

A few Statistics concerning the Olympics in Rome

The list of the 84 countries participating in the Rome Games can be found in the French text of the present edition.

Readers will find also in the French text a statistic giving the number of participants in each sport, as well as other informations.

JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

There were 1,410 judges and officials as compared to 1,863 in Helsinki and 1,830 in Melbourne.

COMPLAINTS

Two complaints were lodged against decisions taken in westling events, four in cycling (racing) and in swimming (100 m. Free-Style, Men).

TRAINING

The presence of 81,397 athletes has been recorded on 78 training stadia from August 1st to September 9th. Of these stadia 6 were devoted to athletics, 12 to boxing, 8 in westling and 8 in weight-lifting in sports Halls.

OLYMPIC BANK

The Olympic Bank negotiated 68 different currencies.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

From the first report, we gather that there have been very few offences of thefts or damages to property which, for the most part, were recovered. The good behaviour, discipline and honesty prevailing have been an outstanding feature of the Games. All the better.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

The conveyance of athletes, officials and the press has been effected by means of pullmans put at their disposal; these made 65,000 rides, thus realizing a total of one million kilometres.

THE PRESS

The Organizing Committee admitted the fact that some difficulties arose in connection with accredited journalists, especially Italians, fortunately these were easily overcome by mutual understanding and the technical

devices and facilities put at the press disposal. The report also mentions that the press met all its financial commitments. Congratulations to the press, since, from all accounts it seems to have cost them quite a great deal.

BOX-OFFICE CONTROL

The service of checking the entrance tickets, namely those concerned with congresses and entertainments has been effected by 1,720 persons.

CONGRESSES, ETC.

Thirty-three Congresses and Conferences have been held during the period of the Games. The awarding of medals has taken place very smoothly (Mr. Brundage knows something about it!)

ORGANIZATION

The various offices of the Organizing Committee have been dissolved with one exception however, that of a modest office which will go on working for a few months more. As for the material needed for the Games, it is going to be distributed gratuitously to the Italian sports federations; the greater part of which is intended for the provincial towns of Italy.

BENEVOLENT COLLABORATORS

Everyone of the numerous persons, who offered their services free of charge, will be awarded a special diploma of merit.

OLYMPIC MEDALS AWARDED

Gold Medals 274 (a double in Gymnastics).
Silver Medals 273.

Bronze Medals 283 (ten supplementary medals awarded in Boxing).

OLYMPIC VILLAGE

6,973 athletes and officials lived in the Olympic Village during the period of the Games as well as 241 horses. The statistics quoted up to September 20th represent 48,056 night accommodations for athletes and 5,000 for horses.

SALE OF TICKETS

1,449,365 entrance tickets have been sold which realize a total of 2,650,172,600 Liri. See detailed statistic in the French text of this edition.

COLLABORATORS AND PERSONNEL

Up to August 25th, the staff engaged for the organization of the Games amounted to 4,135 persons with a supplementary number of 4,141 military staff.

The medical service was assumed by 250 doctors, 180 hospital nurses and masseurs and more than 60 auxiliary nurses.

FINANCES

The deficit foreseen is likely to amount to 300 millions of Liri on a total receipt of

4,500,000,000 Liri. The taxes including the entertainment tax totalled a sum of 535 millions of Liri which were paid to the State.

FILMS

88,000 metres film in colours and in 35 mm. have been taken. The official film will be of 4,000 metres and should be on the market by now. Where the 16 mm. film of 30 minutes is concerned (as foreseen in the Olympic Rules), it will be ready only in a few months.

*Liste of the 84 Nations
which participated in the Rome Games*

Afghanistan	Israël
Afrique du Sud	Italie
Allemagne	Japon
Antilles	Kenya
Antilles Néerlandaises	Liban
Argentine	Libéria
Australie	Liechtenstein
Autriche	Luxembourg
Bahamas	Malaisie
Belgique	Malte
Bermudes	Maroc
Birmanie	Mexique
Brésil	Monaco
Bulgarie	Nigeria
Canada	Norvège
Ceylan	Nouvelle-Zélande
Chili	Ouganda
Colombie	Pakistan
Corée	Panama
Cuba	Pérou
Danemark	Pologne
Espagne	Portugal
Etats-Unis	Porto-Rico
Ethiopie	République Arabe Unie
Fidji (Iles)	Rhodésie
Philippines	Roumanie
Finlande	Saint-Marin
France	Singapour
Ghana	Soudan
Grande-Bretagne	Surinam
Grèce	Suède
Guyane Britannique	Suisse
Haïti	Taiïwan
Hollande	Tchécoslovaquie
Hong-Kong	Thaïlande
Hongrie	Tunisie
Inde	Turquie
Indonésie	U. R. S. S.
Irak	Uruguay
Iran	Venezuela
Irlande	Viet-Nam
Islande	Yougoslavie

When the Games took place the number of recognized Olympic Committees was of 95. Eleven only did not take part.

Statistique des Jeux de Rome

Nombre de sports disputés: 18 (number of sports)
 Nombre d'épreuves: 150 (number of events)
 Nombre d'athlètes participants: 5 396 (y compris 537 femmes)
 (number of athletes: 5 396 included 537 women).

	participants
Athlétisme (Athletics)	1 007
Aviron (Rowing)	430
Basket-Ball	192
Boxe (Boxing)	282
Canotage (Canoeing)	178
Cyclisme (Cyclism)	299
Escrime (Fencing)	343
Football	235
Gymnastique (Gymnastics)	252
Haltérophile (Weight-Lifting)	172
Hockey sur gazon (Field Hockey)	243
Lutte (Wrestling)	329
Natation, Plongeurs et Water-polo (Swimming, Diving and Water-Polo)	601
Pentathlon moderne (Modern Penta- thlon)	60
Sports Equestres (Equestrian Sports)	159
Tir (Shooting)	319
Yachting	295
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The total number of entries was 5,895. That means that 499 athletes did not take part in Rome and figured as spectators, that means 9,21%. A progress, as in Helsinki they were 934.

(dont 537 femmes)

Number of entries for each sport and gate receipts

	<i>Entrées</i>	<i>Recettes</i> Lires
Opening Ceremony	57 382	170 014 000
Closing Ceremony	54 599	166 603 000
Athletics	448 338	1 126 496 200
Football	252 073	286 782 000
Swimming and Water-Polo	181 432	321 669 000
Equestrian Sports	84 845	119 791 900
Boxing	83 529	127 114 000
Basketball	76 312	112 994 000
Gymnastics	41 440	39 872 500
Fencing	32 655	25 459 000
Cyclism	29 266	40 769 400
Wrestling	26 729	35 825 500
Field Hockey	23 604	18 441 500
Rowing	23 179	25 945 000
Modern Pentathlon	10 065	4 245 000
Weight-Lifting	8 008	9 808 000
Canoeing	7 627	7 306 100
Shooting	3 718	3 891 500
Yachting	3 233	4 424 500

*Medals awarded
in the Games
of the XVII Olympiad*

(by alphabetical order in French)

	<i>or</i>	<i>argent</i>	<i>bronze</i>
Afrique du Sud	—	1	2
Allemagne	12	19	11
Antilles	—	—	2
Argentine	—	1	1
Australie	8	8	6
Autriche	1	1	—
Belgique	—	2	2
Bésil	—	—	2
Bulgarie	1	3	3
Canada	—	1	—
Danemark	2	3	1
Espagne	—	—	1
Etats-Unis	34	21	16
Ethiopie	1	—	—
Finlande	1	1	3
Formose	—	1	—
France	—	2	3
Ghana	—	1	—
Grande-Bretagne	2	6	12
Grèce	1	—	—
Hollande	—	1	2
Hongrie	6	8	7
Inde	—	1	—
Irak	—	—	1
Iran	—	1	3
Italie	13	10	13
Japon	4	7	7
Maroc	—	1	—
Mexique	—	—	1
Norvège	1	—	—
Nouvelle-Zélande	2	—	1
Pakistan	1	—	1
Pologne	4	6	11
Portugal	—	1	—
République Arabe Unie	—	1	1
Roumanie	3	1	6
Singapour	—	1	—
Suède	1	2	3
Suisse	—	3	3
Tchécoslovaquie	3	2	3
Turquie	7	2	—
U. R. S. S.	43	29	31
Venezuela	—	—	1
Yougoslavie	1	1	—
Total	152	149	160



Olympic Games, Rome - German rowing team (left) and French team (right). Achievement of friendship between winners and losers.