Sweating or perfect? Depends on point of view

German tourists Eduard Kuksa, far left, Arkadi Seewald and Svea Block didn’t let Sydney’s 37.3°C heat stop them enjoying Bondi Beach yesterday.

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Jesse Owens
Tuesday, 10:30pm, History
When Owens, 22, won four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics in 1936 it was reported that Adolf Hitler refused to acknowledge him. Not true. As Owens said at the time: “It happened he had to leave before the victory ceremony after the 100m. But before he left I passed near his box. He waved at me and I waved back.” Hitler later sent him a signed photograph. “Hitler didn’t snub me — it was FDR who snubbed me. The [US] President didn’t even send me a telegram,” Owens said. This new documentary looks at the life of this incredible black athlete who died from lung cancer aged 67 in 1980.