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It's the start of the 5,000 metres, the most dramatic race to date in the Olympics. For Britain, Chris Chataway takes the lead from Schade of Germany, Reiff of Belgium (the holder) and Mimoun of France. After two laps of the 3-and-a-bit miles, Schade is in front, Chataway second, Reiff third, Mimoun fourth and the amazing Zatopek (who won the ten thousand metres) fifth.

Now Zatopek's going into the lead, followed by Schade, Reiff and Pirie.

Tenth lap and the battle is really beginning. Zatopek is in the lead and Chataway has come up. But here comes Schade; he's passed Chataway and he's just passing Zatopek. Now comes Chris Chataway. He's going beautifully; He's passed Zatopek and he's after Schade. Six times the lead has changed in this circuit!

Chataway still leading, followed by Schade, Mimoun and Zatopek.

Now here comes Zatopek with a devastating challenge. He's shot into the lead and Mimoun passes Chataway too. The last bend. Chataway is beginning to move - no, He's down! But he's getting up again! An accidental brush forced him onto the verge! Meantime, Zatopek has his race won, with Mimoun running a gallant second as usual, and there goes Zatopek across the line! Without a hope, Chataway plugged on to finish a very gallant fifth and then collapse. But for Zatopek, it completes a wonderful double!