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PIRIE DOES IT AGAIN.

Pirie and Zatopek meet again four days after Gordon's fine victory over the Czech champion in the 10,000 metres. This time it's the 5,000 metres, sponsored by the Manchester Evening Chronicle. Pirie's team mate Sando takes the lead at the start, with Zatopek on his heels, followed by Ibbotson with Pirie lying fourth.

But Zatopek and Pirie soon move up for the battle everyone expects to see between these two great rivals and friends. At 34 Zatopek the top name in world athletics since the war, may be passing his prime, but he's still a force to be reckoned with.

Madame Zatopek is watching - and she sees Pirie overtake her husband. Now it's Pirie leading Zatopek, and not far to go! Now it's Pirie pulling away - he's going to do it again! He's going to beat Zatopek twice within a week.

Yes, he has - by nearly 40 yards! Even that is a victory for Zatopek as well, because Gordon's been training for weeks under the Czech champion's guidance. Congratulations to two great sportsmen!