

Athletic Queensland

The exhibition 'Athletic Queensland' was presented at State Library of Queensland's John Oxley Library of Queensland History from March to June 2000. It was an exhibition of photographs and archival material relating to Queensland sporting groups and activities with an emphasis on teams from the 1880s to the 1960s.

The exhibition was small but those who attended enjoyed viewing the photographs and seeing how trends have changed over the years, especially in sporting clothing. The items in 'Athletic Queensland' were selected from a larger exhibition that the library developed a number of years ago. Space limitations in John Oxley Library prevented the exhibition from being shown in its entirety.

The sporting collection at the John Oxley Library of Queensland History includes numerous photos of Queens-



Rockhampton, circa 1890, one of the images from the Athletic Queensland exhibition, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland

land cricket, football, swimming and rowing teams. The cricket and football

photos in particular are very popular with the public. ■

The *inCite* sport trivia quiz

Here is your chance to test your reference skills. The following quiz was compiled by ALIA quiz master Kerry Webb. Some of the answers can be found in this issue of *inCite*, others you will have to search further afield. The answers will be placed on ALIANet at the end of September. Send your answers to the *inCite* editor, fax 02 6282 2249, or e-mail incite@alia.org.au. The first correct entry received will win a piece of sporting memorabilia.

The Olympics — past and present

1. Charlotte Cooper, from Great Britain, was the first woman to win an Olympic gold medal in Paris in 1900. What sport did she play?
2. After 1908, the length of the Olympic Marathon was standardised at 26 miles 385 yards. What exactly did this distance measure?
3. Who won two gold medals in Olympic Rugby for two different countries?
4. An Australian won an Olympic gold medal at Helsinki in 1952, but was killed by a bus while competing in Melbourne in 1956. Who was he?
5. An American and a Czech each won gold at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games and were married the following year. Who were they?
6. In the ABC TV series *The Games*, a delegation of country women put forward a proposal to have the Olympic rings in the Opening Ceremony represented by various coloured objects. What did they suggest for red, green, blue, yellow and black?
7. What recent breakthrough in drug testing was achieved with the assistance of the National Sports Information Centre?

...and just to show that there is more to sport than the Olympics

8. Which VFL clubs did Roy Cazaly play for?

9. In the first cricket Test match in March 1877, who bowled the first ball to whom?
10. When Evonne Goolagong-Cawley won the Wimbledon Final in 1980 she was the first mother to win the Women's Singles title. Who was the previous one?
11. At Athletics World Championships, which piece of equipment can't an athlete borrow from another without his consent?
12. Two world leaders have played the same sport — one for Poland and the other at Oxford. Who are they and what was the sport?
13. Who did Gubby Allen refer to as a 'complete swine'?

...and now for sports in art and literature

14. Harry Flashman credits himself as being the person who was responsible for the first use of a popular cricketing term. What was it?
15. In *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, what two competitive sports did Alice engage in?
16. In one of Patrick O'Brian's novels, Stephen Maturin introduces elements of another sport when he is invited to play cricket. What is it?
17. What's the most striking connection between boxing and the movies of J Arthur Rank?
18. Roy and HG used some distinctive nicknames for Rugby league players. Who were 'The Nudist' and 'The Brick with Eyes'?