

London: At the White City, the athletes of Oxford and Cambridge combined to meet the challenge of American rivals from Yale and West Point, the Military Academy.

~~And~~ In the 220 yards hurdles, R.D. Shaw of Oxford ~~the~~ demonstrated British track ~~supremacy~~ supremacy - winning from a West Point rival in 24.4 seconds. This completed a notable Hurdles double for Shaw - an up-and-coming track star.

~~The~~ Highlight of the meeting was the Special Invitation Two Thousand Metres event - which featured Chris Chataway - who recently crashed through the Four-Minute Mile barrier.

Seen here, lying fourth, Chataway was not, however, attempting a record performance at this longer distance.

In the third lap, Eric Shirley, the Finchley Harrier, pushed up the pace - yet still Chataway stayed right at his elbow.

The final lap - and now, the four-minute miler lets himself out - streaking away for the tape.

A brilliant last lap of 58 seconds - and Chataway had set up a new British time of 5 minutes 9.4 seconds - the third fastest two thousand metres on record...

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