

## OLYMPIC NEWS

One of our correspondants, Mr. J. Kenneth Doherty, University of Pennsylvania, writes to us from Philadelphia :

" I believe the oldest Olympian still alive today to be Mr. Walter B. Tewskbury of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. He will soon be 93 years of age, having been born on March 21st, 1875. Considering his age, he is in excellent health.

Mr. Tewskbury is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, in dentistry (1899). At the Paris Olympic Games in 1900, he won the 200 meter Dash and 400 meter Hurdles, was second in the 100 meter Dash, third in the 200 meter Hurdles, and fourth in the 60 meter Dash."

Our very best birthday wishes to the 5 times medalled Olympian and all our thanks to Mr. Doherty who wishes to learn from our correspondants the names of the oldest-living Olympians.

\* From Mexico - a few dates

- the 67th Session of the I.O.C. will be held in Mexico from the 3rd to the 12th October
- the XIXth Olympic Games will take place between the 12th and 28th of October.

\* Tennis Tournament

- It was decided, after conversing with Mr. Francisco Guerrero Arcocha, President of the Mexican Tennis Federation, that the Tennis tournament would take place at the town of Guadalajara (Jalisco) from the 13th to the 20th of October 1968, under the direct responsibility of the Federation. The eight exhibition matches will be disputed in Mexico City during three days.

\* Applications for the organisation of future Olympic Games :

- Turin decided to apply officially for the organisation of the XIIth Olympic Winter Games in 1976.
- Prague wishes to organise the Olympic Games in 1980, so as to be the first city in the Eastern countries to stage them.

\* From Iran

The National Olympic Committee of Iran tells us that after Mr. Amir A. Amin's resignation, the new Secretary General of the organisation will be Dr. Mohammad Hassan Rahnvardi, Member of Parliament.

\* From Mr. Armand Massard

Deeply touched by all signs of sympathy to have reached him because of his involuntary absence in Grenoble, the Vice-President of the I.O.C. expresses his thanks to all his correspondants.