

The traditional NASSH Friday evening opening reception will be held on May 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Green Bay Packer football stadium, Lambeau Field. This "Wine and Cheese Party" gives newcomers an opportunity to interact with others, some of whom have been attending for over three decades of NASSH meetings. Collegiality is an important tradition of NASSH conferences.

### **AIRLINES TO GREEN BAY**

Of the major airlines, the Austin Straubel International Airport at Green Bay is served by Delta (Comair), Northwest, and United Express.

### **WHAT IS GREEN BAY'S WEATHER?**

Unlike last year's 65-70 degree weather, one can expect Green Bay, Wisconsin, to have a northern Spring climate. It could be as warm as Asilomar at mid-day or as unseasonably wind-chill cold as it seemed at last year's Asilomar barbeque. A jacket is recommended.

### **HOUSING AT GREEN BAY**

Accommodations for the Green Bay Conference can be made through the NASSH website, [nassh.org](http://nassh.org), or by calling the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin, at **920-494-7300** or 1-800-333-3333. (You might be better off calling the 920 number in Green Bay than the head office at the 800 number.) You should indicate that you are registering for NASSH. The price is very low, probably because the hotel adjoins the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Bingo and Casino. Most meals are included in accommodations. The cost for a single room (including some meals and taxes) is \$104.49 per night. A double is \$130.66 (or \$65.33 each). A triple is \$156.84 (or \$52.28 each). A quad is \$183.00 (or \$45.75 each). If you are registering for a room for 2, 3, or 4, only one person should register for the group. For additional information about the conference, contact Convention Manager, **Jim Coates** at [coatesj@uwgb.edu](mailto:coatesj@uwgb.edu) or phone: 920-465-2857.

### **2005 NASSH REGISTRATION**

The 2005 NASSH Conference registration can be made through the NASSH website, [nassh.org](http://nassh.org). The price for registration by March 15<sup>th</sup> is \$125 for most individuals and \$95 for students. The registration fee covers a number of items including coffee breaks, the Friday evening Wine and Cheese reception at the Green Bay Packer Lambeau Field, a Native American Cultural Celebration, and the Monday evening banquet.

### **WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION**

### **GREEN BAY ACTIVITIES**

The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center has both a swimming pool and fitness center. The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Bingo and Casino adjoins the Radisson Hotel. Both are across from the Austin Straubel International Airport at Green Bay. The National Railroad Museum, with the world's largest steam locomotive, is located in Green Bay. The Brown County Golf Course is west of Green Bay a few miles. A zoo is located 11 miles northwest of Green Bay.

### **NASSH ELECTION**

The fall election of NASSH officers resulted in the election of the following NASSH officers, who will begin their terms at the close of the 2005 NASSH conference:

President-Elect:

**Stephen Wenn**

Secretary-Treasurer:

**Ronald A. Smith**

Council:

**Daniel Nathan**

**James Odenkirk**

**Maureen Smith**

**Jamie Schultz** (student member)

Publications Board:

**Richard Crepeau**

**Jan Todd**

Distinguished Lectures Committee:

**Doug Booth**

**Catriona Parratt**

### **NASSH BUSINESS MEETING**

The annual NASSH business meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:10 p.m. in the

Grand Ball Room of the Radisson Hotel. If you have items that you wish to have brought up, please contact President **Jerry Gems**, 30 North Brainard, North Central College, Naperville, IL 60566; phone 630-637-5502; or email: [grg@noctrl.edu](mailto:grg@noctrl.edu).

### NASSH ABSTRACTS

Presenters at the Green Bay Conference are asked to have their completed abstracts of about 500 words that can be included in the NASSH 2005 Proceedings. The abstracts can be submitted to the session chair at the convention or directly to the Proceedings Editor, **Michael E. Lomax** of the University of Iowa. He can be contacted at: [Michael-lomax@uiowa.edu](mailto:Michael-lomax@uiowa.edu); 900 Boston Way # 1, Coralville, IA 52241-3149; or telephone: 319-335-9340.

### THE HOWELL ENDOWMENT

The Maxwell and Reet Howell International Endowment Fund was set up in 1994 to fund international travel, especially for those who are selected to give NASSH Distinguished Lectures. The fund grew from about \$50,000 to nearly \$56,000 in 2004. The fund is held in the Fidelity Equity Income II Fund of Fidelity Investments in Boston. The endowment will fund both honor addresses this year.

### ROBERTA PARK ENDOWMENT FUND

The Roberta J. Park Endowment Fund for Graduate Students, established in 1996, is now worth about \$31,000. It produces about \$2,000 a year to help fund conference expenses for graduate students who are presenting papers. The money in the Park Fund is invested in the Puritan Mutual Fund at Fidelity Investments.

### HONOR ADDRESSES - 2005

Two individuals have been selected for the NASSH Honor Addresses for 2005. **Christiane Eisenberg** of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, who will give the Maxwell L and Reet Howell International Address. The John R. Betts Address will be delivered by **Martha Verbrugge** of Bucknell University.

### NASSH COUNCIL MEETING

The NASSH Council will meet on Friday, May 27th at 9:00 a.m. in the Oneida Room of the Radisson Hotel. If you have concerns or items for discussion, please contact President **Jerry**

**Gems**, 30 North Brainard, North Central College, Naperville, IL 60566; phone 630-637-5502; or email: [grg@noctrl.edu](mailto:grg@noctrl.edu).

### ANNUAL BOOK DISPLAY

The 33rd annual book display at the Green Bay Conference will contain 200 to 300 recent books on sport history, mostly 2004 and 2005 editions. Included will be last year's NASSH Book Award winner by **Dan Nathan**, **Saving It's So: A Cultural History of the Black Sox Scandal.** A printed list of the books on display will be available at the conference, and will include author, title, address, price, and 800 number if a person wants to order. If you have a book that should be put on display, please contact the NASSH Secretary-Treasurer soon. We will attempt to have each of the finalist books of the NASSH Book Award available for your perusal. If you can not attend the convention, you may receive a copy after the convention when it will be put on the **NASSH website**, [www.nassh.org](http://www.nassh.org) or write for an email-attached copy of the list following the conclusion of the conference to **Ronald A. Smith**, NASSH Sec.-Treas., Box 1026, Lemont, PA 16851-1026 or email: [ras14@psu.edu](mailto:ras14@psu.edu).

### FUTURE NASSH CONFERENCES

We are in need of future conference sites. If you have a suggestion for a site please contact **Kevin Wamsley**, Time and Site Chair, with suggestions. His email address is: [kbwamsle@julian.uwo.ca](mailto:kbwamsle@julian.uwo.ca).

### DIRECTORY OF SCHOLARS - HELP

We are attempting to create a new Directory of Scholars, last published in 2001 in paper form. The new Directory will be both online and in paper form. You can fill out the form quickly by going to the NASSH Website: [www.nassh.org](http://www.nassh.org) and clicking on "Scholars List" and then "North American Society for Sport History Directory of Scholars Information Form." **Scott Martyn** is in charge of the project, and any questions should be directed to him: [smartyn@uwindor.ca](mailto:smartyn@uwindor.ca) or [webmaster@nassh.org](mailto:webmaster@nassh.org). A paper form for the Scholars List may also be obtained by contacting Scott Martyn. Help us complete this project.

### SPORTHIST

Sporthist is a communications link for those interested in sport history. If you would like to find out when "Oh Canada" was first sung at a professional ice hockey game or the first woman to pitch against a major league baseball player, you can make a plea over the Internet. Contact Richard Cox: [Richard.cox@umist.ac.uk](mailto:Richard.cox@umist.ac.uk) or

<http://listserv.umist.ac.uk/archives/sporthist.html> or quickly: [listserv@listserv.umist.ac.uk](mailto:listserv@listserv.umist.ac.uk).

### **SPORT LITERATURE CONFERENCE**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the Sport Literature Association will be held June 23-26, 2005 at Iowa State University, Ames. Proposals for papers are due March 31, 2005.

Abstracts of 250 words on works of fiction, nonfiction, drama, or film with a sport theme are acceptable. If interested, contact Prof. Michele Schiavone, Marshall University, One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV 25755; email [schiavon@marshall.edu](mailto:schiavon@marshall.edu); phone: 304-696-2387.

### **ISHPES CONGRESS 2005**

The 9<sup>th</sup> ISHPES Congress will be held September 7-11, 2005 at the German Sport University Cologne, Germany. The theme is "New Aspects of Sport History." For further information go to: [ishpes-congress@dshs-koeln.de](mailto:ishpes-congress@dshs-koeln.de).

### **SPORT AND VIOLENCE CONFERENCE**

The International Congress of History of Sport will be held November 2-5, 2005 in Seville, Spain. The theme is: "Sport and Violence." For more information email: [truan@arrakis.es](mailto:truan@arrakis.es) or on the web: [www.upo.es/sevillahistoriadeporte](http://www.upo.es/sevillahistoriadeporte).

Wales, University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL, Wales, UK. Telephone: 01443 483205 or Email: [garethww@glam.ac.uk](mailto:garethww@glam.ac.uk).

### **ASSH CONFERENCE**

The biennial conference of the Australian Society for Sport History will be hosted July 11-14, 2005 by Victoria University's School of Human Movement, Recreation, and Performance and held at the refurbished Melbourne Cricket Ground. Abstracts on the theme of "Sporting Places, Sporting Cultures" should be sent by April 15<sup>th</sup> to [abstracts@assh2005.org](mailto:abstracts@assh2005.org).

### **CENTRE FOR OLYMPIC STUDIES MOVE**

The Centre for Olympic Studies that began at the University of New South Wales, Australia was closed last year and moved to the University of Technology, Sydney. Also going to the University of Technology is the library and archival collection built by the University of New South Wales. For more information contact Prof. Kristine Toohey by email at: [k.toohey@uts.edu.au](mailto:k.toohey@uts.edu.au). The UTS Olympic website is: [www.business.uts.edu.au/olympic](http://www.business.uts.edu.au/olympic).

### **BSSH CONFERENCE**

The British Society of Sports History will have its 24<sup>th</sup> annual conference at the University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd, Wales, September 2-4, 2005. Pontypridd is 20 minutes from the capital of Wales, Cardiff. The cost for accommodations and meals is 145 pounds plus membership of 25 pounds. If you are interested in attending or presenting a 20 minute paper (abstract of 200 words by May 1, 2005), contact Gareth Williams, Centre for Modern and Contemporary