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PIRIE SLAMS HUNGARIANS:

When Britain's Gordon Pirie meets Hungarian stars Taberi and Ihares in a 2,000-meter race in Brussels, the crowd hope to see the world record smashed. But the tracks too heavy. For most of the way Pirie settles down in third place behind the two Hungarians.

Then with 300 yards to go Pirie sweeps past his rivals to romp home six yards ahead of Taberi. No records broken, but a splendid win all the same.