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OLYMPIC GAMES - - A few of the "high spots" of international athletics in the mighty stadium at Los Angeles. -U.S.A.-

Picture:- Famous athletes from every country of the world striving to secure world honours in every form of athletic contest ! Listening to the talk in dressing--

--rooms and rest rooms tells one what the Tower of Babel must have been like ! There's the finish of the 100 metres won by Ralph Metcalf,--

--United States. The ten thousand metres race starts well and causes lots of excitement ! Nurmi, the Flying Finn, last year's--

--winner was expected to repeat his success, but--

--was barred from participating. A fierce struggle between Ischolo--

--of Finland and Kusocinski (Poland), (no Britishers are in the final) rouses great enthusiasm with the crowd, and ends--

--in a victory for Kusocinski, who beats Nurmi's Olympic record for the distance.

He has already run nearly 7 miles, but still keeps moving !

Visiting Britishers get all hot up now. The four thousand--

--metres hurdles heat has started, with Tisdale, Ireland, a much fancied competitor, and likely winner ! Well in front on this heat, he kicks over--

--the last hurdle in the final and is disqualified. Hard luck Tisdale !

Ha
The Americans should be enjoying themselves. Their general--

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--supremacy is fast piling up points for them. That's Johnson, U.S.--

--A. followed by Mc.Naughton, Canada, who falls with a crash, but successfully clears--

--6ft.5 5/8", securing--

--the event for the Maple Leaf. There's the flag up!

And there's Duncan McNaughton rather pleased about it!

In shot putting, a rather unusual sport, Sexton of the United States--

--gets honours. Scores are rather depressing--

--from a British point of view. We are fifth down--

--the list at present. Miss Braumuller, Germany, the world's record holder throws--

--the javelin. Then Miss Shimpe contributes a splendid and graceful effort,--

--but Miss Didrickson again breaks and secures another record--

--for America. Well, cheers for America, and condolences for Britain!