

THE RECORD BROKEN.

The Invincible 100-Yard Mark for Ages Demolished.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The greatest efforts of amateur running men have been set at naught by John Owen, Jr., of Detroit. He ran the 100 yards yesterday in 9 4-5 seconds in sight of 5,000 people. Six watches in the hands of experts certified to the correctness of the time. The starting was done by George D. Turner, the smartest pistol firer in America. "Lon" Myers, Rene La Montague, Wendell Baker and all the other crack men whose names have become household words in sprinters' homes will now fall back into the dull, dead ranks of "the have beens." The men who were beaten by Owen ran him hard to the finish. They, too, did faster time than 10 seconds, the invincible record for ages.

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