

RECORDS IN GYMNASTICS.

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Closes its Season with Splendid Records.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was closed for the season last night with contest and exhibition performances, under the direction of Secretary Butterfield. The exercises were witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen who occupied seats in the galleries, on the floor and in the race track.

Mr. Butterfield in a short introductory address stated that gymnastics were not purposed to make circus men out of the performers, but to develop all their physical properties.

The program consisted of seven contest and five exhibition performances, the latter in classes. The performances commenced at 8:15, were rapidly done and lasted until eleven o'clock. Some of the feats were surprisingly well done and the records made in the contests were good. The contests were on high vaulting, pull up, standing broad jump, high kick, standing high jump, dips, and half a mile run. The exhibits were on low vaulting, parallel bars (simple and advanced work) tumbling, and horse and high dive.

In the high vault Mr. Cramblet was best, clearing the bar when 6 ft. 8 in. high. He excelled also in the standing broad jump, covering a space of 9 feet 4 inches, and in the high kick he came out first, touching the disc at a height of 7 ft. 10 in.

In the pull-up Dietrich and Marcus Snow were ties, each pulling himself up 21 times.

In the standing high jump Wellington went over the string at an elevation of 4 ft. 7 in., which was the best.

Marcus Snow "dipped" 21 times and took first place in that.

The half-mile run proved as interesting as any feature. Following were the contestants with their time: Marcus Snow 2:57; Cramblet 2:55; Dietrich 2:58; De Haas 2:43; Dixon 2:43; Tom Snow 2:36. Tom Snow was best by seven seconds.

Ernest Eimer and L. H. Kanitz were judges and awarded the Brittingold medal to Marcus Snow for the best all-round work; the gymnasium suit to Dietrich and the bicycle shoes to Cramblet.

The exhibition acts in classes were rapid, pretty and fully as interesting as those of the contests.

Silver medal prizes were awarded to Cramblet for winning in the high vault and broad jump; to Wellington for high jump and to Tom Snow for the half mile run.