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PETER'S NEW WORLD RECORD.

A field of 190 lines up at Windsor Castle. A shot fired by Lord Burligh (a great runner in his day) sends them off on their journey, to Chiswick Stadium, 26 miles and 385 yards away.

Away from the castle and out onto the country heads the high pack. All eyes are focussed on the present marathon champion, Jim Peters, number one. Stan Cox, number 159, is the only man likely to beat the amazing Peters, who has won this race three times in a row.

Now it's Peters out on his own, setting a gruelling pace, although he's far from well. Into Chiswick Stadium, and he's about a mile in front of the rest of the field. With the strange, lolling style, Peters battles on up to the final stretch to the tapes.

And in he comes to break the tape - it's a record all right - in fact world record: 2 hours, 17 minutes, 39.4 seconds - a superb achievement for the gallant little sportsman.

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