

NEWS IN BRIEF OF MEMBERS OF THE I.O.C.

* Our deepest sympathy is extended to *H.R.H. Grand-Duke Jean de LUXEMBOURG*, whose father, Prince Felix, has just died.

* On April 18th, *Mr. Armand MASSARD*, member of the I.O.C. for France, presided over the General Meeting of the Association of French Olympic Medals Winners, of which he is honorary President, assisted by the Président in office, the "bâtonnier" René BONDOUX.

* *Mr. Louis GUIRRANDOU N'DIAYE*, member of the I.O.C. for the Ivory Coast, has just been awarded the insignia of Chevalier in the French National Order of Merit. Our hearty congratulations.

* *Count Jean de BEAUMONT*, (France), member of the Executive Committee, succeeded M. Edmond BLANC as President of the Academy of Sport, whose headquarters are in Paris. At the 66th session of this organization, it was decided to coopt a number of international members. Our President, M. Avery BRUNDAGE, agreed to be the first of these.

* *Mr. Syed WAJID ALI*, member of the I.O.C. for Pakistan, has sent us a photograph of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed ALI JINNAH, which was recently published in a Karachi newspaper. This reminds us of the time when the "Father of the Nation" inaugurated the First National Games on the Karachi polo-ground in 1948. Next to the Quaid can be seen Mr. Ahmed E.H. JAFFER, first President of the National Olympic Committee and first member of the I.O.C. for Pakistan.