

B/W McKenley, Herb

Herbert Henry McKenley: For services in the field of Sports

(Officer  
of the Order of  
Distinction)

Herbert McKenley is internationally recognised as one of the greatest sprint to <sup>MIDDLE</sup> cruddle distance runners of all time. Not only has he established records in nearly every country in which he ran - some 25 countries all told - but he constantly maintained an exceptionally high level of performance over nearly a decade, and over distances from 100 metres to 400 metres. He has set world records at 300 yards, 300 metres, 440 yards, 400 metres, and is credited with being the first runner to convert the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile into a sprint race. McKenley's achievements in the World Olympics, <sup>as</sup> a member of Jamaica's Teams in 1948 (London) and 1952 (Helsinki) have been equally outstanding. He has earned lasting fame for himself and for Jamaica.