



The Games London 2012

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Popular Prakashan Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, India, 2012. Paper back. Book Condition: New. Did you know that Norman Trevor, the famous Hollywood star who acted in Beau Geste, Dancing Mothers etc. won for India its first athletics medals at the Olympics? Did you know that Philip Noel Baker, 1959 Nobel Prize winner was a silver medalist in the 1,500 meters event at the 1920 Games and that he actually slowed down in the home straight to allow Albert Bill, his compatriot, to run on and win his second gold medal? Did you know that Hitler's speech at the Berlin Games, which was steering towards fascism, was cut short by the IOC President, Baillet Latour? Did you know that disgraced sprinter, Ben Johnson, in his autobiography, claims to have been an Egyptian Pharaoh in his previous life? Did you know that Estonian Gerd Kanter, after winning the discus gold at Beijing, actually ran down the 100metre track and did the Usain Bolt routine, including the archer's pose for the benefit of the crowd? Page Extent: 242.



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