

Vancouver:- the centre of a great Commonwealth Brotherhood of Sport...
In the vast, new arena, New Zealand, (the host Nation of the 1950 Games)
leads the great parade of competing countries..

A mass salute for Lord Alexander - who had come to open the Games.

And here's

The English Team - one of the biggest contingents.

India - and Pakistan.

Canada - ^{1954'S} host Nation - with the biggest team of all.

Lord Alexander declared open the Fifth British Empire and Commonwealth
Games - and ~~then read a~~ then read a message from the Queen.

So the great Festival of Sport ~~opened~~ ^{began} ... (2)

The Men's 100 Yards Final brought fame to a new Trinidad Flyer - Mike
Agostini - who won a great race and recorded 9.6 seconds.

In the Women's Event - Australian Marjorie Jackson Nelson - (the Olympic
Champion) was never headed... She beat her fellow-Australian W. Cripps in
10.7 seconds - a new Games record that was disallowed because of the
following wind.

A great Champion retains her title..

The Six Miles. England had four competitors
in the field of fifteen... Peter Driver, Frank Sando,
Jim Peters and Stan Cox...

Jim Peters setz the pace for Driver and Sando...

And in a thrilling last lap - it was England One, Two and Three...

The Belham boy.

Peter Driver first in 29 minutes 9.4 seconds - a new record,
~~and Peter Driver~~ WITH SANDO 2nd & PETERS 3rd.

Congratulations for the Belham boy - ~~Driver~~ ^{Peter} Driver. ~~Sando was second~~ ~~Peters 3rd~~

AN OASIS DAY THAT BROUGHT BRITAIN
FOUR GOLD MEDALS.