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ELLIOT'S FANTASTIC FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

Every place filled, for what promised to be the high spot of the Olympic track events. All set for the fifteen hundred metres. The favourite of the nine runners, Herb Elliot of Australia, world-record holder over this distance, and world-champion miler. Herb let some of the others take the lead early on, and Bernard (France) and Waerr, of Sweden made the running. About here the great Australian was content to bide his time. 15-hundred metres is 120 yards short of a mile.

600 yards out Elliot took the lead. No doubt now who'd win; just a question whether Herb would beat his own record time.

Into the home straight. Elliot increasing speed; almost arrogantly disregarding the rest of the field. Up to the tape charged Elliot, a good fifteen yards ahead of Jazy, Rozsavolgyi third.

So, for Australia and Herb Elliot a great victory and a gold medal. The winner clipped his world-record by two-fifths of a second; his fantastic time, 3-minutes, 35-point-six. Greatest middle distance runner of all time.