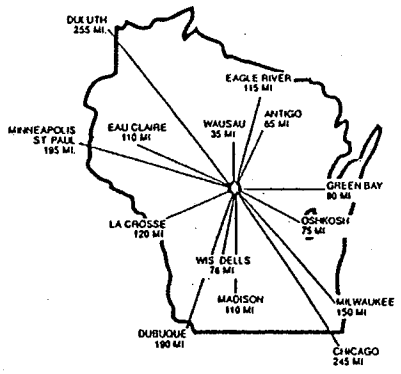
the 13th Annual Meeting of
THE SPORT LITERATURE ASSOCIATION

August 1-4, 1996

at the University of Wisconsin
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Thursday, August 1
Registration, 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Picnic Supper: 5:30 to 7:30 at Doxtators', 1909 Plover St.

Friday, August 2
7:00 to 8:15 BREAKFAST
DeBot Dining Hall

8:30 to 9:45 <u>Sport as Symbol, Sport as Metaphor</u> DeBot 073
Moderator: Steve Mosher, Ithaca College
Don Morrow, Univ. of Western Ontario: "Wrestling John Irving"
H. R. (Stoney) Stoneback, SUNY at New Palz: "Memory, Place, and Primordial Games: *Jeu du Boules* in Julian Barnes, Lawrence Durrell, Marcel Pagnol (and—of course—Ernest Hemingway)"
Kevin Brooks, Iowa State Univ.: "Life Is Not a Game: The Pragmatism of Richard Ford"

10:00 to 11:15 <u>Sport and American Experience</u> DeBot 073
Moderator: Kevin Brooks, Iowa State Univ.
Gregg Neikirk, Westfield State College: "Ben Agonistes: The Competitive Edge of Franklin the Sportsman":
Daniel Nathan, Univ. of Iowa: "History, Post-modernism, and Brendan Boyd's *Blue Ruin: A Novel of the 1919 World Series*"
Mark Noe, U. S. Air Force Academy: "The Martini and the Golf Club: A Writer's Social Advance"

11:15 to 12:00 <u>Sports and the Press</u> DeBot 073
Moderator: Cory McClure, Ankeny, Iowa
Bill Plott, *The Birmingham News*: "Bozeman Bulger: Sports Writer, Ghost Writer, Humorist"
Michael Oriard, Oregon State Univ.: "Football in the *Daily Worker*"

12:00 LUNCH on your own

Friday, August 2 (continued)

1:30 to 2:45 — Sport as Opportunity, Redemption, Inspiration
DeBot 073
Moderator: Ed Sims, Springfield, MA
David Vanderwerken, Texas Christian Univ.: "*Hoop Dreams*: A Basketball *Bildungsroman*"
John Slack, Univ. of Miami (Fl): "A Sporting Chance: Sports, Delinquency, and Rehabilitation in *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner*"
Lyle Olsen, East Tenn. State Univ.: "Seismic Shocks: Watershed Pieces in the Development of a Sport Literature-ist"

3:00 to 4:30 — Sport Literature in the Classroom CPS 104
Moderator: Richard Doxtator, Univ. of Wisconsin Stevens Point
Craig Akey, Clintonville, WI, Senior High School, and Terrell Bonnell, Iola-Scandinavia, WI, Schools: "Sports Literature: Threshhold to Real Life for the High School Student"
Judy Hakola, University of Maine: "Sports Literature on Interactive TV: Fence-Clearing Home Run or Long Fly Ball?"

4:45 to 7:00 — DINNER
on your own

7:00 — An Evening of Sport Literature Read by the Authors at the Mission Coffee House, 1319 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point (see map)
John Lee, London, Ontario
Glynn Leyshon, Univ. of Western Ontario
John Morefield, East Tennessee State Univ.
Richard Peterson, So. Illinois Univ. Carbondale
Ed Risden, St. Norbert College
Stoney Stoneback, SUNY at New Paltz
John Travis, New Orleans

LATER — Singalong and Socializing
Sims Hall Lounge (lower level)

Saturday, August 3

7:45 to 8:30 BREAKFAST
DeBot Dining Hall

8:45 to 10:00 Women in/and Sports DeBot 073
Moderator: Don Morrow, Univ. of Western Ontario
Julie Kane, Louisiana State Univ.: "Demon Bowler Gin: The Motif of Games in the Writings of Virginia Woolf" (Lyle Olsen Graduate-Student Prize Essay)
Judy Hakola, Univ. of Maine: "Women Writing about What?? Women Writers in the Byways of Sports Literature"
Terrell Bonnell, Iola-Scandinavia Schools: "Small Town Views of Big City News: The Emerging Female Athlete"

10:15 to 11:30 On Baseball Fiction DeBot 073
Moderator: Don Johnson, East Tenn State Univ
Eric Solomon, San Francisco State Univ.: "The Best in Baseball Fiction Before Lardner: The Case of Zane Grey"
Richard Peterson, So. Illinois Univ. Carbondale: "Only Fairy Tales: The Baseball Story from Lardner to Kinsella"
Tim Morris, Univ. of Texas at Arlington: "Not Fairy Love: Constructing the Heterosexual in Two Baseball Novels"

11:45 to 12:30 SLA BUSINESS MEETING DeBot 073
Chair: Steve Mosher, SLA President
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12:30 Lunch and afternoon on your own

6:00 to 9:00 Formal Dinner at High Court, SentryWorld
Speaker: Elinor Nauen, poet and editor of *Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend*: "Women Writing about Women in Sports"

Sunday, August 4

8:15 to 9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST DeBot 073

9:00 to 10:30 Internationally Speaking DeBot 073
Moderator: Judy Hakola, Univ. of Maine
Franz Bokel, Centre College: "Race Car Driver Manfred von Brauchitsch: A New and Improved Hero of Germany"
Dennis Browne, Bates College: "The Soccer Tribe in the Films of Fassbinder and Kusturica"
Howard (Pete) Swartz, U. S. Air Force Academy: "Taking the Game Seriously: The Sporting Motif in *Anna Karenina*"
David McGimpsey, Dalhousie Univ.: "Legends of Hockey, Television Violence, and Canadian Nationalism"

10:30 Potables, Pastries, and Poetry DeBot 073
Dale Ritterbusch, Univ. of Wisconsin White-water, will read his poetry

11:00 to 12:00 The State of the Profession DeBot 073
Moderator: Lyle Olsen, East Tennessee State Univ.
Don Johnson, East Tennessee State Univ.: "*Arete/Aethlon*: The First Twelve Years: Where Have We Been? Where Shall we Go?"
Elinor Nauen, New York: "The State of Publishing in Sports Literature"

12:00 ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1997