

In the grounds of Windsor Castle Princess Margaret had a word with some previous winners --- ~~including Jim Peters~~ --- before acting as starter for the Windsor to Chiswick Marathon.

Jim Peters has retired and Stan Cox was out of the race with a torn muscle; so it was expected that this year's famous race for the Sporting Life Trophy would discover a new long-distance star. But to fill in the time before they arrive --- here at Chiswick Stadium we'll have a look at some comparatively short-distance runners. This is the Three Miles, in the Kinnaird Trophy Meeting --- and here's Chris Chataway coming up into second place after lying fourth. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Chataway on form was a certainty for this race; and just before the finish he beat Ken Norris into second place..... breaking Gordon Pirie's record by a margin of more than twenty-one seconds.

Now --- back to that Marathon as the runners who have covered the twenty-six miles from Windsor, come to the finish on the track. A new star has been found. The winner is Sergeant Bob McMinnis of the Royal Air Force.

Congratulations from the never-to-be-forgotten Jim Peters
---- and the Trophy.