

Switzerland-- Wedding of Roger Bannister-

June 13th. '55.

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Basle-- Arriving at ~~the~~ ~~Protestant~~ Church for his wedding Dr Roger Bannister- Britain's first four-minute miler- with his best man Mr ~~Chris~~ <sup>Chris</sup> Brasher, who took part in that record-breaking event.

The bride was Miss Moyra Jacobsson- a Swedish artist- looking radiant in a London-made gown of white lace over taffeta.

Late well-wishers only caught a glimpse of the Church of England Service which followed a ceremony at the Registrar's Office.

As the bridal pair left the Church, 100 members of the Basle Athletic Society- in blue and yellow track suits- formed a proud Guard of Honour.

And it was a charming Swiss custom that provided the youngest guests with a generous supply of sweets from the hands of the bride and groom.

So, a romance which began in London last year, had this happy sequel in Switzerland, where the first part of the honeymoon <sup>is being</sup> ~~was~~ spent.

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The most unexpected present of all was the C.B.E., conferred upon Dr Bannister for his outstanding services to athletics.

