

IN THE SPORTS PRESS

* The predominant responsibility of the "Association Internationale de la Presse Sportive" concerns press organization at major international sports events.

In Dubrovnik, where the AIPS will held its Congress from 19th to 24th April, its delegates will have the opportunity to meet eminent figures of the world of sports such as: Lord Killanin, chairman of the commission for the press and public relations of the IOC, Dr. Bardigotta, chairman of the FIFA press commission, Raymundo Cuervo, director for the press, radio and television at the World Cup, Hans Klein, press officer for the Munich Games...

In its editorial, Mr. Felix Levitan, President of this Association, expressed himself in the following way:

"Recognized by the IOC, the AIPS has become as it were a multi-speciality federation which is destined, in fact if not de jure, to sit at the deliberations of every international federation entrusted with organisation of championships with a universal vocation. There is of course no call for vanity, but the AIPS appreciates that sports leaders should have understood it, gauged very precisely its aims and extend it their hand".

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* "The African Sports Journalists Union" has been constituted by a General Assembly of 11 African National Sports Journalists Associations.

The main objectives of this Union are:

- 1) To promote sports journalism in Africa by obtaining training facilities from various press media in the world and sending Africans abroad for experience;

2) To inform the African public of the true sense of sports as outlined in the Olympic movement.

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