Sport Literature Association

1989 Annual Conference Program
Clemson, South Carolina
May 26 - May 29

FRIDAY, MAY 26

3:30-7:00 p.m. -- Registration

7:30 p.m. to Conclusion -- Welcome Party (Clemson House)

SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:30-9:30 a.m. -- Registration

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

*** Due to last minute changes (Clemson House is being renovated), the location of all SLA sessions will be announced on Friday and Saturday, May 26-27.

9:30-10:40 a.m. -- SESSION

Moderator: Edward Sims, Springfield College, President of SLA
Chuck Etheridge, Texas Christian University
"Sport in Speculative Fiction"
Mary McElroy, Kansas State University
"Qualitative Considerations of the Female Sports Autobiography"
Steve Estes, The Ohio State University
"A Literary Imperative: The Role of Sport Fiction in Physical Education"

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10:50-12:00 a.m. -- SESSION

Moderator: Susan J. Bandy, United States International University
John Morefield, East Tennessee State University
"Images of Sports in the Works of Evelyn Waugh"
Vivienne Anderson, North Carolina Wesleyan College
"Divine Persuasion: Liddell's Rhetoric of Competition in *Chariots of Fire*"
Scott A.G.M. Crawford, George Mason University
"*The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner*, *This Sporting Life*, and *Kes*: An Analysis of Athletic Themes in British Literature and Cinema"

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12:00 - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK: John R. Betts Address and Luncheon (Palmetto Ballroom--University Union)

Presiding: J. Thomas Jable, William Paterson College

Speaker: Benjamin G. Rader, University of Nebraska
"The Quest for Self Fulfillment and the New Strenuosity"

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1:45-3:00 p.m. -- POETRY READING

Moderator: Robert Hamblin, Southeast Missouri State University, Poetry Editor of *Aethlon*

Readers: Jim Daniels, Carnegie-Mellon University
Malcolm Glass, Austin Peay State University
Ron Smith, University of Richmond
H.R. Stoneback, SUNY, College at New Paltz

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3:15-4:00 p.m. -- SESSION

Moderator: Chuck Etheridge, Texas Christian University

John Hoberman, University of Texas at Austin
"The Sportive Dimension of *Das dritte Buch uber Achim* (1961)"

Nanda Fischer, Technische Universitat Munchen
"Metaphors of Flying and Dancing in Life and Literature of the Twentieth Century"

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SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30-9:35 a.m. -- SESSION

Moderator: Harry Opperman, Texas Christian University, SLA Program Chair

Ron Hyatt, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
"Sports Poetry Anthologies"

Joyce Mills, University of New Hampshire
"Sports Poetry: An Audio Visual Presentation"

Don Johnson, East Tennessee State University
"'Who the hell are you, kid?': The New Baseball Poem as a Vehicle for Identity"

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9:45-10:45 a.m. -- SESSION

Moderator: David Vanderwerken, Texas Christian University

Terry Smith, North Carolina Wesleyan College
"John Tunis at 100"

Chris Messenger, University of Illinois at Chicago
"Basketball Fiction and the Black Experience"

H.R. Stoneback, State University of New York, New Paltz
"Sport Poetry in the Thirties"

11:00-12:00 a.m. -- SESSION

Moderator: Richard Keller, Emporia State University
Bill Plott, Sid Vance, University of Montevallo
"Oral History in a Sports Lit Class"
David Vanderwerken, Texas Christian University
"A Reading of Glenn Swarthout's 'The Ball Really Carries in the Cactus League Because the Air is Dry'"
C. Robert Barnett, Marshall University
"The World Series Ball"

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

1:30-2:45 p.m. -- FICTION READING

Moderator: Fred Boe, San Diego State University, Editor of *Aethlon*
Readers: Glynn A. Leyshon, University of Western Ontario
Sharon Weinstein, Norfolk State University
Harry Opperman, Texas Christian University

3:00-3:30 p.m. -- SESSION

Moderator: Lyle Olsen, East Tennessee State University
Reader: John Pyros, Tarpon Springs, Florida
"'Election Day Play': A Play"

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3:30-4:00 p.m. -- SLA BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Edward Sims, Springfield College, SLA President

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5:30-8:30 p.m. -- BARBECUE AND PICNIC (Y Beach)

MONDAY, 29 MAY

8:30-10:00 a.m. -- SESSION

Moderator: H.R. Stoneback, State University of New York, College at New Paltz
Thomas D. Lane, East Tennessee State University
"The Muscular Mystery: The Athlete and the Detective Hero"
Judy Hakola, University of Maine
"Keeping the Literature in a Sports Literature Course: Using the 'Topics' Approach"
Brooke K. Horvath, Sharon G. Carson, Kent State University
"Women's Sport Poetry: Some Observations and Representative Texts"

David Craig, Peter Freitag, Clarkson University
"Roger Angell's Baseball Myth: Defeat as Affliction and Gift"

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10:15-11:30 a.m. -- POETRY READING

Moderator: Don Johnson, East Tennessee State University, Guest Editor of *Aethlon*
Readers: Jim Connolly, Milton Academy
Jack Ridl, Hope College
Robert Hamblin, Southeast Missouri State University

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11:30-12:00 a.m. -- LUNCH BREAK

12:15-2:15 p.m. -- FILM

"Eight Men Out" Astro III Theater

2:30-4:00 p.m. -- Panel Discussion

"Eight Men Out"

Moderator: Jules Tygiel, San Francisco State University
Panelist: Eric Solomon, San Francisco State University
Ken Lawless, Owls Head, New York
Jules Tygiel, San Francisco State University

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4:15-5:45 p.m. -- BOOK DISCUSSION

Hard Road to Glory by Arthur Ashe

Moderator: Steven Riess, Northeastern Illinois University
Comments: Jeffrey Sammons, Rutgers University, Camden
Comments: Donald Spivey, University of Connecticut
Comments: David Wiggins, Kansas State University

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BANQUET

7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Maxwell L. Howell Address & Banquet
(Palmetto Ballroom--University Union)
Presiding: Richard C. Crepeau, University of Central Florida
Speaker: Maxwell L. Howell, Arizona State University
"A Time to Reminisce"

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Convention registration at Clemson University covers a variety of activities: the Friday evening reception, Saturday and Sunday luncheons, Sunday barbecue, Monday banquet, T-shirts, and the use of University recreation facilities.

ERRATA

Due to illness, lacking of travel funding and other problems, a number of paper presentation cancellations occurred after the program was printed. They have resulted in most of the Monday schedule being moved to earlier time slots on Saturday and Sunday. There were also two cancellations among the reading poets, necessitating some moderate rearranging that will become apparent as the weekend progresses.

Saturday, 3:10-4:30:

''The Decline and Fall of Baseball in St. Petersburg'' replaces ''To Be Worthy of the Great DiMaggio.''

Sunday, 10:25--11:55

''Sports Themes in Recent French Novels'' replaces ''The Hunt, The Kill and The Novel.''

''A Look at Basketball Poets'' replaces ''The Politics of Mountaineering.''

Sunday, 4:00-5:35

(Time changed from 3:30-4:35)

Four Poets will replace ''The Autobiography of the Sports Star,'' ''And That's the Way It was...,'' and ''Annotated Bibliography.''

Monday, 8:30-10

''And That's the Way It Was...'' will be presented in absentia, followed by ''Why Fly Fishing is a Religion'' and SLA Business Meeting.