

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS XV



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- 1> What position did legendary ball player Willie Mays play?
 - a. Catcher
 - b. Right field
 - c. Center Field
 - d. Shortstop

- 2> Which baseball stadium played host to the boxing title fight between Billy Conn and Joe Louis?
 - a. Polo Grounds
 - b. Turner Park
 - c. Dodger Stadium
 - d. Fenway Park

- 3> Which country had been scheduled to hold the Olympics in 1940?
 - a. Spain
 - b. Japan
 - c. Finland
 - d. Italy

- 4> What was William Lee Shoemaker's claim to fame?
 - a. Skier
 - b. Boxer
 - c. Baseball player
 - d. Jockey

- 5> Which golfing great was nicknamed The Wee Iceman?

- a. Gene Sarazen
- b. Jack Nicklaus
- c. Ben Hogan
- d. Gene Player

6> Who was known as the Vaulting Vicar?

- a. Bob Richards
- b. Jeff Hartwig
- c. Danny Ecker
- d. Tim Lobinger

7> Which sport awards the Davis Cup?

- a. Baseball
- b. Bowling
- c. Soccer
- d. Tennis

8> The Olympic Summer games in 1956 were held in Australia. However, one event took place in Sweden. Which event?

- a. Wrestling
- b. Rowing
- c. Equestrian
- d. Sailing

9> When not on the golf course, what was the occupation of Cary Middlecoff?

- a. Journalist
- b. Dentist
- c. Actor
- d. Painter

10> The career of tennis great Maureen Connolly was cut short by what event?

- a. Car accident
- b. Boating accident
- c. Skiing accident
- d. Horseback riding accident

11> Who as of 2013 holds the record for the most games played in the NHL, not including playoffs?

- a. Jaromir Jagr
- b. Gordie Howe
- c. Chris Chelios
- d. Mark Messier

12> Who was referred to as The Wizard of the Dribble?

- a. Kobe Bryant
- b. Johnny Giles
- c. Stanley Matthews
- d. Earvin Johnson

13> Who set an archery world record at the 2012 Olympic Games?

- a. Denis Gankin
- b. Brady Nelson
- c. Xing Yu
- d. Im Dong-Hyun

14> Who, as of 2013, was the last horse to achieve the Triple Crown?

- a. Assault
- b. War Emblem
- c. Affirmed
- d. Big Brown

15> Which nation claims the famous sprinter Usain Bolt?

- a. America
- b. South Africa
- c. Jamaica
- d. Brazil

Answers:

- 1> Center Field - Willie batted right and threw right. He earned many of his records while playing for the Giants.
- 2> Polo Grounds - Located in New York, the stadium closed down in 1963.
- 3> Finland - The games, which were to be held in Helsinki, were cancelled due to WWII.
- 4> Jockey - Shoemaker was an American jockey, who stood only four feet eleven inches tall. His first professional race occurred in 1949.
- 5> Ben Hogan - Ben was also went by The Hawk and Bantam Ben.
- 6> Bob Richards - Bob, who was also called the Pole Vaulting Parson, won two Olympic gold medals.
- 7> Tennis - The Davis Cup tournament began in 1900. Initially it was a contest between Great Britain and the United States.
- 8> Equestrian - The equestrian events had to be held in Stockholm due to Australian regulations regarding quarantine of animals.
- 9> Dentist - Cary received his DDS degree in 1944. During WWII, he served in the United States Dental Corps.
- 10> Horseback riding accident - Her right leg was crushed in the fall. Although, Maureen was only 19 at the time, she already had three wins at Wimbledon.
- 11> Gordie Howe - This record stands at 1, 767. Mark Messier holds the record for most games played including playoffs at 1,992.
- 12> Stanley Matthews - Stanley was a British Soccer player. He is the only player to have been knighted while still actively playing.
- 13> Im Dong-Hyun - Dong-Hyun scored a 699 in the men's individual. He represented South Korea.
- 14> Affirmed - Affirmed won the honor in 1978. He was ridden by Steve Cauthen.
- 15> Jamaica - Usain has won two Olympic gold medals for his country.