

Executive Committee Meeting

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Barcelona

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IASI – Executive Committee - Barcelona 2002

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**IASI Executive Committee
Barcelona, 2002
14-18 March 2002**

Annotated Agenda

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(Saturday, 16th, 09:00 – 13:30)**

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IASI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Barcelona, March 14 – 18, 2002**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2001

Last year has been significant for IASI, mainly because of the important changes in the persons in charge : I mean the loss of Nerida and Albert who played such an important role in our association.

One of the main objectives at the beginning of this mandate was therefore to keep the IASI administration working.

The duties of the former Secretary-Treasurer were shared between two people, as has been decided in Lausanne in April 2001. A meeting took place in Paris in September 2001 to inform the new persons in charge about their tasks and prepare action for the coming months.

Administrative matters

Since then, we have concentrated on :

- Compiling, printing and distributing the Minutes of our statutory meetings in Lausanne in April 2001
- Clearing off the Lausanne Congress budget
- Transferring the IASI administrative archives to the care of Jose Aquesolo, our Executive Secretary, in Malaga, the new IASI head office, according to our statutes
- Rewriting, preparing, submitting and distributing the new IASI Statutes (voted on December 1st, 2001, by the General Assembly) and By-laws (voted on February 15th, 2002 by the Executive Committee) to the relevant bodies, thanks to the activity of the AdWg Statutes and By-laws
- Updating the IASI member list (October 2001), preparing and distributing the invoices for 2002 membership (undertaken by Anitta Palvimaki, our Treasurer)
- Contacting the Chamber of Commerce of Den Haag (Netherlands) where IASI is registered, in order to update all the data related to the official registration of IASI and obtain the receipt necessary to open a new bank account in Finland
- Relocating the IASI book-keeping and financial archives after Albert Remans's departure
- Establishing the year 2001 balance sheet, and auditing the accounts through the two auditors in Bonn, Hans Fleischer and Georg Anders (replacing Werner Sonnenschein who resigned)

- Contacting the Fortis Bank which manages IASI accounts, in order to prepare the transfer to a Finland bank
- Preparing the IASI 2002 annual meetings with the Executive Secretary and the local organizer (Maria-Lluïsa Berasategui).

IASI Relationships

- ICSSPE :

IASI has continued to maintain its relationship with ICSSPE. Firstly, Gretchen Ghent, our Publications Officer, has agreed to represent IASI on ICSSPE's Editorial Board, replacing Albert Remans. She attended the annual meeting in Manchester in July 2001, and accepted the responsibility for co-ordinating a special issue of «Perspectives », an ICSSPE periodical to be published very soon, focused on Sports information, with a staff of IASI authors.

Also, an article on the IASI Congress in Lausanne was published in the ICSSPE Bulletin (n°12, November 2001).

Secondly, IASI was represented at the annual ICSSPE meeting in Beijing in June 2001, and particularly on the Association board. Several further developments of our common actions were discussed e.g. the Human Kinetics programme and participation in the Montreal Cyber Café in June 2002.

- IOC :

After the Lausanne Congress organized thanks to the generous support of IOC, IASI has continued its excellent relationship with the IOC, and particularly with the NOC Relations Department as the setting up of the «World Directory of Centres of Expertise » demonstrates.

This new sports information product, available on the net (on IASI and NOC extranet), has been created by IASI in co operation with the Olympic Studies Centre of Barcelona and with the support of INSEP. Thanks to a search engine, it offers quick and relevant replies from the 83 centres presently registered. I strongly recommend that all IASI centres be recorded in this Directory, using the appropriate form available on the website.

National and Regional activities

Activities have continued in many countries and regions throughout 2001 :

- In Asia, further issues of the ASIA Bulletin have been published and the ASIA website has been developed.
- In North America, NASLIN has organized its 8th Conference, and renewed its steering Committee. Congratulations to Gretchen Ghent who was re-elected as Chair. Over the year two issues of NASLINE were edited and distributed electronically to IASL. In the meantime the digitalizing activities have been carried out at NCAA and AAFLA, and the « Scholarly Sport Sites » has been updated. Lastly, contributions to SPORTDiscus have increased.
- In Oceania , the Australian Sport Information Network (AUSPIN) has published two issues of its newsletter and the NSIC has enhanced its electronic services.
- In Europe, IASIEurope has reinforced its links with European Associations and particularly with ENSSEE (European Network of Sports Science, Education and Employment) and EASM (European Association for Sports Management). The IASI Vice-president for Europe, Ayala Maharik, and I, have initiated a major activity to set up a new European project, PESIS (Pan European Sports Information Service): a multicultural and multilingual Sports information Service, available on the web, thanks to the co operation between eleven European sports associations/organizations, with the help of the European Commission (e-content programme DG XIII).

IASI Communication

- IASI website

The IASI website will still be the main medium of communication. Through the work of the AdWg « IASI website » chaired by our Publications Officer, Gretchen Ghent, with the assistance of Jean-Michel Johnson and SIRC, IASI website has been thoroughly reorganized to be more informative, content-rich and professional.

The French version was also updated.

- IASI Newsletter

Two issues of the Newsletter (nos 20 + 21) were published under the aegis of Gretchen Ghent.

The Forthcoming Year

After this year, despite a major reorganization of IASI responsibilities, many achievements have been realized thanks to the activity of the AdWg, and leaders in their region.

However, some objectives could not be attained and could constitute a priority for the coming year among the key tasks defined in the working program (Lausanne 2001).

1 – It is necessary to regain an administrative and financial working balance of the Association which will permit further development. The administrative structure of IASI must function correctly and above all, the problems of registration and effective transfer of the bank account must be solved.

2 – A marketing and communication plan in each region must be developed to raise membership by increasing the visibility and the credibility of the Association and strengthening the sense of belonging and the associative identity of IASI. In particular, publication of a new IASI brochure containing IASI aims and objectives, benefits for members, organizational structure, projects, activities and contacts, with a detachable part for regional information is essential.

3 – We must develop strategies for promoting sports information and encouraging creation of sport information centers in developing countries. To this end, the co operation with the IOC/NOC and Olympic Solidarity should be reinforced.

4 – We must serve the needs of the IASI members, providing regular and relevant communication and professional development. Here the AdWg on Member survey should be reactivated.

To conclude, I wish to thank all our members, those involved in projects, the members of the Managerial Unit, the Presidium and the Executive Committee for their valuable contributions and co operation during this past year.

I look forward to meeting you in Barcelona.

Alain PONCET
Super-Devoluy, February 24th, 2002

2002 Executive Committee Meetings - Barcelona

Report from the Executive Secretary, Mr. Jose Aquesolo

29th April 2001 - 1st March 2002

April 2001 marked the beginning of an interim period for the approval of the new Statutes and By-Laws. During that period, the new working structure attached to IASI president and submitted to the approval of the General Assembly has been set in motion, though rather slowly due to the distance and to the novelty of having parceled several tasks that so far were carried out by a single person. Furthermore, the period of approval of the new rules had to be over before we were able to work on a regular basis.

I wish to stress that during these months I have come to admire Albert Remans' working capacity and efficacy. Only when trying to do at least a part of what he has been doing for years, apparently without effort, have I been able to properly value and appreciate his commitment and his dedication.

Thus, part of the information provided by Albert every year is not available at the moment, though it surely will be in the next few months. Anyway, it is worth bringing out a series of news concerning the period between the 2001 General Assembly in Lausanne and today.

Current Matters

Due to the abovementioned recent changes, the Executive Secretariat in Malaga has not performed a worthy quantifiable work, and many communications to the Association have been addressed to the President in Paris. For further information on this matter, see the "President's Report for 2001", "Administrative matters".

It is worth mentioning that, in December 2001, IASI files were received in Malaga. With the help of Maria Lluisa Berasategui and Gema Lobillo (from the IAD), Alain Poncet organized them, which are now stored and duly maintained at the documentation department of the Andalusian Institute of Sport.

Furthermore, the copies of the Sport Information Manual (English, French and Spanish versions) that have not yet been distributed to those centres and institutions interested in this document, published by the IOC, are at the disposal of all members at the IAD.

Participation and representation

IASI business meetings

Paris.- On the 25th last May, Alain Poncet, Anita Palvimäki, Albert Remans and myself had a meeting in Paris to prepare the transfer of documentation (IASI Files) from the former Secretary-Treasurer to the current presidency and to draw up the working program in order to put to the vote the modifications of the Statutes.

Malaga.- On December 6th and 7th 2001, Alain Poncet, María Lluisa Berasategui and myself had a meeting to perform the counting of the voting on the proposed modifications to IASI Statutes and to prepare the 2002 IASI Executive Committee meeting in Barcelona.

Barcelona.- Last February 10th I travelled to Barcelona to visit the venue of 2002 IASI meetings and to set the final organization details of the meeting program for March. I wish to highlight the excellent organizing work performed by Maria-Lluisa.

Mr. Samaranch in Barcelona

Last February we got in touch with the IOC Honorary President, Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, with the request of having a meeting with him, taking the opportunity of the visit of IASI Executive Committee to Barcelona, the city where he lives now and to which he is linked by the closest bonds. It is our intention to thank him for the strong support to sport information all over the world, and particularly to IASI, provided by that international organization under his term as IOC President.

At the moment of preparing this report we are waiting for the President Samaranch's secretariat to inform us on the date in which he will receive the President and other representatives of IASI.

New Statutes and By-Laws

Adhering to the deadlines set for the voting procedure to modify IASI Statutes, on December 7th the counting of all cast votes was performed.

From the 18 votes that were cast, the voting produced the following results:

ARTICLE	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	
1.2	18			Accepted
1.3	18			Accepted
3.1	14	2	2	Accepted
3.2.3	16	1	1	Accepted
3.2.4	14	1	3	Accepted
3.2.5	18			Accepted
3.4.1	14	3	1	Accepted

3.4.2	15	2	1	Accepted
4	18			Accepted
4.1.3	18			Accepted
4.2.1	17		1	Accepted
4.2.3	17		1	Accepted
4.3.1	16	2		Accepted
4.4.1.3	16	1	1	Accepted
4.5	17		1	Accepted
4.5.1	17		1	Accepted
4.5.2	18			Accepted
4.5.3	17	1		Accepted
4.5.4	17	1		Accepted
4.5.5	18			Accepted
6.2	17		1	Accepted
6.3	18			Accepted

Miscellaneous

New members' database

One of the first decisions taken during the meeting held in June in Paris was to try to optimize membership management by means of a single database, from which all official data might be drawn for the web page, the Treasury, the communications, etc. I took charge of developing such a database, but the idea of doing it in Malaga turned out to be impossible. In view of fulfilling this engagement, this week I hope to reach a final agreement with the technicians of the Carlos III University in Madrid, who provide support to the computerized documentary work of AIID-Sportcom.

Treasurer's report for the IASI Annual Meeting Barcelona, March 14-18, 2002

The transfer of IASI accounts and book-keeping to Jyväskylä, Finland is still in progress for two reasons. Firstly, the new structure of IASI secretariat (managerial group) and the roles of its three members needed to be formalized by modification and official approval of the statutes and bye-laws (completed February 15, 2002). Secondly, the registry information of IASI at the Chamber of Commerce in The Hague, Netherlands, where IASI is registered, turned out to be out-of-date and in need of updating. The update process is still going on. Due to the above facts the IASI accounts are still in the Fortis Bank in the Netherlands. Albert Remans has been responsible for the accounts, payments and book-keeping until now.

Tasks carried out in Jyväskylä

The membership invoices for 2002 (138 institutional and 45 personal) were mailed in February in accordance with the membership list of October 2001 (see IASI website). During the last four weeks, I am glad to have got several emails from members concerning their membership in general or changes in their contact information. That is a good start for my updating of the membership directory. The updating during the period April 2001 to March 2002 cannot be systematic because of the shared responsibilities.

Forthcoming tasks

- Starting to manage the accounts and payments via the Fortis Bank and the book-keeping after Barcelona meeting.
- Opening a bank account in Jyväskylä as soon as the registry information of IASI at the Chamber of Commerce in The Hague is updated and a current registration certificate can be obtained for the Finnish bank.
- Starting an updating of the IASI membership directory and developing it as a Microsoft Access based database.
- Publishing and distribution of a current membership list as soon as possible via IASI list and website.

Anitta Pälvimäki
Treasurer
IASI
March 6, 2002

**Report from the IASI Publications Officer
To the IASI Annual Meeting
Barcelona, March 14-18, 2002**

By

Gretchen Ghent, IASI Publications Officer and VP North America

The time period, May-November 2001, was a very busy period for the Publications Officer. The long delayed and promised contributions to ICSSPE's periodical, *Perspectives*, was especially urgent for ICSSPE and their publisher wanted to see this issue on Sport Information and Technology published as soon as possible. Another ICSSPE publication, *Directory of Sport Science, 3rd ed.* had a deadline of early fall 2001 as well. For IASI, the IASI website needed attention quickly to update information, add more fulltext documents and information about the work and membership of the organization.

IASI Website

Work began on the format and organization of the website in early May. The fourth draft of the proposed website reorganization was sent to IASIL readers who were asked to comment. A few IASI members sent in their comments about the proposal and as a result the first sections of the website were ordered differently. A revised document was submitted to SIRC in late September.

Staff at SIRC were able to do the major reorganization and update of the site in December. Information on the work of the adWG IASI Website and other information on the updated iasi.org, can be found in a separate report tabled at the IASI Annual Meeting Barcelona, 2002. See item B.2.6 on the Agenda.

ICSSPE's Periodical, *Perspectives*,
Vol. 4, Sport Information and Technology

With the outline and suggestions for this issue discussed at a quickly arranged meeting during the World Congress in Lausanne, essay writers were asked to work on their papers during the summer and submit them by October 1.

These initial recommendations for the content of vol. 4 were submitted to the ICSSPE Publications Manager, Amanda Smyth and head of the ICSSPE Editorial Board, Dr. Jan Borms in mid summer. Suggestions for additional topics and possible authors were sent back to the Publications Officer. During the next month, research was carried out to find possible authors and make contacts. This was particularly difficult phase of the project for many people did not respond to email requests or, in some cases, individuals were too busy to contribute a paper

for *Perspectives*. By early September additional authors were found and the list of authors and papers was accepted by ICSSPE.

Most of the papers were submitted close to the October 1 deadline with one paper submitted in late November (as agreed to earlier). In addition, the Resources and Contacts section had to be quickly researched and written in mid November by your Publications Officer when it was realized that no one had been assigned to do this section. The Resources and Contacts essay has been a feature of issues of *Perspectives* since volume 1. For Vol. 4, major parts included a brief introduction to IASI, listings of other library, archival and information technology organizations, IASI's regional groups, list of reference works including library/information center management and museum, digital library management works. This was followed by an annotated listing of key sport sciences/recreation databases and major subject databases with sport sciences content. The last two parts have a listing of Internet resources, mainly directories to libraries/union catalogues and fulltext resources in sport sciences. The last section is a guide to worldwide library and information science degree programs.

The ICSSPE periodical editors, two members of the ICSSPE Editorial Board, Darlene Kluka and Denise Jones, have overall responsibility for the final edit of all papers.

It is expected that volume 4 on Sport Information and Technology will be published and made available by the end of February or in early March.

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ICSSPE's Editorial Board

In the September an invitation was extended from ICSSPE's President, Dr. Gudrun Doll-Tepper to IASI's President, Alain Poncet asking that IASI's Publications Officer join ICSSPE's Editorial Board. This invitation was accepted with pleasure. ICSSPE usually holds two board meetings per year. The November 2001 Board meeting in Budapest could not be attended by the Publications Officer as this time had been booked for a vacation many months previously. The next meeting will be held prior to the Commonwealth Games in Manchester, July 18th or 19th, 2002.

One of the responsibilities of ICSSPE Editorial Board members is to submit articles to *ICSSPE Bulletin* at least three times per year. For Issue no. 33, Sept 2001, I suggested to Amanda Smyth, ICSSPE's Publications Manager in the summer that she use sections of interest to ICSSPE members that were published in the July *IASI Newsletter* as IASI members were preoccupied with the writing and editing responsibilities for *Perspectives* Vol. 4. Readers will note that many of the *IASI Newsletter* items did appear in this issue of the *ICSSPE Bulletin*.

A short article by your Publications Officer, entitled, *Uncovering the Online Library Catalogue* was submitted to Amanda Smyth on Nov. 29, 2001 for a forthcoming issue of the *ICSSPE Bulletin* (most likely issue no. 34, January 2002).

The ICSSPE Editorial Board plans a general theme for each issue of the *Bulletin* and it would be very good if IASI input could emphasize this aspect of sport information. For instance the following themes have been decided:

- No. 35, May 2002 – Paralympic Movement
- No. 36, Sept. 2002 – Sport and the Environment
- No. 37, Jan. 2003 – A topic not assigned as yet.

The deadline for submission of written material is approximately 2 months prior to publication.

Your Publications Officer is looking for volunteers and topics we can contribute for these next issues. If we cannot find a compatible topic to the issue's focus there are a number of topics that come to mind that would be of interest to *ICSSPE Bulletin* readers, e.g.

- An article citing and reviewing good videos for coaches or sport science students
- An article on sources of sports statistics in a country or countries
- An article on the Pan European Sports Information Service (PESIS)

- An article on access to sport sciences periodicals, e.g. a general guide to directories, databases, with hints on how to search by title of journal, etc.

IASI Newsletter

Two issues of the IASI Newsletter were compiled and edited during the year. They are Number 20, July 2001 and Number 21, November 2001. Efforts were made to include news from the membership and find and report new websites, software, publications and other sport information sources that would be of interest to IASI's international community and assist in the work of the sports documentation centers.

For the 2002 to 2003 it is proposed that the IASI Newsletter be published in April, July and November.

Directory of Sport Science, 3rd Edition, Sport Information Section,

As stated in the 2nd edition of this Directory (entitled in this edition as *Vade Mecum: Directory of Sport Science*, Pub. by ICSSPE), this Directory's main goals are to encourage international cooperation in sport science, promote knowledge of its different branches and make scientific knowledge of sport available.

To this end your Publications Officer spent some time researching the topic of Sport Information to strengthen the sections on sport information as a profession and as part of the larger world of library and information science. It is hoped that our section will more fully describe what sport information professionals and their sport documentation centers do, what services are offered by database producers and where to find online and print resources to conduct research in sport sciences.

This submission to the Directory was also distributed to members on IASFL for their information.

Projects for 2002-2003

- Update the IASI brochure
- Publish three issues of the IASI Newsletter, April, July, November
- Contribute to or edit IASI submissions to the *ICSSPE Bulletin*
- Produce an IASI History booklet that updates IASI's publication, *Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow: Better Sport Documentation Through International Cooperation* (IASI, 1994). Nerida Clarke and the immediate past presidents have been suggested to write sections.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix 007

Appendix 008

IASI Financial Balance on February 19 2002

(two pages)

Active		Passive	
1. Available :		A. Not Available (i) :.....	2.500,00
1.1. Dollar account in US\$	47.995,99		
(a) :...	7.294,94	B. To be paid (j):	
1.2. Guilders account in Euros	1.436,01	C. Indirect costs	
(b) :	517,00	(k) :.....	1,00
1.3. BEF account in Euros		C1. Phone	1,00
(c) :....	pm	costs :.....	
1.4. Cash in US\$		C2. Fax	
(d) :.....		costs :.....	2.000,00
	250,00	C3. Email	
	3.712,00	costs :.....	20.000,00
	2.500,00		
2. Equipment :.....		D. Potential costs	34.506,56
3. Still to receive :			
3.1. Cheques		(l) :.....	
(e) :.....			
3.2. Credit in US			
\$(f) :.....			

3.3.A.R. repay. in BEF (g) :..... 3.4. Memberships in US\$ (h) :.....		E. Reserve fund (m) :..... F. Balance +/- (n) :.....	
Total in US \$	59.009,56	Total in US \$	59.009,56

1 BEF = 0,021765US\$

1 Euro = 0,878US\$

Notes related to the Financial Balance of February 19 2002

Note a.

See bank paper of 2002 on the dollar bank account n° 86.40.30.266 (VSB bank)

Note b.

See bank paper of 2002 on the Guilders account n° 88.82.14.863 (VSB bank)
Rate : 1 Euro = 0, 878 US\$ (exchange rate on February 19 2002)

Note c.

See bank paper of 2002 on the Belgian Franks account n° 001-3161101-44 (ASLK-CGER bank). Rate : 1 Euro = 0, 878 US\$ (exchange rate on February 19 2002)

Note d.

Cash money : 517 US\$ received from Albert Remans on February 18 2002.corresponding to the enclosed appendix

Note e.

No cheque cashing

Note f.

Credit in US\$ 250 (repayment Sportdoc : mission Budapest)

Note g.

Albert Remans repayment 3.712 BEF because a double payment (see book-keeping)

Note h.

Membership fees related to 2001 and supposed to be paid soon (!)

Note i.

Not available : amount equivalent to the not paid memberships

Note j. No debts

Note k.

Indirect costs : this concerns the symbolic cost of the use by the Secretariat of the communication tools such as phone, fax and email

Note l.

Potential cost to be paid to SIRC

Note m.

In 1992 the IASI Executive Committee decided to safeguard a reserve (or emergency) fund for the continuity of the Association

Note n.

This is the carry over proposed to be spend over the next two years.

Athens, March 6 2002

**REPORT TO
IASI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

on

DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA BETWEEN APRIL 2001-MARCH 2002

DATE: MARCH 14th — 19th 2002

VENUE: BARCELONA, SPAIN

PREAMBLE

The development of Sports Information in Africa has been on an odious task due to the nature of the continent and the prevailing economic, political and social problems.

The continent of Africa is made of 55 countries. Nigeria which is the largest black African country south of sub-Saharan Africa has a land mass of 923768.64 km². Land Area of 910770 km². A population of 104 million with about 250 languages. The lowest paid worker at the Federal level earns an average of \$56 per month.

Not many countries can boast of 24 hours of uninterrupted power supply, more than 80% of the population cannot boast of a computer talkless of browsing through the Internet for information.

Political instability and social problems have also hindered developmental effort in Africa.

PAST INITIATIVES SINCE OUR LAST MEETING IN LAUSANNE

I have tried to reach out to our members who attended the last congress in Lausanne. Only few responded. This was due to poor communication. The only person who has been on active communication is Charl Durand of South Africa Sports Commission. We have been working together to see what we can do to develop sports Information in the continent despite the inherent problems. Also I have tried to get in touch with Mr. Tomas Sithole on Regional Centre for Sports Information in Africa. He is the current secretary general for Association of National Olympic Committee of Africa (ANOCA). I have given feedback to Mr.

President, Alain Poncet on the initial difficulty of reaching him. However I have made another effort to reach him.

Distribution of sports information manual and letters of introduction on IASI. I met the President in Vitoria, Spain in September 2001 at EASM congress and discussed the need to disseminate information on IASI to Africans. He promised to send the books on sports information manual as well as IASI Manual. This I have distributed to some countries in Africa through their National Olympic Committees. I have no doubt that ah concern would have received their copies.

REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

The South African Sports Commission's information centre has expanded rapidly in the past year. Since books have become prohibitively expensive in the past due to the decline of our local currency, the centre is becoming more involved in the publishing its own material, and generating both electronic and print information products. The strategy is to leave library functions up to individual tertiary institutions that teach sport sciences, and for the information centre to act as a networker among those.

To this effect we are currently on a campus tour, visiting the thirty six major tertiary institutions in South Africa to promote the services of the information centre, and to study the resource of each university and technikon.

The products the information centre has launched in the past few months include:

- Sport Colloquiums: There are round table discussions held quarterly where we invite industry experts to discuss topics such as sport and media, sponsorship, and law. These are video taped, and then edited into a variety of print and electronic formats for distribution.
- Your Sport: a magazine aimed at sport administrators that give hands-on advice on the running of sport organizations.
- Sport management toolkit: This is a CDROM with a wide variety of useful tools for sport administrators, ranging from national anthems to accreditation and other forms, guidelines and policies, sample software, and so on. Video clips from the Sport Colloquiums are also included.
- Website: The SASC website is currently undergoing its annual renovation. The new version will be entirely maintainable by information centre staff, making it more flexible and scalable, while we can update it more often. The information Centres databases of sport contacts and events calendar will be online at the new website.

These information products play a strategic role in the Commission, as they are also becoming support brands of the Commission and are so playing a marketing role as well.

The information centre is also closely involved with providing information management support for 'Team South Africa' — that is the team that represents SA in multi-sport events such as the Commonwealth Games and All Africa Games.

In a nutshell the information centre is moving away from the role of a passive information supplier to one of interactive knowledge management and knowledge creation, in line with internal trends in a society where information has become paramount for development and progress.

ACTIVITIES LINED UP FOR 2002

1. SPORTS INFORMATION WORKSHOP FOR AFRICANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Arrangement has been concluded for IASI Africa Region to organize a workshop titled "Developing a Database Infrastructure for Managing sports in Africa". In South Africa in November 2002. Mr. Charl Durand and I have worked out the modalities. The workshop will include:

- i. A training course on search for sport information on the Internet
 - ii. A review of types of African Sports information available at present
 - iii. Presentation by various countries on the ICT infrastructure
 - iv. Designing and hosting an African Sports Information website
 - v. Targeting African Sport Information users and creating awareness among them as to where to find sports information.
2. Starting a Sport Information user group that can regularly interact and exchange information.
 3. Setting up a e-group for Africa members of IASI. I am happy to inform you that this has been done just few days ago <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IASI-africa>.
 4. IASI Africa Region to organize 1st Sports Photo Exhibition first in Nigeria and other will follow.
 5. Re-visit the issue of developing Africa Regional Information Centre.

I want to thank the former president Nerida Clarke and our current president Alain Poncet for their interest in ensuring that a Regional Sports Information centre is developed for Africa. I want to use this opportunity to appeal to the executive board to start something concrete on this issue. Africa can be a big market for IASI if effort is made to develop Regional Sports Information Centre.

Thanks to Albert Miller who sent me an abridge format of the proposal for the establishment of Oceania Sport Information Centre. I have gone through this and I believe we can start something in line with what they have done. However I want to intimate you with the peculiarity of Africa in terms of landmass/size as well as language. There are four major regions. The West Africa, East Africa, North Africa and South Africa. There are three major languages English, French

and Spanish. Of all the 55 countries in Africa, it is South Africa and maybe Egypt that have a standard Sports Information Centre.

I am suggesting that in our developmental effort of a regional Sports Information Centre, we should concentrate on West Africa (Nigeria) and French Speaking states of North Africa (Burkina Faso).

6. Sports Structure in Africa

Before the 2003 All African Games in Abuja, Nigeria. we want to finalize our project on sports structure in Africa. Questionnaire had already been sent out and more will be sent through NOCS

7. Need for IASI to have an Internet Café at the All Africa Games 2003 in Nigeria.

One of the avenues for making an in road into Africa, is to be identified with the largest sporting event in the continent i.e. All Africa Games. The next edition will hold in Abuja in October of 2003. The Executive Director of the Organization is Dr. Amos Adamu. 53 African Countries will compete in 22 sports events. I appeal for a commitment from IASI that we shall develop an Internet café for the games.

Funding: One of the biggest problem facing developmental effort in Africa is finance. I humbly request that IASI take a step to develop Sports information in Africa by helping to finance it.

Dr. C. O. Fasan

IASI VICE PRESIDENT
AFRICA

SPORTS INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICA
Beatriz Barbera – Vice-president

General situation

- 1- The general situation of sports information in Latin America has been linked to a number of issues. One of the main problems for contacting and communicating with other Latin American countries is that the secretariat is located in Argentina, which has undergone several financial, political and security crises. Such a situation has impeded the achievement of a systematic, progressive and developmental working plan.
- 2- Thus, almost all activities related to sports information in Latin America are linked to the Sportcom Project.
- 3- Nevertheless, and insofar as it is possible, the secretariat wishes to carry out actions aimed at the development of sports information in the area, and at the moment it is considering the organization of the 6th Sportcom Meeting within the framework of a sports documentation congress at Latin American level.

Actions of interest

- 1- Coordination by Sportcom and submission of papers in the area of Computing and Sports Documentation of the Pan-American Congress of Physical Education held in Caracas (Venezuela) in July 2001. The congress counted on the attendance of the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Venezuela. Papers from Spain and the United States were also submitted to the area.
- 2- A sports documentation section was included in the Sport Management Conference held in Barquisimeto (Venezuela) in July 2001.
- 3- The 5th Sportcom Meeting took place in Caracas. The most recent actions and projects developed by the network were presented at the meeting, including the Atlantes database version for MS Acces, developed by the Carlos III University of Madrid. Representatives of Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Spain, United States, Peru, Puerto Rico and Venezuela attended the meeting.
- 4- Signature of a collaboration agreement between Sportcom and the Carlos III University of Madrid (the University Institute Agustin Millares).

Basically, by such agreement both parts commit themselves to developing actions aimed at the promotion and diffusion of sports documentation and information in Latin America, and the Carlos III University commits itself to promoting the use of information technologies in our area, with a special focus on the Atlantes database and on hosting a web page, among other actions.

Projects launched in 2001

- 1- Change of procedures and systems concerning the Atlantes Database.
Under the terms of the agreement, the Carlos III University will be in charge of all technological aspects concerning Sportcom. The management system of the database has been changed in view of adapting it to SIRC requirements, and the database has been checked.
- 2- Building process of Sportcom web page, that will be available soon at www.sportcom.org
- 3- Design and setting in motion of the Latin American journal of sports information.

Current situation of the Latin American Network of Sports Documentation

The Olympic Committee of Guatemala is taking the first steps aimed at the creation of a Sport Library.

The University of Puerto Rico and a Foundation associated to the Olympic Committee of Puerto Rico have jointly created a sport bibliography database.

Starting in 2001, the University of Antioquia (Medellin, Colombia) is going on with the development of sport documentation, and it is planned to send an expert to Spain to be trained in Madrid and Malaga.

The National University Heredia (Costa Rica), with the contribution of the FIFA, has launched a project aimed at the development of sports information.

**The North American Region and Sport Information
Activity:
A Report to the IASI Presidium and Executive Committee,
at the Annual Meeting
Barcelona, March 14-18, 2002**

1. North American Sport Library Network (NASLIN) Activities

**8th NASLIN Conference,
hosted by Nike, Inc., Beaverton, Oregon, Aug. 10-11, 2001**

As in past conferences, the organizing committee for this latest NASLIN conference attempted to develop sessions that appeal to a wide range of sport information interests. Sessions included technological enhancements for sport information, library vendor and online selection for librarians, important sports archival work, digitization of sport serials, enhancements to SIRC's services and SPORTQuest database. The inclusion of a sport bookseller (OP books mainly) added also to each participant's affection for the printed word and popular sports. Another important aspect of the conference were the many opportunities to talk with colleagues in various social and conference settings and discuss each other's sport information work and projects. A fulsome report on this conference was published in the e-newsletter *NASLINE*, No. 18, September 2001. For the FTP'd fulltext version of the report on the 8th Conference see: <http://www.sportquest.com/naslin/>

NASLIN Steering Committee 2001-2003

The NASLIN Steering Committee held a brief meeting to elect officers. Steering Committee members re-elected Gretchen Ghent as Chair, Steve Gietschier (Sporting News) as Treasurer. Steering Committee members are: Shirley Ito (AAFLA), Henriette Heiny (U Oregon, IISHP), Dave Kelly (Library of Congress), Jim Gates (National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum), Cindy Romaine (Nike) and Jean Michel Johnson (SIRC)

The Steering Committee discussed the possible venues for the next conference and suggested investigating a joint conference with an organization that might welcome our sessions.

NASLIN Membership and Distribution List

The NASLIN distribution and membership list has increased its numbers somewhat as more university libraries list staff with subject or liaison responsibilities for sports sciences. Of the 385 US universities and colleges with sport sciences programs (mainly masters and Ph.D.), 205 librarians have been identified (195 last year) and are on the

NASLIN distribution list. There are also 17 invitations to join NASLIN awaiting a reply at this time. For the 38 Canadian universities and colleges, 33 librarians are now on the list (31 last year).

Nasline

<http://www.sportquest.com/naslin/>

As reported in previous years, two issues of NASLINE were compiled and edited by your reporter: No. 18, September 2001 and No. 19, February 2002. In addition to distributing these issues electronically to the NASLIN members and IASL, this issue was sent to other lists including SportHist. The NASSServ computers at Boston College will not handle a large attached document, so NASSServ members are notified when NASLINE is available on the SIRC's SPORTQuest website.

To find topics of interest for each issue, a number of sources and procedures are utilized. The task of checking the MOMSpider reports for URL changes on Scholarly Sport Sites takes one into some very interesting sections in the related websites. Surveying of the UC Library's current issues of the sport periodicals also assists in finding news of interest, as does the search by subject of current imprints, online documents and websites reported in WorldCat. And, of course, that all-important communication with colleagues elicits many items of interest.

2. Activities of Sport Librarians and Libraries in North America

The university, public and special library collections/services and database producers in North America provide the ongoing support to the sport sciences research of faculty, students, and other sports researchers. With the very dynamic Interlibrary Loan activities among North American libraries and the growing availability of online resources, sport sciences researchers find faster and more comprehensive access to needed information.

In the past year a number of libraries and one librarian should be mentioned for their promotion of sport information. They include:

National Collegiate Athletic Association's Education/Outreach

At the NASLIN Conference in August 2001, Mary Johnston, Librarian at the NCAA reported on the digitizing work being carried out at the NCAA to provide NCAA members and other researchers with a wide range essential NCAA documents and serials, both current and historical. Two serials have been digitized and made available on their website (<http://www.ncaa.org/>), the *NCAA News* from 1964 to date, and, recently the *NCAA Register*, June 3, 1996-May 4, 1998. This register, discontinued in 1998, is a monthly publication containing reports of interest to the membership. Further digitizing projects are underway. The Education Services Group where the NCAA Library resides in the organizational structure has recently provided more fulltext documents, reports and information on scholarships, gender equity, anti-gambling initiatives and other important topics.

Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles

In the February 2002 issue of *NASLINE*, a fulsome report on digitizing activities in the sport and Olympic history were outlined. In addition, the acquisition of the National Track & Field Research Collection, formerly owned by USA Track & Field, and the Ralph Miller Golf Library will add further depth to an already extraordinary collection. As mentioned in earlier VP reports, the depositing of AAFLA's cataloguing records into the large union catalogue, *WorldCat*, assists immeasurably in furthering information about resources in sport sciences and history.

Preservation of Sports Archival Resources

The National Baseball Hall of Fame Library and the Springfield College Library also should be cited for their successful pursuit of outside funding and grant monies that will be used to preserve sport historical resources. Through these additional funds photographic and print resources will be made available to researchers in their libraries and also on their websites.

Current Sport Bibliography and Essays

One very active and dedicated reference librarian (and NASLIN member), Suzanne Wise, at the Belk Library, Appalachian State University Library, in Boone, North Carolina, organized a special issue of the periodical, *North Carolina Libraries* (v. 59, no. 2, Summer 2001). She asked a number of colleagues to write essays that reflect various aspects of American sports information. For this issue entitled, *Sport: The Liveliest Art*. Suzanne was the guest editor for 13 essays, "webliographies", and bibliographies. These essays covered topics on publishing of baseball books, sport archives, importance of sport museums, using the Internet for sport information, sport books important for all level of users and other topics. A complete table of contents and information on how to purchase a copy of this issue can be found in *NASLINE*, no. 19, February 2002. Suzanne is noted for her bibliographic work and has published: *Sports Fiction for Adults: an Annotated Bibliography of Novels, Plays, Short Stories, and Poetry with Sporting Settings*, (NY: Garland, 1986) and also, *Social Issues in Contemporary Sport: a Resource Guide* (NY: Garland, 1994).

3. Updating Scholarly Sport Sites: A Subject Directory (SSS)

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/library/ssportsite/>

Sections updated and/or reorganized over the past year include the Photographs/Audiovisual section where a section called Photographic Collections – Print & Digital was added and, for the commercial photographers, a Stock Photographs section was created. The URLs in the Serials section, always in a constant state of flux, had to be updated as publishers re-arrange their websites frequently. Also the Associations section needed attention and the Coaching subsection was re-arranged. Many newly identified North American coaches associations were added along with other associations who now have a web presence. The International Sport Federations section was greatly downsized and now contains links to the IOC website for all three categories of IOC approved and

related associations. The only IFs left on SSS are those other non-Olympic international federations, e.g. dragon boat racing, darts, kite surfing.

In October, the search engine on SSS and other University of Calgary (UC) subject directories ceased to function. UC information technology managers contacted Google who gave us permission to use their search engine. Google allows educational institutions free use of their search engine. So now on the SSS search page, a user has two choices with Google, search SSS sections only or search the worldwide web using Google.

Work is still ongoing in the National Sport Structures section with an update to the South Korea listing. It was recently discovered that the Korean government department for sport has its website accessible in Korean and the English language as does an important sport documentation center. The United States section's essay was also updated as the PEP Act had been passed by Congress (Physical Education for Progress Act) and the citations to this legislation in the US Code were greatly changed at the Cornell University Law School website where the fulltext US Code is available. In the past year it seems that many government departments representing sport have changed and the websites are regrouped and revised.

4. Contributions to the SPORTDiscus

Dr. Henriette Heiny, Director, International Institute for Sport and Human Performance, University of Oregon responsible for the microfiche collection of sports science theses, *Microform Publications of Human Movement Studies*, submits over 220 theses titles to SPORTDiscus per year. Your reporter added 79 periodical articles and 40 books of Canadian and US imprints since the last VP report. Shirley Ito, Reference Librarian at the Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles added 1165 articles from Sports Illustrated. In accordance with the new indexing policy from SIRC, records from all three indexers included at least a short descriptive sentence in Abstract field (the theses records from IISHP have always been bng and descriptive). In the past, *Sports Illustrated* and *Macleans* magazine articles usually did not have abstracts. While his change adds to the amount of time it takes to index an item, it will assist greatly in retrieval of information for other non-DE key words, concepts, and names can be included.

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Report on the Work of Sports Information in Asia 2001-2002

Presented to the IASI Executive Committee Meeting
Barcelona, March 18, 2002

Ma Tie
Asian Regional Vice President

1. Asian Sports Information Association

During the 2001 Lausanne Congress and General Assembly, people from Malaysia, Singapore, DPR Korea, Cambodia, Japan, Saudi Arabia, China and Chinese Hong Kong met together and set up the Preparatory Committee of the Asian Sports Information Association. After that, some other organizations from Asian countries and regions have given their response of being interested in joining ASIA. They are:

Japan – *Kobe University, Prof. Yasuo Yamaguchi,*

Japan Institute of Sports Science, Mr. Chikara Miyaji

Malaysia - National Sports Council, Ms. Hajah Supiah Hj. Ishak

Cambodia - Ministry of Education Youth and Sport, Mr. Meas Sarin

.....and so on.

Being the Chairman of the ASIA preparatory Committee, I would like to suggest that the Asian organizations which are interested in setting up ASIA should hold a special meeting to discuss the specific steps of founding ASIA some time this year or the next year before IASI meeting. The location of ASIA meeting is open now.

2. China Sports Information Center Was Set up

Since last May, Great changes have taken place in China's sports information field.

In order to meet the developing trend of informatization globally, the former China Sports information Institute merged with the China Sports Electronic Center into China Sports Information Center (CSIC), and I am one of the members in the leading body of the new Center.

The former China Sports Electronic Information Center was set up in 1987, just before China was preparing for the 1990 Beijing Asian Games. Formed by experienced IT and engineering experts, its main role is to run the Office Automation system and network infrastructure of the State Sport General Administration, and carry out the electronic engineering support to large scale sports games.

The major tasks of the new CSIC are to collect sport information broadly and widely; establish and manage databases, computer network, office automation for the State Sport Administration and its affiliated institutions; coordinate sports information development in China; develop and apply information techniques in

sports science and management; and undertake electronic engineering projects in controlling major sport games.

The new CSIC consists of 7 professional departments: library and Document Retrieval Department, Sports Information Research Department, Information Technology Department, Audio-visual Department, Websites Management Department, Sports Games Engineering Department, and Marketing Department

All the original information work of the CSII will keep going on in the new CSIC.

3. Japan has set up the National Sports Information Center

Last August, the newly established Japan National Sports Science Center was open and two of my colleagues were invited at the opening ceremony. The Japan National Sports Science Center is composed of three parts which are sports science, sports medicine and sports information. The sports information center is in charge of information collection, management, processing, and provision by network. Different kinds of sports databases have been established on top athletes of various sports, sports medicine, sports science, sports activities and so on. The Center is connected via Internet to many universities and research centers in Japan.

4. Mutual Exchange and Visiting

Taking the opportunity of attending the ICSSPE Executive meeting held in Beijing, Mr. Alain Poncet, President of IASI, paid a visit to the China Sports Information Center last summer and had broad view exchange with me and Mr. Wang Huanfu. Alain was warmly received and he also investigated and had a general view of the Beijing University of Physical Education, the coming site for the 2005 IASI Congress. If such opportunity happens to any other people here in the future, I promise that he or she will be warmly received as well.

Visitors to the China Sports Information Center were also guests and scholars from DPR Korea and Chinese Taipei.

5. Indexing contributions to SIRC

Some Asian countries and regions continue to contribute indexing for the SPORTDiscus of SIRC as external indexing partners. Now Asia has contribute 5 percent of the new records to the SPORTDiscus during the 2001-2002 period, according to the statistics of SIRC by region. Of all the contributions more than 2,000 were from the CSIC and are taken from 12 most valuable sports scientific journals published in China.

6. Preparation for the 2005 IASI Congress

The hosting of 2005 IASI Congress is a great honor for the Chinese sports circle. And our sports authority regards this coming Congress as an important practice for the 2008 Olympic Scientific Congress in Beijing. Now, I would like to introduce Ms. Liu Caixia, Head Librarian of Beijing University of Physical Education (BUPE) to you. Ms. Liu has been assigned as one of the local staff to take care of the concrete matters of the Congress preparations.

The proposal for 2005 IASI Congress is worked out, you are kindly requested to review it and let us know your comments. Here I want to say a few words if I may.

(1) About the theme "Sports Information and Modern Olympics".

2008 Beijing Olympic Games is the hottest topic all over China now. The reasons we chose this theme are that: 1. This is the first IASI Congress that is hosted in a hosting city of Olympic Games; 2. By taking this theme we hope to keep closer relationship between IASI and the international Olympic movement and the IOC. Of course this does not mean that we will exclude the other fields of sport as this is the trend that Olympics is more and more merged with other sport fields such as sport for all and sport economics.

(2) About the 5-6 topics.

The sub topics are left open to be discussed and decided by the Executive Committee or the scientific committee.

(3) Organizational structure of the Congress

Besides the Chinese State Sport General Administration, we propose the Congress be under the patrons of IOC and ICSSPE. In this case, an invitation should be issued to them in the name of IASI. The Organizing Committee and a Standing Secretariat will be set up by the local people, while the Scientific Committee will be set up by IASI experts. The chairman of the Scientific Committee is preferred to be undertaken by an experienced IASI Executive member just as we did in the 2001 Congress.

(4) Time table:

I sincerely ask you to comment on the following time table:

- The first notice of the Congress will be made 2 years earlier of the Congress;
- The second notice of the Congress will be made 1 year earlier;
- The abstracts should be submitted to the Science Committee 9 months earlier;
- The acceptance of papers will be announced 6 months earlier with decision of acceptance of submitted papers being made by IASI experts.;
- The full texts of the papers should be submitted to the Organizing Committee 3 months earlier.

**The European Region
A Report to the IASI Presidium and Executive Committee,
at the Annual Meeting
Barcelona, March 14-18, 2002**

1. IASI-ENSSHE Relationships

ENSSHE Forum, Aug.30-Sept 2, 2001:

Alain Poncet, President, IASI and I attended the 6th Forum in Budapest, Hungary on behalf of IASI. 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 hosted a European Conference on the co-ordination of Sports Information. Alain and I took part 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.

2. The European Platform - Bridging the Gap – European Information after the closure the Clearing House

A. As mentioned above, the first step toward the construction of a new institution that will serve the European countries was made in Budapest. We were 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.

B. A second and major step was made at the IASI-Europe/ENSSEE/EASM Meeting, in Bitburg, Germany, on October 4-5, 2001.

As a result of the groundwork done by Alain Poncet and I at the EASM and ENSSHE meetings, an additional meeting of representatives of a few European organizations met in Bitburg, Germany on October 4-5 to discuss the feasibility of creating a European Sport Information Platform. The Bitburg working group has proposed a European conference for representatives from 15 European sports organizations for November 30 to December 2, 2001 to be held in Bitburg.

C. At the November conference the main purpose was to discuss methods, strategy and first steps to be taken in creating and establishing a European Sports Information Platform. Alain Poncet and I were representing IASI in this meeting. 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 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.

A task force was elected and decided to meet soon again.

D. European Forum Bitburg: The second Task Force meeting on 09 January 2002 in Bitburg (Sports & Tourism Company/Meyer & Meyer eCom) was attended by Alain Poncet, Raymond Claude, Reinhard Daugs, Christoph Igel, Leo Hammes, Hans - Jürgen Meyer, Winfried Vonstein
Excused from attendance: Livin Bollaert, Alberto Madella.

Alain Poncet presented Systran as a possible and interested partner of the planned project. On basis of the papers submitted in advance by L. Bollaert, A. Poncet, R. Claude and C. Igel and the results of the 1st Task Force meeting a great deal of discussion was made.

All members agreed on the opportunity of first having a “definition project” in which the objectives, tasks and structures could be defined clearly for a following “main project”. This way was offered as a result of the talks and contacts made by R. Claude.

As beginning area of the coming project e-publishing (e-journal) in three languages (English, French and German) was decided on. According to the target group a reviewed magazine should be done as well as a standard one at the next step. The also discussed e-learning was put on the back burner because it was seen as much more difficult for a beginning project in this field. However it should really be the main future objective for most of the organizations involved.

For the definition phase partners had to be selected whose members act as the working group (consortium) of the definition phase. They nominate a co-ordinator who is responsible for the reports and administrative tasks and so is the go-between towards the EU. In the definition project phase four partners of 2 – 4 different countries and of different areas (marketing, technique, production of contents etc.) are necessary to appear. This partners could be University of Saarbrücken (technical partner), Sytran (electronic translation programmes), Meyer & Meyer (technical provider/marketing) and EASM (as producer of contents of a possible e-journal).

Members of all these organizations and institutions agreed to work in the consortium (L. Bollaert had basically agreed in advance), a member of Systran (contact person: A. Poncet) was proposed to be the co-ordinator.

To make it clear it must be mentioned again that this group is only for defining the coming main project. By the proposed members no decision was made about the members of the main project (which must be more than four). The Task Force group is well aware of only working according to the mission of the Bitburg Conference at the end of November 2001.

3 . SIRC – IASI-EUROPE Relationships

In the period from April 2001 through to the end of January 2002, 2,115 records were sent to SIRC from indexing partners in the European region for inclusion in the SPORTDiscus. These records were sent by France, Finland, Italy, Poland and the new indexing partner in Portugal.

Belgium, Denmark, Israel, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the UK are also contributing countries, but did not send any record to SIRC in this period.

Some discussion in this subject is suggested for the European Meeting.

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OCEANIA SPORT INFORMATION CENTRE

The major highlights of the Oceania Sport Information Centre (OSIC) were the completion of the extension to the reading and study area and the appointment of a full time Library Assistant. A review of OSIC was carried out late in 2001 by the National Sport Information Centre, Australian Sports Commission. The review looked at progress to date and made recommendations for the future. The report is currently in draft form for comment by the parties involved.

The OSIC collection has been strengthened by donations from Olympic Committees, ONOC, Australian Sports Commission and international federations. The collection is now a major resource for the Oceania region.

AUSTRALIA

Major developments in Australia include the provision of access to two new databases, the Sports Journal Update database, a bibliographic database of 20,000 records selectively chosen from key sports journals – www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/sju and the Australian Sport and Recreation Courses Database providing details on over 1000 courses available in Australia – www.activeaustralia.org/asrcd

Major additions to the National Sport Information Centre in Australia in 2001 were the majority of publications produced by SOCOG, and the full videotapes and official reports from the Goodwill Games held in Brisbane, Australia in September 2001.

The Australasian Sport Information Network held their annual meeting in Canberra at the National Sport Information Centre, Australian Sports Commission. The main themes of the workshop were advances in audio visual technology; records management and a presentation from the National Library of Australia Pandora project, a project to archive significant Australian web sites. The discussion on the steps involved in archiving the Sydney 2000 web site was

particularly interesting to delegates. The Pandora site can be viewed at <http://pandora.nla.gov.au/subject/19>

The new Library Assistant from OSIC attended the workshop and undertook additional training in sport information services during a short placement prior to the workshop.

Plans are under way to hold the next AUSPIN meeting in Perth, Western Australia in November 2002. It is hoped to be able to invite sport information professionals from the surrounding region to this meeting.

Indexing for SPORT Discus

Almost 3000 records were contributed to SPORT Discus for the year 2001. Workflows have been improved to streamline the process of requesting permission and archiving resources on the ASC fulltext archive site. Over 1300 individual items from Australia and New Zealand have been identified, archived and indexed for SPORT Discus. Increasingly more and more documents are only available online and given the transitory nature of this material, the archiving process is essential to the provision of long term access to this material.

NEW ZEALAND

There have been a number of changes in sport information in New Zealand following a major review in 2001 looking at how sport is structured and managed in New Zealand. The former Hillary Commission has changed its name to Sport and Recreation New Zealand. Robin White, a long time IASI member and contributor to the IASI listserv is no longer working for the Hillary Commission. Robin has been a major contributor to sport information services in New Zealand and is still keeping her hand in with contributions to the e-news service produced fortnightly keeping subscribers up to date with the latest sport information web offerings.

The Sport NZ website www.sportnz.co.nz is currently being revamped to provide additional content and ease of use.

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Introduction

The year 2001 brought some exciting developments to OSIC. The completion of the extension to the reading and study area, appointment of a full time Library Assistant, and the review of the Centre were some of the highlights for the year 2001.

The major project for the second half of the year was the review of the Centre by Alan Cockerill of the National Sport Information Centre of Australia. Mr. Cockerill was in Fiji from October 9-12. The review was made possible through funding by the Oceania National Olympic Committee and the ASP 2006 Program. The final report of the review will be made available to those interested once the report is completed.

Funding

The Oceania Sport Information Centre, which was initially funded directly by the International Olympic Committee from 1997 to 2000, is now in its first year of a four year funding agreement with the Olympic Solidarity Program through the Oceania National Olympic Committee (ONOC). This current funding agreement is from 2001 - 2004 in accordance to each Olympiad (four -year cycles). The funding will be evaluated at the end of 2004.

Currently OSIC is operating on a US\$30,000.00 annual budget, which mainly pays for staff (2) salaries, magazine subscriptions, photocopying, and other incidentals.

Staffing

The problem of finding a full time Library Assistant for OSIC has finally been resolved since the position was left vacant by the untimely death of Mosese Latu in July 1999. In June 2000 Samu Nakalevu was appointed to fill the position. Unfortunately a few months after his appointment, Samu left the University to work at the Forum Secretariat. The position was again advertised and Luisa Ketedrau was selected from a list of applicants. Unfortunately this did not

materialized since confirmation of her appointment was taking too long. Luisa has since left the University and is now working for the South Pacific Commission.

The position was again advertised in early 2001 and four individuals were interviewed for the position. The position was offered to Ms Taufa Domona who has been working at the USP Library for over 10 years. Taufa has now been working full time at OSIC since July 2001. In the short time that she has been with OSIC, Taufa has made noticeable progress in cataloguing and sorting through books and magazines that have been piling up in the office for the past two years.

Requests

Statistical breakdown of requests received and processed by the Centre varied throughout the year. January started out to be a busy month with a substantial number of requests received and processed. On the other hand during the month of June only 24 requests were received. This could be attributed to the fact that the OSIC office was closed for several weeks since the coordinator was away on official business. During the coordinator's absence the OSIC office was closed since the new Library Assistant did not start until the end of June. We hope that with the appointment of Taufa Domona this will not be a problem in the future.

Majority of the regional requests received during the first half of the year was from the Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Cook Islands and PNG. We continue to receive a number of requests from Australia, Philippines, USA and Europe.

During the second half of the year OSIC staff were inundated with requests not only from USP staff and students but also from other educational institutions in the Suva area. Staff from the Fiji College of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Education used OSIC extensively during this period to conduct research on Sports Education Programs.

We have also dealt with a large number of requests for rugby and other coaching materials from local sporting clubs in the Suva area. The Solomon Islands still maintains a substantial lead in the number of requests received from National Olympic Committees.

Number of requests received and processed in 2001

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
133	60	102	59	104	24	93	50	54	62	65	30

Library Courses

The OSIC Coordinator and his assistant were both involved in taking library courses during 2001. The Coordinator has completed 4 courses in the Library Services & Information Studies Certification Program. These courses are, HUC 11 & HUC 13 (semester 1) and HUC 14 and HUC 15 (semester 2). The OSIC Coordinator plans to take HUC 12 during the first semester of 2002 to complete

the certification program. Further training in this field would be considered once the Certification Program is completed.

Meanwhile OSIC Library Assistant, Taufa Domona has completed her Diploma in Library Studies after completing one course in semester two.

Attachments

This is an area that the Centre had to look at after receiving inquiries from different organizations in Fiji and the region. Ms Mereula Meau, a media trainee with the Fiji Sports Council, Sports Development Unit, was the first individual taken in by OSIC on attachment. The main objective of her attachment was to learn how to set up and run a sport information centre. She also went some training on how to use the OPAC system and the Internet to find resources and information related to sports. Ms Meau spent three days with the Centre.

The second attachment was Ms Jamilah Keppa from the Nauru Ministry of Sports. Ms Keppa was attached to OSIC for three weeks. Jamilah's attachment was more extensive since she spent more time learning about the different automated systems used at the different departments of the library.

Ms Keppa also attended a workshop that was conducted by ONOC in Nadi prior to the Annual General Assembly. The workshop was on how to effectively use modern information technology to make effective presentations.

In the past year OSIC has also hosted a number of Sports Development Officers from the various National Olympic Committees while on training visits to ONOC. These officers were from the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tonga and American Samoa.

Resources

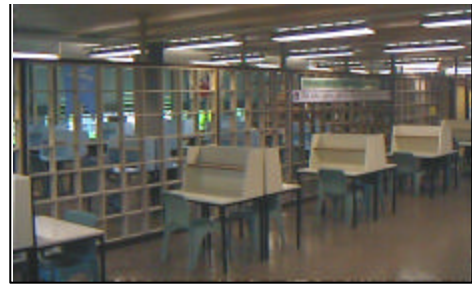
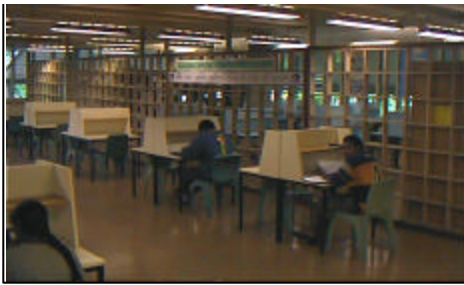
The OSIC collection is getting bigger each day thanks to FASANOC, ONOC, USP Library, and the Australian National Sport Information Centre for their contributions of books, videotapes and magazines.

Although we are receiving many duplicate copies of certain periodicals, we are now in a position to supply organizations such as the Fiji Sports Council, USP Centre Libraries, and schools with duplicate copies of these magazines. Some are sent to clients who have requested for old magazines from the remote islands of PNG and Solomon Islands.

Cataloguing of books and videotape is still a problem mainly due to the lack of cataloguing staff at the USP Library. Taufa has started doing our own cataloguing which has cleared some of the backlog. Due to the large number of books received from our donors it is going to take some time before all the items can be accessed through the USP Library OPAC System.

- **Video Tapes**

The number of videotapes we have received in the past few months has steadily increased. The videotapes are mostly gifts from, ONOC, Fiji Amateur Athletics Federation and the Fiji Swimming Association. One of the latest additions to our collection is videotape produced by Frank Borviet and the USP Media Centre on ***Rugby Coaching for the South Pacific Islands***.



We have also received a number of basketball coaching videotapes from the Oceania Basketball Confederation. The OBC has been the most active International Federation in donating resources to the Centre.

Due to the increase in the number of videotapes that we have collected during the past year, storage and cataloguing has become a problem, which needs to be looked at urgently.

- **CD ROM**

OSIC has received a copy of the Sports Medicine Manual on CD-ROM. The CD-ROM is a product of the IOC Medical Commission and was donated by the IOC through ONOC.

OSIC Extension

Work on the extension of the OSIC reading and browsing has been completed. The extension has given the centre a more professional appearance with its framed partition separating it from the other sections of the USP Library.

The New OSIC Extension

Listed below are Conferences and Workshops that the Coordinator and Library Assistant attended in 2001

- **ONOC Annual General Assembly (April 5-8)**

The Coordinator of OSIC attended the ONOC Annual General Assembly, which was held at the Tanoa Hotel in Nadi from April 5-8. The Assembly was attended by members of ONOC and also included a number of delegates from the IOC, including the former IOC President, Mr. Juan Samaranch. The Coordinator presented the OSIC Annual Report to the Assembly, highlighting the various activities for the year 2000.

- **IASI World Conference (April 24-28)**

The Coordinator also attended the IASI World Conference, which was held in Lausanne Switzerland from April 24-28. He made a poster presentation on OSIC, which was displayed in the Olympic Museum foyer throughout the duration of the conference.

- **Fiji Sports Council Sports Trainers Workshop (October 30 - November 2)**

The OSIC Coordinator was involved as a guest presenter in a weeklong workshop conducted by the Fiji Sports Council Sports Development Unit. The workshop was on general principles of coaching and involved about 30 local

coaches from a number of different sports. This was also a good opportunity to carry out some PR work for the Centre.

- **Sports Information Workshop and Attachment Canberra (November 23 - Dec 3)**

Taufa, OSIC Library Assistant, also attended a workshop conducted by the National Sport Information Centre of Australia (November 26 - 28). She was also attached to the NSIC for a few days prior to attending the workshop.

- **South Pacific Mini Games - Norfolk Island (December 4-20)**

The OSIC Coordinator also attended the South Pacific Mini Games in Norfolk as an official for the Fiji Team and at the same time carried out some work for OSIC. While in Norfolk the OSIC Coordinator distributed brochures to the different team officials and athletes and discussed the role of the Centre. Full results of the Mini South Pacific Games was also collected and is now available at OSIC.

