

S. P. GILLES



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Simon P. Gilles, of the New York Athletic Club, is a weight thrower of much ability.

Gilles was the National A. A. U. junior hammer thrower champion in 1906, making a throw of 161 feet 8 inches, and in the same year and also in 1907 was runner-up to John Flanagan at both the Metropolitan and the National championships.

In 1908, Gilles was a member of the Olympic team; but previous to the London Olympiad he won the English amateur championship with the 16-lb. hammer, making a throw of 164 feet 5 inches.

Unlike most hammer throwers, he is left handed, also making his turns to the left, and it is probably owing to this peculiarity that he has acquired such speed in getting away the 16-lb. hammer.

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