

BRITISH GAMES: OLYPIC ATHLETES STRIKE FORM

It was perfect weather ~~sun~~ at the White City for the British Games, sponsored by the News of the World. ^{In} ~~the~~ 800 metres International event Brian Hewson ~~led the race~~ ^{was ~~not~~ ~~able~~ to take the} yards of the tape. ^{2 hold off} Then, the world record holder, R. Moens of Belgium ~~matched history...~~ ^{Moens'} ~~time~~ was one minute, 49.7, four seconds slower than the world-record he established at Oslo last year. *Bravo, Moens.*

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Now the 1500 metres international, Gordon Pirie looking a probable winner. But half way along the back straight the Hungarians, Rozsavolgyi and Tabori ~~went to the front~~ ^{made an effort,} ~~With little over 200 yards to go Ken Wood came through with a terrific burst; a magnificent winner...~~ ^{going on 2 be} ~~Wood's time three minutes, 43.4.~~

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Another Big event ~~was~~ was the international 3,000 metres.... Sensation for the 40,000 spectators: Gordon Pirie had his left shoe torn by another runner and though he tried to carry on without it he retired in the second lap. That misfortune ~~presented~~ practically made a present of the race to the Hungarian ~~runner~~ Iharos. He set the world record at Budepest last year, at seven minutes 55.6. He won now in eight minutes 2.6.

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