



Turning Points

By Raymond A. Weiss

Ttraford Publishing, Canada, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Raymond A. Weiss, Ph.D., Ed.D., FACSM, FAAKPE has written an autobiography, Turning Points, the story of how physical education and sport became his lifelong passion and about his contributions to the evolution of the field of modern physical education. This book contains history and insight on the interrelationships of physical education and athletic programs to the fields of medicine, exercise, science, and sports psychology. As an undergraduate student at the University of Illinois, Raymond Weiss was a member of the gymnastic team that won four consecutive NCAA championships. While studying for a Master s Degree at Springfield College, he was drafted into military service before the start of World War II. After basic training, he was assigned to the Air Forces School of Aviation Medicine s Physical Fitness Laboratory at the request of its Director, Dr. Peter Karpovich, a protege of Pavlov. On orders from the Air Surgeon General s Office, Private Weiss was sent to Officer Candidate School. Shortly after graduation Lieutenant Weiss returned to the Fitness Laboratory to direct the development and application of a graded...

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