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SPORTS: BREAKING RECORDS, BREAKING BARRIERS **ARTIFACT LIST**

INTRODUCTION

Abraham Lincoln, handball (1850s)

Handball used by Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois, before his presidency.

FIRSTS

John L. Sullivan, championship belt (1887)

Boxer and America's first national sports celebrity.

Gertrude Ederle, goggles (1926)

First woman to swim the English Channel.

Jackie Robinson, baseball card and autographed ball (1947)

First African American to play in the Major Leagues.

Roger Bannister, shirt (1954)

Shirt worn by Roger Bannister in an epic race against John Landry. Bannister was the first man to run the four-minute mile.

Althea Gibson, dress and racquet (1956)

The first African American Wimbledon champion.

Kristi Yamaguchi, skating costume (1990s)

The first Asian American Olympic gold medal winner.

OLYMPIANS

Olympic bronze medal (1896)

Participants' medal in the first modern Olympic games, Athens, Greece.

Bobby Morrow, Olympic gold medal (1956)

One of three gold medals from the 1956 Melbourne games won by Morrow.

Olympic hockey team, jersey and stick (1980)

Worn and used in the 1980 gold medal effort in Lake Placid.

Brian Boitano, skates (1988)

Skates from 1988 gold medal in Calgary, Canada.

Bonnie Blair, speed skating skins (1992)

Skins, 1992 Olympics in Albertville, France.

Dominique Dawes, gymnastics leotard (1996)

Leotard, US gymnastics team's 1996 Olympic gold medal run.

GAME MAKERS

Sandy Koufax, baseball glove (1955-1965)

Glove worn by pitcher Sandy Koufax.

Arnold Palmer, Master's Tournament trophy (1958-1960)

Master's Trophy awarded to Arnold Palmer for his tournament victories.

Bill Russell, basketball and jersey (1962)

Celtics jersey and basketball awarded after he reached 10,000 rebounds.

Terry Bradshaw, uniform (1980)

Pittsburgh Steelers uniform worn by Bradshaw.

Hank Aaron, baseball jersey (1975)

Uniform worn while playing for the Milwaukee Brewers.

Mia Hamm, soccer jersey (1996)

Jersey from the US team's 1996 Olympic gold medal in Atlanta.

MORE THAN SPORTS CHAMPIONS

Hubert "Geese" Ausby, basketball uniform (1970s)

Harlem Globetrotter uniform worn by Hubert "Geese" Ausby.

Jim Thorpe, trophy (1914)

Silver trophy won by Thorpe in his last amateur athletic competition.

B. Jochum, All American Girls Professional Baseball League uniform (1943-1948)

South Bend Blue Sox uniform worn by Betsy Jochum.

Roberto Clemente, batting helmet and uniform (1960s)

Pittsburgh Pirates batting helmet and uniform.

Billie Jean King, tennis dress (1973)

Tennis dress worn during the "Battle of the Sexes" with Bobby Riggs.

Tim Brauch, skate board (1998)

Skateboard used in the 1998 Vans Triple Crown Championship.

Lance Armstrong, Tour de France race jersey (2002)

Race jersey worn by Lance Armstrong in his first Tour de France victory.

BARRIER REMOVERS

James Plimpton, roller skate (1860s)

Roller skate designed by James Plimpton in the 1860s.

Owen Churchill, swim fin (1939)

Prototype of the first swim fin.

Tennis wheelchair (1983)

Wheelchair specially designed for tennis.

Tennis racket

Howard Head's invention to make tennis easier for everyday players.

SUPERSTARS

Babe Ruth, baseball (1931)

Baseball signed by the "Sultan of Swat", Babe Ruth.

Sonja Henie, skates (1930s)

Skates worn by Olympian and Hollywood film star.

Jim Brown, football jersey (1959)

Jersey worn while practicing with the Cleveland Browns.

Pele, soccer jersey (1970s)

Jersey worn by Brazilian soccer star, Pele.

Muhammad Ali, boxing robe (1974)

Robe worn while training for the "Rumble in the Jungle" with Foreman.

Michael Jordan, basketball jersey (1996-1997)

Jersey worn by Jordan while playing for the Chicago Bulls.

LOCAL LEGENDS **ARTIFACT LIST**

PLACES

Palestra Arena, turnstile (1940s) **and ticket box** (1950s)

Original turnstile and ticket box from the Palestra on the campus of University of Pennsylvania.

On loan from the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame

Connie Mack Stadium, stadium chair (1976)

Original stadium chair from the Connie Mack Stadium before it was demolished.

On loan from Fred McKie

BASEBALL

Connie Mack, Philadelphia A's Christmas card and Athletics Golden Jubilee score card and program (1901-1950)

Philadelphia Athletics Christmas card and Athletics program featuring manager, Connie Mack, on their covers.

On loan from the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame

Frank Edwin "Tug" McGraw, baseball

Autographed baseball signed by Phillies player Tug McGraw.

On loan from Lorrie Levitsky

Don Richard "Richie" Ashburn, baseball glove

Glove used during Richie Ashburn's last game as a professional baseball player.

On loan from Fred McKie

Michael Jackson Schmidt, batting glove and *Sports Illustrated*

Game used blue batting glove and *Sports Illustrated* featuring Mike Schmidt on the cover.

On loan from Richard Goldstein, M.D.

Garry Lee Maddox, baseball jersey (1983)

Phillies home jersey with centennial patches worn by Garry Maddox.

On loan from Richard Goldstein, M.D.

Gregory Michael "The Bull" Luzinski, baseball bat (1980)

Adirondack "Big Stick" baseball bat used by Luzinski while playing for the Phillies.

On loan from Tom Post

Ruben Amaro, Jr., baseball helmet

Game used autographed red helmet from Ruben Amaro, Jr.

On loan from Richard Goldstein, M.D.

BASKETBALL

SPHAs, original basketball jersey and team photo (1929-31)

Original SPHAs basketball jersey.

On loan from The Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

Syracuse Nationals, basketball jersey and team photo

Jersey worn during the 1955 NBA World Championships with team photo.

On loan from Comcast-Spectacor

Wilt Chamberlain, basketball jersey and *Sports Illustrated* (1965)

Sports Illustrated with Wilt Chamberlain "My Life in A Bush League" on the cover and original game style Warrior's jersey.

On loan from the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame

Allen Iverson, basketball sneakers

Game worn sneakers signed by Allen Iverson.
On loan from Dr. Neil Liebman

Dawn Staley, Olympic uniform (2004)

Olympic uniform worn by Staley during the opening ceremony in Athens.
On loan from Dawn Staley

Immaculata "Mighty Macs" basketball team, basketball uniform (1972-1974)

Basketball game uniform for women's college team.
On loan from Immaculata University

INDIVIDUALS

Joseph Verdeur, Olympic gold medal and comic book (1948)

Olympic gold medal won by Verdeur in the butterfly event and Topix comic book tells Verdeur's story of becoming a swimmer in the 1940's.
On loan from Mary Ellen Verdeur

Brendan Hansen, goggles, swimming trunks and cap (2004)

Swimming outfit used by Hansen.
On loan from Brendan Hansen

Joseph William "Smokin' Joe" Frazier, fight program (1971)

Fight program from the first Frazier-Ali fight.
On loan from the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame

John Christmas, Reebok sneakers (2006)

Game worn sneakers from lacrosse player John Christmas.
On loan from Comcast-Spectacor

Rose Weinstein, bowling bag

Original bowling bag used by Rose Weinstein during her career.
On loan from The Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

Philadelphia Girls' Rowing Club, trophy and original club photo (1938)

Peoples' Regatta trophy for girls' double scull.
On loan from Philadelphia Girls' Rowing Club

HOCKEY

Flyers hockey team, *Philadelphia Inquirer* article (1974)

Newspaper cover of the Flyers' Stanley Cup win.
On loan from Comcast-Spectacor

Ron Hextall, hockey stick

Autographed hockey stick used by Hextall during hockey practice.
On loan from Comcast-Spectacor

Flyers hockey team, streak book (1979)

Streak book that conveys the Flyers 35th consecutive game without a loss - the longest streak in professional sports history.
On loan from Comcast-Spectacor

Robert Earle "Bobby" Clarke, *Sports Illustrated* (1974)

Original *Sports Illustrated* cover of Flyers' captain, Clarke.

On loan from the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame

FOOTBALL

Vince Papale, football jersey and photo

Jersey worn by Papale while playing for the Eagles.

On loan from Vince Papale

Chuck Bednarik, *Sports Illustrated* and Sunday Bulletin Football Guide(1960)

Original *Sports Illustrated* with pictures of the famous Gifford tackle and 1951 Sunday

Bulletin football guide featuring Bednarik on the cover.

On loan from the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame

Army vs. Navy football teams, Army helmet and football program (1940's)

Original game worn Army helmet and original Army/Navy football program.

Army helmet on loan from Steve Rosenberg

Football program on loan from the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame

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