SECRETARY'S COLUMN

Owing to overseas sports medicine commitments the Hon. Secretary has been unable to contribute his usual article for this number of the Journal.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE HONOURS. We are pleased to congratulate the following members, who have received awards.

Dr. A. P. Millar, MRACP, 23 Macquarie Street, SYDNEY, New South Wales, who receives the OBE "for services to Sports Medicine". He is consultant in charge of the Lewisham Hospital Sports Clinic, near Sydney.

Dr. J. P. R. Williams, of the Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, and known to most of us for his outstanding performances on the Rugby football field receives the MBE.

CHAIR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF LOUGHBOROUGH

Harry Thomason, MSc, PhD, DLC, has been appointed to the first Chair in Physical Education to be established in the United Kingdom. Having obtained a Certificate of Education at Chester College of Education, he came to Loughborough College of Education for a specialist Physical Education course in the early 1960's, where he was one of the outstanding students of his year. Later he was appointed Lecturer in Physical Education at Salford mostly been in the field of exercise cardiology, and he has produced many papers in this journal and elsewhere on the effects of acute physical stress, and of long-term exercise on the heart. He has contributed to the Sports Medicine courses run by BASM during the past three years, and written a chapter in 2nd edition of "Sports Medicine" eds. Williams and Sperryn. His work is known in the U.S.A., where he spent some months on a Churchill Travelling Fellowship, and in Thailand where he has participated in the lecturing programme of Sports Medicine courses at Bangkok. He is proving to be a most valuable member of the Executive Committee of BASM, and most useful in liaison between clinicians and non-medically qualified exercise physiologists. His new post is not likely to be easy; with a staff of about twenty five, his department will be one of the largest in the University; he will have to reconcile the traditions and values of a well-known College of Education physical education department with those of a new and developing university. No-one in Britain really knows what a Professor of Physical Education IS. Harry Thomason will have every chance to show them. We wish him every success.
MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS

BATH & DISTRICT BRANCH OF CHARTERED SOCIETY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH

at the Postgraduate Centre

October 29th, 1977

SPORTS INJURY SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAMME

9.15 a.m. Registration
9.30 a.m. Introduction
   "Boot Injuries"
   Dr. D. T. Protheroe, F.F.A.R.C.S.
   Consultant Physician to Bath Rugby Club.
10.00 a.m. "Strapping"
   J. Cross, M.C.S.P.
10.45 a.m. COFFEE
11.15 a.m. "Physiology in the Athlete"
12.15 p.m. LUNCH
1.15 p.m. "Athletic Injuries"
   Don Gatherer, M.C.S.P.
   Physiotherapist to British Olympic and English Rugby Teams
2.15 p.m. "Current Investigations into Ultrasound"
   G. White, M.C.S.P., Dip.T.P.
   Bath School of Physiotherapy.
3.00 p.m. TEA
3.30 p.m. "Preventive Training"
   J. Short, M.C.S.P., Dip.T.P.
   Deputy Principal, Bath School of Physiotherapy.
4.30 p.m. Discussion.

CONVENOR: Mrs. J. Sandbrook, M.C.S.P.,
Willow House,
6 Bathwick Hill,
Bath, Avon,
BA2 6EW.
For application forms
tel: 0225 66980

CONFERENCE FEE: £5, including coffee, lunch & tea
MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS

2nd INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON KINANTHROPOMETRY
July 10th – 13th, 1978. University of Leuven (Louvain), Belgium

The Physical Education Department of this university have been given the mandate to run the seminar by the Research Committee of the International Council of Sport and Physical Education (ICSPE). The main theme will be:

THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO PHYSICAL FITNESS

Sessions will be held on:—
- The developmental approach to physical fitness.
- Differential aspects of physical fitness.
- Methodological problems in the assessment of physical fitness.

Those interested in attending, especially if wishing to present a paper, are requested to apply as soon as possible to:—

Seminar Kinanthropometry
c/o I.L.O.
Tervuursevest 101
B 3030 HEVERLEE, Belgium.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: English.
ACCOMMODATION: in students’ Halls of Residence. Hotel bookings can be made by special request.
FEES: Not known yet. We have written for details.

This seminar will be followed immediately by a:

COURSE ON KINANTHROPOMETRIC TECHNIQUES
July 14th – 20th, 1978
at the Free University of Brussels.

For information, write to:

Professor M. Hebbelinck,
Laboratory of Human Biometrics and Biomechanics,
Vrije Universiteit Brussel,
H.I.L.O.
Pleinlaan 2,
B 1050 BRUSSELS,
Belgium.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPORTS CARDIOLOGY
ROME – April 11-14th 1978

The preliminary programme for this conference has now been prepared, and copies together with application forms are obtainable from:

Organising Secretariat,
Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini,
Via Monte Napoleone 23,
20121 MILANO (MILAN),
Italy.
XXI WORLD CONGRESS OF SPORTS MEDICINE

ADVANCE NOTICE

The 1978 Congress will take place in Brazil from September 7th until September 12th. It is being organised by the Brazilian Federation of Sports Medicine, sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Culture, and by the Department of Physical Education and Sport.

THEMES:

ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICAL CAPACITY IN SPORTS.
THE SPINE AND SPORT
SPORT AND AGE

PROGRAMME:

This will be in accordance with the purpose of the International Federation of Sports Medicine ("F.I.M.S.") and its Scientific Committee. Topics will be discussed in separate sessions, which are of interest to persons in the following areas:

1. Applied Physiology
2. Biomechanics
3. Kinanthropometry
4. Applied Psychology
5. Traumatology
6. Rehabilitation
7. Biochemistry of Exercise
8. Training

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:

The papers must be unpublished and based on original experimental investigation. Authors who wish to present papers must submit abstracts in English prior to March 31st 1978. Complete texts, in English, of all manuscripts must be received prior to June 31st 1978.


REGISTRATION:

Those wishing to attend the Congress are requested to write to the Secretariat giving information on:
Expectation of attending the Congress.
Whether accompanied by a guest not interested in the scientific programme.
Whether a paper is to be submitted for consideration for the programme; and if so, in which of the eight classes above, — if none, under which general heading?

SECRETARIAT:

The Secretary of the Organising Committee is Dr. Eduardo de Rose. The address of the Congress Secretariat, for all correspondence, is:
XXI World Congress in Sports Medicine
Caixa Postal 1978
70,000 BRASILIA — D.F.
Brazil

FEES AND ACCOMMODATION:

These details have been requested, and will be published in this journal as soon as they are available.

UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATES:

Anyone travelling from the United Kingdom is requested to inform the Hon. Secretary of B.A.S.M. as soon as possible, as it might be possible to arrange favourable travel by charter, or through a travel scheme, if negotiations can be started at an early enough date. Information should be sent to:
Dr. P. N. Sperryn,
49 Blakes Lane,
NEW MALDEN,
Surrey.
NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected by the Executive Committee in July 1977

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Dr. Eveline de Weger, Singel 135, AMSTERDAM, Netherlands
Dr. J. A. Easton, 7 Elm Bank Mansions, The Terrace, Barnes, LONDON SW13
Mr. R. J. Hazeldine, MSc, DPE, Cross House, Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics.
Miss Kaitayun A. Kathoke, BSc(Chem. & PE) 15 North Lodge, Hillingdon Hospital, UXBRIDGE, Middlesex
Dr. K. McGuane, 45 Dryden Road, SCUNTHORPE, North Humberside DN17 1PW
Mrs. Daphne G. Muir, MCSP, Brisbury Cottage, Compton, GUILDFORD, Surrey
Mrs. Maura O'Malley, MCSP, CORNA MONA, Co. Galway
Mrs. Peggy Pearman, MCSP, 23 Hill Close, STANMORE, Middlesex HA7 3BS
Mrs. Thelma Puddifoot, MCSP, 25 Derwent Ave., Kingston Vale, LONDON SW15 3RA
Dr. J. A. Steward, 8 Highfields Avenue, PORTHCAWL, Glamorgan
Mrs. Pamela Woods, MCSP, Northfield Cottage, 12 Ottways Lane, ASHTEAD, Surrey

Proposed by:
H. Robson
H. Robson
H. Robson
P. Sperryn
H. Robson
H. Robson
H. Robson
M. Malloy
H. Robson
H. Robson
P. Sperryn
H. Robson

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Mr. B. McKee, Orra, Bryansford Road, NEWCASTLE, Co. Down

D. S. McLean

ERRATUM: In BJSM Vol. 11 No. 2. Page 111 a list of new members was published as being “proposed for election”. This should read “elected by the Executive Committee”.

---
Several types of communications will be considered for publication by the Editorial Board.

1. ORIGINAL ARTICLES, reporting research, experimental work, innovations in therapeutic procedures, etc.
2. REVIEW ARTICLES on special topics, which should include an adequate but not necessarily an exhaustive bibliography.
3. ABSTRACTS of verbal communications given at scientific meetings. These may be published as ‘Proceedings’ of meetings, and sometimes the author might be invited to submit a fuller edited text of his talk, together with illustrations.
4. ANNOTATIONS, case reports, preliminary reports of research, and of pilot studies, usually not exceeding 400 words.
5. CORRESPONDENCE, – ‘letters to the Editor’.
6. CONFERENCE REPORTS from Area organisations of B.A.S.M., or of other meetings with direct relevance to the work and interests of B.A.S.M. members.
7. NOTICES of forthcoming events relevant to Sports Medicine.

SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS

These should be sent to the Editor, Dr. H. E. ROBSON, 39 Linkfield Road, Mountsorrel, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics. LE12 7DJ Tel. 0653-303971

© The submission of a paper implies that it is unpublished, and has not been submitted for publication elsewhere. The copyright of articles is held jointly by the British Association of Sport and Medicine, who publishes the Journal, and by the author(s). No articles from this journal should be reprinted, in English or translation, without permission from both publisher and author(s), but no objection is made to a single photocopy being made for educational or research purposes.

Manuscripts should be typewritten, double spaced, on one side of the paper only, in English, with conventional British spelling.

The title of the paper should be typed in capitals, with the name and principal qualifications of the author(s), e.g. “FRCS”, “Dip.P.E., PhD”, “MSc(Psych)” “MB, BS, PhD” or “MCSP”. then the appointment held, the department and the institution in which the work was carried out. If the author has moved since the work was performed, his present address should be added as a footnote.

AN ABSTRACT not exceeding 150 words should follow the heading of a long paper. This should include the chief points made in the paper, and the main conclusions drawn or suggested. Only very essential references are included here. On the advice of the Editorial Board, a communication may be published in abstract only.

NOMENCLATURE. Drugs should be specified by their official name, followed by the trade name and manufacturer’s name in brackets if well known and widely prescribed under its trade name. Doses should be in metric measurements.

Until there is complete acceptance of S.I. units, physiological parameters should be expressed in S.I. units and followed by the more familiar measurement in brackets. Conversions to other units should be rounded off in a meaningful manner; unnecessary decimal places are usually due to the mechanics of the computer, and not to accurate scientific measurement.

REFERENCES mentioned in the text should give the name of the author, or first two authors followed by et al for multi-author papers, with the date of publication in brackets, e.g. “Wright, Clarke et al (1976)”. In the reference section, the authors’ names should be arranged in alphabetical order, followed by year of publication, title of paper, journal, volume number double underlined, and first and last pages, e.g. “WRIGHT, G., CLARKE, J., NINIMAA, V. & SHEPHARD, R. J. 1976 ‘Some reactions to a dry-land training programme for dinghy sailors’ Brit.Journ.Sports Med. 10 4-10”. For text-book references, the author, editor, year, title of chapter, title of book, edition number, publisher, and city of publication should be given.

TABLES should be numbered in capital Roman numerals.

ILLUSTRATIONS should preferably be drawn on card in Indian ink, with labeling lightly in pencil, or written or typed well clear of the actual drawing or graph. Good quality half-tone photographs may be used if suitable for reduction to fit the space allocated. Coloured photographs will only be reproduced in half-tone and X-ray plates and transparencies cannot be guaranteed to give adequate reproduction. If necessary, a second photograph with arrows or lettering should be included, as a guide to the block-maker. Figures are numbered in Arabic numbers.

PROOFS are corrected by the Editor, but usually sent for checking to the author, who should return them to the Editor without delay. Any extensive re-setting of type because of an author’s “second thoughts” could be charged to the author. Owing to postal delays, even with airmail, proofs are not always returned to authors from overseas.

REPRINTS

It is regretted that we cannot supply authors with the customary 50 free reprints that certain other journals offer. Orders for reprints should be made on submission of the manuscript, or when returning the proofs. The exact cost cannot be given accurately until publication, but as a guide we are currently charging, for 100 copies,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pages</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>£ 3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>£ 4.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>£ 6.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>£11.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>£15.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A “Contributor’s Copy” is sent gratis to each author and co-author.

THE EDITORIAL BOARD reserve the right to accept, reject, edit or otherwise correct any manuscript submitted. The opinions expressed in articles, book reviews or letters are those of the author, and do not necessarily agree with those of the editor, editorial board, or executive committee of the British Association of Sport and Medicine.