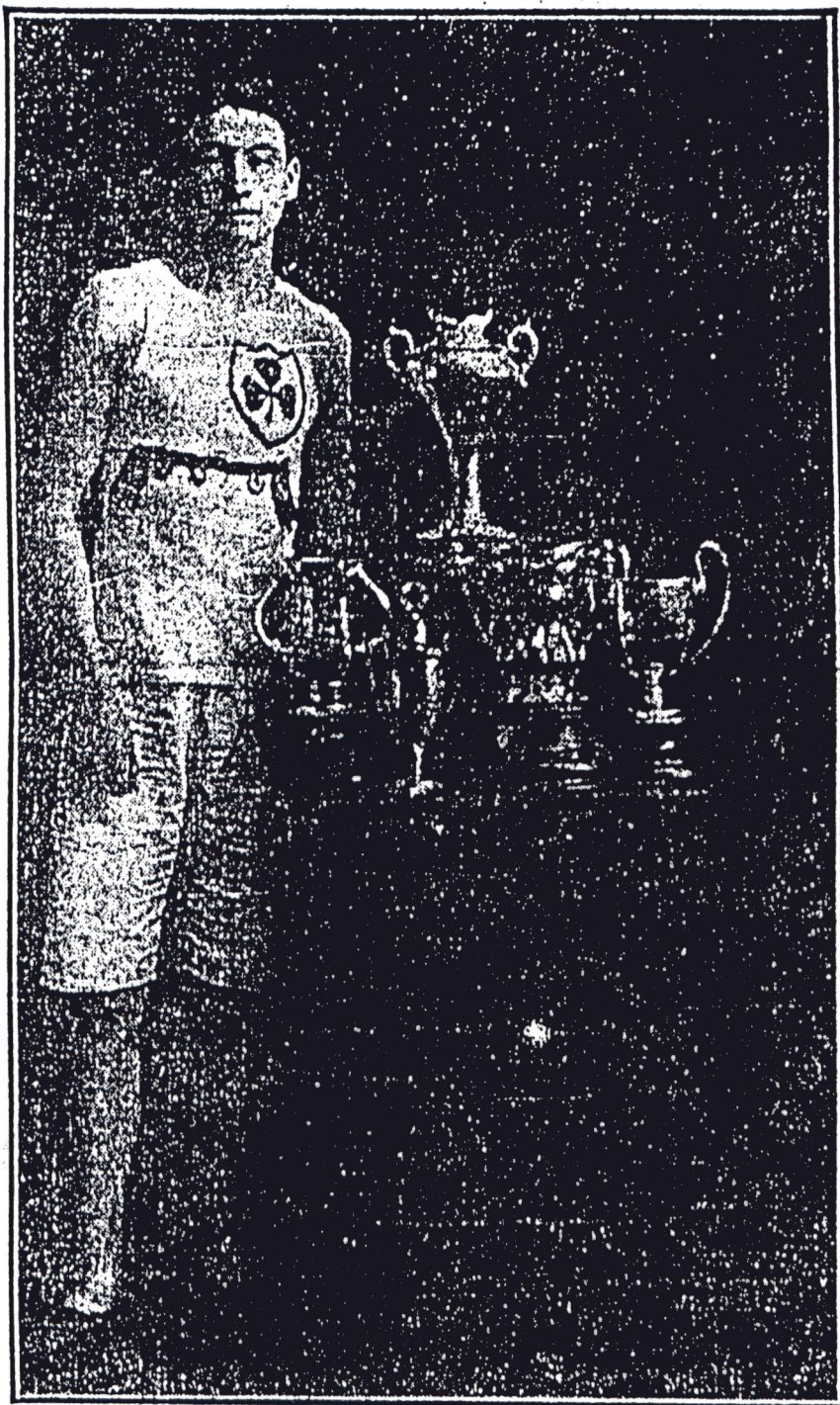


Decoteau's Name in the List



The name of A. Decoteau, Battleford, is included under the heading, "Killed in Action," in Friday's casualty list. In all probability this is none other than Alec Decoteau, Edmonton's premier middle and long distance runner, whose next of kin reside at Battleford, Sask. From 1909, when he first sprung into athletic prominence, until he enlisted in the 202nd Sportsman's Battalion in 1916, Decoteau was in a class by himself in his own particular branch of sport, excelling in the one mile run. He represented Edmonton and Alberta at several Dominion championship track meets, and was one of the Canadian team which competed in the Olympic games held at Stockholm, Sweden. Many times individual champion of Alberta, Decoteau had a collection of athletic trophies second to none, among the most prized being the Herald road race trophy, which he won on at least two occasions, setting a record for the course which has never been equalled. Alec's host of Edmonton friends have not given up hope, and trust that the notation in the casualty lists does not refer to him.