

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

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\* Vico RAGASSI, a Swiss journalist, has recently celebrated his 70th birthday. We wish him many happy returns.

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\* *Mr. Armin SCHIBLER, a professor of music and a composer, born in 1920 in Kreuzlingen (Switzerland), is the second composer, after Arthur HONEGGER, to obtain distinction for artistic work in connection with sport.*

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\* A new sports weekly has just been brought into existence by our colleague, Maurice VIDAL. This magazine SPORT takes over from "Mirior-Sprint", which ceased to be. It is published on 48 pages in four colours.

The publication is divided into chapters: historical subjects, life of champions, memories, incentives to sport. An encyclopaedia, as an insert to each issue, will enable one to determine the sports from A to Z.

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\* *The 8th Congress of the Latin Group of Sports Medicine will take place from 27th to 29th May in Spa (Belgium). The following subjects will be discussed:*

- *the problem of fatigue in the practice of sport;*
- *injuries to the knee ligaments;*
- *medico-sport problems on the increase;*
- *practical aspects of the problem of the struggle against the use of dope by sportsmen.*

*The Honour Committee of the Congress is presided over by Prince Alexander de MERODE, member of the International Olympic Committee for Belgium and President of the Medical Commission of the International Olympic Committee.*

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\* Our friend, Pat BESFORD, well known among journalists for her well documented reviews, is now putting out a special bulletin under the patronage of the International Sports Press Association.

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