

WHITE CITY SPORTS

Perfect day at the White City for the British Games, sponsored by the News of the World. The hundred yards. J. Schatzle (America) won in 10.1 seconds.

The half mile, as expected, was won by the great American runner, M. G. Whitfield. Most of the way A. W. Scott (Gt. Britain) kept on his heels.

Whitfield held off the challenge with ease and won in 1 minute, 51.8 seconds.

The quarter-mile was another American victory. Schlereth (No. 72) led at the beginning, but his fellow-countryman J. W. Mashburn overtook him without difficulty and went on to win in 48.3 seconds.

But the day's big event was the mile. Joe Binks, Sidney Wooderson, Nurmi and Gundar Haegg, great milers of the past, have taken to motoring nowadays, but got a great reception. As Roger Bannister wasn't running most people expected W. Santi of America to win. ~~Lawrenz~~, the German, set the pace. There was almost a tragedy for Britain when Nankeville collided with Pirie, but they both stayed on their feet.

112 ~~There was~~ ^{was} great excitement, ~~when~~ ^{that} that amazing runner ~~Bonnie~~ ^{London} Pirie took the lead. But Santi made a great effort and went to the front.

159 And this was where Pirie showed real greatness. Timing his final effort to a split-second he challenged the American and went on to win.

Many experts now say that Pirie, here congratulated by Gundar Haegg, is greater than Zatopek.