

JOHN FLANAGAN



JOHN FLANAGAN, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, is the world's greatest weight-thrower, he being the record holder with both the 12 and 16 pound hammers. Flanagan holds the world's record for the 12 pound hammer, made at Celtic Park, October 24, 1909, the distance being 207 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. His record for the 16 pound hammer, made in 1908, is 179 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. With the 56 pound weight and 16 pound hammer Flanagan has won many Metropolitan, National, and Canadian championships, he being in competition for more than fifteen years. Flanagan was a member of the 1900, 1904, and 1908 Olympic teams, winning a world's title each meet.

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