



1960's: Highflyer Heuze hits all-time high for Jersey with fourth

We are revisiting the exploits of Jersey Weightlifting icon Cliff Hueze who holds the honour of recording the nation's highest finish in weightlifting at the Commonwealth Games



Hueze made his debut at the 1958 Commonwealth Games in Cardiff (pictured above). He competed in the Men's Lightweight 67.5kg competition and finished 12th lifting 625 pounds.

He was matched by teammate McFarlane who also achieved the same overall result in the 82.5kg class lifting 720 pounds.

Four years later Hueze was the sole Jersey Weightlifting representative.

He moved down the 56kg competition but was withdrawn after the weigh-in for being over the required bodyweight.

However, he was subsequently allowed to compete in the 60kg category where he lifted a total of 575 pounds and finished fourth behind George Newton, Ieuan Owen and Cheong Kam Hong.



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Since Hueze competed no weightlifter has since represented Jersey at the Commonwealth games.

However, with the formation of the Jersey Weightlifting team in recent years hopefully it won't be too long before we see another athlete represent the island in the event.