

Readers' Column

We have been asked the following question, to which we gladly give the answer :

What is the name of the athlete who first declared the oath of the Olympic Games, and in what gear and which town ?

Answer :

The first time that the athletic oath was declared was at the Games of the Seventh Olympiad at Antwerp in 1920, at the instigation of Pierre de Coubertin. The athlete, who had this honour, was *Victor Boin*, who is none other than the present president of the Belgian Olympic Committee. We warmly congratulate him.