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Ann Packer was an international sprinter, hurdler and long jumper, but it was as an 800 metres runner that she achieved Olympic immortality in 1964. She had only raced the distance five times before travelling to Tokyo but talent and courage overcame inexperience as she scored a thrilling victory in the world record time of 2min 01.1sec. She is married to former European 400 metre champion Robbie Brightwell.



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