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Mary Bignal, as she was then flopped in the 1960 Olympic long jump. Her run-up went to pieces and she was placed only 9th. As Mary Rand four years later it was all so different: not only did she take the gold medal but in the process she set a magnificent world record of 6.76 metres (22'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "'). She is now married to Bill Toomey (USA), the 1968 Olympic decathlon champion.



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