

N E W S

France

* Mr. Michael BLOUET, Doctor of Literature, chose as his thesis subjects the "significance of sport - research on sportsman's incentives". This thesis was compiled at the Paris Faculty of Literature on July 1st.

The candidates for the BEPC (final examination for French studies) had to write an essay on the following text:

"The Winter Olympic Games which were balanced by some brilliant French victories and with repercussions that gave us honour have nevertheless found some detractors. They reproach us for exalting some of the more gifted or lucky sports personalities or of creating a spirit of demonstration and publicity detrimental to sport.

Analyse what you mean by the sporting spirit, and state which measure you share with the critics, or if, on the contrary, the spectacle of the Games as presented to you has enriched you on the sports, aesthetic or moral level"

Germany

* Following the tragic fight which cost the boxer Jupp ELZE his life, a new rule has been established in Germany to insure the safety of boxers.

"In the future all doctors supervising a fight will have the right to stop it if they estimate that a boxer's health is in danger. In addition an anti-dope control may be demanded.

With immediate effect, all boxers once a year, will be obliged to undergo an electro-encephalogram, a cardiac and cardio-vascular examination. In addition, if demanded, boxers must obligatorily comply with an anti-dope control. The number of rounds for the National Championships are reduced from 12 to 10."

Israel

* For technical reasons the Maccabi Games have been delayed for a week. They will take place in Israel from July 28 to August 6, 1969.

Pakistan

* Mr Syed WAJID ALI, I.O.C. Member for Pakistan, was in Geneva last June 3 to preside over the 45th annual Meeting of the General Council of the International Employers Organization. This includes 52 countries.

Switzerland

* Mountaineering will soon be introduced as a disciplinary subject in post-school instruction of gymnastics and sport. Already courses have taken place during the summer holidays, thanks to the Macolin Federal School for gymnastics, and sport.

Tanzania and Malawi

* have sent the statutes of their respective National Committee's to the I.O.C. for the final approval of the I.O.C. for recognition of these Committees, during the Session at Mexico. These Statutes are now being studied by the Secretary General of the I.O.C.

United States of America

* The International "Olympian" Association which was founded in Rome (Italy) on September 8, 1960, has Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE, President of the International Olympic Committee, General CLARK, Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee, and Dr. AZUMA, I.O.C. Member, as Honorary Presidents, and which also included several members of the IOC in the Governing Committee. This Committee hopes that thanks to the activity displayed by its Secretary General Dr. S.N. GERSON, the Organizers of the Mexico Games will recognize this Organization at Mexico by keeping all the ancient Olympics, in order that they will be celebrated in the manner of the ancient Greeks.

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