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INTRODUCTION INTRODUCTION

Wrong.

This was the starting point for this project. During the first stage of the project, a reflection about its content took me to some of the most controversial situations and movements happening right now. Themes like the trump administration, the LGBT rights movement, and Neo-Feminism. However, this kind of thematic required a level of neutrality and impartiality that I feared I wouldn't be able to uphold.

After this Initial reflection, I began looking for more personal grounds. Pros and Cons lists followed and after a long process, I noticed that "sports" and sports ethics-related situations were recurrent themes. As a big sports fan and a former competition athlete, I decided to explore the "Wrong" in the world of sports, analyzing distortions throughout the world of high-performance competition.

In high-performance sports, social and economic growth greatly contributed to the perverted "winning by all means necessary" attitude present in the minds of many athletes, coaches, and other staff. This mentality leads to disrespectful actions against the athlete's own body and against the rules. This deplorable situation takes place, probably, due to an excessive overvaluing of winning.

Mediatization and over-competitiveness also take a role in all of this and without them, these disrespectful actions would certainly reduce. On the other hand, this mediatization and social and economic growth enabled the development of sports performance and condition, which eventually led to an increasing number of both fans and athletes transforming every competition into an amazing exhibition.

With this project, I intend to explore some behaviors highlighted due to their unique nature. Some show us the right path to take in this perverted "win at all costs" age, others show us the proof of its existence. The ten core values of sports ethics were the conducting wire in this project, and all examples connect in a way or another to one or more of these values.

ETHICS IN SPORTS ETHICS

THE LAWS DEFEND:

"The moral and physical integrity of people is inviolable."(Constituição da República Portuguesa- Article 25th)

"Everyone has the right to freedom and security."(Constituição da República Portuguesa- Article 27th)

"Everyone has the right to physical culture and sport"(Constituição da República Portuguesa- Article 79th)

"The sporting activity is developed in compliance with the principles of ethics, the defense of the sporting spirit, the sporting truth and the integral training of all participants."(Lei de Bases da Atividade Física e do Desporto- Article 3rd)

"Fairplay means much more than just respecting the rules; it covers the notions of friendship, respect for the other, and sportsmanship, a way of thinking, and not simply a behavior." (Council of Europe Code of Ethics in Sport)

WHAT IS SPORTS ETHICS?

Ethics is the art of choice for the good.

Ethics helps us to be aware that we can't live with no rules, that in life, we can't do whatever we please and that our behaviors have consequences in society.

In sports, victory is also something that cannot be achieved at any cost. With it must come values like respect, tolerance, truth, and righteousness. Sports ethics goes beyond rules, it is how these rules are followed and interpreted. They are unwritten laws and conventions that help us understand if our actions are correct or not.

ACCORDING TO THE VALUES OF SPORTS ETHICS:

Any kind of adulteration of results or performances is unacceptable because we value the **truth**. We all work together to achieve the same goals because **cooperation** takes us further. We look at everyone as equals because we are **unbiased**. We accept differences because we are **tolerant**. We **help** others in need even if we have to postpone our own goals. We are **determined** to work hard in order to achieve our goals without giving up. We **respect** each other, ourselves, the organizations and the rules of sports ethics. We have the **courage** to pursue our goals through any barriers and obstacles, but above all to assume when we are wrong. We want **justice**, for ourselves and for others. And finally, we are **honest** in order to be truthful, to not lie and to not cheat.

Accordingly to these premisses we should look at the following examples and reflect:

They did it... Should we?



It was only through a stroke of fortune that Abebe Bikila even featured at Rome 1960. He was not originally selected for the Ethiopian team, and was only added at the last minute after Wami Biratu was injured while playing in a football match.

However, his selection for the team was still a surprise, and when he arrived in Rome there were no shoes to fit him. He initially tried running with a pair that weren't quite the right size but didn't like them and so, on the day of the marathon, he reverted to running barefoot, just as he had in training.

When asked about his decision to run in bare feet, he said: "I wanted the world to know that my country, Ethiopia, has always won with determination and heroism." His victory made him the first athlete from sub-Saharan Africa to win an Olympic gold medal and launched an era of great African distance runners that continues to this day.



May 15th, 2018. On this day, the Alcochete Academy was invaded by a group of around 40 men after a series of poor results and controversial internal problems between the team, the president and the fans. The Players, the staff, the Boss and some directors were all assaulted and beaten by the attackers.



In the aftermath of the attack, many players left the club and the president was eventually banned. This event was one of the darkest moments in the history of the club and Portuguese football.

Manchester City player Bernardo Silva was suspended for one match and fined \$64,000 for a “racist” tweet about his teammate Benjamin Mendy. The English Football Association instructed the Portuguese international to complete face-to-face education after he admitted his post was insulting and improper and brought the game into disrepute.

In September, Silva posted a photo of his teammate Benjamin Mendy as a child, with the caption: “Guess who?” and an image of the mascot for Spanish chocolate brand Conguitos, which is widely viewed as a controversial caricature. Silva was heavily criticized on social media and later deleted the tweet, before posting another saying: “Can’t even joke with a friend these days ... You guys...”

“The Commission accept that the player did not himself intend the post to be insulting or in any way racist,” the FA report read. “It is clear that the tweet was intended to be no more than a joke between close friends. However, Bernardo Silva was still punished for his joke.





Bloodgate was a rugby union scandal involving English team Harlequins in their Heineken Cup quarter-final against Irish side Leinster on 12 April 2009. It was so called because of the use of fake blood capsules. In April 2019 the BBC described it as “rugby’s biggest scandal”.

English former rugby union player Tom Williams winking at his teammate after using a blood capsule to allow a tactical substitution.





After a close 4-3 win for the Boston Bruins against the New York Rangers, The teams shoved one another a bit after the final whistle when things got out of hand. Boston's Al Secord slugged New York's Ulf Nilsson, and things started to escalate. A Rangers fan took his program, rolled it up and hit Boston's Stan Jonathan near the eye. He also grabbed the player's stick and took it from him. Boston's Terry O'Reilly led a charge of Bruins players into the stands to attack the fan. In the end, the Bruins players tackled the fan, and defenseman Mike Milbury took off his shoe and beat him with it several times.

Chile's football player Bryan Carrasco used Edson Montano's hand to slap himself in the face. The referee fooled by the ploy, awarded Chile a free-kick.



After a tragic plane crash killed all but three players from the Brazilian football club Chapecoense, and 71 people in total. Brazilian clubs have requested that rules be changed in order to help the Brazilian team. Clubs have also offered to loan players free of charge and created many initiatives with the goal of raising money to help the team reestablish itself.



The last photo taken of the Brazilian team, Chapecoense, before the tragic plane crash.

The third and crucial goal for Juventus against Atletico Madrid was celebrated in a strange way by Cristiano Ronaldo. The Portuguese, whose hat-trick sent Los Rojiblancos packing from the competition, made a controversial gesture by pointing towards his genitals. Similar to his usual movement, this time he placed his hands differently, which some fans interpreted as revenge for Diego Simeone's first leg celebration.

UEFA have confirmed that they have opened an investigation into Cristiano Ronaldo after he imitated Diego Simeone's 'cojones' celebration.



For many, the verbal abuses of club officials and the excesses of television commentators are the main and greatest enemies of portuguese national football.

Portugal is a small country, however there is something for everyone, every day of the week. From just four of the Nationally broadcasted TV channels there are thirteen available shows.

Although the formats of football debate on the channels are not new, they have reached high levels of exchange of insults and discussions that, in some cases, involve everything but football.

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Manuel Serrão, a football comentator, in one of his infamous arguments with his colleague Pedro Guerra.



The 2000 Summer Paralympics in Sydney, which had already seen controversy with numerous positive drug tests, would be the venue for one of the most scandalous events in the sport's history. Spain was stripped of their intellectual disability basketball gold medals shortly after the Games closed[17] after Carlos Ribagorda, a member of the victorious team and an undercover journalist, revealed to the Spanish business magazine Capital that most of his colleagues had not undergone medical tests to ensure that they had a disability.



The spanish intellectually disabled basketball team.

During a game against the Miami Dolphins on December 12, 2010, Alosi stuck out his knee and tripped Miami gunner Nolan Carroll, who was running down the sideline during a punt return.



Two days later, the Jets suspended him indefinitely after it was discovered that he had instructed inactive Jets players to line up along the sideline so as to potentially impede opposing players.





Donald Sterling was the previous owner of the Los Angeles Clippers, who was banned from the NBA for life for racially insensitive remarks

"It bothers me a lot that you want to broadcast that you're associating with black people. Do you have to? ... You can sleep with them [black people]. You can bring them in, you can do whatever you want. The little I ask you is not to promote it on that...and not to bring them to my games."

These remarks outraged his players and coach Doc Rivers (who is an African-American), who threatened to boycott games and called for Sterling to be removed as owner. Despite the remarks, players kept striving to advance in the playoffs. The NBA commissioner, Adam Silver, and the NBA Board of Governors officially approved the sale of the Clippers to Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer for \$2 billion, and effectively banned Sterling from the NBA for life.

On August 18th 2019, Union Berlin played their first match in the Bundesliga. As the club's anthem rang out prior to kick-off, fans lifted up 455 banners displaying the faces of supporters who had hoped to one day see their side in the top flight, but had passed away before getting the chance to do so. Fans also paid the price of a ticket for the game - and Union counted their presence in the official attendance.



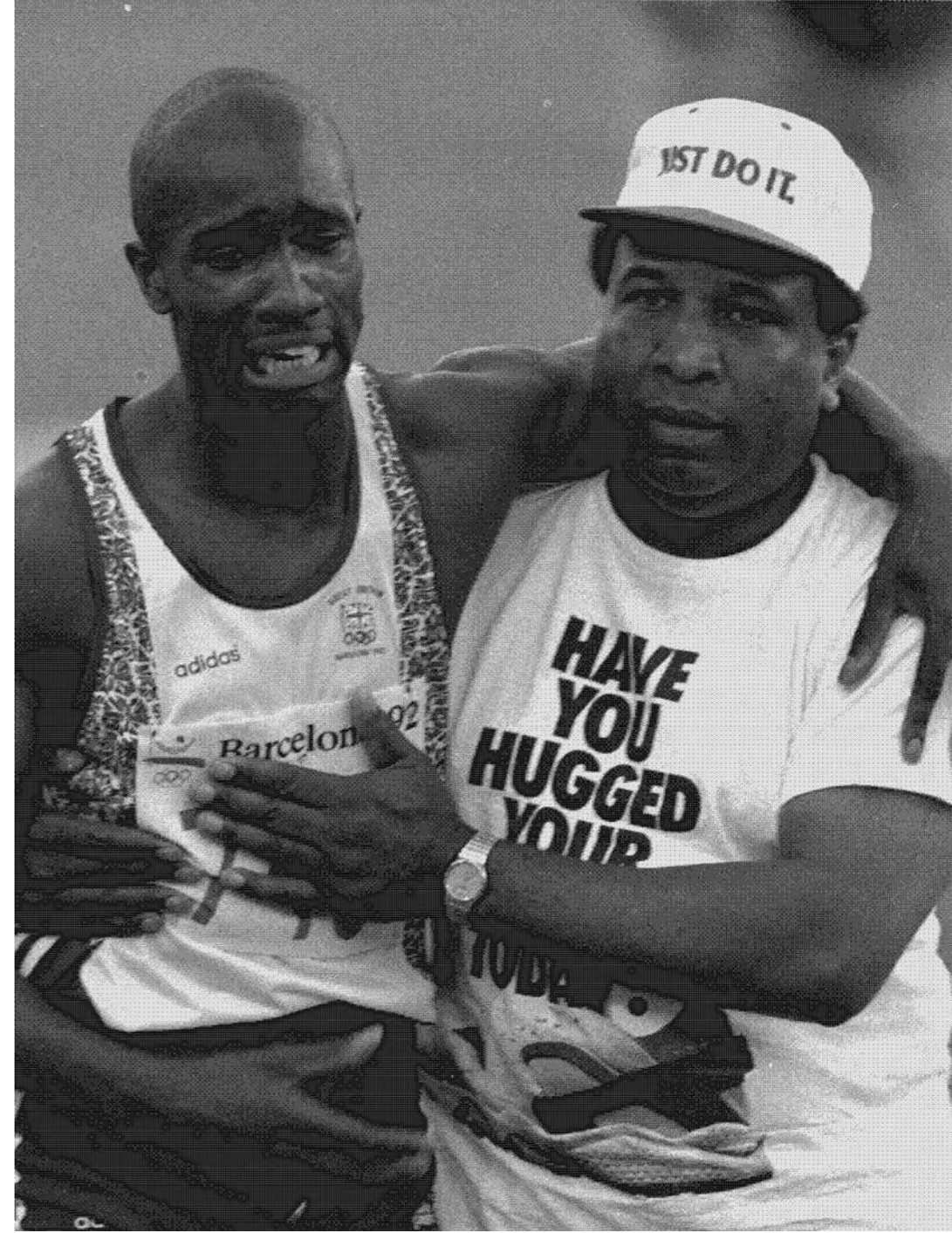
By holding aloft their pictures, which were 70x70 centimetres in size and accompanied by the caption "Endlich dabei" (Finally There), the home crowd fulfilled the wishes of their loved ones.

Once he was inside the box and with the ball coming out of the air, Maradona challenged the ball alongside goalkeeper Peter Shilton, who stands 20 centimetres taller than Maradona. Shilton jumped forward with his right hand, while Maradona did so with his left arm outstretched. Maradona's fist, which was raised close to his head, hit the ball first, causing it to bounce into the goal. Maradona nervously began to celebrate, glancing sideways at the referee and the linesman, and relaxed when the goal was validated.

After the match, Diego Maradona stated that the goal was scored "a little with his head, and a little with the hand of God". It is the most iconic football image of all time.



In the semi-final, Redmond started well, but in the back straight about 250 metres from the finish, his hamstring tore. He hobbled to a halt, and then fell to the ground in pain. Stretcher bearers made their way over to him, but Redmond decided he wanted to finish the race. He began to hobble along the track. He was soon joined on the track by his father, Jim Redmond, who barged past security and on to the track to get to his son. Jim and Derek completed the lap of the track together, with Derek leaning on his father's shoulder for support. As they crossed the finish line, the crowd of 65,000 spectators rose to give Derek a standing ovation. However, as his father had helped him finish, Derek was officially disqualified and Olympic records state that he "Did Not Finish" the race.



Monterrey manager Antonio Mohamed has criticised Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp for his behaviour on the touchline during December's FIFA Club World Cup in Qatar.

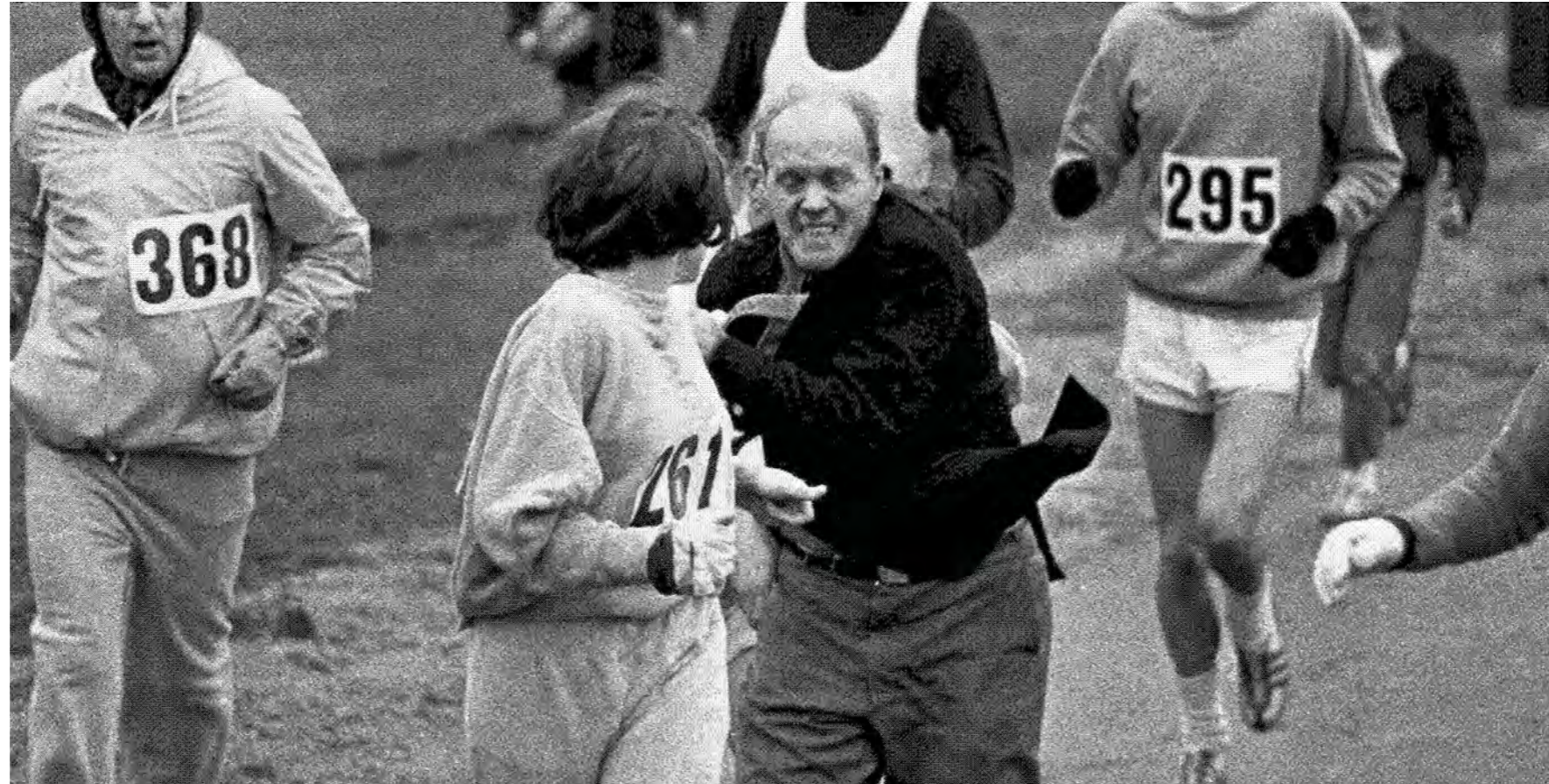
Liverpool won the game in extra-time through a Roberto Firmino goal after the teams were level at 1-1 at the end of the 90 minutes.

Mohamed was critical of the referee's decision not to send off Liverpool defender Joe Gomez during the match. The centre-back had already been booked for pulling down Rogelio Funes Mori as the last man and was subsequently penalised for handball.



The Monterrey boss reacted by waving an imaginary card which appeared to anger Klopp and led to a touchline spat between the managers.

After her coach insisted a marathon was too far to run for a “fragile woman”, Katherine Switzer trained for and completed the 1967 Boston Marathon under entry number 261. It was another five years before women were officially allowed to compete.



Race official Jock Semple attempting to rip Switzer's number off

Anderlecht sits ninth, well below the expectations of the country's most successful club. No amount of struggles gives fans the excuse to throw flares on the pitch, and the 33-year-old Kompany, current Anderlecht defender took a stand against his own fans and shouted at them after they tossed a flare in front of Club Brugge keeper Simon Mignolet.



On Jan. 25, 1995, with one ugly kick off the field, Eric Cantona managed to overshadow any of his most beautiful kicks on it. During a 1-1 draw at Crystal Palace, the Manchester United forward had lost control, crossing the line in every sense: he threw himself, feet first, at Palace supporter Matthew Simmons.





On the 3rd of March 2011, FC Porto won a game 2-1 against their rival, SL Benfica in their own home court. This victory allowed FC Porto to officially win the Portuguese national championship 5 games before its ending.

Bitter about the situation, someone in charge turned the stadium lights off while the FC Porto players celebrated.



Carl Ludwig "Luz" Long (27 April 1913 – 14 July 1943) was a German Olympic long-jumper, notable for winning the silver medal in the event at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin and for giving technical advice to his competitor, Jesse Owens, who went on to win the gold medal for the long jump. After the competition, Owens later wrote about his friendship with Luz:

"That business with Hitler didn't bother me, I didn't go there to shake hands. What I remember most was the friendship I struck up with Luz Long. He was my strongest rival, yet it was he who advised me to adjust my run-up in the qualifying round and thereby helped me to win".



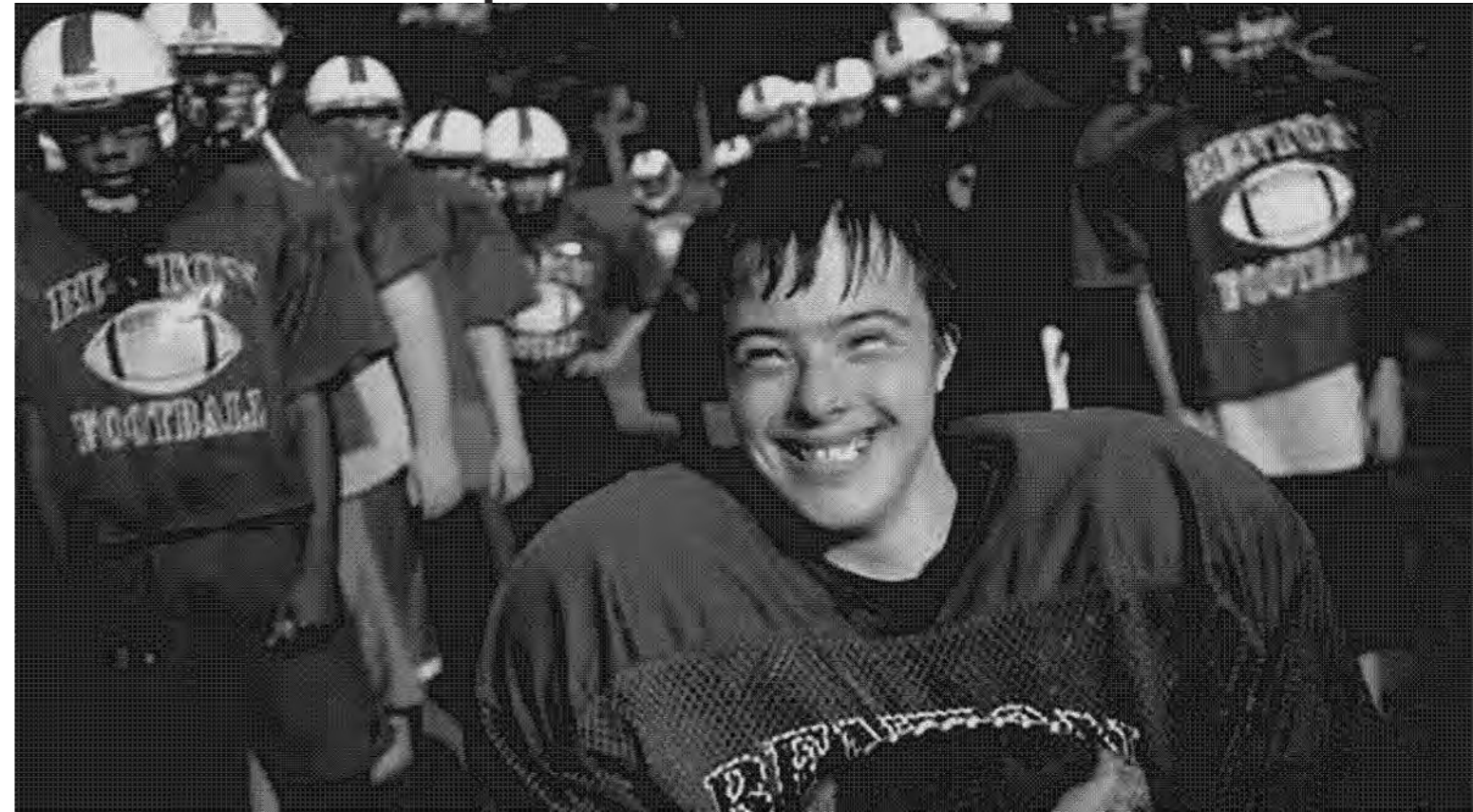
The Pacers-Pistons brawl, known as the Malice at the Palace, was a brawl that occurred in a NBA game between the Indiana Pacers and the Detroit Pistons on November 19, 2004, at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Michigan. With the Pacers ahead 97-82, with less than a minute left in the game, Pistons center Ben Wallace went in for a layup but was fouled hard from behind by Pacers small forward Ron Artest.

A furious Wallace then shoved Artest, and the benches emptied; a fight broke out on the court between players of both teams. After the fight was broken up, a fan threw a drink from the stands at Artest while he was lying on the scorer's table to cool himself down. Artest immediately charged after the fan, sparking a massive brawl between players and spectators that stretched from the seats down to the court and lasted several minutes.

In the final stages of an American Football High-school game, Benton Highschool's coach decided it was time for Ziesel – a 15-year-old freshman with Down syndrome – to make his season debut.

With about 10 seconds left in the game, and Benton leading 46-0, McCamy, the teams coach, called his final timeout, told an assistant coach to organize the team for the "Matt play" and ran across the field to the other team's defensive huddle to ask if they could allow one of his players to run in for a touchdown. The wish was granted and the result was a 60 yard touchdown.

Matt Ziesel, the high-school football player with Down Syndrome that scored a touchdown





Maurice Garin won the very first Tour de France in 1903. The next year, he won the Tour's second running. After that race was decided and the dust had settled, the French cycling union stripped him of his title as a result of one of the most mysterious & ridiculous allegations of cheating in modern sports. To win the 1904 Tour de France, Maurice Garin took the train.

Maurice Garin, tired and covered in dirt smiles at a stage finish of the Tour de France.



Evander Holyfield vs. Mike Tyson II, billed as “The Sound and the Fury” and afterwards infamously referred to as “The Bite Fight”, was a professional boxing match contested on June 28, 1997, for the WBA Heavyweight Championship. It achieved notoriety as one of the most bizarre fights in boxing history, after Tyson bit off part of Holyfield’s ear. Tyson was disqualified from the match and lost his boxing license, though it was later reinstated.

As the game approached half-time, an Iranian player heard a whistle from the crowd that he misinterpreted as coming from the referee and figured the half was over. And so he made the error of picking the ball up inside his own penalty area.

The referee had no choice but to point to the spot and award the Danes a penalty. But after a quick chat with his coach Morten Olsen, midfielder Morten Wieghorst decided against looking to score, instead side-footing the penalty wide to the right of the goal. The Iranian players were amazed and applauded Wieghorst, while their fans gave him a standing ovation.

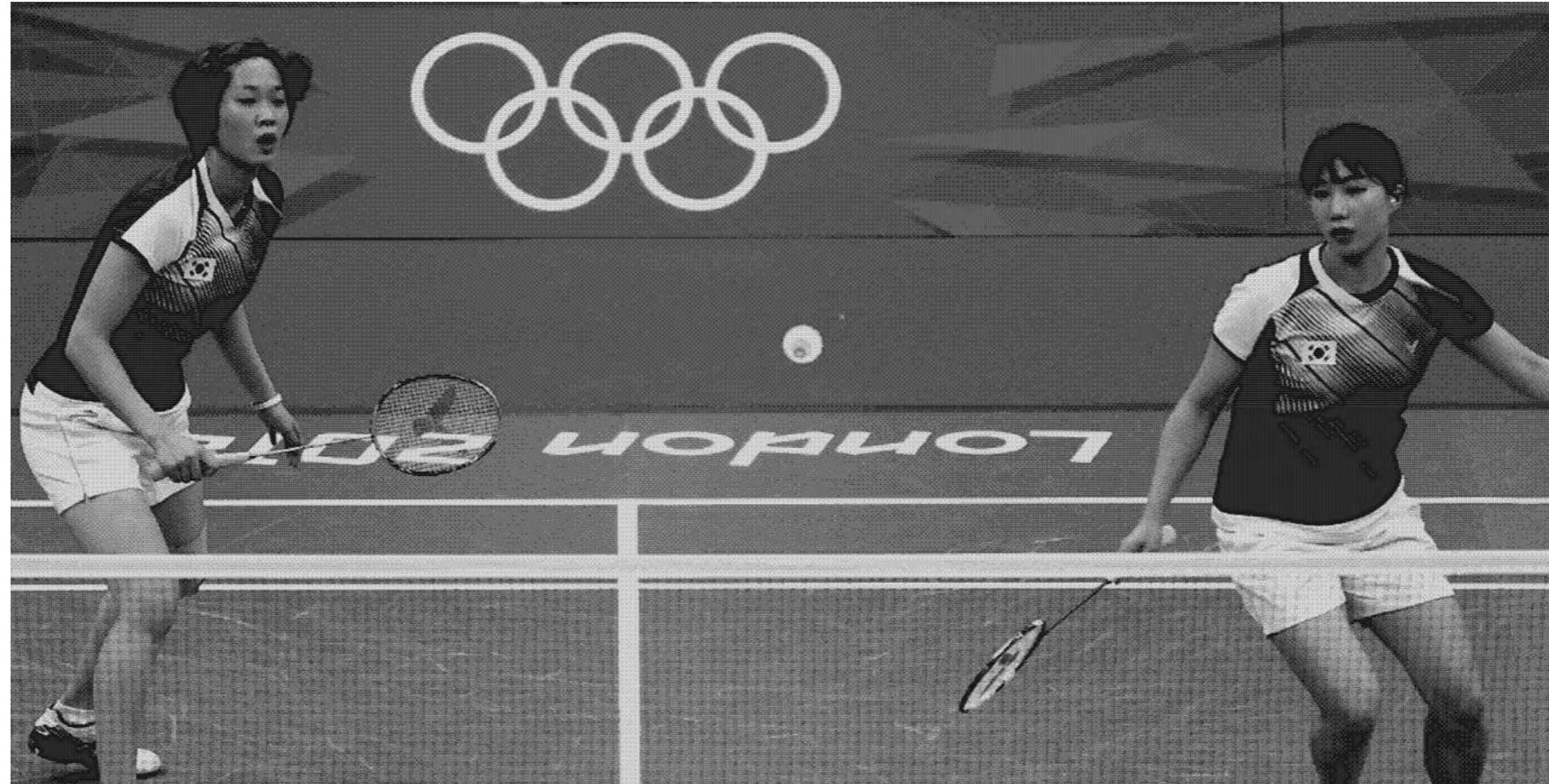
He was later given an Olympic Committee fair play award for his courageous and sportsmanlike actions.



Morten Wieghorst missing the penalty on purpose.

The World Badminton Federation kicked four teams out of the Olympics for intentionally trying to lose matches and gain a competitive advantage, because the pool play format of the Olympic tournament rewards it.

The teams – two from South Korea and one each from China and Indonesia – were charged with, and disqualified for, “not using one’s best efforts to win a match” and “conducting oneself in a manner that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the sport.”



The South Korean pair of Ha Jung-eun, left, and Kim Min-jung

During the 2015 European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan, Papou wrestled against Amil Gasimov. Papou's endurance and strength ultimately caused his opponent to tap out but the stoppage was too late to prevent the injury and Gasimov remained lying on the canvas in visible pain.

But rather than bathe in his victory, Papou headed back to the middle of the mat and hoisted Gasimov upon his shoulders, carrying him away to the locker, followed by the trainers





Football fans in Germany have welcomed asylum seekers at their grounds. Crowds at various different clubs displayed large banners with the message "Refugees Welcome" during their Bundesliga fixtures - and Borussia Dortmund even invited 220 of them along to watch a match.



Serena Williams has accused an umpire of sexism and treating her more harshly than men as she used a press conference to double down on her on-court tirade at the official during her US Open final defeat to Japan's Naomi Osaka.

Williams was cited by official Carlos Ramos for three code violations during her 6-2, 6-4 loss to the 20-year-old Osaka: for getting coaching signals; for breaking her racket, which cost her a point; and for calling the chair umpire a thief, which cost her a game.

Parkinson was starting his world title defence, Kelly Slater was hungry to get 'his' title back and in front of a frothing crowd the two went head to head in spinning Kirra perfection. The heat swung back and fourth, when Parkinson caught the seemingly winning wave.

Slater though had priority, dropped in on him and blocked him from getting the score he needed whilst racking up a solid one himself.





In Berlin, Naide jumped 6.77 meters, finishing fourth, behind the American Bittney Reese (7.10 meters), Russian Lebedeva (6.97) and Turkish Karin Melis (6.80), who guarantees A silver medal.

The former athlete won the bronze medal in the race after Russian runner-up Tatyana Lebedeva was disqualified for doping in 2018, nine years later.



Naide Gomes was awarded with a medal that she should had won 10 years prior, in the 2009 World Athletics in Berlin.



Sick and suffering from flu-like symptoms that at times he staggered, a dehydrated and exhausted Michael Jordan wills himself to 38 points against the Utah Jazz in a pivotal Game 5 of the 1997 NBA finals, adding to the Bulls star's legend as a clutch performer and relentless competitor.

Phil Jackson, Chicago Bulls coach at the time, later said: "This was a heroic effort, one to add to the collection of efforts that make up his legend."

Scottie Pippen helping his exhausted teammate Michael Jordan off the floor.

The Viking Thunder Clap is a football chant performed with a loud shout and a clap. The chant has been performed by fans of a number of clubs, but came to prominence during the UEFA Euro 2016, when 10% of the Icelandic population went to France to support their team at Euro 2016 and introduced their 'viking clap' or 'volcano clap' with a 'huh' chant.



The USA Gymnastics sex abuse scandal reported beginning in September 2016 relates to the sexual abuse of female athletes—primarily minors at the time of the incidents—over two decades in the United States, starting in the late 1990s. More than 368 persons alleged that they were sexually assaulted “by gym owners, coaches, and staff working for gymnastics programs across the country”. Particularly, longtime USA Gymnastics national team doctor Larry Nassar has been named in hundreds of lawsuits filed by athletes who said that Nassar engaged in sexual abuse for at least 14 years under the pretense of providing medical treatment.



Victims and others look on as Rachael Denhollander speaks at the sentencing hearing for Larry Nassar, a former team USA Gymnastics doctor who pleaded guilty in November 2017 to sexual assault charges



"You'll Never Walk Alone" is a show tune from the 1945 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical Carousel.

In the UK, the song's most successful cover was released in 1963 by the Liverpool Merseybeat group Gerry and the Pacemakers, peaking at number one on the UK singles chart for four consecutive weeks. Sung by Liverpool fans in 1963, the song quickly became the football anthem of Liverpool F.C., which adopted "You'll Never Walk Alone" as its official motto on its coat of arms. The song is sung by its supporters moments before the start of each home game at Anfield with the Gerry and the Pacemakers version played over the public address system.

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*When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark
At the end of a storm
There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark
Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown
Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone
Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone*

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In the 2006 World Cup final in Berlin on July 9, 2006, with France and Italy tied at 1-1 in extra time, the great Zinedine Zidane – playing in his last-ever match as a player – headbutted Azzurri defender Marco Materazzi. Zidane was then expelled from the game.





CONCLUSION CONCLUSION

We looked at the examples and reflected ...

They did it...

Why did they act like that? What prompted them? How many people may be directly or indirectly responsible for each of those actions? Are we also responsible? Can we change anything?

Should we....

Yes, we should! Let us be True, Just, Honest, Impartial, Courageous, Determined, Tolerant, Cooperative, and Friendly.

Let us be artists, let us choose the good!



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