

There is NO Hit... Sling It!



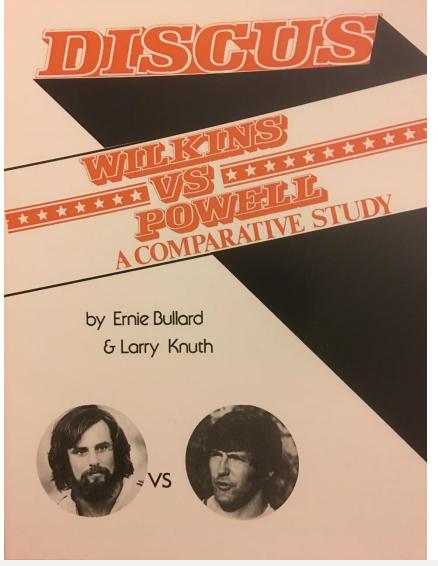
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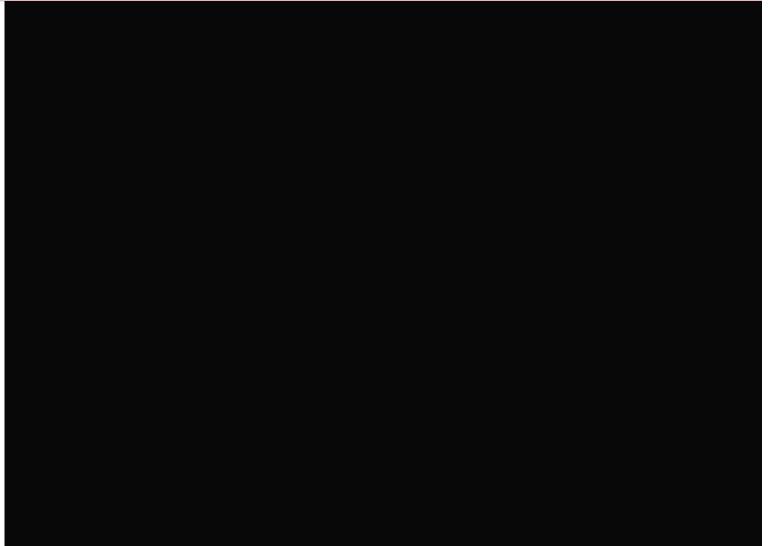
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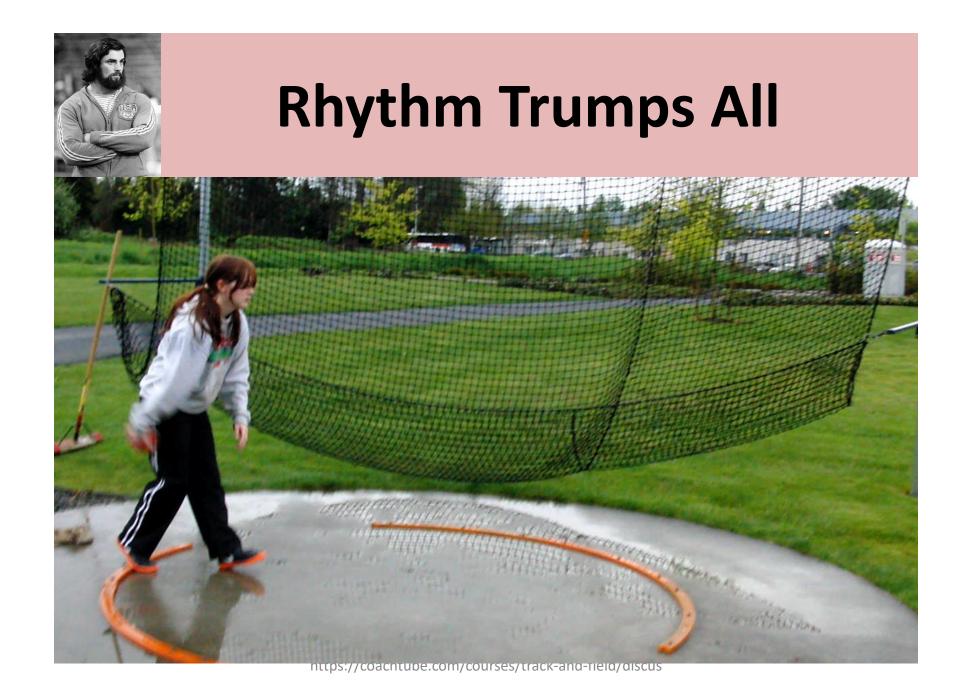
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Extreme Torque







Disclaimer

I Emphasize improving Two Biggest Weaknesses

- Lack of rotation
- Lack of rhythm

Beginners can & SHOULD learn the same correct technique as 70m & 70' throwers



Hip Path & Rhythm

- Down, Up....Down, Out
 - -Discus, Shot, Glide Shot Path of Center of Gravity
- Right Leg Engine
 - Drop Down on the Left, Slow to Faster, Hop & Turn with a good orbit
 - -"On your marks, Get Seeeet, Go"



Rhythm Trumps All

Whip It, Whip It Good!

It's a Sling, not an arm fight.

If you are hitting it with your arm you aren't using your legs



The Bottom Line is The Power Position





Three Things I Know

1. See the Horizon to the Target (throw direction)

Slow Down, see the horizon to the target. Let the left side; eyes/arm/knee/foot lead the body to the target. <u>Pause or slow</u> the Left Side to allow Right Leg to catch up & get ahead to create torque. This is the Essence of the rotational Throw

2. Work a Wide Right Leg from the Back of the circle to the Middle The Right Leg is your engine for the throw.

The wide right leg shortens/accelerate/works ahead of the slowed left side to create torque. See the Three Points the right knee makes in the throw.

3. Rotational Continuity into Block - Little or No Pause,

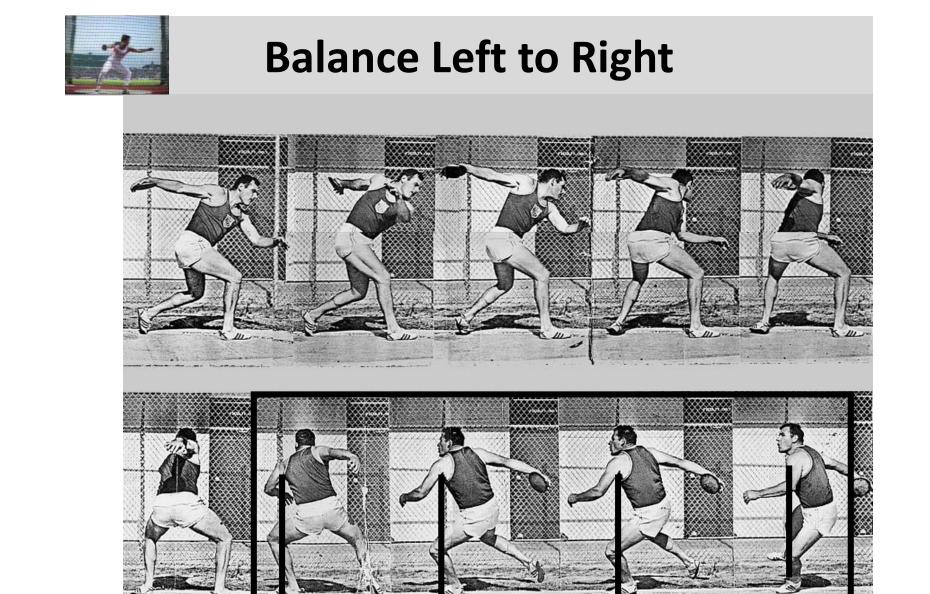
The Right Leg drives around & forward rotating/pulling the right Hip and then the upper body into the left side block...macwilkins.com

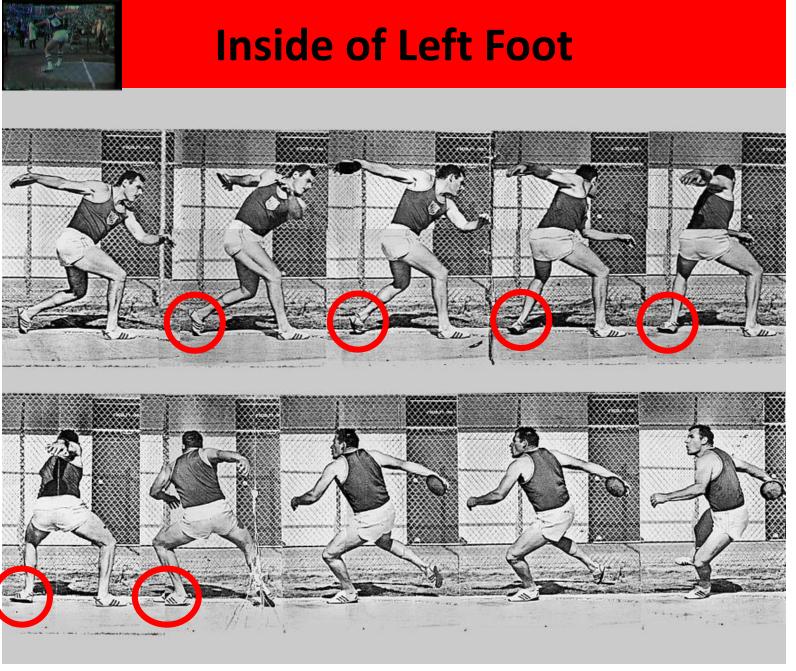
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Wind Up

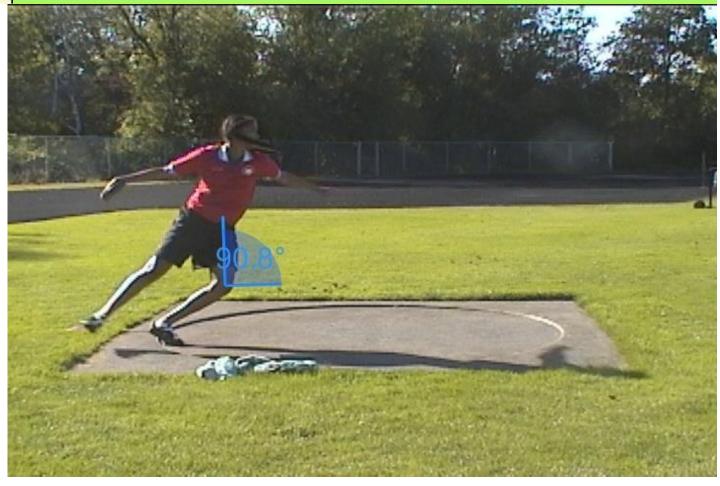








Balance Back 2 Front





High Point of the Orbit





Correct or not, the direction of the High Point determines the direction of the discus.



Key Rotational Positions

Balance

*Left shoulder over toes at 9 o'clock

- Right Foot straight Back at Touchdown
- 'T' Position on Left Foot Touchdown
 - *Arms, Shoulders, Right Foot & Knee Perpendicular to throw
 - *Right Heel Up
 - *Head & Shoulders Behind Right Foot

FIND 'em or Die



The Bottom Line

- Rhythm
- Power Position
- Fly The Discus



Technique Machine

Technique Enhancement Machine



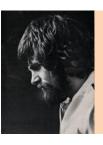
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Close Up of Technique Machine



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Basic Assumptions

- There is NO hit Sling it, Whip it
- Longer path & lever is better
- A <u>straight line through the circle goes</u> from left foot at the back, to the middle of the circle and to the left foot at the front.
- What you do at the back, you must repeat at the front
- South African drill has limited value
- Wheel drill creates the wrong feelings and concepts
- The center of the merry-go-round turns slower
- So many paradoxical feelings
- Rhythm Trumps all Slow to faster & down up....down out
- "The hardest thing about the throw is to do Nothing."



Teacher's View

- Start with high level, easy success Rhythm
- Always make full movement in first workout
- Sometimes focus only on end result
- Understand the cause & effect connection
- Sometimes "Technique Machine" is the only solution
- Has to be fun... for the Student <u>and</u> Teacher



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Delivery Keys





- Right Foot and Knee Turn ahead of Hip.
- Right Hip ahead of Shoulder.
- Unwind from the bottom up....



It looks Like This





The Difference Maker

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