

OBITUARIES

Deceased Olympic Medallists

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We continue with a third compilation of additions to the *The Golden Book of the Olympic Games* regarding data of Olympic medallists who have died in recent years - after the editorial deadline for the book. The list also includes corrections to data in the Golden Book. Previous lists were published in our *Journal of Olympic History*, Volume 5, Number 2 (1997) and Volume 6, Number 2 (1998).

The Golden Book of the Olympic Games - compiled by Bill Mallon, the current Vice President of the ISOH, and the late Erich Kamper, mentor to many of us in the field of Olympic research - is the reference book concerning - among other things - names (spelling) with dates of birth and (where applicable) death of Olympic medallists.

Dates of death are, in principal, new, as compared to the book. Corrections to information in the book are

marked "(cq)" behind the "new" information.

Names: Women are marked "(w)" before the names. For women who won medals under several family names, following marriage, names are listed in chronological order. There are cross-references.

When the spelling of a name has been changed, as compared to the book, the spelling in the book is mentioned in brackets. There are cross-references, if necessary.

I have not, unfortunately, had the technical possibility to include all diacritical signs, for which I apologize especially to readers from countries concerned.

As for first name(s), where known (mainly according to the results section in the Golden Book), only the name(s) the athlete was actually called has been listed. Further names are listed when such a name(s) is in addition and/or correction to name(s) in the book.

Nation(s) is nation(s) which the athlete represented when winning medal(s). Abbreviations according to the IOC..

Dates of birth-death are written in the order day.month.year.

Sport: Aquatics = diving, swimming, synchronized and water polo; skating = figure and speed; skiing = alpine, freestyle and nordic and snowboarding.

Several ISOH members (and some other colleagues), have provided data to the compilation. Special mention of Bill Mallon, Peter Matthews, (both founder members of the ISOH), Giuseppe Odello, Markku Siukonen and Magne Teigen for their extensive work to the benefit of this compilation.

Some information received have not (yet) been used because of contradictory data. Further checking, and double-checking, is necessary.

After each deceased medallist is an abbreviation showing the source of information.

Contributors: ABi = Anthony Th. Bijkerk (NED), AGj = Arild Gjerde (NOR), AKa = Andrew Kahlich (HUN), BMa = Bill Mallon (USA), CjJ = Carl-Johan Johansson (SWE), GOd = Giuseppe Odello (ITA), HGo = Harry Gordon (AUS), IBu = Ian Buchanan (GBR), JPC = Jean-Pierre Caravan (USA), LLi = Lars Linderoth (SWE), MSi = Markku Siukonen (FIN), MTe = Magne Teigen (NOR), OKa = Ove Karlsson (SWE), ORe = the magazine *Olympic Review* (IOC), PMa = Peter Matthews (GBR), SZü = the paper *Sport* (Zurich, SUI), WLy = Wolf Lyberg (SWE).

Thank you very much indeed for your valuable

help!

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ABRAHAMSSON, Erik (SWE) - 28.01.1898-19.05.1965 (cq) Athletics: Bronze (1920) - CJJ

ABLOWICH, Edgar (USA) - 29.04.1913-06.04.1998 (cq) Athletics: Gold (1932) - JPC

ALDERMAN, Frederick (USA) - 24.06.1905-15.09.1998 Athletics: Gold (1928) - JPC

BALTER, Sam (USA) - 15.10.1909-08.08.1998 Basketball: Gold (1936) - BMa

BARKER, Clifford (USA) - 15.01.1921-17.03.1998 Basketball: Gold (1948) - BMa

BLADSTRÖM, Erik (SWE) - 29.03.1918-21.05.1998 Canoeing: Gold (1936) - CJJ

(w) BOUMAN, Cornelia 'Kea' (NED) - 23.11.1903-17.11.1998 Tennis: Bronze (1924) - ABi

BYBERG, Thomas (NOR) - 18.09.1916-13.10.1998 Skating/speed: Silver (1948) - AGj

CAJKOVSKI, Zlatko (YUG) - 24.11.1923-27.07.1998 Football: 2 silver (1948-52) - OKa

CANDRIAN, Hans (SUI) - 06.03.1938-07.01.1999 Bobsleigh: Bronze (1968) - OKa

DANEK, Ludvík (TCH) - 06.01.1937-16.11.1998 Athletics: Gold (1972), silver (1964), bronze (1968) - OKa

DEARLOVE, Jack Gilroy (GBR) - 05.06.1911-??10.1966 Rowing: Silver (1948) - IBu

DEVINE, Harold 'Harry' (USA) - 18.05.1909-29.04.1998 Boxing: Bronze (1928) - BMa

DOLEZAL, Josef (TCH) - 12.12.1920-28.01.1999 Athletics/walking: Silver (1952) - PMa

DORDONI, Giuseppe 'Pino' (ITA) - 28.06.1926-24.10.1998 Athletics/walking: Gold (1952) - GOd

ERIKSEN, Aage (Åge) (NOR) - 05.05.1917-17.06.1998 Wrestling: Silver (1948) - MTe

(w) FLETCHER (later Metten), Carol (USA) - 22.11.1906-03.04.1998 Aquatics/diving: Bronze (1924) - BMa

FORBERGER, Frank (GDR) - 05.03.1943-30.09.1998 Rowing: 2 gold (1968-72) - SZü

FROSSI, Annibale (ITA) - 06.08.1911 (cq)-26.02.1999 Football: Gold (1936) - GOd

GARAGNANI, Romano (ITA) - 06.06.1937-30.01.1999 Shooting: Silver (1968) - GOd

GLASSER, Lars (SWE) - 04.10.1925-15.01.1999 Canoeing: Silver (1952) - WLy

GOURDINE, Meredith (USA) - 26.09.1929-20.11.1998 Athletics: Silver (1952) - BMa

(w) GRIFFITH JOYNER, Florence (USA) - 21.12.1959-21.09.1998 Athletics: 3 gold (1988), 2 silver (1984-88)

JPC

HASZNOS, István (HUN) - 08.12.1924-07.05.1998 Aquatics/water polo: Gold (1952) - AKa

HELLSTÉN, Voitto (FIN) - 15.02.1932-07.12.1998 Athletics: Bronze (1956) - PMa

HENRY, Ernest (AUS) - 13.05.1904 (cq)-03.06.1998 Aquatics/swimming: Silver (1924) - HGo

HOSTIN, Louis (FRA) - 21.04.1908-??06.1998 Weightlifting: 2 gold (1932-36), silver (1928) - ORe

IGNATYEV, Ardalion (URS) - 24.11.1930-24.09.1998 Athletics: Bronze (1956) - PMa

IVÁDY, Sándor (HUN) - 01.05.1903-21.12.1998 Aquatics/water polo: Gold (1932), silver (1928) - AKa

KAGCHELLAND, Daniel 'Daan' (NED) - 25.03.1914-24.12.1998 Yachting: Gold (1936) - ABi

KANGASNIEMI, Taisto (FIN) - 02.04.1924-31.10.1997 Wrestling: Bronze (1956) - MSi

KÁRPÁTI, Rudolf (HUN) - 17.07.1920-01.02.1999 Fencing: 6 gold (1948-52-56-60) - AKa

KOMAR, Wladyslaw (POL) - 11.04.1940-17.08.1998 Athletics: Gold (1972) - OKa

KOTKAS, Johannes (URS) - 03.01.1915-08.05.1998 Wrestling: Gold (1952) - MSi

KVAMMEN, Reidar (NOR) - 23.07.1914-28.10.1998 Football: Bronze (1936) - AGj

LAURIE, W. George (GBR) - 04.05.1915-??09.1998 Rowing: Gold (1948) - IBu

LAURIN, Arvid (SWE) - 03.10.1901-06.05.1998 Yachting: Silver (1936) - WLy

LEWIS, Frank (USA) - 06.12.1912-16.08.1998 Wrestling: Gold (1936) - BMa

LUNDBERG, Odd (NOR) - 03.10.1917-08.03.1983 (cq) Skating/speed: Silver (1948), bronze (1948) - MTe

MORILLE, Elio (ITA) - 07.09.1927-??1998 Rowing: Gold (1948) - GOd

MUKWANGA, Eridari (UGA) - 12.07.1943-??01.1998 Boxing: Silver (1968) - ORe

NORDAHL, Bertil (SWE) - 26.07.1917-01.12.1998 Football: Gold (1948) - OKa

OBERWEGER, Giorgio (ITA) - 22.12.1913-14.10.1998

Athletics: Bronze (1936) - GOd
 ODA, Mikio (JPN) - 30.03.1905-02.12.1998 Athletics:
 Gold (1928) - OKa
 PASEK, Dusan (TCH) - 07.08.1960-15.03.1998 Ice hock-
 ey: Silver (1984) - OKa
 PEDRAZA, Jose (MEX) - 19.09.1937-25.05.1998
 Athletics/walking: Silver (1968) - PMa
 RAGNI, Elio (ITA) -05.12.1910-19.06.1998 Athletics:
 Silver (1936) - GOD
 RODE, Nicoló (ITA) - 01.01.1912-04.05.1998 Yachting:
 Gold (1952), silver (1956) - GOd
 ROTH, George (USA) - 25.04.1911-31.10.1997
 Gymnastics: Gold (1932) - BMa
 ROTHERT, Harlow (USA) - 01.04.1908-13.08.1997
 Athletics: Silver (1932) - BMa
 RUUD, Birger (NOR) - 23.08.1911-13.06.1998
 Skiing/nordic: 2 gold (1932-36), silver (1948) - OKa
 SANADZE (Sanadse), Levan (URS) - 16.08.1928-
 24.08.1998 Athletics: Silver (1952) - PMa
 (w) SANDER, Maria 'Marie' (FRG) - 30.10.1924-
 ???.1999 Athletics: Silver (1952), bronze (1952) - PMa
 SÁRKÁNY, Miklós (HUN) - 15.08.1908-20.12.1998
 Aquatics/water polo: 2 gold (1932-36) - AKa
 SAVOLAINEN, Heikki (FIN) - 28.09.1907-29.11.1997
 Gymnastics: 2 gold (1948), silver (1932), 6 bronze
 (1928-32-36, 1952) - MSi
 (w) SCHOU NILSEN, Laila (NOR) - 18.05.1919-
 30.07.1998 Skiing/alpine: Bronze (1936) - OKa
 (w) SELBACH, Johanna 'Jopie' (NED) - 27.07.1918-
 30.04.1998 Aquatics/swimming: Gold (1936) - ABi
 SEXTON, Blane N. (GBR) - ???.1892 - ???.1966 Ice
 hockey: Bronze (1924) - IBu
 (w) SHILEY (later Newhouse), Jean (USA) -
 20.11.1911-11.03.1998 Athletics: Gold (1932) - BMa
 SIBBIT, John 'Jack' (GBR) - 04.03.1895-05.08.1950
 Cycling: Silver (1928) - IBu
 SLUSARSKI, Tadeusz (POL) - 19.05.1950-17.08.1998
 Athletics: Gold (1976), silver (1980) - OKa
 SPIRIDONOV, Aleksey (URS) - 20.11.1951-???.04.1998
 Athletics: Silver (1976) - PMa
 STACK, John (USA) - 22.03.1924-28.05.1997 Rowing:
 Gold (1948) - BMa
 STANCZYK, Stanley (USA) - 10.05.1925-24.06.1997
 Weightlifting: Gold (1948), silver (1952) - BMa
 STOKKEN, Martin (NOR) - 16.01.1923-25.03.1984 (cq)
 Skiing/nordic: Silver (1952) - MTe
 TATE, John (USA) - 29.01.1955-09.04.1998 Boxing:
 Bronze (1976) - OKa

TIMMER, Hendrik 'Henk' (NED) - 08.02.1904-
 13.11.1998 Tennis: Bronze (1924) - ABi
 WHITE, John (USA) - 16.05.1916-16.03.1997 Rowing:
 Gold (1936) - BMa
 Corrections/additions to previous lists of deceased
 medallists in the ISOH Journal:
 KOSKI, Ilkka (FIN) - 10.06.1928-28.02.1993 Boxing:
 Bronze (1952) - MSi
 MATHIESEN, Charles (NOR) - 12.02.1911-07.11.1994
 (cq) - Skating/speed: Gold (1936) - MTe
 (w) THYMM, Helene 'Leni' (GER) was still JUNKER
 in 1928 - LLi
 Latest Additions:
 PARTI, Janos (HUN) - 24.10.1932-06.03.1998 -
 Canoeing: gold (1960), 2 silver (1952-1956 - Aka
 KIYOKAWA, Masaji - 11.02.1913-13.04.1999
 Aquatics/swimming: gold (1932), bronze (1936) - Bmi
