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Although he is a motor engineer, walking is Harold H. Whitlock's hobby. He is Britain's long distance walking champion; in Sept., 1935, he covered the 52 miles from London to Brighton in the fastest time recorded—7 hrs. 53 mins. 50 secs.—and was the first man to do the journey under 8 hours. He also holds the record for 50 miles, covering that distance in 7 hrs. 44 mins. 47.2 secs. at the White City in Oct., 1935, while in 1936 he captured the 50 kilometres Olympic record in 4 hrs. 30 mins. 41 secs., his average speed being nearly 7 miles an hour. Whitlock has won the London-Brighton walk four years consecutively.

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H. H. Whitlock, the 32-year-old London motor-mechanic, was the only Englishman to record an individual success in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. He won the fifty-kilometres walk in 4 hr., 30 min. 41 sec., after a gruelling race against the finest walkers in the world. Whitlock (who is shown in a light jersey on the left of our picture) has won the London-to-Brighton walk on several occasions, and in October 1935, he broke the records for thirty, forty and fifty miles. He also established new time records for five, six, seven and eight hours, covering, in the eight hours, fifty-one miles, 1,042 yards. He is a member of the Metropolitan Walking Club.

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H. H. WHITLOCK
(Gt. Britain)

Scored Gt. Britain's first victory in Olympic Games, 1936, by his 50 kilometres walk in Olympic record time of 4 hr., 30 m., 41 s. His age is 32. A motor mechanic by trade.

H. H. WHITLOCK
(Gr.-Brittanje)

Het Gr.-Brittanje se eerste oorwinning behaal in Olimpiese Spele 1936 deur sy stap van 50 kilometer in Olimpiese rekordtyd van 4 uur, 30 min, 41 sek. Sy ouderdom is 32. 'n Motorwerktuigkundige van beroep.

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