



Political gestures in sport

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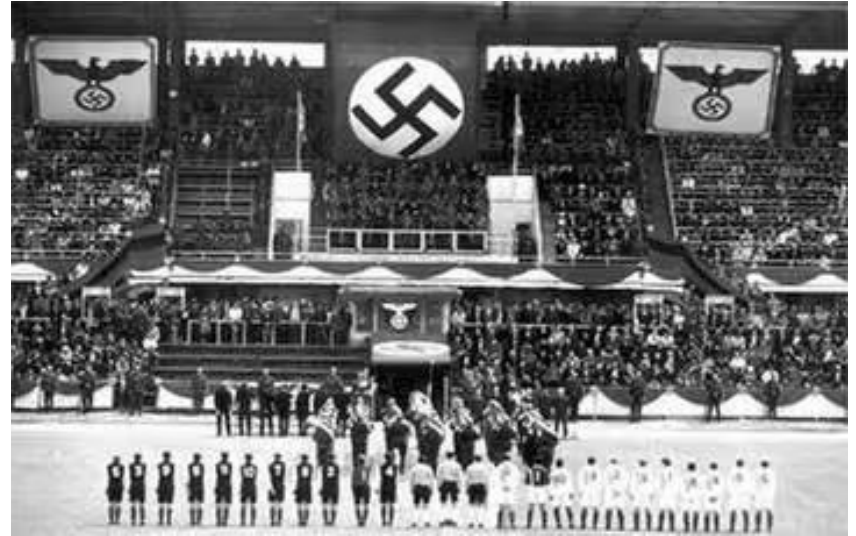
Berlin Olympic Games, 1936

- Hitler's goal : feed Nazi's propaganda
- Jesse Owens a black US athlete won 4 gold medals
- The german athlete Luz Long became Jesse's friend breaking Hitler plans



“The death match” 1942, Kiev

- FC Start VS Flakelf
- FC Start Ukrainian of pro-footballers working at local bakery under Nazi occupation
- Flakelf : a German military team representing the Luftwaffe
- The winners were arrested by Gestapo and sent to concentration camps



The Raised Fist at Mexico City Olympics in 1968

- Tommie Smith and John Carlos
- Symbolize the Black Power movement
- Protest against racial inequality in USA
- It became a powerful symbol of civil rights activism



"Sympathize with Gaza"

- The Egyptian players Abou Treika
- Against "Plomb durci", an Israeli military operation which killed 1300 people in december 2008



Taking a Knee

- August 2016
- NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick
- Protest against police brutality and systemic racism
- Adopted by a lot of athletes across sports



Qatar at the FIFA World Cup, 2022

- Discrimination on minorities (LGBTQ+, womens,...)
- "One Love" movement adopted by players



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Conclusion



Thank you for listening !