

Are our Members Sportsmen ?

H.R.H. the Duke of Sparta

(member of the International Olympic Committee since 1963)

H.R.H. the Duke of Sparta, son of H.M. King Paul I and H.M. Queen Frederica, was born on the 2nd June 1940 in the Royal Palace at Psychico, in Athens, where the family of, the then Crown Prince, His Father was living.

His first lessons He took at the Public School of Psychico and, in 1958, He graduated from the National High School of Anavryta.

In 1956, He started His military education in The Military Army, Naval and Airforce Academies, and, at present, He hold the rank of First Lieutenant in the three services.

After His graduation from the military Academies, He followed special courses in

Greece and abroad and participated in many manœuvres.

In 1959, He started following lessons of Law in the University of Athens.

Apart from His studies in the University, He has been taken private lessons by distinguished professors in Nuclear Physics, Philosophy of Law, Finance and Constitutional Law.

In sports, His participation was varied. He trained in Equestrian Sports — Basketball, Hockey and Shooting.

In Yachting Races, H.R.H. participated for the first time, in 1959, and the same year He won the Pan Hellenic Championship in the Lightning and Flying Dutchman Classes.

In February 1960 for the first time, He tries the Dragon Class Yacht and participates in the International Races in Genoa, Naples,

Kieler-Woche and the Gold Cup at Amsterdam, with satisfactory results.

At the end of August, that same year, He takes part in the Games of the XVII Olympiad, as representative of Greece in the Dragon Class, and wins the only Gold Medal that Greece got in those Games.

Since then, although not training sufficiently, owing to His growing State Duties, He succeeded winning the first place in the International Dragon Races held in Greece in 1963 for the King's Cup, and the second place in the European Championship, in which apart of the 3 Greek yachts, 19 foreign Dragons participated.

H.R.H. is now President of the National Olympic Committee, Honorary President of the Royal Hellenic Yachting Association. Vice-President of Honour of the International Yacht Racing Union, President of the International Dragon Class and, in 1963, was elected Member of the International Olympic Committee.

General Raul Cordeiro Pereira de Castro

(Member of the International Olympic Committee for Portugal since 1963)

From his youth, General Pereira de Castro was a fervent disciple of physical education. Even as a pupil at Military School, he was noted for the great interest that he took in the practice of sport. He obtained his first successes in athletics (running) at the inter-school championships when he represented the Sporting Club of Portugal. In 1924, he took part in many athletic competitions with great success. In 1925/1926, he represented the Army School in several basket-ball and volley-ball competitions. He played rugby football for a first-class club.

It is, however, in fencing that he obtained his highest honours. The list of his successes is too long to be mentioned here. It must be noted, however, that he was the army sabre champion and épée runner-up in 1932. In 1933, he was finalist in the Portuguese national championships and was classed first in sabre and foil. He had the same individual and team successes in 1934 and 1938 in which year he represented his country in fencing in many international competitions. It was at this time that Portugal was at the peak of her success in fencing.

General de Castro was very active in the teaching of physical training, especially in Army circles. For nine years, he was at the head of the Portuguese Fencing Federation as its secretary and then as president of the technical committee. At the present time, he is a member of the international Jury for sabre, épée and foil, and also a member of the Portuguese Olympic Committee. He was second-in-command to the head of the Portuguese mission at the Helsinki Games in 1952.

He is fifty-eight years old and still practises his favourite sport, at the same time devoting himself to the cause of Portuguese sport.

He was nominated member of the International Olympic Committee at the Baden-Baden session in 1963.

Mr. Ivar Emil Vind

(Member of the International Olympic Committee for Denmark since 1959 and elected in the Executive Board in 1963)

- 1938 Record of the Danish Schools in High Jump and Pole Vault.
- 1939 Championship of the Danish Schools in Decathlon.
- 1941 University record in Denmark in High Jump. Also in 1943.
- 1945 Danish champion in High Jump. Also in 1946 and 1947.
- 1943-1947 Participated in ten International tournaments.
- 1946 Finished at the 9th place at the European championships in High Jump in Norway. Was captain of the Danish University team.
- 1947 Record of the Danish High Jump. Has won the International championship of the University Games in Paris. Has won the High Jump, Pole Vault and the Discus at the open championships at Istanbul and Ankara.
- 1947-1948 President of the 'Cambridge University Athletic Club'.
- 1948 Has won the University championship Oxford-Cambridge.

Mr. Jean Marie Faustin Godefroid Havelange

(member of the International Olympic Committee for Brazil since 1963)

Mr. Jean Havelange was born on May 8th 1916 at Rio de Janeiro. After having made his studies in High Schools and University he became a lawyer. His favourite sports were swimming and water-polo. After having got through successfully in many swimmine events, he became champion of Brazil and of South America. He obtained similar successes in water-polo and a title of pan-american vice-champion in 1951.

In 1937 he became Director of a water-polo club in Rio de Janeiro. In 1941, Director of aquatic sports of the Sports Association in Sao Paula of which he was elected

vice-president in 1943. Vice-president in 1945, he became president in 1949 of the Swimming Federation of Sao Paulo. In 1952, president of the Metropolitan Swimming Federation at Rio de Janeiro. In 1956, he was elected member of the Brazil Olympic Committee and one year later, vice-president

of the Brazilian Confederation of Sports and president in 1958. (That Confederation has 21 sports affiliated, amongst them 12 Olympic ones.) In 1963, he was elected member of the International Olympic Committee. Presently Mr. Havelange has eleven honorary titles of various Brazilian sports organizations.