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ABOUT IASI

IASI is a non-profit making organization whose aim is to stimulate, support and develop activities in the field of international documentation and information for physical education and sport. It brings together a worldwide network of scientists, documentalists, librarians, information experts and managers of sports information and documentation centers.

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IASI News

ICSSPE's Editorial Board

In the September an invitation was extended from ICSSPE's President, Dr. Gudrun Doll-Tepper to IASI's President asking that IASI's Publications Officer, Gretchen Ghent join ICSSPE's Editorial Board. Ms. Ghent accepted the invitation with pleasure. The Editorial Board usually holds 2 meetings a year in conjunction with ICSSPE's board meetings. The next meeting is Nov. 8-12 in Budapest followed by another meeting to be held prior to the Commonwealth Games in Manchester, July 19th approximately in 2002.

Special Issue on Sport Information for ICSSPE's Perspectives, Vol. 4

Editorial work is well underway for the publication of Vol. 4 of the periodical Perspectives. Most of the papers have been edited and are in the hands of Amanda Smyth, ICSSPE's Publication's Manager and Darlene Kluka, the general editor. Authors of these papers are Wayne Wilson, Gavin Reynolds/Jill Haynes, Bruno Rossi Mori, Gretchen Ghent, Ronnie Lidor/Uri Miller/Ayala Maharik, Dennis Whitby and Juergen Perl. An appendix will have four short papers that describe databases. These authors include: Jean-Michel Johnson, Alain Poncet, Hartmut Sandner and Jose Aquesolo. A forward on the Role of IASI has been written by Alain Poncet and an

Introduction by Gretchen Ghent, Guest Editor. This issue is due from the publishers, Meyer and Meyer in early 2002.

IASI.org Website

A hearty thank you to all who responded to Draft 4 of the IASI.ORG website proposals. As of this moment staff at SIRC have commenced the work of updating of iasi.org. IASI-L participants will be informed when iasi.org is ready for viewing.

Updating the IASI Membership List

The October 2001 edition of the IASI Membership List is now on <http://www.iasi.org/> All members are asked to check their organization's contact information and make certain all information is correct. Jose Aquesolo is in the process of re-entering the membership list in MS Access software in order that updating will be easier for the Executive Secretary. Contact Jose at:
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News Bytes

Olympic Knowledge Services (OKS)

The International Olympic Committee has recently established a new information company call Olympic Knowledge Services (OKS). OKS will deliver and transfer knowledge-based and consulting services to Host and Bidding cities. OKS will ensure that the knowledge derived from specific Games will be available to other organizers and aspirants for future Olympic Games.

Melissa Kimmerly has been appointed as Information Manager of OKS. Ms Kimmerly was formerly the Information Manager of the Sydney 2000 Bid Committee

and SOCOG. She later moved to positions as manager of the Games Code System and then was Results Manager for the Sydney Post Games Report (Official Report). With more than 10 years experience on the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, she was the longest serving staff member of SOCOG. Mr. Crag McLatchey, former Secretary General of the Australia Olympic Committee will serve as Director of OKS. Mr. McLatchey will report to the OKS board to be chaired by IOC VP, Kevan Gosper. OKS will be based in Lausanne Switzerland and will open its offices in November 2001

Mauritius Sports Documentation and Information Centre

This past July, Barnabe Jolicoeur announced on IASI-L that the Mauritius Sports Documentation and Information Centre was inaugurated by the Hon. Ravi Raj Yerrigadoo, the Mauritius Minister of Youth and Sports. In a subsequent email, Barnabe, who is Director of Sport Information, mentioned that a website is under development and he is working on services and contacts with the coaches, sports researchers and administrators. He has a survey underway to determine who his potential clientele may be. The Centre's collection covers sports medicine, coaching and sport sciences, but the subjects of volleyball and drugs needs further strengthening. He and his sport administrators are looking forward to supporting and hosting the Island Ocean Indian Games in 2003 and the World Cadet Athletics Championships in 2005. Barnabe Jolicoeur can be contacted at: k_jolicoe@hotmail.com

New Zealand Recreation and Sport Agency

Robin White, Librarian at the Hillary Commission for Sport, Fitness and Leisure, reports that as of December 2001, the Hillary Commission will be replaced by a new crown agency called the Recreation and

Sport Agency (RSA). The vision of this new agency is “to ensure that all New Zealanders recognize the value of, and have access to, an active lifestyle that will lead to a healthier and more socially cohesive nation”. This vision clearly incorporates a wish to keep developing sport and physical recreation in the community. Over time the RSA will examine the way sport is delivered and supported throughout New Zealand. A national recreation and sport strategy will be created which may result in a change of focus and some new priorities.

Robin, in an email on IASI-L informed IASI members that she will be leaving the Commission. Amanda Bowen will assume Robin’s position and email address (robinw@hillarysport.org.nz), temporarily until a new librarian is hired.

For more details on the new agency, the bill passed by the NZ Parliament and a media statement see:

<http://www.hillarysport.org.nz/newrec/index.shtml> and follow the links.

Web & Online Happenings

ICSSPE’s Website Redesigned

<http://www.icsspe.org/>

Recently web managers at ICSSPE have launched a newly designed and organized website. The site has a new logo, color scheme, and format and overall has more information about its structure, publications, events, and contacts. Do take a moment and have a good look at the ICSSPE website.

Olympic Games, Sydney 2000 Web Archives

Jill Haynes in a recent message to IASI-L members, outlined an exciting initiative regarding the web resources from the Sydney Olympic Games. This major, first ever, initiative, undertaken by the National Library of Australia, part of NLA’s Pandora Project, provides access to the complete results of the Games, a once-a-day snapshot

of the Official Website and a few other websites produced by other organizations. Jill hopes that this initiative will set a precedent for other documentation centers and national libraries. This type of website archiving is an important sport history tool for future sport science researchers.

See the following three Olympic Games sections on NLA’s website archive for the Official Website, Torch Relay, and other OG sites at

<http://pandora.nla.gov.au/tep/14171>

Australia’s National Sport Information Centre & the Web Archive Project

Posted on IASI-L recently was the new URL for the fulltext documents on NSIC’s website. This initiative is part of the National Library of Australia’s promotion called: Safeguarding Australia’s Web Resources (See the outline of goals and objectives at

<http://www.nla.gov.au/guidelines/webresources.html>). For the NSIC website see the URL

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/webarch.html> for the index to these important fulltext documents containing many different topics on sport, physical education and recreation.

In addition to National Library of Australia initiative, the Research Libraries Group, OCLC and other important library associations in the US have also shown concern for the needed preservation of metadata and digital archives. See the specific documents and recommendations on this topic at: <http://www.rlg.org/longterm/>

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI)

A number of IASI members have utilized the recommendations of the DCMI in the production of databases where websites and computer network and online resources are catalogued (e.g. SPONET). A new ANSI/NISO standard has just been approved (Sept. 10, 2001) that defines the fifteen metadata elements for online resource

description and cataloguing. This initiative is designed to provide a low-cost framework that can be easily learned and utilized. See the US National Information Standards Organization website for the document entitled:

The Dublin Core Metadata Element Set, Bethesda, MD: NISO Press, 2001. (ANSI/NISO Z39.85-2001), ISSN 1041-5653. Website:

<http://www.techstreet.com/cgi-bin/pdf/free/335284/Z39.85-2001.pdf>

Online Library Catalogues

The library OPAC landscape in Europe is changing rapidly with many more online national library catalogues and union catalogues available. The website **GABRIEL**: Gateway to Europe's National Libraries

<http://www.bl.uk/gabriel/en/services> has many more links to European libraries than a year ago. For instance there is a link to **DBI-LINK**, the large union catalogue for German libraries. A remote user may sign on as a guest. The front end instructions are in German and English for the convenience of many users.

In addition two notable OPACs were discovered:

The World Health Organization's **WHOLIS** online catalogue is available gratis <http://saturn.who.ch/>. This catalogue on health literature has all WHO publications from 1948 to date and journals and technical documents from 1985 to date.

ECLAS, the European Commission's union catalogue is available at:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/libraries/catalogues/index_en.htm. While the latter catalogue seems not to have much on sport, nevertheless, other important EU publications are listed that might be of assistance to sport documentation centers.

To search for other libraries in countries of the world, consult three international directories:

Libweb: Library Servers via WWW at <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Libweb/> that lists over 6,000 libraries in 100 countries and

The WWW Library Directory at <http://www.webpan.com/msauers/libdir> that lists over 8300 libraries in 130 countries and

UNESCO Libraries Portal at http://www.unesco.org/webworld/portal_bib/index.shtml

Directory of Publishers and Vendors

A comprehensive directory of worldwide publishers and vendors is available at the Nashville, Tennessee's Vanderbilt University website: <http://acqweb.library.vanderbilt.edu/acqweb/pubr/vendor.html>. Each listing is followed by a brief description of services. Included also is web listing of binderies, document delivery and electronic journal services, and library software. Special articles are found on various topics including, Book and serial vendors for Africa and the Middle East, and, secondly on Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Many sport documentation centers will find this directory very useful and perhaps will answer many questions regarding sources of supply many publications around the world.

Free Medical Journals.com

<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/> This website lists free fulltext medical journals and categorizes them into:

- a) freely accessible titles with no restrictions
- b) freely available after one year;
- c) freely available after two years,
- d) free trial is available.

Spanish and Portuguese and other language medical journal are listed separately.

Meetings & Conferences

Forthcoming Meetings

Annual Meeting IASI, 2002 in Barcelona, Spain

An invitation has been extended to IASI Executive Committee to attend the next annual meeting on May 15 to 18, 2002 at the Biblioteca de l'Esport, Conseil Catalá de l'Esport (Autonomous Government of Catalonia). The general agenda has been announced with a detailed agenda to come later. The coordinator and local host is Maria-Lluisa Berasategui, mlberasategui@correu.gencat.es

Past Meeting/Conference Reports

9th EASM Conference Report

IASI President, Alain Poncet attended the EASM Conference, Sept 19-23, 2001 in Vitoria-Gasteiz, in the Basque region of Spain. He presented the over 450 conference participants with a report on the services, goals and products of IASI, and announced the forthcoming Directory of Sport Information Expertise, a cooperative project with the IOC/NOC, that should be available soon via the iasi.org website.

In between and after the plenary or parallel sessions, Alain had many opportunities to talk with the representatives from European sports organizations. He discussed creation of a new European Sport Information Platform to replace the important sport policy information functions that used to be provided by the now dismantled Sport for All Clearinghouse in Brussels.

ENSSHE Forum, Aug.30-Sept 2, 2001

Alain Poncet, President, IASI and Ayala Maharik, IASI VP for Europe attended the 6th Forum in Budapest, Hungary on behalf of IASI. Ayala reports that the Faculty of Sports Sciences and Physical Education at

the Semelweiss University did a splendid job of organizing the forum.

The European Network for Sports Sciences in Higher Education, which has recently changed its name to European Network of Sport Sciences, Education and Employment (ENSSEE), was founded in 1991. Its members come from 220 sport sciences institutes and sport organizations, responsible for educational programs and/or research in sport in 34 countries throughout the European Union and affiliate countries. Every 2 years the network holds an annual meeting or forum. There are two major elements of this forum: 1) professional lectures and workshops and 2) the organizational part with committee meetings, elections, etc.

Through formal presentation and non-formal talks and discussions, two IASI goals were achieved: 1) outlining the work of IASI in the promotion of Sport Information, 2) suggesting new ways of collecting sports information in Europe in order to continue the good work that was done by the now-closed Clearing House. Alain gave a very focused and clear Power Point presentation about IASI, its goals, members, and projects. Ayala sought out faculty members from different European universities in order to find or make connections to their information centers or libraries, hoping to bring more members to IASI.

Both IASI representatives took part in a very interesting meeting between the presidents of ICSSPE, ENSSEE, EASM and Mr. Hans Jurgen Meyer of the Meyer & Meyer Group. The professional organizations are interested in creating an improved version of the former clearinghouse. Meyer & Meyer is well-positioned to assist in this endeavor as they have recently taken over the equipment and location of an Internet company. This gives them the opportunity to offer to build up an information center in sport, in

cooperation with the professional organizations.

As mentioned previously, further discussions between representatives of about 20 professional organizations in Europe on this topic will be made in Bitburg, Germany, between November 30th and December 2nd, when the Sport & Tourism office will host a European Conference on the co-ordination of Sports Information. Alain and Ayala will participate in this conference

At the end of the ENSSHE Forum both presidents of ENSSEE and IASI signed an agreement of cooperation. The agreement gives a formal framework to the relationship between the two organizations and declares that its main goal is to upgrade the quality and dissemination of sport information among the members of both institutions. The agreement also states that each organization may invite to its meetings from time to time a representative of the other.

(Note: ENSSEE, the European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment's old web URL, <http://www.ensshe.lu/> still takes inquirers to the newly named organization's website, however).

IASI-Europe/ENSSEE/EASM Meeting, Bitburg, Germany, October 4-5, 2001

As a result of the groundwork done by Alain Poncet and Ayala Maharik at the EASM and ENSSHE meetings in August, an additional meeting of representatives of the three organizations met in Bitburg, Germany on October 4-5 to discuss the feasibility of creating a European Sport Information Platform. This Platform would fill the gap left by the disbanding of the Sport for All Clearinghouse in Brussels last year. The Bitburg working group has proposed and is planning a European conference for representatives from 15 European sports organizations for November 30 to December 2, 2001 to be held in Bitburg. At this

conference the main purpose will be to discuss methods, strategy and first steps to be taken in creating and establishing a European Sports Information Platform. This new organization will depend on the cooperation of all organizations to create a central service that does not duplicate work or resources found at other organizations or on other websites. Cooperative partners may include the publisher Meyer & Meyer Group for the technological foundation, and other organizations for e-journals, e-learning and fulltext resources, and informational databases. After consultation of all interested parties, this extremely interesting project will be submitted to the EU for approval, recognition and funding. For background information on the information services initiative of the European Union see the websites for:

CORDIS, the Community Research and Development Information Service

<http://www.cordis.lu/>

Fifth Framework Programme, 1998-2002, an EU-funded R&D programme,

<http://www.cordis.lu/fp5/hhome.html> and

CERIF: the Common European Research Information Format, a set of guidelines for dealing with research information systems,

<http://www.cordis.lu/cerif/>. These are all initiatives of the EU Directorate General for the Information Society which is based in Luxembourg.

IASI-Europe will play an essential role in this new organization. Members will be kept informed, step by step, and IASI-Europe members will be asked to participate in this project.

Publications

The following publications were announced during the past few months to IASI-L members and/or came to the attention of your editor:

Online Publications

Getting set for an active nation: report of the Sport, Fitness & Leisure Ministerial Taskforce. Wellington, NZ, Minister for Sport, Fitness & Leisure, Jan 2001. 153p. Available online from:
<http://www.ausport.gov.au/fulltext/>

North, Julian. *United Kingdom's Sporting Preferences*: a post-Sydney look at the public's preferences about the success and funding of sport in the UK. London: UK Sports Council, 2001. 43 p. in pdf format
http://www.uksport.gov.uk/images/uploaded/UKSP_April_2001.pdf

Print & AV Publications

European Veterans Athletics Championships, Jyvaskala, Finland, 2000. Summary, Results and Images, Jyvaskyla: City of Jyvaskyla, Centre of Sport Services, 2000. On CD ROM. Cost: 20 Euros, Available from:
<http://www.jkl.fi/lipake/Taulukot/vemlomake.htm> where you will find an online order form.

TAFISA World 2001: the Global Almanac on Sport for All, supervised by Yasuo Yamaguchi and edited by Kazunobu P. Fujimoto. Tokyo: Sasakawa Sports Foundation, 2001. 195 p. This almanac is a result of the first globally conducted survey of sport for all organizations. Under each country's name is a section on the most popular participation and spectator sports, a list of sport legislation, and a brief description of sport participation. Following this is a section called, Organizational Profile, where key associations that support sport for all activities are described.

This publication is not for sale, but a limited supply of free copies are available from: Masahiro Ueda, Information Division, Sasakawa Sports Foundation, Nippon

Zaidan Bldg, 1-15-16 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-001, Japan. Email: ueda@ssf.or.jp.

Major Sports Events Guide, 2002-2012 London: Sportcal Global Communications, 2001. 250p. Cost: \$750 US with **special price** for IASI members of \$500.

Sportcal, a company that supplies information on over 32,000 sporting events via a website subscription, has launched a new print publication call the *Major Sports Events Guide*. This inaugural print edition lists over 85 sports and 190 major international sporting events. For each listing by sport, e.g. Cycling, the major event is described (UCI World Road Championships). Then follows a listing by date of previous events and location, plus future events, including location or whether a location is being decided or a bidding opportunity is available. The section on the analysis of the previous event gives data on number of hours of worldwide broadcasting coverage, which companies had TV and radio rights, and who were the major sponsors. An important last section describes the facilities and environmental conditions necessary for this particular event. A last section lists Bidding Opportunities by year. This guide will be useful to companies and organizations wishing to host major sporting events. For those who purchase this print volume, Sportcal will provide a one year online access where updates to directory listings will be available.

See the Sportcal website for ordering information: <http://www.sportcal.com/> or send email to info@sportcal.com Address is: Hill Place House, 55a High St., Wimbledon Village, London, SW19 5BA

Other Publication Information

Sport Information Bulletin

As a result of the disbanding of the Sport for All Clearinghouse in Brussels, the Sport Information Bulletin has ceased publication with no. 55, 2000.

European Sport Management Quarterly

V1, no1, April 2001 -

ISSN 1618-4742

Publisher: Meyer & Meyer Sports

<http://www.meyer-meyer-sports.com/>

This new journal, sponsored by the European Association for Sport Management, has a new editor, Trevor Slack (University of Alberta) In addition this journal now has a stronger editorial policy, is now peer reviewed and has a new editorial board. This journal is not considered a continuation of the European Journal of Sport Management (ISSN 1029-712X) which published from v1, 1994 to v6, 2000. The first two issues April & July 2001 have been published

European Journal of Sport Science

V1, no1, March 2001 -

ISSN 1536-7290, 6/yr

Electronic journal

Published by Human Kinetics for the European College of Sport Science
Subscription: Institutional: 120 USD to US addresses, \$186 CND, 92 GBP

This peer reviewed electronic journal provides research and clinical articles on a range of sport science topics. The editorial board consists of Joachim Mester, DSHS, Paavo Komi, U Jyvaskyla, Roland Renson, K.U. Leuven and Bengt Saltin, Copenhagen Muscle Research Center. Two issues have been published so far, March and June.

Conference Proceedings Not to be Missed

COMPASS 1999. Sports participation in Europe: a joint CONI, UK Sport, Sport

England initiative. London, UK Sports Council, 1999. Cost 20 GBP

See their website for ordering information:

http://www.ukssport.gov.uk/generic_template.asp?id=11800

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