

## Bibliography

*1976 UNITED STATES OLYMPIC BOOK* published by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), 57 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016 (USA). 1976, 328 pages, in English.

Prepared by the Munich "Olympische Sportbibliothek" under the direction of Colonel Don Miller, Executive Director of the USOC, this magnificently illustrated report gives a detailed account of the XIIth Winter Games at Innsbruck, the Games of the XXIst Olympiad at Montreal and the VIIIth Pan-American Games at Mexico. The articles are written by America's most famous journalists and are adapted to illustrations which they seem to extend. A marvellous souvenir of these Games.



*OLIMPIAI NEMZETEK* (Olympic countries) by Mihaly Kocsis and Dr. Tamas Nagy. Published by Sport, Budapest, Hungary. 1976, 288 pages, in Hungarian. Miniature book (5 cm x 7 cm). Circulation: 7,000 copies. Price: 120 Ft.

Giving the chief geographical, statistical, sports and Olympic facts of all the recognised National Olympic Committees in a condensed form, this little book shows itself to be a valuable tool for the lover of Olympic data. It should certainly find its place in sports libraries next to more complete and detailed works for which it can to a certain extent serve as a resumé.

*AN ACCOUNT AND EXPLANATION OF THE INCREASED ROLE PLAYED BY WOMEN IN THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES 1896-1972* by Bridget Mary Handley. Thesis presented for the Master of Arts degree at Rhodes University of Grahamstown in January 1976, under the direction of Prof. E.E. Locke.

In this thesis Bridget Handley has tried to present a complete historical background to this question and explain on the one hand the reasons for the late and reduced participation of women in the field of sport, and on the other hand the present rapid increase in their participation.

*WILKIE* by Pat Besford and Tommy Long. Published by the Kemps Group Ltd., 1-5 Bath Street, London EC1 V9Q (GBR). 1976, 180 pages, in English. Price: £3.50.

David Wilkie is the first Briton in 68 years to gain an Olympic swimming title by winning the 200 m. breaststroke at the Games of the XXIst Olympiad in Montreal. Pat Besford, one of the most famous swimming journalists, and Tony Long, who has followed David Wilkie's career, give a detailed portrait of the champion while letting him explain or talk about himself.



*THE OLYMPIC GAMES* by Emmanuel Gill. Published by Massada and Am Hasefer (Israel). 1976, 480 pages, in Hebrew.

The first edition of this book was published in 1961 under the title "Five interlaced rings". Reading this book will perhaps enable the reader to understand the history and problems of the Olympic movement and encourage him to assist in solving them. The author at least hopes so.

*BIORAMA SKI 77*, by Serge and Patrick Lang. 112 pages in French. Price: 5 SF.

Serge and Patrick Lang have come up with a new idea in preparing this sixth edition of their now traditional "*Biorama du Ski*". In addition to the results, statistics and biographies devoted to more than 350 skiers, they have included this time 42 of the greatest present champions. The inclusion of several articles on Innsbruck and some of the most famous champions, Olympic or otherwise, who have recently given up amateur competition, emphasises the magazine aspect of their review.

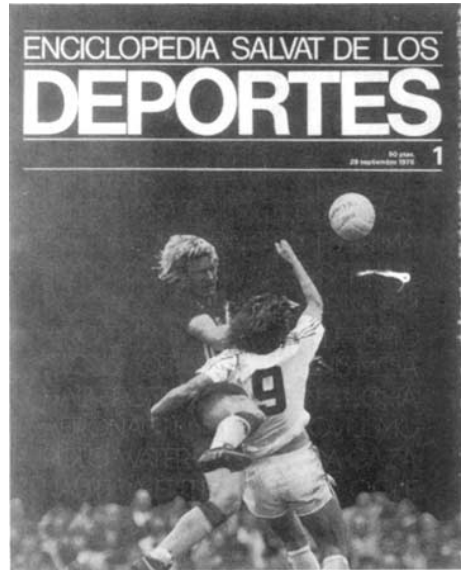
*THE COMANECI STORY*, by Frank Taylor, President of the AIPS. Editor Don Bate, published by Mirror Group Newspapers Limited, London. 1976, 44 pages. Price: 95 p.

Beautifully illustrated this work is an album glorifying women's gymnastics, and especially the young Romanian champion and her talented opponents.

Revelation of the Montreal Olympic Games competitions when she astonished the whole world by obtaining the maximum mark of 10 several times, Nadia Comaneci has twice since deserved this mark, gaining moreover 39.75 out of 40 at the Chunichi Cup, contested in Japan and considered as the revenge of the Olympic Games.

*ENCICLOPEDIA SALVAT DE LOS DEPORTES* (Salvat Encyclopaedia of Sports), under the direction of Juan Salvat, assisted by Francisco Javier Marcet and Andrés Mercé Varela. Published by Salvat Editores SA, Mallorca 41-49, Barcelona (ESP). 1976, in Spanish. Price: 50 pesetas per issue.

Started at the end of September 1976, publication of this quite remarkable encyclopaedia has since continued at the rate of one issue per week. Conceived both for those who are totally ignorant about sport, and for keen supporters or participants, this work has chosen a systematic classification with a special internal presentation. Each number thus deals with ball sports, mechanical sports and basic sports with regard to



facilities, equipment, regulations and those responsible for enforcing them, as well as technique, tactics and strategy, training, organisation and history.

The most well-known names in the worldwide sports movement have contributed to this work, of which the first volume out of the 12 originally planned has just appeared. The complete collection will comprise no less than 3360 pages, illustrated by 4500 photographs, sketches and diagrams.