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SIX MILES DEFEATS PIRIE.

Hopes run high for a new world record as the six miles race begins at the A.A.A. Championships, White City. British record holder, Gordon Pirie, leads at the start, but he's soon challenged by Ken Norris and overtaken. Still, there's a long way to go yet.

Pirie's hanging on to Norris's tail - so close that he falters it's seventy-nine degrees in the shade - not the weather for long distances. Now for a spurt to overtake. But no! He can't make it. Norris keeps the lead. But not for long. The Duke of Edinburgh and Lord Burghley see Pirie's next attempt succeed.

But what's this? Pirie's in trouble - and Norris is away! With only a lap to go, Pirie has fallen out!

So Ken Norris wins by half a minute. No records broken, but in this heat it was a grand effort. Pirie has collapsed altogether, and has to be carried off the field on a stretcher.

And Norris feels the strain too.