

PIRIE RETAINS CROSS-COUNTRY TITLE

Even when Gordon Pirie shakes hands it's in running style.

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crack runners from all over the country got away in

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What a battle of giants it'll be when Pirie meets the Czech
marvel Zatopek in the Summer. There was one more handshake.
This time the Mayor got a square deal.