

2026 Centennial Events

Celebrating 100 Years of Track & Field Excellence (1926–2026)



Celebrating the Past and Building the Future

The 100th Anniversary Gala (Updated)

Date: Saturday, September 19th, 2026

Venue: Michelangelo Banquet Centre

Location: 1555 Upper Ottawa, Hamilton, ON L8W3E2

For Ticket Information, visit:

HOC100thanniversarygalaevent.eventbrite.ca or scan the QR code.



The Hamilton Olympic Club, over the course of 100 years, has amassed a very large Alumni base. Tickets for the Gala Event will be limited. In order not to be disappointed, be sure to purchase your tickets before we sell out!!!



PHIL EDWARDS
Hamilton Olympic Club, considered one of the fastest half milers
in competition.
5th Time Olympic Medalist

Event Highlights

- **Centennial Speeches:** Inspiring words from HOC Alumni, Olympic Legends, and Community Builders.
- **Commemorative Publication:** Every guest will receive a copy of our Limited-edition 100th Anniversary book, documenting our journey from 1926 to today.
- **Centennial Feature Video:** A cinematic look back at a century of record- breaking moments.
- **The HOC Museum Experience:** An immersive gallery featuring 100 years of medals, jerseys, and rare memorabilia.



Call for Sponsors: Support the HOC

The Hamilton Olympic Club continues to seek sponsorships to support the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Joining us as a sponsor provides high visibility within the Hamilton sports community and supports our ability to continue to provide quality programming for local athletes. We also invite HOC Alumni to consider individual tribute sponsorships as a way to honor the coaches, mentors, and teammates who shaped their athletic journey, and the club. Your support helps us celebrate a century of excellence while investing in the next generation of athletes..

- **View our Sponsorship Package: [HOC 100th Anniversary Sponsorship Package](#)**
- **Contact** Monika Di Cesare or Bill Urie at hamiltonolympicclub100@gmail.com
- **Please forward** any sponsorship referrals to local businesses and donors

A special thank you goes out to those who have contributed to our 100th Anniversary to date:

Double Platinum Level
Stoney Creek Lions Club

Platinum Level
Concrete Sawing and Drilling

Gold Level
Around the Bay Road Race
Wishbone Athletics
91st Highlanders

Silver Level
Clare Crozier
Cecelia Carter-Smith

Bronze Level
United Trophy

Spring Media Blitz

The HOC have been guests on CH Sportlines Podcast, Cable 14, and CH Morning, talking about track, history, and club operations today. To View click on links below:



[CLICK HERE for the CHCH Sportsline Podcast](#)



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Join Our Team: Volunteer Opportunities with the HOC

Impact Volunteer: One of our coaches was recently recognized at the Hamilton Sport Volunteer Awards Dinner. Heidi Davidson received a Distinguished Volunteer Award. This award goes to Hamilton Community Sport Volunteers who have given selflessly to the Hamilton Sport Community. Heidi has been a committed member of the Hamilton Olympic Club for many years as a Coach and Board Member. Congratulations goes out to Heidi Davidson. Thank you for your commitment.



The Hamilton Olympic Club is fueled by the passion of our volunteers. We are currently looking for energetic individuals to help us grow our presence in the community. We will need help with a number of initiatives.

- **The Impact:** You'll be the face of the HOC, helping us share the legacy of our 100 years of existence with the Hamilton Community
- **Event Management Roles:** We will need assistance in running the Gala Event. An Event Day Role Description will be posted on our website and on social Media accounts.

Interested? Please contact the HOC@info@hamiltonolympicclub.ca

Your History is Our History: Share Your HOC Story

For over a century, the Hamilton Olympic Club Athletes have performed on the biggest stages and experienced some outstanding performances. The club has documentation of club record performances **UP TO 2001. We have a few gaps!**

Check out our club records on the website hamiltonolympicclub.ca/100th

If you have a **performance** that should be documented on our records, please forward it to us. **Include the name, the date, and the performance time or distance. (If it's a short sprint/hurdles 100, 200, 100 mH, 110 mH, or horizontal jump, include wind reading.) the Event, your DOB**

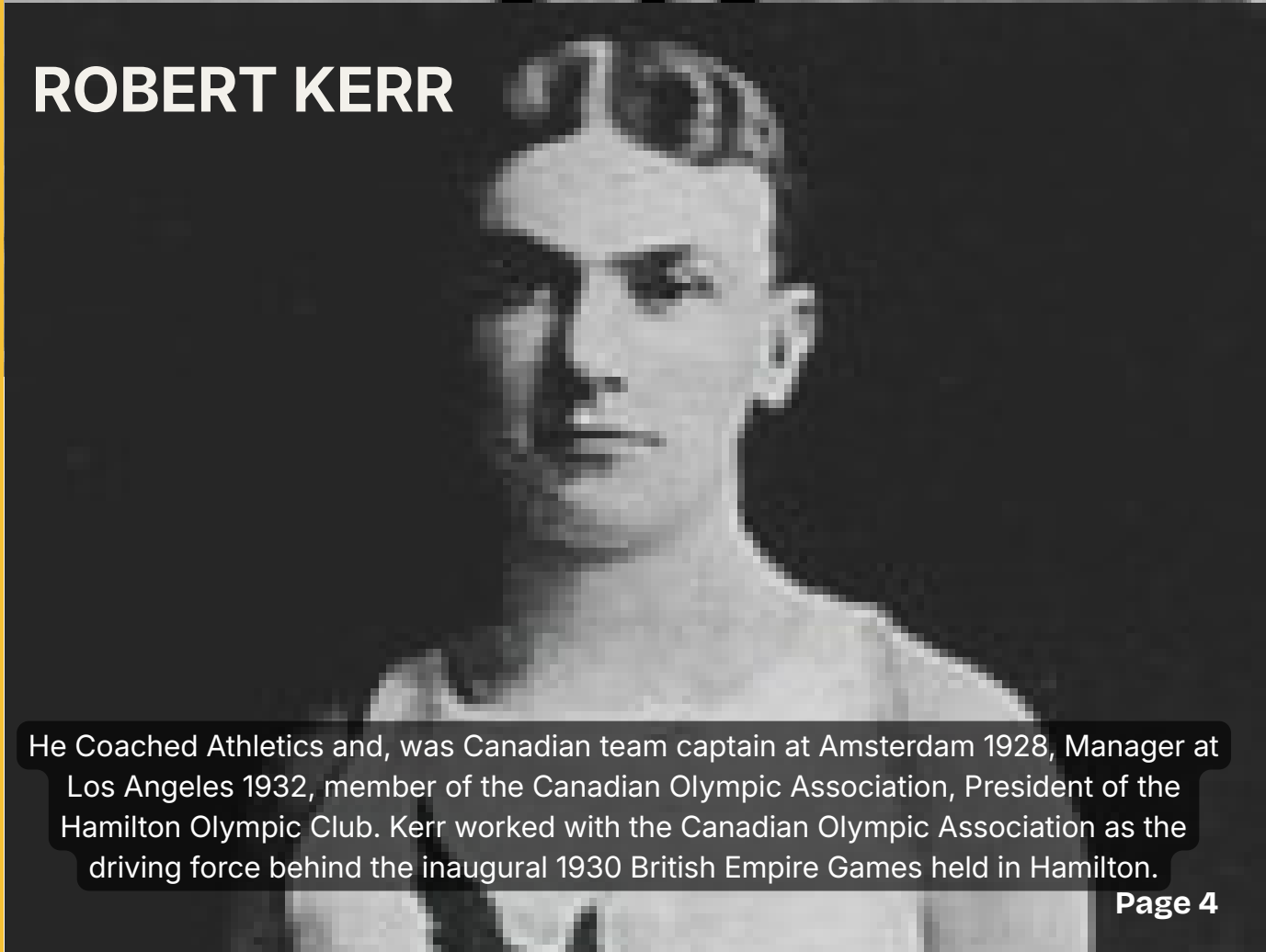
Send your Information to: info@hamiltonolympicclub.ca



RAY LEWIS

The first Canadian-born Black Olympic medallist at the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics in the 4x400m relay, earning a bronze medal.

ROBERT KERR



He Coached Athletics and, was Canadian team captain at Amsterdam 1928, Manager at Los Angeles 1932, member of the Canadian Olympic Association, President of the Hamilton Olympic Club. Kerr worked with the Canadian Olympic Association as the driving force behind the inaugural 1930 British Empire Games held in Hamilton.

