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WHITE CITY ATHLETICS.

Just about the wettest night of the year for the British Empire versus America. In one event, the Mile, the U.S. had practically no chance. The big field included the Australian miracle-man, world champion Herb Elliott. Only if he couldn't run in a downpour was anyone else likely to beat him. As it turned out, Herb wasn't in the least put off by conditions and was happy to lie second till he judged the moment ripe. Then he produced that electric acceleration all other milers know so well, and in his usual commanding, irresistible style, he raced for the tape.

Under four minutes? Of course it was. Three minutes, 58-point-six was the time clocked by unbeatable Herb Elliott.