

The technical programme of the Helsinki Games

From the time of the Conference held in April 1949 at Lausanne, which was attended by the International Federations delegates, by the Executive Committee of the I. O. C. and the representatives of the Organizing Committee of the Helsinki Games, a voluminous correspondence passed between the Committee of the capital of Finland and the International Federations; the subject matter of which above all dealt with the answer to be given to the desire expressed at Lausanne and later in Rome, to reduce the number of events at the Olympic Games. Owing to the obstinacy of the International Federations, the negotiations have reached a deadlock. Accordingly the Helsinki Committee has decided to bring to a stop momentarily the exchange of correspondence and to submit the matter to the next meeting of the I. F., and E. C. of the I. O. C. and the Helsinki Committee to be held at Copenhagen in May. It is to be hoped that an agreement will be reached, so as to ensure the success of the 1952 Games.