

Discontinued sports



For all the sports in today's Olympics, a variety have come and gone, including lyre playing and tragedy, two categories introduced by the Roman emperor, *Nero*

Rugby stopped after Paris in 1924 when the Americans defeated France. Booning drowned the U.S. anthem and police escorted the team from the medal presentation. The tug of war, dominated by Britain, was last held in 1920. In 1908, a Liverpool police team hauled the U.S. team the required 6ft (1.8m) in a flash, after which the U.S. withdrew, protesting the police boots were illegal