

ATHLETE DROWNS IN ABANDONED PIT

Brother and Two Playmates,
Unable to Swim, Help-
less to Aid

RUSHVILLE, Ind., June 21 (UP)
—Robert Orme, age nine, said Mon-
day that he and two playmates help-
lessly watched his brother, Myron,
age seventeen, high school athlete,
drown in an abandoned gravel pit
Sunday because none of them could
swim.

Myron arrived at the pit while
Robert, Donald Hungerford and
Reed Hungerford, both age nine,
cousins, were fishing. Myron went
swimming and was seized with
cramps in water about twenty-five
feet deep.

"He called for help, but we couldn't
swim," Robert said.

Young Orme's body was recovered
two hours later by state police.

He was a letter man on the Rush-
ville High School basketball team
and had shown promise on the track
squad.

The drowning was the first in
Rush county in four years.

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