

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### A Sports'Encyclopaedia

This work contains 582 pages, is profusely illustrated and has just been published in French by Librairie Larousse, 17, rue du Montparnasse in Paris. It has been compiled under the supervision of Jean Dauven with the collaboration of numerous sports leaders well conversant with this type of work. Among the prefaces, let us mention that written by Mr. Armand Massard, Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee and president of the French Olympic Committee. Not only does this book deal with each sport in its element, but with general aspects concerning sport such as the physiological effects of sport, the training methods, the various physiological elements and a historical synopsis of the Olympic Games as well as a mention of other principal 'non-olympic sports'. We shall concern ourselves with the list of the last mentioned sports as they are chiefly interesting from the documental point of view. Whatever happens, it is a work well worth reading as it is definitely interesting.

This book reveals a list of non-olympic sports some of which are totally unknown to us. Here they are:

aquaplane, bandy, barrette (a kind of rugby without tackle and practised by women in 1920, it has disappeared since), the games of Boule (in Provence this game is called 'petanque'), bowling, box-hockey, French boxing, tossing the caber (event played in the Highland Games in Scotland right up to the present days), canne, croquet, cycle-ball, dakyu (equestrian sport practised in Japan), deck-tennis, dirt-track, austball, fives, fly-ball, Australian football, Gaelic football, horseshoepitching, hurling (or hurley ice-boating, jousts, kabaddi, karting, korbball, ping-ball, push-ball, rink-hockey, rodeo, roller-catch, korbball, moto-ball, moto-cross, paddle-tennis, parachutism, pesäpallo, ping-ball, polo on bicycle, push-ball, roque, sauvetage, ski jöring, ski-nautique, soft-ball, soule, squash-tennis, squash-racket, surf-riding, tailing, tambourin and tlatchtli.

If you wish to know what these sports are like, read the encyclopaedia of sports, this book reveals all the secrets!

On the occasion of a recent session, a member of the International Olympic Committee proposed that all the sports of the world, be they national, regional or sports

played in any part of the globe, should figure on the programme of the Olympic Games... We recommend him to consult this list!