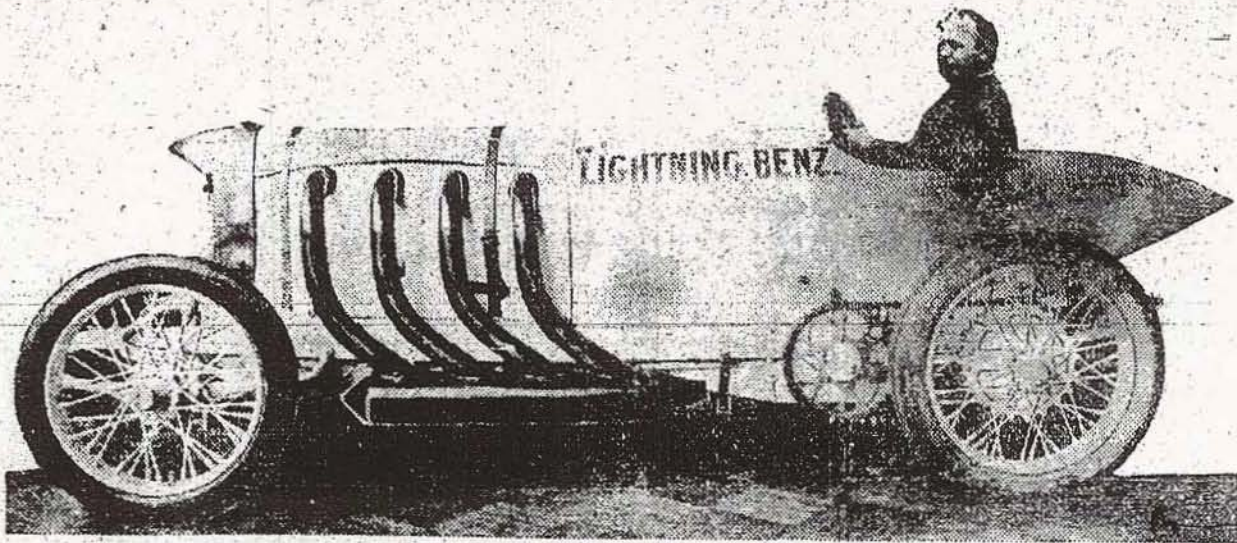


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In baseball, an American league
team copped the world's series for the
first time since the Chicago White Sox
defeated the Chicago Cubs in 1906.
The American League team, led by
the crafty Connie Mack, won four of
the five games played, with scarcely
any effort. It was a case of young
blood against age, and youth had the
best of it. Both contenders in the
world's series, Philadelphia in the
American, and Chicago in the Na-
tionals, led their respective leagues
with the greatest ease.

The sprinters of 1910 were hardly
up to the standard of previous years,
only three performances being
worthy of note. W. J. Keating and
Robert Cloughen were added to the
already long list of men who have
covered 60 yards indoors in 6 2-5
seconds. Probably the best perform-
ance of the year among the sprinters
was the mark of 21 1-5 seconds for
220 yards made by R. C. Craig of the
University of Michigan at the inter-
collegiate games in Philadelphia. He
now shares the record with B. J.
Wefers, who has been the undisputed
holder since 1896.

The pole vault record was raised to
12 feet, 10 1/4 inches by Leland S.
Scott, of Stanford, Cal., and Platt
Adams, of the New York A. C., vaulted
28 feet, 2 inches for distance. M. J.
McGrath in the weights lifted the 56-
pound weight for height a distance of
16 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Alex Smith retained the professional
golf title and W. C. Fownes, a dark
horse of the year was ranked first
among the amateurs. In the tourna-
ment for women, Miss Dorothy Camp-
bell successfully defended her title as
American champion.

Rowing enjoyed more or less of a
boom during the year. Cornell and
Harvard showing the way among the
colleges and William Mehroff of the
Nassau Boat club putting up a new
quarter-mile mark at the Potomac

rares. He won both the single scull
in the national regatta.

Among the knights of the paddles
mitt, the year was marked by the
passing of three champions. James J.
Jeffries being forced out by Jack
Johnson in the heavyweight class.
Battling Nelson dropping the light-
weight title to Ad Wolgast and Ketch-
ell, the middleweight champion, being
forced out at the hands of an assassin.

Charles M. Daniels, of the New York
Athletic club, has been swimming in
championship races for more than six
years, but he still stands out as the
peer of all. He seems always to be in
form, and the result is almost a fore-
gone conclusion in any scratch race in
which he competes. The "Human
Fish," as he is called, holds every
record from 25 yards to one mile.
This year he has confined his efforts
to the shorter distances, and has had
little or no difficulty in holding his
own. Probably the greatest race of
his career was at Manchester, Eng-
land, in Sept., 1907, when he swam 100
yards in 55 2-5 seconds, a world's
record, which bids fair to stand for
long time. The swimming records of
1910 were made chiefly in relay races
at odd distances and in short sprints
of odd distances in indoor tanks.

Most of the big colleges are taking
up swimming and making it one of
the big winter sports. Pennsylvania,
Yale and Princeton carried off most
of the honors of 1910. Each of these
teams had several individual stars
who ranked well with the best of the
amateurs in or out of college.

William A. Larned, by successfully
defending his holding of the national
lawn tennis championship, which gave
him the title for the sixth time, added
luster to the 30th season upon the
American courts. In many ways the
national championship tournament at
Newport, R. I., was remarkable. The
entry reached the record mark of 181
players. Larned defended his title in
singles, and Frederick B. Alexander
and Harold H. Hackett did the same
in doubles. Larned's challenger was
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LUST FOR SPEED MAKES

Barney Oldfield Drives Automobile Faster Than Any Living Thing Has Ever Moved Before—Runners Have Good Season.

Never has the lust for speed brought such results as the 12 months of 1910 which just closed and the old saying "the last is the best of all of the game" never seemed truer than at the present time. Remarkable performances in many sporting branches have been frequent when compared with the records of preceding years, knowledge and inventive genius combining to shatter records that have stood for years.

From the day early in the year when Barney Oldfield fairly launched himself through space and went thundering over a measured mile in his Blitzen Benz car with the speed of a projectile, records of one kind or another have been falling with a persistency that has not become monotonous for the reason that almost without exception they have borne the stamp of unquestioned merit and marked a conspicuous advance. Practically every automobile record from one mile to 250 miles was smashed, while on track and field, in swimming and light harness racing, Father Time was treated with scant respect.

Barney Oldfield traveled faster than any living thing except a swallow, when he guided his automobile over the sand course at Ormonde Beach in the remarkable time of 27.33 seconds.

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Barney Claims to Have Been Taken Into Confidence of Jeffries and Been Pledged to Secrecy.

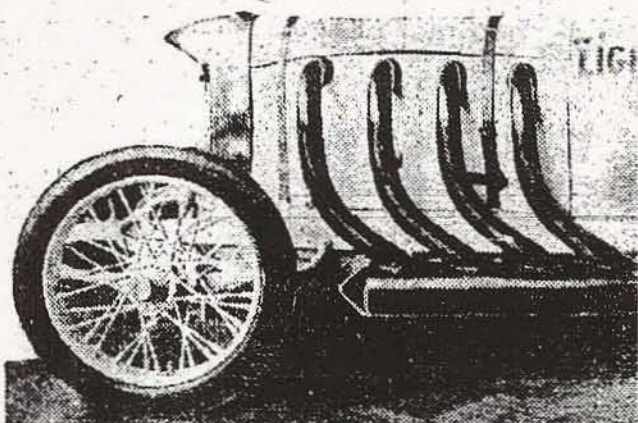
or at the rate of speed of 131.73 miles an hour. Melvin W. Sheppard ran 1,000 yards in 2 minutes 12.5 seconds, faster than was dreamed of since the days of Lon Meyers. Uhlan trotted one mile without artificial help of any kind, in the amazing time of 1:59 2-5, and so took his place at the forefront of the light harness turf.

These three marks stand out in a bold way from the many which were established and are mentioned at this point to give them the prominence they so well deserve in a recapitulation of the sports of the year that have passed into history. Two other men also should be referred to—Charles M. Daniels, who established several new swimming records, and George V. Bonhag, who broke many long distance running marks.

The thoroughbred racing was sadly handicapped during the past year, as it has been through the last two or three years, because of legislation directed against bookmaking. But although the season was unfortunately cut short by the law that made track associations responsible for gambling on their premises, two new American records, which amount to world's records, were established, bubbling Water took up 121 pounds and established a new mark at 1:42 1-5 for one mile and 70 yards, while Everett, a 3-year-old, with 167 pounds in the saddle, supplanted Fitz Herbert's record at two miles by covering the distance in 3:25 2-5. S. C. Hildreth headed the list of winners with a total of \$144,025. The acknowledged champions of the year were as follows: Two-year-old colts, S. C. Hildreth's Novelty; two-year-old fillies, the Newcastle Stable's Bashful; three-year-old colts, S. C. Hildreth's Delmatian; three-year-olds and over, B. T. Wilson's Alambala.

In the harness world, the wholesale smashing of records was remarkable in itself, let alone the uniformly good racing furnished. But the amazing performance of Uhlan, which trotted

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a mile in 1:58 3/4, was enough to mark the season in red letters. Colorado E. also set a new 2-year-old filly record by trotting a mile in 2:06 1/2, while the Haryester established a new stallion mark by going the mile in 2:01 and establishing a new two-mile mark of 4:15 1/4. Minor Heir's pacing record of 1:59 was the first time such a feat had been accomplished in a race. Dan Patch still holds the mile record against time.

The football season derived its chief interest in the working out of the new rules, and that a satisfactory result in making the game much safer, was shown by the season's casualty record. Harvard was ranked at the head of the list because of a record marred only by the tie game with Yale. The critics disagreed in the ranking of Pennsylvania, Brown, Yale and Annnapolis, but all agreed that these teams should be placed only a shade

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- Trotting**—Uhlan trotted one mile without artificial aid in 1.58 3/4, thus taking his place at the head of the harness world.
- Pacing**—Minor Heir paced one mile in the fast time of 1.59, a world's record, although Dan Patch holds the mark of 1.55 against time.
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