

Les membres du C. I. O. sont-ils sportifs?

competitions concerning equestrian sports, namely in steeple-chase, cross-country races, in all type of riding contests, horse racing and horse breaking as well. On the occasion of the celebration of the Olympic Games held in Paris in 1924, he competed in all classes concerning the equestrian events including the breaking in of horses contests. He did the same at the Olympic Games celebrated in Amsterdam in 1928. He is one of the few horsemen who actually participated in two different classes of equestrian sports, in the Olympic Games. In the course of his long sporting career, General Stoitcheff took part in a great number of national competitions in Bulgaria as well as competing in international competitions abroad, namely in Paris, Lucerne, Madrid, Amsterdam, Aix-la-Chapelle and in Vienna. In the course of his distinguished career, he won 200 prizes. General Stoitcheff went in as well for fencing, boxing, wrestling and swimming. He was one of the initiator of a new form of sport in Bulgaria : swimming on horseback. He is very conversant with all the Olympic questions concerning Bulgaria as he was one of the founder of the Olympic Committee of that country of which he is a member ever since the year 1922. In 1947, on his return from the United-States, he became, thanks to his vast experience in the field of sports, President of the Council directing Physical Training and Sports in Bulgaria. In 1948, General Stoitcheff was appointed President of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee, position which he is occupying to this day. In 1952, he was elected member of the International Olympic Committee for Bulgaria.

GENERAL VLADIMIR STOITCHEFF

Born in 1893 in Sofia, he became interested in sports at a very early stage of his life, taking special interest in equestrian sports. The sporting career of General Stoitcheff is brilliant. He took an active part during a great number of years in the different

various Championships of Athleticism, in the capacity of delegate of the Faculty of Architecture, then at a later date, he represented the University Club.

He made his debut in polo playing in 1930 and has raised his handicap till the year 1944 when he reached a handicap of 10 goals in four years. At the present time, he retains the highest classification in Argentine with 9 goals and has been classed as the best polo player for the years 1953-1954 by the Argentine Polo Association.

Has been member of the Argentine Polo team which competed in the Games of the 11th Olympiad that was celebrated in Berlin in 1936.

Has been chosen by various international teams to compete in the United-States, Great-Britain, France, Spain, Chili and Brazil.

Was Captain of the team that won the last Polo World Championship which was contested in Buenos-Aires in 1949, the two Americas' Cup in 1950 and the First Pan-American Games which were held in 1951.

Has won several championships in his own country and won ten times what is considered the most important event of all "the Argentine Open Championship" which is contested ever since 1893.

Mr. Alberdi is Directing Manager of two Sports Clubs, and has been a member of the Argentine Polo Association since 1945, was elected its President from 1949 to 1952. He became a Member of the I.O.C. in 1952.

M. ENRIQUE ALBERDI

Il a, très jeune, pratiqué plusieurs sports et pris part à divers championnats athlétiques, représentant la Faculté d'architecture et plus tard le Club Universitaire.

A commencé à jouer au polo en 1930 et augmenté son handicap jusqu'en 1944, où il obtint 10 goals de handicap pendant 4 ans, Actuellement il possède la plus haute classification d'Argentine avec 9 goals et a été considéré par l'Ass. Argentine de polo comme le meilleur joueur des années 1953-54.

A fait partie de l'équipe argentine de polo qui a pris part aux Jeux de la 11^e Olympiade célébrée à Berlin en 1936.

A été sélectionné pour diverses équipes internationales pour jouer aux Etats-Unis, en Angleterre, France, Espagne, Chili et Brésil.

Fonctionna comme capitaine de l'équipe qui a gagné à Buenos-Aires le dernier championnat mondial de polo en 1949, la coupe des Amériques en 1950 et les Premiers Jeux Panaméricains en 1951.

A gagné dans son pays plusieurs championnats et dix fois le championnat le plus important. « le Championnat Ouvert Argentin » qui se dispute depuis 1893.

Directeur de deux clubs sportifs, a été membre de l'Association argentine de polo depuis 1945, et président de 1949 à 1952. A été élu membre du C.I.O. en 1952.

MR. ENRIQUE ALBERDI

In his early youth, has gone in for a great number of sports as well as competed in

H.R.H. PRINCE JEAN,

Grand Duke and Heir Apparent to the throne of Luxembourg

Member of the I.O.C. for Luxembourg

Born on the January 1921 at the Castle de Berg.

Competitions excepted, he goes in actively for the following sports riding, fencing, swimming, skiing and tennis.

He takes an active part in various official spheres that are aiming at encouraging the practice of sports on a national basis and he shows special interest in the sports practised by the Juniors. He is the Patron of several Sport Federations in Luxembourg and is present at most of the national and international matches which are taking place in Luxembourg : (football, Fencing, Athletic sports, Gymnastics, Swimming and Cycling).

He has been appointed a Member of the I.O.C. in 1946 and has been attending most of the annual Sessions as well as being present at the Olympic Games in 1948 and 1952.

Mr. J. J. GARLAND,

member of the International Olympic Committee for the United States of America.

Graduate of the Hotchkiss School of Connecticut 1921 and of Yale University, 1925, where he participated in baseball, tennis and clay pigeon shooting.

Since 1926 a life member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and a Patron of Track and Field athletics in United States.

Director of the Southern California Committee for Olympic Games since 1936 and now the President. Member of the Organizing committee of the 1932 Olympic Games. Life member of the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

Member of the Executive Committee of the Tennis Patrons Association of Los Angeles.

Member of the International Olympic Committee since 1948.

Member of the United States Olympic Association.

REGINALD HONEY,
member of the I.O.C. for South Africa

Advocate Reginald Honey a. c.
Born 4th Dec. 1886. Educated Diocesan-college and Oxford University.

Played rugby football for Western Province South Africa and obtained rugger blue Oxford University.

Captainer the Oxford University Swimming and Water polo teams.

Have been a member of the South African Olympic Committee for many years and was elected Chairman in 1940 and have remained such since.

Dr. RYOTARO AZUMA
(I. O. C.'s member for Japan)

As an University student, rowed for Medical Faculty in University of Tokyo.

In London, joined Thames Rowing Club and enjoyed sculling at Richmond under instruction of « Bill » East who, as a professional, had served for Cambridge University Boat Club for many years.

Besides rowing and sculling, some experiences in running, swimming, skiing, tennis and judo.

Since 1947, President of Japan Amateur Athletic Association (J. A. A. A.) which has been recognized as N. O. C. of Japan (J.O.C.)

Since 1950, member of the I. O. C.

MR. HUGH RICHARD WEIR, O.B.E.
member of I.O.C. for Australia

BORN : Melbourne, Australia - 21st July, 1894.

PARTICIPATION IN SPORT : Taken part in competitions - 1910-1923 in following Amateur Sports - Amateur Athletics - 100 yards, 220 yards and 120 yards Hurdles - Lacrosse - Baseball - Football and Golf.

ADMINISTRATION : Hon. Treasurer-Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, 1923.

Hon. Secretary do 1924-1935.

Hon. Secretary - Victorian Olympic Council, 1927-1943.

Executive Member - Amateur Athletic Union of Australia - 1930-1934.

Hon. Secretary do 1934-1944.

Vice-Chairman - Australian Olympic Federation 1946-1952.

President - Amateur Athletic Union of Australia since 1944.

Executive Member - Organizing Committee for XVth Olympic Games, Melbourne 1956 - since 1949.

Member - International Olympic Committee - since 1946.

ORGANISATIONAL : Director - Australian National Games, Melbourne, 1952.

Director - Australian Centenary Games, Melbourne, Australia, 1935.

Manager - British Empire Games, Sydney, Australia, 1938.

REPRESENTATION : Manager - Australian Team - British Empire Games, Hamilton, Canada - 1930.

JERZY LOTH

(member of the I. O. C. for Poland)

Born in Warsaw in 1880. Was a citizen of the Russian Empire until 1914. In his youth he studied in a small town in the Rhineland where he first began to take part in sport and went in particularly for swimming, rowing, cycling and long-distance running. In 1918 he won his first prize in a marathon race over 14 km., followed by a first prize with the high jump of 2 m. 82 (congratulations ! Ed.) this with spring-board which is no longer recognized nowadays. From this moment he was fully occupied by long voyages, which took him to both Americas, Africa, etc. After his return to Warsaw, he devoted his interests to rowing and took part in several regattas, achieving success in the trials of coxed fours, uncoxed pairs and skiffs. At the same time he went in for swimming as well as practised the equestrian sports. He was an indefatigable traveller and visited further continents in the period between the two wars. In 1945 he was elected President of the largest rowing club in Poland, which had 1800 members and owned a park with 187 boats of all kinds. Unfortunately this

club was dissolved and exists at the present time in a much reduced form and under a very different regime. He was elected a member of the International Olympic Committee in 1948 and holds office in this capacity while President of the Polish National Olympic Committee, while remaining also in close touch with the central Board of physical culture in Poland.