



**FRANK P. (IKE) SHEEHAN—**  
Olympic track champion of 1908  
who died at his home.

## Track Official Sheehan Dead

Frank P. Sheehan, 68, deputy commissioner of Boston school buildings, Olympic track champion, and noted Eastern track official, died last night of a heart attack at his home, 86 Tuttle st., Dorchester.

A member of the U. S. Olympic track team in 1908, he set a world's record for 880 yards that stood for 20 years. He was the first champion trained by the late Jack Ryder of Boston College. He was an official of the B. A. A. and served as finish judge at the April 19 Marathon.

He was a member of the St. Alphonsus A. C., the South Boston A. C., the Irish-American A. C. and the Boston Athletic Association.

He leaves his wife, the former Frances G. Walsh; five daughters, Mrs. John L. Doran, Mrs. Charles Nolan, Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Mrs. Arthur Carmen, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Sheehan, all of Boston; three sons, Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla., Edward of San Francisco, and John of Boston.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 11 a. m. in St. William's Church, Dorchester. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham.

## F. P. Sheehan Dies, School Building Aide

Frank P. Sheehan, 68, of 86 Tuttle St., Dorchester, deputy superintendent of Boston school buildings and a onetime Olympics racing star, died yesterday.

He had been associated with the school department for 42 years and was a member of many of New England athletic groups.

In 1908 he carried off half-mile honors at the Olympic games in London after becoming one of the first young runners to train under the noted West Roxbury coach, Jack Ryder.

He was a member of the School Custodians' Association, the New England Engineer's Society, the New England Association of Amateur Athletic Unions and the Boston Athletic Association.

He leaves his wife, Frances (Walsh) Sheehan, three sons, John of Dorchester, Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla., and Edward of San Francisco five daughters, all of Dorchester, Miss Dorothy Sheehan, Mrs. Charles Nolan, Mrs. John Doran, Mrs. Arthur Carven, and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, and 15 grandchildren.

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