WINTER OLYMPICS - Thrills of the 10,000 metre skating event on Lake Placid, New York.

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Picture .: - The start of the 10,000 metre race, with the world's fastest skaters competing at Lake Placid, New York.

Each man must take the lead for two--

--seconds before anybody can make a dask for a win. This rule holds up the pace at first, but now the speed has started. They are saving their pace for the final effort which will bring vistory to either Canada, Norway, or America. The pace is getting hot now, and the excitement of the crowd is tremendous. Skates are flashing faster and faster. This is the last lap and America's ahead, with the end in sight.

Jaffee, the American flings himself forward and wins by a nose ! Oh ! Oh ! Hard water is bad for the skin !

The Gold Medal stays at home ! Well, that's a (n)ice victory ! Urcha !