German Influence on Turkish Sports in The Republican Period and The Journal of the Turkish Sports Foundation

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to examine the German influence on Turkish sports in the Republic Period and evaluate the Activities of the Turkish Sports Foundation. In the research, document analysis, which is among the qualitative study models, was used. Within this scope, the journals of the Turkish Sports Foundation, which the Turkish Sports Association published in 1936-1938, were examined in the data collection process. In addition, the recommendations in the report of Carl Diem, who was invited to Turkey to develop sports in the period mentioned above, were evaluated. At the end of the research, it was determined that Carl Diem made recommendations on managing sports, disseminating sports, and accelerating sports development. It has been observed that the aims of sports, the benefits of sports, the history of sports, sports pedagogy, the activities of clubs and associations, the actions of individual and team sports, and the Sports Union Organization were mentioned in the journals published in this period. It has been determined that studies have been carried out to increase the participation of women in sports to popularize sports, as well as information about children and villagers and the army's orientation to sports. In addition, according to the results obtained, it was concluded that legal regulations were made to develop sports in the Republican period.