

# Report of the First Asian Games held at New Delhi

March 4 to 11, 1951.

(Under the Patronage of the I. O. C.)

The following eleven countries, who are members of the Asian Games Federation, took part in the First Asian Games held at New Delhi 4-11 March 1951.

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| 1. Afghanistan | 7. Japan       |
| 2. Burma       | 8. Nepal       |
| 3. Ceylon      | 9. Philippines |
| 4. India       | 10. Singapore  |
| 5. Indonesia   | 11. Thailand   |
| 6. Iran        |                |

The Games were declared open with full Olympic Ceremonial by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Republic of India, and declared closed by His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, the retiring President of the Asian Games Federation.

These were six sports included in the programme: Athletics, Swimming and Water-polo, Cycling, Weight-lifting, Football and Basketball.

An Art in Sport competition was also included in the programme.

Many requests for the inclusion of Boxing were received from member countries, but for various good reasons it was decided not to include it.

The total number of competitors in all Sports was 478, and of officials 101.

11 countries entered big or small teams for athletics, 5 for Swimming, 2 for Water-polo, 6 for Football, 7 for Weight-lifting, 3 for Cycling and 5 for Basketball.

The names of winners or winning countries are given on the Result-sheets attached herewith.

The following are the new office-bearers who will hold office till the 2nd Asian Games to be held at Manila. Philippines:

President: Hon. J. B. Vargas (Philippines);

Senior Vice-President: Mr. G. D. Sondhi (India);

Junior Vice-President: H. E. General Djahanbani (Iran);

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Regino R. Ylanan (Philippines).

## RESULTS OF THE FIRST ASIAN GAMES

### MEN'S EVENTS

100 Metres: Lavy Pinto (India), 10,8 secs.

200 Metres: Lavy Pinto (India), 22,6 secs.

400 Metres: Okano Eitaro (Japan), 50,7 secs.

800 Metres: Ranjit Singh (India), 1 min. 59,3 secs.

1500 Metres: Nikka Singh (India), 4 min. 4,1 secs. (new All-India record).

5000 Metres: Baghbanbashi (Iran), 15 min. 59 secs.

10 000 Metres: Tamoi Soichi (Japan), 33 min. 49,3 secs.

### MARATHON

Chhota Singh (India), 2 hr. 42 min. 58,6 secs.

3 000 Metres Steeplechase: Takashi Susuma (Japan), 9 min. 30,4 secs.

10 000 Metres Walking Race: Mahabir Prasad (India), 52 min. 31,4 secs.

50 Kilometres Walk: Akhtawar Singh (India), 5 hr. 44 min. 7,4 secs.

4 x 100 Metres Relay: Japan, 42,7 secs.

4 x 400 Metres Relay: India, 3 min. 24,2 secs.

110 Metres Hurdles: Liang Chiang (Singapore), 15,2 secs.

400 Metres Hurdles: Okano Eitaro (Japan), 54,2 secs.

### RUNNING HIGH JUMP

A. Franco (Philippines), 6 ft. 4½ in.

### RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Tajima Masaji (Japan), 23 ft. 5½ in.

### POLE VAULT

Sawada Bunkichi (Japan), 13 ft. 6 in.

### HOP STEP AND JUMP

Sugi Mura Yoshio (Japan), 49 ft. 9½ in.

### PUTTING THE SHOT

Madanlal (India), 45 ft. 2½ in.

### DISCUS THROW

Makhan Singh (India), 130 ft. 10 ¾ in.

### HAMMER THROW

Kamamoto Fumio (Japan), 152 ft. 11 ¾ in.

### JAVELIN THROW

Nagayasu Haruo (Japan), 209 ft. 10 in.

### DECATHLON

Nishuchi Fumio (Japan), 6,324 points.

### WOMEN'S EVENTS

100 Metres: Sugimura Kiyako (Japan) 12,6 secs.  
200 Metres: Kimiko Okamoto (Japan), 26 secs.  
4 × 100 Metres Relay: Japan, 51,4 secs.  
80 Metres Hurdles: Kyoko Yoneda (Japan),  
12,8 secs.

#### RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Kyodo Yoneda (Japan), 4 ft. 11 in.

#### RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Kiyoko Yoneda (Japan), 19 ft. 5 in.

#### PUTTING THE SHOT

Toyoko Yoshino (Japan), 39 ft. 1/4 in.

#### DISCUS THROW

Yoshima Tokoyo (Japan), 138 ft. 17/8 in.

#### JAVELIN THROW

Toyoko (Japan), 118 ft. 93/4 in.

#### SWIMMING EVENTS

100 Metres (Free Style): Sachin Nag (India),  
1 min. 4,7 secs.  
400 Metres (Free Style): Neo Chwee Kok (Sin-  
gapore), 5 min. 13,8 secs.  
1500 Metres (Free Style): Neo Chwee Kok (Sin-  
gapore), 21 min. 43,6 secs.  
800 Metres (Free Style): Neo Chwee Kok (Sin-  
gapore), 11 min. 22,2 secs.  
200 Metres (Back Stroke): J. Cayco (Philippines),  
2 min. 54,4 secs.  
4 × 400 Metres Relay (Free Style): Singapore,  
4 min. 19,8 secs.  
3 × 100 Metres (Medley Relay): Philippines,  
3 min. 36, 5 secs.  
100 Metres, (Back Stroke): S. Salamat (Philip-  
pines), 1 min. 16, 3 secs.  
4 × 100 Metres (Free Style Relay): Singapore,  
4 min. 19,8 secs.

### SPRING BOARD DIVING

K. P. Thakkar (India), 371,25 points.

### HIGH BOARD DIVING

K. P. Thakkar (India), 362,05 points.

### CYCLING

1000 Metres Cycle Sprints: Sato Takeo (Japan).  
4000 Metres Tean-Pursuit: Japan, 4 min. 29,6  
secs.

180 Kilometres Cycle Race: Tomokio Kihie  
(Japan), 5 hrs. 22 min. 23,5 secs.

### TEAM EVENTS

*Basketball:* Philippines beat Burma 63-19 points;  
Japan beat Iran 40-34; Iran beat India 63-52;  
Japan beat Burma 81-19; Philippines beat Iran  
65-41; Japan beat India 70-46; India beat Burma  
50-47; Philippines beat Japan 57-33; Philippines  
beat India 86-36; Iran beat Burma 84-38.

*Water-Polo:* India beat Singapore 6 goals to 4.  
*Football:* India beat Indonesia 3 to nil; Iran  
beat Burma 2-0; India beat Afghanistan 3-0;  
Iran beat Japan 3-2; Japan beat Afghanistan 2-0;  
India beat Iran (Final) 1-0.

### WEIGHT LIFTING

*Bantam-Weight:* M. Namjou (Iran), Aggre-  
gate 700 lbs.

*Feather-Weight:* Salamassi (Iran), Total aggre-  
gate 675 lbs.

*Heavy Weight:* Kurukchiyan (Iran), 775 lbs.

*Light Weight:* Hassan Firdowss (Iran), Total  
aggregate 695 lbs.

*Light-Heavy Weight:* Hassan-Rahnavardi (Iran).

*Middle Weight:* Firous Pojhan (Iran), Total  
aggregate 765 lbs.

*Middle-Heavy Weight:* Rassoul Raissi (Iran),  
Aggregate 805 lbs.

(Kindly communicated by M. G. D. Sondhi,  
member of the I. O. C. for India.)