

At the ^Krediger Church at Basle in Switzerland, Dr Roger Bannister --- the first man to run a mile in less than four minutes --- arrived with fellow-athlete Chris Brasher as best man. The occasion was his wedding to Swedish-born Miss Moyra Jacobsson, who was given away by her father. She wore a gown of lace and taffeta, made in London.

The ceremony was performed by the chaplain to the British colony in Basle; and large crowds had assembled to give a send-off, to one of the most famous athletes of all time. The guard of honour outside the church, was composed of members of the Basle Athletic Club.

On leaving the church, Dr Bannister observed the pleasant local custom of distributing sweets to the children in the crowd; although he probably didn't really approve of the idea, either as a doctor or an athlete.

That duty done, bride and groom drove away for the reception --- which was to be followed by a motoring honeymoon through the pleasant holiday places of Europe.

Some two hundred people, including the parents of both bride and groom, attended the reception; and hundreds of messages of goodwill arrived for the bride and her ^{famous} husband, who ~~were~~ ~~modest~~