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Charles J. Bacon, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, is one of the best middle-distance runners and hurdlers in the United States.

His performances over the hurdles during 1908 and 1909 were sensational. At the Olympic try-out at Philadelphia, June 6, 1908, he won the 400-meter hurdle, just beating out Harry Hillman, making the wonderful time of 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds.

At the Olympic Games in London, in 1908, Bacon repeated his performance over the 400-meter hurdles, again just beating Hillman by inches. His time on this occasion was 55 seconds, which established a new world's record.

Bacon also holds the record for 440 yards, ten hurdles, 3 feet 6 inches, the time being 1 minute $\frac{3}{4}$ second, made at Celtic Park, October 11, 1908.



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