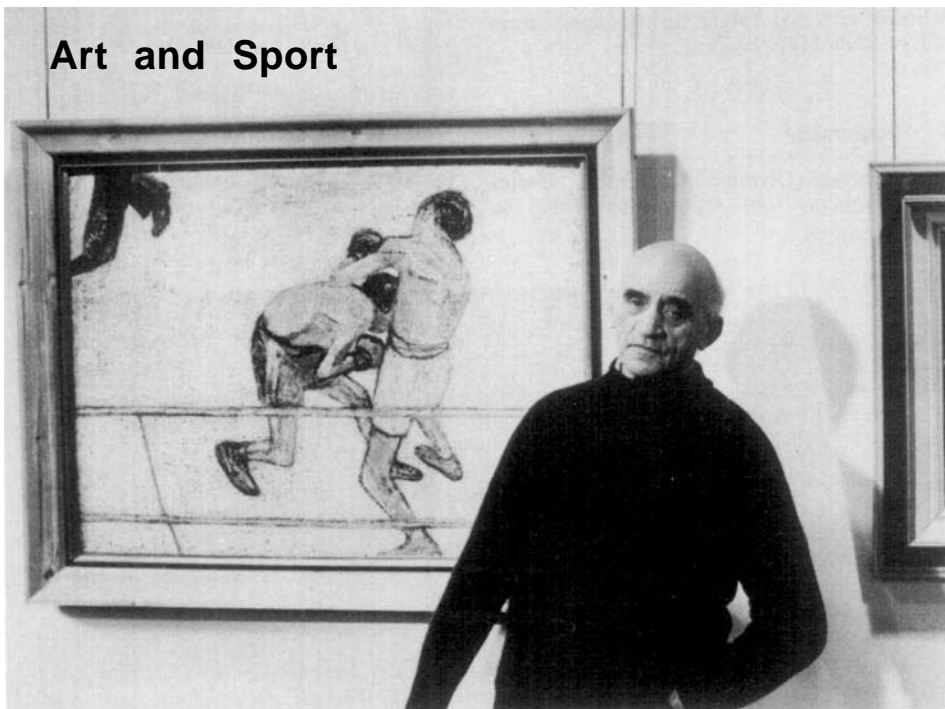


Art and Sport



● Painting

Sam Rabin, member of the British Olympic delegation in 1928 (see "Olympic Review" No. 89), is exhibiting in London. With the kind permission of "The Times" we are happy to publish the picture above showing the artist with one of his works.

● Exhibition

The 6th Biennial of Sport in Art, to be held in Madrid in May and June 1977, will have Mr. Francisco Prados de la Plaza, a journalist and art critic, as its artistic adviser. The exhibition will present paintings, sculptures, drawings, etchings, trophies and medals in the El Retiro Academy of Fine Arts.

● Drawing

"Sport and School" will be the theme of the 4th Comical Drawing Exhibition organised by the Riviera del Conero Sports Centre. The works will be exhibited in Ancona (Italy) from 23rd April to 7th May 1977. Conditions for entry in English, French,

Spanish, German, Russian, Japanese and Italian may be obtained from: Centro Sportivo "Riviera del Conero", via Panoramica No. 40, 60100 Ancona (Italy).

● Cinema

"Montreal - summer 76", a film by Jean Daskalides and Jacques Dubrulle, looks back on the celebration of the XXIst Olympiad from a resolutely Belgian point of view.

"Videosport 77" The Second British International Sport Film and Television Festival will take place from 27th March to 2nd April 1977 in the new city of Milton Keynes (Buckinghamshire, England). In addition to the three categories of the first festival (documentary, reportage and coaching) there will be a special category for Olympic films.

"This beauty with little plaits"

Script: Alexander Lapchin. Production: Victor Titov. With Irina Mazourkevitch, Anna Jarova and Alexander Kaliagin. This Soviet film shows the career of two young girls achieving sports fame.

● *The VIIth international sports film festival* will take place in Budapest from 9th to 15th May 1977.

● **Photography**

The Spanish Olympic Committee invites photographers from around the world to

“Fotosport 78”, the international sports photography exhibition. Like the four previous editions, it will be staged at Reus by the National Delegation for Physical Education and Sport and the “Ploms” Swimming Club of Reus. The subject set for everyone is “sport or physical education”.

Entry forms can be obtained from: Fotosport 78, P.O. Box 300, Reus, Spain.

● **Architecture**

The International Union of Architects (IUA) contains seven working groups, one of which is devoted to sport and leisure. Mr. R. Wirszylo (POL), permanent Secretary of this group, describes its chief activities and its plans thus:

“Principal aims

Collaboration with the international organisations, particularly the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Internationaler Arbeitskreis für Sport- und Freizeiteinrichtungen (IAKS - International Study Group for Sport and Leisure Installations).

Past activities

Created in 1959, the Commission for Sport and Leisure Installations took the new name of Sport and Leisure Study Group in 1971. The sphere of study has been broadened to include recreation as a whole, whether it be physical or intellectual.

In 17 years' activity 14 important meetings of the group and five seminars have been held in Europe and America. Among the texts studied let us note: 1959 - “Warsaw manifesto” and 1964 - “Oslo resolution”. These documents stipulated the importance of the role that architects can play in the construction of sports installations. Subsequently different themes were studied - indoor multi-purpose sports buildings, unified terminology of sports construction and vocabulary of terms and symbols of sports installations, Olympic installations and their role in the development of sports architecture in the world (completed by the Mexico 1968 “Declaration of principle” with the conclusions of the fourth seminar of the group and IAKS at Munich 1972, and the IUA declaration at the IOC Congress in Varna, 1973).

The publication of 30 brochures (minutes of meetings and information notes).

Organisation of two special exhibitions on world sports architecture in Tokyo (1964) and Mexico (1968).

Future activities

1977/78: Seminar in Helsinki, organised with the IAKS: “Multi-purpose sports-recreational municipal parks” (problem of hygiene and protection of the natural environment), and in Washington, jointly with the Teaching Establishments Group: “Multi-purpose community centres”. At a future date: “Technical installations of sports areas for the handicapped”.

The group plans to build up a library of slides of world sports architectural works and to prepare a bibliography of sports and leisure construction.”