

Bibliography



1972. *United States Olympic Book* (Munich-Sapporo-Cali): Publisher: Frederick Fliegner, International Olympic Editions, Stuttgart GFR, 1972, in English, 448 pages.

At each Olympiad, there is a new official report published by the USOC on the Games which have just been held. Released with a well established tradition, the 1972 report offers an entirely new and very attractive view. The best sports journalists and photographers from America and Europe have contributed to this work, and their texts reflect the differing opinions and feelings of the sports world after Munich. Even if one is not always in agreement with one or other statement or version of facts, it is none the less of great interest to find out the various opinions given here.

Moreover, the quality of this book, with as much written text as illustrations, its volume and variety are as good reasons as any for reading this remarkable work.

Abrégé de médecine du sport (Compendium of Sports Medicine): by R. Guillet and J. Genéty. Publisher: Masson and Company, 120 Bd. St. Germain, Paris 75006, France. 396 pages, 1973, in French.

Taking up the torch of the pioneers of sports medicine, the Lyonnais Prof. René Guillet and his assistant Dr. Génety use this book to bridge the huge gap which existed in French literature on sports medicine. Dr. Henri Perié, head of the Medical Department of the Secretariat of State for Youth, Sports and Recreation, has written the preface where he notes in particular:

"This very remarkable work devoted to a new step in the serious, scientific and resolutely concrete development of sports medicine... This compendium is the fruit of an unceasing co-operation effected on the sports grounds, in laboratories, in consultations in sports medicine hospitals, as well as in sports medicine centres; it is a synthesis which shines out as an example... Written in a clear and concise manner, it is not only addressed to doctors, but also to sports trainers, physical education teachers and the athletes themselves who will find here new knowledge and answers to their questions in the fields of biology, technology and sports clinical studies."

200 years of amateurism, or the path of modern sports: by Yoshinori Suzuki. Publisher: Nippon Taiiku-sha, 3-16-10 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan. 292 pages, 1974, in Japanese. Price: \$US 7.50.

Member of the Executive Committee and President of the Olympic Emblems Commission of the Japanese Olympic Committee, Mr. Yoshinori Suzuki starts his book by recalling the origins of the concept of amateurism among the ancient Mediterranean civilisations, and then goes on to deal with the evolution and development of this concept over the last 200 years. The author considers that it is still evolving, but that it remains based on the idea which has been formed during the development of amateur sport in these two last centuries.

(Dorando Pietri, the marathon runner), by Emanuele Carli. Edited by La Cassa di Risparmio di Carpi (Italy). 1973. 192 pages. 2500 Lire. In Italian.

Everyone calls to mind the cruel misfortune which befell this Italian marathon runner at the 1908 London Games, when although arriving first, he was disqualified by the very people who caused his disqualification, and the particular honour bestowed on him by H.M. Queen Victoria. Emanuele Carli wanted to go further and gives us here a complete biography of this exceptional and scarcely known runner, Dorando Pietri. The city of Carpi, his birth-place, thus pays him sentimental respect.



Daniel Revenu

Fencing and Education: by Daniel Revenu, Preface by G. Rioux. Publisher: Philosophical Library, J. Vrin, 6 place de la Sorbonne, 75005 Paris, France, 1974, 116 pages in French.

Prize winner of the French team since 1960, Daniel Revenu has been fencing since the age of 8 years, and his list of prizes is admirable: bronze team medal in the 1964 and 1972 Olympic Games, gold team medal in 1968 and twice individual medallist in 1964 and 1968. After studying psychology at the "Université François Rabelais de Tours", he now teaches physical education at the National Sports Institute. No one greater than him has been able to tackle in such a way the important role which fencing in particular and sport in general can play in the improvement of teaching methods for the harmonious and complete development of man.



Encyclopaedia of Show Jumping and combined training: by Charles Stratton. Publisher: Robert Hale and Co., 63 Old Brompton Road, London SW7, England, 318 pages, 1973, in English. Price: £4.

Assistant Secretary General of the British Show Jumping Association for 12 years, Charles Stratton has a perfect knowledge of the equestrian world, and his book displays this amply. Many books have been written on jumping and the three-day event, but this is the first time that these two sports have been combined in one encyclopaedia.

The book contains notes on the greatest riders and the most well known horses, both past and present, and selected from the whole world. It gives details of their careers and their performances, anecdotes, etc.

It also contains the history of the Fédération Equestre Internationale, of the British Show Jumping Association and of the British Horse Society, a directory of national equestrian federations, and a table of results of the most important events.