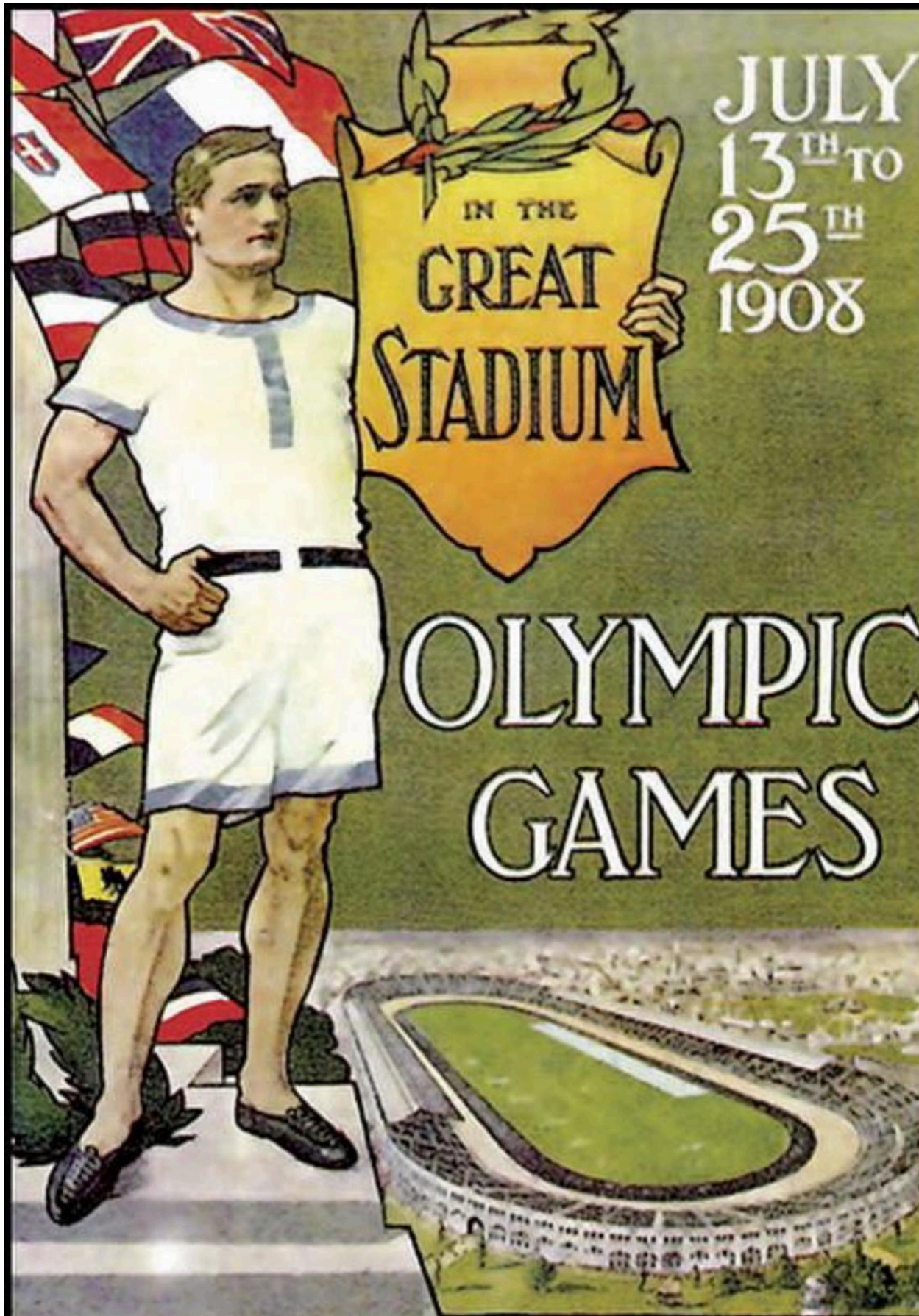


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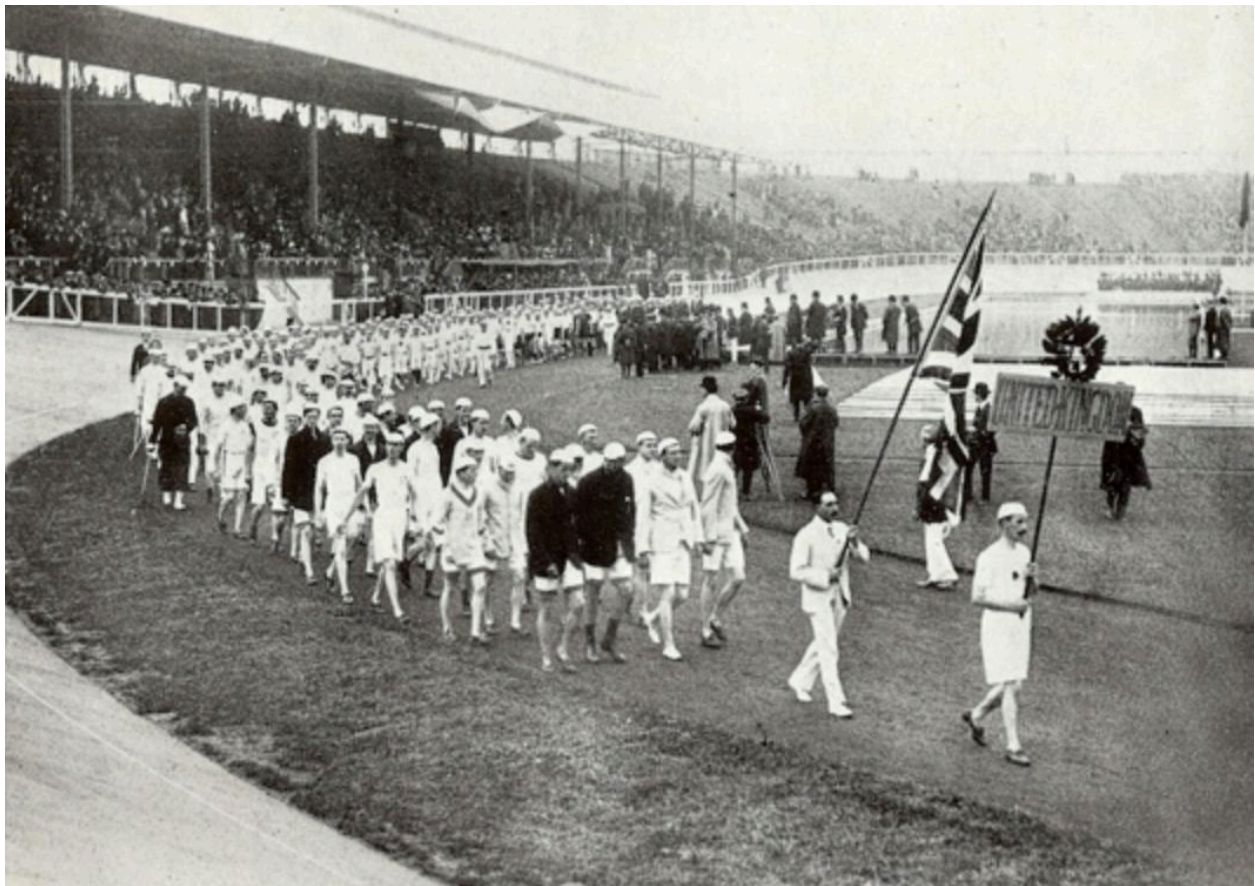
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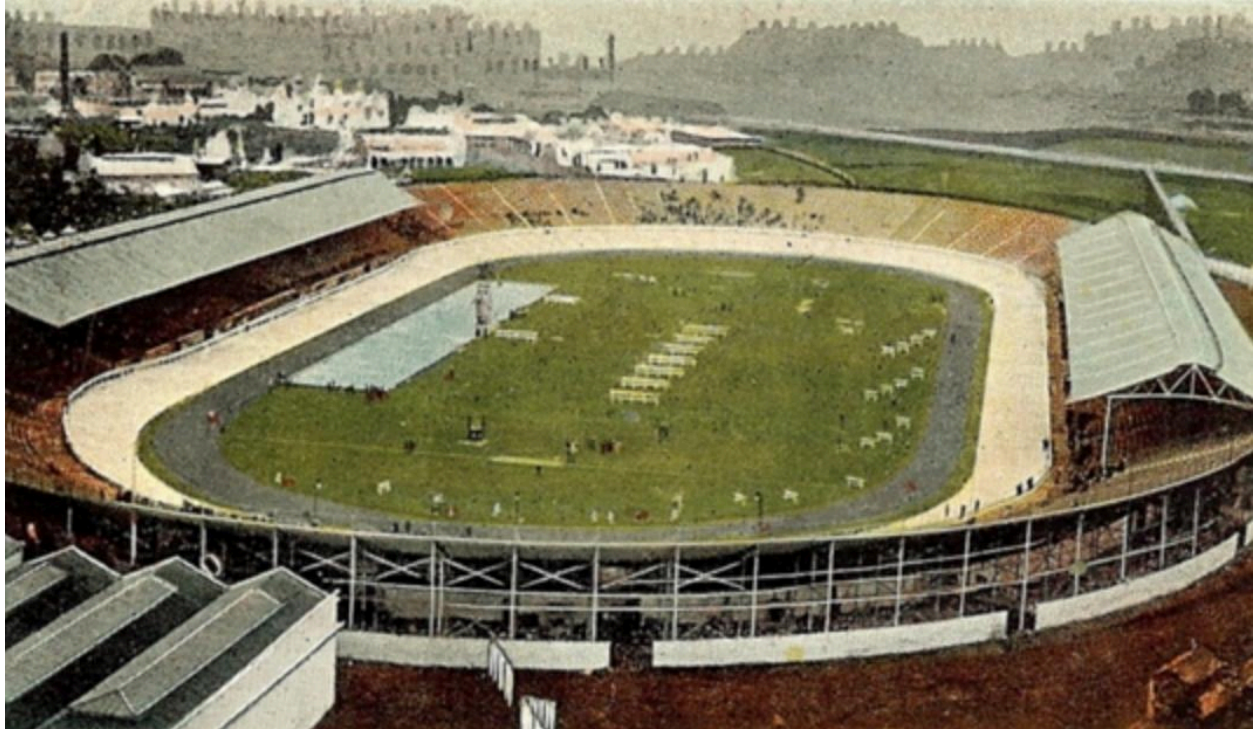
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The 1908 Olympics included the inaugural Opening Ceremony Parade of Nations





1908 postcard of White City Stadium



Fanny Blankers-Koen, "The Flying Housewife"



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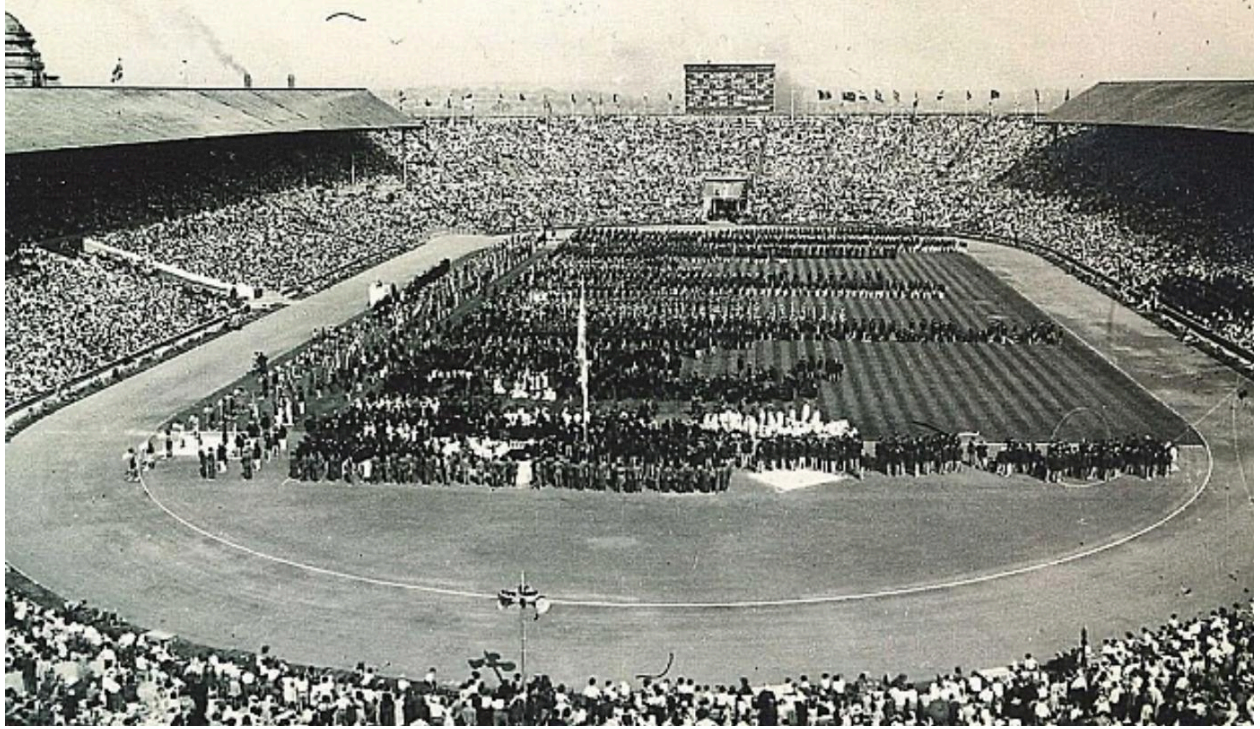


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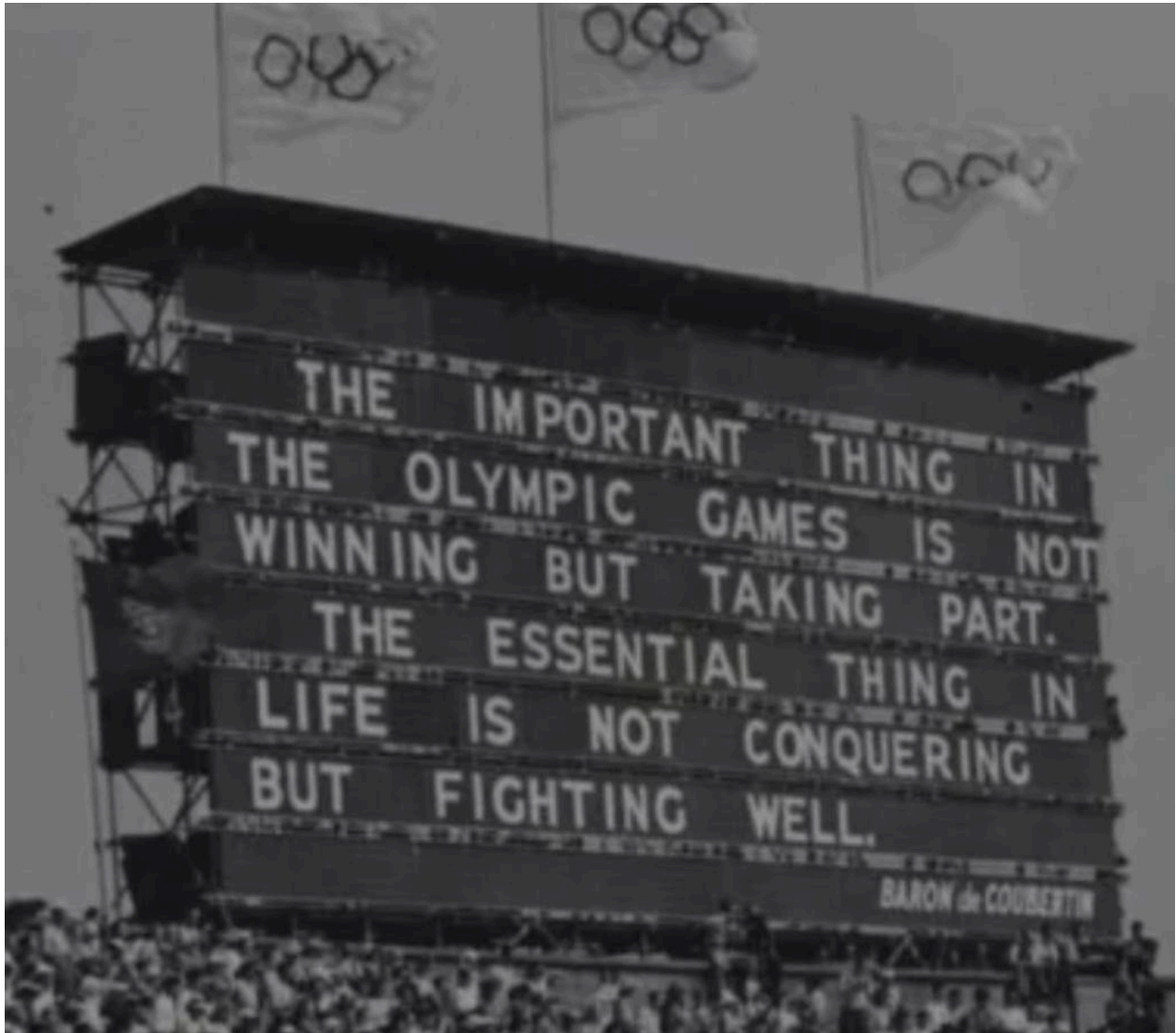
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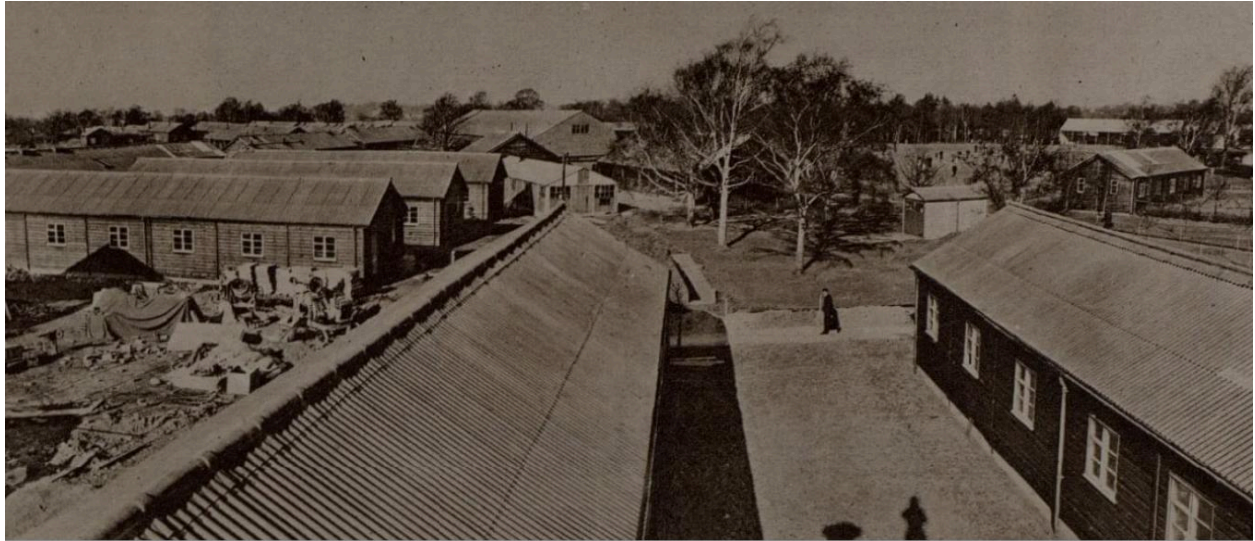
The Opening Ceremonies of the 1948 Olympics: The "Austerity Games"







The 1948 Team GB Women's Swimming Team



The 1948 Olympic Village, comprised of military convalescent huts in Richmond Park, illustrate "Austerity Games" living up to the name





The London 2012 logo



"The Queen" parachuting into the 2012 Opening Ceremonies



Celebrating the National Health Service at the 2012 Opening Ceremonies



📷 Fireworks illuminate the sky during the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympic Games. Photograph: Laurence Griffiths/Getty Images





Tom Daley in his first of several Olympics for Team GB



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