DIRECTIONS

SCORSTIK makes it possible for you to instantly

record your impression of every movement you see in

a gymnastics performance without taking your eyes off

the gymnast. And as you record, SCORSTIK auto-

matically evaluates every detail for you, giving you

absolute numerical accuracy when scoring under the

international Code of Points. SCORSTIK requires you

to "think" with your fingers and it takes practice, but

once you acquire the skill you will find SCORSTIK

invaluable for analysis and scoring.

Remove SCORSTIK carefully. Place fingers on edges of SCORSTIK in positions indicated. (Right fore-finger need not be placed until right thumb has completed its run.) Record DIFFICULTY "parts" and PENALTIES as you see them by sliding fingers sideways across teeth away from center of SCORSTIK. Each tooth represents one DIFFICULTY "part" or a PENALTY of 0.1. Following each tooth is a notch in which is printed the correct evaluation for that part or penalty. In the event a second run across PENALTY teeth is necessary, the inner numbers are correct evaluations. When performance is completed, add together all numbers printed in notches where your fingers rest. The total is your score.

BASIC RULES

DIFFICULTY "parts" are "tricks". Six "A" parts (principal), four "B" parts (difficult) and one "C" part (superior) are required for maximum DIFFICULTY value of 3.4. A fifth "B" part cannot be credited unless it substitutes for a missing "C" part or takes the lesser value of a missing "A" part. SCORSTIK's "B" and "C" parts without value are used for World Finals only. PENALTIES are assecsed for every fault in execution and combination. They range from 0.1 to 1.0 (one to ten teeth) according to degree. Consult Code of Points or a qualified expert for details.

