

# ATHLETICS: GERMANY BEATS BRITAIN

Sensation in Berlin. The track soggy after long downpour. 5,000-metre final. Gordon Pirie amazed the 20,000-crowd by beating the great Zatopek's Olympic record by four seconds, winning in 14 minutes, 2.6 seconds.

Pirie's example was followed next day by G.M. Elliott. He won the pole-jump at 13 feet, five-ana-a-half.

The 110-metre~~4~~ hurdles.... (pause 4) Another British victory, in 14.8 seconds. the winner F.J. Parker.

Germany won the 1,500 metres. Britain's best hope here was Nankeville (lying third in this scene,) German fans almost hit the ceiling when, 200-metres from the tape, their countryman <sup>Werner</sup> M. Lueg produced a burst of sheer sprinting. Nankeville couldn't match. The German won in <sup>3 min,</sup> 51.6 seconds. His country won the <sup>whole</sup> match by 18 points.