

a *Gymnasium.* The Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium: capacity 5,000.

Water-polo. Covered swimming pool capacity: 3,000.

Boxing. The same swimming pool converted in a Boxing Hall: 5,000.

Football. Prince Chichibu Stadium: 10,000 and the National Stadium: 20,000.

Field-hockey. At Kamazawa: 2,000. But the finals are to be held at the athletics grounds of this same place: 20,000.

Wrestling. Gymnasium of Kamazawa: 5,000.

Volley-Ball. At Kamazawa, volley-ball field: 4,000.

Football. Same stadium as the one used for hockey: 20,000.

Basket-ball. Annex of the National Gymnasium: 4,500.

Weight-lifting. Shbuya Hall: 3,000.

Swimming. Judo. Gymnasium: 25,000.

Fencing. University Hall: 3,000.

Road Cycling. Hachioji: 5,000.

Dressage (Equestrian). Equestrian park: 5,000.

Rowing. At Toda (in Tokyo): 3,000.

Yachting. Enoshima-Hayama at 50 km. from Tokyo.

Shooting. Asaka: 3,000.

The Marathon will be run almost entirely within the area of the metropolis with a passage, half-way, to the National Stadium. This idea seems to us excellent.

Let us add that all these sport installations are not yet completely terminated. Some of them have yet to be built. Nevertheless, from all we hear, it is pretty obvious that the Japanese organizers intend to do things in a big scale, it is obvious that, after the Games, in a metropolis which is soon going to have 10 millions inhabitants, these sport installations will remain permanent and that someday, these stadia and gigantic Gymnasium will be full to overflowing even refuse people.

Japan intends to spend

One milliard Dollars

to dazzle the World, in 1964

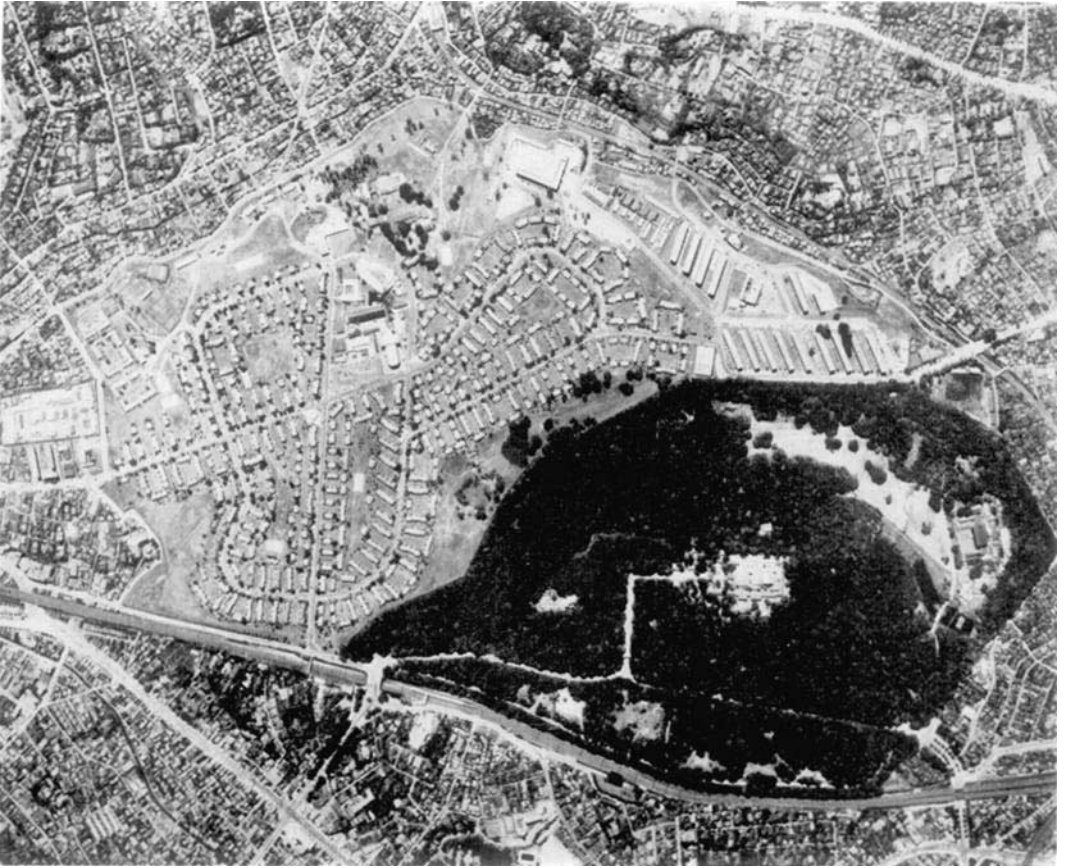
These are the news conveyed for publication to l'ÉQUIPE of Paris by Yuki Okada, last December. Gleaning our information where we can, we publish herewith a few particulars taken from this article. In less than three years, the Olympic Flame, travelling over practically half the face of the globe, will arrive in Japan in order to symbolize the glory of international sport. The care the Japanese intend to bestow on welcoming their guests allied to national prestige, which dictates doing things better than anybody else, will be the chief incentives which are bound to secure the desired effect, namely the outstanding success which this forthcoming international sports event is sure to be.

The evolution of progress, nowadays, tends to bring the nations closer, and the Far East is not so far remote from Europe as it used to be. The Games of the XVIIIth Olympiad will be the cause of tightening the bonds of international friendships under the aegis of the best tradition of well-known Eastern hospitality.

The sale of tickets is to open to the public, in April, 1963. It is preconized that 2,800,000 tickets are to be issued for the totality of the sports events, 200,000 of these tickets are to be sold abroad. According to Japanese Meteorological forecasts, the readings taken over the period of the last seventy-five years show that the typhoons season stops on October 9th, in that country. In addition to this information, these same readings indicate that the temperature averages 20 c. degrees during the period extending from October 9th to October 25th.

Information concerning the stadia:

National stadium where the Opening and Closing ceremonies, are to be held: capacity 100,000 spectators. It will also be used for the jumping and Equestrian events.



Tokyo. - The aerial view of the Olympic Village at Yoyogi.



Tokyo.

The Main Stadium.



Tokyo.

The perfect grounds within the stadium for track and fields. Under the stands a 25 m. swimming pool, a sportsmen's hotel, a sports museum, etc.