



Jewish Sports Legends: The International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

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Potomac Books Inc, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 4th Revised edition. 277 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Following the 1972 Olympics, a sportswriter referred to Mark Spitz, winner of seven gold medals, as the first great Jewish athlete. He couldn't have been more wrong. As Jewish Sports Legends shows, Jews have excelled at athletics for centuries. This handsome volume illuminates the lives and unforgettable accomplishments of Jews in virtually every major sport played worldwide. Baseball stars Sandy Koufax and Hank Greenberg, basketball's Red Auerbach and Dolph Schayes, and football's Sid Luckman and Marv Levy are only a few outstanding examples. Did you know that - A Jewish woman, New York stenographer Charlotte Epstein, is the mother of American women's swimming? - An ordained cantor, Ike Berger of the United States, once held twenty-three world and Olympic weightlifting records? - Jewish, Lithuanian-born Senda Berenson introduced women's basketball to America? - The NFL's New York Giants bought the entire 1928 Detroit Wolverine football team in order to acquire the contract of its All-Pro quarterback, Benny Friedman? - Jewish Olympic champions Agnes Keleti (gymnastics), Maria Gorokhovskaya (gymnastics), Dara Torres (swimming), and...



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