

Box 23487

OLYMPIC GAMES (HELSINKI)
LOPE SHEET

CAMERA: - - -
SUBJECT: Ouverture des jeux Olympiques qu'ilici
LOCATION: Helsinki - Extérieur (temps couvert pluie)
Date: 19th July 1952
Length: 90 metres

- - - - -
- Roll 1 Dans un Stade arch-comble et sous la pluie, différentes vues de spectateurs pendant le défile des équipes internationales. Différents plans de spectateurs sous des parapluies - gros plans de spectateurs suivant le défile à la jumelle. Plans de spectateurs applaudissant plan d'un spectateur Indou avec Turban.
- Roll 2 Vue générale du Stade avec délégations défilant. Vues de tous les athlètes massés au centre de la pelouse.
- Roll 3 Arrivée de la flamme. Vue générale de la flamme brûlant. Après avoir allumé la flamme au centre du Stade, le porteur de torche monte l'escalier de la tour du Stade pour porter la flamme jeux (?) qu'au sommet. Plans du porteur de torche montant les escaliers. Vue générale de tous les drapeaux en demi-cercle pendant la prestation du serment.

Box 23487

OLYMPIC GAMES (HELSINKI)
DOPE SHEET

CAMERA: Svend A. Wilquin
SUBJECT: Olympic Games Helsinki Opening
LOCATION: Olympic Stadium, Helsinki
Date: 19th July 1952
Length: 400 feet

- - - - -

Once more Helsinki is the centre of the interest of the World. The Olympic Games 1952, has come true. In 1940 they were planned to take place but the Russians put a stop to that by launching a war upon Finland, a war they won by Manpower. To-day they are again trying the strength of their manpower, it remains to be seen if they can make it.

- Roll 1 The parade of the competitors. First comes Greece.
 The Netherlands, India. Taken from above with the orchester.
 Guatemala.
 India.
 Great Britain.
 Russia.
 Sweden.
 U.S.A.
- Roll 2 Cut-ins of audience close ups (300 mm lense)
 General view
 The Pigeons are released and finally circle around tower.
 The competitors leave their places in order to see the Olympic
 Torch. Olympic Fire lights the fire at the Stadium.
 Close ups spectators. Soldiers saluting.
 Olympic fire lit on top of the Tower.
 Maybe a few feet of the Communistic "Peace Dove" demonstration.

OLYMPIC GAMES (HELSINKI)
DOPE SHEET

CAMERA: Warner Pathe News, Paris. Jean Magny
SUBJECT: Opening Ceremonies
LOCATION: Stadium, Helsinki
Date: 19th July 1952
Length: 400 feet

- - - - -

Roll 1 Medium shot Grece Delegation
 " " and Close up Japanese Delegation
 " " " close ups Crowd
 " " " close up Russian Delegation

Roll 2 Medium shot and Close Up French Delegation
 " " " " German Delegation
 " " " " American Delegation
 " " " " Finnish Delegation

Roll 3 Long shot of the Olympic Flag being raised
 Long Shot of Pigeons
 Long and Medium shot of the Finnish athlete Paavo
 Nurmi running and lighting the Olympic Flame.

Roll 4 Medium shot of woman in white being arrested and
 taken away by policeman.
 Medium shot of the Oath being taken.
 Long shot of all the flags around the podium.

Box 23487

OLYMPIC GAMES (HELSINKI)
DOPE SHEET

CAMERA: Gaumont Actualites. M. Charlet
SUBJECT: Helsinki - Ceremonie D'Ouverture
Date: 19th July 1952
Length: 60 metres

- Roll 1 Vues Generales (Exterieur) du Stade Pendant arrivee Public -
 plans Moyens Publics: Soldats et Officiers Finlandais.
 Femmes Finlandaise en Costume Finnois. Tour en Contre.
 Plongee et en Mouvement Tournant. Pour Raccorder avec
 Montee de la Flamme. Arivee Personnalites: Secetaire
 Generale de L'O.N.U: Sigfride Dslrain (?) President
 Olympique: President Republique de Finlande.
- Roll 2 Athlete Allume Flambeau Olympique en Haut de Latour. Vue
(Au Teleobjectif)
 du Flambeau en vue Generale et Autele avec ler Plan
 Drapeau Olympique.

Box 23487

OLYMPIC GAMES (HELSINKI)
DOPE SHEET

CAMERA: British Paramount News, London. E. Hawkins
SUBJECT: Opening of Olympic Games
Location: Helsinki Stadium
Date: 19th July 1952
Length: 300 feet

- - - - -
1. President Passikkivi arrives and goes to seat
 2. Close up of President and close of spectators
 3. Semi view of spectators
 4. Further material on spectators
 5. Shots of Australian team in parade
 6. Close of Finnish Officer saluting
 7. Two shots of South Africa in the Parade
 8. Four or five shots of Great Britain's team in the Parade
 9. Back shot of Great Britain passing the stand
 10. Three or four shots of Canada in the Parade
 11. Pigeons being released
 12. Paolo Nurmi runs in with the torch
 13. President Passikkivi in the box - semi and close - he applauds girl in white.
 14. The girl in white being led off the ground
 15. The Finnish athlete who was to give the oath goes to the tribune
 16. The ceremony of the oath
 17. Crowd shots
 18. Close of Lord Burghley
 19. Further shots of President and other V.I.P's
(I believe they are Prince Axel of Denmark, Princess Margarita and they are on the President's right)

Box 23487

OLYMPIC GAMES (HELSINKI)
DOPE SHEET

Camera: British Movietonews, Paul Wyand.

Story: Opening Olympic Games

Location: Stadium, Helsinki

Date: 19th July 1952

Length: 650 feet

- - - - -

1. Greece (Kreikka) make traditional first entry into Stadium
2. Entering Stadium Australia
 South Africa (Etelä-Afrikka)
 Holland (Hollanti)
 Great Britain (Iso-Britannia)
 Italy (Italia)
 Japan (Japani)
 Canada (Kanada)
 Korea
 Russia (Neuvostoliitto) No flag at start,
 athletes all dressed in white.
 France (Ranska)
 Germany (Saksa)
 U.S.A. (Yhdysvallat)
3. Finland (Suomi) make traditional last entry
4. Torch enters Stadium carried by Paavo Nurmi
5. Nurmi lights Olympic Flame
6. Close-up of flame for title background
7. General view Olympic Oath
8. Close-up of Finnish athlete making oath

Position turned to be a failure owing to everybody standing at vital moment, changing this tomorrow.

Weather was typically English.