

Munich



* Exactly 97 hours have been set aside on the calendar for the boxing tournaments of the Munich Games. The first bout will be held on 27th August at 10.00 hours and the last on 9th September at 22.00 hours.

* The Olympic centre of Kiel, covering an area of 285.000m.2, has only six roads. Each of these will be given the name of the six types of boats taking part in the Olympic regattas: Dragon, Soling, Star, Tempest, Flying Dutchman and Finn.

Some 700 sportsmen, from 40 countries, are expected at Kiel.

* About 1,000 Swiss sports enthusiasts will walk to Munich to help with the Games of the XXth Olympiad. They will be welcomed on the outskirts of the town and will enter the Bavarian capital, accompanied by music and escorted by the police.

* "My Impression of the Games and of Munich" is the theme of a competition for the youth, launched by the Organising Committee to promote the Olympic idea. A stay in the Bavarian capital and a journey to Kitzbühel to meet Toni SAILER, three times Olympic champion, will be the prize for the winners.

* The last poster of the Munich Olympic Games, of which 20,000 examples will be printed, is the work of Salvador DALI. The celebrated Catalan artist

has stated: *"Sport is the cornerstone of the body"*.

* Twelve directors are competing to produce the official film of the Munich Games: Federico FELLINI, Ingmar BERGMAN, Roman POLANSKI, Franco ZEFFIRELLI, Luis BUNUEL, Vittorio de SICA, Michelangelo ANTONIONI, Richard LESTER, Fred ZINNEMANN, John SCHLESINGER, Billy WILDER and Akiro KUROSAWA. The production has been entrusted to two companies: one German and the other American. The work of the directors will be co-ordinated by the German director, Michael PFLEGAR.

* Several Olympic champions, well-known throughout the world, will be the guests of the Organising Committee, among them the gymnast Vera ODLOZIL-CASLAVSKA (Czechoslovakia), the athlete Emil ZATOPEK (Czechoslovakia), Paavo NURMI (Finland), Jesse OWENS (United States), the fencer Paul ANSPACH (Belgium), the weightlifter Youri VLASSOV (U.S.S.R.) and the marathon runners Kitei SON (Japan) and Abebe BIKILA (Ethiopia) have already received their invitations. All the former Olympic medal winners of the German Federal Republic will also be invited. The oldest of these is a woman, Mrs. Annie HORN-NUBLER (86 years), Olympic champion of the pairs figure skating event at the 1908 London Games.