

MEMBERS FORUM

Stan Greenberg wrote to the editor on 12 June 1998, as follows:

I wish to give an amendment to Harry Gordon's article, page 19, in which he states that, among women, only Shirley Strickland de la Hunty and Irena Szewinska have won a total of seven medals in Olympic athletics. Either he wrote the article before Atlanta, or he forgot that Merlene Ottey won her seventh medal there. Her total consists of two silvers (1996: 100/200m.) and five bronzes (1980: 200m.; 1984: 100/200m.; 1992 200m.; 1996: 4x100 m. relay).

Another minor point is that Marjorie Jackson did not run her first 11.5 in a heat at Helsinki, but in the semi-final.

I do not write this to denigrate Harry's article, or prove how clever I am, but I do think that anything printed in the ISOH Journal must be as correct as possible, as it is, and will be, used as a major source of Olympic material.

Dear Mr. Editor,

There are many gaps in the registration of the team-sports at the Games of the IXth Olympiad in Amsterdam 1928. With the assistance of the archivist of the Royal Netherlands Football Association, and through researching the available contemporary newspapers and sportsmagazines, I was able to reconstruct almost the complete football tournament and I have given the details of that tournament in a separate article in this Journal.

But the fieldhockey and waterpolo tournaments at the Games of the IXth Olympiad, Amsterdam 1928 are still far from completed, and I would like to ask our readers to assist me in finding the missing details.

The Official Report of the Games of the IXth Olympiad, Amsterdam 1928 gives the results of each match, but without any details about the persons who scored the goals, nor about the day, and the time of the match.

Especially in the fieldhockey-tournament many gaps still exist and I would like to know more details of the fol-

lowing matches:

Division A:

India — Switzerland, score 6 — 0;

Denmark — Austria, score 3 — 1;

India — Belgium, score 9 — 0;

Denmark — Switzerland, score 2 — 1;

Belgium — Switzerland, score 3 — 0;

India — Austria, score 6 — 0;

Austria — Switzerland, score 0 — 1;

India — Denmark, score 5 — 0;

Division B:

Germany - -Spain, score 5 — 1;

Germany — France, score 2 — 0;

Netherlands — Spain, score 1 — 1, Van der Veen scored 1 — 0, but the Spanish player who evened the score is unknown.

France — Spain, score 2 — 1;

Note that not even halftime scores have been mentioned!

For the waterpolo-tournament, I already received the fine assistance from Hungarian ISOH member, Andrew Kahlich, who filled me in completely about the matches played by his home-team.

The still missing information is about the following waterpolo-matches:

First Round:

Spain — France, score 0 — 4;

Second Round:

Great Britain — Netherlands, Leenheer 0 — 1, Köhler 0 — 2, two goals were then scored by British players to even the score 2 — 2, Beaman made it 3 — 2, Scholte 3 — 3, Budd 4 — 3, and Beaman 5 — 3.

Malta — France, score 0 — 16;

For third place:

France — Great Britain, 8 — 1;

France — Argentina, score 8 — 0.

Anyone who can help me finding some of the missing information on these matches is very welcome!

Most of the information should come from countries, like Denmark, India, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France, Spain, Argentina, and Malta.
