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LOS ANGELES 1984

Mission accomplished for the Swiss

Four silver medals and four bronze medals, these are the unexpected results, but merited.

Switzerland had a wonderful finish in the Olympic games 1984 with one surprising silver medal, the first in athletics since 1924, thanks to Markus Ryffel in the «5000 meters» who broke the national record by 6 seconds.

Taking the results as a whole, we have to add the following medals:

Silver for: the four-man cycling team at the 100km road-race, the team dressage and the small-bore in three positions.

Bronze for: single dressage, the wrestling in greco-style (62kg), the 200m men's breast-stroke and the single show-jumping.



1
Our excellent rifle-man Daniel Nipkow.

2
Markus Ryffel in full action.

3
Hugo Dietsche during his fight against the american Kuzu.

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From l. to r.: Alfred Ackermann, Richard Trinkler, Laurent Vial and Benno Wiss. Our «three musketeers» in cycling..

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Etienne Dagon during his performance.

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The rider Otto Hofer in action.

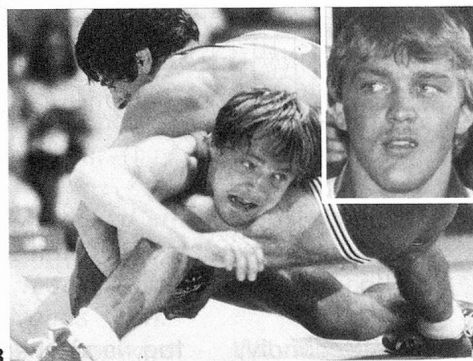
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Team dressage: Christine Stückelberger with «Tansanit», Otto Hofer on «Limandus» and Amy-Catherine de Bary mounting «Aintree».

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The Amazon from Ticino: Heidi Robbiani.

Photos Keystone



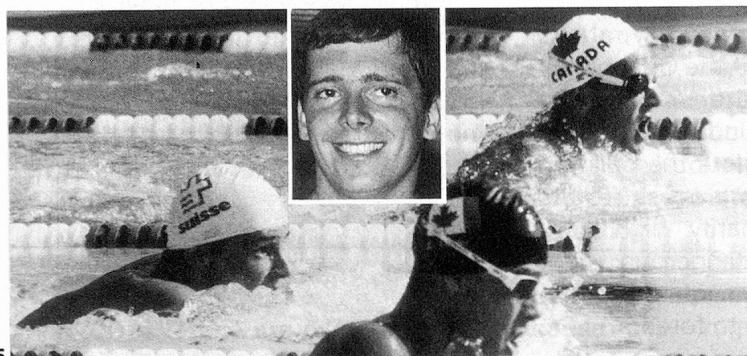
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