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| 1. Poland | 7. Emil Zátopek |
| 2. 40,000m marathon race (Marathon Gold) | 8. Al Oerter |
| 3. Russian | 9. Ice Hockey |
| 4. Carl Lewis | 10. Katarina Witt |
| 5. Olga Korbut | 11. Alain Baxter |
| 6. Usain Bolt | 12. Kayaking |

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