FROM THE EDITOR

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Changing of the Guard

In 1994, I took the reins of editorship of the International Journal of Sport Nutrition for what I thought would be a 3-year term. Now almost 8 years later, it is time for new ideas and new leadership. It is my pleasure to turn over the Journal to the capable hands of Emily Haymes and Ronald Maughan.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve as Editor, which has been an honor and privilege. I have implemented new sections, spearheaded a name change to better reflect the Journal’s content, and witnessed the increase in manuscript submissions. In some ways, I am sad to step down because I have enjoyed assisting authors get their work into print and helping shape the Journal during its formative years. Now, however, I would like to return to the “other side”—generating the data and submitting the manuscripts.

I have had the good fortune to work with an editorial board whose expertise and support for the Journal have been unequaled. They have provided advice and counsel and served as reviewers time and time again. I am truly fortunate to have had the assistance of excellent and dedicated graduate students. First, Kevin Vincent helped get the Journal up and running here at the University of Massachusetts. Donna Goff and later Adam Persky took over as assistants for the next few years, and finally Jay Lee has expertly assisted me for the past 3 years and has brought the journal reviews and correspondence into the electronic age. These graduate students worked diligently to ensure that all aspects of the journal ran smoothly. I am truly grateful to them for their loyalty and dedication.

I am also indebted to Dr. Joseph Hamill, chair of the Department of Exercise Science, who donated precious office space, and to Dr. Stephen Gehlbach, Dean of the School of Public Health and Health Sciences, who generously provided financial support for the graduate student assistants.

Whatever I have accomplished for the Journal is due to the support and help of others. Now I lend my support to Emily and Ron who, as the new sentinels, will ensure that the Journal continues to grow and flourish.

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