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LONDON BEAT STOCKHOLM.

Five women ran in the 100 yards Invitation Race in the International Athletics sponsored by the Evening News at the White City. Dorothy Hyman (No.1) alightly in the lead, pressed by H. Young and E. Wheeler. Miss Hyman won by a fraction, her time - eleven-point-one. The lights were on when the mile was run. Five hundred yards from the finish Dan Waern of Sweden was in the lead, followed by Lewandowski of Poland and Herrmann of East Germany. On current form Waern looks like the best miler in Europe. Herrmann went into second place forty yards out, but had no chance of catching the great Swede who was just inside the four-minute mark when he reached the tape.

The Three-Mile Match and Invitation race was a big British triumph. The 35,000 fans were anxious to see if Gordon Pirie was in his old form. Another favourite competitor was the Windsor and Eton runner, Stan Eldon, leading now, Pirie close behind. The lead changed hands several times. On the last lap Pirie showed himself a master of tactics. He took the front position, apparently as fresh as when he started.

There was no stopping Pirie. He lapped Bertil Kallevagh and won easily in thirteen minutes 25 seconds. Pirie's win earned his wife's congratulations. It bodes well for the next Olympics.