

NEWS

As from April 18, the National Museum of Sports Art will open an exhibition in its new gallery at Madison Square Garden in New York, covering 300 years of art and about 300 different sports.

From Rembrandt (golf to Wyeth (skiing), from Rodin's athlete to Joseph Brown's bust of Jesse Owens, paintings, sculptures and sketches will give a vivid illustration of modern sports.

Mr. Germain G. Glidden is the founder and president of the Museum, and, from among his counsellors, we have the pleasure of pointing out Mr. Avery Brundage, the IOC's president.

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Mr. Karlheinz Nürnberg, a renowned West-German composer, has donated his transcription of the Samara hymn to the Olympic Museum.

Among other, he has composed a historic opera for the Scala of Milan: "Leonardo da Vinci", For the 1972 Games, he is working on a symbolic ballet: "The Return of the Olympic Champion".

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Equipment

On April 25 and 26, a conference will be held in Frankfurt (Germany) on sports equipment. This conference is organized by the German Sports League and the German Swimming Association, under the patronage of the " Internationaler Arbeitskreis Sportstättenbau", (International working group for sports equipment).

The minutes of meeting of this 8th session (in German) as well as a special edition in three languages (German, English, French) can be obtained from the Association.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Illustrated Guide to Olympic Track and Field Techniques

by Tom Ecker and Fred Wilt. Faber & Faber, Publishers.

An illustrated edition, meant for laymen as for experts, for athletes as well as for trainers, Photographies and numerous technical details allow readers to check on what they have learnt or seen.

Competitive Swimming as I see it

by Steve Clark. Published by Swimming Pool Books.

This book is of particular interest as it was written by the famous North-American sprinter who, in Tokyo, won a gold medal. Many illustrations with details on different styles,

Official Rules of Sports and Games

1968/69. Kaye and Ward, Publishers.

8th edition of texts forming the laws in effect, in the field of sports,

Marche 1968

by Hector Mahan. Published by Lexicath in Brussels,

A book of memories, but also of anecdotes, giving prize-lists, results of major sports events, and records-lists, with a preface by Emile Anthoine.

Sport Bäderbauten

Published in Düsseldorf, edits, in its first issue of the year, a whole series of drafts for sports constructions, among which:

- indoor swimming pool in the Elbe at Magdeburg
- ski lift of Käserstatt
- sports hall in Kassel.

In the same issue, one can read about the principles of mixing grass seeds for sports tracks and fields, and learn about the results of the "Golden Plyn" 1968, that is, the inventory of equipment, a survey made by the German olympic association,

Index and Abstracts of Foreign Physical Education Literature

(Volume XII, 1967),

is published in Indianapolis by the Phi Epsilon Kappa Association, Chief Editor is Mr. Olson of Michigan University.

A worldwide index of all texts, books and publications on physical education, and an essential guide for all instructors.

195 books on sports and physical education, - are at present at the disposal of friends of sports literature at the PINCZOWER library in Tel Aviv.

Manual of Athletic Competitions

Track and Field - by Jal D. Pardivala,

This is the third edition of a guide for athletes and their trainers, written in English by Mr. Pardivala, member of the Technical Committee of the IAAF. The book contains a particularly interesting chapter on questions which may arise when reading rules and regulations, and their answers,

Published by Limaye - India Printing Works - Bombay.

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