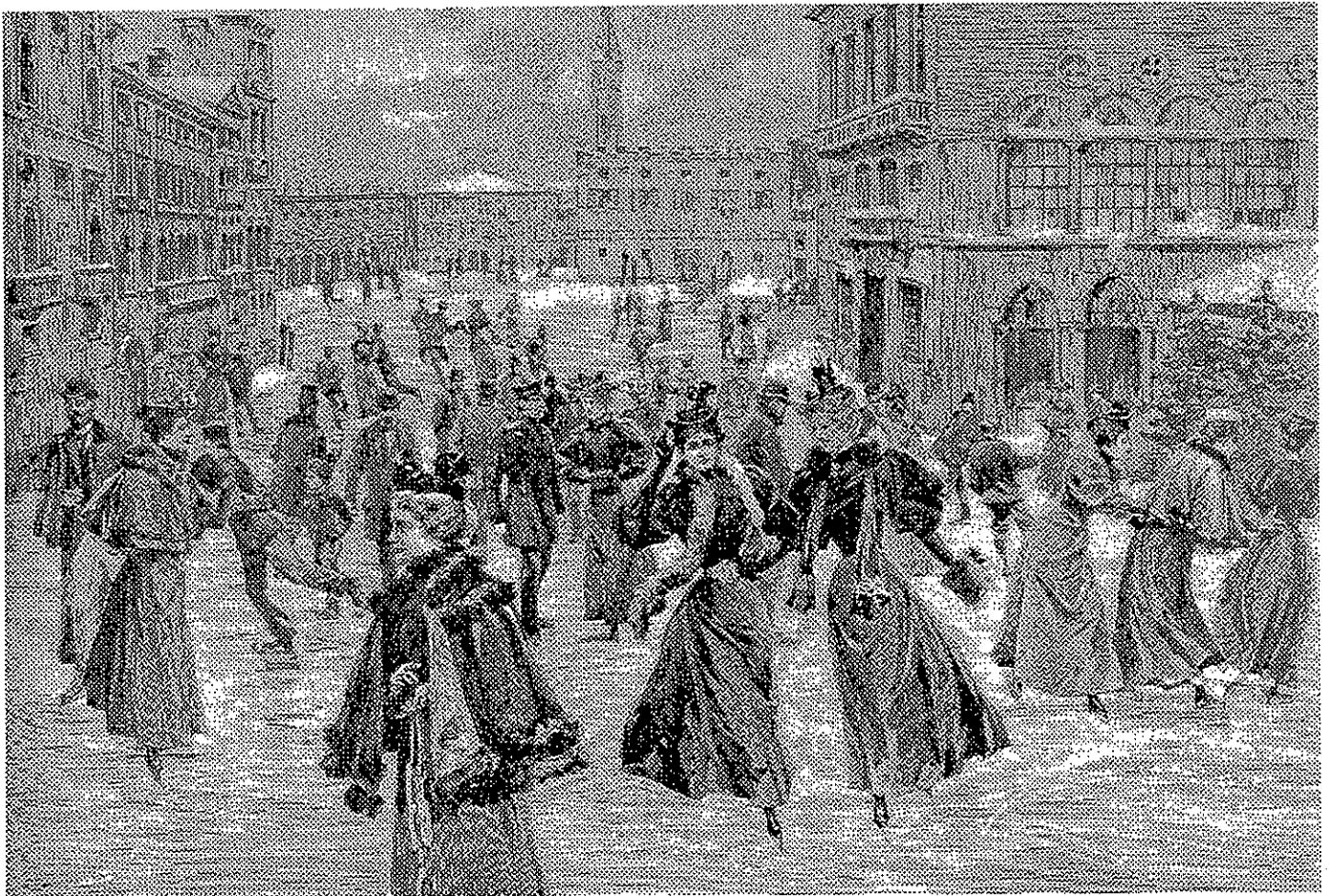


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JAN LINDROTH

Recent Sport History Activities in Sweden

The regional societies for sport history are gradually growing, now covering most parts of the country. Some of them are really big, between 500 and 1,000 members, editing bulletins or small yearbooks and arranging meetings (so-called sport historical coffee meetings), where nostalgia and personal memories dominate while scholarly approaches are more or less completely absent. Probably there are at least 15 – 20 societies and 5,000 – 10,000 members, most of them former active competitors and leaders – a sport historical grass-roots movement forming a cultural appendix to the 'real' sports movement ("idrottsrörelsen"). Recently (1998) Stockholm created a sport historical society of its own and in a few days the island of Gotland will follow with its specific traditional folk games. Representatives of these societies have a national meeting every (or every second) year, where subjects of general interest are presented and discussed. For instance, it is discussed how to trace and store archive material from sports clubs, how to run a small museum, how to carry out interviews with old sports leaders, how to write the history of your club or arrange an exhibition. Unfortunately, contacts with academic circles are not frequent but this can perhaps be changed for the better.

At the national level we have at least three organisations: the Swedish Society for Sport History (700 members); a society for Olympic history; and the historically and ideologically orientated Swedish Olympic Academy. To this should be added a growing interest in history among the leading sports organizations, many of them having existed for roughly a hundred years. If the prevailing trend goes on, over-organization, too many meetings and periodicals, etc. are a real threat – a trend that can be found internationally as well. The remedy seems obvious to me: consolidation and a qualitative growth.

Some of the regional historical societies do have a small sports museum of their own, others are planning such establishments, whereas still others (most of them – the wise ones?) are satisfied with co-operating with general regional museums, libraries and archive institutions. The national sports museum in Stockholm ("Riksidrottsmuseet") has left its former residence in the big sports arena called "Globen" (for some time the largest spherical building in the world). The new (and cheaper) location – a fascinating tennis hall from the 1890s – seemed promising until the authorities surprisingly prevented the realization of the project, maintaining that this old and privately owned hall must not be used for museum purposes. Therefore it is still used for its original purpose. This is reasonable in itself – but it has led to the deplorable situation that the "Riksidrottsmuseet" has no place for its exhibitions. In this problematic situation other cities are prepared to take over the task of running a national sports

museum.

On the subject of exhibitions, it is a pleasure to be able to mention that the most prestigious museum in Sweden, the so-called "Nordiska museet", is planning a large sport exhibition to be opened in the year 2000. Such an intention is significant since it confirms the tendency to regard sport as an important and acknowledged part of society in general. 20 - 30 million crowns have still to be found in a country which has witnessed its best days but – as already intimated – the very intention is promising and preliminary plans and programmes have already been completed.

At the University of Sport (the "Idrottshögskolan" in Stockholm, the former Royal Central Institute of Gymnastics founded by P. H. Ling in 1813) the historical dimension has traditionally been neglected – at least compared with its German counterparts. Recently, however, the situation has improved considerably. Leif Yttergren has been appointed senior lecturer (a permanent full-time position), and a post-graduate student from the university (Pia Lundquist Wanneberg) has been employed as well in order to write a thesis on the history of school physical education in Sweden during the 20th century. In addition, I am acting as associate professor (20%) at this university – once the famous Mecca of Ling gymnastics, and now a more modest center of physical education and sports studies. At last, conditions for sport history instruction and research have reached a reasonable level.

In Sweden, however, sport history research at an academic level is concentrated in the department of history at Stockholm University. This is natural since the only full professorship in "history, especially sport history", established in 1992, is located in this department. Here students have the opportunity to write their papers about sport historical subjects. More importantly, the department also has a sport history seminar for post-graduate students. At the moment some ten students are preparing their theses. One – about Ling gymnastics up to 1914 using ideological and philosophical approaches – has been presented in May by Jens Ljunggren. Within the next few years at least 5 – 6 more will be completed in all probability. It should be added that a number of theses on sport history are being prepared at other universities as well; one will be presented at Gothenburg University, dealing with the generally much neglected field of sport and the mass media.

So far so good! But there are problems. The most troublesome one for the future – and one which pertains to all humanist and social science institutions in Sweden – is the result of a new university reform. The intention is that new post-graduate students may only be accepted if they are fully financed for four years (or eight years part-time), which must be guaranteed in advance. At the same time post-graduate studies must not last for more than four years (full time),

thesis and all courses included. This will limit the number of new students, although politicians are demanding an increase in the number of theses and examinations. However, experi-

ence has shown that sport history is an area to which external money can be allocated relatively well.

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Bericht der Präsidentin

Liebe Kollegen und Kolleginnen,
in diesem kurzen Bericht möchte ich nicht nur über das vergangene halbe Jahr Rechenschaft ablegen, sondern auch auf Perspektiven für die Zukunft eingehen.

Das wichtigste IHPES-Ereignis im Jahre 1999 war der 6. IHPES-Kongress zum Thema „Sport und Politik“, der vom 14. bis 19. Juli 1999 an der Hungarian University of Physical Education in Budapest stattfand. Für die hervorragende Organisation und die außergewöhnliche Gastfreundschaft bedanke ich mich bei Laszlo Petrovic, Susan Bandy und vor allem bei Katalin Szikora. Wir werden die interessanten Tage in Budapest, aber auch den schönen Ausflug in die Puszta nicht vergessen. Wie üblich, werden die Proceedings in der IHPES-Reihe veröffentlicht.

Diese Reihe ist inzwischen weiter ergänzt worden: Die Beiträge des IHPES-Kongresses in Lyon wurden von Thierry Terret, die Papers des Shunde-Seminars von mir und Yueye Liu herausgegeben. Zudem ist ein Sammelband zur Geschichte des Betriebssports erschienen. Die auf dem Kongress in Nessebar/Bulgarien gehaltenen Vorträge werden derzeit noch von Jürgen Buschmann bearbeitet. Er hat mir versprochen, dass die Evaluierung und auch die Formatierung Anfang 2000 abgeschlossen und der Band dann bis Mitte des Jahres vorliegen wird. Außerdem werden im nächsten Jahr die Proceedings des Seminars zur Jüdischen Sportgeschichte, das im Oktober 1998 in Berlin stattgefunden hat, in unserer Reihe erscheinen. Dieser Band wird von Toni Niewerth, der das Seminar und die Ausstellung zu diesem Thema organisiert hat, herausgegeben. Ich möchte mich auch bei Herrn Richarz und dem Academia-Verlag für die gute Zusammenarbeit bedanken. Der Verlag hat ein Werbeblatt mit einem Überblick über die in der IHPES-Reihe erschienenen Bände gedruckt. Ich bitte alle IHPES-Mitglieder, dieses Blatt unter der Adresse Academia Verlag, Postfach 1663, 53734 St. Augustin anzufordern und die Informationen weiterzugeben - und selbstverständlich auch die Bücher zu kaufen.

Ergiebig (wie immer) war die Arbeit der „Elektronik-Arbeitsgruppe“ des IHPES-Rats. Für die Organisation der Sporthist-Email-Liste und die Webpage und für weitere Aktivitäten möchte ich mich bei Michael Salter, Richard Cox und Ian Tolleneer bedanken. Weitere Informationen zu diesem Thema finden sich in diesem Bulletin.

Nachdem sich einige Pläne bezüglich eines IHPES-Seminars im Jahr 2000 zerschlagen hatten, bietet sich nun die Gelegenheit, gemeinsam mit der TAFISA (International Association for Trim & Fitness, Sport for All) eine Tagung zum Thema „Games of the Past - Sports of the Future? Globalisation, Diversification, Transformation“ durchzuführen. Diese Tagung findet vom 16. bis 19. Juni 2000 in Duderstadt bei Göttingen unmittelbar vor dem 3. Weltfestival der Sportkulturen statt. Die organisatorischen Aufgaben werden vom Organisationsteam des Weltfestivals übernommen. Weitere Informationen über das Seminar sind in diesem Bulletin zu finden. Ich hoffe, dass möglichst viele IHPES-Mitglieder nach Duderstadt kommen werden.

Auf einstimmigen Beschluss des IHPES-Rats wird der IHPES-Kongress 2001 von Jean-Michel Delaplace in Montpellier organisiert, und 2002 wird IHPES ein Seminar in Kanazawa/Japan durchführen. Ich bedanke mich bei den Kollegen für ihr Engagement. In diesem, aber auch in den nächsten Bulletins werden Sie/werdet Ihr über diese Veranstaltungen genauer informiert werden.

Im August 1999 habe ich als Gastprofessorin an der Universität Gama Filho unterrichtet, und dabei mit Kollegen, vor allem mit Lamartine Da Costa, die Möglichkeit besprochen, 2003 oder 2004 eine IHPES-Veranstaltung in Brasilien durchzuführen. In Brasilien besteht ein großes Interesse an der Sportgeschichte, und es gibt zahlreiche Kollegen und Kolleginnen, die sporthistorische Themen bearbeiten. Ich werde im Mai 2000 noch einmal vor Ort die Pläne für einen IHPES-Kongress weiter konkretisieren.

Außerdem möchte ich die IHPES-Mitglieder zum Weltkongress der Historiker in Oslo einladen (6.-13. August 2000). IHPES wird einen „Round Table“ zum Thema Sport and Gender organisieren, an dem voraussichtlich Gigliola Gori, Allen Guttmann, Fan Hong, Roberta Park, Gertrud Pfister und Thierry Terret teilnehmen werden. Der Wunsch der Veranstalter war es, dass an diesem „runden Tisch“ möglichst viele Teilnehmer/innen aus Südeuropa und aus anderen Kontinenten sitzen sollten.

Als letzte Aufgabe bleibt mir, Ihnen allen viel Glück, Erfolg und vor allem viele sporthistorische Erkenntnisse für das neue Millennium zu wünschen.

Gertrud Pfister

President's Report

Dear Colleagues:

In this short report I would like, not only to address the last half of the year, but also to touch on the future.

The most important ISHPES event was the 6th International Congress on the topic "Sport and Politics," which took place in Budapest, Hungary, from July 14-19, 1999. I want to thank Laszlo Petrovic, Susan Bandy, and above all Katalin Szikora, for the perfect organization and outstanding hospitality. We will not forget the interesting days in Budapest and the wonderful excursion to the Pusztas. As usual, the Proceedings of this Congress will be published in the ISHPES Series.

Our book series has been supplemented with new books. The contributions of the Lyon Congress have been edited by Thierry Terret; the papers of the Shunde Seminar by Yueye Liu and myself. In addition, a reader about the development of corporate sport has been published. Publication of the papers given in Nessebar, Bulgaria, are still in progress. Jürgen Buschmann, who is handling the editorial work, promised that the evaluation and formatting will be finished in the New Year. Also the Proceedings of the Seminar on the History of the Jewish Sport Movement, which took place October 21-23, 1998, will be published in our book series. Toni Niewerth who organized the exhibition and the seminar will be the editor of this volume.

I would like to thank Mr. Richarz and the Academia publishing company for their excellent cooperation. Academia has printed a leaflet with an overview of our publications. I would like to encourage all ISHPES members to order this leaflet (or a number of them) and also to purchase the books (address: Academia Verlag, Postfach 1663, 53734 St. Augustin).

As always the work of the electronics group of the ISHPES board was very successful. I thank Michael Salter, Richard Cox and Jan Tolleneer for the organization of the SPORTHIST listserv, for the Web-page and for other activities. More information about the work of this group and on upcoming events are included in this Bulletin.

As you all know, our plans regarding a full ISHPES conference in 2000 did not materialize. However, we now have an opportunity to work with TAFISA (International Association for Trim & Fitness, Sport for All) and to organize a

seminar on the topic "Games of the Past - Sports of the Future? Globalization, Diversification, Transformation". This event will take place from June 16-19, 2000 in Duderstadt, Germany, a historical town near Göttingen, immediately before the 3rd World Festival of Sports Cultures. A visit to the Festival and the EXPO in Hannover is possible. The organization will be handled by the organization committee of the World Festival. More information and a Call for Papers are enclosed in the Bulletin. I hope that many ISHPES members can join us in Duderstadt and can enjoy the colourful Festival.

The ISHPES Board unanimously approved Jean-Michel Delaplace's application to host the 2001 ISHPES Congress in Montpellier, France. In 2002, ISHPES will hold its Seminar in Kanazawa, Japan. I thank all the colleagues involved for their enthusiasm and efforts. In this and in the next Bulletin you will find additional more information about the upcoming events.

In August 1999, I was a visiting professor at the University Gama Filho in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This gave me the opportunity to discuss with our colleague Lamartine Da Costa the possibility of organizing an ISHPES event in Brazil in 2003 or 2004. In Brazil there is considerable interest in sport history and many scholars teach and conduct research on different topics of sport history. I will travel again to Brazil in May, 2000, and we will work further on plans for an ISHPES Congress there.

In addition, I would like to invite all ISHPES members to attend the World Congress for History in Oslo, Norway, August 6-13, 2000. ISHPES was asked to organize a "Round Table" on the topic "Sport and Gender." Gigliola Gori, Allen Guttmann, Fan Hong, Roberta Park, Gertrud Pfister and Thierry Terret and Mike Salter will participate in this round table. It was the explicit wish of the organizers to invite only very few people to present, but to encourage as many delegates as possible from southern Europe and other continents.

Now, as my last duty I wish you much luck, success and above all much sport historical knowledge in the next millennium

Gertrud Pfister

Rapport de la Présidente

Chers collègues,

Dans ce court rapport, je voudrais non seulement parler des six mois passés, mais aussi évoquer certaines perspectives d'avenir.

L'événement le plus important pour l'ISHPES a été le 6ème Congrès de l'ISHPES qui a eu lieu du 14 au 19 juillet 1999 à Budapest, sous le thème « Sport et politique ». Je tiens à remercier Laszlo Petrovic, Susan Bandy et en tout premier lieu Katalin Szikora, pour la parfaite organisation et l'exceptionnelle hospitalité. Nous n'oublierons pas les journées intéressantes à Budapest et l'excursion merveilleuse à la Pusztas. Comme d'habitude, les actes seront publiés dans la

Collection de l'ISHPES.

Cette collection a d'ailleurs accueilli deux nouvelles publications : Les actes du congrès de l'ISHPES à Lyon, publiés sous la direction de Thierry Terret, et les contributions du séminaire de Shunde, réunies par Yueye Liu et moi-même. En plus, un livre collectif sur le sport corporatif vient de paraître. Les actes du colloque de Nessebar/Bulgarie sont en train d'être préparés par Jürgen Buschmann, qui a promis de finir ce travail durant la nouvelle année. Les communications présentées lors du colloque sur l'histoire du mouvement sportif juif à Berlin du 21 au 23 octobre 1998 vont également

être publiées dans la Collection de l'ISHPES. Toni Niewerth, qui a organisé le colloque et l'exposition, sera le directeur de cette publication.

Je tiens à remercier aussi Monsieur Richarz et les éditions Academia pour leur bonne coopération. La maison d'édition a produit une feuille de publicité avec un sommaire de toutes nos publications. Je voudrais inviter tous les membres de l'ISHPES à commander cet imprimé et à le diffuser, et bien sûr à acheter les livres. Voici l'adresse : Academia Verlag, Postfach 1663, 53734 St. Augustin.

Comme toujours, le « groupe électronique » du Conseil de l'ISHPES a accompli un travail efficace. Je remercie Michael Salter, Richard Cox et Jan Tolleneer pour la gestion du réseau e-mail SPORHIST, la gestion du site internet et toutes autres activités. Vous trouverez plus de détails sur les activités de ce groupe de travail dans ce Bulletin.

Certains projets en vue de l'organisation d'un séminaire de l'ISHPES en l'an 2000 n'ont pas pu aboutir. Cependant, nous aurons la possibilité d'organiser, en collaboration avec TAFISA (International Association for Trim & Fitness, Sport for All), un séminaire sur le thème « Games of the Past - Sports of the Future? Globalization, Diversification, Transformation ». Celui-ci se tiendra du 16 au 19 juin 2000 à Duderstadt (Allemagne), une ville historique située près de Göttingen, juste avant le 3ème Festival mondial des cultures du sport. L'organisation du colloque sera prise en charge par les organisateurs du Festival mondial. Vous trouverez des informations supplémentaires dans ce Bulletin. J'espère que beaucoup de membres de l'ISHPES pourront venir à Duderstadt.

Suite à une décision unanime du Conseil de l'ISHPES, le congrès de l'ISHPES en 2001 sera organisé à Montpellier sous la direction de Jean-Michel Delaplace. En 2002, le séminaire de l'ISHPES aura lieu à Kanazawa, Japon. Je remercie tous ces collègues qui ont montré beaucoup d'engagement. Dans les numéros présent et prochains du Bulletin, vous allez trouver toutes les informations sur ces manifestations.

En août 1999, je suis allée en tant que professeur invité à l'Université Gama Filho à Rio de Janeiro, Brésil. J'ai saisi cette occasion pour étudier avec notre collègue Lamartine Da Costa dans quelle mesure un colloque de l'ISHPES pourrait être organisé au Brésil en 2003 ou 2004. Dans ce pays, il y a un intérêt considérable pour l'histoire du sport, et de nombreux collègues y travaillent sur ce thème. En mai 2000, lors d'un nouveau déplacement au Brésil, je vais pouvoir faire avancer ce projet.

De plus, je voudrais suggérer à tous les membres de l'ISHPES de venir au Congrès mondial d'histoire à Oslo, Norvège (6-13 août 2000). L'ISHPES organisera une « table ronde » sur le thème « Sport et genre » à laquelle vont sans doute participer Gigliola Gori, Allen Guttmann, Fan Hong, Roberta Park, Gertrud Pfister, Thierry Terret et Mike Salter. Les organisateurs ont exprimé le souhait d'y voir un nombre élevé de participants venant d'Europe du Sud et de continents autres que l'Europe.

Maintenant, mon dernier devoir est de vous souhaiter beaucoup de bonheur, de succès et surtout beaucoup de découvertes en histoire du sport pour le prochain millénaire.

Gertrud Pfister

Bericht des Generalsekretärs

Liebe Kollegen und Kolleginnen,

wie viele von Ihnen bereits wissen, habe ich im letzten September Berlin verlassen, um meine neue – unbefristete – Stelle als Dozent an der Universität Marc Bloch in Straßburg (Fachbereich Sportwissenschaft) anzutreten. Ich möchte mich an dieser Stelle bei allen bedanken, die mir während der schwierigen Zeit der Arbeitslosigkeit mit Rat und Tat zur Seite standen. Mein besonderer Dank gilt Gertrud Pfister für ihre große Hilfsbereitschaft, und Christian, Jeff, Thierry, Pierre und Jean-Michel, die mir auf freundschaftliche Weise auch die kompliziertesten französischen Verwaltungsverfahren verständlich gemacht haben. Ich muss mich aber vor allem auch bei der gesamten ISHPES-Familie bedanken, die es mir immer erstrebenswert erschienen ließ, eine langfristige Beschäftigung im akademischen Bereich zu finden.

Ich freue mich nicht zuletzt über meine neue Einbindung in das allseits bekannte « French team » der Sporthistoriker, weil sich damit die Arbeit des ISHPES-Generalsekretärs fortführen lässt. Die Leitungspersonen meiner Fakultät haben im übrigen von Beginn an großes Verständnis für die mit dieser Tätigkeit verbundenen Verpflichtungen gezeigt. Allerdings waren – naturgemäß – die ersten Monate am neuen Arbeitsplatz gleichbedeutend mit einem sehr hohen Arbeitsvolumen. Dies ist ein wesentlicher Grund für das späte

Erscheinen dieses Bulletin, für das ich um Verständnis bitte.

Nach den persönlichen Bemerkungen nun einige formale Hinweise, um eventuellen Missverständnissen vorzubeugen. Die Zahlungsmodalitäten für die (obligatorischen!) Jahresbeiträge bleiben unverändert. Wenn Sie nicht die Gelegenheit haben, ihre Mitgliedsbeiträge bar auf einer ISHPES-Veranstaltung zu zahlen, überweisen Sie bitte die entsprechende Summe auf das ISHPES-Konto in Berlin oder schicken Sie einen Scheck an die ISHPES-Schatzmeisterin Martina Behrendt (Sportmuseum Berlin). Die genauen Angaben finden Sie wie immer am Ende des Bulletins. Bezüglich des ISHPES-Bulletins ist hingegen auf folgende Veränderung hinzuweisen: Informationen und Beiträge sollten ab jetzt an meine Dienstadresse in Straßburg geschickt werden:

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Wir sind nach wie vor auf Ihre Hilfe angewiesen, um das Bulletin zu einem nützlichen Werkzeug für alle, die an der internationalen Fortentwicklung der Sportgeschichte interessiert sind, zu gestalten. Zögern Sie also nicht, uns in einer der drei ISHPES-Sprachen (Englisch, Französisch, Deutsch) über die verschiedensten Veranstaltungen auf unserem Gebiet zu informieren. Nur in dem Maße, wie

Beiträge aus den verschiedenen Ländern und Kontinenten eintreffen, wird ISHPES ihrer Rolle als weltweiter Verbund der Sporthistoriker gerecht werden können. All denen, die bisher bei der Erstellung des Bulletins tatkräftig mitgeholfen haben, vor allem Mike Salter und Thierry Terret, sei an dieser Stelle herzlich gedankt.

Ich freue mich auf Ihre Zuschriften und ein Wiedersehen auf unserer nächsten Tagung, und wünsche Ihnen allen ein glückliches neues Jahr.

André Gounot

Rapport du Secrétaire Général

Chers collègues,

Comme un certain nombre d'entre vous le savent déjà, j'ai quitté Berlin en septembre dernier, ayant été nommé maître de conférences à l'UFRSTAPS de Strasbourg. C'est l'occasion d'exprimer ma profonde reconnaissance à ceux qui m'ont conseillé et encouragé au cours de la difficile période de chômage qui a duré presque un an. Je remercie plus particulièrement Gertrud Pfister pour sa bienveillance montrée à l'égard de mes projets, et Christian, Jeff, Thierry, Pierre et Jean-Michel pour leur remarquable disponibilité à m'expliquer les détails les plus compliqués de procédures qui m'étaient inconnues. Mais en fait, je dois dire merci à toute la famille internationale de l'ISHPES qui m'a toujours donné envie de rester, le plus longtemps possible, l'un de ses membres, et donc de chercher à obtenir un poste universitaire durable.

Je suis très heureux de faire désormais partie du célèbre „French team“ d'histoire du sport, d'autant plus que cette nouvelle appartenance permet de continuer le travail de secrétaire général de l'ISHPES qui m'a procuré beaucoup de plaisir au cours de ces dernières années. Les dirigeants de l'UFRSTAPS de Strasbourg ont d'ailleurs montré, dès le début, une grande compréhension pour les tâches qu'implique cette fonction. Naturellement, les premiers mois d'exercice de mon nouveau métier ont cependant été synonymes d'un volume de travail fort élevé, ce qui explique la parution tardive de ce Bulletin que je vous prie d'excuser.

Après ces remarques personnelles, il convient de donner quelques informations pratiques destinées à éviter toute confusion, concernant tout d'abord les cotisations annuelles (obligatoires!). Les modalités de paiement restent en effet strictement les mêmes: dans le cas où vous n'avez pas l'occasion de payer en liquide lors d'un colloque de l'ISHPES, il faut virer la somme sur le compte de l'ISHPES à Berlin ou envoyer un chèque à la trésorière Martina Behrend

(toujours à Berlin). Comme d'habitude, les coordonnées sont indiqués à la fin du Bulletin.

Par contre, pour tout ce qui concerne le Bulletin de l'ISHPES, il convient désormais d'envoyer vos informations et contributions à mon adresse professionnelle à Strasbourg que voici:

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Plus que jamais, nous avons besoin de votre aide pour faire du Bulletin un outil efficace pour tous ceux qui s'intéressent à l'évolution internationale de l'histoire du sport. N'hésitez donc pas à faire part des événements les plus divers qui touchent notre domaine, en utilisant l'une des trois langues de l'ISHPES (Anglais, Français, Allemand). Ce n'est qu'avec l'apport de chacun que l'ISHPES peut réellement remplir les objectifs qu'elle s'est fixée à une échelle mondiale. Que tous ceux qui ont donné jusqu'à maintenant leur aide à la production du Bulletin, et notamment Mike Salter et Thierry Terret, soient ici vivement remerciés.

En attendant premièrement vos suggestions, deuxièmement le plaisir de vous revoir à notre prochain colloque, je vous souhaite tous une année 2000 remplie de bonheur.

André Gounot

Report of the Secretary General

Dear colleagues,

As some of you already know, I left Berlin last September after I had been appointed lecturer at the Sport Sciences Faculty of the University Marc Bloch in Strasbourg. I take this opportunity to express my deep-felt gratitude to those who advised and encouraged me throughout the difficult, almost one-year long period of unemployment. In particular, I wish to thank Gertrud Pfister who always encouraged me, and Christian, Jeff, Thierry, Pierre and Jean-Michel for their great help in explaining to me the intricacies of French procedures. In fact, I must say "thank you" to the whole ISHPES family who made me eager to remain one of their members for as long as possible and to seek a lasting University commitment.

I am now very happy to be a member of the famous "French team" of sport historians, as this enables me to carry on the work of the ISHPES Secretary-General which has given me great satisfaction over the past few years. Furthermore, the directors of my faculty have shown, from the beginning, an understanding for my ISHPES related tasks. However, the first months of my work in Strasbourg have been more than intense, and this is the main reason why the Bulletin could not be published earlier. I am sorry for this delay.

Following these personal remarks, I would like to add a few practical comments to avoid any misunderstandings. The method of fee payment remain unchanged: if you are not able to pay cash during one of the ISHPES meetings, you are requested to remit the appropriate amount to the ISHPES Berlin bank account, or send a cheque to the treasurer, Martina Behrendt (also in Berlin). As usual, you will find all relevant data at the end of the Bulletin.

With regards to the ISHPES Bulletin: all your information, comments and contributions should now be sent to my Strasbourg office address, namely:

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More than ever, we need your help in making the ISHPES Bulletin a real working tool for all those interested in international developments in sport history. Please do not hesitate to report on any events related to our particular field, using one of the three ISHPES languages (English, French or German). Only through everybody's efforts can ISHPES really fulfil its global goals. I would like to thank here all those who helped to produce the Bulletin to this point, and in particular Mike Salter and Thierry Terret.

I look forward to receiving your suggestions and seeing you again at our next meeting, and wish you all a very happy and prosperous year 2000.

André Gounot

Preliminary Report of the ISHPES General Assembly, Budapest, July 18, 1999

Agenda:

1. Agenda
2. President's report
3. ISHPES publications and activities
4. Forthcoming ISHPES conferences
5. Reports of the working groups
6. Statutes/Standing orders: Proposals for amendments
7. Miscellaneous

Topic 1:

The agenda was approved as submitted by Gertrud Pfister.

Topic 2/3:

Gertrud Pfister presented the three latest volumes of the ISHPES Studies series: The proceedings of the ISHPES conferences in Shunde 1996 and Lyon 1997, and a book about the history of sport among German firms. She announced that the proceedings of the conference in Bulgaria (1998) would be ready for print quite soon.

She asked all members to submit information and contributions to the ISHPES Bulletin.

She reported that the Council, at its meeting in Budapest on July 14, decided unanimously that ISHPES should submit its membership application to the International Committee of

Historical Sciences (ICHS) for consideration at its next congress in Oslo, August 2000.

Topic 4:

Gertrud Pfister gave information on three different academic events with which ISHPES could be involved in during the year 2000:

- the Festival of Sport Cultures will take place in Hanover, June 2000, as a part of the World Expo. There is a congress planned for June 18-19, organized by TAFISA, ICSSPE and ISHPES, with the preliminary topic "Games of the past - sport of the future? Globalization and diversification of sports and games." ISHPES may organize its own seminar which could start June 17 and then be integrated into the congress.
- the world congress of the International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICHS) in Oslo (August 6-13, 2000). There a round table on "sport and gender" with 6-7 specialists will be organized by ISHPES.
- the Pre-Olympic Congress in Brisbane/Australia (September 7-13, 2000). ISHPES will try to be involved in the program.

Jean-Michel Delaplace explained that, following a unanimous

decision by Council, the next ISHPES Congress will take place in Montpellier/France, during the last week of August 2001. The topic would be "Sport and Nature".

Tokuro Yamamoto and his colleague Hideaki Okubo offered to host an ISHPES seminar in 2002 in Kanazawa (Northwest of Japan).

Joachim Rühl, E. John B. Allen and Jan Tolleneer, gave additional information on other sport historical events and on the congress of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sports (ISCPES), to be held in Brisbane, 29 August-3 September, 2000.

Topic 5:

Richard Cox presented the ISHPES website and invited members to contribute by sending interesting documents.

The Summer School project will be pursued by Leena Laine. Financial support must be found.

Topic 6:

As per the request of the board meeting in Sunny Beach/Bulgaria, 1998, several amendments of the ISHPES Statutes and Standing Orders were prepared by the "Statutes working group" led by Thierry Terret. These were presented to the Assembly. A supplementary modification was proposed by Joachim Rühl. All proposals were adopted by the Assembly. The changed paragraphs and/or lines now read as follows:

Statutes:

Article 5: The General Assembly

- (1) The General Assembly consists of regular members, i.e. individual members, honorary members and one representative from each of the collective members in-so-far as they accept the rotational or extraordinary invitation according to Article 5 para (2). The members must be up-to-date with their fees on the day of the General Assembly.
- (3) As the supreme organ of the Society, the General Assembly is responsible for all decisions unless these statutes stipulate otherwise.

The General Assembly elects the President, the Council and two members to audit the report of the treasurer.

Article 6: The Council

- (7) The Council can set up occasional working groups within itself, which will have to account for their proposals to the Committee. If necessary, these working groups may call on outside experts.
- (8) A member of the Council may receive full written power of proxy from another member who is absent during a Council meeting.

Standing Orders :

A. The General Assembly

1. General

- Prior to the General Assembly, the Secretary General will identify those Regular Members eligible to vote. In order to be eligible members must have paid their ISHPES fees before the opening of the General Assembly.
- Each member has only one vote. An individual may represent no more than one collective member. Written authorisation must be provided. Each person may receive power of proxy from only one other member. This proxy has to be presented. E-mail is not accepted.

3. Election of the President

- The President is elected every four (4) years. He/she must have been a member of ISHPES for at least two years on the day of the election.
- Voting is by secret ballot after all candidates have had an opportunity to address the membership in the form of a written document of two pages at the most, which will be available to the voters 48 hours before the election.
- Two auditors, selected from among the voters, and the Secretary General tally the votes received by each candidate.

Topic 7:

No additional issues were raised.

Report: André Gounot

The ISHPES Award 1999

The ISHPES Award 1999 was presented in Budapest on the subject of sport and politics. It was awarded to Jim Riordan for his lifelong commitment to and his excellent research in this field. In my view we could not have found a better scholar for this award.

Who else could write a more interesting and a more humorous description of his life than Jim himself:

"I was born in Portsmouth an awfully long time ago and brought up in the house of my grandfather, a chimneysweep. After school I did a variety of jobs: dance-band musician (double bass), hotel porter, railway clerk, barman, postman, commercial salesman (unbreakable tea-sets) and, finally, national service in the RAF (one stripe), where I had Russian forced upon me.

I met men who had been to university and decided that university beat work any day. So after the RAF I studied at Birmingham, London, Moscow and Birmingham again, and lived for five years in Moscow, studying at the Higher Party School, playing for Moscow Spartak, and travelling round the

country.

After Moscow I lectured at Portsmouth, Birmingham, Bradford and Surrey, rising to professor (twice, after giving up one chair) and head of the Language Faculty at Surrey University. I gained an honorary doctorate from the Université Stendhal in Grenoble, and was made a Fellow of the Hong Kong Baptist University and the University of Stirling in Scotland.

I have written and edited several books on communist sport and sports history (some with old HISPA friends Arnd Krüger, Pierre Arnaud, Gerd von der Lippe, Leena Laine). To keep sane, I write stories and novels for children, recently being nominated for the 1998 Whitbread Book of the Year award, and winning the Special Educational Needs award for 1999."

We could add a lot to this short CV, but we could not describe our friend and colleague Jim Riordan better than he has done in these few lines. We hope that he will stay with us and continue to work for ISHPES in the new millennium.

Le prix Reinhard Sprenger pour jeunes chercheurs 1999

En 1999, l'ISHPES a attribué le prix Reinhard Sprenger à deux chercheurs qui ont fourni des travaux d'un grand intérêt scientifique, sur des périodes et des sujets très distincts mais entrant tous les deux dans le cadre thématique de « sport et politique ».

L'un des deux lauréats est l'Autrichien **Christian Wallner**, spécialiste de l'histoire de l'Antiquité, qui a présenté une excellente communication sur « 'L'agonistique' grecque et le sport romain au temps de Diocletian (284-305 après J.Chr.) ». Celle-ci a prolongé les études qu'il a menées dans le cadre de sa thèse, publiée en 1997 sous le titre « Soldatenkaiser und Sport » en tant que quatrième volume des « Grazer Altertumskundliche Studien » (études sur l'Antiquité). S'appuyant notamment sur des inscriptions des Tétrarques et le *rescriptum de expensis publicorum ludorem* qui enseigne sur les projets architecturaux, Wallner s'est penché sur la question de savoir si le règne de Diocletian a constitué une césure dans l'histoire des jeux et des sports. Au regard de l'attitude distanciée de Diocletian par rapport aux spectacles, et suite à l'analyse de la politique en matière d'installations sportives, l'auteur constate que l'Empereur a effectivement été à l'origine de changements importants dans le domaine de la culture physique. Christian Wallner, qui a une formation d'historien et de philologue et qui exerce actuellement le métier de professeur de lycée, est connu pour ses contributions importantes à l'histoire de 'l'agonistique'. C'est notamment en raison de cette compétence qu'il est depuis deux ans chargé de cours à l'Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altertumskunde de la Karl-Franzens-Universität de Graz. Pour toute la communauté scientifique, il serait souhaitable qu'il puisse se consacrer à long terme à sa spécialité et qu'on lui offre les structures universitaires nécessaires.

Heribert Aigner / André Gounot

Jean-François Loudcher, originaire d'Angers (France), maître de conférences à l'U.F.R. S.T.A.P.S. de l'Université de Besançon depuis 1997, a été récompensé pour son texte « Politique et formes de pratique sportive dans la France des années 70 : Le cas de la boxe française et de la savate (1970-1978) » qu'il a d'ailleurs brillamment présenté au congrès de Budapest. Basée sur un grand nombre de sources écrites et d'interviews avec les acteurs, cette contribution examine les conflits qu'il y a eu dans la boxe française, au cours des années 1970, entre les propagateurs de deux courants : l'un défendant l'aspect combatif, professionnel et novateur, et l'autre le côté éducatif, amateur et traditionnel. La préférence de l'une ou de l'autre forme de pratique trouve-t-elle une explication dans les comportements politiques des acteurs ? Telle est la question à laquelle Loudcher a apporté des réponses nuancées, enrichissant de manière originale les réflexions sur d'éventuelles relations entre affinités politiques et habits corporels. Il a ainsi poursuivi et élargi ses études sur l'histoire de la boxe française, thème de sa thèse de doctorat soutenue en 1996 à l'Université de Bordeaux (*Histoire de la savate, du chausson et de la boxe française : de ses origines populaires à sa pratique sportive*, sous la direction de Gilbert Andrieu) et qui vient d'être publiée aux éditions l'Harmattan. Jean-François Loudcher a également publié un grand nombre d'articles sur l'histoire de l'éducation physique et des sports en France. En participant au congrès de l'ISHPES à Budapest, il a retrouvé une ville où il a connu d'autres gloires : il a été à l'origine de la création de la Fédération hongroise de boxe française en 1993. On souhaite qu'à côté de l'exercice de ses talents multiples, notamment sportifs et musicaux, il continuera à nous faire bénéficier, le plus souvent possible, de sa créativité en histoire du sport.

André Gounot

ISHPES Awards - 2000: Call for Nominations

Two awards will be presented for outstanding accomplishments in the field of sport history at the next ISHPES Seminar. The Seminar, Games of the Past - Sports for the Future? Globalization, Diversification, Transformation, is planned for Duderstadt, Germany, 16-19, June, 2000.

The ISHPES Award

The ISHPES Award is presented to a sport historian who has published pioneering work on the general theme of the Seminar: Games of the Past - Sports for the Future? Globalization, Diversification, Transformation. The Award may also be presented as a tribute to a scholar with a life-long record of research in sport history. The prize is accompanied by a certificate and an invitation to accept the Award and present the ISHPES Award Lecture at the ISHPES Seminar in Duderstadt.

The ISHPES Award winner must be a member of ISHPES. Every ISHPES member is eligible to nominate candidates for the Award. Nominations must be submitted to Michael A. Salter (509 CHT, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, N9B 3P4, Canada, or e-mail, msalter@uwindsor.ca), Chair of

the Awards Committee, by February 1, 1999. Nominations must be accompanied by an account of the nominee's ISHPES affiliation, as well as a list of her/his major publications in sport history. The nomination must be submitted in one of the official ISHPES languages. One candidate will be selected by the Awards Committee and recommended to the ISHPES Executive.

The Reinhard Sprenger Award

The Reinhard Sprenger Award will also be presented at the ISHPES Seminar in Duderstadt. It is awarded for an unpublished essay of outstanding quality in the field of sport history. Eligible scholars must be under 40 years of age when the Seminar opens. The study need not be related to the theme of the Seminar. The essay must be submitted in one of the official ISHPES languages (German, English or French) and the text itself (excluding notes, appendix, etc.) must not exceed 20,000 words. The main criteria for selecting the winning study will be based on originality, the scientific quality of the research, and the study's value from the perspective of international sport history.

The Reinhard Sprenger Award is endowed with a prize of 1,000 German marks. The winner, together with any other entrant whose work is recognized by the Committee, will receive a diploma which will be presented at an award ceremony during the Seminar. The essays must be submitted to the Chair of the ISHPES Awards Committee (Michael A. Salter, 509 CHT, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario,

N9B 3P4, Canada, or e-mail, msalter@uwindsor.ca) before March 30, 2000.

ISHPES Awards Committee: Jean-Michel Delaplace (France), Gigliola Gori (Italy), Manfred Lämmer (Germany), Floris van der Merwe (South Africa), Roberta Park (USA), and Michael Salter (Canada).

Report from the ISHPES Electronics Committee

The Electronics Committee was established July, 1997, at the 4th ISHPES Congress in Lyon. Committee members are:

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Jan Tolleneer, Belgium

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Since the last report was submitted in September, 1998, the Committee has focused on three projects. One, an electronic workshop, is a new project. The other two, the listserv (SPORTHIST) and the ISHPES website, are ongoing.

Electronic Workshop

Jan Tolleneer accepted the responsibility of coordinating an "electronics workshop," scheduled for the ISHPES Congress in Budapest. This idea was first proposed in the Committee's last report to Council. The workshop is aimed primarily at delegates who have little or no knowledge of computers. The objective of the workshop is to introduce these individuals to the broad scope of the internet and to demonstrate its potential value to researchers and teachers alike. The use of elementary electronic teaching aids will also be demonstrated. Workshops at subsequent Congresses may be planned, depending on the feedback from this undertaking.

Listserv

SPORTHIST is an electronic mail service run by ISHPES, but available to anybody interested in sport history. It is managed by Michael Salter. It was started on February 28, 1995, and now has over 350 subscribers from 30 countries. The service has averaged 154 messages a month since it was started. The number of postings have been growing as SPORTHIST becomes better known. For example, in 1995 an average of 134 messages were posted per month; so far in 1999 an average of 195 messages per month have been distributed. The postings include congress/conference/ seminar announcements (e.g. electronic registration, accommodation details, programmes, etc.); information about publications (e.g. calls for manuscripts, indexes to journals, library and archive holdings, etc.); news about expositions and special museum displays; discussions of topics, such as, "sport and popular culture," "mass media and the Olympics," "sport history films and videos," etc.; the distribution of sport history related materials from other electronic mailing lists; and, of course, numerous requests for research assistance from sport history scholars and, responses from other SPORTHIST subscribers.

Scholars interested in subscribing to SPORTHIST should send an e-mail message to:

<listserv@pdomain.uwindsor.ca>

The message should state:

sub sporthist (include here your first name, followed by your last name)

Website

The ISHPES website continues to be upgraded by Richard Cox and is located at the following address:

<http://www.umist.ac.uk/UMIST_Sport/ishpes2.html>

This site is linked to a number of others including those of the British Society of Sports History, the North American Society for Sport History, and the Brazilian Society for the History of Sport and Physical Education. The ISHPES site is the 2nd oldest web site of its type and contains virtually the entire history of ISHPES. Visitors can view ten years of Congress and Seminar programmes, from the Greek Congress at Olympia in 1989 to the 1999 Budapest Congress in Hungary. Information on past Seminars and Congresses include the names of presenters and the titles of their papers. Upcoming conferences outline accommodation, registration and programmatic details.

In addition to the above, the site also provides access to the most recent issues of the ISHPES Bulletin; ISHPES Conference Proceedings that have been published or are being prepared for publication; details of the two ISHPES Awards; and the current contents of a number of sport history journals. Future site development will enable viewers to visit sport history museums, libraries, archives, expositions, and view sport history course outlines.

Future Activities

In addition to the possibility of scheduling additional Congress/Seminar workshops of the type planned for Budapest, and maintaining SPORTHIST, the Committee will concentrate on further development of the ISHPES website. Richard Cox's view of this undertaking is as follows:

"I would like to see the Committee develop a sports history web service internationally produced and centrally coordinated. Individual members representing different countries, languages, and so on, could be recruited and made responsible for supplying and (preferably) mounting appropriate categories of information. This way we could have a comprehensive up-to-date sports history service without too much effort on any one person's behalf. Before we can ask for their cooperation we need to plan, explain the grand scheme and then offer some training, ideally at one of the ISHPES gatherings. In so doing, I believe we can also help bring sections of the membership closer together. Such a project conveys the sense of belonging/ownership of the society by those involved. The kinds of information could be bibliographic and/or teaching materials.

The Encyclopedia of British Sport project is one developed

here in the UK under the auspicious of the British Society of Sports History to achieve these ends and it has worked. Using modern Web technology, it allows collaboration in a time-efficient way that otherwise would not have been possible. The headwords were fed into an Access database, sorted and invitational letters and address labels/e-mail address were generated automatically. Entries when received are automatically entered into database and manuscript in an appropriate

style.

There is no reason why we cannot put together virtual collections of historic sports illustrations and other resources. Better still we could develop self-contained teaching packages. Imagine an ISHPES-produced foundation course on sport in Ancient Greece or whatever." R. C.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael A. Salter, Richard W. Cox, and Jan Tolleneer

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SUSAN BANDY

1999 ISHPES Congress

Budapest, Hungary, 14-19 July, 1999

With its rich sporting past and its complex political history, Hungary was the ideal place to celebrate the 6th ISHPES Congress. The Hungarian University of Physical Education, which hosted the conference, has played a significant role in sport and physical education for the last 75 years and provided an ideal setting. And the ravishingly beautiful city of Budapest, the jewel along the Danube, enthralled the one hundred and twenty participants from thirty-nine countries who attended. The general theme of the Congress was politics and sport, and the intent was to explore the interaction between politics, sport and physical education, and the influence of these institutions upon each other.

The program of presentations began with a speech by Dr. Tamas Ajan, Secretary General of the Hungarian Olympic Committee as well as of the International Weightlifting Federation. Dr. Ajan's speech traced the development of sport in Hungary and appropriately showed the influence of politics upon Hungarian sporting culture. Particular attention was given to the influence of the recent political changes of 1989 upon contemporary sport in Hungary.

Ajan's presentation served as an excellent prelude for the ninety presentations that were given during the conference. The vast range of the topics of the papers was most impressive. Many examined the relationships between sport and politics during various historical periods and cultures: the ancient world, pre-industrialized societies, the period following World War II and the mid-twentieth century; and contemporary society. Others examined the influence of politics upon various sports organizations such as the Sokol movements in several countries of Central and Eastern Europe. And a fair share of the papers focused on the Olympic Games with several devoted to aspects of the Games which had not previously been examined: the 1936 Olympic Debate in Norway (Matti Goksoyr); the involvement of Estonians in the Games (Kalle Voolaid); and political influences on Romanian involvement in the Games (Jacob Hantiu). A small number of papers suggested other new topics in sport history: space and place and the gendered disciplining of bodies (Patricia Vertinsky); physical education, the body, and political influences in Portugal (Manuela Hasse); and two papers devoted

to sport in the welfare state of China (Fan Hong and Ling Ping). And because of the location of Budapest in Central Europe many scholars from this region introduced new information to scholars from the west. Daimar Lell (Estonia), Dzintra Grundmane (Latvia), Ruta Mazeikiene (Lithuania), Leonard Nowak (Poland), and Jan Grexa and Dusan Leska (Slovakia) spoke of the influence of politics on the development of sport and physical education in their respective countries.

The program of presentations also included the speech by ISHPES Award Winner James Riordan, who was recognized and honoured for his many years of scholarship concerning socialist treatments of sport. His speech, "The Unfinished Symphony: The Impact of Communism on Sport," examined the similarities of communist sports policies in China, Cuba, and North Korea, where such policies still exist. In addition to recognizing the previous contributions of Riordan, two young scholars, Christian Wallner of Austria and Jean-Francois Loudcher of France, were also recognized with the junior scholar awards.

The conference organizers wanted to introduce new approaches and variety to the program and were quite successful. Jan Tolleneer provided very useful information concerning the use of computers in sport history. In other sessions, books were discussed. Giseller Spitzer presented his recently published book, *Doping Within the GDR*, and Susan Bandy, Karen Christensen, and Gertrud Pfister discussed their books: "Crossing Boundaries: An International Anthology of Women's Experiences in Sport"; "International Encyclopedia of Women and Sports"; and "Sport im Lebenszusammenhang von Frauen - Ausgewählte Themen". A round-table discussion of politics and the Olympic Games, "Olympic Scandals - Agendas and Reforms" was also included, and there was a session devoted to sport museums in Germany and Hungary. A visit to the Hungarian Sport Museum added more variety to the program.

The formal program was complemented by a diverse program of social events. Further elaborating on historical and political themes that were woven throughout the conference, Cynthia L. Cooper's one woman play, "How She Played the

Game," which portrayed the lives of six female sporting heroes (Eleanora Randolph Sears, Althea Gibson, Gertrude Ederle, Sonia Henie, Gretel Bergmann, and Babe Didrickson), concluded the first evening of the Congress. Other ac-

tivities included a folklore program of Hungarian music and dance; a boat trip at night along the Danube; and a trip to the Puszta, the Hungarian countryside, at the end of the conference.

MATTI GOKSØYR

Workshop on Football History and Culture

In the last couple of years a new milieu for social scientific football research has grown up around the Norwegian University of Sports (NUS) in Oslo. Together with established researchers such as Eduardo Archetti at the anthropology department of the University of Oslo this group of newcomers and some people who have been into the game for a while have sought to establish a research network on football history and culture in the north. One of the advantages of the research going on at the NUS is that one can include people from the football analysis laboratory situated at the same institution. This provides insight for historians into the development of the game itself, as well as raising important questions of a more paradigmatic nature, e.g. how can football be analysed just as football, and nothing else? Also one should add that football in this context means the association code.

Last year a small seminar took place in Oslo with the anthropologist Roberto DaMatta from Brazil talking about "football as social drama". Gary Armstrong from England talked about the development of football in Malta. During two days in November of this year an enlarged workshop took place with participants from England, Scotland and Scandinavia. The programme gave much room for good discussions as well as social events including the international match between Norway and Germany.

The scientific programme was built around certain themes as well as having an open section. The first dealt with national football histories and had speakers from specific book projects. Dave Russel talked about his recent award-winning book "Football and the English", which looks at key issues in the field, one being that football should not in actual fact be termed a 'people's game' if by this it is suggested that the working and lower middle classes exercise any real power within the sport. Football instead has served an essentially conservative function. A Swedish paper by Bill Sund was also intended for this section, but had to be cancelled. Finn Olstad and Matti Goksøyrr talked about a fresh project dealing with Norwegian football history. Since this is only in an early phase the speakers confined themselves to outlining possible main traits of football in Norway. The eventuality of Norway as a 'different' nation, outside the European Union, was one; another was a possible development from being definitely on the receiving end of the football world to becoming somewhat more exporting and autonomous. Both papers were followed by lengthy discussions.

In the section dealing with heroes and myths, Eduardo Archetti, originally from Argentina but having lived in Norway for many years, gave a fascinating picture of Diego Armando Maradona. entitled "The Spectacle of Heroism". Archetti provided a well-documented analysis of how Maradona, the poor boy with fantastic skills, could live up to and answer tales of Argentinian mythologies. Another "special football

personality" was presented by Richard Giulianotti from the University of Aberdeen, who presented "The immoral football and public career of Paul "Gazza" Gascoigne: Evil Genie or Pure Genius?" Giulianotti outlined Gazza's different phases as a player, from his disadvantaged working-class north-east England background to somebody who creates a problem for people attempting to typologize and explain him. Giulianotti and Mike Gerrard (his co-writer) concluded that - using Baudrillard's term - Gazza is a "black hole" for meaning; his excessive behaviour and media profile suggest a fatigued acknowledgement of the artificiality of contemporary sports and popular culture.

The section dealing with rivalries in football contained two papers. The anthropologist Hans Hognestad from the NUS talked about the local Norwegian football rivalry around the city of Stavanger entitled "Peasants and Townies - the Symbolism of a Norwegian Football Rivalry". Hognestad discussed the "relative rurality" of the most successful clubs in the country. He also argued that Norwegian football has been structured around principles of consensus and unification rather than around rivalries. Another type of rivalry was presented by Gary Armstrong from the University of Reading in England. He presented the hostile and aggressive forms of football rivalry existing in the city of Valetta, Malta. Armstrong had given his presentation the title "Palestine and McDonalds - Fear and Loathing in Maltese Football", a detailed account of Maltese football culture.

The open section provided space for a wide spread of papers. Firstly, there was an analysis of "Charles Reep's significant influence on English and Norwegian Football" by Øyvind Larsen. Larsen was, and still is, the analyst behind the relatively successful Norwegian national team and was a close collaborator of the former national coach Egil Olsen, whose main influence was the same Charles Reep. Reep also worked with English clubs such as Wimbledon, Sheffield United, Cambridge etc., but was never recognised in England. The paper was followed by a lively debate which also touched upon methodological and more paradigmatic aspects. A broad sweep from Charles Reep's empirical research to Baudrillard's theoretical contributions was taken by the next paper. R. Giulianotti provided an insightful theoretical analysis of the Frenchman's possible contribution to sports history and sociology under the title "High definition sports: Baudrillard, Symbolic Exchange and the Sporting Masses". D. Russel concluded the workshop with an account of the newly established English Football Museum in Preston, UK.

Some of these papers will be published in various journals in the coming year. The workshop was judged successful by the participants, who represented a core of roughly 20 people doing more or less football research. In addition to this listeners were free to join in parts of the programme. From the

organisers' point of view this year's workshop was not planned to be more than a workshop that allowed a limited amount of participants space and time to discuss. The centre for research on football history and culture in Oslo, however, wishes to expand the scope of the workshop somewhat for

next year's event, which is to take place in early October without losing the benefits of the workshop-model. People interested in joining this network on football history may contact <matti@brage.idrettshs.no>.

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TOKURO YAMAMOTO

News from the North East Asian Society for History of Physical Education and Sport

The 3rd conference of the North East Asian Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport was held at Seoul University in Korea from August 3rd to 6th.

"Eastern Physical Education toward the 21st Century - Succession, Harmony, Creation" was chosen as its theme. Four nations - Korea, China, Taiwan and Japan - participated in the conference. 45 papers were presented (7 from Korea, 20 from China, 10 from Taiwan and 8 from Japan) in the three official languages (Korean, Chinese and Japanese). Participants also had an opportunity to enjoy traditional Korean dance and music as well as sightseeing tours.

There is some scope for improvement, for example regarding translation, languages, management of the confer-

ence, the standard of presentations, etc., but it must be pointed out that this was only the 3rd conference to be held by the organization. I greatly appreciate the admirable efforts of the Korean organizing committee.

We are now planning the "ISHPES Kanazawa Seminar 2002", which will be held in September 2002. Themes of the seminar are being considered by the preparatory organizing committee. Kanazawa faces the Japan Sea and is situated approximately in the middle of the Japanese Archipelago. The Secretary-General is Prof. Dr. Hideaki Okubo, Kanazawa University

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André Gounot's Thesis Awarded Prize

André Gounot has won 2nd prize in the Karl Hofmann Junior Scholar Award for his Ph.D. thesis on "Intentions, Structures and Functions of the Red Sport International (1921 - 1937)". The prizes are awarded every year by Karl Hofmann Publishers (Germany's largest publishers in the field of sport science) to the best Ph.D. theses in sport science. Congratulations!

Baseball documentation

The Western Reserve Historical Society, home of the Society for American Baseball Research Archives, seeks archivists and others to participate in a panel(s) presenting and discussing existing research archives and collections documenting baseball. Generally we are looking to "show off" as many archives as possible to the gathered baseball researchers. The definition of "archives" is open, but the archive must be accessible to the research community (fee or free).

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Website of the Study and Documentation Center in Florence

Dear friends and colleagues,

I am very happy to inform you of the very recent start of the new website of the Study and Documentation Center in Florence. Located near the famous Piazzale Michelangelo, the Study Center is hosted by the athletic club Assi Giglio Rosso. Its library has grown during the years thanks to donations and acquisitions, especially of theses in physical education.

A visit is suggested to:

<http://soalinux.comune.firenze.it/centrostudi/>

Thanks for your attention,

Gherardo Bonini

Virtual Museum

The Ancient Olympic Games Virtual Museum gives interesting information on the Olympic Games and physical activities in Ancient Greece.

Enter:

<http://devlab.dartmouth.edu/olympic>

Search for Cooperation on a Project on Olympic History

From 1991 to 1996 I worked on a project entitled "Jubilee Olympiad". During the realization of this project, I carried out interviews with 500 experts from 81 countries. Among those who were interviewed were outstanding athletes, prominent coaches, heads of the Organizing Committees for the Olympic Games of different years, scientists (especially sociologists and historians of sport – the authors of many books on Olympic problems), sport doctors, leading sport journalists around the world, managers of sport TV stations, radio and TV commentators, sport managers, businessmen in the sphere of sport, representatives of the leading Olympic sponsoring companies, figures of culture, art, science and religion, involved in the Olympic Movement. All the interviews were recorded on audio-tapes and make up 230 hours of tape in twelve languages (mainly English, French, German and Russian). I systematized the material and undertook a translation of most of it into Russian. Altogether it now represents a unique database – actually it is a basis for a scientific archive of audio-data on Olympic problems and a virtual library in the internet as well. Naturally, I would like it to be the property of a wide-ranging scientific community and, most of all, of sport historians. The amount of material I have collected is so gigantic that I used only one tenth of it in my manuscript.

I would like to address all ISHPES members and other historians of sport and the Olympic Movement, university teachers, employees of sport and Olympic libraries, centers of research and information, as well as all the bodies and organizations interested in the materials I have collected with the following offer: I am prepared to hand over all the material collected to any organization or person in order to complete the translation of and work on the whole volume of material together; to generalize it in book form and publish it in English, Russian and/or other languages.

I estimate that this will take two or three years. Thus I am willing to consider any form of co-operation, up to co-authorship.

I look forward to true Olympic solidarity and believe that, just as in the first stage of the project, I will be able to find collaborators and complete the project with their co-operation.

Thank you very much in advance,

Sincerely yours,

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ISHPES Conferences

4th ISHPES – Seminar, June 16-19, 2000
TAFISA – Symposium, June 17-19, 2000
Duderstadt (Germany)

Theme: Games of the Past – Sports for the Future? Globalisation, Diversification, Transformation

Seminar and Symposium on the occasion of the 3rd World Festival of Traditional Sports and Games 2000

In cooperation with the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education

Aims and Objectives: Both seminar and symposium will take place in the context of the 3rd World Festival of Traditional Sports and Games in Hannover and will continue the tradition of the scientific congresses which have accompanied these festivals in Bonn and Bangkok. This convention aims at taking advantage of the already existing knowledge and presenting further research on the development, current situation and perspectives of traditional games, set against the background of transformation processes in society. Besides, sport political and practical conclusions are to be drawn from the scientific investigations and reflections. The focal point will be the development of traditional sports and games in the new millennium. In this context, major questions will refer to processes of interdependence and transformation in the conflict zone between traditional sports and traditional physical activities, on the one hand, and individual needs and conditions

of society, on the other. Furthermore, specific topics neglected so far, such as using traditional sports and games for different target groups, will be discussed.

Structure and Organisation: The International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISHPES) will be in charge of the seminar on June 16 and 17, 2000. Participants will have the opportunity of discussing subjects in parallel sessions. Papers and posters are to provide a most comprehensive survey of the current state of research. The results of this seminar will be used for the subsequent symposium. Seminar participants will attend the symposium, as well. At the symposium from June 17 to June 19, 2000, experts will debate major issues of the congress in plenary sessions. In workshops consequences will be discussed and concepts be developed which will subsequently be presented to the plenary. The symposium is to result in concrete arrangements and agreements on the aims as to which is the future approach for safeguarding, using and transforming traditional sports and games.

Congress Language: The congress language is English.

Charges: The charges will be subject to the number of overnight stays and to the choice of the rooms. However, they do

not exceed standard tariffs.

Venue: Duderstadt, located in the idyllic Eichsfeld region (30 km to the east of the university town of Göttingen), is one of the most worthwhile towns with half-timbered houses in Germany. More than 550 colourful timber-framed houses of different architectural styles are lined up harmoniously there. The town hall, landmark of Duderstadt, had already been built at the beginning of the 14th century and is, therefore, one of the oldest town halls in Germany and, what is more, one of the most beautiful town halls on the German speaking territory. In Duderstadt, history is alive.

Congress Hotel: Victor's Residenz-Hotel, D - 37339 Teistungen. The hotel is located in close vicinity to the historical town of Duderstadt, being not very far from the university town of Göttingen, which is easily accessible thanks to its excellent connection to the German railway network. By train, it takes approximately 1 h 45 minutes to go from Frankfurt to Göttingen and about 30 minutes to go from Hannover to Göttingen. A shuttle service from Göttingen central station to Victor's Residenz-Hotel will be organised. The hotel offers an excellent setting. The conference rooms are equipped with the most sophisticated technical facilities. A marvellously laid out wellness park hosting an indoor swimming pool, a whirlpool, a sauna park with six different saunas, a gymnasium equipped with four badminton courts, two squash courts, a large fitness room, an aerobics hall, an outdoor fitness course as well as a beauty parlour offering massage and nature-cure

facilities, invites you to relax after a strenuous day.

For further information and registration forms, please contact

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7th ISHPES Congress **August 28-31, 2001, Montpellier (France)**

Theme: Sport and Nature

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5th ISHPES Seminar **September 2002, Kanazawa (Japan)**

Themes of the seminar are being considered by the preparatory organizing committee.

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Conference Calendar

March 22-24, 2000, Munich (Germany)

Sportbibliotheken 2000

Theme: The Future of Sport Librarians and Information Resource Centers

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May 26-30, 2000, Banff, Alberta (Canada)

Conference of the North American Society for Sport History

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June 8-10, 2000, Helsinki (Finland)

Theme: Social Impacts and Functions of Sport

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June 16-18, 2000, Rheinhausen bei Göttingen (Germany)

Jahrestagung der DVS-Sektion Sportgeschichte

Thema: Transformationen des deutschen Sports seit 1939

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July 19-23, 2000, Jyväskylä (Finland)*The 5th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*

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October 13-15, 2000, Buenos Aires (Argentina)*Tercer Encuentro Deporte y Ciencias Sociales*

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Website: <http://sportquest.com/revista>**August 6-13, 2000, Oslo (Norway)***19th International Congress of Historical Sciences*

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<http://www.oslo2000.uio.no>**Novembre 2-4, 2000, Lyon (France)***Le sport et les Français pendant l'Occupation (1940-1944)*

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August 29-September 3, 2000, Twin Waters,**Mudjimba Beach, Sunshine Coast, Australia***12th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport**"Beyond 2000: Sport and Leisure between Global and Local Cultures"*

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www.usc.edu.au/iscpes/**Novembre 15-19, 2000, Madrid (Spain)***European Committee for Sport History (CESH)**Fifth Congress of the History of Sport in Europe**Theme: Understanding sport through written texts (ancient and modern literature and poetry).*

Language: speakers may give their paper in their own mother tongue, but should be prepared to discuss their methodology and results in English or French.

CESH encourages the participation of young scholars (35 years and younger, not already a recipient of a CESH award)

Registration fee: 250 Euro for CESH members, 300 Euro for non members if received before 15 Sept. 2000. The fee covers accommodation and meals in the place established by the organizers.

The Congress will be held at :

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URL: <http://www.inef.com>**September 7-13, 2000, Brisbane, Australia***Pre-Olympic Congress*

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Tulio Guterman

Journal of Sport History on AAFLA Web Site

Back issues of the Journal of Sport History and the NASSH Proceedings have been scanned into the Amateur Athletic Federation of Los Angeles web site and will soon be linked to the NASSH web site <<http://nassh.uwo.ca/>>. This is a project

initiated by Wayne Wilson, a NASSH member and head of the library at the AAFLA.

The AAFLA has a 10-year agreement with NASSH to scan in all but the four most recent issues of the Journal.

Michael A. Salter

Dictionary

Beyer, Erich (Red.): Wörterbuch der Sportwissenschaft / Dictionary of Sport Science / Dictionnaire des Sciences du Sport. Verlag Karl Hofmann, Schorndorf 1992.

Ce dictionnaire trilingue (Allemand, Français, Anglais) des sciences du sport, s'il est paru il y a quelques années déjà, semble cependant poursuivre une existence assez discrète, du moins en France. Pourtant, il s'avère que c'est une publication extrêmement utile pour tous ceux qui envisagent de publier des articles dans une autre langue et/ou qui chargés de l'enseignement d'une langue étrangère aux étudiants en STAPS. Le dictionnaire repose sur de courts articles définissant les termes essentiels des sciences du sport en trois langues, et permet ainsi d'entrer dans le langage scientifique

particulier des mondes francophone, germanophone et anglophone et d'élargir les compétences lexicologiques en suivant une structure thématique. Les textes de base ont été rédigés en langue allemande, on doit donc féliciter l'équipe chargée de les traduire en Anglais et Français de leur travail qui se distingue le plus souvent par une grande exactitude. On regrettera cependant qu'il n'y ait pas de glossaire ou d'index qui permettrait de retrouver plus facilement les traductions de mots qui ne sont pas sujet d'article de définition. Pour l'instant, sont énumérés à la fin du dictionnaire, dans chacune des trois langues, les termes définis, ce qui permet une utilisation internationale de ces travaux.

André Gounot

Books

Bittmann, Heiko: Karatedô – Der Weg der Leeren Hand. Meister der vier großen Schulrichtungen und ihre Lehre. Biographien – Lehrschriften – Rezeption. Ludwigsborg/Kanazawa, Verlag Heiko Bittmann 1999.

Diese wissenschaftliche Abhandlung, beruhend auf einer Dissertation im Fach Japanologie, beschäftigt sich mit der Geschichte und der Lehre der traditionellen japanischen 'Wege der Kampfkünste' – budô – unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des 'Weges der Leeren Hand' – karatedô. Sie zeigt unter anderem geistesgeschichtliche Hintergründe auf und erklärt wichtige Grundbegriffe.

Genovez, Patricia Falco/de Melo, Victor Andrade: Bibliografia Brasileira sobre Historia da Educacao Fisica e do Esporte. Rio de Janeiro 1998.

This book gives an excellent overview of sport historical research in Brazil. For more information you may contact the authors: victor@marlin.com.br.

Kluge, Volker: Olympiastadion Berlin. Steine beginnen zu reden. Berlin: Parthas Verlag 1999.

A wonderful book not only about the Olympic Stadium in Berlin but also about Olympic history. This book contributes to a rationalisation of the discourse on the Olympic Games of 1936.

Hall, M. Ann/Pfister, Gertrud: Honoring the Legacy. Fifty Years of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women. Victoria 1999.

Founded in 1949, the IAPESGW supports its members working for girls' and women's sport and physical education, and provides opportunities for professional development and international cooperation. The IAPESGW, which has mem-

bers on all five continents and more the 40 countries, holds scientific congresses every four years. "Honoring the Legacy" is the story of the past fifty years, and the many remarkable women who have contributed to the organization.

Available from:

Program on Women and Change
Smith College, Seelye Hall, Room 210
Northampton, MA 01063, USA

Merwe, Floris van der: William Webb Ellis: Fiksie of feite? / William Webb Ellis: Fiction or Facts? Stellenbosch 1999
This bilingual booklet about W. W. Ellis not being the inventor of rugby football can be ordered from:

FJG Publications, P.O. Box 12280,
Stellenbosch-Die Boord 7613, South Africa
or by e-mail at:
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Teichler, Hans Joachim / Reinartz, Klaus: Das Leistungssportsystem der DDR in den 80er Jahren und im Prozeß der Wende. Schorndorf, Hofmann 1999.

Ce livre volumineux (624 pages) se fonde sur le rapport final d'un projet de recherche financé par le Bundesinstitut für Sportwissenschaft (Institut allemand des Sciences du Sport) et mené sous la direction de Hans Joachim Teichler, professeur à la Faculté des Sciences du Sport de l'Université de Potsdam. Sur la base de documents pour la plupart inédits, le système du sport de haut niveau de la RDA, et notamment le rôle joué par le Parti et l'Etat, est examiné de manière minutieuse, avec un grand nombre de résultats importants pour la compréhension des structures politiques et sportives de la RDA pendant sa dernière décennie.