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Al Oerter is the supreme Olympi competitor. Four times running, from 1956 to 1968, he won the discus title an incredible and unequalled record of consistency. His enthusiasm and courage were such that for his third victory he had to withstand intense pain from a rib cage injury. The story may not be over yet: he's 43 now but hopes to be competing in Moscow!



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