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While we live in an age of superstars and mega-rich sports stars we should not forget the sportsmen of years gone-by who competed purely for the glory of sport. Monetary gain was far from the minds of men and women who competed just for the sake of sport. Athletes often plough a long and lonely furrow and many of their deeds in the arena of sports are forgotten, but should they? There is not a parish in the county which has not produced a champion in some athletics discipline; thirty eight of them graced the Olympic stage. This publication is to remember their deeds and preserve their memory for all times.



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