

Seven World Games, Six Lives, Five Minutes of Fame That Lasted Forever



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The untold stories of six ordinary people who achieved extraordinary fame through their participation in the world's most prestigious sporting event.

From the humble beginnings of Jesse Owens to the tragic end of Florence Griffith Joyner, these are the stories of the men and women who left an indelible mark on the world of sports and beyond.

Jesse Owens

Jesse Owens was born in 1913 in Oakville, Alabama. He was the son of a sharecropper and a maid. Despite facing poverty and discrimination, Owens excelled in track and field. He won four gold medals at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany, becoming a symbol of hope and inspiration for African Americans around the world.



Fanny Blankers-Koen

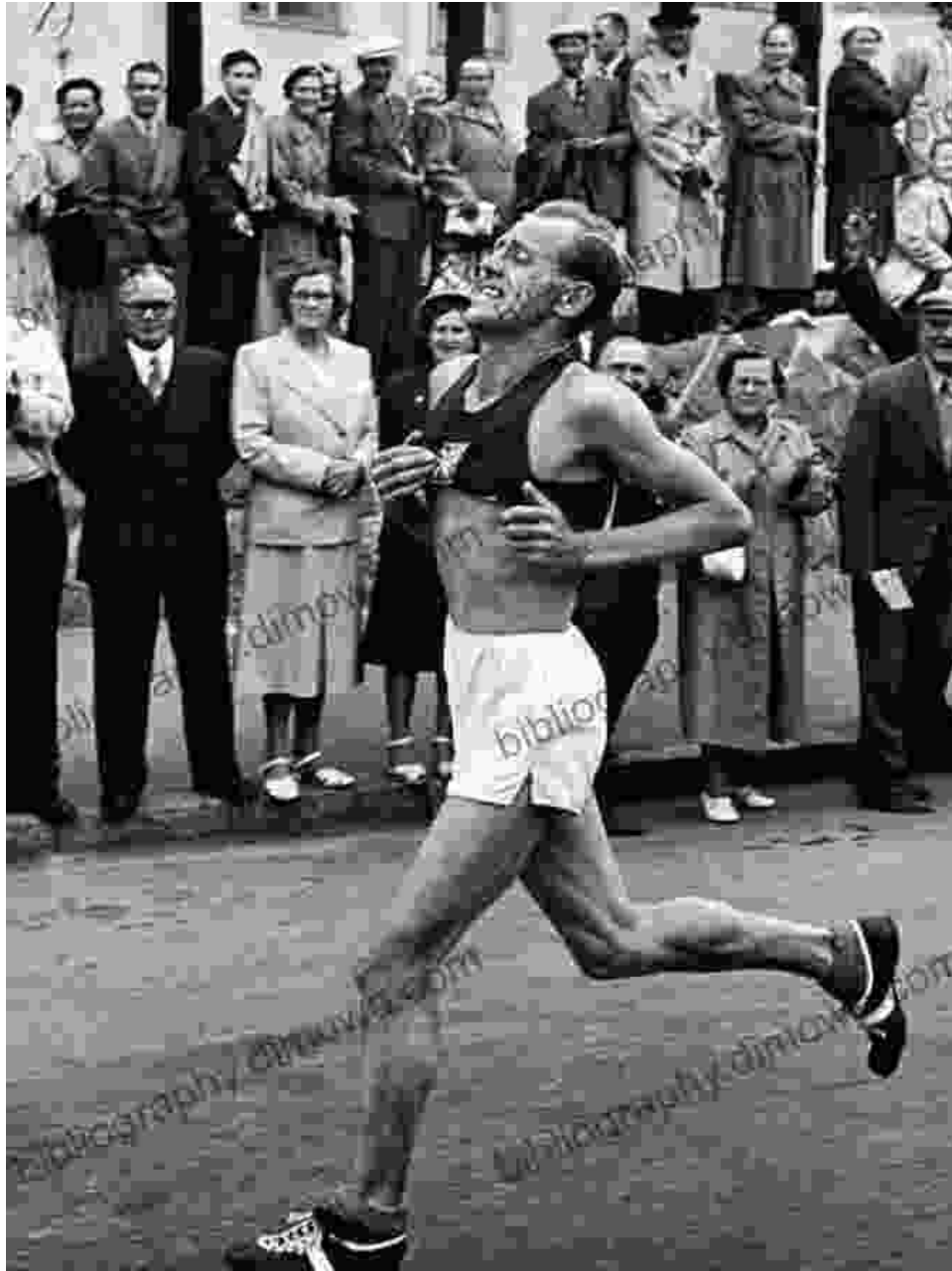
Fanny Blankers-Koen was born in 1918 in the Netherlands. She was a housewife and mother of two when she began competing in track and field. In 1948, she won four gold medals at the Summer Olympics in London, England, becoming the first woman to win four gold medals in a single Olympic Games.



Fanny Blankers-Koen running in the 1948 Olympics

Emil Zatopek

Emil Zatopek was born in 1922 in Czechoslovakia. He was a shoemaker by trade, but he also excelled in distance running. In 1952, he won three gold medals at the Summer Olympics in Helsinki, Finland, becoming the first person to win three gold medals in the 5000 meters, 10000 meters, and marathon in a single Olympic Games.



Pelé

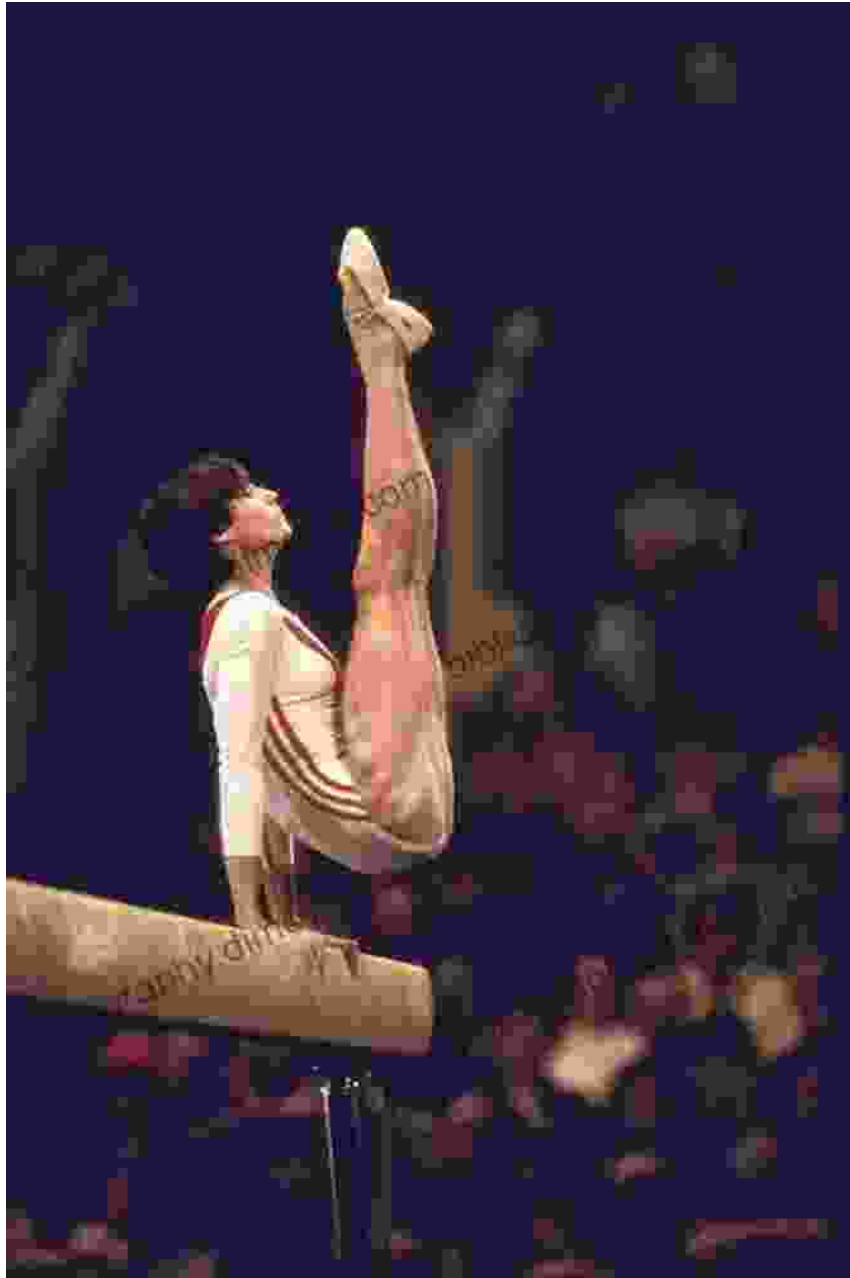
Pelé was born in 1940 in Brazil. He was the son of a soccer player and a maid. Despite growing up in poverty, Pelé became one of the greatest soccer players of all time. He led Brazil to three World Cup victories in 1958, 1962, and 1970, and he is considered by many to be the greatest soccer player of all time.



Pelé playing soccer in the 1970 World Cup

Nadia Comaneci

Nadia Comaneci was born in 1961 in Romania. She was a gymnast who became a global sensation at the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal, Canada. At the age of 14, she became the first gymnast to receive a perfect score of 10.0 at the Olympics. She went on to win three gold medals in Montreal, and she is considered one of the greatest gymnasts of all time.



Florence Griffith Joyner

Florence Griffith Joyner was born in 1959 in Los Angeles, California. She was a track and field athlete who became known for her world-record-breaking performances in the late 1980s. In 1988, she won three gold medals at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, and she set world

records in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and 4x100 meter relay. She died tragically in 1998 at the age of 38.



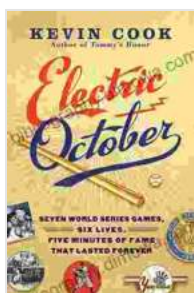
Florence Griffith Joyner running in the 1988 Olympics

These are just six of the many ordinary people who have achieved extraordinary fame through their participation in the world's most

prestigious sporting events. Their stories are an inspiration to us all, and they remind us that anything is possible if we dare to dream.

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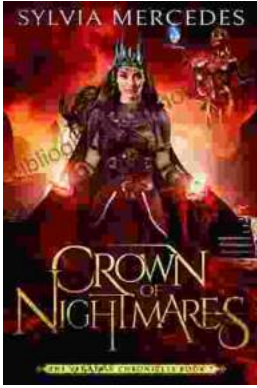
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