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Sunny Side of the Doc: transmedia full speed ahead !

Gaumont Pathé Archives, sponsor of the Sunny Side of the Doc, also supports The Cuban Hat Project's initiative to promote interactive and transmedia documentary projects through an online contest. As usual, Gaumont Pathé Archives sales team will be pleased to welcome your documentary projects to offer you a free research in our online database. Feel free to set up an appointment at your convenience



Surfing USA (1961) - Coll. Pathé

« Les Coulisses de l'Exploit », a major vintage sports footage collection

"Les Coulisses de l'Exploit" (Pathways to Adventure), once the most famous sports newsmagazine aired by the French television between 1961 and 1972, was a Pathé/ORTF (French public TV) coproduction. This series offers a large selection of short films portraying either champions (Manoel Garrincha, Jo Frazier, ...), sports (surf, rugby, ...) or famous football teams (Real Madrid, Benfica, Milan AC, ...). Most of those films are digitized and available for screening at our website.



Bulgarian troops resting (1912) - Coll. Gaumont

The first Balkan War : a prelude to WWI

The first Balkan War begins on October 17th, 1912. Ottoman Empire faces the Balkan League (Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and Montenegro), which numerous troops will soon overwhelm the Turkish armies and lead to the end of the conflict in May 1913. Most of the Ottoman possessions in Europe were dispatched between the members of the League ; a new and independent state was born : Albania. Gaumont and Pathé reporters widely covered this event on both sides filming on the frontline but also at the rear with the crowned heads.

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