

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The Fall 1998 *Journal of Olympic History* marks two changes, although the evidence of these changes will not be felt until the next issue.

The most significant change is bittersweet. First, the editorial team is losing the services of Wray Vamplew, associate editor. Wray brought a professor's insight to the task of putting out the ISOH's official publication. As most of you know, he is the director of the De Montfort University's International Centre for Sports History and Culture in Leicestershire, England. Wray's responsibility at the University placed a heavy burden on him, making it difficult to continue helping to edit the *Journal*. We wish Wray well, but you can be certain we'll miss him. Australian Harry Gordon, the distinguished author and journalist and frequent contributor to the *Journal*, is stepping in as Wray's replacement. We welcome Harry aboard, and look forward to working with him on future issues.

The second change is how the *Journal* is printed. We are no longer using a photocopier, but will now rely on a printer. This change guarantees crisp reproduction of photographs and artwork. Thus, the editorial team requests that, when possible, contributors include photographs with their articles. Only black and white photos will be used, except for the cover. Because the switch over was done recently, we have no photographs for this issue. We are excited that reproduction of photographs will mark a major change in the look of your magazine.

In the *Journal's* last issue, we reminded all members about the fact that those who didn't pay their dues over 1998 as yet should do so as soon as possible. For the Treasurer and the Secretary-General, it's an impossible task to keep on reminding the members concerned about their neglect. Already, we eliminated from further membership several members who failed to pay their dues over 1996 and/or 1997. If you haven't yet paid your dues, please do as quickly as you can. Thank you.

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