

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Eventually I would like to publish a column of work in progress by the membership. This would allow each of us to be know of members with similar interests and hopefully, also tell us where to turn for help on some of our own projects. With this issue I will start this column by telling of projects of the founding members and a few others.

**Ian Buchanan** Recent author of *British Olympians: A Hundred Years of Gold Medalists* (London: Guinness, 1991), the definitive study of the British Olympic athletes. Currently working on a statistical summary of the 1908 Olympics in London (with Bill Mallon).

**Ture Widlund** Recent author of *Weightlifting at the Olympic Games* (Budapest: International Weightlifting Federation, 1989), a complete summary of the weightlifting events at the Olympics. Widlund is also completing a summary of the 1896 Olympics in which he has research all the original Greek sources for information concerning the results of the events in 1896.

**Wolf Lyberg** Lyberg has been charged by the IOC to compile a database of all Olympic athletes in all sports, from all nations, since 1896. He has finished the sections on the Olympic Winter athletes and is now proceeding with the athletes from the Olympic Games.

**Anthony Bijkerk** Bijkerk has been enlisted by the Dutch Olympic Committee to compile a history of the Dutch athletes at the Olympic Games.

Bob Barney Barney, a professor of physical education at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, is the co-editor of *Olympika*, the first academic journal devoted exclusively to the Olympic Games, primarily their socio-cultural and political aspects.

**David Wallechinsky** Wallechinsky recently has published the third edition of his very popular book, *The Complete Book of the Olympics* (London: Aurum, 1991). He is now living in France and is also scheduled to be an expert Olympic commentator on the NBC Television broadcasts of the Barcelona Olympics.

**Stan Greenberg** Greenberg recent published the third edition of his Olympic book, this one entitled *Olympics Fact Book* (London: Guinness, 1991).

**Bill Mallon** I am about to publish *The Unofficial Summary of the 1920 Olympic Games* (Durham: MOST, 1992 - available in late August, 1992), which will be the first book devoted exclusively to those Games since 1921. I am also working with Ian Buchanan on a similar work on 1908, and, on my own, on similar projects for 1900 and 1906.

**Erich Kamper and Bill Mallon** Together, Erich and I are finishing up our *magnum opus*, *The Golden Book of the Olympics*, which will be published in 1993 by Vallardi & Associates of Milan, Italy. It is an amalgam of Kamper's *Lexikon der 14,000 Olympioniken* and Mallon's *Olympic Record Book*.