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SPORTS SCIENCES SOCIETY

Dear Sir,

Thank you for kindly mentioning in your September editorial the inauguration of our Society. We certainly hope to collaborate very closely with the BASM as you suggest, and indeed it is worth noting that the majority of members in our Society are physical educators, as are many in BASM. The present issue of your Journal carries abstracts of papers from the first of our scientific meetings and we hope that your Editorial Board will find further reports from our meetings to be of interest. In thanking you for your encouragement, it may be useful to point out the aims of our Society, which are set out in our Constitution as follows:—

- (1) To initiate and promote the interdisciplinary study of sport.
- (2) To facilitate communication amongst those actively engaged and involved in the study of sport.
- (3) To promote the dissemination of information derived from the study of sport.

Our Society was set up in an attempt to draw together the various scientific disciplines involved in the study of sport, and such an approach would certainly include medicine. Our members will also tend to belong to their own specific disciplinary associations.

We readily acknowledge the importance of the clinical contribution in sport and look forward to working with our clinical colleagues in promoting the fullest understanding and the best service for those involved in sport.

The Sports Sciences Society is concerned with a wide range of issues related to human performance. The next scientific meeting at Liverpool Polytechnic on the 14 January, 1978 will include papers on, for example, materials science, aerodynamics, psychological factors, strategic analyses, in addition to some physiological contributions. BASM colleagues are, of course, welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Executive Committee
of the Society of Sports Sciences