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DAVID HEMERY

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Rarely has an athlete dominated an Olympic track final to such an extent as did David Hemery in the 400 metres hurdles at the 1968 Games. He simply demolished the opposition which included the world record holder, to finish ahead by the unheard-of margin of seven metres. The time, too, was sensational; a 48.1sec it smashed the previous world record by seven-tenths of a second.



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