

go much farther out in the marsh and nearer the sleeping grounds of the duck.

From my experience, the evening's shooting is easier and better than the morning's, and when it has become almost too dark to shoot, a continuous stream of duck and teal whizz over your head.

Much depends on the weather in duck shooting. For flight shooting you want exactly the opposite sort to what you require in seeking game on the ground. To get a good flight you need lots of wind—the more the better. The rougher the weather the better the ducks will fly.

One remarkable shot I recall in my career. I was in the bows of the boat, well hidden, when my companion whispered, "Look out, here comes a bunch of mal-

lards." And there, sure enough, coming direct for the boat, was a line of six big mallards. Lying low, I waited till they were about forty yards off. Then, picking out the leading bird, I fired my right barrel. To my astonishment, they all seemed to disappear, and I heard the captain exclaim, "Good Lord, they are all down!" This was not strictly true, but five out of the six dropped just outside our hide. "Quick," says the captain, "or we will lose them; they can only be wounded." And out we poled and paddled, to find four of them dead or dying, while the fifth got up under our noses and flew away badly wounded. We were too astonished to fire. This was the record shot of our trip, and, curiously enough, was made with a full choke.

RECORDS AND NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

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The America and Canadian track and field championships were decided at Milwaukee, September 10 and 11, and at Montreal, September 20, with the following results:

	JUNIOR—AMERICAN *	SENIOR *	CANADIAN
100 yards run.....	P. Molson..... 11½	A. Hahn..... 10½	A. Hahn..... 10½
120 " hurdle.....	L. C. Bailey..... 21½	P. W. Schule..... 16½	P. W. Schule..... 16½
88½ " run.....	C. Bacon..... 2.34½	H. V. Valentine..... 2.02½	H. V. Valentine..... 2.03½
440 " ".....	F. C. Waller..... 1.07½	H. L. Hillman..... .52	J. D. Morrow..... 1.45½
1 mile run.....	J. A. Lightbody..... 5.35½	Alex. Grant..... 4.52	Alex. Grant..... 4.50½
Discus.....	T. A. Speik..... 109 ft. 3 in.	J. H. Maddock..... 113 ft.	J. S. Mitchell..... 105 ft. 9½ in.
22½ yards hurdle.....	G. A. Poage..... .32	M. Bockman..... .26
2 mile run.....	E. McEcheron..... 12.14½	Alex. Grant..... 10.34
56-lb. weight.....	R. W. Maxwell..... 26 ft. 1½ in.	J. S. Mitchell..... 32 ft. 2½ in.
High jump.....	Otto Kaechia..... 5 ft. 6 in.	S. Jones..... 6 ft.	E. Desmarceau..... 35 ft. 5¼ in.
16-lb. shot.....	L. E. Fuerbach..... 41 ft. 2½ in.	L. E. Fuerbach..... 42 ft. 11½ in.	P. W. Schule..... 5 ft. 5 in.
Broad jump.....	E. C. Hart..... 19 ft. 7 in.	P. Molson..... 22 ft. 2½ in.	L. E. Fuerbach..... 42 ft. 11½ in.
16-lb. hammer.....	P. Long..... 132 ft. 3 in.	J. S. Mitchell..... 140 ft. 1 in.	M. Prinstein..... 22 ft. 2½ in.
Pole vault.....	R. Morris..... 10 ft.	C. Deverack..... 11 ft.	J. S. Mitchell..... 135 ft. 10 in.
220 yards run.....	L. Robertson..... 2.4½	A. Hahn..... 2.3½	A. Hahn..... 2.2½
5 mile run.....	Alex. Grant..... 27.26½

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TROTTING

- Aug. 25, Lou Dillon, Readville, Mass., 2.00
- Sept. 1, Lou Dillon, Cleveland, O., to wagon. 2.04½/2.
- Sept. 4, Major Delmar, Providence, R. I., gelding, 2.02½/2.
- Sept. 11, Major Delmar, Syracuse, N. Y., gelding, 2.00¾/4.
- Sept. 12, The Monk and Equity, Cleveland, O., world's team record, 2.09¾/4.
- Sept. 12, Lou Dillon, Cleveland, O., high-wheel sulky, 2.05, behind wind shield.
- Sept. 19, Cresceus, Omaha, Neb., half-mile track. 2.08.
- Sept. 25, Major Delmar, Empire Track, N. Y., behind wind shield, one mile, 2.00; fastest quarter, 28¾/2; fastest half, 59 seconds; and fastest three-quarters ever trotted under such conditions, 1.29.

PACING

- Aug. 19, Da" Patch, Brighton, 1.59.
- Sept. 4, Edith W., Anderson, Ind., half-mile track, for mares, 2.07.
- Sept. 7, Dan Patch, Lima, O., half-mile track, 2.08¾/4.
- Sept. 11, Prince Alert, Bethlehem, Pa., half-mile track, 2.03½/2.
- Sept. 22, Fanny Dillard, Columbus, O., mares, 2.03¾/4.
- Sept. 23, Prince Alert, Empire Track, N. Y., behind wind shield, 1.57.

At Austerlitz, Kentucky, October 1, C. B. Phellis scored 50 straight birds in 30 yard boundary, equaling world's record.

Without doubt, the best piece of distance running seen in America for many years was that of Alex. Grant in winning the two-mile handicap race at Travers Island, on Saturday, September 26, in 9 m. 27.4-5 s., supplanting the record made by W. D. Day, at Berkeley Oval, May 17, 1890.

At Philadelphia, on September 25, the horse Heatherbloom cleared 7 ft. 9 in., a new world's record, replacing 7 ft. 8 in.

On Labor Day, Ray C. Ewry made a new American record for three standing jumps, 35 ft. 8¾/4 in.

J. S. Mitchell threw the 56-lb. weight, with follow, 38 ft. 5 in., a new world's record. He also put the 42-lb. stone 26 ft. 8½/2 in., a new American record.