

NOS MEMBRES SONT-ILS SPORTIFS?

ARE OUR MEMBERS SPORTSMEN ?

Général Gustav Dyrssen

(Membre du C. I. O. pour la Suède depuis 1952, ancien champion olympique.)

Commander of the 4. Military Area and Military Gouverneur of Stockholm from 1945. As a *school-boy* I was most interested in athletics and specially in high-jumping, hurdles and running middel-distances. I held the Swedish public-school record on 1500 m. from 1910 about 10 years.

As a young officer I specially went in for the *Modern Pentathlon*. My first great victory was in the Baltic Games 1914. I was *Olympic champion* 1920, Swedish champion 1922, and olympic sekond in 1924. After that I finished the active competing, but have always worked for that sport and am from 1949 president of the Union internationale de pentathlon moderne.

After the active Pentathlon period my favorite sport was the *fencing*, which I already began at school. Individually I have been Swedish champion on swords three times, last time 1952 and an actually Swedish champion at an age of 60, in the final beating all the Swedish olympic team. Individually I was 2nd. in the Championship of Europe 1934. In regimental or club teams I have many times won the team championship of Sweden. As a member of the Swedish national team I was 2nd. in the *Olympic Games* of 1936 and have been 2nd. in the European or Worlds team Championships six times. 1936-1940 I was president of the Swedish Fencing Association and thereafter honorary member of it.

I have always been very interested in *riding* and competed with more or less succes in every sort of events. I consider as my best performance the victory in the military of the Swedish games of 1916 and the price as the best Stockholm hunting rider of 1950. In November last I rode the finishing hunt of the season, the *Hubertus* for the 10th. consecutive year on the same horse.

As a Swedish officer I have competed in lots of *military sports* and have specially got many good results in the Swedish national sport, the cross-country orientation, among other once winning the championship of Stockholm.

Among the *winter-sports* I have most liked skiing, in my young days as long distance or patrol competition. 1918 I was the chief of the winning ski-patrol at the Nordic games. Nowadays I mostly enjoy the skiing in the mountains of north Sweden in the early spring.

Actually I am more and more interested in *shooting* and in *training of hounds*.

During the years I have been member of lots of governing bodies of different sports.

Some are already mentioned above. The most prominent post is the presidency of the Central Association for the Encouragement of Sports (Centralföreningen för Idrottens främjande) since some years. I am vice-president of the Swedish Association for Military Sport and member of the Swedish Olympic Committee.

And, at last, I am very happy to have been honored with the membership of the I. O. C. this year.

Pedro Ybarra Mac-Mahon

(Membre du C. I. O. pour l'Espagne depuis 1952.)

Age: 39 years.

Sports practised: Yachting. Golf.

Membership of clubs: Club Maritimo del Abra, Bilbao. Real Club de Regatas, Bilbao.

Sociedad Golf de Neguri, Bilbao. Real Golf Club de Pedralbes, Barcelona.

On the committee: Club Maritimo del Abra, Bilbao. 4 years. Sociedad Golf de Neguri, Bilbao. Vice-president : 3 years.

Dr. Agustin A. Sosa

(Member of the I. O. C. for Panama, since 1952.)

1935. — President of the Panama Delegation to the III Central American and Caribbean Olympic Games at San Salvador. In the meetings of the Delegates at these games, Panama was chosen as the site of the IV Games.

1938. — Attache to the Colombian Delegation to the IV Central American and Caribbean Olympic Games.

1945. — Panama's Delegate to the Extra-

ordinary Technical Congress at Baranquilla, Colombia, prior to the V Games.

1946. — President of the Panama National Federation of Basket-Ball.

1946. — Vice-President of the Panama Delegation to the V Central American and Caribbean Olympic Games at Colombia.

1952. — Member of C. I. O. for Panama.

1952. — Member Panama National Olympic Committee.