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ATHLETICS:

BRITISH GIRLS BEAT CZECH TEAM.

Captains meet in Ostrava when a team of British girl athletes challenge a Czech girl's team in their own country. In the 800 metres the Czech champ, Bedrishka Mullerova, soon fades and Diane Leather takes the lead with Nora Smalley close behind.

A British victory all right; 2 minutes, 11.8 seconds was the winning time. Nora Smalley congratulates Diane Leather, who not long ago ran the mile in under five minutes. Now the 200 metres, and two Britishers lead again. Jean Scrivens is just ahead of Shirley Hampton. Jean, who earlier won the 100 metres, comes racing in to win in 24.6 seconds. The title "athlete of the meeting", goes to Jean Scrivens from Streatham. Most of the field events go to the Czechs, but Jean Deforges jumps to victory with a leap of 19 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Jean Deforges, the team captain, gets set now for the 80 metres hurdles. Pam Seaborne is the other Britisher competing.

The two British girls take the lead - there's nothing between them. But now Pam Seaborne makes an all-out effort -

Pam Seaborne's win helps Britain to a handsome victory over the Czechs.