

OLYMPICS IN FULL SWING.

In Rome, British hopes were high, in the women's diving and swimming events. Miss Kramer (Germany) won the Gold Medal in the Women's Springboard diving.

Winner of the Silver Medal was Miss Pope (United States).

Now came the 19-year-old London Medical Student, Elizabeth Ferris. To the delight of the British contingent and millions at home she won third place.

Now the dramatic final of the Women's 200-metres breast stroke. In this event Britain had high hopes, in the person of the Huddersfield girl, Anita Lonsbrough. Her great rival Wiltrud Urselmann took the lead early on and maintained it for three lengths. That did not surprise onlookers who know the English girl's powers. Anita's main asset is her strong finishing.

On the last length it was a tremendous struggle between Lonsbrough and Urselmann (Anita in the nearer lane). Now, the Huddersfield girl made that extra effort that marks the World Champion. She was in front and had no intention of being overtaken.

Setting an Olympic and World Record Anita won in 2-minutes, 49.5.

The Olympic Scoreboard recorded Britain's first Gold Medal winner, Anita Lonsbrough. Second and third places went to German girls, Bravo Anita.