

Gold Discs. *The most received individually was 51 to Elvis Presley (1935-77).*

Undergraduate. *The most extreme recorded case of undergraduate juvenility was that of William Thomson (1824-1907), later Lord Kelvin who entered Glasgow University aged 10 years 4 months.*

Isotopes. *The chemical elements with the most isotopes are Caesium (Cs) and Xenon (Xe) each with 36.*

Naval Battle. *The greatest number of ships and aircraft ever involved in a sea-air action was 231 ships and 1996 aircraft in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, in the Philippines in October 1944.*

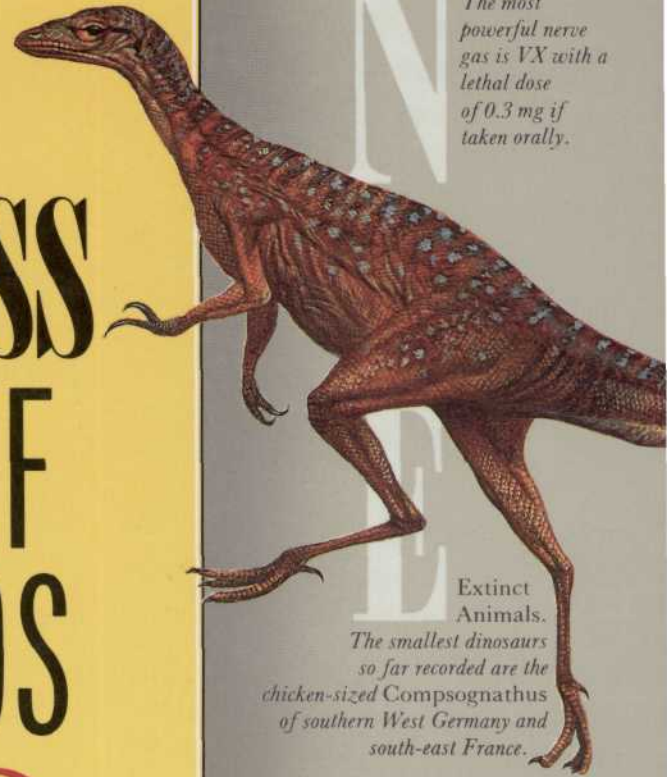
Finest Watch? *Excluding watches with jewelled cases, the most expensive standard man's pocket watch is the Swiss Grande Complication by Audemars Piguet which retails at £210,000.*



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Orchid. *The smallest orchid Platystele jungermannoides, is found in Central America. Its flowers are 1 mm 0.04 in across.*

Nerve Gas. *The most powerful nerve gas is VX with a lethal dose of 0.3 mg if taken orally.*



Extinct Animals. *The smallest dinosaurs so far recorded are the chicken-sized Compsognathus of southern West Germany and south-east France.*

Kite Flying. *The most kites flown on a single line was 7150 by Sadao Harada at Kagoshima Japan on 27 April 1987.*

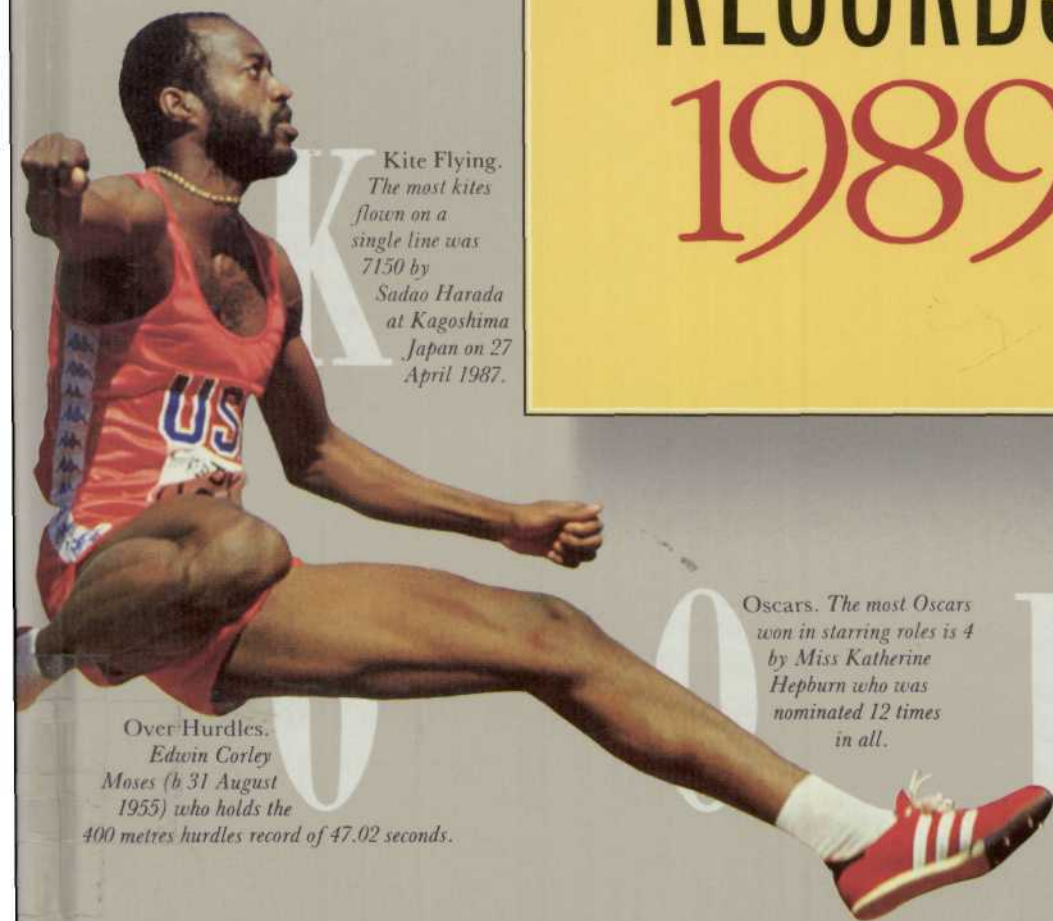
Sumo Wrestling. *Salevaa Fuali Atismoe of Hawaii, alias Konishiki attained a world record peak weight of 252 kg 556 lb in 1988.*

Oscars. *The most Oscars won in starring roles is 4 by Miss Katherine Hepburn who was nominated 12 times in all.*

Black Hole. *This term for a star that has undergone complete gravitational collapse was first used by Professor John Archibald Wheeler on 29 December 1967.*

Speedway. *The world speedway championship has been won most times by Ivan Gerald Mauger (New Zealand) in 1968-70, 72, 77 and 79.*

Over Hurdles. *Edwin Corley Moses (b 31 August 1955) who holds the 400 metres hurdles record of 47.02 seconds.*



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