

Mid Term Royal College Magazine mentions that Vangeyzel participated in the Olympic Games. The next Ceylonese to jump 6 ft. overseas was S. A. Edwards the Old Josephian at the London Engineering College Athletics meet in 1937. Vangeyzel is remembered at Royal with the Vangeyzel Shield for the House Champions at Athletics.

Vangeyzel was a Committee Member of the Ceylon AAA for 35 years and was their President for 17 successive years. On 3 occasions, the post of manager was offered to him, he refused the offers on all 3 occasions:

(1) to Empire games, Sydney 1938; (2) Ceylon team to Bangalore for Ceylon-India Contest 1946; (3) to Olympic games, London 1948.

One writer described Vangeyzel's High Jumping thus "His run to the bar could be set to music. Dancing feet, a spring, an agile twist, and over, the perfection in style. It was poetry in motion".—What a tribute to this great sportsman and a great gentleman.

Between 1923 and 1925 the best efforts in the World were H. M. Osborne (6'7") and L. M. Brown (6'5 1/2") both U.S.A. and in England B. Howard Baker (Liverpool AC) (6'5") and C. T. Vangeyzel (6'3").

Addendum Family of Herft of Ceylon

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Eustace Darrel Stanislaus Herft, born on 13.11.1950, married Anne Rosemarie June Ockersz, at All Saints' Church, Borella, Colombo, on 14.1.1977. He had by her:

- (1) Eustace Ian Herft, born on 31.10.1978.
- (2) Dianne Michelle Herft, born on 4.12.1981.
- (3) Trudy Anne Herft, born on 6.2.1990.