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INDIAN OLYMPICS

Under the Olympic flag, 800 Indian Athletes parade at Bangalore's famous stadium for the opening of the 12th All India Olympic Games. Sportsmen from every Indian State assemble for the contests, and the threat of coming famine seems far away as a record crowd watch the speed spot of the meeting - the 220 yards. Look out for K. L. Philip from Madras, the coloured boy lying second from the end, he's a great sprinter.

Round the bend he takes the lead, and he holds it to breast the tape; in record time.

Carrying a man-size share of the programme is champion weight-lifter Raj Gopal of Mysore. If you're looking for muscle, he's got a few to spare. Carry your bag girl

Alongside the Maharajah of Mysore, Lord Wavell watches India's marathon ace - Abhu Naga - 67 years old and still confounding the critics by finishing a 26-mile race under his own steam.

Favourite with the crowd was the Pole Vault Final. The tough jumps knocked out one competitor after another but Banta Singh of Patiala cleared 11 feet 6 inches to come down a winner. Rounding off the games with their pole vault victory the Patiala team go home with the Olympic Trophy.