

WILLIAMS WINS HUNDRED IN VANCOUVER MEET

Tolan Defeats Wykoff in Furlong as Brix Wins Three Events; Lassalette Takes Jump

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HASTINGS PARK, VANCOUVER (B. C.) July 13. (AP)—The crack "Canadian special" conquered the American "midnight express" today in one of the classic races in history.

Twenty thousand persons, the largest crowd to ever witness a track meet in Western Canada, saw Percy Williams, Olympic sprint champion and Canadian idol, break the tape for the 100-yard event of the British Columbia mid-summer athletic carnival just two inches ahead of Eddie Tolan, negro flash of the University of Michigan.

The winning time was 94-5s., or 1-5s. slower than the world's official record.

Accomplishing the feat to continue his amazing track career, the slim, dark-haired youth of Vancouver, sprained a muscle in the groin but it was not considered serious. Williams announced after the race that he will compete in the Community Athletic Association track and field meet at Seattle next Monday, but only in the 440-yard relay event.

WYKOFF THIRD

Frank Wykoff, the Los Angeles Athletic Club "schoolboy," captured third place after setting the pace for the first fifty yards. The three cinder artists tore into the tape virtually simultaneously and after a short discussion the places were announced.

In his favorite event Eddie Tolan came back to win the 220-yard dash with a final burst of speed that sent him past Wykoff within two yards of the finish. Wykoff took an early lead and maintained the advantage until Tolan, with one of his famous last-second rushes, forged ahead of the brilliant California ace to equal the Canadian record time of 21 2-5s. Williams did not compete in this event.

Pete Bowen of the University of Pittsburgh followed Wykoff across the finish line, a yard behind, while John Fitzpatrick of Hamilton placed fourth.

The two sprints were run on the Hastings Park horse race track of soft clay, which bothered the Amer-



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ican stars slightly. The track had been packed and sprinkled, but the hot sun dried it out and by the time the dashes were run it had become dusty.

HERD IS BEST

An upset featured the one-mile run when Thomas Herd, former University of British Columbia athlete, broke the tape a yard ahead of C. Halstead of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Halstead had been considered a cinch to cop the event, but permitted Herd to get too much of a lead on him and was unable to catch the Vancouver man on the last stretch. The time was slow due to the poor track. It was 4m. 44 3-5s.

A new Canadian record was established in the shot-put event when Herman Brix of the Los Angeles A.C., formerly of the University of Washington, tossed the sixteen-pound ball 50ft. 3 3-4in. The former Canadian record was 49ft. 7 1-4in.

Brix was declared the all-around champion of the meet when he won the shot, javelin, and discus events, and placed in the hammer and two weights to score a total of 19 points. He was presented with a diamond medal.

Another Canadian record was captured by an American when Henry Lassalette of the Los Angeles A.C. high jumped 6ft. 6 3-8in. to win that event. The former record of 6ft. 3 3-8in. was set in 1928 by Alex Monroe.

Miss Myrtle Cook of Montreal won the fifty and 100-yard dashes from a field of women stars. She captured the shorter event in 6 1-5s. and the 100 in 11 2-5s. Miss Ethel Hogarth, Toronto, took second in the fifty-yard race and Lillian Pal-

mer of Toronto copped second place in the century.

TRACK EVENTS

100 yards' final—Won by Williams, Vancouver; second, Edide Tolan, University of Michigan; third, **FRANK WYKOFF**, L.A.A.C. Time, 9 4-5s.

220-yard dash—Won by Eddie Tolan, University of Michigan; second, **FRANK WYKOFF**, L.A.A.C.; third, R. F. Bowen, Pittsburgh. Time, 21 2-5s. (Ties Canadian record.)

440 yards, final—Won by R. F. Bowen, University of Pittsburgh; second W. McGEAGH, L.A.A.C.; third, K. GRUMBLES, L.A.A.C. Time, 48 2-5s. (Ties Canadian record.)

Half-mile—Won by W. McGEAGH, L.A.A.C.; second, C. HALSTEAD, L.A.A.C.; third, G. Aldos, Victoria, B. C. Time, 2m. 4s.

One-mile race—Won by T. Herd, Vancouver; second, C. HALSTEAD, L.A.A.C.; third, A. FERRIE, L.A.A.C. Time, 4m. 44 4-5s.

440 relay, women—Won by Canadian Olympic team (Florence Bell, Ethel Hogarth, Jean Thompson, Myrtle Cook); second, High School of Commerce (Mary Frizzell, Helen Reeves, Frances Davies, Lillian Palmer.) Time, 50 4-5s.

FIELD EVENTS

High jump—Won by **HENRY LASCALETTE**, L.A.A.C.; second, Ben Herron, Washington State College; third, Duncan McNaughton, Vancouver. Height, 6ft. 6 3/4in. (New Canadian record.)

Pole vault—Won by Vic Pickard, Hamilton, and University of Pittsburgh; second, Ben Herron, W.S.C.; third, Bob Alpen, University of British Columbia. Height, 12ft. 6in.

56-pound weight—Won by A. McDiarmid, Vancouver fireman; second, Bob Gill, Vancouver police; third, **HERMAN BRIX**, L.A.A.C. Distance, 33ft. 1/2in.

Discus—Won by **HERMAN BRIX**, L.A.A.C.; second, Jay Beerhave, W.S.C.; third, Bob Gill, Vancouver police. Distance, 136ft. 8 1/2in.

16-pound hammer—Won by A. McDiarmid, Vancouver fireman; second, Bob Gill, Vancouver policeman; third, **HERMAN BRIX**, L.A.A.C. Distance, 143ft. 2in.

Running broad jump—Won by E. Hamm, Georgia Tech; second, R. B. Bowen, University of Pittsburgh; third, C. H. Cumming, New York A.C. Distance, 23ft. 1 3/4in.

28-pound weight—Won by Bob Gill, Vancouver policeman; second, A. McDiarmid, Vancouver fireman; third, **HERMAN BRIX**, L.A.A.C. Distance, 60ft. 10 3/4in.

Javelin throw—Won by **HERMAN BRIX**, L.A.A.C.; second, Victor Pickard, University of Pittsburgh; third, Laurie Kero, Vancouver A.C. Distance, 171ft. 4 3/4in.

Shot put—Won by **HERMAN BRIX**, L.A.A.C. 50ft. 3 3/4in.; second, Jay Beerhave, Washington State College, 43ft. 3 3/4in.; third, Bob Gill, Vancouver policeman, 38ft. (New Canadian record.)

Half-mile bicycle race—Won by Leo Marchor, Vancouver; second, Jim Davies, Vancouver; third, Maurice Irving, Vancouver. Time, 1m. 5 4-5s.