

BRIEF NEWS

In our last edition we revealed that, for the first time, a woman had been elected President of an International Federation of Olympic Sport. In this edition we wish to mention that a woman has reached the top of the ladder of General Secretaries, and has been elected General Secretary of the South African Olympic Association. She is Mrs. L.M. Francey whom we congratulate, all the more as she professes to be against racial discrimination.

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At Olympia has been founded a 'Museum of sport's philately of Olympia' which is placed under the direction of Mr. Papastefanou.

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The Austrian Olympic Committee has celebrated, on December 11th 1961, the 15th Anniversary of its reconstitution. On this occasion several foundations have been created for the development of sport in Austria and particularly in favour of the youth of the country. Our sincerest congratulations and wishes.

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Wilma Rudolph, World recordwoman of the 100 M. and Olympic Champion in Rome, married, on October 14th, in great secret, William Ward. Congratulations.

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Seven nations of the South-East Asiatic countries have participated at the South-East Asiatic Games, which took place from December 11th to 16th. Eight hundred athletes took part and a Palace Hotel served as 'Olympic' Village. Olympism had nothing to do in that organization!

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Bolivarian Games took place in Baranquilla.

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At Abidjan, in the Centro-African Republic of French expression, the Games of friendship took place. On the programme figured Football, Basket-Ball, Athletics, Cyclism and Boxing.