

### III. Modern Olympics

III-I Young, David C. "The Origins of the Modern Olympics: A New Version," *The International Journal of the History of Sport*. 4. No. 4 (December 1987). 271-300.

Using Greek and other sources ignored by earlier scholars, Young completely rewrites the history of the revival of the Olympic Games and Coubertin's role therein. He shows that Greek revivals prior to 1896 were successful, and laid the foundations and provided the leaders for Coubertin's later effort. He also shows conclusively that the selection of Athens as host of the first modern Games was no surprise, but carefully orchestrated in advance. Based on primary and secondary sources; 77 notes.

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