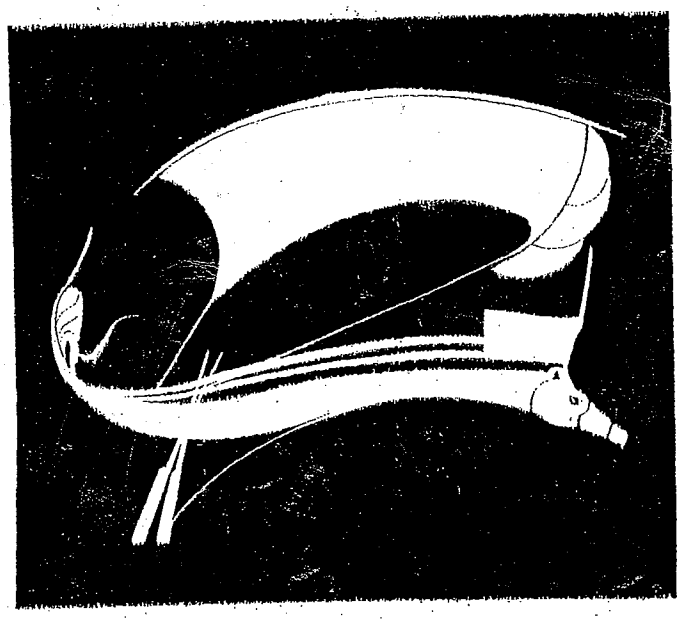
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June 26-29

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THURSDAY June 26, 2003

WELCOME 8:30 a.m.

Judy Hakola, President, SLA
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Session 1 9:00-10:30 a.m.

FANTASY SPORT

Chair: Judy Hakola, President, SLA

Richard Stull and Craig Riordan, Health and Physical Education, Humboldt State University
"Sport Science Fiction Cinema: Frankenstein Plays Slamball"

Tim Morris, English, University of Texas at Arlington
"Fictional Fantasy: Fantastic Sport: Quidditch and Blitzball"

David McGimpsey, English, Concordia University
"As Good As a Canadian Five Dollar Bill: Sport Ideology and the Coming of Age Novel"

Session 2 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

CARTOONS

Chair: Mark Noe, English, Pennsylvania College of Technology

Robert Brown, Sport Communication, Ashland University
"Sport Metaphor in Political Cartoons"

Jeff Segrave, Physical Education and Dance, Skidmore College
"The Role of Sport in the Development of Character in The Comic Strip 'Peanuts'"

Scott Peterson, English, University of Maine
"Do You Know Me Now: The Bush Gets a Second Life"

LUNCH 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Session 3 **1:30-3:00 p.m.**

FOOTBALL

Chair: Tim Morris, English, University of Texas at Arlington

Michael Oriard, English, Oregon State University
"Football in the 1960's: An Anti-Memoir"

Julian D'Arcy, English, University of Iceland
"Gavin Grey and J.E.B. Stuart in Frank Deford's Everybody's All-American: A Confederate Last Stand on the Gridiron?"

David Vanderwerken, English, Texas Christian University
"Dick Crepeau's Sporting Blues"

Session 4 **3:15-4:45 p.m.**

FICTION

Chair: Ron Smith, Writer in Residence, St. Christopher's School, Richmond, Virginia

Glynn Leyshon, Professor Emeritus, University of Western Ontario
"Shifty"

Richard Stull, Health and Physical Education, Humboldt State University
"Bruce Lee Was My Teacher"

Scott Peterson, English, University of Maine
"2 Away"

Session 5 **7:30 p.m.**

POETRY

Chair: Neil Nakadate, English, Iowa State University

John Lee, Poet, Black Moss

David McGimpsey, English, Concordia University

Grace Butcher, Professor Emerita, Kent State University, Geauga Campus

Dale Ritterbusch, Languages and Literatures, University of Wisconsin Whitewater

FRIDAY, June 27

Session 6 9:00-11:00 a.m.

POTPOURRI

Chair: David McGimpsey, English, Concordia University

Susan Bandy, Center for Sport, Aarhus University
"Who Is Calling the Shots: Female Athletes in Contemporary Sports Films"

Judy Hakola, English, University of Maine
"The Wild West Lives On: Echoes of the Traditional West in Sports Films"

Nanda Fischer, Sports Sciences, Technische Universitat Munchen
"Bill Broady: 'Swimmer': A Critical Analysis in the Light of One Hundred Years of Swimming Rhetoric in English and German Fiction"

Colin Howley, English, University of Sheffield
"'Ball and Chain' aka Black Spatiality: The Dynamics of the Basketball Court and the Trope of the Prison Yard in Contemporary African American Film and Fiction"

Session 7 **11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**

BASEBALL

Chair: Eric Solomon, English, San Francisco State University

Mark Noe, English, Pennsylvania College of Technology
"Baseball as Escape: Sport and Hope in Grisham's Painted House"

Michele Schiavone, English, Marshall University
"The Presence of John Tunis' The Kid from Tomkinsville in Works by Malamud and Roth"

Andrew Shelffo, English, Springfield College
"Wait 'til Next Year: T. Coraghessan Boyle, Sports Heroes, and a Year in New England"

LUNCH 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON FREE

SATURDAY, June 28

Session 8 9:00-10:30 a.m.

FICTION

Chair: Glynn Leyshon, Professor Emeritus, University of Western Ontario

James Connolly, English, Milton Academy, Milton, MA
"Murder"

Ray Gameche, English, Saint Anselm College
"Molly Moo Cow's Last War Dance"

Craig Riordan, Health and Physical Education, Humboldt State University
"A Return to Half Dome"

Session 9 **10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

POETRY

Chair: David Vanderwerken, English, Texas Christian University

Ron Smith, Writer in Residence, St. Christopher's School, Richmond, Virginia

Richard Stull, Health and Physical Education, Humboldt State University

H.R. Stoneback, English, SUNY New Paltz

Neil Nakadate, English, Iowa State University

BUSINESS MEETING

Judy Hakola, English, University of Maine

LUNCH 12:45-
Guest Writer: Jim Bouton

2:30 p.m. Basketball Hall of Fame

7:00 p.m. BANQUET

SUNDAY, June 29

Session 10 9:00-10:30 a.m.

THE LITERATURE OF SPORT: I

Chair: Gregg Neikirk, English, Westfield State College

H. R. Stoneback, English, SUNY New Paltz
"Fishing, Rowing, Swimming, Hopping Freights, Camping, Billiards and Love: Sport and Games in A Farewell to Arms"

Eric Solomon, English, San Francisco State University
"Sport in Thackeray's Vanity Fair"

David McNeil, English, Dalhousie University
"The Sports/Hockey Raconteur: Telling the Story of Eddie Shore and the Springfield Indians."

Session 11 10:30-12:15

THE LITERATURE OF SPORT: II

Chair: Joyce Duncan, Service Learning, East Tennessee State University

William A. Lehn, English, Youngstown State University
"A Blessing to Us: Baseball in American Poetry"

Anders Ohlsson, Literature, Vaxjo University
"Sporting biographical narratives: The Swedish middle distance runner Gunder Hagg"

John Slack, English, Florida Memorial College
"Field of Play: Pastoral and Professional Baseball in Jeff Hutton's Perfect Silence"

Ron Hyatt, Exercise and Sport Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
"Sporting Themes of Harlan Coben"

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