

Bibliography



LE LIVRE D'OR DU SPORT FRANCAIS (The Golden Book of French Sport), by Gaston Meyer and Serge Laget. Foreword by Georges de Caunes. Published by Chêne, Paris. 1978, in French.

It often occurs that dust-covered documents retrieved from national archives elicit little interest or bring to mind that uncomfortable feeling experienced when one dwells on the past. Such is definitely not the case with this marvellous book by Gaston Meyer and Serge Laget who, for both their own and our pleasure, return to the origins of French sport. Two hundred pages of pictures illustrating a century of feats from 1845 to 1945—which might well have been covered in cobwebs are characterised, rather, by a fresh breath of spring. Comic, amusing, magnificent, touching and always interesting, these photos serve as an introduction to a veritable legend.

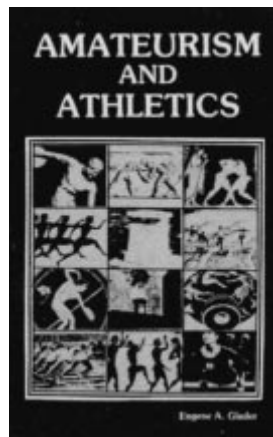
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY GUIDE 78-79 by Tom Ratschunas, Box 270, 00531, Helsinki 53m Finland, 1978, in English.

Do you know who was the highest scorer at the Dutch ice hockey championships ? It was Coopmans d'Heerenveen ! What was the final score of Switzerland vs. Canada in the final round of the 1928 Olympic tournament in St-Moritz? 0-13 ! Who was selected as the best goalkeeper at the 1968 tournament 'in Grenoble ? Canadian Ken Broderick. Ice hockey enthusiasts will want to refer constantly to these and many other of the 10,000 pieces of information contained in the Guide, edited in Finland by a Finnish expert assisted by ten international specialists.

POSTSTEMPEL ZU DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN 1976, (Postmarks from the 1976 Olympic Games), by Internationale Motivgruppe "Olympiaden und Sport" Justus von Liebigstrasse 14, D 6707 Schifferstadt, Federal Republic of Germany, 1977, in German.

The majority of spectators at the Olympic Games purchase the traditional series of four or five postmarked envelopes offered by the organising country's post office. In this way, they are assured of obtaining everything involving Olympic philately. Nothing could be further from the truth ! Be it in Innsbruck or in Montreal, there were scores of special official postmarks which are to be found in this catalogue clearly intended for specialists.

AMATEURISM AND ATHLETICS, by Eugene A. Glader. Published by Leisure Press, P.O. Box 3, West Point N. Y. 10996. 1978, in English.



Whether it involves the Federations, or, naturally, the International Olympic Committee, the issue of amateurism is of paramount importance. This importance is highlighted by Eugene A. Glader who, after providing a very broad summary, begins his research on amateurism in ancient Greece, and extends it into the XXth Century.

SPORT AND THE LAW, by Edward Grayson. Published by the "Sunday Telegraph" 1978, in English.

Amid our enthusiasm and emotion at sports events, we tend to forget that this athletic activity is also subject to the law. Edward Grayson provides us with a reminder, dividing his brochure into three distinct sections : 1. Spectator and the Law, 2. Players and the Law, 3. Sporting Administration and the Law.

LE SPORT, L'ARGENT, LA VIE (Sport, Money and Life), by Dominique Traversini. Published by Construire. 1979, in French.

Swiss journalist Dominique Traversini's idea was indeed an excellent one : in attempt to paint the profile of a champion, he met with twelve top-level Swiss athletes, from Bernhard Russi to Ferdi Kubler. Many long hours of conversation proved to him that at the root of the spectacular successes a common denominator may be found : the need to outdo oneself.

SOINS DU SPORTIF (Treatment for the Athlete), by E. Battista, Dr. P. Dumas and Dr. F. Macorigh. Published by Bornemann, 15 rue de Tournon, Paris VI, 1978, in French.

Sport is a joy, accompanied by success or failure and even occasionally by injury. Three specialists, a kinesiologist and two doctors, fully informed on top-level sport, provide answers to questions which athletes might ask themselves with regard to an accident involving muscles or bones and propose a series of fundamental treatments. An interesting book.

LOS VIII JUEGOS DEPORTIVOS BOLIVARIANOS (The VIIIth Bolivarian Sports Games).

After Bogota (1938), Lima (1947), Caracas (1951), Baranquilla (1961), Quito-Guayaquil-Ecuador (1965), Maracaibo (1970) and Panama (1973), it was La Paz which undertook the staging in October 1977 of the "VIII Juegos deportivos

bolivarianos", whose organisers have published a complete account both in terms of organisation and sport.

ECHO FROM OLYMPIA, by Athanasios Diacakis.

Athens, 1978, in English, French and Greek. Much more than a mere echo from Olympia, this work is an outright appeal for the inclusion of water skiing as an Olympic sport, written by the President of the Hellenic water skiing federation.

LA GYMNASTIQUE ARTISTIQUE ET SPORTIVE CONTEMPORAINE MASCULINE ET FEMININE (Contemporary men's and women's artistic and sports gymnastics) by Arthur Magakian. Published by Chiron Sports, 40, rue de Seine, 75006 Paris (FRA). 1978, 284 pages, 80 photographs, 70 plates, in French. Price : 78 FF.



Arthur Magakian, French national technical director, has made use of technical sketches received from the most prominent national federations (USSR, Japan, China...) and remarkable photographs by Philippe Cottret. An analysis of the

perspectives for each apparatus is also given. Modern gymnastics thus has an exemplary work with a preface by Mr. Yuri Titov, President of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique.

SKI 78, the official volume of the 1978 world championships. Edited by the German ski association 1978, in German, English, French and Italian.

There exist two sorts of impressive photos : those concerning solely the action, and others which enable us to discover the champion himself, his joy and despair, his will to win. In bringing to life the world events in Lahti and Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the authors have chosen the second process, succeeding admirably. A magnificent book !

FAIR PLAY. ETHICS IN SPORT AND EDUCATION, by Peter McIntosh. Foreword by Sir Roger Bannister. Published by Heinemann Educational Books, 48 Charles Street, London W1 X8AH. 1979, in English.

Sport cannot be measured solely in centimetres or split seconds. It is also, and above all, a philosophy and a school of living. Peter McIntosh, whose study "Sport and Politics" was published in Olympic Review" No. 129, explains this admirably with references to events in Ancient Greece and in the era of Christianity, in Germany and in the United States. Included in the work is a particularly interesting chapter on the relationship between sport and politics.