EMIL ZÁTOPEK

Emil Zátopek was the best Czech athlete.

He was born in Kopřivnice near Ostrava.

He worked in the laboratory in the company Bata.

He ran his first race, when he was sixteen and he liked it.

He won his first gold medal at the Olympic games in London in 1948.

He ran three races at the Olympic games in Helsinki in 1952.

He won the run for five km, ten km and marathon.

They called him "locomotive".

He got married with Dana Zátopková, who was the Olympic winner too.

He is an idol of many athletes.

Nobody can brake his medal records.





