

## Announcements

We are pleased to announce an effort to expand the scope of our reviewing beyond books to include other areas of interest to the sport historian. In emulation of recent innovations in the *Journal of American History*, we intend to review movies, video productions, microprint collections, museum exhibitions and other areas in the domain of public sport history. The arduous task of coordinating this new section of the Journal will be directed by Professor C. Robert Barnett, Dept. of Physical Education, Marshall University, Huntington, WVA, 25701. Dr. Barnett has had substantial experience in the field of public history, and has himself produced an important video production on early professional football. He welcomes inquiries from possible reviewers and organizations and institutions involved in public sport history.

### WEBB-SMITH ESSAY COMPETITION

The Department of History and the University of Texas, Arlington, announces the 1989 Webb-Smith Essay Competition, a \$500 award for the best essay of 10,000 words or less on the topic "Sport History and Sport Mythology." The winning essay will be included in Volume Twenty-four of the Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures Series published by Texas A&M University Press. Manuscripts must be submitted by February 1, 1989. For submittal forms and additional information write The Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures Committee, Department of History, Box 19529, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas 76019.

### GRADUATE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

NASSH announces its fifth 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 1989 Convention, held at Clemson University, Clemson, S.C., in May. Expenses (roundtrip economy airfare within North America, accommodations, meals, convention registration) for the conference and membership in NASSH for 1989 will be paid to the winner. Requirements: Candidates are required to submit by January 1, 1989 four copies of a 3,000-4,000 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 1988 prize winner was Stephen Wenn, University of Western Ontario, for his essay "A Tale of Two Diplomats: George S. Messersmith and Charles H. Sherrill on Proposed American Participation in the 1936 Berlin Olympics."

*SPECIAL VOLUME ON SPORT AND THE ARTS  
CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS*

The editors of QUEST, the journal of the National Association of Physical Education in Higher Education, are planning a special issue devoted entirely to sport and the arts. The issue will include works of poetry, art and photography that deal specifically with sport, exercise and human movement.

Poetry, black and white photographs, and works of art rendered camera ready for black and white reproduction, clearly identified as to author, should be submitted in triplicate with captions typewritten on a separate sheet. Each visual submission may be accompanied by brief commentary not to exceed 250 words. A group or series of visual illustrations related to a single theme may be accompanied by an extended commentary not to exceed 250 words per illustration.

All submissions will be reviewed by a special panel appointed for this issue. Bruce Noble, will serve as guest editor for the volume. Submissions, postmarked not later than February 15, 1989, should be mailed to Dr. Bruce Noble, PEHRS Department, 117 Lambert Gym, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, (317) 494-3178. Inquiries regarding the issue should be mailed to Dr. Noble. An attempt will be made to return all materials submitted in connection with this issue, whether published or not. Authors are encouraged to include a self addressed envelope with sufficient postage to cover return mailing. QUEST cannot assume responsibility for safe return of materials.

*7TH ASSH CONFERENCE, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, 6-9 JULY 1989*

*Call for Papers:* You are invited to submit a proposal for a paper or a suggestion for a panel.

*Form of Proposal:* Please submit a title and a one-page double-spaced précis of your paper including your name and affiliated institution (if you have one) to reach the Convenor by 1 November 1988 at the latest.

*Proposed Conference themes* (this is not a final list-themes can still be subtracted and added):

1. Sport and foreign policy;
2. Sport and the arts;
3. Sport and journalism;
4. Gender, sexism and racism;
5. State and local government and sport;
6. Tennis;
7. Old and new traditions in sport;
8. Sport and the public;
9. Reports of work in progress by post-graduate students.

Please forward your précis and correspondence to the Convenor: Dr. R. Cashman, Convenor 7th ASSH Conference, School of History, University of New South Wales, Kensington 2033.