

BRITAIN BEATS FRANCE

Britain and France meet in the great International Games at the White City and watching is Wooderson talking to mile-winner Nambevil. Now for the 120 yards hurdles.

In a terrific finish, Marie of France beats Hildreth of Britain by a yard.

In the quarter-mile relay Macdonald Bailey sets a cracking pace and as he makes a smooth hand-over the British team gets away to a grand start.

Shenton streaks for the line in a brilliant finish and it's a new British national record, as he breaks the tape in 41-point-four seconds.

Macdonald Bailey also scored his usual double to help Britain on the road to victory - a very wet road, as it turned out on the second day.

In the half-mile, Wint and mile-wonder Bannister run for Britain.

Bannister is chasing the big West Indian. Can he do his famous sprint finish? He draws level and together they take the bend shoulder to shoulder ... But now Wint opens up his enormous stride and Roger Bannister gets a dose of his own medicine.

Wint wins easily to complete his double and Britain beats France in a meeting of records and thrills by 115 points to 89.