



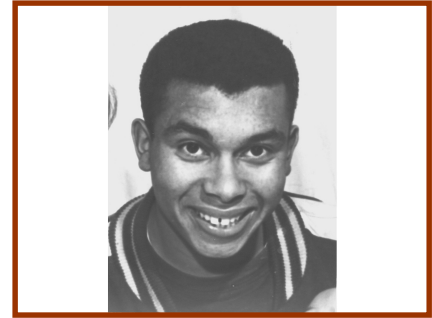
Harry Jerome

Induction Year: 1966

Sport: Track & Field

Category: Athlete

Highlights:



- 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