

Hanover: A large crowd applauded Britain's growing prowess in field events - when Mike Ellis threw a record 211 feet 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches in the Hammer...

While in the Javelin - C.G. Smith triumphed with 246 feet seven inches. (~~beating his British record by over eight feet~~) in the athletics match against West Germany.

But the effects of a hard season brought disappointments on the track.

Britain suffered many defeats: but not in the 5,000 metres - where Gordon Pirie tracked the German ace - Muller...

~~Going~~ Into the last lap <sup>a new match</sup> Pirie ~~make~~ his move • ~~sprinting past~~  
*yes, he's just sprinting past* his rival - to win in runaway fashion in 14 minutes 20.2 seconds...<sup>2</sup>

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A Pirie high-spot, in a match that resulted in an <sup>overall</sup> ~~athletics~~ defeat for Britain.