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Armchair Olympian

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Summary:

It was nice to watch something positive for a change and to delight in some truly amazing and

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I am not a die-hard sports enthusiast, but confess I enjoyed watching the winter Olympics held

Consider the spectrum of sports. There are the many varieties of skiing. The downhill event has

We were witness to a newer Olympic event that debuted in Nagano in 1998, snowboarding. I think

There are those flashy speed skaters in their skin-tight outfits who fly around an oval ice su

We can't forget the curlers. A sport many find strange, but appreciate the accuracy involved

There is the luge where, depending on the event, one or two people lie on their backs on a sle

Then there is ice hockey. Grown men and women strap on boots with blades on the bottom, use cu

Over the 17-day period, 2,500 athletes from 85 nations competed for 84 medals in seven sports.

I applaud gold medalist Joey Cheek, the USA speed skater for donating his \$25,000 bonus to Rig

Perhaps the defining moment of the Games was when Sara Renner, a Canadian broke her ski pole i

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