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EUROPEAN GAMES BANNISTER WINS.

They're off to the start of the fifteen hundred metres at the European Games. Dehrow of Germany, Jungwirth of Czechoslovakia and Luge of Germany take up the lead.

Dehrow maintains his lead with twelve of Europe's Middle distance runners somewhere behind. But wasn't there a fellow called Bannister there? And there he is - running last.

A packed stadium watch tensely as Jungwirth takes over the lead from the two Germans. No word from Bannister yet?...

Ah - there he is just beginning to make his presence felt. It's early yet but soon there should be fireworks. Jungwirth's still out in front, with Neilsen of Denmark lying second, Bannister at third place is getting ready - and here he comes.

Neilsen is running gamely but Bannister, who with masterly tactics delays his finishing burst, has really out loose. Nothing can touch him now. And he's over to win by five yards.

And here's the five thousand metres with Britain's Freddie Green leading at the first bend. His position is soon challenged by twenty-six year old Vladimir ~~Das~~ of Russia. Kae, a long-haired ex-sailer from Leningrad starts putting on the pressure.

His pace is terrific - but can he sustain it - that is the question in everybody's mind. If he can't, here's Chris Chataway coming behind with Zatepek in dark vest running next to last.

No sign of flagging yet <sup>KUTS</sup> on ~~Das~~'s part. Just to prove it he pulls away even more. This worries Chataway who comes up right behind Freddie Green. Britain has second and third place.

Let's leave them for a moment for the Women's High Jump. Very nice, Thelma Hopkins of Belfast.

Miss Balasa of Roumania coming up..and too bad! She's missed it. And now it's the turn of Thelma Hopkins again - and she's over, clearing five feet and three quarter inches to win a gold medal. One up for Britain. But what goes on in the five thousand metres? ~~Das~~ leading by over a hundred yards. <sup>KUTS</sup>

Zatepek followed by Chataway makes a desperate effort to gain on him but it looks as if the runaway Russian is out of reach. Setting a new world mark for the three miles in the process, his is an easy win.

Just the same, it's a great achievement for game Chris Chataway

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as he beats Zatepek in the struggle for second place - and on behalf of us all, Bamister is the first to say - well done!

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