section only could be given in both styles by authors submitting MSS to more than one journal, or to journals where the reference style is unknown. Both Medisport and The Physician and Sports Medicine use the numbered system.

THE CURRENT NUMBER

This number of BJSM contains three articles concerning women in sport: a report from Leeds on the incidence of osteoarthritic changes in older teachers of physical education, which is encouraging for those who wonder whether physical activity will make degenerative joint disease more likely and two papers on maturation. Contrary to what many of us believe about the precocity of girl swimmers and gymnasts, menarche appears later than in inactive girls of similar ages and backgrounds, in Europe as well as in India. The reasons for this could make an interesting research project, and we hope this idea will be taken up; Anorexia of training? Overproduction of androgens? Stress effects on the suprarenal-pituitary axis?

The role of serum lipids in coronary artery and peripheral vascular disease is still provoking much interest, and recently the protective effect of the high density lipoproteins, stimulated by exercise, has warranted study. The paper by Donaldson and Kester discusses this. Another article from a cardiology department, this time from Finland, records work on oxygen uptake.

Much of sports medicine is concerned with trauma, and a paper from Ganel and colleagues in Israel stresses the need for early and accurate diagnosis, this time applied to scaphoid fractures. Four case reports are included, and there is a statement from the Rugby Football Union concerning rugby in schools.

As this is the last number of Volume 14, 1980, the CALL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1981 is included, and a list of the eighty or so new members elected since the last journal appeared. We extend our welcome to these new colleagues, and hope for their support.

ERRATUM

"A Guide to Sports Medicine" by P. Stokes. This book was reviewed in BJSM 14:2/3 by Dr. P. N. Sperryn and not Dr. J. G. P. Williams. We apologise to both.