

Our Mission:

1. To collect, preserve and maintain books, printed matter, films, photographs, videos, medals, posters, artwork, musical recordings, manuscripts, serials, collectibles and other material in a library and museum in order to preserve for posterity the historical, cultural and artistic heritage of sport in all times and places.
2. To promote the study of the history of sport and physical education in all countries and time periods, Olympic Games - ancient and modern, history of recreation, history of dance, sport in art and all sports related subjects as determined by the Board of Directors.
3. To conduct and support scholarly research and publishing in the arts and humanities as it relates to the history of sport, Olympic Games, physical education, recreation, dance and sport in art.
4. To increase public awareness and appreciation in the arts and humanities as it relates to history of sport, Olympic Games, physical education, recreation, dance and sport in art through educational programs including, but not limited to, giving public exhibitions, sponsoring seminars and conferences, publishing monographs and books, producing videos and films and engaging in activities which further promotes these educational objectives.
5. To educate school children in these subject areas through a variety of programs including, but not limited to, historical, social and cultural exhibitions in the museum, touring exhibitions, juvenile publications and other activities which further promotes these educational objectives.
6. To publish academic works in these subject areas that might not otherwise be published in the commercial publishing area.
7. To collaborate or cooperate with other non-profit, educational institutions in programs or research projects which further the purposes of this institution.
8. To develop an endowment sufficient enough to maintain this institution in perpetuity.

IISOH Library & Museum

We plan to build a Library and Museum on a large sports complex in central Pennsylvania. This sports complex will have facilities for almost every known sport. Certain sports facilities are excluded, such as for mountain sports like skiing and water sports like sailing.

To fund this project the IISOH has several different fundraising campaigns underway. The funds will establish various endowments for the long term, perpetual support of the Institute and its mission.

The location in rural Pennsylvania would allow all parts of the state, all 501 school districts in Pennsylvania's 67 counties, convenient access to our facility. Everyone would be within a four hour drive of the facility. With no affiliation nor allegiance to the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh metro regions, the IISOH will develop a "neutral" facility for everyone. Once we construct the sports campus we plan to encourage regional and state events to be hosted in this neutral environment.

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International Institute for Sport History IISOH Library & Museum



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The IISOH is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation organized to operate a Library & Museum for the History of Sport, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, Sport in Art and the Olympic Games

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FOOTBALL COLLECTION

Please donate:

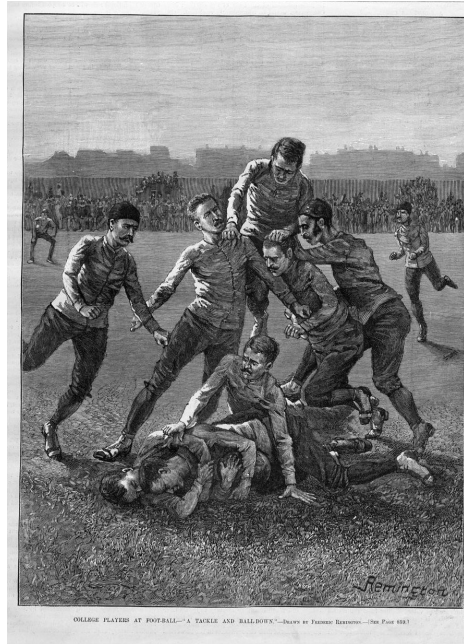
**Books, Magazines, Journals,
Posters, Ephemera, Memorabilia**

The IISOH is an educational, literary & research corporation. Our mission is to collect and protect for posterity all the sport literature in the world, including American Football. Please help us by donating books, magazines and other literature on this subject. Encourage your local schools and universities to send us their media guides, their Hall of Fame literature, their archives from past years. If there is material about FOOTBALL – we want it.

Support the AMERICAN FOOTBALL ENDOWMENT

The IISOH seeks your financial support to fund an endowment for the subject of American Football. Your cash donation is fully tax deductible.

There is a naming opportunity available for this endowment and many other sports subjects as well. A generous donation of at least one million dollars will allow the donor to name the endowment, pending approval of the Board of Directors. A named endowment is a permanent legacy of the donor's passion for American Football. The naming opportunity is a lifelong acknowledgement by the IISOH for generous support. Only the interest from an endowment can be spent because the principal is invested in a permanent trust fund.



OLLIGER PLAYED AT FOOTBALL—A TACKLE AND BALLBOYS—Picture by FRANKLIN BARNETT—(The Post 1911)

In addition to the FOOTBALL ENDOWMENT there are numerous other "naming opportunities" for donations ranging from \$100,000 to \$30 million. The largest donations are naming opportunities for the buildings: the Library, Museum, Theater, the replica of the Ancient Stadium of Olympia, and several sports buildings.

The IISOH will acknowledge all donations over \$25.00 for a lifetime. If every citizen of Pennsylvania donated a single \$1.00 to the IISOH -- then we would have a \$12.5 million endowment. Because we cannot actually ask everyone ourselves then we ask for a slightly larger donation from you - plus a favor. We request that you make a donation and then ask two of your friends to make a similar donation, and then they ask two friends and so forth. Eventually, through this networking, we will get to everyone!! Please make a single donation – once in a lifetime - and then encourage all your friends to do the same.

LIFETIME RECOGNITION

We give every donor a lifetime of recognition for their support.

Our gratitude is expressed online at:
[http://www.sportlibrary.org/
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and a favor from us:
*please ask two friends to make a
similar donation.*

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is gratefully appreciated!**

Then... please ask 2 friends to make a donation... they send \$25.00 and they ask 2 friends, and so forth....

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64 pals
128 buddies
256 cousins
512 aunts
1024 uncles
2048 grandparents
4096 neighbors
8192 associates
16,384 people