

# Answers to another "Sporting Life" quiz!



**Florence Griffith Joyner** 'Flo-Jo' - US sprinter, widely considered the fastest woman of all time. She died in 1998, aged just 38.



**Steffi Graf** German tennis player, winner of 22 Grand Slam titles (that means each of them at least four times!)



**Katie Ledecky** US swimmer, five time Olympic champion and nine time World champion.



**Yelena Isinbayeva** Russian pole vaulter, twice Olympic gold medallist, three times World champion. She was the first woman to clear 5 metres.



**Charlotte Dujardin** British dressage rider, winner of all the major titles and world records in the sport.



**Paula Radcliffe** World-champion marathon runner and record holder for 13 years.



**Olga Korbut** Russian gymnast and darling of the 1972 Munich Olympics, winning three golds and a silver.



**Tanni Grey Thompson** 16 Paralympic medals (11 gold) and 13 World Championship medals.



**Dawn Fraser** Australian swimmer, won gold in the 100m freestyle at three successive Olympics ('56, '60 and '64).



**Fanny Blankers-Koen** Dutch athlete, dubbed "the flying housewife", she won four gold medals at the 1948 London Olympics, aged 30 and a mother-of-two. She died in 2004.



**Merlene Ottey** Jamaican/Slovene sprinter, nine times Olympic medallist, she holds the record for the most Olympic appearances and competed in the 2012 European Championships aged 52.



**Ellen Macarthur** Long-distance solo yachtswoman, broke the world record for the fastest solo circumnavigation of the globe in 2005.



**Jayne Torvill** With dance partner Christopher Dean, won gold at the 1984 Winter Olympics.

.... and so the answer is ..

**Nadia Comaneci** Romanian gymnast who, aged 14, was awarded the first ever perfect 10.0 score at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. She won a total of nine Olympic medals and four World Championship medals in her career.

