

LOS ANGELES PRODUCES A SPECTACULAR OLYMPIAD

Fifteen world records and 71 Olympic records were set at the 1984 Olympic Summer Games in Los Angeles. U.S. athletes earned 83 gold medals, the most ever. Romania was second with 21. The United States won a total of 174 medals; West Germany was second with 59. Some 7,000 competitors from 140 nations participated in the 220 sports events during the 16 days. Nearly 5.8 million admission tickets were sold, and many millions more around the globe watched the activities on television. The Games were declared an athletic and artistic success. And, thanks in part to the use of existing facilities and the contributions of 50,000 volunteer workers, a financial success as well. President Juan Antonio Samaranch of the International Olympic Committee gave the Games a perfect score of 10.