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Feats of Wilma, Rafer To Precede TV Olympics

New York — "La Grande Olimpiade," a filmed documentary of the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome, will be televised in color by NBC TV, Sunday, Oct. 4.

TV presentation of the Italian-made film precedes by six days the start of the 1964 Summer Olympics games in Tokyo on Saturday, October 10.

NBC TV plans to cover the spectacular opening ceremonies live via the new Syncom III satellite (1 to 3 a.m. EDT; 2 p.m. Japanese time that same day), and will present exclusive taped telecasts of Olympic events each evening while the games are in progress, with 19 separate telecasts totaling 14 and a half hours.

"La Grande Olimpiade" shows the dramatic successes and setbacks of athletes of many nations in the wide range of sports contested in the last Olympiad in Rome.

Included are such outstanding United States triumphs as the sprinting of Wilma Rudolph who captured three gold medals; the stirring decathlon victory of Rafer Johnson (who this year will be one of the four commentators for NBC-TV's Olympic coverage) and the swimming of Chris Von Saltza, who won two gold medals and one silver.

Giants Call On Japanese Pitcher

San Francisco (AP)—The San Francisco Giants, struggling to stay in the National League baseball pennant race, yesterday called up Japanese pitcher Masanori Murakami from their Fresno farm club in the California league.

Murakami will be come the first native born Japanese to play for an American major league team.

He left Fresno yesterday to join the team in New York. He was expected to be in uniform when the Giants play the New York Mets tonight.

The left-handed Murakami, 20, compiled an 11-7 record as a relief pitcher at Fresno.

He appeared in 49 games pitching a total of 106 innings. He yielded just 63 hits and 21 earned runs for an earned run average of 1.78. He also struck out 157 batters while walking 33.

Murakami's home is in Otukishi Prefecture, Japan. He is a graduate of Hosei University High School and in 1962 was named to the All Japan Senior High School baseball team. This is his first year of professional baseball.

Murakami was one of three Japanese players signed by the Giants earlier this year. The others, still in the minors, are third baseman Tatsuhiko Tanaka, and catcher Horoshi Takahashi.



MIAMI, Fla. — Hobson R. Reynolds, Philadelphia, re-elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, accepts the Frontiersmen "Citizen of the Year" award presented by Marcus Neustader, of New Orleans, center. From left, W. O. Perry, Miami, Elks convention chairman; Evelyn Reynolds, wife of the Elks Leader; Moss H.

Kendrix, Washington, D. C., director of the Kendrix Advertising Agency; Neustader; Reynolds; Mrs. Nettie B. Smith, New York, Grand Daughter Ruler; and Perry B. Jackson, Cleveland, Grand Treasurer. The Elks held their 65th annual convention in Miami August 21 - 28 and attracted more than 7,500 delegates.

Jesse Owens To Be First U.S. Olympic Torch Burner

NEW YORK (UPI) — A 3155-mile cross-country relay of an Olympic-Style torch, with Jesse Owens the

first runner in New York City, will start on Sept. 1, and end on Sept. 26 in Los Angeles after collecting public contributions for the U.S. Olympic team along the way.

The goal is one million dollars and the fun-raising project has been called "Run for the Money."

For 25 days and nights, an unbroken chain of 3,500 runners will span the nation passing through 13 states. All money raised will go directly to the U.S. Olympic Committee.

This is a program in the tradition of American sports said J. Lyman Bingham, executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee. "We do not believe in and have refused government financial aid."

"We believe that the people should support and control not governmental agencies."

"We must raise \$3 million to send our team to Tokyo. With the games some seven weeks away, we are at least a half-million dollars short."

Owens praised the pro-

ject as in the Olympic tradition.

"The Olympic team represents all of America," he said. "Its athletes come from the poorest homes and the richest. It is America, and all the American people should have a chance to support it."

The torch was lighted by New York's Mayor Robert F. Wagner at City Hall at 11 a.m., Sept. 1, and Owens will start it on its way to the Los Angeles Coliseum, where it is to arrive at half-time of the UCLA-Penn State Football game on Saturday, Sept. 26.

'Winnie's' Niece Toils For Freedom In Atlanta

London (UPI)—Sir Winston Churchill's great niece was reported working as a civil rights leader in Atlanta, Ga.

The Sunday Express said that Miss Contancia Romilly, 23, the great niece, is living in the city's Negro section, sharing an apartment with six white and Negro girls.

Miss Romilly was identified as the daughter of the late Esmond Romilly, Churchill's nephew and author Jessica Mitford, sister of the Duchess of Devonshire. Romilly was killed in 1942.

The Sunday Express said that Miss Romilly earns \$24.20 a week as the co-ordinator of the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee.

"I rarely see the white people of Atlanta," she was quoted as saying, "except during demonstrations. And then they can get quite vicious."

Miss Romilly's mother lives in Oakland, Calif.

Know Your Negro History
Cuba was the last Spanish American country to abolish slavery, in 1886.