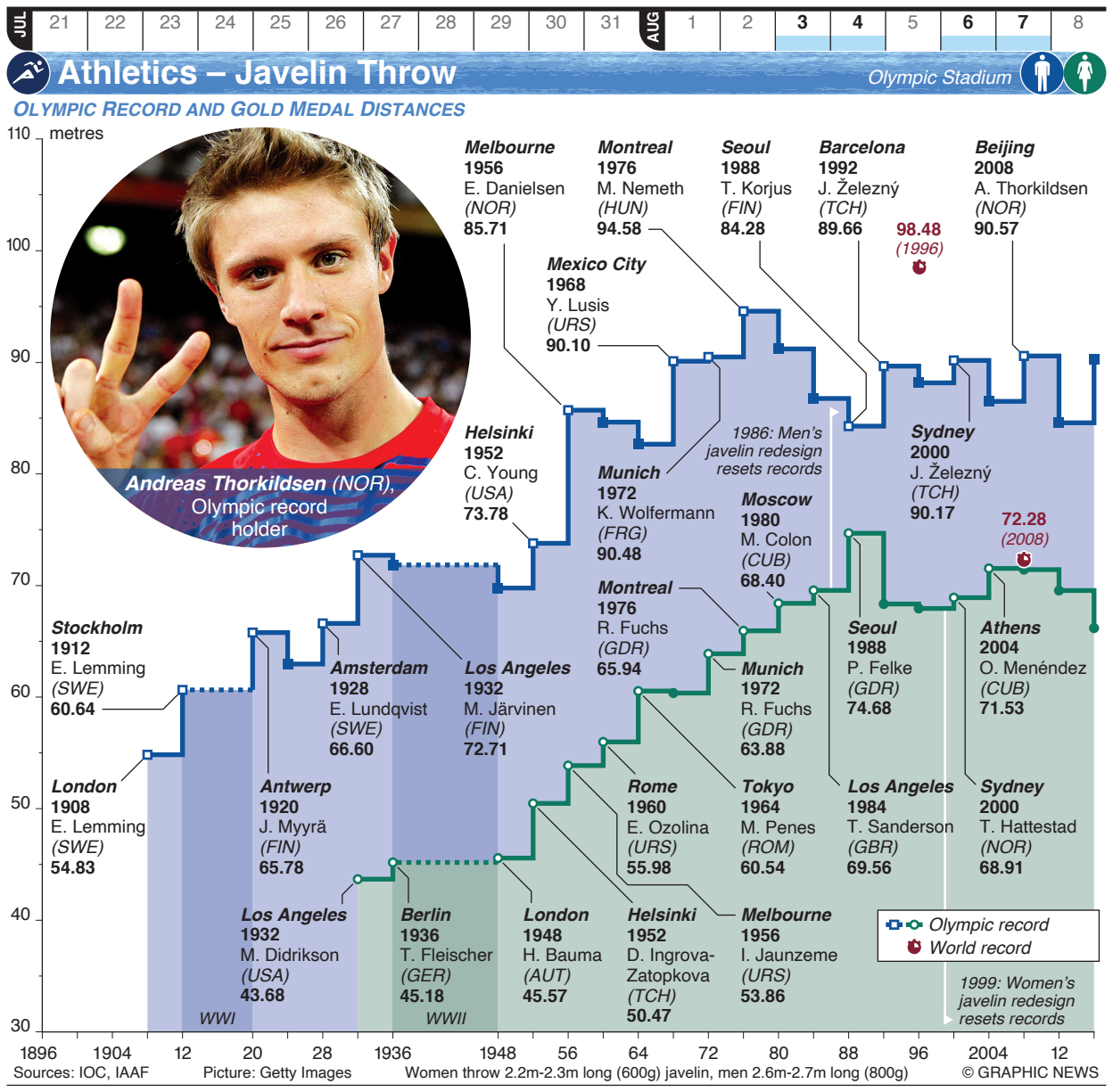
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Athletics – Javelin Throw
Olympic Stadium
OLYMPIC RECORD AND GOLD MEDAL DISTANCES
metres
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
Andreas Thorkildsen (NOR), Olympic record holder
Melbourne 1956 E. Danielsen (NOR) 85.71
Montreal 1976 M. Nemeth (HUN) 94.58
Seoul 1988 T. Korjus (FIN) 84.28
Barcelona 1992 J. Železný (TCH) 89.66
98.48 (1996)
Beijing 2008 A. Thorkildsen (NOR) 90.57
Mexico City 1968 Y. Lusis (URS) 90.10
Helsinki 1952 C. Young (USA) 73.78
Munich 1972 K. Wolfermann (FRG) 90.48
1986: Men's javelin redesign resets records
Sydney 2000 J. Železný (TCH) 90.17
Moscow 1980 M. Colon (CUB) 68.40
72.28 (2008)
Montreal 1976 R. Fuchs (GDR) 65.94
Stockholm 1912 E. Lemming (SWE) 60.64
Amsterdam 1928 E. Lundqvist (SWE) 66.60
Los Angeles 1932 M. Järvinen (FIN) 72.71
Munich 1972 R. Fuchs (GDR) 63.88
Seoul 1988 P. Felke (GDR) 74.68
Athens 2004 O. Menéndez (CUB) 71.53
London 1908 E. Lemming (SWE) 54.83
Antwerp 1920 J. Myyrä (FIN) 65.78
Rome 1960 E. Ozolina (URS) 55.98
Tokyo 1964 M. Penes (ROM) 60.54
Los Angeles 1984 T. Sanderson (GBR) 69.56
Sydney 2000 T. Hattestad (NOR) 68.91
Los Angeles 1932 M. Didrikson (USA) 43.68
Berlin 1936 T. Fleischer (GER) 45.18
London 1948 H. Bauma (AUT) 45.57
Helsinki 1952 D. Ingrova-Zatopkova (TCH) 50.47
Melbourne 1956 I. Jaunzeme (URS) 53.86
Olympic record
World record
1999: Women's javelin redesign resets records
WWI
WWII
1896 1904 12 20 28 1936 1948 56 64 72 80 88 96 2004 12
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Women throw 2.2m-2.3m long (600g) javelin, men 2.6m-2.7m long (800g)
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