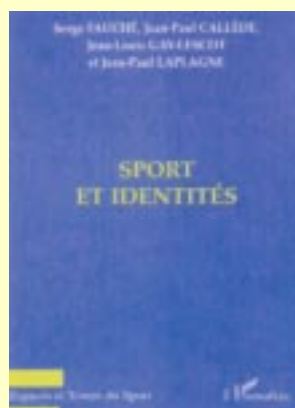


Sport et identités

(Sport and Identities) by Serge Fauché, Jean-Paul Callède, Jean-Louis Gay-Lescot and Jean-Paul Laplagne, published by Editions L'Harmattan, 5-7 rue de l'Ecole-Polytechnique, 75005 Paris (France). 2000. 452 pages in French.

This work is a collection of contributions made to the 8th Conference on the History of Sport organized in Bordeaux (France) on the theme Sport and identities'. Today, sport has indeed established itself as a privileged support to the expression of identity, irrespective of the levels or forms of the practices being examined. The chapters discussed include: 'cultures, nationalism, national identi-

ties', 'practices – local and ancient forms', 'stories, memories and the construction of identities', 'physical exercise and health – identities in the process of being defined', 'the development of sports policies'.



El Comité Olímpico Español – Orígenes y Naturaleza Jurídica

(The Spanish Olympic Committee – Origins and Legal Nature)

By Conrado Duránte, Serie Olimpia, published by the Spanish Olympic Committee. 2000. 175 pages in Spanish. This book, which opens with a prologue by the IOC President and an introduction by the President of the Spanish Olympic Committee (COE), Alfredo Goyeneche, recently elected as an IOC member, traces the history of the COE from its foundation in 1912 to 1990, focusing in particular on the legal aspects of its constitution, recognition by and adaption to the Spanish legal system. The author, President of the

Spanish Olympic Academy and the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee, provides us with new facts that refute once and for all some widely accepted errors. The magnificent photographs and illustrations also make this a very attractive book.

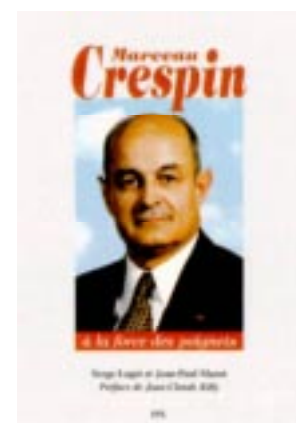


Marceau Crespin - A la force des poignets

(Marceau Crespin - By the Sweat of his Brow) by Serge Laget and Jean-Paul Mazot, published by PPL, BP4, 48100 Chirac (France). 2000. 240 pages in French.

With a preface by Jean-Claude Killy, IOC member. This work recounts the life of Marceau Crespin, who was not only one of the great names of the French Army, but also a leading patron of industry and a well-known sports leader in the sixties and seventies. Many champions who took part in the "commando operations" at the 1968 Olympic Games in Grenoble and Mexico City as well as at the World Alpine

Skiing Championships in Portillo, Chile, contribute their views on one of the most charismatic personalities in the history of French sport.

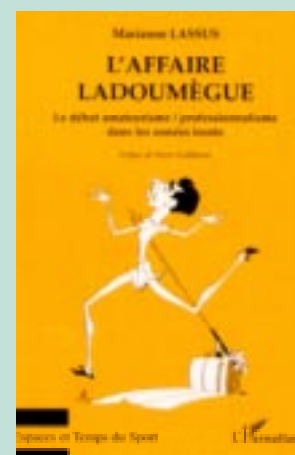


L'affaire Ladoumègue - Le débat amateurisme/professionnalisme dans les années trente

(The Ladoumègue Case - The amateurism versus professionalism debate in the 1930s) by Marianne Lassus, published by Editions L'Harmattan, "Espaces et Temps du Sport" Collection, 7 rue de l'Ecole Polytechnique, 75005 Paris (France). 2000. 146 pages in French. Price: FF 90.

A well-known figure in French sport through his middle-distance world records, Jules Ladoumègue is also associated with one of the biggest incidents in world sport: his disqualification in March 1932 for "professional activities". The author, who holds the "agrégation" in history, explains how sport in France functioned in the 1930s by

studying the debate between amateurism and professionalism, thereby illustrating the key economic, social and national issues in the development of sports practice.

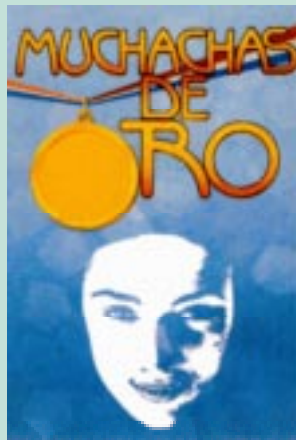


Muchachas de oro

(Golden Girls), published by the Cuban Women's Federation (FMC), Paseo no. 260 esq. A 13, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba. 140 pages in Spanish.

With a prologue by José Ramón Fernández, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, the first part of this book includes brief biographies of female Cuban athletes. These are followed by a series of results tables and statistics illustrating the performances of Cuban women in international competi-

tions, in particular the Pan American Games and the Central American and Caribbean Games.



Résultats des bourses olympiques pour athlètes «Sydney 2000»

(Results of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Scholarships for Athletes) published by Olympic Solidarity, 10, Avenue de la Gare, C.P. 1374, 1001 Lausanne (Switzerland). 2000.86 pages in French and English.

The Games in Sydney were the climax of the year 2000, and for Olympic Solidarity were the culmination of its Olympic scholarships programme for athletes - which had begun two years previously. Accordingly, Olympic Solidarity had prepared a general brochure describing its programmes, in particular the Olympic scholarships programmes for athletes (promising young athletes, "Sydney 2000") devoted first and foremost to athletes who were scholarship recipients and to the NOCs, but also to the media and the general public. At the end of the

Games, a new brochure was published to present the results obtained by the athlete scholarship-holders present in Sydney in detail, with statistics and an analysis by sport and by NOC. The success of this programme has encouraged Olympic Solidarity to pursue the development of new programmes to support athletes for its next quadrennial plan from 2001 to 2004.

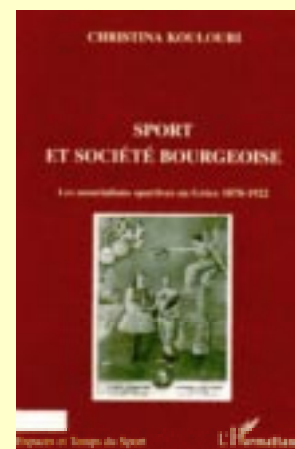


Sport et société bourgeoise – Les associations sportives en Grèce 1870 – 1922

(Sport and Bourgeois Society – Sports Associations in Greece – 1870-1922) by Christina Koulouri, published by Editions L'Harmattan, 5-7 rue de l'Ecole-Polytechnique, 75005 Paris (France). 2000. 300 pages in French.

This study is first and foremost a history of gymnastics and sports in modern Greece. In it the author presents the development of ideas on physical exercise after the creation of a Greek state in 1830, and before going on to describe the first sports practised and modern institutions and highlighting the appearance of the first Greek sports associations. The second part of the book is an analysis

of specific sports societies – still active today – based on criteria such as social class and the average age of members, the management of power, the number of members and resources.



Olympic Centenary (1896-1996)

by Seyed Nasrollah Sajjadi, c/o NOC of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Gandhi St., 12th Alley No. 44, Tehran 15178 (Islamic Republic of Iran). 2000. 634 pages in Farsi.

With a foreword by the IOC President, this comprehensive work illustrates 100 years of the Olympic Movement and gathers Olympic sporting results and data. This book also provides a full reference on

the NOC of the Islamic Republic of Iran, it's athletes and it's Olympic achievements



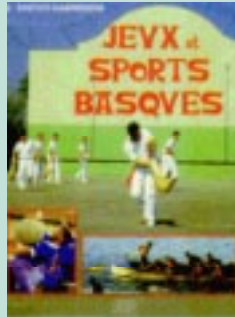
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Jeux et sports basques

(Basque Sports and Games) by Beñat Zintzo-Garmendia, published by Editions J&D, 18 rue de Folin, 64200 Biarritz (France). 1997. 48 pages in French. Price FF 50.

This richly illustrated book gives the first summary in French of the different sports and games of the Basque country through its seven historical provinces. For each game, its origin,

modalities, and the places where it is practised (towns or villages) are described.



Zoom sur les Jeux Olympiques

(Focus on the Olympic Games) published by Editions Hachette Jeunesse. 2000. 48 pages in French. Price: 6.20 EUR.

In this little book the reader will find answers to all questions on the Olympic Games, including the organization of the Games, the millennium Games (Sydney in 2000 and Salt Lake City in 2002), the heroes of the Games – past and present, the economics of the Games and their future. The information is

complemented by graphics and illustrations.

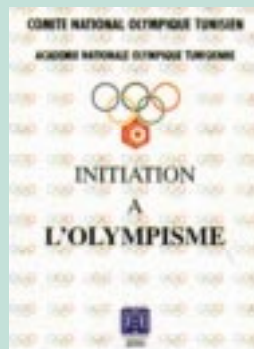


Initiation à l'Olympisme

(Introduction to Olympism) by the Tunisian NOC and the Tunisian Olympic Academy, Centre culturel et sportif de la jeunesse, Avenue Othman Ibn Afane El Menzah VI, 1004 Tunis (Tunisia). 2000. 56 pages in French and Arabic.

Prefaced by the NOC president Slaheddine Baly, this brochure aims to introduce youngsters to Olympism, its fundamental principles, and

its constituents both at international and national levels.

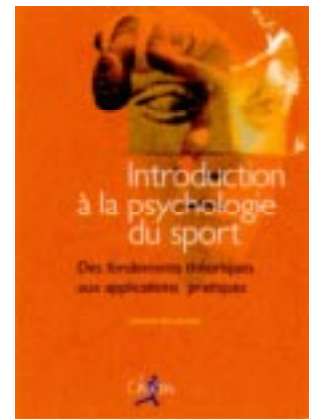


Introduction à la psychologie du sport

(Introduction to sports psychology) by Karine Bui-Xuan, published by Editions Chiron, 25 rue Monge, 75005 Paris (France). 2000. 159 pages in French. Price: FF 125.

The result of several years' experience of sports psychology, this book first explains what psychology is, its origins and its currents, before discussing the reasons for teaching it. It also explains the psychological variants in different types of sports activities, along with the preventive role that an

introduction to psychology can play. Finally, it presents practical applications to develop at an educational and psychological level.



Les Jeux Olympiques oubliés – Paris 1900

(The forgotten Olympic Games) by André Drevon, published by CNRS Editions, 15 rue Malebranche, 75005 Paris (France). 2000. 232 pages in French. Price: FF150.

This richly illustrated work, presents the 34 sports disciplines on the programme of the Games of the II Olympiad, organized in the framework of the Universal Exhibition, including athletics, swimming, motor sports, pigeon fancying, rugby, "longue paume", line fishing, football. The author, a professor in physical and sports education, also introduces us to the champions

of the "Belle Epoque" such as American Alvin Kraezlein, quadruple gold medallist in athletics and inventor of the modern high-hurdling technique.

