles in 16.15 4-5, a world's record for the distance.

Swift, owned by John F. Cockerill, trotted a mile in 2.08½, at the Empire track, Yonkers, on July 23. This is the fastest heat trotted to a wagon this season.

The annual championships of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union was held at Somerville, on July 4. W. W. Coe, Jr., put the shot 46 feet 6 inches.

At the games of the Irish societies held in Boston, on July 4, Dennis J. Mahoney threw the 56-pound weight 37 feet 7 inches, a new professional world's record. The claim that he used an additional S hook giving him four inches was not substantiated, and until the referee's finding is proven otherwise, this will stand as a world's professional record.

At Cleveland, on July 11, Lou Dillon broke the world's record for trotting mares, going a mile in 2.03½. The Monk, in a trial to a wagon to beat 2.06, went the mile in 2.05¾, lowering his own previous record a quarter of a second.

At Chicago, on July 7, Haviland, a six-year-old, with 99 pounds up, went a mile and fifty yards in 1.41 1-5 second, a new record.

At Dublin, Ireland, on July 4, Baron DeForrest covered a kilometer in 26 3-5 seconds.

At the annual sports of the Ottawa Police Athletic Association held at Ottawa, Canada, July 30, E. Desmarteau, of Montreal, the present American champion at throwing the 56-pound weight, threw the 56-pound weight for height, 15 feet, which is but 6 3-8 inches behind Mitchell's world's record. He won the discus, was second in the shot, second in the hammer, won the 56-pound weight for distance, with a capital throw of 34 feet 1½ inches, and in an exhibition throw sent it 34 feet 7 inches.