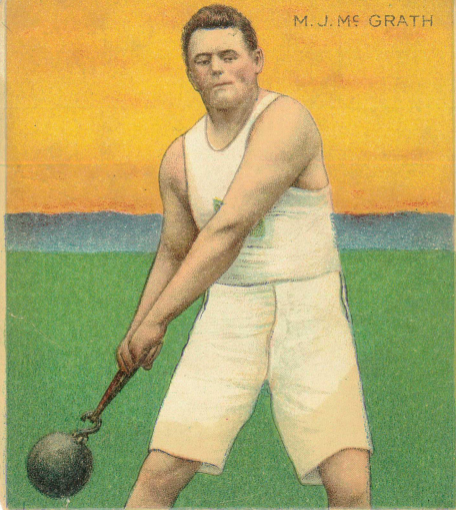


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M. J. McGrath, of the New York Athletic Club, is one of the world's greatest weight throwers.

McGrath is a pupil of the great John Flanagan and won his initial hammer throwing honors in 1907, winning the Junior National A. A. U. title with a throw of 161 ft. 2 in. A little later in the year McGrath won the Canadian Hammer Throwing Championship, establishing a new world's record with a throw of 173 ft. 7 in.

In 1908 McGrath won both the National A. A. U. and Canadian Hammer Throwing Championships and in the same year the Canadian title for the 56 lb. weight, distance 35 ft. 11 in.

McGrath was a member of the American Olympic team of 1908, and was placed second in the hammer throw his distance being 167 ft. 11 in.

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