

# Miss Kraker Sidelined For Awhile

Francie Kraker, Ann Arbor's Olympic hopeful, is through racing for several weeks.

Inflammation of tendons around the hip joint has put the blonde speedster on the sidelines and cancelled her competition in the national AAU Women's Championships later this month. It means Francie is definitely out of the Pan-American Games and the British Empire Games this year.

"She'll start running again in August," said Coach Ken Simmons. "The only think that will help her condition now is rest."

The setback doesn't necessarily hurt Francie's chances of participating in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. "Sometimes a lay-off is a good thing," said Simmons, "and a runner will come back stronger."