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Southport: Open Golf thrills at Royal Birkdale ~~AND~~

~~and a final round battle for the title. Welshman Dai Rees misses a two-yard putt~~ ~~HE~~ finished, once again, the champion runner-up,

A position he shared with <sup>Bobby Locke, THE HOLDER</sup> Sid Scott of Carlisle (seen here shattering the course record with a brilliant sixty-seven) ~~and the runner-up~~, each <sup>RETURNING A FINAL 284</sup>

Then - great excitement as Australia's Peter Thomson (making a brilliant recovery from a bunker) reached the green <sup>NEEDING TWO PUTTS ONLY TO WIN.</sup>

His final 285 won the title by a single stroke ~~THE~~ <sup>FOLLOWING A FINAL ROUND</sup> first Australian to win the trophy <sup>OF THRILLS AND SURPRISES</sup> THEN THE

<sup>NEW CHAMPION</sup> shared his crowning moment with his wife ~~AND~~

At the White City, too, coveted titles were at stake in the A.A.A. Championships.

The Start of the Mile, with Roger Bannister No. 1 (now a qualified doctor) facing stern opposition in Irish Champion Vic Milligan and Bill Nankeville. The last lap, Bannister moving up, to launch an incredible final burst that literally pushed his rivals out of the picture.

The time for the lap was 53.8 seconds. Four laps like this (and we'd be thinking of a three-and-a-half minute mile!)

Highlight of the meeting came in the Three Miles, N. Maiyoro of Kenya (running in bare feet) set a cracking pace. Then Chris Chataway and Freddie Green took over, Chataway trying for a new record.

Then came a surprise when Green, the Birmingham ex-paratrooper, took the lead on the final bend - and stayed there - to win by inches.

Both men clocked 13 minutes 32.2 seconds - a new world record for Britain.

The previous best was set up by Gunnar Haegg of Sweden, twelve years ago... <sup>HAD AT LAST</sup> Freddy Green, ~~had~~ won

his first major <sup>RACE</sup> ~~race~~ <sup>AND IN</sup> world champion style <sup>AND THE PRESENTATION</sup> WAS BY PRESIDENT LORD BURGHLEY