

Annual Meeting of the German Association for Sport Science (Maulbronn, Germany 16 – 18 May 2003)

In Germany the scholars of sport science are organised in the *German Association for Sport Science*. This organisation is subdivided into various sections of which one is the section of sport history. This year's meeting of the section of sport history took place at the *Institute of Sport History of Baden-Württemberg*. The institute is located in Maulbronn. The topic of the conference was "Olympic Games, History and Perspectives". Karl LENNARTZ hold the lecture "*Walter von*

Reichenau – War criminal and IOC-member". Other lectures dealt with the history of the *German Olympic Institute* (A. HÖFER), the participation of German-Americans at the Olympic Games in St. Louis in 1904 (A. HOFMANN), with the gymnast and Olympic Champion Alfred SCHWARZMANN (S. SCHARENBERG) or with the political importance of the Olympic Games for the former GBR (J. TEICHLER). Karl Lennartz was elected as a board member.