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## EDITORIAL

Preventive measures for avoidance of injury related to sport are to be encouraged and we received an excellent reminder of this in the Adolphe Abrahams memorial lecture by Professor Eriksson at the 1984 Congress. It is, however, important to evaluate preventive measures, particularly with respect to equipment where fashion rather than function may dictate the use of certain items. There is a considerable amount of literature to support the use of mouth guards to reduce dental trauma and to reduce concussion by dissipation of the force of a blow to the jaw. Thus, it is somewhat surprising to learn from the study by Professor Carstens and colleagues that in the rugby players studied by them, the use of mouth guards did not influence injuries. It is pointed out that much published work relates to American football, for which there is legislation requiring the use of mouth guards as is also the case for ice hockey in the United States. A recent study by Garon et al (JADA 1986 112: 663-665) studying a variety of sports suggested there was a role for the use of mouth guards. They found that no fractured teeth occurred in any of the sports considered other than American football when mouth protectors were used but did occur when mouth protectors were not used. They did not however study rugby football and perhaps the lack of benefit in the study reported in this journal relates to the particular group studied. It is also perhaps, as the author suggests, that adequate education of the players may

contribute to their findings. An alternative and additional factor may be the actual type of mouth guard used and this is not discussed. It reminds us that what is found for one sport may not apply to another and that in evaluating equipment not only is it necessary to be specific with regard to the particular equipment, but also to the group studied.

Assuming that the work of others supporting the value of mouth guards in sports other than rugby is correct, then mouth guards are more likely to be used when they are inexpensive and widely available. That described by Chandler and colleagues potentially provides such a mouth guard but as they point out it now requires evaluation with regards to its benefit.

Shortly Congress '87 will be upon us with reminders for abstracts and booking elsewhere in this journal. The annual Congress of the Association is a time when members can present their work, either in its preliminary stages or prior to publication. It also provides a forum for informal exchanges of ideas and meeting with colleagues with similar interests. The Adolphe Abrahams memorial lecture will be given by Professor Ernest Jokl, co-author of the well-known text on exercise at altitude. The title is still to be announced. It is hoped that as many members as possible will support this year's Congress which has what promises to be a most interesting programme.

Wendy N. Dodds

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7.30			Informal Dinner	
8.30-9.30	Cycling			

The course has been designed for doctors and physiotherapists who have already been on an introductory course or who are actively working with sportsmen and women.

The emphasis will be on relating differing techniques in a particular sport to the type of injuries that are seen, and in relating these injuries to differing methods of prevention and treatment.

Lilleshall Hall houses the Football Association's Rehabilitation Centre and is also the National Centre for gymnastics with a new purpose-built gymnasium.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF BASM

The attention of members of BASM is drawn to the International Conference on Exercise, Fitness and Health to be held in Toronto from 29th May to 3rd June, 1988. This event includes contributions from distinguished international speakers but also offers the opportunity for poster presentations (submission by 1st September, 1987). Details in Forward Events.

The British Heart Foundation is planning to devote the proceeds from the 1987 sponsored London to Brighton Bike Ride towards research into rehabilitation following a heart attack. The object is to try to understand why some patients make an excellent recovery whilst others do not and how rehabilitation can best be achieved effectively, efficiently and economically. If you would like to submit a project for consideration apply to the Research Funds Administrator at 102 Gloucester Place, London W1H 4DH. The closing date is 22nd June, the day after the ride.

FIMS have decided to publish a periodical of their own. This will be a quarterly news magazine aiming to "provide fast exchange of information on the international affairs of sports medicine between the member countries", rather than a rival for existing journals of sports medicine. The editor-in-chief is Dr. R. Frenkl from Budapest and he would

welcome suggestions about still-developing policy of the periodical.

Dr. Dan Tunstall Pedoe, Chairman of BASM and Medical Director of the London Marathon, organised a joint meeting of the Society with the American Medical Joggers Association and the International Marathon Medical Directors Association on Saturday, 9th May, the day before the London Marathon. The meeting was held at the Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and was well attended. An appreciative audience listened to papers from Dr. Ron Lawrence, President of the AMJA, Dr. Peter Sperryn, Professor Clyde Williams and Dr. Leonard Shapiro of the National Heart Hospital.

At the First Annual General Meeting of the New Association held on 9th May, 1987 at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School, there being no other nominations, Lord Porritt was declared Patron, Mr. Basil Helal, MCh(Orth), FRCS President and Dr. Dan Tunstall Pedoe Chairman for one year. David P. Chapman continues as Secretary, despite his incapacity, Dr. Peter Sperryn was elected Vice Chairman in succession to Dr. J. MacGregor, Dr. Robson continues as Treasurer and Dr. Craig Sharp was elected Membership Secretary. At the Executive Meeting which followed the AGM, Dr. Sharp was asked to mount a drive for members.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST (Continued)

### Scottish Area

At the annual general meeting of the Scottish area of BASM, held late in May, the following members were elected.

*Chairman:* Dr. Paul McKenzie (re-elected)

*Secretary:* Dr. Clifford C. Lutton

*Treasurer:* Dr. James MacGregor

Scottish members should note that membership subscriptions, according to the Company's Act, should be paid to the Treasurer of the parent body, Dr. H. E. Robson, 43 Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leicester LE7 7LH.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Many members will have heard that last February I suffered a CVA. Since then I have been in hospital. Fortunately, BASM affairs were fairly well up-to-date, but with the aid of Julie Oliver, my Secretary, I have managed to keep things ticking over as far as work is concerned. I am most grateful to my wife, Marjorie Chapman, for all the help she has given in sifting correspondence and doing some of the work.

Since I have been stuck in a wheelchair for the past three months, I have been more aware of the difficulties that exist for the disabled and I challenge any team doctor or physiotherapist who would take the trouble, to go to a meeting in a wheelchair and see for themselves the difficulties that disabled people encounter.

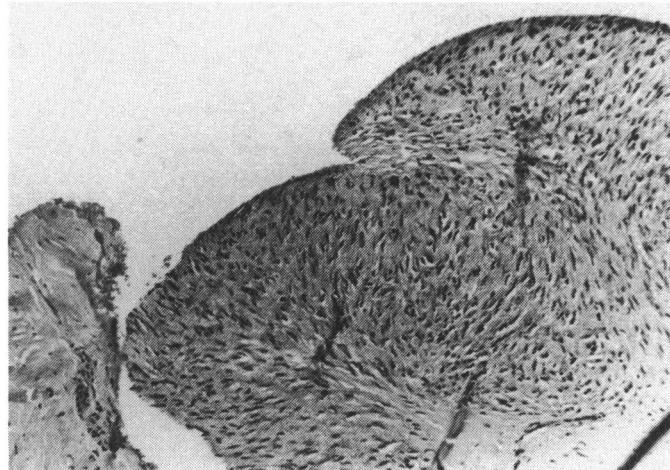
**David P. Chapman**

*Letter to the Editors,*

*Dear Editors,*

### SPORTING IMPLICATIONS OF PODAL DUPUYTRENS DISEASE

A sportsman with bilateral plantar masses which reached from the dome of a normal arch to the floor (Fig. 1), was referred for orthopaedic consultation owing to foot pain on exertion. Two years prior to his referral he had lacerated both feet while accidentally running barefoot over glass. At that time debridement and skin suture was carried out. These plantar masses had been present for about 2 years but wearing sports shoes had elevated all pain. Foreign body granulomas were suspected although the X-rays



showed no glass. Under general anaesthesia with a great amount of difficulty part of one mass was excised. A histological diagnosis of Dupuytren's disease was made on the basis of fibroblastic proliferation, alternating with bands of hyaline representing early and established fibrous tissue (Fig. 2).

This case report highlights the trauma-mediated onset of the disease.

Palmar and plantar fibromatosis was first described by Dupuytren in 1832. Although the aetiology is unknown the disease has a familial inheritance with males being more commonly affected. The incidence of plantar disease alone is very rare and although Dupuytren's disease has been reported in the feet more than 50% have concomitant findings in the palms.

The disease often starts in the second decade of life. Its onset may be triggered off by trauma. With regard to treatment, little agreement can be found on this subject. The conservative view reflects the rate of recurrence after surgery and stresses the need to refrain from surgery while the aggressive surgical opinion insists that unless a total fasciectomy is carried out an unsatisfactory result will occur. Between these two extremes a subcutaneous fasciectomy was suggested by Luck and partial fasciectomy being another limited procedure.

Whether the decision is to operate or not is not the point of this communication. Once a diagnosis of Dupuytren's disease has been made and knowing that the onset of pathology is related to trauma it is necessary to reflect upon the type of sport such an individual is capable of.

Yours faithfully,

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**The Rt. Hon. Lord Porritt of Wanganui and Hampstead,  
GCVO, GCMG, CBE, FRCP.**

At the Annual General Meeting on 9th May, 1987 the Right Honourable Lord Porritt was elected as Patron of the British Association of Sports Medicine. We thank Lord Porritt for his continuing interest in the affairs of the Association. For the benefit of more recent members of the Association, we reprint below some biographical information originally published in 14: 2 & 3 on the occasion of Lord Porritt's retirement from the presidency of BASM.

ARTHUR ESPIE PORRITT was born on 10th August, 1900 in Wanganui, New Zealand. From Wanganui Collegiate School he progressed to Otago University and thence, as a Rhodes Scholar, to Magdalen College, Oxford and St. Mary's Hospital, London. President of the Oxford University Athletic Club 1925-26, he held the track record for the 100 and 220 yards hurdles, together with the 100 yards record for the Oxford v Cambridge Match, with the more than creditable time of 9.9 secs. Competing in the 100 yards Olympic Final in Paris in 1924, he took the Bronze Medal. His appointment as Captain of the New Zealand Team in Paris in 1924 and again in Amsterdam in 1928 was followed by his selection as Manager in Berlin in 1936. His active interest in the administration of athletics has continued as a member of the International Olympic Committee and the British Olympic Committee.

His distinguished career as a surgeon included many appointments, culminating in his election as President of the Royal College of Surgeons 1960-1963, during which period (1961) he was elected an Honorary Fellow of Magdalen College. The British Medical Association awarded him the Gold Medal in 1964, and he was Sergeant Surgeon to Her Majesty the Queen. He gave further outstanding service as Governor General of New Zealand 1962-1967. A Baronet in his own right, he was made a Life Peer in 1973 and took the title of Lord Porritt of Wanganui and Hampstead. Together with a number of other forward-thinking individuals he founded the British Association of Sport and Medicine in 1953 and was elected the first Chairman. On the death of Sir Adolphe Abrahams in 1967 he succeeded to the Presidency. His outstanding ability as an administrator has guided the Association for twenty-seven years. His gentle but firmly authoritative manner is a hallmark such as few men can carry. His advice has been eagerly sought and freely given. It is unlikely that many men will ever have such a beneficial effect in the cause of sport and medicine as Lord Porritt.

**D. P. Chapman**

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## HON. TREASURER'S REPORT — FOR YEAR 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1986

The end of 1986 also marked the end of the old unincorporated BASM and January 1987 heralded the opening of financial dealings of the new Limited Company with Charity recognition. This has led to a certain amount of confusion, not only within the membership of the Association but also with the bank. It has been necessary to open new accounts for the limited company whilst retaining the accounts of the old BASM until the final winding up can be completed. Sorting out early payments into the new Association received late in 1986 and late payments for the old Association received early in 1987 has been a difficult task and is not complete yet. As we have had to start 1987 as much as possible with a clean sheet several large credits and debits normally carried over to the next year have had to be attributed to the correct year and this has made the financial position appear much worse than it actually is.

Looking at the Income and Expenditure Account there is an apparent drop of over three thousand pounds in sales of the British Journal of Sports Medicine. Payments made in advance in 1985 for 1986 were included in the 1985 accounts but advance payments at the end of 1986 for 1987 which would normally have been dealt with in a similar manner were rightly credited to the new limited company. The thousand pound drop in advertising revenue was due to an agency failing to renew the contract for the four centre pages as the drug companies have had to reduce their advertising expenditure drastically.

Most of the items have changed little from the previous year; administration and wages have increased a little; the Hon. Secretary has had to purchase filing cabinets and we have acquired a display stand for use at Conferences; typewriters are showing overuse stresses and the business of winding up one body and starting another has meant more committee meetings and therefore more travelling expenses. The professional charges of £760 are mostly due to solicitors for drawing up the new Constitution and negotiating with the Charities Commission, Companies House and the Inland Revenue. The amount estimated for Tax on interest on the deposit account for 1986 has fallen as we have had to draw on the deposit account to offset losses. The nine and a half thousand pound deficit is ample explanation for the need to make such a large increase in the subscription rate but £35 a year compares very favourably with most similar membership associations publishing a quarterly journal which costs the association roughly £5,000 per issue.

On the Balance Sheet the increase in the amount of current liabilities is again due largely to the need to allow for the payment of the December issue of the journal in 1986 instead of carrying it forward to the next year as has been our previous practice. We therefore had to pay for five issues in 1986 instead of four. Negotiations are still in progress over our liabilities for back tax.

The Treasurer anticipates a much better financial state in 1987 as 50% of our members have transferred to the new association and we have over sixty new members.

He would like to express his gratitude to Mrs. Olga Harris who has done all the day-to-day invoicing, banking and keeping the accounts, and to Messrs Armitage and Norton, our accountants.

The unfortunate illness of our Hon. Secretary could have caused major disruption but he has continued to do as much work for the Association as he could, even from a hospital bed and has been helped by his secretaries, Mrs. Julie Oliver and Mrs. Kath Wilkes.

H. E. Robson  
29th April, 1987

## BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORT AND MEDICINE

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1986

	1986	1985
Income from members :		
Subscriptions	14,507	13,189
British Journal of Sport Medicine :		
Current issues :		
Sales	7,210	10,578
Advertising revenue	2,375	3,600
	9,585	14,178
Cost of sales	23,897	24,114
	(14,312)	(9,936)
Reprints :		
Sales	589	219
Cost of sales	428	175
	161	44
Surplus on sale of Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness	95	88
Sales of ties, badges, shirts etc :		
Sales	83	47
Cost of sales	63	13
	20	34
Deficit on 1983 Bisham Abbey Course	-	(35)
Surplus on FIMS Courses	1,112	23
Surplus on 1985 Congress	40	426
Deficit on 1986 Congress	(47)	-
Donations	1,078	40
Sports Council travel grants	715	48
Bank interest	328	776
Bank interest - Adolphe Abrahams Memorial Fund	26	27
	3,723	4,724
Expenditure :		
Administrative help and expenses re Hon. Treasurer/Editor	3,131	2,767
Administrative help and expenses re Hon. Secretary	2,929	2,301
Travelling expenses	469	624
Committee expenses	1,021	587
Stationery, printing and postage	2,702	1,000
Subscriptions	239	345
Auditors remuneration	460	328
Tern Data computer base	393	414
Grant to South West Area (1985 : West Midlands Area)	60	50
Ties etc. gifted to overseas delegates	-	63
Repairs and renewals	574	71
Medical directory	-	52
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	175	-
Professional charges	759	-
	12,912	8,602
Carried forward	(9,189)	(3,878)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1986 (CONTINUED)

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Brought forward	(9,189)	(3,878)
Appropriation to Adolphe Abrahams Memorial Fund	<u>50</u>	<u>67</u>
	(9,239)	(3,945)
Taxation :		
Corporation tax at 29% (1985 : 30%) on relevant income received in year	109	240
Corporation tax under provision re. prior years	<u>118</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>227</u>	<u>240</u>
Deficit for the year	<u>£(9,466)</u>	<u>£(4,185)</u>



BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORT AND MEDICINE  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1986

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
ASSETS EMPLOYED :		
<u>Current Assets :</u>		
Stock on hand	1,601	1,664
Debtors and prepayments	1,664	2,449
Balances at bank : No. 1 Account	2,343	4,189
No. 2 Account	2,863	2,228
Deposit Account	3,269	5,918
Adolphe Abrahams Memorial Fund :		
Balance at bank	410	360
	<u>12,150</u>	<u>16,808</u>
<u>Current Liabilities :</u>		
Creditors	12,647	8,031
Taxation	2,790	2,563
Amount due to treasurer	1	86
	<u>15,438</u>	<u>10,680</u>
<u>Net Current (Liabilities)/Assets</u>	<u>£(3,288)</u>	<u>£6,128</u>
FINANCED BY :		
<u>Accumulated Fund :</u>		
Balance at 31 December 1985	5,768	9,953
deduct : Deficit for the year	(9,466)	(4,185)
	<u>(3,698)</u>	<u>5,768</u>
<u>Adolphe Abrahams Memorial Fund :</u>		
Balance at 31 December 1985	360	293
add : Appropriation from Income and Expenditure Account	50	67
	<u>410</u>	<u>360</u>
	<u>£(3,288)</u>	<u>£6,128</u>

Note :

The accounts reflect the activities of the Scottish Area only to the extent of the subscriptions due therefrom, and thus included in members' subscriptions is the amount of £1,223 (1985 : £1,203).

DR. H.E. ROBSON - Honorary Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We have examined the books of accounts of the British Association of Sport and Medicine, (which reflect the transactions of the Scottish Area only to the extent shown in the above note), and we certify that the annexed balance sheet and income and expenditure account are in accordance therewith.

Loughborough  
24 April 1987

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## FUTURE MEETINGS OF BASM AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

DATE	ORGANISATION	VENUE	APPLICATIONS TO:
<b>1987</b>			
14-17 June	2nd International Back Pain Congress	Hong Kong-Peking	Congress Team International (UK) Ltd., 30 Deane Way, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 8SX
21-25 June	6th International Symposium of Adapted Physical Activity Theme: Progress through innovation and refinement	Brisbane, Australia	Co-ordinator: 6th I.S.A.P., PO Box 216, RED HILL, Queensland 4059, Australia
4-11 July	A series of lectures, Imaging of Musculoskeletal Trauma	Alaska — Cruise the Inland Passage	Alaska 87, 21915 Roscoe Blvd., Suite 222, Canoga Park, CA 91304, USA
5-8 July	8th Scientific Symposium of Sports Med., with 8th World Games of Medicine	Casablanca, Morocco	M. F. Commandre, President, 8th International Scientific Symposium of Sports Medicine, 23 Bd Carabacel, Nice, 06000, France
17-19 July	Physiotherapy in Sport	College of Trinity and All Souls, Horsforth, Near Leeds	
16-21 August	17th World Congress of the Society of Orthopaedic and Traumatological Surgery (SICOT 87)	Munich, West Germany	Dr. W. Baur, Orthopädische Klinik, D-8501 Schwarzenbruck, Nürnberg, Germany
17-19 August	11th Puijo Symposium "Prevention of Ischaemic Heart Disease"	Kuopio, Finland	Kuopio Research Institute of Exercise Medicine, Puhtokatu 20, 70100 Kuopio, Finland
17-21 August	Movement & Sport in Women's Life Multidisciplinary international conference	Jyväskylä, Finland	Jyväskylä Congress — on Movement & Sport in Women's Life, Faculty of Physical & Health Education, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
6-12 September	8th European Anatomical Congress	University of Antwerp	8th European Anatomical Congress, University of Antwerp, Institute of Histology & Microscopic Anatomy, Groenenborgerlaan 171, B-2020 Antwerp, Belgium
14-18 September	Sports Medicine course for GP's. Some places also for physiotherapists, coaches or doctors in other branches of medicine.	Moray House College of Education (previously Dunfermline College of Physical Education), Edinburgh	The Post-Graduate Dean, Edinburgh Post-Grad. Board for Medicine Pfizer Foundation, Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR
19-27 September	Third Annual Fall Ultrasound Meeting	London (20-23 September) Paris (23-26 September)	Annual Fall Ultrasound Meeting, Medical Seminars International, Inc., 21915 Roscoe Blvd., Suite 222, Canoga Park CA 91303, USA
<b>25-27 September</b>	<b>BASM Congress '87</b>	<b>University of Liverpool</b>	<b>Dr. D. A. Brodie, Director of Physical Education, School of Physical Education &amp; Recreation PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX</b>
3 October	British Olympic Association Medical Seminar, 10.30 a.m. start. Water Sports Injuries, Resuscitation and Swimming Injuries	London Hospital, Whitechapel	British Olympic Association, 1 Wandsworth Lane, London SW18 1EH
6-10 October	20th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Sport Sciences. Science in Winter Sports	University of Calgary, Canada	Mrs. Barbara Lees, Conference Secretary, Faculty of Physical Education, The University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4
<b>13-16 October</b>	<b>BASM Refresher Course</b>	<b>Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre</b>	<b>Dr. Peter L. Thomas, The Health Centre, Loddon Hall Road, Twyford, Berks. RG10 9JA</b>
15-17 October	US Olympic Committee: National Conference on Sport Psychology	Arlington, Virginia, USA	c/o Mary Margaret Newsom, USOC Department of Education Services, 1750 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5760, USA

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16-17 October	Sixth Congress of Sports Medicine of the A.Z.Sint-Jan Brugge	Brugge, Belgium	Secretariaat Sportgeneeskundige Dagen, Revalidatiecentrum, A.Z.Sint-Jan, Ruddershove 10, B-8000 Brugge
29 October-1 November	National Scientific Conference of the Australian Sports Medicine Federation Theme: Controversial issues in Sports Medicine		A.S.M.F. (S.A. Branch inc.) 70 South Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia 5000
30-31 October	Women and Strength Sports: US Olympic Committee	Daytona Beach, Florida, USA	Mary Margaret Newsom, USOC Department of Education Services, 1750 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5760, USA
6-8 November	2nd Annual Conference of Sports Psychologists of India (Abstracts by September)	Patiala, India	Dr. D. N. Mathur, Dean of Faculty of Sports Sciences, Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala, India
21 November	British Olympic Association Medical Seminar "Weight Lifting and Power Sports"	London Hospital, Whitechapel	British Olympic Association, 1 Wandsworth Lane, London SW1 1EH
26-27 November	Sport, Leisure and Ergonomics Ergonomics Society with co-sponsorship of British Association of Sport Sciences Leisure Studies Association World Commission on Sports Biomechanics	Burton Manor College, Burton, Wirral, Cheshire	Dr. T. Reilly, Ergonomics Conference, Dept. of Sport & Recreation Studies, Liverpool Polytechnic, Byrom Street, Liverpool L3 3AF
2-5 December	1st International Congress of Sports Medicine in the South Pacific Abstracts by 15 October	Noumea, New Caledonia	"NOUMEA 87" IRMS de CHAMPAGNE ARDENNE, (Section Aube), 1 avenue des Lombards, 1000 TROYES, France
<b>1988</b>			
11-15 April	Ergonomics Society Annual Conference	University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology	Dr. E. Megaw, Department of Engineering Production, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT
29 May-3 June	International Conference on Exercise, Fitness and Health, Fitness Canada	Toronto, Canada	The International Conference on Exercise, Fitness and Health, c/o Ontario Fitness Office, 1220 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2K 2X1
1-5 August	International Ergonomics Association 10th Congress	Sydney, Australia	Secretariat IEA88, PO Box 380, Spit Junction, New South Wales Australia 2088
<b>1990</b>			
27-31 May	FIMS 24th World Congress on Sports Medicine	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Not known

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