

# Miss Copeland Cops Second in Discus

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AMSTERDAM, July 31.—Miss Lillian Copeland of the Pasadena Athletic and Country Club brought the American flag to the top of the pole here today by taking second place in the women's discus event after a terrific battle against entries from Poland, Sweden and Germany.

The Pasadena girl made two splendid tosses near the finish of the competition and won over all but

Halina Konopacka of Poland, a tall, powerfully built maiden, who broke the world's record with a toss of 129ft. 11in., not to mention a few infinitesimal fractions of an inch in addition.

Maybelle Reichardt, another Pasadena girl, was just outside the money in seventh place.

## DYE BEST BET

Pacific Coast male athletes qualified well in the 110-meter hurdles and 200-meter sprint. Leighton Dye of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and long-legged Steve Anderson of the University of Washington both ran 14 4-5s., equalling the world's record. Both will have to hurry, however, to defeat Weightman-



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Smith of South Africa in the finals tomorrow. This gentleman rambled the tall barriers in 14 3-5s., and looks like a very dangerous man to contend with. Dye is generally regarded as the best American hope with Anderson next in line.

The alarming number of victories won by the British Empire were added to by D. G. A. Lowe, the first 1924 Olympic winner to repeat. Lowe ran a beautifully judged race to cop the 800-meter final in 1m. 51 4-5s., a new Olympic record. He won going away with yards to spare, all gained in the final stretch. Lloyd Hahn, as predicted by Pete Poole, Los Angeles trainer, looked stale and was passed by nearly everybody in the stretch.

Earl Fuller of the Olympic Club got a very bad start and found the field too fast for him, finishing ninth, but timed in less than 1m. 54s. at that.

Charley Borah was fortunate in drawing a heat with only one other competitor to start the day, and trotted the furlong in about 26s.,

saving himself for the semifinals. Charley Paddock looked great, running 22 1-5s. on a turn in his first heat, coasting all the way.

### BETTER THAN EVER

In the semifinals the Pasadena flyer looked even better than ever, winning in 21 4-5s. Borah, after leading all the way in his semifinal heat, was nosed out at the tape by Koernig, leading German sprinter, and Percy Williams, the Canadian youth who now wears the world's 100-meter crown. The time was 21 3-5s.

Borah's downfall, and that of Frank Wykoff, had been predicted as the new track here is not well packed and favors the driving type of sprinter and hinders those who pull like Borah and Wykoff.

After the races today Paddock said he is confident that the final tomorrow rests between Jackson Scholz and himself. "This is the first time I ever reached top form at the time of the Olympics," said Charley. "If my form lasts through tomorrow I'll run better than in six or seven years."

Both Paddock and Scholz coasted under 22s. in the semifinals, while Legg, Williams, Koernig and other stars ran their heads off.

The Germans have great hopes of victory in the finals tomorrow, and English rooters expect to see Williams win, but fear Koernig.

Everyone agrees Borah was the victim of poor seeding, but also point out that he was handicapped by the bad track and ran himself out at the start.

After the 800-meter race Lloyd Hahn said: "I could have beaten everyone in the race except Lowe if I had only run the first quarter faster."

Lowe's race was unquestionably one of the greatest victories ever won in such competition. No runner ever made such a field of stars look like a lot of dubs as he did in running away from them to win by more than five yards in the last 100.

The Pacific Coast hopes for a great day tomorrow with Dye and Anderson in the 110-meter hurdles final, Paddock in the furlong finals, Lee Barnes in the pole vault and old reliable Bud Houser in the discus.