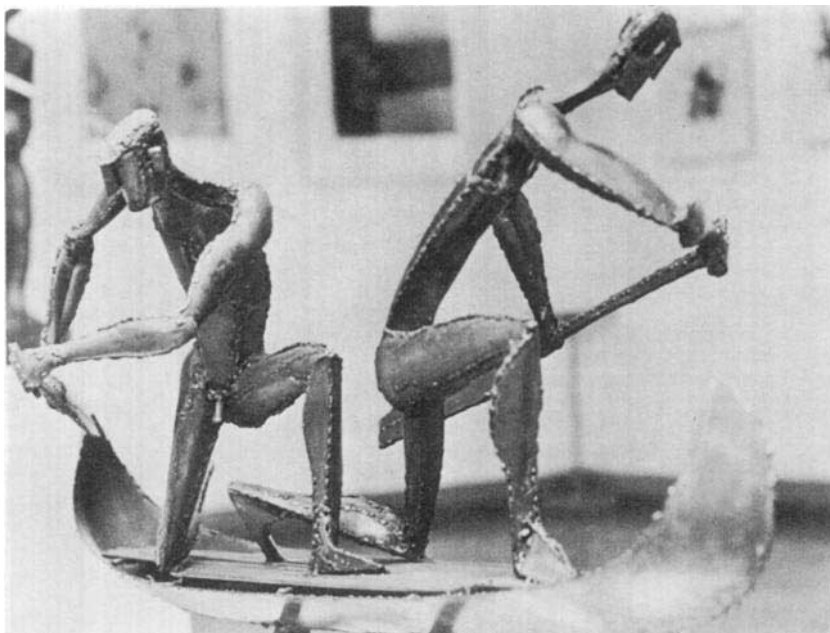


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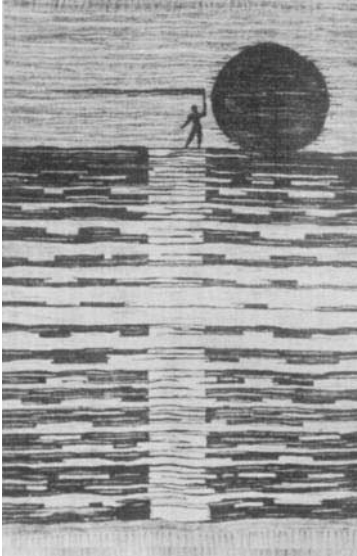
## IN WARSAW: Sport in Art

On January 22nd, at the House of the Artist, an exhibition "Sport in Art" was opened.

73 artists presented 157 works, comprising 53 paintings, 65 sculptures and 39 engravings.

The Polish press were the prime reporters of this event and stressed that, on this occasion, several very well-known artists had put their works into the exhibition. The sculptures, which are more able to show the dynamism of sport and the power of the sportsmen, attracted particular interest.

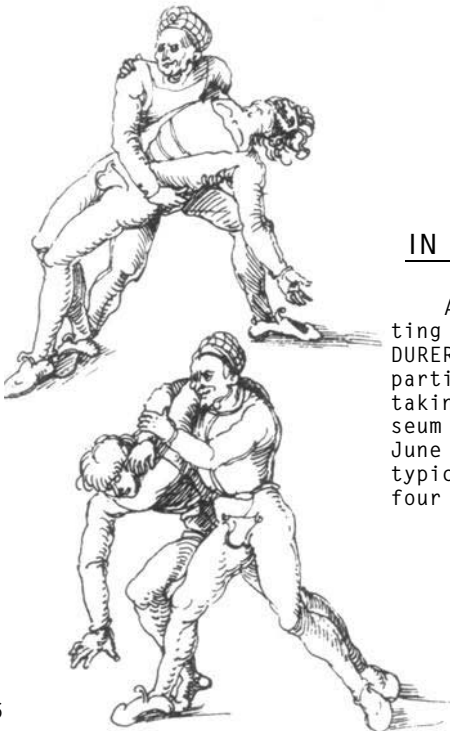
The exhibition was inaugurated by the Minister of Culture and Art, Mr. L. MOTYKA and was organised through the initiative of the *Comité Olympique Polonais*. Its President, Dr. W. RECZEK, member of the I.O.C., made a speech at the opening, in which he said "*The bonds between the plastic arts and sport are indisputable. They date back to antiquity. The representatives of art today are also interested in these problems. This exhibition is a proof of it.*"



## Artistic Fabric

Another exhibition has been held in Warsaw, at the Museum of Sports and Tourism. This was devoted purely to artistic fabric and contained anything of value in this field on the subject of sport, created in the last twenty-five years. A total of 30 works were on show, some of which had already been exhibited in other cities in Poland, as well as in Turin in 1959 and in Mexico in 1968.

One Polish critic pointed out that material, as a means of artistic expression, is the nearest thing to sport. Sports vests are made of material and one could even create an art fabric from one which has already been used.



## IN BASEL: Albrecht DÜRER

An exhibition of works dating back to 1512 by Albrecht DÜRER dedicated to sport and in particular to combat sports is taking place at the Sports Museum in Bâle from March 24th to June 14th. Opposite, are some typical, everyday judo holds four centuries ago.

## IN NEW YORK : Art by the Stars of Sport

The first public exhibition on "*Art by the Stars of Sport*" will be open from April to May at the National Art Museum of Sport in the centre of Madison Square Garden, in New York. From there it will travel across the United States. The exhibition contains a collection of works by baseball, basketball, football and hockey players.

This new exhibition has been assembled by Woodall-Williams Island Exhibits of Hauppauge, on the instigation of Al WOODALL and the artist, Julianne R. WILLIAMS.

The National Art Museum of Sport is a non-profit-making organisation and was established in 1959. Its purpose is to promote the Fine Arts, playing on the public's enthusiasm for sport.

Its work-programme includes exhibitions in New York and across the United States, acquisitions for its own collection, the meeting of work groups on art and sporting subjects, as well as research projects and the editing of publications. Olympic champions, Peggy FLEMMING and Bill STEINKRAUS are members of one of the work groups.

The members of the Museum come from all over the United States and from a dozen foreign countries.

