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Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, is undoubtedly the greatest mid-distancer the world has ever seen.

In 1906 Sheppard won both the Metropolitan and the National A. A. U. championships at the half-mile, running the latter in the wonderful time of 1 minute 55½ seconds.

In 1907 Sheppard repeated his 1906 performances, and in a special race came within one-fifth of a second of breaking Kilpatrick's long standing record of 1 minute 53¾ seconds for the half-mile.

In 1908 Sheppard was a member of the American Olympic team, and performed the most unheard of feat of winning both the 800 and the 1,500 meters. He also won the 880-yard Metropolitan and National A. A. U. championships, and also captured the 1,000-yard National indoor title.

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