
Note from the Editor

This is my last issue as Editor of the *Journal of Sport History*. It has been, for the most part, an enjoyable and rewarding five-year experience. I have been privy to the latest research, realized much satisfaction from working closely with authors, and felt privileged to hold such an important position in one of the top academic journals in the field.

A number of people have been indispensable to me during my tenure as Editor. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to Gerry Gems for his work as Book Review Editor. Gerry has been tireless in soliciting reviewers of books and assisting in the editorial process. I would like to thank John Schleppe and Rita Liberti for serving as Editors of the journal surveys and Steven Pope and Ron Briley for serving as Editors for film, media, and museum reviews. These two sections have been strengthened significantly by the work of these four individuals. I would also like to thank Ron and Sue Smith and JoDee Dyreson for all of their help and insuring that the journal remained on solid financial footing and continued to be produced in a quality fashion. I would, moreover, like to thank members of the Editorial Board and invited reviewers for their timely evaluation of manuscripts and insistence on quality publications.

The next issue of the journal will be the first under the editorship of Mel Adelman. I know that Mel will do a terrific job as Editor as there is no one who cares more deeply about sport history as an academic discipline and the future of the field. Ultimately, of course, the success of any journal is not so much about the Editor as it is about the quality of research submitted for publication. My hope is that authors would remember that fact and continue to submit their best work to the journal.

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