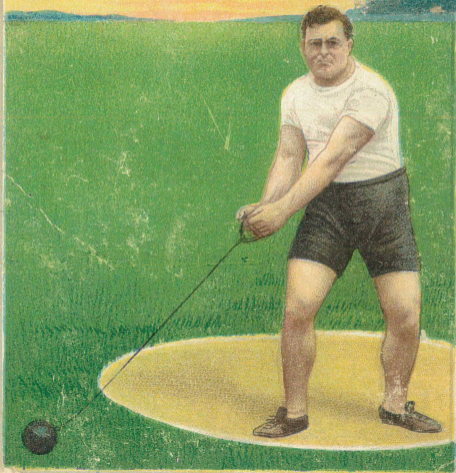


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John Flanagan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, is one of the world's greatest hammer throwers. Flanagan has been in competition as a hammer thrower more than fifteen years. Before entering this branch of sport he was quite speedy on the cinder path, running the 100-yard dash in close to record time.

Flanagan won the world's championship at Paris in 1900, again at St. Louis in 1904, and at the London Olympiad in 1908, holding the Olympic record of 170 ft. 4½ in. made in London.

Flanagan is a National and Metropolitan A. A. U. champion many times over, having won his first championship in 1897, and he has been winning both Metropolitan and National championships ever since.

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