

## IN THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

\* Lesotho, Swaziland and Grenada have recently been recognised by the I.A.A.F., which brings the current total membership of this federation to 137.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE AMATEUR DE CYCLISME

\* The Supervising Committee of the F.I.A.C. met in Geneva on 25th November, at the time of the U.C.I. Congress, which took place from 25th to 27th November in the same city.

\* In his report on activity, brief but exact, which he presented at the Congress, Mr. Michael JEKIEL brought up the point that, at the present time, the Union Cycliste Internationale is the only International Federation with a comprehensive rule for the struggle against doping. This rule is accompanied by a system of standard control and a list of forbidden products. The latter is brought up to date each year.

### FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

\* Under the Chairmanship of H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, the ordinary General Assembly of the F.E.I. was held in Brussels on 9th and 10th December, 1970.

\* Sir H. de MENTEN de HORNE and Colonel B. BRUNI have been re-elected as members of the Board for a four-year term of office. Colonel D. THACKERAY was also elected as a member of the Board for a period of four years.

\* During its meeting, this federation covered a number of technical problems. As a result, the Grand Prize for Dressage is now open to all horses, without exception.



Previously, after three Olympic appearances, a horse could no longer take part in this discipline. It has further been decided that national teams of four riders (instead of three) will compete for the Grand Olympic Prize for show-jumping.

\* The President's Cup was presented to Major Lawrence ROOK (Great Britain) by the President of the F.E.I. This cup is awarded to the country obtaining the best results in six competitions for the Nations Cup.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME



\* We have just lost an important figure in French sport: Major Louis BONTEMPS died on January 26th, just before his 88th birthday.

Major Louis BONTEMPS, originally from the Jura, had a passion for fencing, having begun his career in the army and taken the titles of Military Champion of France and of international competition. He desired very much to see the young devote themselves to fencing and had been at the source of the creation of the Under-20s World Championships.

A stockbroker by profession, he devoted a greater part of his time to sport, or at least as much as health would allow. For several years he was President of the French Fencing Federation, after which he remained Honorary President and Member. He also presided over the Pierre de COUBERTIN Committee where he militated in favour of a modern understanding of amateurism, to conform with the ideal defined by the reviver of the Olympic Games, but which came about through the development of customs and necessities in all aspects of big competition.

It was a generous heart which could undertake and organise, but was also confident that his successors would be able to follow-up his task.

We convey to his family our very deepest sympathy.

\* As announced in our Edition No. 34/35, the Under-20s World Championships will take place at the University of Notre-Dame in Chicago, Illinois (U.S.A.) on 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th April.

## FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

\* In the December 1970 bulletin of the F.I.F.A., we bring up an interesting article written by Mr. Dettmar CRAMER, coach for the School of Trainers 1969 in Tokyo, on the form of procedure for football coaching examinations.

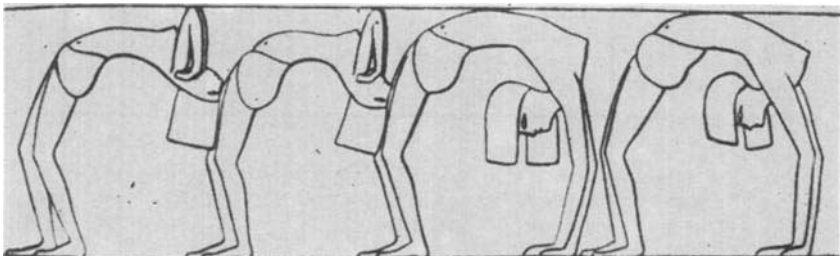
\* At the beginning of January, the F.I.F.A. held several meetings of its commissions in Athens, as follows: Commission of Player's Status - Amateur Committee - Commission for Technical Development - Finance Commission - Executive Committee.

\* The Olympic football tournament will include thirty-eight matches. They will take place in five cities in the Bavière: 10 in Munich, 8 in Nuremburg, 6 in Augsburg, 6 in Ingolstadt, 6 in Passau, 2 in Tarisbonne. The final will be played in Munich.

A total of 84 federations have registered for the Olympic tournament. Hungary, gold medallists in 1968 in Mexico, and the Federal Republic of Germany, as organisers of the 1972 Games, are automatically authorised to play. The 14 other participants will be picked during the selection matches. Europe will be entitled to 4 teams (22 candidate teams), Africa to 3 (20), Asia to 3 (17), Central America and North America to 2 (13), and South America to 2 (10).

## FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

\* At the request of the International Olympic Committee who, after a study on the number of medals distributed at the Olympic Games, had decided to no long authorise the allowance of medals to teams when the result is simply established on the basis of individual classification and that no individual cases have taken part in a new competition, the *Federation Internationale de Gymnastique* will submit to the I.O.C. a new programme adding a further exercise for the next Olympic Games. It is in the same way that for the usual finals of the apparatus work, one will have an exercise which will permit the designation of the best individual gymnasts and another which will designate the best teams.



### FEDERATION HALTEROPHILE INTERNATIONALE

\* The Peruvian Wrestling Federation will organise the World Championships in Lima in September 1971.

\* In our Edition No. 38/39, of November/December, 1971, page 658, we had stated the presentation of medals to various personalities who figured in the development of sport. We mentioned, wrongly, "FHI National Honour Medals", when in fact it should read "FHI International Honour Medals".

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HANDBALL



\* Taken ill at the close of a hunting party, Mr. Hans BAUMANN, President of the *Fédération Internationale de Handball* died suddenly in Basle. He was 65.

Swiss personality of the highest category in sport as well as in his profession as an architect, Mr. BAUMANN, had a large international audience.

His high stature and his good nature were renowned in all the mediums of sport where it was known that he was valued.

As an eminent gymnast, he had taken part in federal gymnastic meetings in Geneva, Lucerne, Aarau and Winterthur over a period of 15 years.

He was a member of the Swiss Handball Federation since its foundation in 1939 and became its President in 1950, just before being elected to the head of the International Federation.

Under his Presidency, and thanks to his incessant efforts, handball gained international prestige, and thus allowing it to be recognised as one of the Olympic disciplines.

We offer our very sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Hans BAUMANN.

\* The Women's World Championships will be organised by the Netherlands Handball Federation from 9th to 20th December 1971. The meetings will take place in the cities of Rotterdam, Utrecht, Groningue and Arnheim.

\* The Committee for the *Fédération Internationale de Handball* has named the two Vice-Presidents of this federation as members of the Board: Messrs. Paul HOGBERG (Sweden) and Alberto de SAN ROMAN (Spain).

\* Calendar of international competitions for the first quarter of 1971:

January European Cup (Men) - quarter-finals  
February European Cup (Men) - semi-finals  
March European Cup (Men) - finals  
April World University Championships, in Czechoslovakia  
Latin Cup, in Morocco  
International Tournaments, in Rome (Italy)

#### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HOCKEY

\* The new committee for the *Fédération Internationale de Hockey* elected at the Congress of this federation in Brussels last September: PT: Mr. René G. FRANK (Belgium); Hon. SG: Mr. Etienne F. GLICHITCH (France); VPT: Messrs. G. COWLISHAW (Great Britain), A.I.S. DARA (Pakistan), Y. KITAMURA (Japan), W. KLEE (Austria), A. KUMAR (India), P. NEGRE (Spain), E. Newbold BLACK IV (U.S.A.), R. RAAFAT (U.A.R.), P. REINBERG (West Germany), G.J. YEEND (Australia); Hon.T: Mr. Albert DEMAUREX (Switzerland).

\* The next Congress of the F.I.H. will be held on September 5th 1972 in Munich.

#### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LUGE DE COURSE

\* The World Tobogganing Championships took place recently in Valdaora-Orlang, Dolomites (Italy) from 22nd to 31st January.

\* The *Fédération Internationale de luge de course* has just published its calendar of events for 1971. We set out below the most important competitions:

February European Championships on natural run in Rschagguns (Austria)  
Junior European Championships on artificial run in Marienbad (Czechoslovakia)  
European Cup on natural run in Inzing (Austria)  
Nations Cup in Königssee (Germany).

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LUTES AMATEURS

\* That evening, like many others, we dined merrily on superb food and Beaujolais, recalling memories of Paris and elsewhere.

It was snowing on this Thursday, 21st January on the heights of Lausanne and Roger COULON, former eminent ace rally-driver, had taken the trouble to accompany me home. It was midnight. Half-an-hour later the telephone was to inform me that he had just died.



Born in Auvergne just after the First World War, Roger COULON had the characteristics of a Celt. He was of medium height, with broad shoulders, small hands and feet, and his face was so striking it seemed the features had been sculptured with keen delicacy. Beneath the generous forehead shone a blue metallic gaze of intelligence and charm. He sported a thick moustache, the ends of which he liked to twist.

In addition to strong artistic interests, Roger COULON was devoted to wrestling. He was an iron-worker, an art locksmith and wrestling champion of Auvergne, which was sometimes even on an international level, all at the same time. He was at the peak of his wrestling career as a champion, when he was forced to yield the carpet as a result of an accident.

His life as a builder, an artist and a sportsman were complementary. Involved in the Resistance from the very first and parachuting in France, he accepted the task of working out, from occupied territories, some very important phases in the Normandy landing. He hid modestly the fact that he was a colonel, Knight of the Legion of Honour for a long time, holder of the rosette of the Medal of the Resistance, and of the "*Croix de Guerre*", decorated for two special awards. We shall certainly always remember a reward unique among all these, the "*Medal of Freedom*", bestowed on him by the United States Army.

His mind was always alive and his appetite for adventure never satisfied. Roger COULON's initial success came through

a metal construction firm whose primary interest was aircraft hangars. This company expanded very rapidly.

As a great amateur painter, he knew not only all the masters of our era, but also those young talented artists whom he was able to discover and encourage.

He was President of the French Federation of Amateur Wrestling from September 1944 until he stepped down in 1959. He took over the Presidency of the *Fédération Internationale des Luttes Amateurs* in 1952, accepting all responsibility for administration as he had for a long time been Mayor of Pont-au-Château, a little town near Clermont-Ferrand.

Roger COULON had settled in Lausanne for several years. There were the offices of the *Fédération Internationale des Luttes Amateurs*, then came the idea of regrouping the International Federations into one association, set up in 1967.

Once Roger COULON had attained an end, he scarcely liked to take advantage of its realisation. For him, to create was a necessity. It is mainly due to his influence and his close connection with President Avery BRUNDAGE, who liked his cutting remarks and his sense of humour, that one owes the decision of the I.O.C. to resume a pre-war tradition and to convene the Olympic Congress.

His last accomplishment was to have been a magazine for the International Federations. He had christened it "*Sports Universels*". The first edition was in the press.

A perfect humanist, an open heart, Roger COULON was a Lord. Art and sport mourn him today, as do those closest to him, to whom we offer our very sincere condolences.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION AMATEUR

\* Bulletin No. 37 of the F.I.N.A. publishes the list of world records as at 31st December 1970.

\* The 1969/70 Annual for this federation is once more available (in French and English) through the Secretary. Price: \$3.00.

\* During the meeting of the Bureau of the F.I.N.A. held in Tunis, from 15th to 17th September 1970, it was decided to cancel the 1971 World Championships.

\* In 1969, the President, Javier OSTOS, sent a questionnaire to all the affiliated federations of the F.I.N.A., destined to benefit and clarify the workings of each federation. The replies have been made up into a small brochure distributed to all the affiliated countries and to each member of the Bureau and technical committees.

\* The number of 170 officials - 89 for swimming, 36 for diving and 45 for water-polo - has been agreed upon for the Munich Olympic Games.

\* During its 1968 Congress, the F.I.N.A. decided that the Hall of swimming celebrities established at Fort Lauderdale (Florida) should from that time be recognised as an international Hall of Swimming Celebrities, honouring the individuals of nations affiliated to the F.I.N.A. for their contribution to water sports.

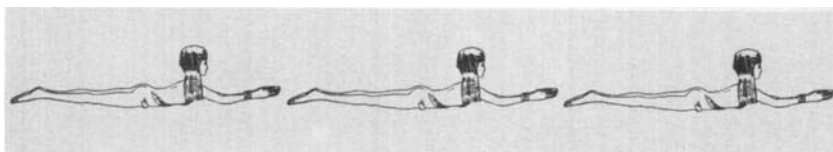
\* Here are the new rules proposed by the *Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur* to be adopted for the Munich Games:

ENTRIES: "For each individual swimming and diving event, each country may enter a competitor regardless of standards. If it is proposed to enter more than one competitor in a swimming event, up to a maximum of three, then all the competitors must meet the qualifying time standards as set by the Bureau. In diving, if more than one entry is received, the entrants shall have for their voluntary dives, without limits, a total degree of difficulty as established by the Bureau. In no case may the diving entries from each country in each event, exceed three."

#### SWIMMING

The time standards for the Munich Games, adopted in Tunis in September 1970, at the last meeting of the F.I.N.A., are as follows:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
100 m. Freestyle	55.0	1:03.2
200 m. Freestyle	2:01.1	2:16.1
400 m. Freestyle	4:20.4	4:47.0
800 m. Freestyle	-	10:12.4



	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
1,500 m. Freestyle	17:48.4	- -
100 m. Backstroke	1:01.4	1:10.2
200 m. Backstroke	2:13.2	2:31.0
100 m. Breaststroke	1:09.9	1:20.0
200 m. Breaststroke	2:33.4	2:51.6
100 m. Butterfly	59.7	1:08.1
200 m. Butterfly	2:11.8	2:26.8
200 m. Individual Medley	2:17.5	2:34.0
400 m. Individual Medley	4:55.9	5:30.8
<u>DIVING</u>		

The minimum total points will be required for the entry by competitors, as follows:

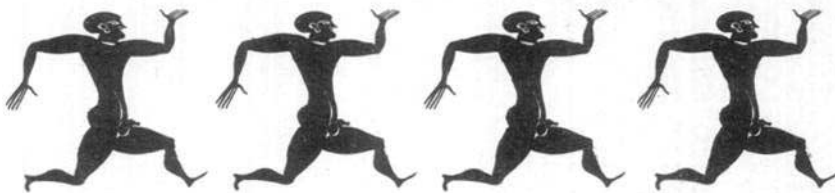
Ladies' Springboard	10 dives	360 points
Men's Springboard	11 dives	440 points
Ladies' Platform	8 dives	290 points
Men's Platform	10 dives	390 points

#### WATER-POLO

There will be 16 teams for participation in the Olympic Games to be selected as follows: 1/ Host country, German Federal Republic = 1. 2/ First six teams in the Olympic Games in Mexico 1968. 3/ Three additional teams from the Americas (in addition to teams classified among the first six competing in Mexico). 4/ One team from each continent of Africa, Asia and Australasia. 5/ Three teams from Europe in addition to those European teams classified among the first six finishing in Mexico.

The selection of the teams will be made as follows: The Pan American Games, The Asian Games, a special tournament of qualification for the European teams under the organisation of the *Ligue Européenne de Natation*, a tournament organised for the African nations in a neutral country with F.I.N.A. representative Mr. Ezz El DIN in charge, a tournament organised next February to determine the team from Australasia under the supervision of F.I.N.A. representative, Mr. GRANGE.

Final selection is to be made at least three months (May 27th) before the opening day of the 1972 Olympiad at Munich.



### UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE ET DE BIATHLON

\* Besides the calendar of events for 1971 of modern pentathlon and biathlon, Bulletin No. 18 of the federation sets out the results of the World Championships for Modern Pentathlon which took place in Warendorf (G.F.R.) in August 1970. The three winners in the individual events are Messrs. KELEMEN (Hungary), BALCZO (Hungary) and ONISHENKO (U.S.S.R.). The team events were won by Hungary, U.S.S.R. and Germany.

\* May we remind you that the World Biathlon Championships will take place from 4th to 7th March 1971 in Tavastehus, Hämeenlinna, Finland.

### INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

\* The I.S.U. is about to adopt, for figure skating, a new scheme for the distribution of marks in individual competitions, men and women. We know that, at the moment, they are judged 50% on compulsory figures and 50% for free-skating. If the project is adopted, 30% of the marks will be given to correctly termed compulsory figures; the competitors will perform three of them instead of six, to be chosen from those with the highest coefficient, that is the most difficult; 20% of the marks will be for a compulsory programme during which competitors will have to perform a specific double jump, pirouette, triple jump, etc., to music of their own choice; and finally the remaining 50% of the total allotment will be given for free-figures carried out during a programme devised by the competitors themselves. More importance will be placed on the artistic and choreographical aspects than on the technical aspect. This scheme, which has already gone beyond the discussion stage, could be, despite opposition from countries such as Great Britain, German Democratic Republic and Czechoslovakia, brought into effect after the Winter Games in Sapporo, in February 1972.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE SKI

\* The 28th International Ski Congress will be held from Wednesday, 26th to Sunday, 30th May 1971, in Opatija, Yugoslavia, the detailed programme of which is published in Bulletin No.42 of the F.I.S.

## UNION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR

\* 699 shooters from 50 nations took part in the 40th World Shooting Championships in Phoenix, Arizona.

The results of these Championships are published in the December bulletin.

\* The 41st World Championships will take place in Switzerland in 1974, in Berne (claypigeons) and in Thun (rifle and pistol).

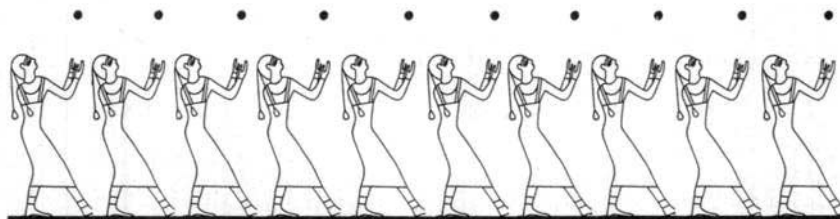
\* An important conference, with the theme: "Objective Methods and Means of Research and Preparation for Sport Shooting", has taken place in Bucarest. The U.I.T. has decided to arrange similar conferences of a scientific, methodical and medical character in connection with European Championships and other major international shooting competitions.

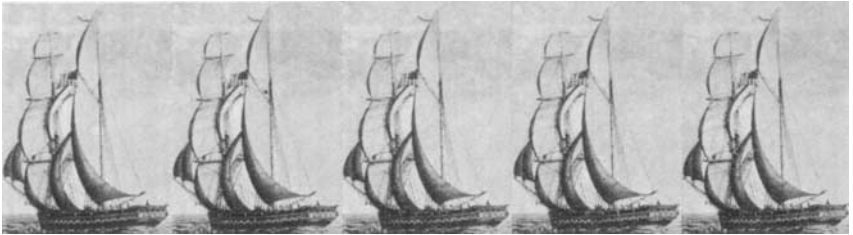
## FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL

\* For the "Olympic Games of Munich", in addition to the ten teams already retained by the usual means of qualifications (World Championships, European Championships, etc.) two supplementary units have been admitted, bringing the number of participating nations to 12. In order to pick the two national teams, the F.I.V.B. permitted the French Volleyball Federation to organise a tournament between 4th and 11th August 1972.

During the XIIth Congress of the F.I.V.B., held in Sofia (Bulgaria), in October 1970, the organisation of the next World Championships for men and women in 1974 was entrusted to Mexico, that of the 1973 World Cup for men to Czechoslovakia, and finally the World Cup for women will be disputed in Uruguay.

\* The next Congress will be held during the Olympic Games in Munich on 4th and 6th September 1972.





### INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACING UNION

\* During its General Assembly, held in London from 12th to 15th November, 1970, Count Beppe CROCE was re-elected unanimously President of the *International Yacht Racing Union*.

\* Among the most important decisions made by this Assembly, was the creation of Championships reserved for the young - up to 15 years, and from 15 to 19 years.

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### ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE D'ATHLETISME

\* A meeting, presided over by Mr. Adrian PAULEN and which was also attended by Messrs. DASRIAUX, SIR, TAKAC and WIECZISK, was held on Saturday, 28th November 1970 in Paris. On the agenda was the revision of the rules for all the competitions organised by the *Association Européenne d'Athlétisme*. A second meeting took place on 23rd January 1971 in Paris. The Council of this association will meet next April in Florence, and then at the Congress in November 1971 in Oslo.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE SOFTBALL

\* The fourth Congress of Softball was held in Osaka from 22nd to 30th August 1970 on the occasion of the Women's World Championships. The next Congress will take place in 1971 in Honolulu and the following Women's World Championships have been attributed to Stratford, Connecticut, U.S.A. They have been arranged for 9th to 16th August 1974.

\* The new Board of this federation elected at the Congress: PT: Mr. W.W. KETHAN (U.S.A.); VPT: Messrs. Jiro IWANO (Japan), Bruno BENECK (Italy), Jorge COLL-NUNEZ (Venezuela), José ANZORENA (Mexico), Tom VOYLE (New Zealand), Gov. I.S. RODRIGUEZ (Philippines), Jan CRAFTORD (South Africa); SG: General Don PORTER (U.S.A.).

\* New member countries of the federation: Colombia and Costa Rica, who thus become the 40th and 41st members.

UNION MONDIALE DE SKI NAUTIQUE

\* The 1971 World Water-Skiing Championships will take place in Banolas (Spain) from 11th to 19th September 1971.