

OLYMPIC THRILLS.

The first big thrill is for Finland as the Trinity House yacht Patricia docks at Helsinki. Already the crowd is calling for "Fee-leep" and there is the Duke of Edinburgh, who spent some time in Denmark before going on to Finland. Lord Burghley greets His Royal Highness who, with help from the police, drives to President Paasikivi's palace.

The Duke of Kent is now with the President and the Duke of Edinburgh.

At the Stadium there's the same terrific welcome for the Duke.

A Help-yourself lunch follows.

Now it's the start of the marathons. It's a huge field but there'll be a lot of casualties before the 26 miles 385 yards is over. As they leave the stadium it's Jim Peters, last British hope for a men's athletics gold medal, taking the lead, Zatepek fourth. It's a 21-kilometres straight run north and turn back.

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Left to right, it's Jansson of Sweden, Zatopak and Peters. Zatopak has already won the 5,000 and 10,000 metres and is trying for an Olympic treble that's never been done before. Peters seems to be dropping back, Now Zatopak and Jansson are fighting out the lead, and Peters looks to be in real trouble.

Zatopak the galloping major is out clear now and Peters is out of the race with cramp, after being among the first three most of the way. Tough luck!

But on goes the amazing Czech! He's drawing right away from the field as they near home. He's two minutes ahead of Cerro from the Argentine as he enters the stadium - and he's actually speeding up!

There goes the tape - and the record! The amazing Czech has beaten the record by six minutes! Zatopak has the crowd on its feet for a triumph that has never been accomplished before. (Here's one Czech that will always be honoured! )