

MELVIN W. SHEPPARD



MELVIN SHEPPARD, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, was a member of the 1908 Olympic team which competed at London, and won premier laurels in both the 800 and 1,500 meter events, establishing new records for each distance.

In 1906 Sheppard won both the Metropolitan and National A. A. U. titles at one-half mile, and repeated in 1907 his performances of the preceding year.

In 1908 Sheppard won the Senior Metropolitan and National A. A. U. half-mile championships, and was also indoor champion at 1,000 yards.

In 1909 Sheppard won the indoor title at 600 yards in the fast time of 1 minute 14 3-5 seconds, and during this year was on the relay team that smashed the long standing record for the one mile relay team of four men, the new time being 3 minutes 20 3-5 seconds.

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