

In the blaze of arc lights and trans-world publicity, teams from London and Moscow met in the first floodlit athletic contest between Britain and Russia..... and it was a win for Britain when Jean Desferges repeated her European victory in the Long Jump..... eighteen feet eleven and a half inches.

Four-forty yards hurdles.

This was a victory for Russia.--- ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Y. Lituyev came home in a world record time of fifty-one point three seconds.

Pole Vault ---G.M. Elliott of Britain hit the bar on this one --- but he won the event with a leap of fourteen feet.

Women's Eight-Eighty Yards. This was a return match between the British champion Diane Leather, and her Russian rival Nina Otkalenko, who beat her in the European Games.

Once again --- the Russian girl was the winner..... in two minutes, nine point one seconds. *Diane was second.*

Roger Bannister was not taking part in these Games; but he was an enthusiastic spectator on the sidelines, watching his friend and rival Chris Chataway's attempt to turn the tables on the mighty Russian Vladimir Kutz. ~~in the Five Thousand Metres.~~ As in the spectacular race at Berne, Kutz went into the lead at the start. But this time Chataway was determined not to let him get too far ahead. Watch how these two ~~press on at~~ ~~relentless pace.~~ Kutz trying to get away --- and Chataway holding on --- ~~and holding on.~~

Russian team mates are watching too --- willing another win for Kutz; and now Kutz pulls out one of his fantastic bursts of speed; he pulls away; but Chataway is not to be shaken off.

Bannister knows better than anyone, the mighty effort of will-power that is keeping Chataway going --- the pace is terrifying.

They're coming up to the last bend. ~~And~~ at the last moment Chataway brings out an unbelievable reserve of speed for the finish --- as the crowd gets to its feet and the lights flash.

Chataway has done it.....Revenge for his defeat in the European Games..... and a new world record in thirteen minutes, fifty one point six seconds.