

## FOOTBALL

### *in the Olympic Games of Rome*

The International Association-Football Federation decided that the closing date for enrolment in the Olympic football events was to be on February 20th 1959. Up to date 50 countries have sent their entries to International Football Association Federation (F.I.F.A.) and the latter is responsible for the organization of eliminatory heats with the view of selecting the 16 teams to be sent to the Olympic Games in 1960 as prescribed by the Olympic Rules. A point of interest is that Spain decided not to enrol as 'she considers that her team would not compete on an equal basis against other teams which do not fully respect the amateur status' I In the meantime, F.I.F.A. will do its best to see that the amateur status is respected and, with this object in view, has taken steps to exclude from the Olympic selection all the players who took part in the World Football Championship in Stockholm, in 1958.

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