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Cold War on Ice

The 1960 US Men's Olympic Hockey Team Triumph



In the heart of the Cold War, where political tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union were at their peak, an unlikely battleground emerged—the ice rink. The 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley, California, witnessed a historic moment that transcended sports and echoed the sentiments of an era. The US Men's Olympic hockey team, against all odds, defeated the mighty Soviet Union to clinch the gold medal.

The Winter Olympics of 1960 served as a microcosm of the geopolitical climate of the time. The United States and the Soviet Union were engaged in a fierce Cold War, each vying for supremacy on the global stage. The arena may have been icy, but the tension was scorching as the two superpowers faced off in a game that went beyond the boundaries of sportsmanship.

Weldy Olson, a longtime resident of Findlay, Ohio, played a pivotal role in this historic triumph. His journey to the Winter Olympics was a testament to the grit and determination of the American spirit. Born and raised in Marquette, MI, Olson's passion for hockey ignited at a young age. His journey to the Olympics was not only a personal triumph but also a representation of the collective dream of a nation.

The clash between the United States and the Soviet Union in the 1960 Olympic hockey game was more than just a sporting event—it was a symbolic battle. The Soviets, known for their prowess on the ice, were considered unbeatable. However, the American team, led by coach Jack Riley, had other plans. The game unfolded as a fierce contest

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Interesting Ohio History

John Glenn of New Concord, OH was an American Marine Corps aviator, enaineer, astronaut, businessman, and politician. He was the third American in space, and the first American to orbit the Earth, circling it three times in 1962. Following his retirement from NASA, he served from 1974 to 1999 as a U.S. Senator from Ohio; in 1998, he flew into space again at the age of 77. In 1957, he made the first supersonic transcontinental flight across the United States. His on-board camera took the first continuous, panoramic photograph of the United States.

Spotlight December Winners:

Bowling Green, OH & Olive Branch, MS

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between two ideologies, with each goal echoing the hopes and aspirations of a nation.

The tension in the air was palpable as the teams took to the ice for the big showdown. Team USA struck first, taking an early lead. The Soviets scored the next two goals leaving the American dream hanging by a thread. However, Olson and his teammates rallied, fueled by a determination to defy the odds. The crowd in Squaw Valley erupted in cheers as the Americans leveled the score, setting the stage for an unforgettable battle.



Weldy Olson #16

As the game reached its climax, Weldy Olson emerged as a symbol of resilience. His skillful play and unwavering commitment to the team became a source of inspiration for his fellow players and the nation. In a stunning turn of events, the US Men's Olympic hockey team scored the decisive goal, securing a 3-2 victory over the Soviet Union.

The triumph of the 1960 US Men's Olympic hockey team was more than a gold medal; it was a declaration of the indomitable American spirit. The victory transcended sports, becoming a moment of national pride and a symbol of hope during a tumultuous era. Weldy Olson, with roots in Findlay, Ohio, etched his name in history as a key player in this extraordinary feat.

In the aftermath of the game, celebrations echoed across the nation. The victory was not just a sporting achievement but a statement—a testament to the resilience and unity of a nation. The 1960 US Men's Olympic hockey team had not only defeated the Soviet Union on the ice but had also conquered the ideological divide that defined the Cold War era.



Congratulations! Jason Young Celebrates 20 Years



Jason is congratulated by Todd Weadock

A luncheon was held to celebrate the 20th anniversary at Ohio Logistics for our valued Associate, Jason Young. Described by many as hard worker and a great guy, we thank Jason for his commitment and dedicated service to Ohio Logistics. Congratulations!

"Some people's idea of free speech is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone says anything back, that is an outrage."

- Sir Winston Churchill -

Take Good Care Of Yourself



Although shoveling snow can help clear pathways and prevent ice buildup, this task comes with serious safety risks. After all, repeated shoveling requires significant physical exertion, which—when paired with the frigid outdoor elements—can take a dangerous toll on your body. That's why it's crucial to understand the risks and utilize proper precautions while you shovel snow.

Here are some basic guidelines to keep in mind when shoveling snow at work:

- Avoid shoveling right after eating or while smoking.
- Take some time to stretch before you begin shoveling to prepare your body for the physical demands of the task.
- Try to push the snow instead of lifting it. If you must lift snow while shoveling, use a smaller shovel or only partially fill your shovel with snow to avoid lifting too much at a time. In addition, be sure to lift with your legs rather than your back.
- Don't overexert yourself. Pay attention to how you feel while you shovel—never work to the point of exhaustion. If you begin to feel overly fatigued, stop shoveling.
- Consider utilizing a snowblower rather than a shovel when handling large amounts of snow.
- Make sure you know the key signs of a heart attack (e.g., chest discomfort, shortness of breath, and pain in the arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach). If you start to experience these symptoms, stop shoveling and call 911.



Perfect Attendance! Q4 Results Are In

Three Month Perfect Attendance

Anderson, David Alastre De Colina, Rosa Aldrich, Skylynn Alvarez, Rámiro Andrews, Jean Ardo, Joseph Arnold, James Baker, Julian Baldwin, Dakota Beach, Venessa Bentley, Daril Blair, Timothy Bonomo, Rogina Borer, Toby Bozich, Brandun Bradigán, Levi Brewer, Tammy Brill, Blaise Brimmer, William Brining, Misty Britner, Nathan Brown, Brian Brown, Terrell Brown, Michael Browning, Robert Bruce, David Bryant, Kenton Burdick, Becky Burton, Chad Bush, Michael Butts, Stephen Camacho, Richard Campbell, Betty Cantu, Felix Caparulo, Frank Caparulo, Frank
Carey, Misty
Caudle, Holly
Cavanaugh, Alexander
Christian, Rachel
Christy, Robert
Chumley, Tiffani
Clagg, Kari
Clark, Quinton
Clark, Angie

Colina Atacho, Osmar Colitti, Diane Conn, Travis Cook, Randy Cooper, Gary Crispen, Scott Crosser, Lois Crowley, Joshua Curkendall, Michael Daniels, Jason Darby, Bradley David, Kyle DeWeese, Ruth Dieter, Elijah Dobek, Daniel Dodge, Jamie Domyk, Anthony Duncan, Dewarn Dunn, Andrew Dunson, Derik Durgin, Debra Erway, Michael Evancho, Nathan Fausnaugh, Justin Flaugher, Jack Fleming, Aubrey Flint, Eric Folnsbee, Patrick Fritz, Ashley Gelzer, Anthony Giometti, Richard Girardi, Brian Gleason, Matthew Gorvino, Christopher Gravatt, Michael Haynes, Christine Henry, Julianne Henry, Carol Hersh, Ricky Hineline, Tyler Hoffman, Michael Hoffmann, Jonathan

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Reddington, Pamela

Reid, Leonardo Ripley, Camden Risner, Roman Rivera, Darren Roberts, Timothy Robinson, Dallas Robson, Catherine Rohalla, Joseph Rose, Dakota Rucker, Randy Rudecki, Jill Sackrider, Ricky Schaber, Richard Schanbacher, Bonnie Smith, Hashly Smith, Hannah Staup, Michael Steensen, Dakota Stevens, Ashley Stiles, Anne Storck, Kevin Strader, John Straub, Hunter Taft, Christine Taylor, Patrick
Tompkins, Deidra
Treft, Brent
Tuttle, Brian VanDusen, Tim VonRapacki, Shane VonRapacki, Sllain VonRapacki, Carl Wagner, Ford Warfield, Shelton Watkins, Robert Werner, Ioane Wexell, Christopher Wheeler, Norman Whitford, Seth Wilka, James Williams, Brian Wilson, BilliJo Wilson, Benjamin Wolfe, Rick Wood, John

Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) Operations performed on raw material outside of the responding entity's organization that would typically be considered internal to the entity's manufacturing cycle. Outsourced cost-of-goods sold captures the value of all outsourced activities that roll up as cost-of-goods sold. Some examples of commonly outsourced areas are assembly, test, metal finishing or painting, and specialized assembly process.



2) A label on products with the date of production. In food industries, it's often an integral part of the lot number.



3) (1) A box, typically 10 to 40 feet long, which is primarily used for ocean freight shipments. For travel to and from ports, containers are loaded onto truck chassis or on railroad flatcars. (2) The packaging, such as a carton, case, box, bucket, drum, bin, bottle, bundle, or bag, that an item is packed and shipped in.



February Dates of Importance:

February 2 - Groundhog Day February 3 - Vietnam War Ends, 1973 February 11 - Super Bowl February 13 - Mardi Gras February 14 - Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday February 19 - Presidents Day

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Tech Talk

By Ohio Logistics' IT Manager, Mike Spradlin

Welcome to "Tech Talk," your inside source for all things IT. Mastering keyboard shortcuts in Microsoft Office is like unlocking a hidden superpower. Most of you are probably aware of the basics, like Ctrl+C and Ctrl+V for copy and paste, but did you know there are actually hundreds of different keyboard shortcuts in Office? Highlighting text with Shift+Arrow keys to format it instantly bold or italic with a simple Ctrl+B or Ctrl+I. In Excel, F4 repeats your last action, while Ctrl+Shift+Enter inserts a line break without moving to a new cell. These are just a tiny taste of the magic at your fingertips. Think of it as a secret handshake with your computer, a language of efficiency that lets you command your tasks with effortless

grace. So, ditch the mouse and embrace the keyboard. Start with a few basic shortcuts then gradually expand your repertoire. You'll be amazed at how much time and effort you save, transforming your Office experience from a slow crawl to a thrilling race to the finish line.

Did you know: There is a limit to how big a spreadsheet can be? Excel allows a maximum of 1,048,576 rows and 16,384 columns, meaning a total of 17,179,869,184 cells.

Fact: The average person spends 6 hours and 43 minutes per day using digital media, with the majority of that time spent on social media and video streaming.



Meet Nate Frasure

Nate is a one-year Associate and Safety Manager for Ohio Logistics' Midwest Division. He was quick to respond with some great answers to our questions! Read below to learn a little more about Nate.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Nate: My family consists of my wife, Lori, my four-year-old daughter, Aurora, one dog, Ruger, and one cat, Diesel. Both my wife and I are from Fremont, OH.

OL: What's your favorite thing to do with your free time?

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Nate: Play in my backyard with my wife and daughter.

OL: If you were given \$5,000 to spend on something you want, but don't need, what would it be and why do you want it?

Nate: A golf cart to putt around the neigh-

OL: If you wanted to impress someone by cooking them a meal, what would you prepare?

Nate: Dry rub smokey BBQ seasoning on chicken grilled, baked sweet potatoes, and garlic-flavored asparagus w/freshly grated parmesan cheese over the top of the asparagus.

OL: Best vacation you've ever taken

Nate: New York City when we lived in the New England area. It was December of 2018, so as we walked NYC that day, the snow fell lightly, and the Christmas tree was up at Rockefeller Center. We walked through Central Park, ate at an Irish Pub, also had gyros from a food cart (10/10), and took a tour via boat around Manhattan, ending with a loop around the Statue of Liberty. We did not return to our hotel until 2:00 am that night. OL: Tell us something about yourself that

most people don't know. Nate: In a three-year period, I have lived in

three states (OH, MA, and RI).



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"The Constitution is not a living organism. It's a legal document, and it says what it says and doesn't say what it doesn't say." - Antonin Scalia -

Happy Birthday To You!

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Julian Baker 2/14 Abi Barchus 2/19 Corey Bertog 2/8 Nathan Britner 2/8 Emily Brose 2/14 Carl Brown 2/3 Christina Carberry 2/22 Osmar Colina Atacho 2/15 Travis Conn 2/23 Ruth DeWeese 2/10 Lee Evans 2/14 Christian Keller 2/7 Jolynn Long 2/14 Sara Nagy 2/15 Julie Pahl 2/23 Mike Spradlin 2/ Michael Taylor 2/15 Germaine Thompson 2/6 Bryan Velasquez 2/25 Todd Weadock 2/27 Liz Witt 2/11

OL Southern Tier Div. Levi Bradigan 2/26 Matthew Bryant 2/15 Edward Castellana 2/13 Angie Clark 2/15 Joshua Crowley 2 Michael Curkendall 2/18 Mike Erway 2/1 Jeff Harris 2/27 **Brittney Hawley** 2/15 Mark Jones 2/25 Richard Matthews 2/16 Ann McHale 2/10 Carl VonRapacki 2/17

OL Penn Centre Div. Gerald Hanley 2/1

OL Olive Branch Div. Deidra Tompkins 2/22

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

Ramiro Alvarez 5 Years Gary Anderson 3 Years John Barton 4 Years Ronald Brining 1 Year Jason Daniels 5 Years Ryan Gase 1 Year Tyler Hineline 1 Year Ryan Miller 5 Years

OL Southern Tier Div. Daril Bentley 7 Years Don Brewer 16 Years Brian Brown 4 Years Diane Colitti 5 Years Kyle Cornish 5 Years Eric Flint 3 Years Jul Henry 13 Years Dennis Mccarthy 1 Year Leonardo Reid 1 Year Todd Steinhauer 14 Years Ashley Stevens 6 Years Christine Taft 5 Years Benjamin Wilson 1 Year

OL Penn Centre Div. **Gerald Hanley** 15 Years **Casey Koch** 15 Years

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