

ARE OUR MEMBERS SPORTSMEN?

Mr. Boris Bakrac

Member of the International Olympic Committee for Yugoslavia since 1960

Born in 1912, building engineer by profession, now deputy-mayor of the city of Zagreb. Already in secondary school and afterwards at the university, has been active in some sports especially in football and skiing. Becoming ill, had to stop with his sport activity, but continued to act in sport's organizations. Was member of the Football Association, member of State commission for the physical culture and from 1952 president of the National Olympic Committee of Yugoslavia.

Mr. A. D. Touny

Member of the International Olympic Committee for the U.A.R. since 1960

A. D. Touny was born at Mellawi in Upper Egypt in 1907. He was agricultural engineer in Cairo in 1936 and Director of the Co-operative Administration at the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. He held the function of Assistant Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Olympic Committee for Egypt from 1946 to 1952, later he became Hon. Gen. Secy from 1953 to 1960. He was leader of the Egyptian delegation at the 1948 and 1952 Olympics and was head of the U.A.R. contingent at the Games in Rome in 1960. He acted as Director of the 1st Mediterranean Games held at Alexandria in 1951 and became Vice-President of the 1st Pan-Arabic Games at

Alexandria in 1953. He was elected member of the Chief Council for the protection of youth and acted in this capacity since 1954. He founded the Gymnastics Federation in Egypt and is at present Hon. President of the Gymnastics Federation of the U.A.R. He was Assistant Gen. Secy. of the Gymnastics Federation from 1934 to 1937 and Gen. Secy. from 1943 to 1952, when he became its president till 1956. He was also Gen. Secretary of the Swimming Federation from 1939 to 1953. In 1954, he was elected President of the International Cycling Tour of Egypt, then director of the races from 1955 to 1960.

Mr. Touny did not limit his field of action to administrative posts only, herewith is a list of his achievements as a sportsman: he held the title of champion of the British Universities for Gymnastics and Diving in 1937 and 1938. He was Egypt Gymnastics Champion from 1927 to 1938; Egypt Diving Champion in 1934; and he was placed sixth at the Universities Diving Championship in 1934. Several sport decorations were bestowed on him from the U.A.R., France, Finland and from Lebanon.

Mr. R. S. Alexander

member of the International Olympic Committee for Kenya since 1960

Mr. Alexander was born in Nairobi on November 14th 1914. He is of British nationality and was Mayor of Nairobi in 1954-1955.

He has practised following sports: Hockey, Football, Rugby, Tennis, Swimming and Cricket. Past president of the European Hockey Union of Kenya and now Chairman of the Kenya Olympic Committee as well as president of the Old Cambrian Society (Old Boys Society). He is a member of the Advisory Council on Education and Chairman of the Kenya Kongonis Cricket Club and of the Hockey Association of Kenya. He was with the Kenya Olympic delegation who took part in the Melbourne and Rome Games.