

## NOTICE

## MEETING OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS – A.C.P.S.M.

July 6th–8th, 1979

The sixth Annual Residential Congress of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Sports Medicine will take place in the University Hall, Cardiff from Friday, 6th to Sunday, 8th July, 1979. Following lunch at 12.30 hrs. the first symposium commences at 14.00 and includes papers on facial injuries in Rugby Football (R. Hopkins, B.D.S., M.R.C.S.) physiology of fitness (J. A. Fowler, M.C.S.P.) and applied kinesiology (B. M. Butler). A film on the 1978 Commonwealth Games will be shown at 20.30. On Saturday, 09.20 – Carbon filament replacement surgery (D. H. Jenkins, F.R.C.S.), interferential therapy (B. Savage, M.C.S.P.), functional aspects of throwing events (R. A. C. Davies, F.R.C.S.), therapeutic ultrasound (G. White, M.C.S.P.), and in the afternoon, 14.00, flexibility of the foot (S. Bracey, M.Ch.S.) strapping techniques (A. Bonelle, M.C.S.P.) and manual techniques in injury prevention and treatment (K. Slocombe, M.C.S.P.). The annual dinner (black ties) concludes the day's activities. On Sunday 09.00, doping in sport (provisional – speaker to be announced), impact therapy (J. B. Tracey, M.B., B.Ch.). The Annual General Meeting for members of A.C.P.S.M. ends the programme at 11.45 but lunch is available for those who give notice.

The fee for the complete conference including full board and residence is £32.50, with reduced rates for part-time attendance, for students and for non-residents. Enquiries and applications for places should be sent as soon as possible to:—

Mr. J. R. Cross, M.C.S.P.,  
8 Trinfield Avenue,  
EXMOUTH,  
Devon EX8 3JU.  
Tel. Exmouth (03952) 75592 or 78406.

For members of A.C.P.S.M., application forms will be sent out in the next issue of Physiotherapy on Sport.

## OBITUARY

**Lt. Col. JOSEPH WALLACE GRAHAM, O.St.J., L.M.S.S.A., R.A.M.C.(Ret'd)**

We have just learned with regret of the death of Colonel Graham on December 12th, 1978. After service in the Manchester Regiment during the first World War, he qualified in medicine at Manchester University in 1924, and soon followed his army and student interest in boxing by being appointed to the stadium in Manchester, and since the late 1940's was a Steward of the Boxing Board of Control. He took a keen interest in the punch-drunk syndrome, and helped to initiate several reforms to reduce the incidence and severity of cerebral injury. He was one of the principal speakers in the symposium on medical aspects of boxing, held by B.A.S.M. in 1963, and emphasised not only the risks of brain injury, but also the hazards of weight reduction by dehydration with limitation of fluids and abuse of diuretics. At this time he joined the B.A.S.M., and was a loyal supporter of our activities in the North West of England.

Apart from his interest in boxing, he was an active sportsman all his life, still playing golf and swimming until well into his 70's. His death will be as great a blow to professional boxing as Lew Blonstein's was to the amateur sport. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and his family.

**H. E. Robson**