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Sport Psychology Progress

The North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, NASPSPA, organized in 1967, has recently published Vol. 1, No. 1 of the NASPSPA Newsletter which is to be a tri-annual publication. NASPSPA will continue to hold annual meetings and to publish its proceedings. The 1973 Proceedings from the Allerton Conference, Psychology of Motor Behavior and Sport, can be obtained by libraries free of charge by writing John R. Ragan, Jr., Department of Kinesiology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Mr. Ragan requests a letter of receipt after the Proceedings have arrived and asks that postage and book mailer costs be reimbursed. The 1975 Proceedings on Psychology of Sport and Motor Behavior from the conference held at Penn State can be obtained by writing to Penn State HPER Series, 275 Recreation Building, Penn State

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Sport and American Studies

The convention of the American Studies Association held at San Antonio, Texas on November 6-8, 1975. had the following presentations on sport in America. Stephanie Twin, Rutgers University on "Athletics and Sex Identity in America, 1880-1920;" Paul Hoch, Dawson College, Montreal on "The Unionization of Professional Athletes;" and Linda West, Chicago Women's Liberation Union on "Organizing Women's Sport in Chicago." Commenting on the presentations were C. L. R. James and Ann Gibbons of Columbia University Teachers College.

The AHA and Sport History

The annual convention of the American Historical Association meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on December 28-30, 1975 will have a session titled: "Myths and Realities in American Sport" chaired by Richard D. Mandell of the University of South Carolina. (Mandell gave the John R. Betts address on "The Social History of the Sports Record" at the 1975 NASSH convention in Boston.) Presenting papers in the session will be Steven Riess, University of Michigan, Dearborn on "Professional Baseball and American Society: The Progressive Era" and Robin D. Lester, Trinity School on "American Intercollegiate Football: An Overview." Commenting on the papers will be Gordon B. McKinney, Valdosta State College and John Lax, Mount Holyoke College.
