

Are our Members Sportsmen?

H.I.H. PRINCE GHOLAM PAHLAVI
member of the International Olympic
Committee for Iran.

Born in 1923, Prince Pahlavi has been elected member of the International Olympic Committee at the Paris' Session in 1955.

He studied in a college in U.S.A. - Very keen sportsman he is practising Horse Riding, Tennis, Swimming and Skying. He is President of the National Olympic Committee of Iran since 1954 and devotes a great part of his time to sport which, under his impulse have taken a considerable development.

M. SUAT ERLER
member of the International Olympic
Committee for Turkey.

Born in Istanbul, Graduate of University of Berlin (Economics). Started systematic training in American College in Istanbul, in 1928, soon distinguished in swimming and high diving. The same year won College championship in short distance free style swimming. Joined G. S. Club in 1929 and won Turkish 100 m free style title and high-diving championship. Kept 100 m title until 1933 with record breaking performances, forcing down the time for 100 m free style swimming to 1 min. 05",8

Distinguished as gymnast in College winning; all-round title in Freshman, Junior and Senior years, 1930, 1932 and 1933.

Was member of Turkish national swimming team and at the same time team captain for the years 1933 and 1934.

Member of Turkish water-polo team as team capt. from 1933 until 1938.

Member of Turkish Swimming and Rowing Federation. since 1954. Founder of the first Amateur Swimming Club of Istanbul, which is coming along very well.

Attended 1936 Olympic Games, as inter-

preter; 1948 and 1952 Olympic Games, as member of National Olympic Committee ; and 1st Mediterranean Games in Alexandria in 1951 as member of National Olympic Committee. Record holder since 1929 in crossing the Bosphorus in 10' 18" from Europe to Asia between the narrowest parts, ca. 800 meters. The record still living.

Member of Club Water-polo team until 1952, playing center-forward for about 18 years.

Also member of the "Schwimmvereinigung Berlin" from 1935 until 1939.

RAJA BHALINDRA SINGH
member of the International Olympic
Committee for India.

Raja Bhalindra Singh belongs to a notable family of Northern India. The Ruling House of Patiala of which he is a direct descendent has been known for decades for its skill in Polo and Cricket, besides its patronage to Athletics Sports and all Games of Skill.

Born in August 1919 and brought up in these environments, the young prince had his earlier schooling at 'Aitchison Chief's College', a premier institution, known for its traditions. Raja Bhalindra Singh took part in following "sports, Tennis, Cricket, Hockey and Horse Riding. He finally distinguished himself by being selected to Captain the College Cricket Team. Later while at the University of Cambridge in England from 1937 to 1939 he — though less than 20 years of age at that time — was selected to play in the Cambridge University Cricket XI.

His contribution to the sports world in his home country can be judged by the fact that. he is the President of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India besides being a President of his own State Olympic Association.