

Elite Sports History Chronology

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1. In which year did Roger Bannister become the first human to officially run a sub-four-minute mile, recording a time of 3:59.4?

- A) 1952
- B) 1953
- C) 1954**
- D) 1955

2. Who holds the record for the most points scored in a single NBA game, netting 100 points on March 2, 1962?

- A) Elgin Baylor
- B) Wilt Chamberlain**
- C) Jerry West
- D) Oscar Robertson

3. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896. How many nations officially participated in these games?

- A) 12
- B) 14**
- C) 16
- D) 18

4. Which golfer holds the record for the most professional major championships won in a career, with a total of 18?

- A) Tiger Woods
- B) Gary Player
- C) Ben Hogan
- D) Jack Nicklaus**

5. At the 1972 Munich Olympics, which swimmer set a record by winning seven gold medals in a single Games, a feat later surpassed by Michael Phelps?

- A) Mark Spitz**
- B) Ian Thorpe
- C) Shane Gould
- D) Don Schollander

6. How many professional fights did Rocky Marciano win during his undefeated heavyweight boxing career?

- A) 47
- B) 48
- C) 49**
- D) 50

7. In what year did the inaugural FIFA World Cup take place, hosted and won by Uruguay?

- A) 1926
- B) 1930**
- C) 1934
- D) 1938

8. Which baseball player holds the record for the highest career batting average in Major League Baseball history at .366?

- A) Ty Cobb**
- B) Rogers Hornsby
- C) Shoeless Joe Jackson
- D) Ted Williams