



MUNICH 71

Below, we publish large extracts from a chronical by Serge GROUSSARD, which appeared in Le Figaro.

The Olympic Tower, a huge cigar in light-coloured concrete, dominates the whole of Munich. With its 950 feet encircled near the top by large rings, it looks like an interplanetary jet for astronauts of the 21st Century. Let us go up to its panoramic terrace. The lift ascends the 630 feet in 7 seconds: a record. The wind is blowing. The north is shrouded in mist. But to the south, lit by the brilliant sun, we see the string of lakes and forests, and in the background the sparkling Alps, from the Allgau to the Tyrol. At our feet the former Oberwiesenfeld airport lies bleeding and groaning under the assault of the bull-dozers and builders. It is here that the Games of the XXth Olympiad will be held.

This site underwent a strange metamorphosis after the surrender of the Third Reich. Some 388 million cubic feet of debris has been dumped here in order to clean up Munich and make a fresh start. Almost half the rich city of Wittelsbach, which HITLER had promoted to be the "capital of National-Socialism" had been destroyed by bombing; it rose again from the ashes. At the same time, the bare hills, which then surrounded Oberwiesenfeld, were transformed into a romantic park, cherished as a symbol. And now this new greenery has been disturbed to make way for the most complete and most compact sports complex in the world, erected on the debris of eight centuries of history.

It is bitterly cold. The concrete is laid with the aid of flame-throwers. Snow and frost coat the lawns, the transplanted linden trees, the unfinished buildings. The final touches are being put to the first tent-shaped roofs which look like igloos in the wintry scene. The workers wear polar outfits. That thick-set figure with powerful shoulders walking along the artificial lake is Mr. Willi DAUME, the man in supreme command of the organisation of the next Games. Everything will be ready for the Opening Ceremony on 26th August, 1972.

Oberwiesenfeld turns its back on its past. It was at this airport that CHAMBERLAIN and DALADIER landed, one after the other, on the morning of 29th September 1938. They came to meet HITLER and MUSSOLINI for the Munich Conference.



*Mr. Willy DAUME
President of the
Organizing Committee*

Luckily, these demoniacal ghosts are past and gone. Now everywhere, almost to the point of obsession, one sees the emblem of the Munich Games: "The Olympic Spiral", somewhat resembling a spiral staircase. Most of the champions who will compete in the stadia of Oberwiesenfeld were not born until after 1945. They will undoubtedly be told that under their feet lie piled the rubble and ashes of buildings and human remains. But these determined young men and women will not feel directly responsible.

It is only a 2½-mile drive back to the heart of Munich, that is to say, to the square in front of the Frauenkirche - the Church of Our Lady - a flamboyant Gothic queen with two large, copper-sheathed steeples. Let us visit the Burgerbraükeller, the beer cellar where HITLER ... But enough of the holocaust. A group of sturdy leather-jacketed youths is sitting at one of the oak tables, amid the smell of beer and hot sausages, emptying their tankards of light ale with many a - "Prosit!" All at once they burst into a peaceful old song which rings through the vast cellar-

"Am brunnen vor dem Tore,
Da steht ein Lindenbaum ..."

"Near the fountain by the gate,
There grows a linden tree ..."

Serge GROUSSARD

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Our friend Camillo NOEL, Personal Advisor to Dr. Hans - Jochen VOGEL, Mayor of Munich, has forwarded to us the latest news of his city.

The elements of modern architecture will characterise the Olympic Village for the 1972 Games in Munich. The Village, situated on the Oberwiesenfeld grounds in the immediate vicinity of the main stadia, will have a total capacity of 12,000 (9,000 athletes and 3,000 coaches and other personnel). Besides housing, it will offer numerous facilities for community life and recreation - a church for the various denominations, restaurants and meeting places, as well as green areas and playgrounds. All roads for motor traffic and parking lots will be underground. The overall concept of planning is to create a model for future urban development. After the Games, the Olympic Village will serve as a residential area, including some 800 apartments for students in small, flat bungalows.

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Olympia - Park GmbH is the name of a corporation which has been constituted by the City of Munich in order to secure, after the 1972 Olympic Games, rational operation of the main stadia on an economic basis. It is already preparing programmes for the future use of the Olympic Stadium, the main indoor stadium, the covered swimming stadium and the cycle track. Headed by Mr. Werner GOEHNER, the corporation's staff will this year include 20 employees and will reach a permanent level of some 100 persons after the Games.

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In Munich's centre, right beside the City Hall, construction of an information centre of some 2,000 square metres has been finished. It will be operated by the City's Tourist Office in conjunction with the Organising Committee and the official Bavarian Travel Bureau. Modern equipment, including a computer and data vision, will offer to the visitors detailed information on the events during the Games, the city and its environments as well as on traffic connections and conditions.

The Centre will also act as a central agency for the allocation of quarters and for the sale of tickets for sporting and cultural events. Hostesses and interpreters will be available.



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* The Finance Commission of the International Olympic Committee, presided over by Lord LUKE (Great Britain) and at which Comte Jean de BEAUMONT (France), Mr. Gunnar ERICSSON (Sweden) and Me. Marc HODLER (Switzerland) were also present, met in Munich, on January 28th, with representatives of the Organising Committee for the Munich Games - the Secretary General, Mr. Herbert KUNZE, Mr. Hermann REICHART, Assistant Secretary General, and Dr. SCHATZ, Director of the Financial Section - in order to discuss the assignment of television rights for the Games of the XXth Olympiad to the various applicant countries.

The two parties came to an agreement. We can be sure that these Games will be retransmitted in the most remote parts of the world and under the best technical conditions.

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* A scientific Congress on the theme - "Sport in the modern world, its chances and its problems" - will be held in Munich from 21st to 25th August 1972.

This Congress is intended to provide an opportunity for an exchange of observations and views between representatives of sport and of all fields of research concerned with modern sport. It will be the special aim of the Congress to encourage enquiry into the problems of sport within those fields of research which have only recently made an approach to this subject. The Congress will concern itself with the following subject-groups:

1. Anthropology, philosophy, theology.
2. Sociology, social-psychology.
3. Education.
4. Medicine.

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* Badminton and water-skiing will be the two official disciplines for sport demonstration at the Munich Games. The badminton tournament will take place in the Oberwiesenfeld volleyball arena in Munich, and the water-skiing in Kiel.

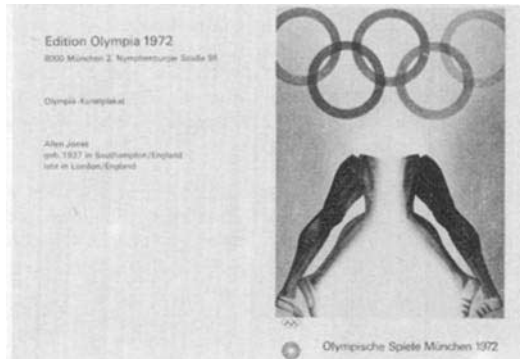
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We mentioned in our last issue the publication of posters by the world's best designers. Here, below is yet another example, by Allen JONES (Great Britain).



21 posters have already appeared in three series, each of 7 designs. A fourth and last series is in preparation. It is also anticipated that a series will be published of 10 to 12 posters by young German artists.

The first series includes works by the Germans, Hans HARTUNG and Fritz WINTER, the Austrian Oskar KOKSCHKA, the Frenchman Charles LAPICQUE, the Pole Jan LENCA, the Italian Marino MARINI, and the Russian Serge POLIAKOFF. The second series is made up of works by the German Horst ANTES, the Japanese Skusaku ARAKAWA, the Spaniard Eduardo CHILLIDA, the Italian Piero DARAZIO, the Englishman Allen JONES, the Frenchman Pierre SOULAGES, and the Hungarian Victor VASARELY. The third series comprises the works of the Germans Josef ALBERS and Ormar ALT, the Swiss Max BILL, the Englishman David HOCKNEY, and the Americans Alan d'ARCANGELO, R.B. KITAJ and Tom WESSELMANN.

The artistic posters are printed in one size only (64 x 102 cm.) but in three different presentations:

- original reproduction in the form of a lithograph, serigraph or similar process, numbered printing of 200 copies, signed by the artists themselves;
- original poster, printed using the original support, 4,000 unnumbered copies only, with the signature on the support.
- poster - reproduction from offset or heliograph, unlimited printing.

Olympia Information



compétitions de plein air
open-air competitions
Freiluftwettbewerbe

compétitions en salle
indoor competitions
Hallenwettbewerbe

Emploi du temps
des Jeux
de la X^oe Olympiade
Munich 1972
du 26 Août
au 10 Septembre

Time Schedule
of the Games
of the X^oth Olympiad
Munich 1972
from August 26
to September 10

Zeitplan
für die Spiele
der XI. Olympiade
München 1972
vom 26. August
bis 10. September

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