

WOODSIDE'S NEW RECORDS.

Wm. M. Woodside, of Chicago, has succeeded in establishing a new set of bicycle records. On Dec. 8, 1884, at the Exposition building, in that city, Woodside attempted to break all american professional records up to fifty miles. Mounted on a 59-inch racer, he wheeled around the track, measuring 1,564 feet 6 inches to the lap, without success until he had completed the eleventh mile, when he was nearly a minute in advance of the best previous record. He continued to lower the old figures to the finish, and his last lap 54 sec., was the fastest in the race. The full fifty miles was made in 2 h. 54m. $1\frac{1}{2}$ sec., blotting out the 2 h. 59 min. 15 sec. of John S. Prince, made June 9, 1882. Woodside's mile times are appended :

1m, 3.6 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2m, 6.15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3m, 9.28 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4m, 12.40 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5m, 15.53, 6m, 19.07, 7m, 22.22 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8m, 25.40, 9m, 28.55, 10m, 32.08 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11m, 35.26 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12m, 38.40 $\frac{1}{2}$, 13m, 41.51, 14m, 45.18, 15m, 48.41, 16m, 51.59 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17m, 55.21 $\frac{1}{2}$, 18m, 58.48, 19m, 1.02.09, 20m, 1.05.38 $\frac{1}{2}$, 21m, 1.09.11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 22m, 1.12.36 $\frac{1}{2}$, 23m, 1.16.14, 24m, 1.19.36 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25m, 1.23.05 $\frac{1}{2}$, 26m, 1.26.38, 27m, 1.30.14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 28m, 1.33.48 $\frac{1}{2}$, 29m, 1.37.27 $\frac{1}{2}$, 30m, 1.41.08 $\frac{1}{2}$, 31m, 1.44.52 $\frac{1}{2}$, 32m, 1.48.26 $\frac{1}{2}$, 33m, 1.52.11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 34m, 1.55.53 $\frac{1}{2}$, 35m, 1.59.40 $\frac{1}{2}$, 36m, 2.03.03, 37m, 2.06.33 $\frac{1}{2}$, 38m, 2.10.06 $\frac{1}{2}$, 39m, 2.13.42, 40m, 2.17.18 $\frac{1}{2}$, 41m, 2.20.54 $\frac{1}{2}$, 42m, 2.24.34, 43m, 2.28.12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 44m, 2.31.54 $\frac{1}{2}$, 45m, 2.35.33 $\frac{1}{2}$, 46m, 2.39.21, 47m, 2.43.06, 48m, 2.46.55 $\frac{1}{2}$, 49m, 2.50.43 $\frac{1}{2}$, 50m, 2.54.01 $\frac{1}{2}$.

AMATEUR DEFINITIONS.

An amateur is a person who has never competed in an open competition, or for a stake, or for public money, or for gate-money; or under a false name, or with a professional for a prize, or with a professional when gate-money is charged; nor who has not been a paid teacher of bicycling or any other athletic exercises. Pursuing the art of bicycling as here used, shall be understood not to include manufacturing or dealing in bicycles, teaching or the absolutely necessary elements of riding solely for the purpose of effecting the sale of a bicycle.

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