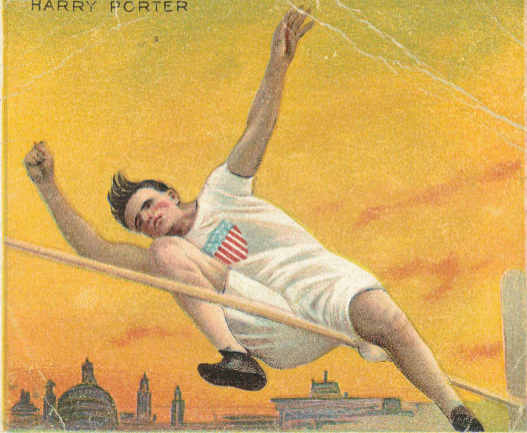


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Harry Porter, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, a member of the 1908 Olympic team, is considered to be the best high jumper in the United States to-day, and the only one who has a chance to equal Mike Sweeney's great record of 6 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., made at Manhattan Field in 1895.

Porter is a former Cornell student, but it was not until after his graduation that he became imbued with the athletic spirit.

In 1907 and 1908, Porter won the National A. A. U. indoor running high jump title, making a new record, 6 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ in., and in the latter year he won the outdoor National and Metropolitan A. A. U. championship. In London, 1908, he jumped the wonderful height of 6 ft. 3 in., winning the world's championship for the United States.

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