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### WORLD RECORD MARATHON

Before the start of the 26-mile marathon at Windsor, the Duke of Edinburgh chats with 33-year-old Jimmy Peters, winner of last year's race. There's a big field at the start for this grueling test - and there they go ... next stop Chiswick. Leaving Windsor Castle they've already set a good pace. Nash from Port Talbot, No. 170, leads the main pack, with Ellick, in striped jersey, just behind. But well ahead Jimmy Peters steps up his pace and increases his lead - though some people believe in taking it easy.

The pace is getting pretty hot now and the runners could do with something to cool them off - well most of them anyway. The field thins out a bit as they near Chiswick, but still way up in front is Jimmy Peters. He's running the race of his life. Into the Stadium at Chiswick Peters is still well in the lead, and at the tapes he wins with a record-breaking average speed of 11.19 miles-an-hour. His time for the 26 miles, 2 hours 20 minutes 42.2 seconds, is the world's best marathon time yet. Peters is just about the brightest hope we've got for Olympic honours.

### Blackpool

At the Derby Baths, Blackpool, Britain's best swimmers and divers gather for their final Olympic trials. Here they go for the 1650 yards free-style race. Donald Bland who did well in the 1948 Olympics is there, but Robert Streenan, an 18-year-old Scotsman, is doing well and looks like giving him a tough battle. The race is nearly over and Streenan and Bland fight it out, but at the finish it's Streenan by seven seconds from Bland in the fast time of 19 minutes 55.4 seconds.

It's the 220-yards free-style and Scotsman Jack Wardrop (whose twin brother Bert has already won here today) scores yet another decisive victory for the Wardrop family.

The biggest surprise of the day comes when champion Eleanor Gordon is beaten by 16-year-old Valerie Harris in the women's 220-yards breast-stroke. Young Valerie proves she stands a very big chance at Helsinki.