

PIRIE TELLS PLANS TO BEAT WORED

That fleet footed 22-year-old, Gordon Pirie, isn't resting on his laurels as winner of the International Mile. He's no sooner left his bank clerk's desk than he's on the track at Neverne Hospital Sports Ground near his home at Coulsdon, training to show he's the ^{distance} runner of all time. First ambition, the mile in four minutes. Nobody's done it yet.

Local hero worshippers function with the stop watch.

Gordon, that four-minute mile; why d'you think you can do it?

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Can you beat any of the great Zatopek's times?

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PIRIE

He comes towards camera and kids who have been holding stop-watch and thanks them for timing.

CU Pirie

This 4 min mile. After running a 4 min 6.8. secs mile with such ease I think I can knock the 6 secs off if someone were to help me.

CU Pirie as Interview out of pix

This 4 min mile, what makes you think you can do it?

Pirie

6.8
After running a 4 min. ~~6.8~~..... secs mile with such ease I think I have a very good chance of knocking off the 6.8 secs if someone helps me ^{and} paces me.

Another chance? (Inter)

Pirie

Well I am going up to Norway this Friday and I will have a chance of running a mile up there and then to Germany, and there I shall have a chance of running a 3 mins race to beat Gunder Haegg's other records.

Interviewer:

What about Zatepek?

Pirie

As regards Z, I think his the most difficult of all the running records. I shall have a shot at beating these. After all, you don't lose anything ^{not} by trying.

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Pirie

Well, of course, his records are some of the most difficult in athletics to beat, but I shall have an attempt when we run for Britain against Sweden in Stockholm at the end of the month.

Interviewer:

.... 10,000 metres?

Pirie

Yes, 10,000 metres. I am about 15 secs slower than he is at the moment. So you can see it is going to be very difficult.