

UNDER THE LIGHTS AN OLYMPICS CURTAIN RAISER

It was still daylight when they ran the <sup>women's</sup> 100 metres at the White City International Athletic Meeting. Two English girls, three German, ~~and~~ one Dutch.... Ann Pashley, Great Yarmouth, won in 11.9 seconds. June Paul, Spartan Ladies, was second. June, on the left, with Ann. Now the men's 100 metres. Three British runners, one American, two German ~~David Smith, the Yank, has run 100 metres in 9.7, world's fastest time....~~ The winner, <sup>was</sup> West German Champion Manfred Germar. Time, 10.5. ~~Smith was second. August~~ ~~win for Germar.~~

The 1500 metres was expected to be fought out between Gordon Pirie and Chris Chataway. It was also to be Pirie's last appearance at the White City. After the Olympics he wants to emigrate. But the East German Champion, Klaus Richtzenhain, <sup>best both Englishmen,</sup> ~~had other things to do.~~ Though once passed by Pirie on the last bend the German regained the lead and went on to win.... His time, 3-minutes, <sup>43,</sup> ~~and~~ ~~seconds.~~ Pirie warmly congratulated him.

There was <sup>and</sup> a wonderful race in the 5,000 metres. ~~The winners~~ ~~came from six countries.~~ Last minute entrant, Havenstein of Germany was in front of Sando near the tape. Then the Englishman made a magnificent effort in the last few strides, just winning in 14 minutes 12 seconds. ~~Bravo, Sando~~ ~~Havenstein both.~~