

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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DIE STARS DES SPORTS VON A BIS Z  
(The Stars of Sport from A to Z)  
*Foreword by Willi DAUME, President of the Organising Committee of the Games of the XXth Olympiad in Munich 1972 and President of the German National Olympic Committee. Publishers: Carl Habel Verlagsbuch Handlung. 200 pages. numerous photographs. Price: DM 19.80.*

Character sketches of more than 5,000 athletes in text and pictures will all the important information on their lives, their training, their successes and records.

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CAMINO HACIA EL OLIMPO (The Road to Olympia) *by Marat SHISHIGUIN. Publishers: Cultur Fisica y Deporte of the Press Committee of the Cabinet of the U.S.S.R., Moscow 1967.*

This very fine book of 495 pages retraces the participation of the U.S.S.R. in the Olympic Games of Helsinki and Tokyo by means of photographs.

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THE MECHANICS OF ATHLETICS *by Geoffrey H.G. DYSON. Publishers: University of London Press, St. Paul's House, Warwick Lane, London E.C.4. Price: 42 shillings (£2.10)*

This popular scientific work is addressed to those trainers, teachers of physical education and athletes, who have only the basic rudiments on physique. It explains the mechanics of the movement of man, simply and comprehensibly, accentuating their practical application. The first part of this book explains the mechanical fundamental principles and illustrates them with examples taken from every day sport. The second section analyses the technique of track and field in the light of these mechanical principles.

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NEDO NADI - L'ALFIERE DELLO SPORT DELLE TRA ARMI NEL MONDO  
(Nedo Nadi - The flag-bearer of world fencing). *Publishers:*  
*Sagep, Piazza della Vittoria 14, Gènes, Italy. 475 pages.*  
*Price: 5,000 lire.*

This magnificent work, written by Mrs. Roma FERRALASCO NADI, his wife, retraces the life of the famous Italian fencing champion at three weapons, NEDO NADI, who died on 29th January, 1940.

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THE BOBBY MCGREGOR STORY by Bobby MCGREGOR and Athole STILL.  
*Publishers: Eyre & Spottiswoode Ltd., 11 Fetter Lane, London*  
*E.C.4. 205 pages. Price: 35 shillings (£1.75).*

This is in fact two books in one. The first retraces the sporting career of one of the fastest swimmers in the world, his childhood, his victories from his first Scottish record in 1962 to his last competition, five years later. Bobby MCGREGOR describes not only the atmosphere of the largest sporting festivals of the world, but analyses very frankly the psychological attitudes of a champion faced with success or failure. The second part of this work is dedicated to swimming technique, going from the teaching of beginners to the training of the experienced swimmer. On the basis of his experience, Bobby MCGREGOR discloses the secrets of his successes.

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SKI DE FOND (Nordic Skiing) by Hans BRUNNER and Alois KALIN.  
*Foreword by Mr. Marc HODLER, President of the Fédération Internationale de Ski. Publishers: Payot, Lausanne. Price:*  
*S.Fr.12.80.*



In this richly illustrated book, two great masters of Nordic skiing express their knowledge of technique, training, waxing, etc. and bring this fine sport down to the level of everybody.



LE SPORT EN AFRIQUE (Sport in Africa) by Achot MELIK-CHAKHNAZAROV. Publishers: *Présence Africaine*, 25 bis rue des Ecoles, Paris 2ème.

The author of this book, having spent several years in different countries of Africa, recalls the history of sporting Africa, presents the best athletes of the continent, talks about the African participation in Mexico and relives the First African Games.

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DOKUMENTE ZUR FRUHGESCHICHTE DER OLYMPISCHEN SPIELE (Documents connected with the debates on the modern Olympic Games). Published in German by the Carl Diem Institute of Cologne, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the German Olympic Movement. Editor: Barze Beienburg GMBH, Cologne.

The 153 documents reproduced in this some 220-paged work give an insight into the efforts made by Baron Pierre de COUBERTIN in creating the Olympic Games and retraces Willibald GEBHARDT's attempts to persuade the German Federations to participate in the first Games. The letters, minutes and reports, most of which are unedited, contained in this volume come from the archives of the International Olympic Committee, the German Ministry for Physical Culture as well as the private collections of Messrs. Willibald GEBHARDT and Carl DIEM.

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ZAHLT SICH MUNCHEN AUS? (Munich, a paying proposition?) by Ulrich KAISER. Publishers: Limpert - Frankfurt a/Main

An eminent journalist, conversant in Olympic issues, Ulrich KAISER is Head of the Munich Olympic Office of the sporting information agency SID. Even though, at this stage, it is impossible to answer such a question as this, the author tries to balance out the pros and cons of the Munich Games, in order to help the reader to form his own opinion.



INA SPORT-ANNUARIO 1970 (Sports Year-book 1970). Edited under the sponsorship of the Italian Olympic Committee by the National Institute of Assurance, via Sallustiana 51, 00187 Rome. (Not for public distribution).

This annual gives a very concise account of all the sporting events which have taken place during 1970 on the national and international level.

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CHAQUE SEMAINE ... DEUX HEURES DE SANTE

(Each Week ... Two Hours of Health) by Colonel Raoul MOLLET. This work is available through Colonel Raoul MOLLET, 119 Ave. Franklin Roosevelt, B 10501, Brussels. Price: B.Fr. 200.

President of the Belgian Olympic Committee and Secretary General of the International Council for Military Sports, Colonel MOLLET is among the personalities most representative of world sports. Colonel Raoul MOLLET is already the author of several works on sports, and he has just recently published an interesting book the title of which to him is a complete programme. The foreword, addressed to the reader, immediately sets out the aim of this work: "To those who have bought this book, I caution you that this is not like any other book. If you are not an athlete of either Olympic or international standard, if you are not 'worn out,' if you have not given up living in a good condition, joyously, well... read on." "But I warn you, it will ask something of you in the form of thoughtful, physical work, maintained by facts, supported by medical data, and above all based on the immense experiences of champions.

In this form, the work will deal with the problem of maintaining a good physical condition at all ages. general effect of a direct, convincing and well documented style definitely holds the attention of those who are personally interested in this problem of maintaining an excellent and lasting physical condition. This book is accompanied by a "Training Leaflet," comprising general suggestions and a collection of cards which each person wanting to apply the methods illustrated in the principal work, will be able to fill out and keep each day, so that he can control a good physical balance on a permanent basis.



INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPORT PSYCHOLOGY *Bi-annual magazine.*  
*Edited by Luigi POZZI, Rome. In English. Subscription:*  
*\$10 per year.*

The International Society of the Psychology of Sports has just published the first issue of this magazine. The purpose is to study both the psychological and physical development of sportsmen.

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DAS JAHR DES SPORTS (Year of Sports). *Publishers: Sportverlag, Neustädtische Kirchstrasse 15 - 108, Berlin (GDR). 224 pages. Price: 16.80 DM.*

This consists of a comprehensive anthology of the results recorded at the Third Spartakiad for Youth and Children, the World and European Championships of 1970. This marks the beginning of a series which will be published from now on every year.

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LES VOLCANS DE MEXICO FUMENT (The Volcanoes in Mexico are Smoking) *by Liliana STEFANOVA.*

This Bulgarian poetess, who took part in the Mexican Olympic Games, shows in this anthology of poems the psychological aspects of sporting competition. She penetrates the soul of the competitors, trying to discover there the man. Thanks to her, we are in close contact with the heroes of the stadium, in the sports arenas or in the Olympic Village.

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The *Stadion Editions* (16, rue Vasile Conta - Bucarest, Rumania), which is answerable to the National Council of Sport and Physical and Education of Rumania, has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. Hundreds of books, printed at more than six million copies, have been edited by this company. Among its successes it is appropriate to mention the works relative to the Olympic Games (reports on the Games in Melbourne, Rome, Tokyo, and Mexico; the history of the Olympic Games; the ancient legends and Olympism, etc.). In addition, Stadion publishes technical works for physical education teachers, coaches, and sportsmen, such as bio-chemistry, bio-mechanics, physiology of acclimatization to altitude, cybernetics and sport, etc. In the *Stadion* catalogue, we also find technical books, such as: Terms and Methods of Contemporary Sports Training, Rumanian Handball and the Tactics of the Games, Volleyball for Children. *Stadion Editions* are proposing publishing a series of books for children and adolescents on the subject of sporting activities as a whole and performances in schools and universities.