

GOLD MEDALS IN THE I O C

Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE

Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE, President of the I O C, was awarded the International Amateur Swimming Federation's Special Gold Medal during his recent stay in New York.

The I O C is delighted that another trophy has been added to its President's already extensive collection.

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A NEW GOLD MEDAL FOR Mr.Armand MASSARD

Mr.Armand MASSARD, an Olympic fencing champion and a Vice-President of the I O C, has been honoured by the French National Sports Council which has presented him with its gold medal.

Mr. Armand MASSARD amassed an inspiring collection of sporting achievements in his youth: regattas, horse shows, bobsleigh were all included in his activities.

He was also crowned with notable literary success during the course of his career as a journalist and writer. Made President of the French Olympic Committee in 1933, he was elected a member of the I O C in 1946.

In 1967 Mr.Armand MASSARD resigned the presidency of the French Olympic Committee and this post has now been taken by Count Jean de BEAUMONT. But the new President has made sure that Mr.MASSARD, who has done so much for sport in his country, retains the Honorary Presidency of this supreme French sports organisation.

Amongst his myriad other functions, Mr.MASSARD is actively concerned in his work as a Vice-President of the Paris Municipal Council.

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