

Concerning the first Olympic Flag

In our 52nd issue of the Bulletin, we mentioned that the Olympic flag created in 1913 by Baron de Coubertin, was flown over the Parade ground of the San-Francisco's Exhibition on March 18th 1915. This fact is exact.

The senior member of the International Olympic Committee, Mr. Angelo Bolanaki, drew our attention to the fact that this flag appeared for the first time in public at the Stadium of Chatby in Alexandria, on April 5th 1914, on the occasion of the

20th Anniversary of the Revival of the Games of the modern era which was celebrated in Egypt as well. The flag was presented to the International Olympic Committee in June 1914, at the time of its session held in Paris, then it appeared in Lausanne in 1919 on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Revival of the Olympic Games. It was only in 1920 that the flag was flown over the stadium in Antwerp on the occasion of the Games of the VIIth Olympiad.