

BIBLIOGRAPHY

OLYMPIC GAMES AND OLYMPISM

THE GERMAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE'S OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE OLYMPIC GAMES OF THE XIXTH OLYMPIAD

VOLUME 1 - GRENOBLE 1968

VOLUME 2 - MEXICO 1968

Olympischer Sportverlag, 46 Dortmund, Rosental 32, Germany.

Glancing through these invaluable volumes is a feast for the eyes and a rare delight. They are among the most remarkable reports on the Games of the XIXth Olympiad.

Under the overall responsibility of Gert ABELBECK, the writer Walter UMMINGER directed the work of many German and foreign editors and journalists, shaping the large collection of articles, captions and statistics into a successful whole.

Impossible to do justice to the photographs, often seen for the first time here, including the exclusive pictures of Heinrich von der BERKE, Albrecht GEBELE, Ropert LESERT, and frequently disconcerting too in their realism or on the contrary impressive with their subtle compositions. One is silent in admiration before the photographs decomposing, in colour, the final of the 100 m. sprint, capturing the crossing of a river in the 300 m. steeplechase, seizing the gymnast Michail VORONIN in full flight on the horizontal bar, freezing the movements of the wrestlers at decisive moments in their combat.

Each of the Olympic events is illustrated in this way, most of the time in colour, the volume on Grenoble contains a hundred photographs in four colours and a hundred and seventy in black and white. Mr. Willi DAUME, President of the German Olympic Committee, and Dr. Georg von OPEL, President of the German Olympic Association, both members of the International Olympic Committee, signed the introduction to this report.

SPORTS RULES ENCYCLOPEDIA

by Jess R. WHITE

Publishers: The National Press, Palo Alto, California.

Price S.Fr. 36.60

6th edition of this important collection of rules and references compiled and classified by Jess R. WHITE, Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Eastern Kentucky State College, in Richmond.

"The purpose of this publication is to make available to physical education teachers, sports program directors, and others working with sports an official comprehensive sports rules source. It is felt that this is a much needed reference and that it will serve not only as a very practical aid, but to promote each of the sports included.

The term "official rules", as applied herein, refers to those rules which have been developed and distributed by a recognized national organization and have been standardized nationally. The national organization must be one primarily concerned with the development of the rules, and acting as the governing body of the sport ... " wrote the author in his preface.

STORIA DEI GIOGHI VELICI

History of the Olympic Regattas

by Bruno ZIRAVELLO and Attilio CAMORIANO

Published by "Yachting Italiano"

Price 2800 lira

Bruno ZIRAVELLO, navigator and journalist, who directed the press office for the Olympic yachting events at Naples in 1960, has attended the last seven Olympic Games. Born in Genoa, Attilio CAMORIANO, sports reporter and writer, could not remain indifferent to the sea. Together they give us a history of Olympic Regattas. Their amusing and enthusiastic approach succeeds in demystifying certain aspects of this sport while at the same time entertaining the reader.

"Out of an impressive list of names, places and dates, the two authors have succeeded in giving a sparkling tale in which they discuss, not without respect, the principles of Baron Pierre de COUBERTIN", reports the "Gazetta Dello Sport".

Let us repeat the lines by PINDAR quoted at the end of the book: "*The light of the sun surpasses all things by its warmth and splendour, in the same way no victory can surpass in nobility the one gained at Olympia.*"

S P O R T

THE BIZARRE WORLD OF EUROPEAN SPORTS

by Robert DALEY

Publishers: William MORROW & Co., 425 Park Avenue South,
New York 16, N.Y.
Price S.Fr. 24.00

Robert DALEY, European sports correspondent for the New York Times introduces the American reader to a world where brutality and comedy exist side by side. Out of fourteen chapters of often minor interest as regards amateur sport, let us just mention two, the one dealing with Olympism, and another describing the athletes of Eastern European countries.

S P O R T B Y S P O R T

CANOEING COMPLETE

by Brian SKILLING and David SUTCLIFFE

Published by Kaye and Ward, 194-200 Bishopsgate, London E.C.2.
Price 25s.

All aspects of this sport are described, from the manufacture of canoes, basic techniques, canoeing on rivers and lakes to slalom, safety hints, etc.

CYCLISME SUR ROUTE

Road Cycling

by Daniel CLEMENT

Publishers: Amphora, 136 Av. Parmentier, Paris 11ème
Price F.Fr. 17.50

Athletes and trainers will find *here* a method of initiation and advice on training, racing and nutrition.

FENCING

by C. L. de BEAUMONT
The English Universities Press
Price 8s. 6d.

As one would have expected on the part of an eminent authority on sport, this book is extremely well written, and its price is very reasonable. It is an introduction to all aspects of fencing, a truly excellent new handbook in the "Teach Yourself" series.

MISCELLANEOUS

A GUIDE FOR GAMES

by D. Cyril JOYNSON
Publishers: Kaye and Ward
Price 30s.

A revised handbook dealing with over 1,000 individual and team games, including basketball, badminton, hockey, croquet and many other physical activities and exercises.

LE CINEMA D'AMATEUR

Amateur Cinema

by Georges REGNIER
Publishers: Larousse (France)

George REGNIER, the film producer, places his experience at the service of his readers. Many sportsmen who have taken up filming because of its great use to them will find this the ideal handbook they have been looking for.

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