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CHATAWAY'S WORLD RECORD:

Teams of athletes from London and Moscow meet in the giant White City stadium, before a crowd of more than 40,000. There's little doubt that the Russians will win most of the top honours, for many of them are world record-holders. But Englishman Ken Norris soon takes the lead in the 10,000 metres. The Russian Anufryev, is second with Frank Sando in third place.

Roger Bannister, who's not competing, sees Norris (an Army signaller), comfortably in the lead as he races for the tapes. Both the Russians have faded. It's a resounding victory for London, and a triumph for Ken Norris.

The Russian team soon takes revenge in the 440 yards hurdles. In third place at the moment is Lituyev, the world record holder. Kane of London is well up, but Lituyev is in the lead as they near the finish at a tremendous pace. Kane beats another Russian to second place, but Lituyev, is the winner. - and in the new world record time of 51. 3 seconds. Now the hundred metres, with George Ellis and Brian Shenton representing London. But it's the Russian Kenovalev who's first over the line.

But the meeting (which the Evening News is sponsoring) isn't all one way. Jean Deforges, who put up a great show recently in Czechoslovakia takes the long-jump prize. London on the whole don't fare well in the field events, but Denisinks, the European record holder loses the pole vault to Geoff Elliott. The climax of the evening comes with the 5,000 metres race. Kuts of Russia leads from Chris Chataway right from the start. Peter Driver is third with the Russian Okorokov last. When Chataway and Kuts met at Berne last August, the Russian won and set a new world record. Now the red-headed Englishman's out for revenge. Kuts tries everything to shake him off, but Chataway keeps on his heels. A gruelling pace this, and already Kuts has smashed his own three-mile world record.

The last lap - and Kuts is still in front, with Chataway only a couple of feet away. The other runners are nowhere in sight - this'll be a world record, all right. Down they come to the last bend, and Chataway will have to make his final burst soon if he's to do it.

Only yards to go now, and Chataway's pulling up on the Russian!

Chataway, only inches ahead, hurls himself over the line. Roger Bannister is there to congratulate him on his shattering victory, for Chataway has smashed the world record in the fantastic time of 13 minutes, 51. 6 seconds.