

# Journal Surveys

## I. United States

I-1 Struna, Nancy. "Sport and Society in Early America," *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 5, No. 3 (December 1988). 292-311.

History of Colonial sport may be divided into three periods, with distinct sporting styles and patterns beginning to emerge during the second, between 1670 and 1720. It was not until the third period, from 1720 through 1800 that sport became associated with leisure, as distinct from work or idleness. The transitions were not smooth, and traditional and modern patterns frequently coexisted. Historians still know too little about this period to provide an adequate analysis and conclusion. Based on primary and secondary sources, 50 notes.

—Mary Lou LeCompte

I-2 Fair, John D. "George Jowett, Ottley Coulter, David Willoughby and the Organization of American Weightlifting, 1911-1924," *Iron Game History*, 2, No. 6 (May 1993), 3-15.

Correspondence reveals the struggle experienced by Jowett, Coulter, and Willoughby as they attempted to make weightlifting an ethical sport under the auspices of the American Continental Weight-Lifters Association (ACWLA). Idealism and enthusiasm were insufficient to sustain their efforts, and they sought financial support from *Health and Life*, the Apollo System, and finally Milo, a company dependent on weightlifting. This combination of amateurism and commercialism served as a model for later promotional methods. Based on primary and secondary sources, 73 notes, 5 photos.

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I-3 Bricknell, Louise G. "Fickle Winds and Treacherous Feelings: Anglo-American Relations and the Early Challenges for the America's Cup." *Sporting Traditions*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (May 1993), 16-30.

Article examines America's Cup yachting races during the nineteenth century in the context of Anglo-American struggles for moral, economic, and political supremacy dating back to the war of independence. Yachting was a clash between old and new money, between English elitism and snobbery and North American notions of democracy and sharp practice: 51 notes, primary and secondary sources.

—Braham Dabscheck