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Warsaw: Amid a warm Polish welcome, British athletes paraded ~~the~~  
~~Decorated Stadium~~ - the first International Meeting of the two countries.  
With Poland's swift rise as a world athletic power - Britain faced a  
tough task.. But our world record-holder Derek Ibbotson brought some  
first-day encouragement - scoring a great victory in the 1500 metres.

Against the Russians - Mike Ellis became the first British hammer-  
thrower to top 200 feet. Now with ~~210 feet~~ ~~he scored a great field~~  
~~with~~ <sup>HE TRIUMPHS</sup> ~~210 feet~~ ~~he scored a great field~~  
~~with~~ <sup>210' 11 1/2 inches!!</sup> (2)

The 5,000 metres saw the pairing of Gordon Pirie and his young pupil  
Laurie Reed against top Polish stars - Krzysz<sup>z</sup>kowiak and Zimny...  
Reed made the running for the first two miles - then <sup>PIRIE</sup> ~~the Master (Pirie)~~  
swept to the front - and the race was over.. ~~Pirie~~

Yes, Gordon Pirie is right back in record-breaking form...

On the following day - a slim British girl won every Polish heart...

It's Diane Leather, storming home in the 800 metres - to put her team  
on the road to victory... Diane first - Phyllis Perkins second -  
~~maximum British~~ maximum points for Britain.

~~The Polish~~

The 200 metres with Dave Segal and Brian Shenton carrying British hopes  
against Swalowski and Folk...

The Men's team lost on ~~points~~ <sup>THE MATCH</sup> - but Dave Segal <sup>THIRD FROM THE INSIDE -</sup> swooped right into world  
class. Watch him <sup>BATTLE IT OUT WITH</sup> ~~win~~ ~~between~~ the two Poles, to gain an on-the-post  
victory. <sup>DAVE SEGAL -</sup> Britain's new sprint ace • ~~Dave Segal~~...