



HARRY JEROME



- Harry Jerome was inducted into the Canadian Amateur Athletic Hall of Fame in 1967, and Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in 1971
- Harry was invested with Order of Canada in 1970
- In 1959, Jerome broke Percy Williams' thirty-one year old Canadian record for the 220 yard dash
- He equaled the 100m sprint world record (10.0 sec) at the 1960 Canadian Olympic Trials. This record (shared with Armin Hary of Germany) stood until 1968
- Harry competed for Canada at the 1960 Olympics in Rome (pulled a thigh muscle in the qualifying heats)
- He ran anchor leg for the University of Oregon Ducks 4 x 110 yards relay team that set a world record (40 sec) in 1962
- He competed for Canada at the 1962 Commonwealth Games in Perth, but had to drop out of the 100m final due to a ruptured thigh muscle
- Jerome then made a come-back at the 1964 Olympic Games where he captured a bronze medal in the 100m
- At the 1966 Canadian Commonwealth Games trials, Jerome tied the record (9.1 sec) for the 100 yard
- He won gold for the 100 yard (9.4 sec) at the 1966 Commonwealth Games in Jamaica and he won gold in the 100m (10.2) at the 1967 Pan Am Games in Winnipeg

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