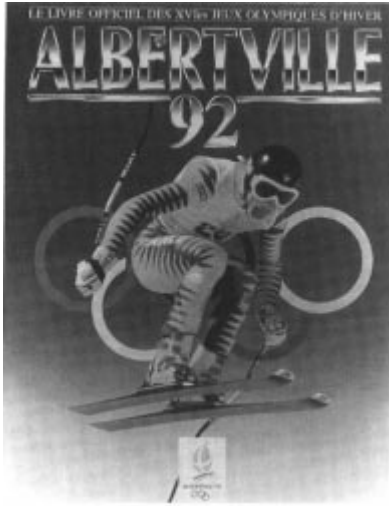


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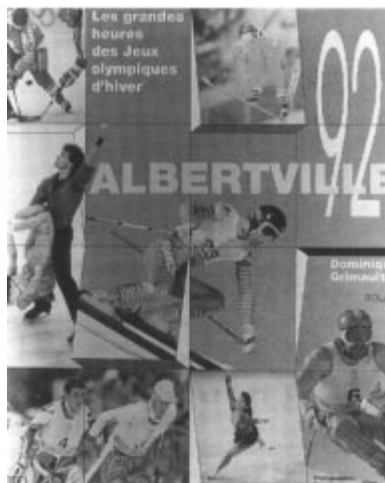
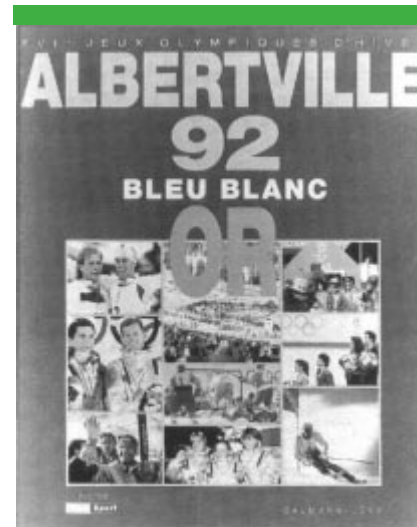
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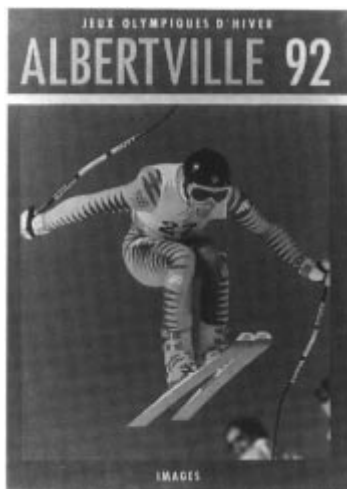
After the Games, the books. The morning after the Closing Ceremony, a rash of souvenir books began to appear. Here are some of the first. Beginning with, as befitting, the one benefiting from the offi-

cial stamp of the IOC and produced by IMS/Studio 6, *Albertville 92* David Miller, chief 'Times' of London sports correspondent, gives a daily round-up of competition, adding his own familiar personal touch. Glossy, arresting pictures by Allsport, the IOC photographic agency, are a main attraction, giving every angle - well nearly - of the opening and closing ceremonies.

Albertville 92, Les grandes heures des Jeux olympiques d'hiver by Dominique Grimault, is also a journal account, day-by-day and venue-by-venue, with many photos of the second and third finishers, and the minor happenings well presented, along with the major ones in a book which puts the accent, of course, on the French medals or misses, "Broken dream for Isabelle and Paul", etc. The presentation of the results is clear and practical, like the title of the book *Bleu, Blanc, Or*, published by Calmann-Lévy, which concentrates, as its title suggests, on the host country's wins in a daily report illustrated by alternate black and white and colour pages. Plenty of background stories on the champions, written in poetic fashion by Gilles Biguerd and Véronique Mell and with a full results table at the end.



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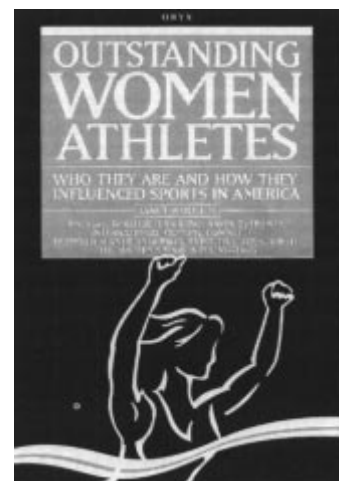


In *Jeux olympiques d'hiver Albertville 92* each event is treated separately by the experienced French journalist Patrick Lecocq, with a choice of clearly-focused photos that cover the whole gamut of Olympic emotions as well as sports. *XVI Olympische Winterspiele Albertville* is a sport-by-sport account of the Games, (with an index of subject matter) each written by experts, including Katarina Witt on ice-skating. With a full list of results at the end, amongst the matt photos there are plenty of fine moments from the top team's Albertville souvenir album.



OUTSTANDING WOMEN ATHLETES : WHO THEY ARE AND HOW THEY INFLUENCED SPORTS IN AMERICA by Janet Woolum. Oryx ISBN 0-89774-713-5 Price: us \$39.95.

Part biography, part history, this reference book examines the individual careers of sixty top women athletes and also analyzes their contribution to the development of sport in the USA. Illustrated with many an Olympic and world championship triumph and with full bibliographical details and indexes, the book focuses not only on American athletes, but also on international role-models such as Sonia Henie, Fanny Blankers-Koen, Olga Korbut and Nadia Comaneci. The major achievements of women in sport over the last two hundred



years are presented, with a full list of all the "firsts" in participation, together with a special section on the Olympic Games. Nineteen sports are covered, from auto racing to volleyball. The forewords are by IOC member Anita DeFrantz, tennis champion Billie-Jean King, and Deborah Slaner Anderson of the Women's Sports Foundation.