

HERE'S A MAN WHO CAN BEAT JIM THORPE; HE'S GREATEST ATHLETE IN THE WORLD



John R. Agee

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Who is the greatest athlete in the world?

There must be one. Jim Thorpe, the Indian, now with the New York Giants, holds that official record, won at Stockholm, but I have found a fellow who would make Thorpe look amateurish in a contest involving a dozen games.

I do not like to claim that he is the greatest athlete in the world, but if there is anyone who can tie him he ought to come forward. This man is John R. Agee. You can look through all the record books of athletic per-

formances and never see his name, but he is a whole Olympic team in himself.

Here are some of his records:

100 yards, 10 1-5.

220 yards, 22 1-5 seconds.

880 yards, 1 minute, 54 1/2 seconds.

One mile, 4 minutes, 18 1/4 seconds.

Running broad jump, 24 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Standing broad jump, 11 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Running high jump, 6 feet, 5 in.

Putting 16-pound shot, 44 feet, 2 in.

Throwing hammer, 174 feet, 9 in.

Besides those, he was one of the