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SPORTS NEWS:

At Olympic Park, Melbourne, John Landy battle with title-holder Don McMillan in the Victorian 880 yards, The 11,000 crowd expect fireworks, as Landy takes the lead, for only two days before he ran the second fastest mile ever - 3 minutes, 58.6 seconds - only a tenth of a second outside his own world record - Now he's proving he's a champion at the half mile, too.

Landy's still in the lead - even the title-holder can't touch him.

And there's the tape - Landy reaches it six yards ahead of McMillan, with Henderson third - smashing the Australian half-mile record by over a second - and the 800 metres as well! Landy's in real Olympic form!

Meanwhile, in Italy the final item of the Winter Olympiad is the breathtaking ski-jump event. Here goes Italy's Luigi Penzacekio.

the favourites. Finnish jumper Anti Hyvarinen - he's one of

Now a Czech entry - Jaskya Balin.

Another from Finland - Antis Kallakerpi - And it's a beautiful jump, which earns him second place - 274 feet, with a perfect landing. These Fins certainly can jump! Not surprising - they're born to it. It's not only the distance that counts - you have to make a clean landing at the end of it, after several seconds in the air. That calls for timing, balance, and a lot of nerve.

Each competitor is allowed two jumps - and from a field of 53, it's Hyvarinen who takes the gold medal for Finland with a jump of 275 feet!

So Finland takes first and second place, with Germany third and fourth. A proud day for a small country.