

Jesse Owens In '36 Olympics Named Top Sports Story Of Past 75 Years

PURCHASE, N.Y., June 27, 1973 -- Jesse Owens' winning four gold medals and the treatment he received at the 1936 Olympics was the most important sports story of the past 75 years, according to a nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters recently completed by Pepsi-Cola Company.

The poll was conducted by Pepsi-Cola as part of its 75th Anniversary celebration. Its objective was to determine the ten top sports events of the past three-quarters of a century.

The ten winning events in the Pepsi-Cola Sports Poll were:

In first place Jesse Owens 4 Gold Medals & Treatment '36 Olympics with (112) votes. Second place, Roger Bannister's 4-Minute Mile with (105) votes, Bobby Thomson's '51 Series Home Run with (93) votes, Mark Spitz wins 7 Gold Medals '72 Olympics (85) votes, UCLA Basketball Dynasty (67) votes, Don Larson's Perfect Series Game '56 (67) votes, Ali-Frazier Fight (60) votes, Jets Upset Colts Superbowl III '69 (60) votes, tie for seventh position, Babe Ruth's 60 Home Run Record (58) votes, Dempsey-Tunney Long Count Fight (50) votes, Roger Maris' 61 Home Run Record (38) votes. Sports Poll were:

Five runner-ups were the second Louis-Schmeling fight (1938 in 11th position with 37 votes; Colts-Giants sudden death NFL title (1958) and Bobby Jones' Golf Grand Slam tied for 12th position with 34 votes each; Mets 1969 World Series victory and first Super Bowl game (1967) tied for 13th position with 31 votes each; 1972 Olympic Israeli Massacre in 14th position with 29 votes and Jackie Robinson's breaking the color line in baseball (1947) in 15th position with 28 votes.

Baseball was the sport which figured most often in the balloting with 444 references.

Baseball was trailed by football (319), track and field (275), boxing (224), basketball (206), swimming (88), golf (73), horse racing (25), hockey (10), auto racing (8), tennis (5), wrestling (4), skiing, boating, chess (2 each) and soft ball (1).

Jesse Owens the athlete noted most frequently by the sports experts with a total of 113 mentions.

Owens was followed by Roger Bannister (105), Bobby Thomson (93), Babe Ruth (90), Muhammed Ali (82), Joe Frazier (74), Jack Dempsey (66), Don Larson (61) and Gene Tunney (60).

Fleet News

(5CC08810;SB) USS JASON (FHTNC) June 7-- Navy Seaman Apprentice Solomon D. Ridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon D. Ridge of 1001 W. McWilliams, Las Vegas, Nev., has reported for duty aboard the repair ship, USS Jason, homeported in San Diego.

He joined the Navy in September 1972.

(8CC67400;ST) CAMP BUTLER, OKINAWA (FHTNC) June 14--Marine Lance Corporal George Washington Jr., son of Mrs. Ella L. Washington of 1941 N. H. St., Las Vegas, Nev., was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base here.

New Hunting And Fishing Licenses On Sale

New hunting and fishing licenses for the 1973-74 fiscal year are on sale at agencies throughout the state according to an official of Nevada Department of Fish and Game.

All agencies have the new licenses on hand and are offering them for sale in advance for convenience of sportsmen who may be traveling over the weekend. The new licenses, however, are not valid for use until July 1.

Changes in resident license fees enacted by the recent legislature include a new two-day, three dollar fishing permit; \$7.50 hunting license, an increase of \$2.50 over last year; and a combination hunting-fishing license for \$14.00, a savings of one dollar over the separate price of each.

There is no grace period allowed under Nevada law for the purchase of new licenses. All who hunt or fish after June 30 must have the appropriate license in their possession.

Youngsters under the age of 17 years must present proof of having possessed a prior hunting license issued by a Fish and Game Department, or they too must successfully pass a hunter safety training course before purchasing a 1973 hunting license.

Hunting licenses are required at age 12, regardless of whether a person hunts big game, small game or waterfowl with hunter safety training a requirement before the license may be purchased.

Hunter safety courses are offered by certified volunteer sportsmen instructors on a continuing basis and training may be taken at any time prior to the purchase of a hunting license. Call Department of Fish and Game for further information.

Hot Weather Fishing Tips

Hot summer days make some people feel like sitting in the shade and doing nothing--- but not avid anglers in southern Nevada, looking to take a big trout or possibly other fish from Lakes Mead and Mohave.

Fishing is generally good on most waters during spring, but it often slows down in summer as fish seek cool water deep in the lakes. Anglers should change their tactics to match the change of fish habits.

Trolling deep or fishing on the bottom with bait will help get the fishhook where the fish are. This usually requires a boat except at areas around the lakes where deep water is near the shore.

Fishing in shallower areas, early and late in the day, and deeper areas during the middle of the day usually will result in nice catches of fish.

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Vegas Heights Assessment District

In West Las Vegas there's a subdivision called Vegas Heights. It hasn't had widespread publicity, but it does exist, and has had a long-standing problem. You see, several years ago, numerous homes were built in Vegas Heights and the homebuilders put them up without including street and site improvements as required by the F.H.A. and there are still no sidewalks, curbs, gutters, or even street lights, in Vegas Heights. Several attempts have been made by homeowners in that area to get those improvements and all but the last attempt met with failure. Most recently Las Vegas City Commissioners approved a special Assessment District for Vegas Heights under which the city will utilize Revenue Sharing Funds to provide the improvements but there will also be costs to be paid by the homeowners themselves. It's unfortunate that a situation like this could even have existed in the first place. Now, we must take steps to insure that it doesn't happen again...that no citizen is deprived of what he justly deserves.

REGISTRATION --- UNLV

All students registering for classes this fall at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas must either present or know their social security card number at the time of enrollment, according to an announcement Friday by the registrar.

The university urged all prospective students who do not have cards to apply immediately, since it customarily takes several weeks to process and receive a card through the Social Security Administration.

Jeff Halverson, assistant to the registrar, said UNLV is switching to the use of the social security number in anticipation of a computerized and much simpler registration procedure which begins next year.

The university will need social security numbers for all registering students this fall, he said, and exceptions cannot be made.

Formal registration for first semester classes is scheduled for August 27-30 on the campus. More than 6,000 students are expected to enroll.

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