

Presentation of the Clark trophy



General José de J. CLARK, IOC member for Mexico from 1952 until 1971.

On 26th February, in Kingston, Jamaica, President BRUNDAGE awarded the Clark Trophy to the Jamaican athlete, Donald QUARRIE, for his outstanding performance in the Pan-American Games held in Cali, Columbia in July, 1971. Donald QUARRIE, a 21 year old student, won three gold medals, thus deserving the title of "Most Outstanding Athlete", given by the Pan-American Sports Organisation.

The Trophy, donated by the family of General José de J. CLARK, an ex IOC Vice-President and former IOC member for Mexico from 1952 to 1971, is wrought in silver. Mr. José BERACASA, President of the Pan-American Sports Organisation and IOC member for Venezuela, was to present this distinction but refused the honour, which, he said, belonged to President BRUNDAGE.

On this occasion, Mr. BRUNDAGE declared: "There are two kinds of competitor, one who is interested in competition and sports rivalry and the other who is interested in sports for national reasons. The Olympic Charter is designed to exclude the latter."

Mr. Tony BRIDGE, President of the Jamaican Olympic Association and Mr. Ray HARVEY, President of the Jamaican Amateur Athletic Association, then took the floor to praise the athletic achievements of Donald QUARRIE. The latter



President BRUNDAGE awards Donald QUARRIE with his trophy. On the left, Mr. José BERACASA, President of the Pan-American Sports Organisation. On the right, Mr. Tony BRIDGE, President of the Jamaican Olympic Association and Sir Herbert MacDONALD, Olympic Diploma holder.

then expressed his thanks, saying that he owed his success to the help of his parents, friends and coaches.

The banquet, arranged jointly by the Jamaican Olympic Association and the Pan-American Sports Organisation,

ended with a toast given to President BRUNDAGE by Sir Herbert MacDONALD, an Olympic Diploma holder.

