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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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Digitizing Selected IASI Archives

As reported a few months ago via IASI-L, IASI Executive Secretary, Maria-Lluïsa Berasategui, was able to find the resources in her department to digitize a further two years of IASI Minutes from the annual meetings. Available on the IASI website (<http://www.iasi.org/publications/minutes.html>) are the Minutes, Lausanne, Switzerland, April 21-23, 2001 and the Minutes, Valparaiso, Chile, April 12-14, 2000. We need to know from the membership whether Minutes from the 1990s would be useful to the membership in digitized form.

A New Position for Anitta Palvimäki

Anitta is no longer with the LIKES service in Jyväskylä and is now the Sport Sciences Librarian with the University of Jyväskylä Library. Anitta mentioned she is looking forward to this new challenge while maintaining her IASI role as Treasurer. Her contact information is the same with the exception of her **fax** number. Please change your contact information for Anitta to: FAX: +358 14 260 3371. (Address: P.O. Box 35 (B), FI - 40014 University of Jyväskylä, Finland Phone: +358 14 260 3390 Fax: +358 14 260 3371, E-mail: anitta.palvimaki@library.jyu.fi Internet: <http://library.jyu.fi>)

New IASI Members

IASI Treasurer, Anitta Palvimäki reports that there are new members since June 2005. They are:

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Panathlon Declaration on Ethics in Youth Sport

The IASI President, Alain Poncet has signed the above declaration, on October 11, 2005, on behalf of IASI ExCo. For the text of this Declaration go to the Panathlon International Website at <http://www.panathlon.net/sites/0/EN/>

South African Sport Administrative Changes

Charl Durand reports that for the past eighteen months major sport bodies in South Africa have been restructuring in order to streamline delivery. The process is now finalised, and a new organization has been formed that will oversee sport in South Africa.

Two macro-bodies of sport now exist. The first is the national department of sport and recreation, called Sport and Recreation South Africa (SRSA). SRSA, headed by a director-general, oversees primarily the development of mass participation in sport – giving everyone an opportunity to participate by creating grass-roots activities and structures. Other areas that SRSA is responsible for is inter-governmental liaison, legislation, and school sport. Also, most importantly from IASI's point of view, is the fact that the now defunct SA Sports Commission's Information and Research unit (I&R) has been incorporated in SRSA, with a greatly expanded mandate and budget. Projects now included in the I & R plan are sport tourism, a sport photography competition, and a sport magazine.

The other major body, newly formed, is the South African Confederation for Sport and Olympic Games (SASCOC). This body acts as an umbrella organisation for all federations in South Africa, takes care of elite sport programs and the preparation of the national multi- system teams that participate in international events such as the Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games. Sport for the Disabled also falls under SASCOC.

The SASC's website at <http://www.sasc.org.za/> will soon become the official website of SRSA, while SASCOC's website is at www.sascoc.co.za.

Oceania Region Activities



Gavin Reynolds, the IASI VP for Oceania and NSIC Manager sent in the following report on events and activities in his area:
greynolds@ausport.gov.au

Oceania Sport Information Centre (OSIC), Suva, Fiji

<http://www.oceaniasport.info/>

Traditional Sports: There is very little documentation available, published or otherwise, covering traditional sports and games in the Pacific region. OSIC continues to identify and index any relevant journal articles, books, and photographs on the topic. OSIC is aiming to establish a culturally important Traditional Sport collection over the coming years.

South Pacific Mini & South Pacific Games: OSIC is currently indexing all related information concerning the South Pacific Mini Games and South Pacific Games. This is to enable clients to have easy access to past game results, names of participants, and records.

For further information, please contact Albert Miller, OSIC Co-ordinator miller_a@usp.ac.fj

Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) Information Centre, Brisbane, Australia

http://www.gasport.qld.gov.au/services/information_centre.cfm

Intranet OPAC: The QAS has recently purchased DB/Text WebPublisher Pro which will allow the Information Centre catalogue to be accessed, via the Intranet, by Sport and Recreation staff across Queensland. The software is currently being installed by the QAS IT Department for testing, and the Catalogue is expected to be online and fully operational within six months.

Serials News: The QAS Info Centre is transferring all subscriptions to Ebsco while purchasing both print and online access to titles where possible. This process should be completed by the end of 2006.

For further information, please contact Maleah Harris, QAS Information Centre Manager

Maleah.Harris@srq.qld.gov.au

SPARC (Sport & Recreation New Zealand) Library, Wellington, New Zealand

<http://www.sparc.org.nz/>

Collection News: SPARC have recently rationalised their collection. The book collection has been disbanded with the exception of SPARC publications. SPARC's journal collection now only has holdings going back to the year 2000.

Staffing Changes: Robyn Atkinson has been appointed Research/Information Advisor responsible for the SPARC Library - Robyn's email address is:

Robyn.Atkinson@sparc.org.nz

Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) Resource Centre, Melbourne, Australia

<http://www.vis.org.au/library.asp>

Staffing Changes: A warm farewell to Linda Story who recently resigned to take up a full-time role elsewhere - VIS are currently looking at strategies to create a full-time position within the Resource Centre covering both library and technology roles.

National Sport Information Centre (NSIC), Australian Sports Commission, Canberra, Australia

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/index.asp>

Online OPAC: The NSIC Catalogue <http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/catalogue.asp> is now available on the Internet. The NSIC collection is regarded as one of the most comprehensive sports collections in the world.

The Catalogue contains the following types of information:

- 20,000 book titles particularly focusing on sports science/medicine, coaching, training, sports played in Australia and sports administration
- 2,000 current and ceased sports journals. The NSIC maintains a comprehensive collection of Australian titles in sport
- 5,000 videos covering coaching, training, and competitions related to sports played in Australia; and is considered to be one of the most comprehensive sport video collection in the world
- 30,000 journal articles published in Australia covering all areas of sport

- 2,000 electronic resources including reports, papers, conferences papers that are permanently archived on the NSIC website
- historical collections on track and field, and the Olympic, and Commonwealth Games
- newspaper clippings files

Every year the NSIC contributes over 2,000 records from Australian published sport information to the SportDiscus database. However, the Catalogue also includes approximately 20,000 items not included in SportDiscus. If you require access to information listed in the Catalogue please contact the NSIC. Please note that books and videos are generally not loaned outside of Australia.

Conferences & Workshops: The NSIC is hosting the *Sport Information in the Commonwealth Seminar* at the Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra, on the 6th – 7th of March, 2006. Further Seminar details can be found online at: http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/auspin_seminar_2005.asp or contact: Gavin Reynolds,

Staffing Changes: The NSIC welcomes the following new staff to the world of sports information:

- Gillian Drew, Audio Visual Client Services Officer
- Nathan Cram, Web Developer, Active After Schools Community
- Tamara Jackson, Web Developer, ASC Secure Web

Seasons Greetings from everyone making sport information happen in the Oceania (from Gavin)

Other News Bytes

Report on the IASMHF/NASLIN/CASH Conference Calgary, Alberta, Oct 19-21, 2005

The International Association of Sports Museums & Halls of Fame (IASMHF), the North American Sport Library Network (NASLIN) and the Canadian Association for Sport Heritage (CASH), held a joint conference in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Participants came to Calgary from all parts of the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, South Africa, the UK and China for the 35th Conference of IASMHF, the 10th for NASLIN and the 27th for CASH.

The conference keynote speaker, William J. Warren, currently Chancellor of the University of Calgary, presented an inspirational speech on conference theme, Promoting Cultural Identity Through Sport. From his vast experience as a sport advocate, leader and supporter, Mr. Warren provided examples from his experiences with the OCO'88 bid, the OCO'88 organizing committee, and as Chef du Mission for Canadian teams. One quote from his speech –

Sport leaders and particularly our athletes could have a major role to play in promotion of these concepts because they are inspirational role models who are already committed to a unified Canada and the establishment of a Canadian culture that embodies all that is good in sport....

expresses this concept. For the fulltext of his speech see the NASLIN website, <http://www.naslin.org/conferences.html>

The speakers at the NASLIN sessions were well prepared, inspirational and current. Along with the NASLIN conference participants many IASMHF members came to the NASLIN sessions on Digitizing Sport Materials, Sport Archives, Educating the Student Sport Researcher and Sports Websites.

There also was a “fun quotient” for this conference. The Thursday night banquet was held at Spruce Meadows, the international equestrian and show jumping facility in south Calgary. Tours of the well-kept horse barns preceded the banquet. On Friday evening, the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in Red Deer (1.5 hr drive north of Calgary) hosted the evening’s tour of the Museum and the beef barbeque.

Publications

Sport and Technology Newsletters Recommended by IASI Members

Included here are a few of the many newsletters that IASI members find useful.

Freely Available Newsletters

Sport and Technology

Monthly

Pub by Ark Sports, London, UK

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

(Information on the impact of technology on the business of sport)

Using technology in physical education, health education and athletics

Monthly

Bonnie Mohnsen, editor, Bonnie’s Fitware, Inc., Cerritos, California

<http://www.pesoftware.com/Technews/news.html>

Infosport (in French)

Weekly

Pub. by Presses universitaires du sport filiale de la lettre du cadre territorial

<http://www.infosport.org/echanges/newsletter.html>

(On the organization and politics of sport, sports law etc in France)

E News

26/yr,

Pub by SPARC, Sport and Recreation New Zealand

Website: <http://www.sparc.org.nz/> Contact newsletter editor: Robyn Atkinson, Email: robyn.atkinson@spornc.org.nz

(information on high performance sport, management, health promotion)

IACSS Newsletter

Quarterly

Pub by the International Association of Computer Science in Sport

Website: <http://www.iacss.org/>

NCPAD News

Monthly

Pub by the National Center on Physical Activity and Disability, Chicago, Illinois

Website: <http://www.ncpad.org/newsletter/>

Newsletters by Subscription

SPRIG Bulletin

2/yr, ISSN 0267-3304

Pub by a group of information professionals/librarians interested in leisure, tourism, sport, recreation and hospitality management. Contact: (Bulletin Editor) Allison

Davis, Oxstalls Learning Centre, U. of Gloucestershire, Email: adavis@glos.ac.uk ,

Website: <http://www.sprig.org.uk>

Membership required.

Sportstrategie

Membership

Website: <http://www.sportstrategies.com/abonnement.html>

(On sports marketing and sponsorship in France and International)

Atlas of Sport in Brazil

Information from Laercio Elias Pereira, Email: laercio@cev.org.br

After six months of updating, the "Atlas of Sport in Brazil" 2005 edition will be completed by January, 2006. The "Atlas" is a database of sports and physical activities with 295 thematic fulltext and maps in addition to records related to Brazilian states and municipalities. The first edition was issued as a 924 double-page book and the second has been prepared in CD format for low cost distribution. This yearly major updating is a product of more than 600 voluntary local researchers. The consortium of 11 sponsors was replaced by one single supporter, that is, the Federal Council of Physical Education. The states of Rio Grande do Sul (southern Brazil) and Sergipe (northeastern region) have already started their own Atlas of Sport projects. Moreover, there will be a national database and a decentralized framework of database producers beginning in 2006.

IASI Manual for a Sports Information Centre: an Update

The IOC, through Philippe Blanchard, has sent a letter to IASI President Alain Poncet, giving IASI authorization to update the Manual and to copyright the 2nd edition contents. This permission has the proviso that IASI will not use the IOC logo and rings.

Your Publications Officer has accepted general editorship for this new edition and already has volunteers to write various chapters. These include: Alain Poncet, Maria-Lluisa Berasategui, and Jean-Paul Niquet. Information technology has made great inroads to the workings of libraries and sport documentation centres and we need to reflect these changes in the new edition of our Manual. We need 2 or 3 other volunteers to write some chapters. Please contact Gretchen Ghent, gghent@ucalgary.ca

An ICSSPE Publication:

Kluka, Darlene; Stier, William & Schilling Guido, eds.

Aspects of sport governance.

Aachen/Oxford: Meyer & Meyer Verlag, 2005.

224p. ISBN 1841261327 EUR 20.90 Website: <http://www.m-m-sports.com/> (Perspectives, vol. 5)

Contents:

Section 1: International Olympic Committee and International Perspectives

- International Olympic Committee by Ming Li
- National Olympic Committees by Kristine Toohey
- Communist sport policy by Tracey Taylor
- The 1980 and 1984 Olympic Games Boycotts by Kristine Toohey

Section 2, Sports Federations

- An International sport federation case study: softball by Peggy Kellers
- Elite sport development and national team selection: a Hong Kong perspective by Pak-kwong Chung
- Compliance with best practice governance systems by national sports federations in South Africa by S. Burger, A. Goslin and M. Painter-Morland

Section 3 Ethics and Leadership

- The ethics of corporate governance in sport: theory, method and operationization by Mike McNamee & Scott Fleming
- Sport, culture and difference: the South African model by Denise Jones
- From the board room: basic perspective of parliamentary law and procedures by Darlene Kluka & Lionel Gilbert

Section 4: Appendices

- Sport governance: a webliography by Gretchen Ghent
- Bibliography – Books and articles by William Stier, Jr.
- Assessment tool for compliance by Salmar Burger
- Supporting documents: examples, Women in Sport

Forthcoming Conferences

2nd World Summit on Physical Education, Magglingen, Switzerland, Dec. 2-3, 2005.

The International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE/CIEPSS) and its members and partners, as well as the Swiss Federal Office of Sport (BASPO) are organizing this conference.

Goals and Expected Results

- Review of the status of physical education today, presentation and analysis of positive and negative developments since 1999
- Reflection on the intrinsic role of physical education in education, and its potential to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), based on current research results
- Development of quality standards and benchmarks for physical education, which are based on scientific evidence, and which contribute particularly to personal and social development
- Development of effective and modular strategies to secure and further develop physical education as an essential component of education (e.g. Lobbying-Toolkit), and to the introduction of high-quality and culturally sensitive physical education world-wide (e.g. quality standards/benchmarks)
- See the ICSSPE website (<http://www.icsspe.org/>) for further information and the Magglingen website for registration information <http://www.magglingen2005.org/>

International Conference on Sport and Development

April 10-12, 2006

University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.

Theme: Unlocking the Potential of Sport for Youth Wellness and Development

- The above conference co-sponsored by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, the Universiteit Gent, and the Vlaamse Interuniversitaire Raad,
- The second announcement has been issued with the deadline for abstracts of papers, 15 December 2005.
- See the two websites for further information:
<http://faber.kuleuven.be/capetownconference2005>
<http://www.uct-cmc.co.za/>

3rd Conference of the European Association for Sociology of Sport and the World Congress of the International Association of Physical Education in Higher Education

2 – 8 July 2006, University of Jyväskylä

Theme for EASS: The Changing Role of Public, Civic and Private Sectors in Sport Culture

Theme for AIESEP: The Role of Physical Education in Promoting Physical Activity & Health

For more information see websites: <http://www.eass2006.fi/> and <http://www.aiesep2006.fi/>