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This third of four volumes in the BDAS (the others cover baseball, LJ 4/15/88, football, LJ 10/15/87, and indoor sports, available now) provides 520 biographical sketches of amateur and professional figures in nine outdoor sports (e.g., golf, horse racing, tennis, and track and field). Entries include name, birth and death places and dates, data on parents, education, spouse, children, 200-900-word signed essays, and brief bibliographies. Coverage, which focuses on 20th-century figures who have made a major contribution to their sport, includes coaches, administrators, and media personalities in addition to players. Helpful appendices provide a variety of access points (as does the detailed index), as well as 55 horse biographies and lists of organizations, major sports events, and periodicals. A solid work for sports history collections.—Robert Aken, Univ. of Kentucky Libs., Lexington