

## Announcements

The Winter 1988 issue of the *JSH* will be a special issue devoted to the Black sporting experience in North America. Please direct inquiries to the guest editor, Prof. David Wiggins, Dept. of Physical Education, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

The *JSH* accepts with regret the resignation of Book Review Editor Randy Roberts to devote more time to his position as co-editor of the University of Illinois Press series "Sport and Society," effective as of our next issue. We want to thank Prof. Roberts for his excellent and imaginative work in this difficult task. Prof. David Wiggins has been invited to assume this important responsibility, and we are pleased that he has graciously accepted. He can be reached at the address above.

The American Jewish Historical Society has presented its Leo Wasserman Award for the Best Article published in *American Jewish History*, to Dr. Edward S. Shapiro of Seton Hall University for his article "The World Labor Athletic Carnival of 1936: An American Anti-Nazi Protest" which appeared in the March, 1985, issue.

### NEW MASTER'S DEGREE TRACK

The Department of Biomedical History in the University of Washington's School of Medicine, is pleased to announce a new master's degree specialization in the "History of Health, Exercise, and Sports Medicine." The two year program leading to an M.A. includes coursework in the history of: medicine, sports medicine, public health, nutrition, physical training, biology, and mental health. In addition, appropriate electives are encouraged and a thesis is required. Faculty members directly involved are Jack W. Berryman, former Editor of the *Journal of Sport History* and James C. Whorton, author of *Crusaders for Fitness* (Princeton, 1982). Keith R. Benson, specializing in the history of science, is the Graduate Director. For further information please write to:

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*GRADUATE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST*

NASSH announces its fourth Annual Graduate Student Essay contest. A NASSH Scholarship will be given the author of a student paper chosen by a panel of judges. The best essay will be read by the author at the 1988 Convention, held at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, in May. Expenses (roundtrip economy airfare within North America, accommodations, meals, convention registration) for the conference and membership in NASSH for 1988 will be paid to the winner. Requirements: Candidates are required to submit by January 1, 1988 four copies of a 3,00–4,000 word essay in sport history (double spaced with end notes) to: Prof. Richard Crepeau, Dept. of History, University of Central Florida, P.O. Box 25000, Orlando, Florida, 32816. The *Journal of Sport History* reserves the right of first refusal for possible publication. The 1987 prize winner was Jim Coates, University of Maryland, College Park, for his essay, "Racial Segregation of the Baltimore Parks System, 1890–1917."

## Forthcoming Meetings

Australian Society for Sports History, May 18-22, 1987, at the Gallery of Sport adjacent to the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Contact: Richard Stremski, Department of History, La Trobe University, Bundora, Vic. 3083 Australia; Phone: (03) 478-3122.

HISPA—International Assn. for the History of Physical Education and Sport. Gubbio, Italy, May 27-June 1, 1987. "Sport and Celebration: Focusing on the Tradition of Popular Sport Festivals, Folk Games, Modern Equivalents."

Movement and Sport in Women's Life. August 17-21, 1987. JYVASKYLA, Finland. Jyvaskyla Congress-on Movement and Sport in Women's Life; Faculty of Physical and Health Education; University of Jyvaskyla. 40100 Jyvaskyla, FINLAND.

### *Future NASSH Meeting Sites*

1988: Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

1989: Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

1990: Banff, Alberta, Canada