

## *From the Reviews Editor*

This is the last issue of my time as reviews editor of *Sporting Traditions* that began back in 1993. I want to thank the editor, Richard Cashman, for appointing me to this position. Under his editorial leadership we have seen *Sporting Traditions* grow into a well-respected international journal that covers research from a wide range of humanities and social science disciplines as well as from history. As a part of these developments, we have sought to broaden the range of books covered in *Sporting Traditions* to include a larger number of books from overseas and important books in the areas of sociology and economics of sport (the latter due in large part to our resident reviewer President Dabscheck). Thank you to all of you who have supplied reviews and review articles over the past six years and to those in ASSH who have written many of the books we have reviewed. The state of sports history and sports studies in Australasia continues to improve.

These are exciting times to be in the sports studies field in Australasia as anyone who attended the last *Sporting Traditions* Conference in Queenstown, New Zealand can attest. I urge all ASSH members and readers of *Sporting Traditions* to actively support the new/returning editor John O'Hara and the incoming reviews editor Murray Phillips. Any suggestions or offers for reviews should now be sent directly to Murray at the University of South Australia. Thank you again to the many of you who have given me support during my time as Reviews Editor.

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