

JOURNAL EDITOR'S REPORT

The *JSH* received 30 manuscripts from May 1, 1987 to April 30, 1988, compared to 36 a year ago, 21 two years ago, and 35 three years ago. Six essays and three research notes were accepted, three were asked to be revised and resubmitted, sixteen were rejected (including four inappropriate for the *JSH*), and two essays are pending. Half of the accepted essays are by graduate students which speaks well for the future, but on the other hand only three were produced by established scholars which is unsatisfactory. Last year we accepted twelve articles and one research note, but only seven of the published items if we exclude the excellent special issue edited last year by Jack Berryman on sport and medicine. This changes the rate of submission to seven out of twenty-nine, just about the same as this year. We certainly need more and better submissions in the future. No revised and resubmitted essays were received this year.

Few changes were initiated-in the *JSH*. I am pleased to have added Elliott Gorn, Ronald Smith and Jules Tygiel as members of the editorial board. We have successfully made the transition to a new book review editor. I want to thank John Neville for his service as our business manager. We are considering a new editorial position as we would like to start reviewing films, television productions and museum exhibitions.

I have continued to try to expand our circle of potential authors of articles for the journal and encourage work in fields that have heretofore received little attention. As previously mentioned, the winter 1988 issue will be devoted to black sports in North America under the guest editorship of David Wiggins who assures me everything is well under control. In addition, I am pleased to report that the winter 1989 issue will be devoted to the important field of German sport history. This very important project is being supervised by Arnd Kruger and John Hoberman. They are producing a volume that will include first-rate scholarship by virtually all of the leading students of German sport history.

Once again, let me thank our excellent editorial board for their continued superb work evaluating with great care the manuscripts we are privileged to receive. Their's is largely a thankless task, but one that is greatly appreciated both by me in assisting the decision making process, and by authors who greatly appreciate the cogent and critical reading their manuscripts receive. I am also pleased to thank our outside reviewers who graciously gave of their time to evaluate manuscripts: Robert Edelman, Wolfgang Decker, Heiner Gillmeister, Barbara Hanawalt, Bruce Leslie, Mark Naison, Kathleen McCrone, Joachim Ruhl, James Riordan, Brian Stoddart, P. Craig Smith, and David Wiggins.

Respectfully submitted,
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Editor
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