

CONGRATULATIONS TO ATHENS

The editor-team of the *Journal of Olympic History* sends its heartiest congratulations to the Hellenic Olympic Committee, saluting its members as well as the proud and happy residents of the City of Athens and Greek citizens everywhere for having the capital of Greece chosen to host the 2004 Summer Olympic Games. The vote by the IOC was 66 to 41. Other contenders were Rome, Stockholm, Cape Town and Buenos Aires. Gianna Angelopoulos, a member of the Greek parliament, orchestrated Athen's' successful bid.
