

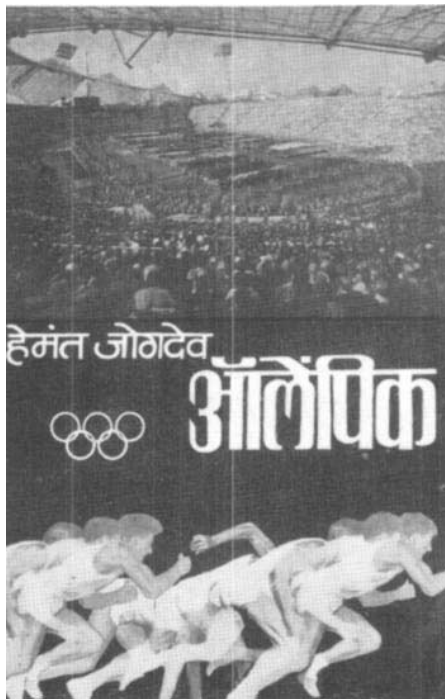
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OLYMPIC GAMES, by Hemant Jogdeo. Published by Himanshu Prakashan, Poona 411 030, India. In Marathi. Price: 20 rupees.

The first book of this kind ever to be published in Marathi (the chief Indic language of the state of Maharashtra in India), this work deals with the origin, tradition and organisation of the Games as well as everything relating to Olympism. Based on reliable sources, it comprises several sections dealing specifically with sport in India and the relations between India and Olympism. We hope that the publication of this work will help to make Olympism even better known in India.

REPENSAR O DESPORTO (New Thoughts on Sport). A collection published by the "Ministerio da Educacão e investigacão scientifica, Secretaria de Estado dos Desportos e Acção Social Escolar, Direcção Geral dos Desportos", Lisbon.

This collection, devoted to culture and sport under the general heading "CD", recently published its 47th title. The series consists of short studies on various subjects either written by Portuguese or published in other countries and reprinted here. Very handy in size (20.5 x 14.5 cm) and very clearly set out, this collection forms a very interesting basis for many subjects. The latest titles are as follows: 43: Sports Psychology, by Antonio Paula Brite; 44: The Responsibility of Journalists, an essay written by the French Sports Writers Trade Union; 45: Sports Medicine, a speciality, by Anibal Silva e Costa; 46: Sport, the people's right, by Fernando L. Correia; 47: Insurance and Sport, by Luc Silance.

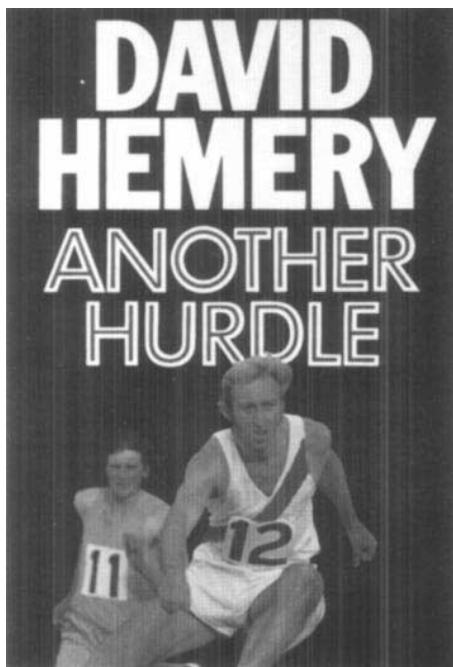


SPORTS MEDICINE, by J.G.P. Williams and P.N. Sperryn. Second edition. Published by Edward Arnold Ltd., 25 Hill Street, London W1X 8LL. July 1976, 548 pages, in English. Price: £23.50.

First published in 1962, this revised edition is the standard work in English on medical knowledge in the field of sport. With a preface by the Rt. Hon. The Lord Porritt, honorary member of the International Olympic Committee, *Sports Medicine* is the fruit of the co-operation of dozens of specialists from all over the world on subjects as varied as the environment, biomechanics, psychology, doping, nutrition, accidents, sport for the handicapped, etc. Some of the facts are classical and have been known since ancient times. Others, on the other hand, have only recently been discovered, and one of the major interests of this work is to have collected them together in one volume, making it possible in this way to gain a more complete view of the speciality that sports medicine has become.

GUIA TV DOS JOGOS OLIMPICOS 1976 (TV Guide to the Olympic Games 1976). Edited by Avelãs Coelho. Edicria Publishers, Edições e Criatividade, Av. Infante Santo, 61-3° Esq, Lisbon (Portugal). 1976, 160 pages, in Portuguese.

Even though the Games have been over for some time now, we thought it worthwhile reviewing this work, as most of it is of permanent interest: the presentation of each sport, the results of past Games and a very interesting "Retrospective" giving a brief description of "the long road" leading from Athens to Munich, as well as a short history of Portuguese Olympism.



ANOTHER HURDLE — DAVID HEMERY by David Hemery. Published by William Heinemann Ltd., 15 Queen Street, Mayfair, London W1X 8BE. 1976, 216 pages, in English. Price £4.50.

David Hemery is probably one of Britain's greatest athletes ever. Winner of the gold

medal for the 400 m. hurdles in Mexico in 1968, in world record time, four years later, in Munich in 1972, he was only able to come third, beaten by the astonishing Aki Bua, but won a silver medal in the relay. In the meantime, he had become Commonwealth and world university champion. Turning professional, he continued his exemplary career. His book is the work of a man who is a perfect master of his subject, sport, which he has served loyally all his life, at the same time keeping his critical faculties with regard to the problems facing modern sport. His sense of humanism or human value is remarkable and, in this connection, his last chapter in particular is recommended reading.

POLSKI KOMITET OLIMPYSKI (The Polish Olympic Committee): Special edition of the POC's Bulletin on the occasion of the Montreal Games. Published by the Polish Olympic Committee, 00483 Warszawa, ul. Frascati 4 (Poland). In Polish, English and French.

This special number presents Polish sport in history, and its representatives at the 21st Olympiad in Montreal. Edited by some of Poland's most famous sports writers, with a preface by Mr. Boleslaw Kapitan, President of the Polish Olympic Committee, this work makes an excellent addition to Polish sports publications.

ACTA FACULTATIS EDUCATIONIS PHYSICAE UNIVERSITATIS COMENIANAE, Volume XV, published by Comenius University, Faculty of Physical Training and Sport, Central Bookshop, Bratislava, Karloveska cesta 708, Czechoslovakia. 1976, 406 pages, in Czech, with summaries in Russian and English.

A collection of articles and reports written by members of the Faculty in 1973, this 15th volume is devoted to the needs and demands of physical training and the practice of sport — training, motor behaviour, biomechanics, biology, medical science, sports sociology, sports psychology, history of physical training.



DEPORTE 2000 (Sport 2000). No. 92, September 1976. INEF, Martin Fierro, s/n., (Ciudad Universitaria), Madrid 3, Spain. Price: 100 pesetas.

This edition of the famous Spanish sports magazine is entirely devoted to the 1976 Olympic Games at Montreal. Let us note in particular the article by Mr. Santiago Coca "Montreal 76: Juegos prohibidos" (Montreal 76, the forbidden Games), the detailed report of each sport, and a beautiful iconography in colour and black and white by Alfredo and Isabel Benito and Juan Rivas. The usual technical supplement is devoted to a study of the Rumania v. USSR handball final, a study of the tactics used in the volleyball tournament, and an analysis of the defence in the men's basketball tournament.

IRELAND AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES by David Guiney. Publication of the Olympic Council of Ireland. 1976, 80 pages, in English. Price: 75p.

With a preface by Ron Delany, this booklet is almost entirely devoted to presenting the athletes and leaders who were, or are,

the glory of Ireland. Thus, in going back through history, we learn that the first Irish Olympic champion was John Pius Boland, winner of the tennis singles and doubles at the Athens Olympic Games in 1896, as we mentioned in our study on Ireland and Olympism in *Olympic Review* No. 70-71 (August 1973). Mr. Boland is of course not the only one to be presented and we can thus get to know a host of champions, each one more engaging than the last. For lovers of data, the complete list of all the Olympic teams of the Republic of Ireland appears at the end of this valuable book.

THE LINCOLN LIBRARY OF TODAY'S SPORTS CHAMPIONS, edited by William J. Redding. Published by Sports Resources Company, c/o The Frontier Press Co., Room 301, 250 E. Town St., Columbus, Ohio 43215 (United States of America). 1975, 272 pages, in English.

The purpose of this "Library", which was published for the first time in 1975, was to select the greatest champions of the day, whether from the United States or elsewhere, and to present them in an interesting, lively manner, as they really are and not as legendary figures. Conceived as a complement to the collection "Lincoln Library of Sports Champions" (1924), this magnificently illustrated work is also very readable, as the quality of its contributors is particularly high.

LES GRANDES HEURES DE LA BOXE (Boxing's finest hours) by Guy Benamou and François Terbeen. Published by Pygmalion, 198 boulevard St-Germain, Paris. 250 pages, in French. 1976.

Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Dempsey, Carpentier, Joe Louis, Armstrong... do you know them? Probably, if you are a boxing enthusiast. In any case all these champions, and many others, of yesterday and today are still heroes whose career, adventures and fights have been well highlighted by the authors. Let us thank them and hope that their book helps its readers to discover the true aspect of the "noble art".

LO MEJOR DE EL GRAFICO (The Best Pages of Ef Grafico), by the review "El Grafico", Editorial Atlandida S.A., Buenos Aires, Argentina. 1976, 210 pages, in Spanish.

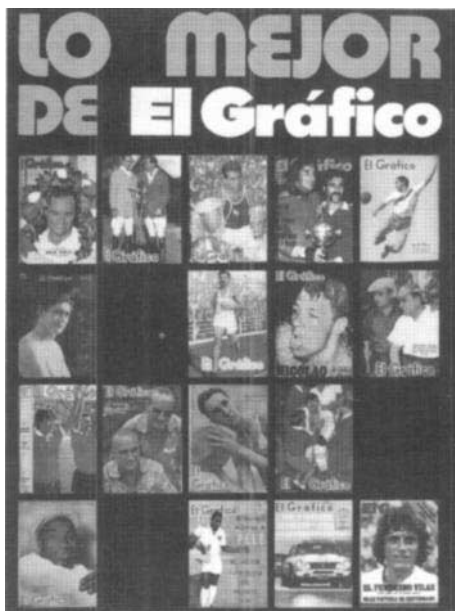
For fifty years now, the Argentine periodical "El Grafico" has devoted many pages to sport and sports achievements. The idea of collecting in a souvenir volume the best of these pages is an excellent one enabling the reader, in a sort of condensed history, not only to gain an overall idea of Argentine and world sport, but also to appreciate the evolution of a magazine, through its covers and reports and, above all, through its photographs and illustrations.

LE SPORT EN REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE ALLEMANDE (Sport in the German Democratic Republic). Published by Verlag Zeit im Bild, Julian-Grimau Allee, 801 Dresden, GDR. 1976, 256 pages, in French. Miniature book (5.5 cm x 5.5 cm).

Remarkably illustrated by several photographs, most of them in colour, the aim of this little book is to give a picture of the sporting life in the German Democratic Republic. National or international competitions, mass sport, sport and culture, and present or past champions are thus presented briefly but attractively.

OLIMPIAI GYOZTESEINK (Our Olympic champions) by Gyorgy Elbert and Endre Kahlich. Published by Sportpropaganda, Budapest, Hungary. 1974, 272 pages, in Hungarian, English and German. Miniature books (4.7 cm x 5.8 cm and 2.2 cm x 3.1 cm). Circulation limited to 1,000 copies, 400 of which are numbered.

Presented in an original form, this little book is very interesting and easy to consult in spite of its small size. With a preface by Dr. Arpad Csanadi, IOC member in Hungary, it gives us all the Hungarian Olympic champions as well as the athletes who took part in the preliminary rounds but not the final and are therefore often forgotten. A few general tables, statistics and an alphabetical list complete this work, which ends with a portrait gallery of the most famous Hungarian champions.



LE GRAND LIVRE DES JEUX OLYMPIQUES - MONTREAL 1976 (The big book of the Olympic Games - Montreal 1976), edited by Edouard Seidler with contributions by Patrick Chapuis, Noël Couédel, Marcel Hansenne, Freddy Koenig, Gaston Meyer, Christian Montaignac, Hans Blickensdörfer, Horst Vetten. Published by Sigloch Service Edition, Swiss office, Kennelstr. 16, CH 8800 Thalwil. 1976, 288 pages, 250 illustrations, in French and German. Price: SF 39.60.

Beautifully presented, this book looks at the problems and contradictions of the Olympic Games in an original and personal way. The reader cannot but appreciate the authors' sincerity and the pertinence of the problems they deal with while at the same time brilliantly recording the progress of the Games at Montreal and Kingston.

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Let us also note several works devoted to the Olympic Games which have just

been published in Germany. As we have not yet received them we shall give a review at a later date.

DIE OLYMPISCHEN SPIELE (The Olympic Games) by Ernst Huberty and Willy B. Wange. Published by Helmut Lingen Verlag, Marienburgerstrasse 17, 5000 Köln. 1976, 320 pages, 450 colour illustrations, in German. Price: DM 26.

OLYMPIA '76, by Harry Valérien. Published by Südwest Verlag, Goethe Strasse 43, 8000 München 2. 308 pages, 360 illustrations (most in colour), in German. Price: DM 29.80.

OLYMPISCHE SPIELE 1976 (1976 Olympic Games), by Karl Heinz Huba. Published by Copress Verlag, Schellingstrasse 39-41, 8000 München 40. 1976, 312 pages, 470 illustrations, in German. Price: DM 29.50.

DAS GOLDENE OLYMPIABUCH - MONTREAL 1976 (The Golden Book of the Olympic Games - Montreal 1976), by Frank Grube and Gerhard Richter. Published by Hoffmann und Campe Verlag, Harvestehuder Weg 45, 2000 Hamburg 13. 1976, 224 pages, 166 colour illustrations, in German. Price: DM 38.

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BILL HENRY - AN APPROVED HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1976 edition revised by Patricia Henry Yeomans. Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Under the patronage of the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games. 1976, 416 pages, in English. Price: \$12.50.

When the late Bill Henry first published this book in 1948 it was considered the first and most complete reference book on the history of the modern Olympic Games. The many reprints that have been made are the most eloquent proof. Brought up-to-date by Bill Henry's daughter, the proceeds will go, according to a well-established tradition, to the United States Olympic organisations to help to promote the Olympic Movement.

OLYMPIC REPORT 76 by James Coote, with contributions by John Goodbody, Tony Fairchild, Alan Smith, Nicholas Comfort and Dave Turner. Published by Kempes, 1-5 Bath Street, London EC1V 90A, Great Britain. 1976, 222 pages, in English. Price: £3.50.

"This book is dedicated to all the journalists who worked in a hurry and under difficult conditions in Montreal in July 1976."

Written and produced in a remarkably short time after the Games of the XXIst Olympiad, this book is both a faithful reflection of the action as seen by its different authors, and the result of their thoughts and remarks not only on the Olympic Games themselves but also on the work and the difficulties or dangers which they now have to face.

Once again James Coote shows his usual perspicacity and the soundness of his capacity for analysis and judgement. The report he draws up on the Montreal Games is lucid and without complacency. It thus has even greater merit.

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