

# News of The Sport World

## Getting a Lesson on Discus Throwing



Miss Hilda Hatt, well-known woman athlete, shows the girls how to hurl the discus. Note the varied styles adopted by the London Olympiades, oldest club of its kind in England.

## YANKEES LOSE TWO

Philadelphia Athletics Capture Both Ends of Double-Header From League Leaders

PHILADELPHIA, June 2 — The New York Yankees, pacemakers in the American League, lost both ends of a double-header here yesterday to the league champions, the Philadelphia Athletics, by one-run margins in each case. As a result, the Yankees' margin of league leadership was cut to three games over the Washington Senators who moved back into second place ahead of the Detroit Tigers by winning a pitchers' battle from the lowly Boston Red Sox.

In the National League, the world champion St. Louis Cardinals won a one-run game from the leading Chicago Cubs, the Cardinals advancing to seventh place. The Phillies defeated the New York Giants to move into sixth place while the Giants were again relegated to the cellar.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

**National League**  
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.  
St. Louis 1, Chicago 0.

**American League**  
Washington 2, Boston 1.  
New York 7-6, Philadelphia 8-7.

## Some "Wind-up"



How are your joints today? Miss Gurson, star English athlete of the Middlesex A. C. "winds-up" for a discus throw. She is a likely olympic contender this year.

## Tennis Season At Pouce Coupe In Full Swing

POUCE COUPE, June 2:—The Pouce Coupe Tennis Club held its annual meeting and play is now in full swing on the courts for the season. Jack Hardie was elected president and Pat O'Ferrell, secretary.

## FIGURES IN SPORT

FRANK PATRICK, SPORTSMAN

Frank Patrick of Vancouver has been many years a powerful influence in Canada's great native winter sport—ice hockey. Directly associated with the game for more than a quarter of a century as player, referee, manager and magnate, his mind has originated many of the rules which give the present-day hockey its universal appeal. It was he who introduced the forward pass which has now been universally adopted. His personality has been behind the organization of ice hockey leagues on the Pacific Coast during the past twenty years.

Reputed to be one of the most effective defence players in his younger days, Patrick did not confine his athletic activities to hockey but his powerful physique and mental qualities also brought him prominence in football and on the track although he competed in these two sports only during his college days.

Patrick was born at Ottawa December 1, 1885, and, at an early age, moved to Montreal with his family. He learned to skate while a small boy and, with his father and brother, Lester, picked up his hockey rudiments on the ponds of Montreal.

A fine record in public and high school preceded his graduation in arts from McGill University. His prowess in football, hockey and on the track made him one of the first three-letter men to be produced by McGill.

After his college career closed,

Patrick was in demand as a hockey referee at Montreal until his father transferred his lumber interests to Nelson, British Columbia, and the family came west. There young Patrick continued his hockey career and in 1910 he signed a professional contract and joined Lester on the line-up of the famous Renfrew Millionaires team.

A year later the two Patricks conceived the idea of a Pacific Coast Hockey League. Artificial ice arenas were built in Vancouver and Victoria, the first of their kind in Canada and the East was raided for players. The Pacific Coast circuit loomed large in the hockey world and teams from the loop won the Stanley Cup and world title in 1915 (Vancouver), 1917 (Seattle) and 1925 (Victoria.) Originally the coast circuit, of which Frank Patrick was president, comprised Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. Later Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Spokane had teams but never was the league larger than a four-team affair.

In 1926 Patrick turned the largest player deal in the history of the game when he negotiated the sale of the Pacific Coast players to the National Hockey League for \$300,000. With the break-up of the circuit Lester moved east to assume management of the New York Rangers.

Two years later Frank organized another Pacific Coast League which ended its activities in 1931 owing to the depression.

## HIGH WINS IN SOCCER

Borden Street Defeated By Score of 7 to 1 Yesterday

High School took no chances in the regular Junior League football game yesterday with Borden Street School and fielded a full team to win by a score of 7 to 1. Borden, as usual, began well and Fisher and Faw had to defend against stubborn attacks of the Borden forwards led by Shrubbsall, Lindsay and Campbell. Ivarson, Santurbane and Christison cleverly combined and Annesley skillfully saved two hard shots in succession. Currie handled the ball in the penalty area but Ivarson shot over the bar. Shrubbsall made two splendid runs but was prevented on each occasion from scoring by Nakamoto. Wilson now broke away and scored for High. O'Neill and McGuire played nice football and placed the ball well and Veitch shot hard but Morgan saved. Shrubbsall was again near scoring for Borden but again Nakamoto stopped him. From a well placed centre, Ivarson scored High's second goal. Shortly after this, the Borden defence gave Santurbane an opportunity to add a third goal and, just before half-time, a fourth goal was added.

During the second half, High School forwards combined better. Cromp was clever and Kirkendall and Dungate played well. Veitch was always active in defence and in feeding the Borden forwards. Currie and Hong defended well. Shrubbsall was finally rewarded for his clever offensive play by scoring for Borden. Houston and Naylor were doing good work but the speedy High School forwards were hard to top and Ivarson scored again. A series of speedy runs by Wilson resulted in Christison adding another goal for High. The full time whistle went leaving High School winners by the score of seven to one.

Borden players are much improved but are handicapped by lack of strength in shooting.

Borden—Annesley, Hong, Currie, Naylor, Veitch, Houston, Lindsay, O'Neill, Campbell, Shrubbsall, McGuire.

High—Morgan, Nakamoto, Fisher, Faw, Cromp, Kirkendall, Christison, Ivarson, Santurbane, Dungate, Wilson.

Referee—J. Hutchinson.

## COME-BACK BY GIANTS

In the High School Softball League, the Giants defeated the Falcons by a narrow margin of 6-5 yesterday afternoon. The Giants, after having lost the first two games, made a brilliant come-back. This was due to the much better game they played. In the first of the fifth the score stood 5-4 in favor of Falcons. When the Giants came to bat, Smith and Nakamoto scored on Dominato's two-bagger, thus making the score 6-5.

Falcons—Allen p., Welle lb., Cross ss., Dungate 2b., Christison c., Murray lf., Stegavig 3b., McCaffery rf., Hale ss., Fisher cf.

Giants—Arney cf., Smith ss., Nakamoto rf., Kishimoto c., Dominato p., Blake lb., Forbes 2b., Suehiro 3b., Johnson lf., Murdock cf.

Umpire—Bobby Moxley.  
Base umpire—Bob Tobey.  
Reporter—J. Welle.  
Scorekeeper—D. Morrison.

## Baseball Standings

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	28	13	.683
Washington	26	17	.605
Detroit	24	16	.600
Philadelphia	25	18	.581
Cleveland	23	21	.523
St. Louis	29	33	.465
Chicago	15	27	.357
Boston	7	33	.185
National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	28	16	.636
Boston	24	18	.571
Pittsburg	20	19	.513
Brooklyn	21	22	.488
Cincinnati	23	25	.479
Philadelphia	20	25	.444
St. Louis	19	24	.442
New York	17	23	.425

## SPORT NOTES

### FOOTBALL REGIMENT vs. MERCHANTS TONIGHT, 6:30

The Finn is dead, maybe; long live the Finn! If Paavo Nurmi's disqualification sticks and the Flying Finn can't run at Los Angeles at the Olympic Games, three other Finns as good or better will more than fill his shoes. They are Lauri Lehtinen, Iso-Hollo and Lauri Virtanen. Nurmi himself declared categorically that Lehtinen will win the 5,000-metre race. The only question is how far the others will be behind, said Nurmi. Iso-Hollo and Virtanen are almost as good.

Lehtinen's rapid development has been a great surprise to the Finns because such a career as his is rare in the north. He is a country boy from a town called Kerkkoo, about 50 miles from Helsingfors. He is 23 and has just become engaged. He plans to put a wedding ring on his sweetheart's finger when he has obtained the necessary gold for it from the medal for the 5,000-metre race at Los Angeles. At 17 Lehtinen took part in his first running race and won over a cross-country route of two miles. Nobody paid any attention to him until 1928 when he competed against Nurmi and Ritola at 5,000 metres. Unknown, he dared to run in front

of the masters for nearly two miles. Then of course he was left far behind.

A year later Lehtinen's running career was broken when he contracted rheumatism of the joints. But in 1930, after taking the baths, he appeared again on the cinder tracks, fresh and determined. The year 1931 saw Lehtinen break through. He started all alone to try for a 5,000-metre record one fine summer evening in Helsingfors and he did the distance in 14:31.7, only 3.5 seconds behind Nurmi's world record.

The result brought about the summer's famous two-mile race, which Nurmi won in world's record time of 8:59.5 and in which Lehtinen was second with 9:00.5 and Virtanen third in 9:01.1. All three thus ran under the former world's record time. Lehtinen's achievements and his vigorous spirit have given the Finns faith that he will smash the world's record for the 5,000 metres at Los Angeles. The Finnish trainer of Olympic athletes, Hugo Lahtinen, believes further that Lehtinen may even manage to win the 1,500-metre race in the Olympics. Lehtinen's best time for the 1,500 metres was last summer, a 3:55.5 mark, which means about 4:13 or 4:14 for the mile.

## HUNTING SEASONS

Dates For Taking of Game Animals Announced—Bird Seasons Not Yet Declared

The hunting season for deer in the western district this year will be from September 17 to December 15. It is announced by the provincial government. As usual, it will be legal to shoot only bucks.

The moose season in Atlin, Fort George, Omineca and parts of Skeena will be from September 1 to December 15. The season for Cariboo will be from September 1 to December 15 except in Mackenzie, Skeena and other territorial exemptions.

Bird dates have not yet been declared.

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