

GOING FOR GOLD (Burlington Books)

CHAPTER 8: The Paralympics

1. In the 1940s, doctors started using sports therapy to help injured or _____ soldiers from World War II.
2. In the 1948 Olympic Games in _____, 16 disabled patients shot _____ at targets on the same day as the Olympic opening ceremony.
3. The idea of international sports competitions for people with _____ became more and more popular and the first paralympic Games took place in _____ in 1960.
4. The Paralympics are always in the same _____ as the Olympics and in the same _____.
5. Tanni Grey Thompson, one of Britain's greatest Paralympic athletes, was competing in _____ athletic events by the time she was 13. Between 1992 and 2004, she won 11 _____ medals.
6. Doctors amputated Oscar Pistorius' legs when he was 11 _____ old, and he learned to _____ with prosthetic legs. His prosthetic legs for running are called _____, like the wild animal.
7. Pistorius ran in the Paralympics in Beijing and he won three gold medals in the _____-metre, _____-metre and _____-metre races.
8. Aimee Mullins was born with the _____ problem as Pistorius and doctors amputated her _____ when she was a year old. Despite this she achieved world _____ and participated in the 100-metre race and the long _____ at the 1996 Atlanta Games.
10. After the Paralympics, Mullins became a fashion _____, _____ and popular _____. She _____ people around the world and *People* magazine named her as one of the 50 most _____ people in the world.