

Are our members sportsmen?

Ing. Mario L. Negri

member of the International Olympic Committee
for Argentine since 1960

Mr. Negri has practised football from 1903 to 1916 and participated to international matches with his club. His favourite sports were tennis, pelota, golf and especially swimming and water-polo.

In the administrative field of sport, he was president of several clubs in Argentine and president of the Argentine Swimming Federation from 1929 to 1951 and again from 1956 to 1961. After having been a member of the Executive Board and vice-president of the International Swimming Federation (F.I.N.A.), he was elected president of that important body in 1952 to 1956. He was vice-president of the

International Pelota Federation from 1947 to 1960. He was awarded of several sports distinctions from Argentine, Brazil, Spain, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile and France. He represented his country in many sports contests — particularly in swimming — as a leader, in South America and at the Pan-American Games in Buenos Aires 1951 and Mexico 1955.

Mr. Negri has been elected member of the International Olympic Committee at its Rome Session in 1960 and succeeded to his compatriot Enrique Alberdi who died two years ago.