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WHERE ARE THEY NOW --
These Olympic Champions
of the Past?

Do you recall the spectacular exploits of these athletes? Each one of them was an Olympic champion whose outstanding performance highlighted the Games in which he appeared. These photographs are of American athletes but every member nation can claim a number of such Olympic heroes. What these Americans look like today and what they are doing, many years after their Olympic achievements, is told in this set of pictures.

13-13 HARRISON DILLARD, RADIO EXECUTIVE--Dillard is now the program director for radio station WABQ in Cleveland, Ohio. He also speaks before youth organizations on good citizenship and sportsmanship. "I often tell the story of the Olympic Games," says Dillard. "I'd like to meet again some of the friends I made--Adehmar DaSilva of Brazil, Marcel Hansenne of France, Haakon Lidman of Sweden and many other Swedish and West Indian athletes. I think the reason today's athletes are breaking the old records is because in general they are bigger and stronger, and have a different mental attitude toward human limitations in sports. Also, we know more today about diet, training and equipment for athletics." (60-9751) (See related photo 60-9750)

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HARRISON DILLARD, DIRECTOR DE RADIO

Dillard es en la actualidad director de programación de la emisora de radio WABQ en Cleveland (Ohio). También habla ante organismos juveniles acerca de la buena ciudadanía y de la deportividad. "Amenudo cuento lo ocurrido en los Juegos Olímpicos," - dice Dillard - "me gustaría ver de nuevo a algunos de los amigos que conocí entonces - Adehmar DaSilva, brasileño; Marcel Hansenne, francés; Haakon Lidman, sueco, y muchos otros atletas suecos e indios. Creo que la razón por la que los atletas de hoy están batiendo los viejos records, es porque, en general, son más altos y fuertes, y tienen una distinta altura mental hacia las limitaciones humanas en el deporte. También hoy sabemos más acerca de la alimentación, el entrenamiento y el equipo de los deportistas."