



BARNEY RILEY

Known as “The Flying Irishman” or “The Wild Irish Rose”, from Coleraine, MN

1909 At age 18, he won his first championship, the National Amateur

1910-11 National B-Class champion both years, out-jumping men in the professional class

1917 He enlisted in the US Army, Sixty-First Engineers Division, serving two years as a railway engineer in France

Died at the age of 47 in February 1939.

His nephew, Bob Riley, was the Class B National Champion in 1941.