

The whole town turned out --- and neighbouring towns as well --- when Jim Peters arrived home at Chadwell Heath in Essex accompanied by Roger Bannister. And there was a rapturous ^{welcome} from his family, for the captain of the England team who failed so gloriously to win the Marathon in the Empire Games at Vancouver. And here we have Jim Peters' own ~~most~~ account of one of the most courageous of all athletic efforts.

~~Then~~ everyone wanted to know if he had finished with running.

Then Dr Bannister went on to his own home in Harrow -- but his first words were about Jim Peters.

Now --- about Bannister's great win in the mile.