

In the National Olympic Committees



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BULGARIA

* At the time that the Olympic Movement was celebrating its quadrennial anniversary in Sapporo, we heard of some sad news. Mr. Dragomir MATEEV, Secretary General of the *Comité Olympique Bulgare* and member-correspondent of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, had died in Sofia at the end of last year.

Athletes, administrators, sportsmen, scholars, all will remember the great figure of Mr. MATEEV, who knew how to combine the qualities of the sportsman with those of the humanist. Our subscribers have often had the opportunity of reading, in our Olympic Review, his articles, which were so well documented and so interesting. The Olympic Movement, for which Mr. MATEEV worked so actively and for so long in the *Comité Olympique Bulgare*, has lost one of its most ardent and faithful defenders.

We would like to express our sincere condolence to his family, friends and colleagues.



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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

* At the close of a campaign led by the "*Comité Olimpico Dominicano*" to provide its country with sports installations, an Olympic stadium, (20,000 people), an indoor gymnasium (8,000 people), an Olympic cycle-racing track (3,000 people), an Olympic swimming pool (5,000 people) are soon to be built. Mr. BRUNDAGE, President of the I.O.C., has congratulated Mr. Garcia SALETA, President of the "*Comité Olimpico Dominicano*":

"Please accept my compliments on the results of your campaign to enlist government support in providing sport facilities.

This should promise a fine future for the 'Comité Olimpico Dominicano'."

UNITED STATES

* The "*United States Olympic Committee*" has brought to our attention the following comment

made to U.S. reporters by Miss Anne-Marie PROELL, the Austrian no. 1 ladies' skier:

"The World Cup is a situation which proves that this racing series is much more demanding than the Olympic events.

I would have loved to have won a gold medal at Sapporo and since I didn't, I'm going to continue as an amateur and now have my sights set on the 1976 Olympics in Colorado."



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GREAT BRITAIN

* Great Britain will send approximately 350 competitors to the Olympic Games in Munich. They are being entered for 17 of the 21 sports which comprise the Olympic programme.

Strongest representation will be in the athletics and equestrian sports.

Particular interest is focussed on the candidates for the three-day horse trials because of Princess ANNE having

won the European Championship for this gruelling event. But the 21-year-old Princess, like the rest of the equestrian sports contenders, must prove again her claims before gaining selection for Munich. Her big test is likely to be the Badminton Horse Trials in April when she will again be opposed by many of the finest riders in Europe.

While Royalty has competed in past Olympic Games - Prince CONSTANTINE of Greece won the gold medal for Dragon class yachting at the 1960 Rome Olympics - Princess ANNE would be the first member of the British Royal Family to win Olympic selection.

Her cousin, Prince MICHAEL was a non-travelling reserve for the Bobsleigh in Britain's Winter Olympics Team earlier this year.

All Britain's Olympic selections for Munich are due to be completed by 12th July.

One competitor already chosen for the British Team is Bob BRAITHWAITE, who won the Gold Medal for Clay Pigeon shooting at Mexico City. Munich will be his third Olympics as a competitor.

Great Britain will also be sending a contingent of 60 youths and 20 students to the special camps being organised officially in conjunction with the Games to help encourage international understanding among younger citizens.



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HONDURAS

* The new officials for the "Comité Olimpico Hondureno" have been elected for the period from 1st January, 1972 to 31st December, 1975:

PT: Mr. Federico FORTIN AGUILAR; VPT: Dr. Julio A. GONZALES; S: Mr. Mariano PERDOMO VALLECILLO; T: Dr. Horacio FORTIN PINEL; M: Lic. Edgardo ZEPEDA, Messrs. Miguel IZAGUIRRE, Roberto Oliva HERRERA, Wilfeedo HERRERA.

* The new address of this Committee is: Tegucigalpa D.C., Honduras C.A., Apartado postal 36-c. Telegraphic address: COLIMPH.



INDONESIA

* Mr. M.F. SIREGAR has been elected to the position of Secretary General of the "Komite Olahraga Nasional Indonesia" in place of Col. Amir MOERTONO Dr.



ITALY

* "Quaderni dello Sport" (Books of Sport), mouthpiece of the "Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano", has started its tenth year with its first edition for 1972. We are pleased to be able to congratulate this Committee, which, thanks to this excellent and well-documented review, contributes to the promotion of the Olympic Movement.

* Last December, Mr. Giulio ONESTI, I.O.C. member for Italy and President of the "Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano" formed, at his Committee's headquarters, an 'ad hoc' commission to control the status of athletes, future Olympic selection, in conformity with the new rule 26 of the International Olympic Committee. Members of the commission are: Messrs. Adriano RODONI, Beppe CROCE, Giorgio de STEFANI, Diodato LANNI, Omero VAGHI and Giordano Bruno FABJAN.

* The XVIIIth national congress of sports medicine, organised by the Italian Sports Medicine Federation, has just been held in Rome. "Muscles" was the theme discussed and was looked at from the biochemical, biophysical and physiological angles.



MALAWI

* We would like to remind you that the President of the "*Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association of Malawi*" is Mr. J.S. MAGOMBO. This Committee's new address is : P.O. Box 867 and its telephone number is Blantyre 2669.



MONGOLIA

* Mr. Sh. MAGVAN has just been elected President of the "*Comité National Olympique de la République Populaire de Mongolie*", in place of Mr. N. NOROLKHOO.



CHAD

* The new address of the "*Comité Olympique Tchadien*" is : P.O. Box 2123 at Fort-Lamy.



PAKISTAN

* Mr. Zafar ALI, Secretary General of the "*Pakistan Olympic Association*" has informed us of his Committee's new telephone number, which is 55141



SYRIA

* The new address of the "*Comité Olympique Syrien*" is : P.O. Box 3375, Damascus and the telephone number is 114371.