

**One of Britain's most distinguished
sportsman**

The Right Hon. Philip Noel-Baker

M.P. wins the Nobel Prize for Peace

The Nobel Prize for Peace was awarded in Oslo, last November, on a famous British sportsman (humanist and politician) the Right. Hon. Noel-Baker, for his efforts to promote peace and disarmament. The laureate was actually awarded his prize on December 10th 1959, at a ceremony which was held at Oslo University, date coinciding with the anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel.

Born in London in 1889, the Right. Hon. Noel-Baker graduated in Cambridge in 1912 and was considered the most brilliant student of his generation. He specialized in international law, but did not for all that forsake his career in sport which has been just as brilliant. In 1912, he ran in the final of the 1500 metres race (Athletics) in the Stockholm Olympic Games. In 1911, he ran for Great Britain when the British team won an international match of athletics against an American University team. In 1920, at the Olympic Games of Antwerp, he won a silver medal in the 1500 Metres in 4,01" 8/10. He was the captain of the British team in 1920 and 1924 and from that date became a permanent member of the Olympic Committee of his country. In 1948, at the London Games and as Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations of His Majesty's Government of Great Britain, he presided the Solemn Opening Ceremony of the International Olympic Committee Session as well as the Empire Olympic Dinner and other receptions. The Right Hon. Noel-Baker has always acted in favour of international sport manifestations as he considers these contests to be the right means of expressing friendship and goodwill amongst the nations of the world.

The Editor: If any of our readers would know the name of a sport's or Olympic personality having once received any of the Nobel Prize, we beg to ask him to communicate it to Mr. P. Chr. Andersen, Sport's Editor of the paper *Aftenposten* Akersgt. 51, Oslo, who is interested in this matter. Thanks.