

DEREK REDMOND AND HIS FATHER

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THE FATHER-SON DUO, JIM AND DEREK REDMOND, BROUGHT ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL MOMENTS IN OLYMPIC HISTORY.

Back in 1992, at the Barcelona Olympics, former British sprinter Derek Redmond was in fine form in the 400 meters race as he marked the fastest time and won his quarterfinal heat. But in the semi-finals, Derek got injured mid-race and tore his hamstring. But instead of seeking medical aid, he insisted on finishing the race and limped his way to the finish line.

Determined to complete the race, he hopped on the other foot. As he orbited the curve, Derek was joined by his dad, Jim Redmond. Jim waved away the officials who tried to stop him and ran towards his injured son to extend support.

Jim Redmond putting an arm around Derek's waist held his inconsolable son, and the crowd cheered loudly as the father-son duo crossed the finish line together. The moment is termed one of the most inspirational moments in Olympic history by the Olympic Committee

THE STORY OF DEREK REDMOND HAS BEEN CALLED ONE OF THE PUREST EXAMPLES OF DETERMINATION AND PERSEVERANCE IN OLYMPIC HISTORY.

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