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Max Julen, first gold medal of the Winter Games. He won it in the men's giant slalom.

SARAJEVO 1984:

Results by the Swiss
at the Olympic Winter Games

Our athletes achieved better results in Sarajevo than in Lake Placid in 1980 or in Innsbruck in 1976.

The Swiss assessment was as follows:

- 43 participants
- 8 medals
- 29 placements amongst the first ten



On 16th February 1984, Switzerland won three medals on one day: from left to right: Michela Figini (gold, women's descent), Peter Müller (silver, men's descent), Maria Walliser (silver, women's descent).

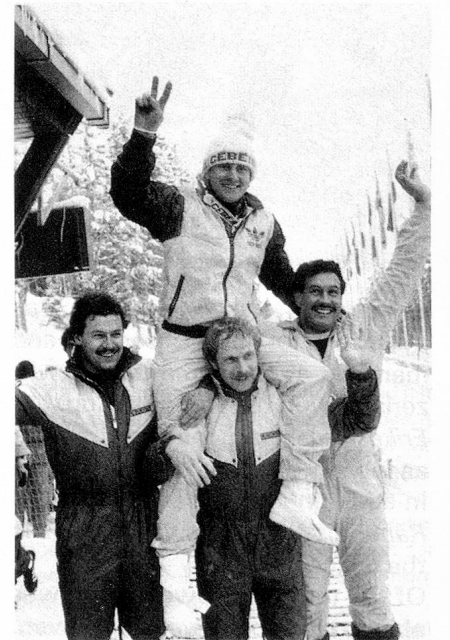


Young Michela in action on the piste of Jahorina. She was the first woman from the Ticino to win an olympic title.

(Photos:
Keystone)



Peter Müller on his way to the silver medal.



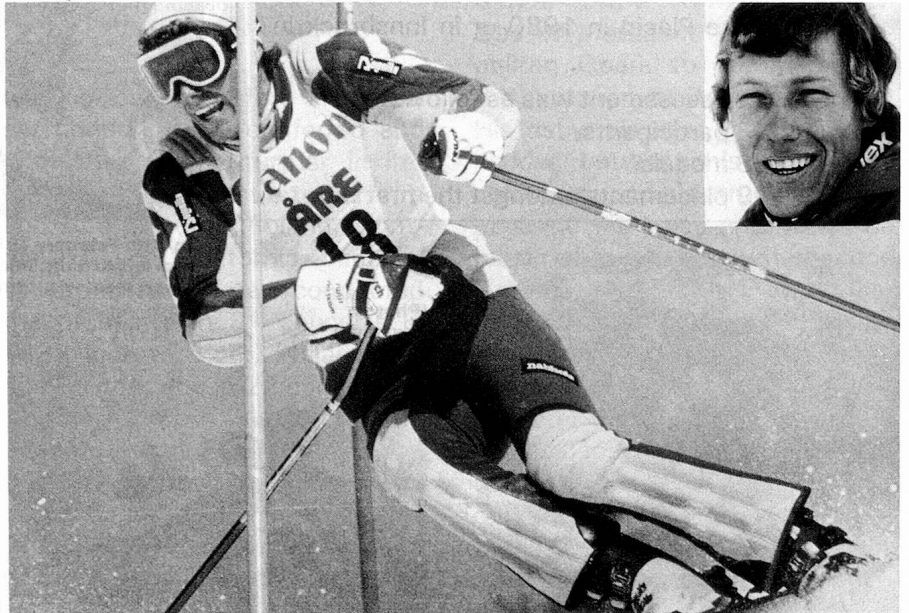
The bobsleigh for four team «Switzerland I» during performance and afterwards, happy about the result: bronze medal for Silvio Giobellina (above) and (from right to left) Heinz Stettler, Urs Salzmänn, Rico Freiermuth.



The performances by Pirmin Zurbriggen and Ariane Ehrat are also very creditable; they each managed a fourth place in the descent for men and women respectively.

Great Days for Swiss Skiing

A brilliant winter has come to an end as regards Swiss Alpine skiing. The Nations' Cup represents the climax for Switzerland after a row of some 20 successes and after the World Cup and Olympic Medals. Our national anthem sounded no fewer than three times in Oslo on 25th March: thanks to the achievements of Erika Hess from Nidwalden and the Valaisan Pirmin



Zurbriggen, the World Cup was awarded for both women and men and at the same time, Switzerland won the Nations' Cup. Erika Hess won the giant slalom as well as the combination. In addition Maria Walliser and Urs Räber distinguished themselves in the descent. Of the ten titles, Switzerland was able to claim no fewer than seven.



- 1 Erika Hess 3 Pirmin Zurbriggen
 - 2 Maria Walliser 4 Urs Räber
- (Photos: Keystone)