

BANNISTER SETS NEW RECORD

The Amateur Athletic Championships at the White City match the white shirted Royal Army Ordnance Corps from Feltham against a Ford Sports team. Let's leave them putting their weight into their work for a moment and move over for the hundred yards final. Macdonald Bailey, in the farthest lane, takes the lead right away.

And Macdonald Bailey is first with a 9.8 second win. That's the seventh time he's won the hundred yards title. Forgot about them! While they're getting nowhere pretty slowly, let's watch "the mile". Bill Nankeville is out in front, but here comes Roger Bannister in a typical burst.

Up towards the finish, Bannister's long legs carry him way out ahead of the rest of the field, and he's still piling on the pace.

Once again Bannister wins the mile. His time of four minutes 5.2 seconds is a new championship record, faster even than Sydney Wooderson's on the same track. Yes, they're still at it - but my goodness, someone's actually winning! The boys of the Ordnance Corps, who won the title last year, have tugged their way to victory again. They breed 'em tough mighty tough down Feltham way.