

BRITISH GAMES: ATHLETES SET RECORDS IN HEAT WAVE

Several Olympic performers at the White City took part in the British Games, <sup>promoted by H. H. ...</sup> To spend one hour under a broiling sun by seeing how far they could run in that time was the ambition of a big field - on an afternoon when most people longed for shade or a nice swim.

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Marathon Champion, Jim Peters, ~~of Essex Beagles~~, <sup>judge</sup> ran a well-planned race, hoping to set the English Native record for the event, despite the heat. Whether the hosing <sup>l</sup> invalidate the day's records remains to be seen. The world-record for the hour is Zatopek's 12-miles, 809-yards; Peters had to be content with 11-miles, 986 <sup>7 7/8</sup> ~~miles~~. In the two-mile International event English hope Chris Chataway faced stiff opposition in Donald Pirie and the Frenchman Mimoun. Roger Bannister didn't enter. Pirie led till the last 300 yards when Chataway failry sprinted ahead to win in 8-minutes 49.6.-seconds. He beat the previous record he set himself at Oxford last June.

On this showing Chataway looked like a world Champion.