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Recent Travels and Meetings of the IASI President

At the end of May, Alain Poncet traveled to Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio to attend the joint conference of the North American Sport Library Network (NASLIN) and the North American Society for Sport History, May 23-26, 2003. The conference hotel, a newly built, completely “wired” facility was nestled in between OSU’s huge football stadium (the Ohio Stadium) and the St. John’s arena (basketball) in the Fisher College of Business complex. In between the papers, presentations, social program and Muffins baseball game there was plenty of time for the Publications Officer and President to catch up on IASI news.

After the conference, the President flew to Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, to confer with SIRC’s President Debra Gassewitz and the SIRC staff. Some of the topics discussed included the IASI website, a renewed SIRC/IASI agreement, Heracles and its integration into the SPORTDiscus database.

At beginning of July, the IASI President went to Barcelona to confer with Ms Maria Lluïsa Berasategui, and José Aquesolo about the SPORTCOM project. At this occasion the IASI archives were transferred from Malaga to Barcelona and settled in the Library of the “Consell General de l’Esport of the Generalitat de Catalunya”, the new IASI headquarters. During a ceremony with M. Josep Maldonado i Gili, General Secretary of the “Secretaria General de l’Esport” the new IASI headquarters was officially opened.

A Reminder from the IASI Treasurer

A friendly but very important message to some members from our Treasurer, Anitta Palvimaki. She is eagerly awaiting payment of your 2003 IASI membership. Do have a pleasant surprise awaiting her when she returns from her summer holidays on August 4 – a cheque or bank transfer for your institute’s membership. See the IASI website for details:

<http://www.iasi.org/membership.html>

Other Member News

◆ Australia

Jill Haynes is presently on leave from Australia’s National Sport Information Centre from May 31 to Nov 10, 2003. She is at the National University of East Timor Library where she is helping to establish their library. While she is away the Acting Library Managers are Alan Cockerill (June 3- August 23, Email: alan.cockerill@ausport.gov.au) and Gavin Reynolds (August 25 to Nov. 7), Email greynolds@ausport.gov.au). Other contacts include Greg Blood, Client Services Librarian, Email: greg.blood@ausport.gov.au and Joanne James, Client Services Librarian, Email: joanne.james@ausport.gov.au.

◆ Hong Kong

Li Tak Nang sent a message to the IASI listserv informing his IASI colleagues that he has left the Hong Kong Sports Development Board Library and has a new job as Media Communications Manager at the Hong Kong Jockey Club. He can be reached at: tn.li@hkjc.org.hk, Tel:852-29668711, FAX 852-29667019, Addr: Hong Kong Jockey Club, One Sports Rd, Happy Valley,

Hong Kong. The HKSDB Library is now looked after by Jeannette Ma, email: jeannettem@hksdb.org.hk.

◆ United Kingdom

There have been many changes at Sport England recently. Sally Hall sent a message to the IASI Listserv to say that this was her last day at the Sport English library.. We are sad to say farewell to an active supporter and friend of IASI.

On the SPRIG listserv recently was a message from Lesley Gunter informing SPRIG members that she is no longer in the Sports Library at Sheffield Public Library. Lesley is now Manager of Lending Services for SPL. There are two new, job-sharing librarians in the Sports Library: Julie Skiba and Frances Revels. They can be reached at email: sports.library@dial.pipex.com

◆ Portugal

Mr. João Paulo Rocha, our host for the forthcoming 2004 IASI Annual Meeting in Portugal, announced that the organization of the governmental sport bodies has changed. Instead of three organizations responsible for sport administration in Portugal, there is now one, the Instituto do Desporto de Portugal (IDP)/Sports Institute of Portugal. The IDP is under the umbrella of the Secretary of State for Youth and Sports. Mr. Rocha is Head, of the Divisão de Documentação e Edição/ Documentation and Edition Department. Email: jprocha@mail.telepac.pt

◆ New IASI Vice-President for Latin America

IASI President Alain Poncet announced to the IASI Listserv, June 27, 2003, that the voting for the interim Vice-President for Latin America has been concluded. Congratulations are extended to Ms Esperanza Bobes Ruiz who will serve until the General Assembly in Beijing 2005.

Thanks were given to Ms. Beatriz Barbera for her lively and friendly involvement in regional affairs in Latin America and IASI.

Other News Bytes

Meeting of the ICSSPE Editorial Board, June 6-7, 2003, Marshfield, Wisconsin

In this delightful town of 13,000, Jonathan Reeser, a sports and rehabilitative medicine MD, who is a new member of the ICSSPE Editorial Board, invited the Board to hold its meeting there, after the plans for a meeting in Barbados had to be cancelled. This “company” town, in the midst of dairy farm country, is home to the very impressive Marshfield Clinic and its partner, the St. Joseph’s Hospital, both of which serve many of the medical needs of central Wisconsin citizens.

In the two days of deliberations, future plans for ICSSPE’s Social Sciences and Physical Education Bulletin, the new edition of the Directory of Sport Sciences and the monographic serials were discussed. The question of whether new publications should be available as print volumes, online or CD format was talked about vigorously as was the question how many items should be published per year. To assist in these deliberations, your Publications Officer presented a document entitled: *Producing and Marketing ICSSPE Publications: Suggested Directions for the 21st Century*. ICSSPE Editorial Board is recommending that the association move toward a more content rich website. As new publications are available, these will be announced via the IASI listserv, as was

done so for the publication of the May issue of the ICSSPE's Social Sciences & Physical Education Bulletin.

SIRC News

Debra Gassewitz, President of SIRC has just announced that the new Indexing Manager is Nancy Rebel. Nancy has been with SIRC for nine years, has a strong knowledge of sport, and is the SIRCThesaurus expert.

Work is continuing on the integration of duplicate Heracles records. Linda Wheeler is creating a "super" or greatly enhanced record when combining the Heracles information with the original English language record. Of the 10,000 records sent to vendors recently, 7,000 resulted from this integration project. Linda is also the contact person for the international indexers who contribute their national sport literature to SPORTDiscus (email: lwheeler@sirc.ca)

The SIRC website is undergoing an update and has a fresh new look, <http://www.sirc.ca/>. Other SIRC-owned URLs will also be updated later. Take a few moments to view these changes.

SIRCThesaurus additions (Feb-March 2003)

The SIRC Indexing committee has been busy keeping up with the new terms necessary to index the topics of current research. Some of the additions include:

ACCESS CONTROL	EVENT MANAGEMENT	OLYMPIC TRUCE
ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE	FOCUS GROUP	SOMATICS
ANTIDEPRESSIVE AGENT	HANDCYCLING	WEST NILE VIRUS
AUTOLOGOUS TRANSPLANTATION	MUSCLE DYSMORPHIA	

Web and Online Happenings

Centre d'Estudis Olímpics/Centre for Olympic Studies (UAB)

<http://blues.uab.es/olympic.studies/web/eng/index.html>

In a recent e-newsletter from the CEO, it was announced that their website has been updated and enhanced to achieve the goal of a more organized cite that is easier to navigate. Do take a look.

National Sport Information Centre. Australian Fulltext Web Archive

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/fulltext/>

Guide to Australian Sports Libraries, Museums and Halls of Fame

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/muslib/>

In recent emails to the IASI listserv, Joanne James and Greg Blood, Client Services Librarians at Australia's NSIC, sent updates to two important files maintained by NSIC. The first is a table of contents containing the fulltext documents that are available on the NSIC website. The topics are wide ranging, with many describing policy, future services, or guidelines. This is a valuable source of information for sports administrators, coaches, and researchers.

The Guide now has listings of Halls of Fame, some of which do not have websites, but nevertheless are important to the history of Australian sport.

Meetings and Conferences

Pre-Olympic Scientific Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece, 6-11 August 2004

<http://www.preolympic2004.com/>

Sponsored by ICSSPE and held at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki IASI President, Alain Poncet, has communicated with the congress organizers that IASI is willing to organize a Cyber Café for this forthcoming congress. Alain and his INSEP staff will work with the congress organizers to find and/or rent internet-connected computer workstations for the Cyber Café. The Publications Officer, Gretchen Ghent, will organize the writing of guides to sport sciences research (websites, databases, fulltext, etc) and will be looking for volunteers to assist with these guides in early fall.

The tentative scientific program is now on the website where many of the specific topics and papers are listed. The four IASI Executive Committee members who will attend the congress and assist at the Cyber Café are Alain Poncet, Anitta Palvimaki, Ayala Maharik, and Gretchen Ghent.

18th TAFISA World Congress, 26 September – 2 October, 2003

Munich, Germany. At the Sport Academy Oberhaching

Theme: Volunteers in Sport for All

Organized by TAFISA, the German Sport Confederation and the Bavarian Sport Confederation

The Congress 2nd announcement has been published and is available from the Congress

Coordinator: Edith Bena-Dietrich, German Sport Confederation, Otto-Fleck-Schneise 12, 60528 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Email: worldcongress@dsb.de

11th Congress of the European Association for Sport Management, 10-13 September 2003

Theme: Sport Management in a Changing World: from a Non-Profit to a Commercialized Sport.

To be held at Stockholm University College of Physical Education

Contacts: Eva Fors, Chairman Organizing Committee, EASM Congress, Stockholm University

College of Physical Education and Sport, PO Box 5626, SE-114 86 Stockholm

Email: info@easm2003.com

Publications

Library Journal

June 1, 2003 issue

<http://libraryjournal.reviewsnews.com/>

Christina Hennessey, a Serials Cataloguing Librarian at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles wrote a Web Watch: Sports Information review article for the American Library Association's journal, *Library Journal*. She reviewed a number of North American sport information websites (including ESPN.com, The Sporting News Vault, AAFLA, and Scholarly Sport Sites). Take a look at this 4 page article.

Sport and Technology Newsletter

No. 1, May 2003-, Monthly?, Free

<http://www.sportandtechnology.com/>

Publisher: ArkSports, 114c Highgate Rd, London, UK. Owned by Luke Boyle and Rachael Church. Covers the impact of technology on the business of sport. Features breaking international news, exclusive data case studies and features from industry specialists. Sent gratis to 4,000 sports executives via email

ICSSPE

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

The International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education has two new publications that outline ICSSPE's mission, goals and objectives. The first is a 24p. pamphlet entitled: *ICSSPE: Science, Service, Advocacy*. This pamphlet is written in four languages, English/French/Spanish/German. The second is a leaflet that outlines ICSSPE's programs, services and membership. For copies of these publications send an email message to: icsspe@icsspe.org

In addition, a message was sent to the IASI listserv that the ICSSPE's Sport Sciences & Physical Education Bulletin, No. 38 May 2003 is now online in the Member's only section. This issue and the first online issue, No., 37 February 2003, is also in a zipped PDF file. The online SS&PEB has a new ISSN that is 1728-5666, covering no.37, Feb 2003 to date. The CD version's ISSN is 1728-5909.

Volume 12 in the ICSSPE Sport Science Studies series has just been published:

Hardman, Ken, ed.

Physical education: deconstruction and reconstruction – issues and directions.

Schorndorf, Verlag Karl Hofmann, 2003.

183 p. ISBN 3778072420 EUR 21.80

<http://www.sportfachbuch.de>

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

Sport England. Strategy Unit

Game Plan: a Strategy for Delivering Government's Sport and Physical Activity Objectives, 2002

<http://www.strategy.gov.uk/2002/sport/report.shtml>

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Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles

<http://www.aafla.org/10ap/SportsLetter-14-1/SLhome.html>

This newsletter, that contains pithy commentary and alternative view of sports events, news and personalities, has resumed publishing online after the print edition ceased publication a few months ago.

World Sports Encyclopedia

<http://www.sportencyclopedia.com/>

Announced on the Sporthist listserv the above encyclopedia contains information on more than 3,000 sports from around the world. In addition to the popular national and Olympic sports, this

encyclopedia emphasizes the regional, local, historical, indigenous, and disabled sports. Also included are sports concepts, rules, playing areas, clothing, governing bodies and major events. Publishing details:

Author: Wojciech Liponski, Editor of English edition: Kevin Hagarty

596 p. ISBN 0760316821, Cost: 220 PLN or \$50 USD in North America

Publisher: Oficyna Wydawnicza Atena, Wawrzyniaka 39, 60-502 Poznan, Poland

Tel/fax: (48) 61 843 0800, Email: atena@mtl.pl

Also published in Polish. Title: Encyklopedia sportów świata

<http://www.owatena.com.pl/>

Distributed in North America by MBI Publishing, PO Box 1, Osceola, WI 54020-0001.

<http://www.motorbooks.com/>

World Health Organization

Consultation Document to Guide the Development of a World Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, January 2003, 8 pages, in English, French, Russian and Spanish

<http://www.who.int/hpr/consultation.document.shtml>

Jones, Wayne, ed. E-series: publishers, libraries, users, and standards. 2nd ed.

NY: Haworth Information Press, 2003.

294 p. ISBN 0789012308 \$40 soft cover

<http://www.haworthpressinc.com/> Email: orders@haworthpressinc.com

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