

Year Quiz 1972 - Questions

1. What major political event happened on Sun. 30th January?
2. Where were the Winter Olympics held? Prior to these games, Japan had never won a gold medal in the Winter Olympics. The host country's fans in Sapporo were booed when three Japanese athletes swept the [ski jumping](#) 70 m event for gold, silver and bronze. They were Japan's only medals.
3. How many medals did Great Britain win?
4. Which Dutch skater won three gold medals in speed skating?
5. On Wed. Feb 23rd was Owls v Santos KO 2.30, because of Miners Strike which lasted 7 weeks. How many of the Wednesday players can you name?
6. Five Nations was undecided. Why?
7. Which horse won Grand National?
8. Who were FA Cup winners?
9. Who were League Champions?
10. Which Sheffield team finished highest?
11. Who won the Cup Winners Cup?
12. Why did the winners not get to defend their title the following season?
13. Who won the first UEFA Cup?
14. Who won World Heavyweight title In May?
15. Who won European Cup?
16. Which country won European Championship?
17. Which British boxer did [Roberto Durán](#) stop in the thirteenth round to win the WBA Lightweight Championship?
18. Which Australian bowler took 16 wickets on his Test debut v England?
19. Who won Open Championship?
20. Who won Wimbledon Men's singles?
21. Who won Wimbledon Women;s singles?
22. Who won Australian Open singles title?
23. Who won Tour de France?
24. Where were summer Olympics held?
25. Which male athlete won 5000m and 10000m?
26. Who won 7 swimming golds?
27. Who inflicted first ever defeat on US basketball?
28. Who became a media star after winning a gold medal in the team gymnastics competition?
29. Who won both the 100m and 200m in [track and field](#)?
30. Why did the top two US sprinters and medal favourites in the 100m, [Rey Robinson](#) and [Eddie Hart](#), not get the times they wanted?
31. Which female Australian swimmer won three gold medals, a silver, and a bronze medal at the age of 15?
32. American [Frank Shorter](#) (who was born in Munich) became the first from his country in 64 years to win the Olympic marathon, but why was he not the first person to cross the finishing line?
33. Who won Britain's only athletics gold medal?
34. Who was F1 Champion?
35. Which 'Soap' had its first episode on 16 October?
36. What was the score in final of Rugby League World Cup Final when GB won cup against Australia?

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1. Bloody Sunday Massacre. Enquiry later exonerated the British troops of blame because the demonstration had been illegal
2. Saporro. Prior to these games, Japan had never won a gold medal in the Winter Olympics. The host country's fans in Sapporo were booed when three Japanese athletes swept the ski jumping 70 m event for gold, silver and bronze. They were Japan's only medals
3. None
4. Ard Schenk
5. Grummitt, Rodrigues, Clement, Pugh, Holsgrove, Prophet, Sinclair, Craig, Joicey, Prendergast, Sissons.
6. Because Scotland and Wales did not travel to Dublin to play Ireland because of the escalating political situation.
7. Well to Do
8. Leeds (Dirty?) 1-0 v Arsenal. Mick Jones sets up Alan Clarke
9. Derby County overcame Leeds, Liverpool, Man City by single point. Allegations of bribery against Don Revie in final game v Wolves, but never investigated.
10. Blades 10th in Div. 1. Owls 14th in Div. 2.
11. Rangers beat Dynamo Moscow 3-2.
12. A pitch invasion by Rangers supporters led to the team being banned from defending the trophy the following season.
13. Spurs completed a 3-2 aggregate win over Wolves at White Hart Lane.
14. Joe Frazier TKOd Ron Stander in 5th
15. Ajax beat Inter 2-0 in Rotterdam
16. West Germany 3-0 over Soviet Union
17. Ken Buchanan
18. Bob Massie
19. Lee Trevino
20. Stan Smith beat Ilie Nastase.
21. Billie Jean King beat Evonne Goolagong
22. Virginia Wade. Billie Jean won all the others
23. Eddie Merckx
24. Munich
25. Lasse Viren
26. Mark Spitz. All world records
27. USSR 51-50. USA still dispute it to this day.
28. Olga Korbut
29. Valeri Borzov of the Soviet Union
30. They missed their quarter final heats after being given the wrong starting time for their event by their own team management..
31. Shane Gould
32. As Shorter was nearing the stadium, German student Norbert Sudhaus entered the stadium wearing a track uniform, joined the race and ran the last kilometre; thinking he was the winner, the crowd began cheering him before officials realised the hoax and security escorted Sudhaus off the track. Arriving seconds later, Shorter was understandably perplexed to see someone ahead of him and to hear the boos and catcalls meant for Sudhaus. This was the third time in Olympic history that an American had won the marathon (after Thomas Hicks 1904 and Johnny Hayes 1908) — and in none of those three instances did the winner enter the stadium first.
33. Mary Peters
34. Emerson Fittipaldi (Brazil). Youngest to win it.
35. Emmerdale Farm.
36. 10-10. 20 mins extra time played but GB declared winners because they had finished higher in group stage.