

1948 and in slalom and combined in 1949. He was considered a favorite for medals at the 1950 World Championships but broke his femur shortly before the event and was out of racing for over a year. In the 1952-53 season Schuster won 11 major races, and he continued to win in the early 1953-54 season. Again looking towards the World Championships, he missed the event with a broken rib, but he returned with several victories in 1954-55, and finally was able to compete at a major international at the 1956 Winter Olympics in Cortina. There he won a bronze medal in the giant slalom, finishing behind his countrymen, Toni Sailer and Anderl Molterer, as Austria swept the medals. Schuster retired after the 1956-57 and became a ski instructor and owner of a wintersport shop at Lermoos. (OM)

**Carla Marangoni (ITA)**, \*13 November 1915 in Pavia, †18 January 2018 in Pavia. Carla Marangoni was only 12 years old when, as a member of the Italian gymnastic team, she won a silver medal in the all-around event at the 1928 Olympics. She and her teammates had trained locally in their native Pavia and had few resources, but had nonetheless qualified to represent Italy.



Upon their return, they were congratulated personally by Benito Mussolini. This was her only major achievement in the sport and, with no professional opportunities, she gave up the sport several years after the Games.

Marangoni eventually studied to be an accountant, working for the Pavia Transportation Department before and during Second World War. It was this occupation that led to her being one of the first women in Italy to obtain a driver's license. At some point, she lost her Olympic medal.

While one of her teammates, Bianca Ambrosetti, had the unfortunate distinction of being the Olympian to have died at the youngest age, Carla Marangoni lived to be the last-known surviving competitor from the 1928 Games. She was 102 years old. (WR)

**Hari Pal Kaushik (IND)**, \*2 February 1934, †25 January 2018 in Jalandhar Cantonment. In addition to winning two Olympic gold medals in 1956 and 1964, Hari Pal Kaushik was on the Indian hockey team in 1960 that lost to Pakistan, but did not see action. Kaushik was Assistant Captain of the Indian team in 1964 and also in 1966 when India won the gold medal at the Asian Games. Nine times Kaushik played for the Service XI team in the All-India hockey tournaments, captaining the team four times.

Kaushik later became a hockey coach for the Sikh Regiment Centre team. He rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He also served as an administrator in the sport and a commentator on TV hockey matches. (OM)

**Joseph Henry "JoJo" White (USA)**, \*16 November 1915 in St. Louis, Miss., †16 January 2018 in Boston, Mass. A member of a Pan American gold medalist in 1967, an Olympic gold medalist in 1968, and an NBA champion in 1974 and 1976, White missed only an NCAA title to add to his trophies. But he tried, as he was the top player at Kansas in the late 60s, twice being named All-America and MVP of the Big Eight Conference.

In 1969, he was drafted first by the Boston Celtics with whom he played for 10 seasons. He had an excellent career as a pro, quarterbacking the

Celtics to two NBA titles. He also was named to the All-Rookie team in 1970, and was twice named NBA All-Star second team.

He was named to play in seven consecutive NBA All-Star games, from 1971 through 1977. "JoJo" finished out his career with two seasons with Golden State and Kansas City before retiring in 1981. He later went into college coaching. (BM)

**Roderick 'Rody' Rijnders (NED)**, \*1 March 1941 in Balikpapan/INA, †15 January 2018. When he started his rowing career in 1958 as a member of the Delft students rowing club LAGA. Rody Rijnders had no rowing background, did not know the difference between port and starboard and could not even swim. But he learned very fast and developed into one of the best and colourful coxswains in Dutch rowing history. He was always very dedicated to his rowers, paid attention to their eating habits and took care that he himself was far below the weight for a coxswain. He steered his LAGA club members Hadriaan van Nes and a far from fit Herman Suselbeek to a silver medal in the two with cox at the 1968 Olympics.

He will also be remembered for an incident during the 1967 European Championships in Mâcon, France. Unannounced Jeanne Beck, "Miss France 1967", entered the boats terrain and this gave so much commotion and distraction that it apparently irritated the Dutch rowers whereupon Rijnders threw "Miss France" into the water. A student's joke. The incident led up to the FISA measure, still in force, that no outsider can enter the boats terrain without permission. (RP)

**Waltraud Kretzschmar (GDR)**, \*1 February 1948 in Lehnin, †7 February 2018 in Berlin. A bank clerk by profession, she won Olympic handball silver in 1976 and bronze in 1980. She was a world champion three times (1971, 1975 and 1978), with SC Leipzig twice won the European