

Arlie Mucks Outclasses All Shot Putt and Discus Throwers

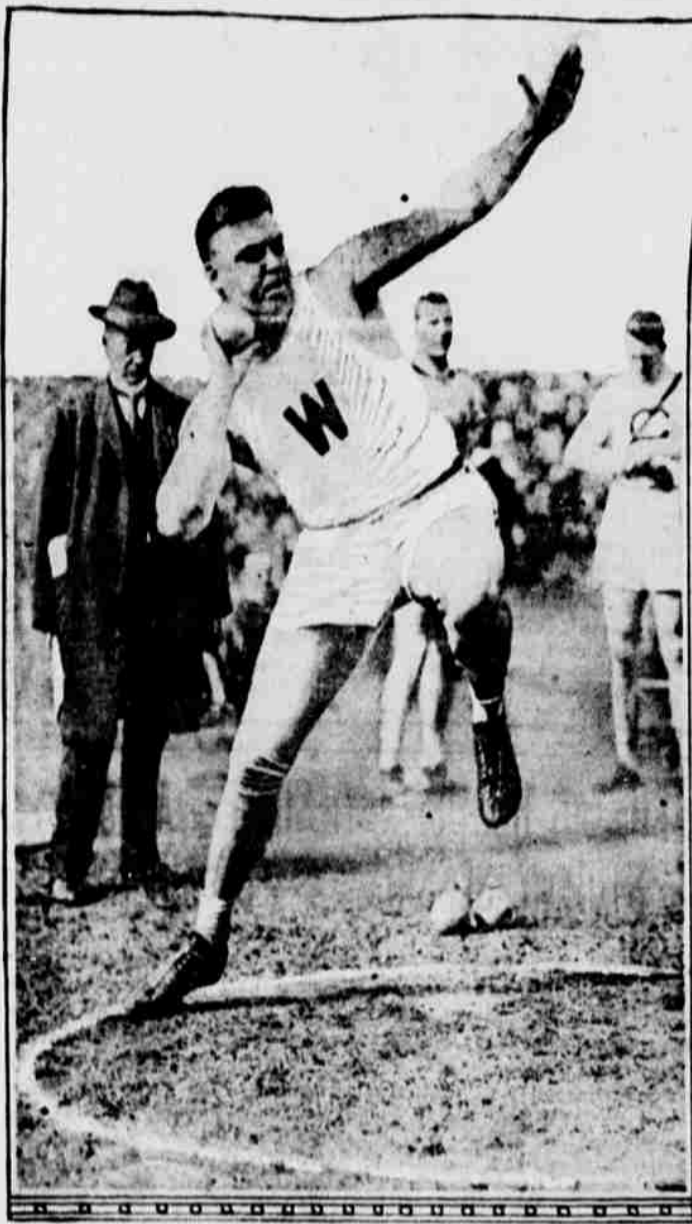


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ATHLETIC experts are of the opinion that Arlie Mucks, the giant athlete of the University of Wisconsin, is in a class by himself as a discus thrower and in putting the shot. Mucks recently won easily the six-throw pound shot putting event at the A. A. U. championships in Newark with 47 feet 2 1/2 inches. Alma Richards was second with 43 feet 11 inches. He also captured the discus throw from Emil Muller of the N. Y. A. C. by a heave of 145 feet 4 1/2 inches. The experts predict in another year or so he will establish some world's records in these two branches of athletics. Mucks, who is a giant of six feet three and a half inches and who scales in the neighborhood of 290 pounds, began his athletic career in 1908, when he tipped the beam at a trifle more than 200 pounds. In the Stockholm Olympics he was an also ran in the various weight events in which he participated, but since that time he has been "coming" like a house afire, to the end that he is the tip to beat any shot and discus thrower in the United States. Photo shows Mucks putting the shot at the A. A. U. championships at Newark recently.

POSSIBILITIES OF FORWARD PASS

It May Develop Into an Unassailable Play.

PENN PRODUCED A VARIETY

Red and Blue Eleven Last Season Pulled Great Throwing Play—Washington and Jefferson Showed What Might Be Done.

The wise football coach is he who is paying a great deal of attention to the forward passing attack, a branch of offense which has more possibilities in the way of consistency than most followers of the game believe. As Washington and Jefferson played the short, sharp passing game last season there were few risks and a great many first downs. The ball was thrown from the kicker's position to a man just beyond the line of scrimmage, the ball going straight and true as a bullet.

Princeton put this sort of pass to excellent use in the plays leading up to her touchdown against Yale last season. Reggie Brown of Harvard thus describes a new sort of forward pass which Pennsylvania put on in the latter part of the season: "With only the passer in the back field five yards or more back behind a scrimmage line of seven men, the other three players were sent way out into the open field and lined up together parallel to the scrimmage line, extended and one yard behind it.

"On signal, just before the snap of the ball, these three men out in the open field jumped up on to the scrimmage line, extended, and three players on the scrimmage line nearest the side line jumped back one yard behind the scrimmage line. The ball was then snapped to the passer, who forward passed far down the field to one of the players who had jumped back of the scrimmage line before the snap.

"Before the forward and backward jump of the players there were four men eligible to be in the open field to take a forward pass and the opposing defense had to plan to protect against them, but immediately upon the jump

three eligible men were transferred to the side toward the side line, which necessitated a quick shifting of defensive responsibility to that side of the field. Unless properly defended against,

the defensive side would find that it was forced to protect against a forward pass to any one of four eligibles with only one man available for the purpose."

It will thus be seen that a coach with a constructive mind can do in the way of devising forward pass strategy. There are those who believe that some day a bright coach who has on his eleven an unerring passer and a catcher of the Merrill type is going to present for consideration the unassailable forward pass.

The rules committee has shown no desire to interfere with the logical working out of this method of attack, but wishes it to be operated strictly on its merits. The new forward pass rule placed in the book last winter is an earnest of its desire in this respect.

This rule stipulates that hereafter guards, tackles and center may not become eligible to receive the ball simply by dropping a yard back of the line of scrimmage before the ball is put into play.

A player occupying any one of these positions is eligible to receive a forward pass provided he is on the end of the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped; provided, also, he is five yards back of the line of scrimmage when play starts.

Officials in past years have found it impossible to follow shifting linemen in their movements, and there is no doubt that very frequently forward passes have been received by men who were not eligible to take them. The new rule will hit some tricky coaches, but will not bother the honest, fair minded instructors at all.

Frank Hinkey's lateral pass is not as dead as some persons seem to think. It has its uses and will be used by the leading eleven, will be used to some extent by Yale probably. As the "chick" vehicle of attack it has grave weaknesses, as the E's conclusively demonstrated, but Princeton put it to excellent use in the Harvard game, while in the Yale contest only a dropped ball prevented the Tigers from scoring on the lateral throw.

Any well coached defense will know how to cope with the play, while at the same time its unexpected use may result in a long gain, if not a score.

San Jose, Cal.—Psychological tests were given here to 33 candidates given places on the police and fire departments, instead of the usual examinations.

U. S. STEEL CUTS ANOTHER MELON

New York, Oct. 31.—The United States Steel corporation this afternoon declared an extra dividend of one per cent on the common stock. Net earnings for the last quarter were \$85,817,067, against \$81,129,048 the previous quarter.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 on common was declared. Earnings of \$87,000,000 for the quarter are more than double the figure for the same quarter of last year, which was \$38,710,644. Monthly earnings were announced as follows:

July, \$24,670,000; August, \$29,746,903; September, \$30,425,158, an increase of \$16,311,831 over September, 1915.

New York, Oct. 31.—International Paper continued its advance in an irregular opening on the stock exchange today.

International Paper Preferred advanced one point to 106 3/4 and the common moved up 1/2 to 60 1/2. U. S. Steel opened up 1/2, but soon lost the gain. Traders waited for other developments in the submarine issue.

TO INVESTIGATE SHORTAGE OF CARS

Washington, Oct. 31.—The interstate commerce commission's first step in a country-wide investigation of the freight car shortage will be taken November 3, when a two-day hearing on the question will be opened at Louisville, Ky., it was announced today. Commissioner McChord will preside.

State railway commissioners or southern states and shippers and railways of the south and of parts of the west and east will attend. Commissioner McChord, in a telegram to shippers and roads today, stated there are charges that railways touching the Atlantic coast are accepting goods for export when there is no assurance of water transportation. Railways will be asked to explain all delays in moving loaded cars and returning "empties" to roads owning them.

MUST PAY MORE FOR TURKEY DAY FARE

Washington, Oct. 31.—If you can't be thankful for prosperity Thanksgiving day, be thankful for sweet potatoes, unless they too get in on the rise, which they have not yet.

From cranberries, which a year ago cost eight cents, and now cost 12 cents, to pumpkins, that cost 20 cents then and 30 cents now, all the other little items with which the Thanksgiving day hero is surrounded have boosted in price. As for the hero-turkey—prices, say, if we could tell you now what turkey prices will be Thanksgiving day we could make a fortune, one Washington dealer said today. They are only two or three cents above last year's prices now, "but Lord knows what they will jump to," he continued.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Oct. 31.—Today's market quotations were:

- Wheat—Club, 1.52; bluestem, 1.61.
- Oats—No. 1 white feed, 34.
- Barley—Feed, 37.
- Hogs—Best live, 9.65.
- Prime steers, 6.50@7; fancy cows, 5.50; best calves, 7.50@8.
- Spring lambs, 8.75.
- Butter—City creamery, 37 1/2; country, 29.
- Eggs—Selected local extras, 45.
- Hens, 14@15; broilers, 14@16; geese, 11@12.
- Copper, 29.

SENATOR BORAH FORCED TO QUIT CAMPAIGNING

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 31.—Senator Borah of Idaho, touring Wisconsin in support of the candidacy of Hughes, today cancelled all his Wisconsin engagements as a result of a severe cold which has confined him to his room in a local hotel.

While Borah's condition is not considered serious, it is such that it precludes probability of his further participation in the campaign.

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"A Shine in Every Drop"

The word "Shiloh" now applied to any kind of party watchword, has a Scriptural origin. In the fifth and sixth verses of the twelfth of Judges we read: "And the Gileadites took the fords of Jordan against the Ephraimites, and it was so that when any fugitive of Ephraim said, Let me go over, the men of Gilead said unto him, Art thou an Ephraimite? If he said Nay, then they said unto him, Say now Shiloheth, and he said Shiloheth, for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they laid hold of him and slew him at the fords of Jordan. And there fell at that time of Ephraim forty and two thousand."

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants drawn on the general fund numbered 11976 to 12268, inclusive. Interest will cease November 1st, 1916. Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, October 30th, 1916. G. P. JESTER, City Treasurer.

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Seventh Senatorial District

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Present Incumbent

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Sugar Special Lv. Grants P. 6:45 a.m.
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