

Bibliography

Sapporo-Munich 1972 by Imrich Hornacek, collection Maj. FINALE Edition Sport a Smena, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, 1973, Price: 36 crowns, 192 pages, 213 black and white photographs separated from the text, in Czechoslovakian.

This book, a souvenir of the Czechoslovakian participation in the Games celebrating the XXth Olympiad, is pleasantly presented and opens with Sapporo. Each day is recounted in detail and the most notable events are well covered. The photographs chosen give a wide insight into what the Games were and add the final touch to the written text.

An interesting touch: each chapter gives a quotation by a famous sportsman. Honour to whom honour is due, is the quotation by Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, which opens the book.

The closing section: complete results of the first six in each event and the results of the Czechoslovakian athletes entered in each event.

The Nazi Olympics by Richard D. Mandell, Publishers—Ballantine Books, 36, West 20th Street, New York, N.Y. 10003, USA. 1972. \$1.50. In English.

Richard Mandell's book, published in 1971 by the McMillan Company in New York and introduced in "Olympic Review" No. 44, has just been released in paperback form, through which it will be able to reach a much wider public.



The Encyclopaedia of Athletics by Melvyn Watman. Editor: Robert Hale & Company, 63, Old Brompton Road, London SW7. In English. 3rd edition 1973. 244 pages. £2.50.

The third edition of this work, first published in 1964, gives an up-to-date and very detailed account of all branches of athletics. Illustrated by 70 black-and-white photographs, it includes lists of all Olympic, European, Commonwealth, British, American, Pan-American, Asian and African champions, the evolution of world records and an historical account of sport. Although also a statistician, Melvyn Watman has made a journalistic approach in writing the biography of a hundred and thirty of the greatest past and present athletes, including all essential facts and characteristic details. Harold Abrahams, 100 m Olympic champion in 1924, who later became a famous writer and television producer, has written a preface to this encyclopaedia.

Manuale pratico di Medicina Sportiva (Practical manual of Sports Medicine) by Professor Giuseppe La Cava. Minerva Medica Publishers, Turin (Italy). 1973. 263 pages. In Italian.

An eminent member of the Medical Commission of the International Olympic Committee for many years, Professor La Cava has already written many books and articles on sports medicine. This last book, as he says himself in the preface, "aims at fulfilling the combination of forty years of practice in sports medicine and thirty years of teaching this branch of medicine to doctors, educationalists and sports technicians... Sports medicine has now become a real and complete medical speciality with wide scope in our modern society..."



How They Train. Second edition, under the direction of Fred Wilt. Publishers—Tafnews Press (Book division of Track and Field News), P.O. Box 296, Los Altos, California 94022, USA, three volumes: I: middle-distance; II: long-distance; III: sprint and hurdles. 1973. \$3 per volume. In English.

One of the most popular books edited by Track and Field News, the first edition (1959) of *How They Train* brought together the training programmes of a large number of the world's best runners, from the 880 yards to the marathon.

Completely revised and brought up-to-date, this second edition has separated into three volumes the different fields of running: sprint, middle-distance and long-distance. Using the programmes of the best present-day athletes, these volumes offer a mine of endless information and instruction for athletes and trainers anxious about their athletic preparation, and allows the layman to appreciate the amount of work entailed in the accomplishment of a performance.



The Best of Life. Editor: Time-Life, Time-Life Building. In English, 1973. 304 pages. Price: \$19.95

The Olympic Games will no longer serve as the theme to illustrate the cover of the magazine "Life", of which publication has been suspended. This album pays respect to the talented reporter-photographers who, from 1936 to 1972, assured the renown of this review. The chapter entitled "The Athletes" is a compendium of outstanding documents,



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