

# Art and Sport

- **Painting**

*The sports work of André Dunoyer de Segonzac*

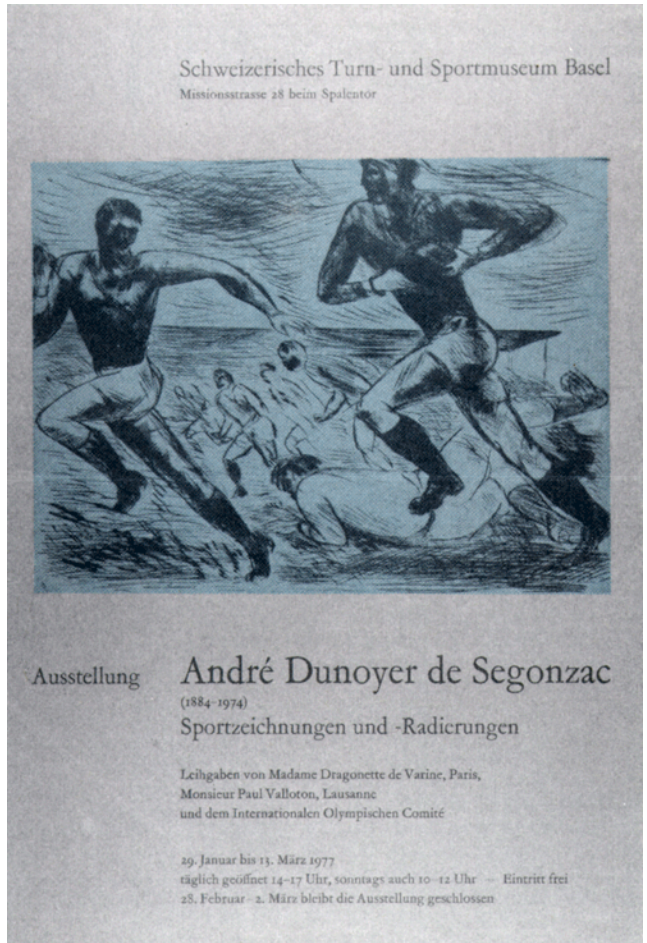
An important retrospective of André Dunoyer de Segonzac's work is being shown at the Swiss Sports and Gymnastics Museum in Basle from 29th January to 13th March. Before his death, the master had donated lithographs which appear in this exhibition to the International Olympic Committee.

The catalogue reads: "... Many cultivated sports enthusiasts have frequently regretted that the sports event, although rich in emotion, has not been more widely reproduced in contemporary art, whether painting, sculpture or literature. For this reason, our museum has organised a whole series of exhibitions on the subject of sport.

Now it is the turn of the French artist, André Dunoyer de Segonzac (1884-1974), who devoted a large part of his work, drawings and etchings, to the honour of sport. It is not however the first time that the city of Basle has welcomed this artist's works, since the public has been able to admire his drawings on two previous occasions.

But it was particularly after André Dunoyer de Segonzac donated 25 of his most beautiful drawings to the International Olympic Committee that the opportunity for such an exhibition arose.

It is largely due to the IOC, which agreed to make available some of the etchings given by the French artist, that this exhibition could take place. We address it our warmest thanks, and indeed to all those who have enabled this artistic event to be staged..."



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### ● Cinema

An association of filmed sport, the Sport on Screen Association<sup>1</sup>, now exists in Great Britain. It was born out of discussions which followed "Videosport", the first British international sports film and television festival, organised in 1975 at Milton Keynes. This new town's Development Corporation is supporting the association and is considering the creation of a sports film museum in the town.

#### *The objectives*

- To support the organisers of future "Videosport" festivals.
- To establish contact between producers, directors, spectators, private bodies and other organisations abroad.
- To circulate a catalogue and newsletter.
- To organise seminars and lectures in Britain and abroad.

#### *The directors*

Mr. Tom McNab, British national athletics coach, is first Chairman of the Association's Executive Committee, whilst Mr. Alan Reavill, Recreation Officer of Milton Keynes Development Corporation, is in charge of the Secretariat and Mr. Roy Peskett, international sports journalist, handles public relations.

*Videosport 77*, the second British international sports film and television festival, will assemble more than 200 works in Milton Keynes from 28th March to 2nd April 1977. Mr. Arthur Wint, High Commissioner for Jamaica and winner of the 400 m. at the 1948 and 1952 Olympic Games, will preside this festival which will be opened by Mr. Denis Howell, British Sports Minister.

<sup>1</sup> Address: Wavendon Tower, Milton Keynes, Great Britain.