

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* in
Teaching and Research
In Sport History

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Sport history is still in an emergent stage of scholarly development and, like all neophyte fields, is plagued by limitations of available library materials. A rich and fertile source for research and teaching in sport history that is available in most libraries is the *many* editions of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* which was first published in 1768 and which has been published continuously to the present time.

SELECTED ATHLETIC SPORTS ARTICLES IN THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA

Edition	Dates of Publication	No. of Volumes	Archery	Athletics Athlete	Badminton	Baseball	Basketball	Bowling Bowls	Boxing	Football	Gymnastics	Golf	Hand Ball	Squash Racquets	Swimming	Table Tennis	Tennis	Wrestling
1st	1768-1771	3	o	24	o	o	o	30	o	o	8	o	o	o	105	o	o	16
2nd	1777-1785	10	o	105	o	o	o	o	120	o	14	o	o	o	502	o	o	45
3rd	1788-1797	18	1815	105	o	o	o	127	202	o	252	77	o	o	1152	o	688	48
4th	1801-1809	20	1800	105	o	o	o	127	184	o	196	77	o	o	952	o	720	56
5th	1815	20	1800	105	o	o	o	127	184	o	196	77	o	o	952	o	720	56
6th	1820-1823	20	1800	105	o	o	o	127	184	o	196	77	o	o	952	o	720	56
7th	1830-1842	21	1712	24	o	o	o	120	88	o	912	75	o	o	856	o	4	32
8th	1852-1860	21	1592	40	o	o	o	56	56	o	560	48	o	o	884	o	o	o
9th	1875-1888	24	2632	700	296	528	o	632	144	344	864	924	o	o	1472	o	1456	440
10th	1902-1903	35	o	1125	o	711	o	1142	o	2250	o	2534	o	o	603	o	o	o
11th	1910-1911	29	1397	1323	477	1521	198	1710	738	3510	774	2214	306	1503	1098	99	1727	707
12th	1921-1922	32	198	63	o	99	o	o	153	396	o	119	o	o	45	o	171	o
13th	1926	32	135	1539	117	306	144	99	1314	1674	o	1188	o	54	342	o	153	117
14th	1929	24	1004	5355	576	4230	1152	1777	3177	9900	1107	4296	333	1260	2025	81	4724	2394
	1943	24	840	5823	567	3330	1052	1764	3067	9900	1093	4296	333	279	2079	86	4743	2394
	1958	24	1719	864	594	9729	2790	2385	2349	13050	1143	5143	432	342	2439	90	5175	2286
	1968	24	1719	4023	531	9531	2492	2250	2871	15903	2061	5525	523	369	2295	225	4158	927

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