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HOLDEN BEATS EUROPE'S BEST IN DUTCH MARATHON

Sixty-eight crack European runners head out from the sportspark in Enschede, Holland, on a testing 42-kilometre marathon. Before the start each competitor had a health check - testifying to the gruelling conditions of the long race. Almost from the start, the French competitors take the lead, but Paris railwayman Jesset, No. 62, is soon challenged by Britain's Jack Holden. The 38-year-old Tipton Harriers veteran streaks to the front with astonishing ease. Nearing the stadium for the post, he even finds the energy for a last-minute spurt, that makes him a clear winner.

It's good to hear of another British sporting triumph.