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The pride of Northern Ireland (although actually she was born in Lancashire), Mary Peters proved at the Munich Olympics of 1972 that the old maxim 'if at first you don't succeed, try try again' does work. Aged 33 and a pentathlon competitor for 17 years, Mary finally won the gold medal - and broke the world record into the bargain with a score of 4807 points.



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