

# PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Volume I, Nos. 1 and 2 of the JOURNAL OF SPORT HISTORY were published in May and December, 1974. The format of Volume I, No. 2 is proposed as the model for future issues. This consists of articles, Journal Surveys, and Book Reviews. The contents of the JOURNAL were due to the work of the editorial review board, Tom Jable and his team of surveyors, and Gerry Redmond for book reviews. The basic format and print is due to the work of Profs. E. D. Johnson and Tiff Cook.

During 1974 and the first two months of 1975 a total of 37 articles have been reviewed; four were accepted for publication, eight were sent for resubmission, 16 rejected, and nine were being considered.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alan Metcalfe, editor

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## Distinguished Lectures Report

A permanent committee known as the Distinguished Lectures Selection Committee shall be formed. This committee shall be chaired by the President Elect of NASSH and further consist of two members appointed by the President and two members to be elected from and by the membership of NASSH at the annual meeting. These members shall serve staggered terms (one presidential appointee and one elected member rotating off the committee annually) for a two year term.

The presently established three distinguished lectures (the Staley lecture on world history and physical education, the Betts Lecture on U.S. sports history, and the Howell Lecture on Canadian sports history) shall be permanently instituted. It is to be presumed that these lectures will be delivered annually, but such presumption will not necessitate annual observance of the practice. Such a decision shall be at the discretion of the committee.

The persons to give these lectures shall be selected from nominations submitted by the membership of NASSH to the Distinguished Lecture Selection Committee. Although no exact criteria shall be developed for lecturers, it shall be incumbent upon the nominator to provide, in writing, the credentials of his candidate in a detail which will make clear to the Committee the exceptional merits of the candidate.

Nominations shall be submitted (five copies) to the committee at least one week prior to the time of the annual Spring meeting, leaving sufficient time for them to meet, correspond, and come to a decision so that the candidate may be apprised in time to allow ample time for preparation of the lecture. Nominations may be submitted more than once.

Respectfully submitted,

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