

communiqués and news in brief

Olympic rules : new edition

The latest edition of the Rules and General Information of the International Olympic Committee dated from 1962. Since then numerous modifications have been brought to both sections by the sessions and olympic events. The new edition 1966 just out of press renders void all the previous editions.

Each International Sports Federation and National Olympic Committee will receive a copy of the complete new brochure free of charge. Extra copies can be obtained at a price of 2,50 dollars per copy plus the cost of postage.

However, we should like to make quite clear that this edition is **provisional** and its circulation limited because new amendments discussed during the session in Tehran will be published in a new edition to appear in June this year. Consequently we would ask readers not to order more copies than absolutely necessary for working material.

Executive Board in Copenhagen

At the time we were going to press, a meeting of the Executive Board of the I.O.C. was foreseen for 11th and 12th February in Copenhagen.

While in Europe, President Brundage will go to Grenoble to visit the sites and facilities where the Xth Winter Games will take place next year.

Calendar of sports events

The calendar of sports events of the International Federations for 1967 may be found on pages 29 to 32 of this " Bulletin " .

From Mexico 10 Los Angeles

The Executive Board of the I.O.C., after its reunion in Mexico, 22nd and 23rd October, 1966 has made its way to Los Angeles on the invitation of the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games. President Brundage and Messrs. de Stefani, Clark, Gemayel, and Vind, who were accompanied by the Secretary General of the I.O.C., Mr. J. W. Westerhoff, were received by Mr. John Jewett Garland, member of the I.O.C. for the United States, and Messrs. Bill Henry, Lee Combs, Frank Bull and Ralph Chick, respectively President ; Vice-President, Member and Executive Secretary



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of the S.C.C.O.G., at the Helms Hall.

They also visited the sport facilities of Los Angeles and in particular the olympic stadium, the Memorial Coliseum, where the Games of the Xth Olympiad took place in 1932. Let us remember

that the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games (S.C.C.O.G.) received the Olympic Cup for 1964 in recognition of the activities they have pursued with celerity since 1932 in favour of the Olympic Movement.



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From left to right :
President Henry, President Brundage and Mr. Frank Bull. (Photo by H. L. Hansen, Canada.)

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From left to right :
Messrs. Vind, Brundage, J. J. Garland and Gemayel, in front of Memorial Coliseum.

A new doyen for the I.O.C.

Following the sad loss of Mr. G. D. Sondhi, the unofficial but extremely honourable title of doyen of the International Olympic Committee now goes to the Marquess of Exeter. In 1933 Lord Burghley, as he then was, the 400 metres hurdle champion at the 1926 Olympic Games in Amsterdam, was elected member of the I.O.C. for Great Britain. At the time he was twenty-seven. The previous year he had come fourth in the same event, in 52 seconds, at the Los Angeles Games. Everyone knows the details of the Marquess of Exeter's sporting career. However let us just mention that he is president of the British Olympic Association, and of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and that after being second vice-president of the I.O.C. from 1955 to 1966, he was re-elected member of the Executive Board at the Rome meeting last year. Our photograph — a moving document — shows him (left) with two former doyens, Mr. Karl Ritter von Halt (1929-1964) and Mr. G. D. Sondhi (1932-1966), at Baden-Baden in 1963.



In Austria

On 10th December, 1966 the Austrian Olympic Committee celebrated the 20th anniversary of its foundation with an imposing ceremony.

The President of the Austrian Republic, who is seen at the tribune in our photo, honored the ceremony with his presence in the quality of patron. At his sides, from left to right are Messrs. Edgar Fried, Secretary General ; Manfred Mautner Markhof, Member of the I.O.C. ; Heinrich Drimmel, President of the A.O.C. together with the Vice-Presidents Messrs. Franz Winterer, Rudolf Nemetschke, and Hans Spohn. The Austrian Olympic Committee is the third in existence. The first was founded in 1910 and dissolved after the 1st World War, likewise the second Committee ceased its activities in 1938. Constituted on 11th December, 1946 the third Committee is known for its brilliant activities, which were proved by the immense success of the IXth Olympic Winter Games of Innsbruck, in 1964.



(Photo by Votava, Vienna.)

Asian Games Federation

The Asian Games Federation were in session on the occasion of the Vth Asian Games in December, 1966 at Bangkok and the following elections took place : President : Mr. Key Young Chang (Korea) ; Sr. Vice-President : Mr. A. de O. Sales (Hong Kong), Jr. Vice-President : Maj. Gen. Dr. Izadpanah (Iran), Secre-

tary-Treasurer : Mr. Walter Jhung (Korea) ; Executive Committee : Messrs. Tsuneyoshi Takeda (Japan), Hon. Antonio de las Alas (Philippines), Zafar Ali (Pakistan), Sardar M. Farouk Siraj (Afghanistan), Shalom Zysman (Israel), H. H. Paku Alam VIII (Indonesia), Dr. Gun Sun Hoh (Taiwan). The VIth Asian Games will take place at Seoul (Korea).

An honor for a member of the I.O.C.

Sir Arthur Porritt, member for New Zealand since 1934 and President of the Medical Committee of the I.O.C., has been appointed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Governor General of New Zealand. He will commence his duties in November, 1967 and we hope they will not deprive the I.O.C. of the participation of a most efficient member, who is much needed and has the esteem and appreciation of everyone.

We offer to Sir Arthur and Lady Porritt our heart-felt congratulations and warmest wishes.



Sir Arthur Porritt. (Photo by Gordon Hislop, London.)