presume there will be a second symposium; let us hope they keep up the good work. Sadly page 489 does not reveal all the secrets of a penalty kick!

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We have previously reviewed J.G.P. Williams' Colour Atlas as an indispensable companion to sports medicine studies. It is not a text book but a superbly laid out pictorial guide to

sports injury with 504 clinical photographs, x-rays and diagrams. Mechanisms of injuries are well shown, as are the clinical examples. Most of the x-rays are clearer than usual and if the author ever wants to gild the lily, he could consider line diagrams to accompany some of the x-rays.

This is not a new edition, but the original work represented in strong cloth covers which should now make it a mandatory possession for all serious students of sports medicine.

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Obituary

Professor Guiseppe La Cava, MD

It is with regret that we learn of the recent death of Prof La Cava. He was one of the principal organizers of sports medicine in Italy with a special interest in football. I first met him at the World Congress of Sports Medicine in Mexico City in 1968 at which time he was Secretary General of the International Federation of Sports Medicine (FIMS). He came to the 1970 World Congress which we organized in Oxford and by this time he was President of FIMS and after this World Congress he was elected an Honorary Life Member of BASM.

In 1975 he was the Official Moderator for FIMS when we ran our first residential sports medicine

course at Loughborough under FIMS regulations and this set the precedent of recognition of the courses we ran since then. Prof La Cava was the editor of the *Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness* for many years and he acted as host at several international meetings held in Italy which were attended by various officers of our Association.

Prof La Cava, throughout his professional life, was a great enthusiast in promoting sports medicine and if we cannot exactly call him the father of European sports medicine he will, at least, be remembered as its Godfather. We extend our sympathy to his family.

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