

IV. Asia

IV-1 ARDOLINE, FRANK. "Wally Yonamine." *The National Pastime*, no. 19 (1999): 10-11.

Wally Yonamine is the only athlete to have played professional football (with the San Francisco 49ers of the All-American Football Conference, in 1947) and be elected to the Japanese Baseball Hall of Fame. He signed with the Yomiuri Giants in 1951 and played ten years with the club. Ardoline looks at the remarkable career of this "quintessential Hawaiian hero," who used his physical gifts and racial background to create a 40-year career as a player, coach, manager, and executive. Yonamine was inducted into the Japanese Hall of Fame in 1994 along with Sadaharu Oh, a former teammate.

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V. South Africa

V-1 RYAN, JAN. "The Birmingham Four: Affirmative Action in South African Women's Sport." *The International Journal of the History of Sport* 16 (1) (Mar. 1999): 117-127.

Four South African netball organizations represent different racial constituencies. To provide more opportunities for black women for the All-African Games, the male chairman of the National Sports Council replaced four members of the all-white 1995 World Championships silver medal team, resulting in an all-black team. Affirmative action in South African netball involves governmental control and male dominance in women's sport; both race and gender are significant factors. Based on primary and secondary sources; 53 notes.

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