

INVITATION TRACK & FIELD MEET
CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

C.N.E. STADIUM, TORONTO

September 2, 1968

400 METRE HURDLES

1. Russ Rogers, Grand St. Boys Club, New York	51.2
2. Brian Donnelly, East York Track Club	54.1
3. Jim Parker, East York Track Club	54.6
4. George Neeland, North York Achilles	56.3
5. Mike McCann, Hamilton Spartan Track Club	56.5

WOMEN'S 80 METRE HURDLES

1. Mamie Rallins, U.S.A.	11.1
2. Jennifer Meldrum, Toronto Tigerettes	11.2
3. Cathy Hunter, Scarboro Central Kions	11.6
4. Margaret Chatland, Scarboro Central Lions	11.6
5. Carmen Smith, Jamaica	11.6
6. Elizabeth Damman, Kit.-Waterloo	11.8

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WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP

1. Sheila Flowers, St. Catharines Track Club	5' 4"
2. Pat Miller, Scarboro Central Lions	5' 2"
3. Joan Humphrey, Guelph Legion Track Club	5' 0"
4. Astrid Verduyn, Peterborough Track Club	5' 0"
5. Kaiva Celdoma, Oakville Track Club	4'10"

WOMEN'S 100 METRES

1. Wyomia Tyus, U.S.A.	11.5
2. Vilma Charlton, Jamaica	11.8
3. Debbie Miller, Brantford Track & Field Club	11.9
4. Joan Hendry, St. Lambert, Quebec	11.9
5. Sherry Tribe, Woodstock Track Club	11.9

MEN'S 100 METRES

1. Lennox Miller, Jamaica	10.2
2. Mel Pender, U.S. Army	10.3
3. Edwin Roberts, Trinidad	10.5
4. Mike Frey, Jamaica	10.5
5. Jerry Bright, U.S.A.	10.5
6. Bill Whittaker, Toronto Striders	11.2

POLE VAULT

1. Bruce Simpson, Scarboro Central Lions	15' 0"
2. Bob Raftis, Scarboro Central Lions	15' 0"
3. Dennie Rice, Scarboro Central Lions	13' 6"

MEN'S 400 METRESSection 1

1. T. Dyce, Jamaica	48.6
2. Al Brereton, East York Track Club	49.2
3. Norm Creen, Hamilton Olympic Club	49.5
4. Jim Maydo, North York Achilles	50.3
5. Julian Lobofsky, North York Achilles	50.3
6. Dave Quibell, East York Track Club	50.8

Section 2

1. Lee Evans, U.S.A.	45.1
2. Ron Freeman, U.S.A.	45.7
3. Vince Matthews, U.S.A.	45.9
4. Clifton Forbes, Jamaica	46.9
5. Ross McKenzie, Manitoba	47.1
6. Ansel Styles, Jamaica	48.2

MEN'S 5000 METRES

1. Lou Scott, Detroit Track Club	13.49.8
2. Dave Ellis, Toronto Olympic Club	13.51.2
3. John Kennedy, U.S.A.	13.56.0
4. Bob Schul, U.S.A.	14.12.4
5. Ian Wainwright, Toronto Olympic Club	14.19.6
6. Andy Boychuk, Toronto Olympic Club	14.20.2
7. John Finlay, Toronto Olympic Club	No time
8. Bob Legge, Toronto Olympic Club	14.39.4
9. Bob Moore, Toronto Olympic Club	14.41.0

WOMEN'S 800 METRES

1.	Madeline Manning, U.S.A.	2:03.9
2.	Abby Hoffman, Toronto Olympic Club	2:04.6
3.	Fran Kraker, U.S.A.	2:05.3
4.	Penny Werthner, Uplands Harriers	2:11.3 **
5.	Carol Haddrall, North York Track Club	2:19.0
6.	Sheila Meharg, North Track Track Club	2:25.5

** New Juvenile Record

MEN'S 800 METRES

1.	Jim Kemp, U.S.A.	1:48.6
2.	Lowell Paul, Chicago Track Club	1:48.7
3.	Ergas Leps, Toronto Olympic Club	1:48.7
4.	Neville Myton, Jamaica	1:48.7
5.	Don Smith, Toronto Olympic Club	1:50.7
6.	Benedict Cayenne, Trinidad	1:51.0

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WOMEN'S 200 METRES

1.	Wyomia Tyus, U.S.A.	23.9
2.	Vilma Charlton, Jamaica	24.3
3.	Joan Fisher, Uplands Harriers	24.5
4.	Debbie Miller, Brantford Track Club	24.6
5.	Jennifer Meldrum, Toronto Tigerettes	24.6
6.	Francis Carkner, Toronto Olympic Club	25.2

MEN'S 200 METRES

1.	Tommie Smith, U.S.A.	20.4
2.	Edwin Roberts, Trinidad	20.6
3.	Wayne Collett, U.S.A.	20.9
4.	Mike Frey, Jamaica	21.0
5.	Tony Powell, East York Track Club	21.2
6.	Brian MacLaren, Manitoba Varsity	21.9

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MEN'S 1 MILE

1.	Jim Crawford, U.S.A.	4:02.4
2.	John Mason, U.S.A.	4:02.7
3.	Bob Finlay, Toronto Olympic Club	4:03.9
4.	Jim Strothard, North York Achilles	4:15.9
5.	Byron Dyce, Jamaica	4:20.4

MEN'S HIGH JUMP

1.	John Hartfield, U.S.A.	6' 10"
2.	Peter Boyce, Australia	6' 8"
3.	Bob Sandieson, Scarboro Central Lions	6' 6"
4.	Alonzo Littlejohn, Ann Arbor	6' 4"
5.	John Schaefer, Pickering Track Club	6' 4"

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WOMEN'S 4 x 200 METRE RELAY

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| 1. Scarborough Central Lions | 1:40.8 ** |
| 2. Toronto Olympic Club | 1:41.1 * |
| 3. Uplands Harriers | 1:44.8 |

** New Canadian Open and Native Record.

Also betters Canadian Junior Open and Native Record.

* New Canadian Open and Native Record.

MEN'S 4 x 400 METRE RELAY

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| 1. U.S.A. | 3:03.9 |
| 2. Canada | 3:06.9 |
| 3. Jamaica | 3:07.0 |
| 4. East York B | No time |
| 5. East York A | 3:18.2 |



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Dear Dick,

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION MEET
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1968

Temperature : mid-sixties. Wind gauges used, with the wind always being against the runners, varying from 2 to 10 miles per hour, but mainly in the neighbourhood of 2 to 4 m.p.h. A torrential downpour interrupted the proceedings and affected the Men's High Jump and, to a lesser degree, the 5000 Metres, 200 Metres and Relays.

Yours sincerely,

G.J. Arnold,
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SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

Negro boycott of Olympics fizzles out

By JIM CRERAR

Harry Edwards has called off his mass Olympic Games boycott by Negro athletes, but several competitors at yesterday's Labor Day track meet at the Canadian National Exhibition still weren't saying what course they would take.

"No comment," said sprint star Tommie Smith of San Jose State University, a close friend of Edwards, when asked what he planned to do at Mexico City in October.

Smith breezed to an easy victory in the 200-metre feature of yesterday's rain-interrupted program before about 3,500 fans who got into the stadium free. His time of 20.4 seconds tied the Canadian open and native records set by Vancouver's Harry Jerome.

A message from Edwards was read to the Black Power Conference in Philadelphia Sunday. Edwards was unable to attend because of insurance problems involving a car accident.

Wear black arm bands

In his message, Edwards said Negro athletes would still refuse to participate in victory-stand ceremonies or victory marches in Mexico and would wear black arm bands in support of the Black Power movement.

He said that of 26 athletes with a chance of making the U.S. Olympic team, as many as 13 were unwilling to boycott for one reason or another and the remaining 13 refused to boycott for any reason.

And, he added, those willing to boycott could easily be replaced by athletes of equal or near-equal ability. He mentioned Jim Hines, who could replace Smith in the 200 if Smith sits it out. He said this would "render Smith's sacrifice unnoticed to the world."

But Edwards, now studying for a doctorate at Cornell University, said that some athletes may still boycott.

"I met with Dr. Edwards before leaving San Jose State about a week and a half ago," Smith said yesterday after his win, "and he told me then he planned to call off the boycott."

He also refused to comment on what the proposed boycott might have achieved. Edwards started the move last fall principally to focus attention on discrimination against the Negro athlete.

Silvester Gets Off

214-11 Discus Toss

RENO (UPI) — Jay Silvester broke his own Mackey Stadium discus record Wednesday night with a mighty heave of 214-11 in an exhibition program by the U.S. Olympic by the U.S. Olympic team's weight men.

Silvester, who has a pending world record in the event of 218-4, broke the field record by a foot and also got off throws of 206-9 and 210-7.

Gary Carlson of the University of Southern California became only the fifth man to ever better 210 feet when one of his throws went five inches beyond the mark.

Didn't get easy job

Lou Scott, a 23-year-old public school teacher in Phoenix who runs for the Motor City Striders in Detroit, outlined one area of discrimination at the U.S. Olympic team's training site at Lake Tahoe, Nev. Scott, a Negro, outduelled Toronto Olympic Club's Dave Ellis with a strong kick over the last 200 yards of the 5,000-metre race.

Scott said he was among the first athletes to arrive at Lake Tahoe in July, hoping to be given one of the easier jobs by a special committee arranging part-time employment for the team. This would enable him to continue a rigorous training schedule, he said, but instead he was given a job fighting traffic four hours a day as a cab driver.

White athletes who arrived after him drew easier employment, he added.

"I felt this was kind of an injustice."

Bob Schul, a gold medallist at Tokyo in 1964, failed to make the U.S. qualifying standard in the 5,000 metres. Bothered by foot blisters and a sore Achilles tendon, he finished well back in fourth place yesterday and has virtually no chance of making the team now.

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400-Metre hurdles—1. Russ Rogers, Grand St. Boys Club, New York; 2. Brian Donnelly, East York Track Club; 3. Jim Parker, East York Track Club. Time 51.2.

Women's 80-metre hurdles—1. Mamie Rallins, Chicago; 2. Jennifer Meldrum, Toronto Tigerettes; 3. Cathy Hunter, Scarborough Central Lions. Time 11.1.

Women's high jump—1. Sheila Flowers, St. Catharines Track Club; 2. Pat Miller, Scarborough Central Lions; 3. Joan Humphrey, Guelph Legion Track Club. Height 5'4".

Women's 100 metres—1. Wyomia Tyus, Tennessee State; 2. Vilma Charlton, Jamaica; 3. Debbie Miller, Brantford. Time 11.5.

Men's 100 metres—1. Lennox Miller, Jamaica; 2. Mel Pender, U.S. Army; 3. Edwin Roberts, Trinidad and Mike Frey, Jamaica, tied. Time 10.2.

Pole vault—1. Bruce Simpson, Scarborough Central Lions; 2. Bob Rafis, Scarborough Central Lions; 3. Dennis Rice, Scarborough Central Lions. Height 15'.

Men's 400 metres—1. Lee Evans, U.S.A.; 2. Ron Freeman, U.S.A.; 3. Vince Matthews, U.S.A. Time 45.1.

Men's 5,000 metres—1. Lou Scott, Detroit Track Club; 2. Dave Ellis, Toronto Olympic Club; 3. John Kennedy, U.S.A. Time 13:49.8.

Women's 800 metres—1. Madeline Manning, U.S.A.; 2. Abby Hoffman, Toronto Olympic Club; 3. Fran Krak-er, U.S.A. Time 2:03.9.

Men's 800 metres—1. Jim Kemp, U.S.A.; 2. Lowell Paul, Chicago Track Club; 3. Ergas Leps, Toronto Olympic Club. Time 1:48.6.

Women's 200 metres—1. Wyomia Tyus, U.S.A.; 2. Vilma Charlton, Jamaica; 3. Joan Fisher, Uplands Harriers. Time 23.9.

Men's 200 metres—1. Tommie Smith, U.S.A.; 2. Edwin Roberts, Trinidad; 3. Wayne Collett, U.S.A. Time 20.4.

Men's mile—1. Jim Crawford, U.S.A.; 2. John Mason, U.S.A.; 3. Bob Finlay, Toronto Olympic Club. Time 4:02.4.

Men's high jump—1. John Hartfield, U.S.A.; 2. Peter Boyce, Australia; 3. Bob Sandleson, Scarborough Central Lions. Height 6'10".

Women's 4x200-metre relay—1. Scarborough Central Lions; 2. Toronto Olympic Club; 3. Uplands Harriers. Time 1:40.8. (Canadian open and native record.)

Men's 4x400-metre relay—1. U.S.A.; 2. Canada; 3. Jamaica. Time 3:03.9.

100 metres wheelchair—1. Gord Patterson; 2. Rene Shank; 3. Ron Thompson. Time 27.1.

Wheelchair slalom—1. Gord Patterson; 2. Rene Shank; 3. Ron Thompson. Time 33.2.

Wheelchair relay—1. Dale Moe's team; 2. John Naughton's team. Time 51.7.

Smith equals track record

TORONTO (AP) — A powerful United States track team failed to crack any of Canada's open records Monday at an invitational track meet held in thunderstorms at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Only Tommie Smith of San Jose State College, holder of eight world records, lived up to form as he tied the open record of 20.4 seconds in the 200-yard dash. The record was set by Vancouver's Harry Jerome in 1966.

Toronto's women's relay team from the Scarborough Lions Track club, broke the only Canadian open and native record, running the 800 meter in 1:40.8. The previous mark was 1:41.5 by a Benton, Wash., team in 1967.

About 3,000 persons watched

the meet. Teams from Canada, the United States, Australia, Jamaica and Trinidad competed.

One athlete was content even though he ran through the rain. He was Lou Scott of the Detroit Track Club, who ran his second fastest 5,000 meter in 13:49.8 minutes.

Scott was shoulder-to-shoulder with Dave Ellis of Toronto until the last 300 yards when he broke away. Ellis finished second in 13:51.2.

Wyomia Tyus, Tennessee State's 23-year-old sprinter, easily won the 100- and 200-meter dashes in times of 11.5 and 23.9 seconds respectively.

In the men's 100-meter dash, Lennox Miller of Jamaica won in 10.2 seconds. Mel Pender of the U.S. Army was second in 10.3 and Edwin Roberts of Trinidad third with 10.5.

The U.S. men's team in the 1,600-meter relay won handily in 3:03.9 minutes despite a stretch drive by Don Domansky of Port Arthur, Canada's anchor man. Canada's team finished second in 3:06.9.

Jenny Meldrum of Toronto finished second in the women's 80-metre hurdles. Mamie Rallins of Chicago was first in 11.1 seconds and Mrs. Meldrum was timed in 11.2.