

The Olympic Family

In honour of M. Victor Boin

On the occasion of the recent Belgian Judo championship, special mention was made of M. Victor Boin, the president of the Belgian Olympic Committee. This great sportsman, was indeed, the Belgian Jiu-Jitsu champion in 1907. This is why he received the Diploma of the Black Belt of honour (signed by the son of the founder of the Kodokan, Risel Kano) from His Excellency Mr. Shimoda, the Japanese Ambassador in Belgium, by virtue of this and for the continued encouragement by the president of the highest sporting body in Belgium.

To M. Victor Boin, the great promoter of the olympic spirit in his country, we extend our hearty congratulations.

M. Avery Brundage received an Order in Mexico

In a very impressive ceremony, the President of the International Olympic Committee, M. Avery Brundage, has received, from the hands of Don Manuel Tello, Minister of State, the Order of Aguila Azteca which has been conferred to him by the President of the Mexican Republic, M. Adolfo Lopez Mateos, as an award as a benefactor of humanity in the field of Physical Culture and Sport. While Mr. Brundage has already a dozen awards from European countries it is the first time he has been honoured in Latin America. He certainly deserved it and we congratulate him.