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Personally, I like all of the suggestions you put forth regarding establishing closer relationships between our respective sport history associations. I am particularly fond of planning for a joint meeting. NASSH is committed to meeting sites through 1991 and will likely make decisions on 1992 through 1994 this coming May in Banff. So, if we want to plan something for 1992 or 1994 as you suggest, we need to start looking for potential sites and local sponsors.

The administrative structure of NASSH dictates that general decisions be made through our Council and that questions of annual meeting locations be handled by the Time and Site Committee. Therefore, I will schedule discussion of your proposed joint working relationship for our next Council meeting in Banff in May and forward a copy of your letter to Professor A.B. Culver, our Time and Site Committee Chairman. She should be aware of the joint meeting idea as soon as possible.

This is the best I can do at this point since I cannot make personal decisions on behalf of NASSH. I will be back in touch with you when I find out more definitive answers.

Thanks for writing about these matters and best personal regards. Congratulations on your election as President of A.S.S.H.

Sincerely yours,


Jack W. Berryman
President

cc: A.B. Culver

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YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Oxford University Press has asked A.S.S.H. to author the Oxford Companion to Australian Sport. This is an exciting project which could greatly benefit the Society, but, if it is to be successful, then all members need to become involved.

Richard Cashman, Katharine Moore, John O'Hara and Wray Vamplew have agreed to become editors but they need to draw upon your knowledge. At this stage all we are asking for is an indication of sports in which you have some interest. This does not commit you. Later you may be contacted by one of the editors who might ask you to write an entry on, for example, a club, player, competition or venue in that sport. Please do not be unduly modest or reluctant: most entries will be of a few hundred words or less and editorial guidance will be available.

As a contributor you will be entitled to

a by-line on your entry
a free copy of the book
the opportunity to purchase other Oxford books at
a discount.

Please offer your assistance. If the project goes ahead A.S.S.H. will benefit not only from the high profile but also from the royalties which will be used to improve the quality of our publications and hold down subscription rates.

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