

OLD ISSUES/NEW ISSUES

A few errors in the last issue have been noted. The last member's letter was written by Don Sayenga of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the top wrestling historian in the United States. My reply was addressed as "Dear Don" but I omitted his name.

In the list of members, Richard **Hymans** name was printed with a typo as Richard Hyman. Please note the correction in your list. Also, as you have noted herein, I will update the list of new members at each issue. At the end of each year, I will also send a summary of the entire membership to all members.

Ian Buchanan, President of ISOH, sends the following message about the article he wrote on "Cricket at the 1900 Games" in the previous issue of *Citius, Altius, Fortius*: "Shortly after submitting my article on Olympic cricket for the last issue of the Journal a fascinating item appeared in the British Press (*Daily Telegraph*, London, 5 April 1993). 'The Fédération Française de Baseball, Softball et Cricket were seeking information as to the whereabouts of a silver trophy presented to the French cricket team at the 1900 Games. Apparently, the French team was made up entirely of players from the British Embassy in Paris. The French federation feel that the trophy was probably carried home by some diplomat to grace a mantelpiece in the Home Counties. The Federation would now like to retrieve the trophy to use at their national championships.

'We'd like it back,' says the Federation's Cécile Bonet. 'We want to use the trophy for our national championships.' Our embassy (UK) in Paris is equally baffled. 'There's only one person here who plays cricket,' says an official, 'and he's totally mystified.'"

Finally, members who have received Vol. 1, No. 1, of *Citius, Altius, Fortius* will recall that I included in that number a tentative constitution for the International Society of Olympic Historians. I asked for comments on that but to date have received none. During the rest of 1993, the executive committee of ISOH will go over the proposed constitution and make our own changes and additions. We will include anything which has a strong sentiment expressed by the membership, but we need to hear from you. If any members have any comments about the proposed constitution please let me know.

Tentative plans for Volume 1, Number 4 of *Citius, Altius, Fortius: The ISOH Journal* are finalized. In addition to the "standard" columns which have been included in this issue and the last, articles will include one on the best finish by all nations at the Olympics, an article on soccer at the 1920 Olympics by Juan Fauria í Garcia, an article sent by President Buchanan on the 1900 Olympic Marathon written by one of the British runners, an article by Pete Cava on the connection of two families between the Olympics and major league baseball, and possibly the final lists made up by Wolf Lyberg which detail the exact participation figures from Albertville and Barcelona by nation and sport. Finally, I will present a financial statement of the International Society of Olympic Historians to keep you all updated.

We'll see you!