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WHITE CITY ATHLETICS:

British and Czech athletes meet in the News of the World international match at the White City. Here's the start of the three mile, with Derek Ibbotson and Ken Norris running against Graf and Tomis of Czechoslovakia. The British pair lead for several laps, but Graf keeps on their tail.

Graf pulls ahead for a few yards, but Ibbotson streaks past him on the last bend - and the Czech's used up all his reserves! The British boy pulls away from him in brilliant style!

As they start on the final straight, Ibbotson's good four seconds ahead of Graf, and widening the gap with every yard. He sprints over the line, clocking 13 minutes 28.2 seconds.

The 100 yards - and John Young, the 18-year-old wonder schoolboy, races neck and neck with Sandstrom of the R.A.F. Janacek and Mandlik are inches behind - and as Young breaks the tape, only a tenth of a second separates the four of them! British wins the meeting with such performances - including a four-minute mile from Derek Ibbotson!