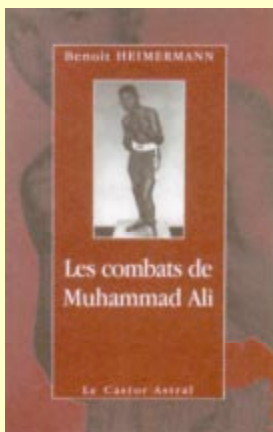


Book review

Les combats de Muhammad Ali

("The Fights of Muhammad Ali") by Benoît Heimermann, published by Le Castor Astral, B.P. 11, 33038 Bordeaux Cédex (France). 1998. 122 pages in French. Price: FF 78.

A leading reporter for *L'Equipe* magazine, the author has talked to contemporaries and visited the places which marked the career of Muhammad Ali. This book shows just how big an impact the man who called himself "The Greatest" has made on his age, and even his century, both through his exceptional boxing style and through his opinions and ideas. This story/reportage, which was serialized in *L'Equipe* magazine in July and August 1997, won the Mumm Foundation Prize.



CD ROM Energie et entraînement - L'exemple des courses

("Energy and Training - The Example of Running") by Chantal Rega, produced by the Institut National du Sport et de l'Education Physique, 11 avenue du Tremblay, 75012 Paris (France). 1998. Price: FF 290.

This interactive self-teaching programme looks at training using a physiological study

of running as an example. On offer are six chapters accompanied by videos, graphic animations, questions and explanations covering energy release, the different ways of producing energy, energy use in different races, after the race, training the energy processes and evaluation.

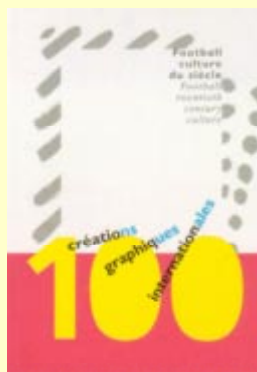


Football, culture du siècle

("Football, Culture of the Century") by Agence Urcom, 13 rue Robert-Blache, 75010 Paris (France). 1998. 119 pages in French and English.

This work presents the 100 posters selected in the international competition staged on the occasion of the 1998 football World Cup on the theme "Football, culture of the century" and shown at a special exhibition. "These 100 graphic creations reflect a diversity of aesthetic, social and intellectual approaches. Through its insight into the

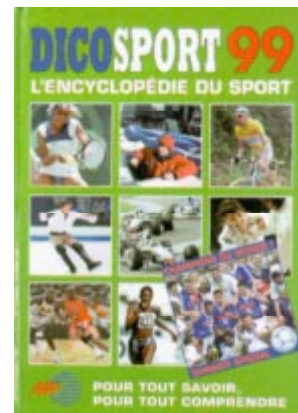
world of football, each of these posters is also an insight into our world" (Marie-George Buffet, French Minister of Youth and Sport).



DICOSPORT 99 L'Encyclopédie du sport

("DICOSPORT 99 - The Sports Encyclopaedia") by Petra and Patrice Fallio, in partnership with Agence France Presse, published by Editions Promédi, 10 rue de la Pléiade, 78590 Noisy-le-Roi (France). 1998. 816 pages in French. Price: FF 229.

Illustrated with 800 photographs from AFP, this reference work contains a vast amount of information on everything you wished to know or learn about almost 100 sports. The historical details, records, achievements and biographies of some 20,000 athletes are listed. A special section is devoted to the football World Cup featuring 86 colour photographs, some published here for the first time. The top sports events of the year: the XVIII Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, the French Open at Roland-Garros and the Tour de France also have special sections devoted to them.



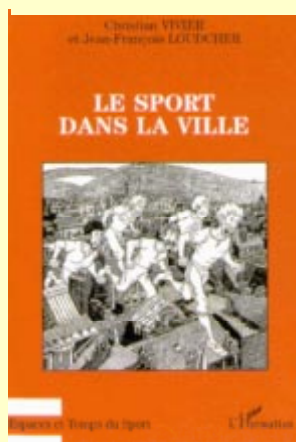
Book review

Le sport dans la ville

("Sport in the city") by Christian Vivier and Jean-François Loudcher, Editions L'Harmattan, Collection Espaces et Temps du Sport, 5-7, rue de L'Ecole-Polytechnique, 75005 Paris (France). 1998. 340 pages in French. Price: FF 180.

A compilation of papers presented at the 6th "Crossroads of sports history" which took place in Besançon (France) in October 1996. The conference focused on the political, ideological, cultural, economic and social factors that have promoted or held back the

geographical spread of games, sports and physical education in urban areas of France and the rest of the world.

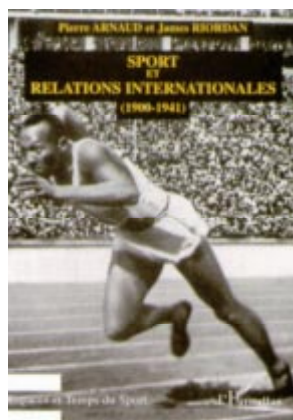


Sport et Relations internationales (1900-1941)

("Sport and international relations, 1900-1941") by Pierre Arnaud and James Riordan, Editions L'Harmattan, Collection Espaces et Temps du Sport, 5-7, rue de L'Ecole-Polytechnique, 75005 Paris (France). 1998. 338 pages in French.

This book is the result of four years' work by two researchers of different nationalities. It supplies some answers to the question of the influence of the geopolitical upheavals caused by the First World War and the Russian Revolution on the staging of

sports events, and their impact on governments and public opinion in countries such as Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Great Britain and Italy.



Digest of CAS Awards 1986-1998

Edited by Matthieu Reeb, produced in association with Kluwer International.

1998. 620 pages in English and French. Price: SF 110.

For the first time, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has published a collection of all the decisions and awards it has made since its creation. Copies can be ordered from the CAS headquarters (Villa du Centenaire, Avenue de

l'Elysée 28, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland).



Bases metodológicas para el aprendizaje de las actividades acuáticas educativas

("The methodological bases for the teaching of educational aquatic activities") by Juan Antonio Moreno Murcia and Melchor Gutiérrez Sanmartin. Published by INDE Publicaciones. PI. Sant Pere n° 4 bis, baixos 2ª, 08003 Barcelona (Spain). 170 pages in Spanish.

This book is a compilation of all the latest scientific information relating to the fundamental aspects of teaching and learning aquatic activities. Its main objective is to try to place the focus of aquatic teaching more on the leisure and

recreational side than on competition, as is often the case today. This highly educational work, richly illustrated with drawings and graphics, will be of interest to sports educators, particularly swimming instructors.

