

Obituaries

Giovanni Rudolfo Linscheer



Surinamese swimmer **Giovanni Rudolfo Linscheer** died aged 27 in a road accident in the United States in March 2000. A civil engineering student at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Linscheer took part twice in the Games of the Olympiad along with his younger brother Enrico. In 1992, at the Games of the XXV Olympiad in Barcelona and in 1996 at the Games of the XXVI Olympiad in Atlanta he competed in the 100m freestyle and 100m butterfly. Linscheer, who was well known for his sporting and human qualities, won several medals in regional competitions such as the Consanat Games in Argentina (1989), the CCCAN championships in Venezuela (1989) and Cuba (1993). He also participated in the Pan American Games in 1991 and in the University Games in 1995, and was one of Surinam's best-known athletes. He was awarded the Presidential Academic Fitness Award for outstanding achievement in 1990 and received the Etten Bent trophy the same year.

Alfred Schwarzmamm



German Olympic champion **Alfred Schwarzmamm** died in March aged 87. An exceptionally talented gymnast, Schwarzmamm won three gold medals at the Games of the XI Olympiad in Berlin in 1936: in the individual all-round competition, the group all-round competition and in the vault. At the same Games, he was third in the parallel bars and horizontal bars events. In 1952 in Helsinki, Schwarzmamm, then aged 40, won the silver medal in the horizontal bars event.

Derek Allhusen



Derek Allhusen, who was the captain of the British Equestrian team,

winner of the Olympic gold medal in the three-day event in the Games of the XIX Olympiad in Mexico, died in April aged 86. Born in 1914, Allhusen made his first Olympic performance as a skier during the V Olympic Winter Games in Saint Moritz in 1948. His showjumping career began in the 1950s and he represented Great Britain at the European championships three-day event in 1957, 1959, 1965, 1967 and 1969 winning the title in 1957, 1967 and 1969. He was president of the National Pony Society in 1982 and of the British Horse Society from 1986 to 1988. From 1963 to 1984, he was a member of Her Majesty's Body Guard. Derek Allhusen was appointed Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 1983.

Noor Mohammed



Former Indian Olympic footballer **Noor Mohammed** died in the Southern Indian state of Hyderabad at the beginning of June aged 75. A crafty midfielder, Mohammed played at the Games of the XV Olympiad in Helsinki in 1952 and in Melbourne in 1956. He also represented India in three editions of the Asian Games.