Matt McGrath Dead

Passing of a Great Athlete

The death took place in New York of Mr Matthew McGrath, the famous weight-thrower.

The deceased, who was believed to be the greatest athlete of his time, was a native of Nenagh. He was recognised as the greatest weight thrower in the world. He took part in the Olympic Games on five occasions, his first appearance being in 1908. He retired from the New York police some years ago.