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EMPIRE GAMES.

An aircraft touches at Vancouver Airport, to a welcome from the local band, bringing in athletes from Commonwealth countries. About 800 men and women of 24 nations have entered for the Empire Games. This team has come all the way from Australia. Next: a party from Rhodesia.

From the boys with the punch to the girls with the kick: the Springboks. Before the athletes get down to practise, the spacious Empire Village is the setting for a simple ceremony at which the flags of the countries taking part are raised. The teams will live in this village during the week's sport.

From Fiji comes Sainiana Sorewali. Now a group of Jamaican

The flag of British Guiana is hauled up. Yes, the Scots are here too, making the most of the warm sunshine. Meanwhile, practise has started. Marjorie Jackson, the little Australian typist who won the two gold medals at Helsinki, is favourite for the ladies's sprinting races. Murray Helberg from New Zealand maybe a threat to Australian John Lanty in the Mile, the high-spot of the Empire Games.

