
Announcements

APPEAL FOR PERIODICALS REVIEWERS

Due to retirements and shifting of responsibilities by a number of members, we have lost several loyal reviewers in recent months.

The reviewing process consists of examining periodicals (approximately 6-10) three times per year for sport-related articles. Many journals of historical societies include pieces as do myriad other publications. A 75-word synopsis is made and appears in the form seen in the periodicals review section in the *Journal of Sport History*.

This is an excellent way to make a contribution to our organization. It is also an opportunity for graduate students and recent graduates to gain a published byline.

We particularly need people from the Mid-West and Southwest to review and contribute. If you wish to participate, please contact the periodicals review editor and a list of publications will be sent to you. The editor will be at the NASSH meeting in Springfield in May with lists of periodicals needing review. Contact John Schleppe, Review Editor, University of Dayton, phone: (937) 229-4206, fax: (937) 229-4244. You can also e-mail him at schleppe@yar.udayton.edu.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University will hold an International Conference celebrating baseball on March 18-21, 1998. The theme of this conference is "Diamonds in the Desert," and it will be co-ordinated with Cactus League spring training and inaugural season of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

The conference will include spring training games and a tour of the new Bank One Ballpark (home of the Arizona Diamondbacks).

The papers may be submitted on any topic related to baseball Abstracts (300 words) are requested by September 1, 1997, and final papers (8 to 10 pages) submitted by November 1, 1997. Address all submissions and inquiries to Professor James E. Odenkirk, Conference Director, 3040 Verde Valley School Rd., Sedona, Arizona 86351; (520) 284-0811; e-mail: benodn@sedona.net.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ninth Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture meets June 11, 12, and 13, 1997, at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. The keynote speaker is Jules Tygiel, professor of history, University of San Francisco, and the author of *Baseball's Great Experiment: Jackie Robinson and His Legacy*. Thirty papers examining baseball's impact on American culture from multidisciplinary perspectives will also be presented.

For registration information, contact Dr. Alvin L. Hall, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Troy State University Dothan, Dothan, AL 36304, (334) 983-6556, ext. 390.