SPORT LITERATURE ASSOCIATION
1988 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE
August 2 - August 7

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Registration: Lucille Clement Dormitory 3:00-6:30 p.m.
Cookout at Don Johnson's 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

SESSIONS

8:30-10:00 a.m. Moderator: Dick Keller, Emporia State University
President, SLA
Tennessee Room, Culp Center

H.R. Stoneback, SUNY at New Paltz
"Holy Cross 33--Yale 6: Sport Ritual and Religion in Hemingway"

David Vanderwerken, Texas Christian University
"Bass Fishing Red and Trout Fishing Green"

Peter Williams, County College of Morris, NJ
"The Non-Participant as Creator of Sports Myth"

10:00-10:30 a.m.
Coffee

10:30-12:00 Noon Moderator: Richard Doxtator, University of
Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Tennessee Room

Jim Corder, Texas Christian University
"The Saga of the Jayton Jaybirds, 1938-1946,
As Told in the Incomplete Files of the Jayton Chronicle
and Modified by Failed Memory and Faulty Interpretation"

Bill Plott, The University of Montevallo
"The 1913 Chicago Record American Readership Survey on Slang
and Sports Reporting"

John Pyros, Tarpon Springs, FL
"Comics and Sports, History and Evolution"

12:00-1:00 p.m.
LUNCH

1:00-2:30 p.m. Moderator: Ed Walsh, Slippery Rock University
Tennessee Room

Eric Solomon, San Francisco State University
"Baseball Magazine Goes to War: Aspects of Baseball Reportage, 1941-45"

Terry Smith, Jr., North Carolina Wesleyan College
"The Children's Basketball Novels of J.R. Tunis"

Chuck Etheridge, Texas Christian University
"M-Gym"

2:30-3:00 p.m.
COFFEE

3:00-4:30 p.m. POETS OF SPORT
Tennessee Room
Moderator: Ron Smith

Bobby Byrd, El Paso, TX

Charles Ghigna, Alabama School of Fine Arts

Jack Ridl, Hope College, Holland, MI

H.R. Stoneback, State University of NY at New Paltz

4:30-7:00 p.m.
DINNER

7:30-9:00 p.m. SPORTS JOURNALISM OF THE 80'S
Conference Room, Lucille Clement Dormitory
Moderator: Jack Mooney, East Tennessee State University

The program will be a panel discussion featuring
Gene Policinski, Deputy Managing Editor for Sports, "USA Today"
Joe Biddle, Sports Editor, "Nashville Banner"
Jack Mooney, East Tennessee State University

We would like to thank Andy Kozar and the R. Tait McKenzie Sports Art Fund for sponsoring this program.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

RECREATION

7:30 p.m. Donald Hayes Reading from The Dixie Association
The Down Home, at the corner of Main and Watauga, Johnson City

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

SESSIONS

8:30-10:00 a.m. Moderator: Sharon Weinstein, Hampton University
Tennessee Room

Nanda Fischer, Akad.Ratin Technische Universitat Munchen
Lehrstuhl Fur Sportpadagogik
"Female Characters in German Sports Literature from Kafka to Straub"

Gerry Redmond, University of Alberta
"Village Cricket in A.G. MacDowell's Novel
England, Their England, A Humorous Perspective"

Joyce Mills, University of New Hampshire
"The Whodunit in Sport Literature"

10:00-10:30 a.m.
COFFEE

10:30-12 Noon FICTION OF SPORT
Tennessee Room

Moderator: Fred Boe, San Diego State University

Neil Isaacs, University of Maryland

Glynn Leyshon, University of Western Ontario

Roy Starling, Rollins College

H.R. Stoneback, SUNY at New Paltz

John Pyros, Tarpon Springs, FL

12:00-1:00 p.m.
LUNCH

1:00-2:30 p.m. Moderator: Fran Walsh, Slippery Rock University
Tennessee Room

Bill Dowie, Southwestern Louisiana University
"Peter Matthiessen's Adventures in the Wild: the Fictive vs. the Reportorial Impulse"

Toney Frazier, The University of Tennessee
"Whitman, Eakins, and the Athletic Figure in American Art"

Michael Oriard, Oregon State University
"Post-War Fiction and the 'Oasis of Play'"

2:30-3:00 p.m.
COFFEE

3:00-4:30 p.m. POETS OF SPORT
Tennessee Room

Moderator: Don Johnson, East Tennessee State University

John Swinton, Outdoor Writers Association of America, State College, PA

Jan Mordenski, Mercy High School, Farmington Hill, MI

Brooke Horvath, Kent State University, Stark Campus

Ron Smith, University of Richmond

David A. Evans, South Dakota State University

4:30-7:00 p.m.
DINNER

7:00-9:00 p.m. Moderator: Don Johnson, East Tennessee State University
Conference Room, Lucille Clement Dormitory

Marie Tedesco, East Tennessee State University
"The Johnson City Cardinals and the Appalachian League"

Styron Harris, East Tennessee State University
"The 'Muscular Novel': Medium of a Victorian Ideal"

Anne LeCroy, East Tennessee State University
"Eliot's Sweeney as Muscular Christian"

Andy Kozar, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
"Joe Brown, Friend, Teller of Stories, Sculptor of Athletes and Writer: A Remembrance"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

RECREATION

4:00- Picnic and softball game at the farm of Tom and Phyllis Lane

See the announcement attached for information about a special session on sports ethics.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
Continental Breakfast
Conference Room, Lucille Clement Dormitory
7:00-8:00

SESSIONS
Please note the earlier starting times.

8:00-9:30 a.m. POETRY AND FICTION OF SPORTS
Conference Room, Lucille Clement Dormitory
Moderator: Fred Boe, San Diego State University

Barbara Smith, Alderson Broaddus College

Hoppy Hopperman, Texas Christian University

Sharon Weinstein, Hampton University

Robert Rinehart, University of Redlands

9:30-9:45 a.m.
COFFEE

9:45-11:00 a.m. Moderator: Dick Crepeau, University of Central Florida
Conference Room, Lucille Clement Dormitory

L. Morrill Burke, University of Southern Maine
"Why Casey Did Strike Out!"

Lyle Olsen, San Diego State University
"Being Driven Toward the Guns"
(Read by Susan J. Bandy)

11:00-11:15 a.m.
COFFEE

11:15-12:15 Moderator: Ed Sims, Springfield College
Conference Room, Lucille Clements Dormitory

Judy Hakola, University of Maine
"Constructing and Teaching an Introductory Course in American Sports Literature"

Richard Doxtator, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
"'Sticky My Fingers, Fleet My Feet' Revisited"

12:15 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING, SLA President Dick Keller, Emporia State University
Conference Room, Lucille Clement Dormitory

Acknowledgements:
Irene Graves, Secretary, English Department, Springfield College
Deanna Bryant, Secretary, English Department, East Tennessee State University
Dr. Robert Alfonso, Vice President for Academic Affairs, East Tennessee State University

SPORTS AND CONTEMPORARY VALUES

On Saturday, August 6, 1988 the Wesley Foundation will sponsor a workshop/panel discussion on sports ethics. Presenters will include Neil Isaacs, Professor of English at the University of Maryland, Michael Oriard, Professor of English at Oregon State University, Eric Solomon, Provost at San Francisco State University and Joan Paul, Head of the Department of Physical Education and Dance at The University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

The Program

9:00-10:30 "Sports, Minorities and Equality"
Presenters: Joan Paul and Eric Solomon

10:45-12:15 "Pressures Which Deform"
Presenters: Mike Oriard and Neil Isaacs

1:30-3:00 "Where Do We Go From Here"
Presenters: Joan Paul, Mike Oriard, Neil Isaacs, Eric Solomon
Moderator: Jack Higgs

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