

Alexandre VECHSLER



All those who frequented the Olympic library, since 1967, will remember the courteous welcome of Dr. Alexandre VECHSLER.

For several months, his colleagues in the General Secretariat, for whom he was a good advisor and precious friend, had been anxious about his state of health. After several surgical operations, Dr. VECHSLER died suddenly during the night of 26th March.

In him, the Olympic Movement has lost a faithful servant. We would like to extend our sincere condolences to his wife and daughter.



In the International Federations



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE SOCIETES D'AVIRON

* The next Congress of the *Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron* will be held in Munich on 25th August, 1972.

* During the Munich Games, doping controls will be carried out on all competition days, in accordance with the requirements of the International Olympic Committee's Medical Commission and the rules of the *F.I.S.A.*

* The 1972 Ladies' European Championships will take place from 10th to 13th August at Brandenburg on the River Havel (German Democratic Republic).

* An International Conference for Rowing Coaches will be held next autumn (24th to 26th November) at the Federal Gymnastic and Sports School in Magglingen (Switzerland). Attendance will be limited to three coaches from each National Federation.

The following subjects will be dealt with by experts and coaches from the U.S.S.R., the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic:

- Aerobic and anaerobic load in training for rowing
- Strength training (maximum strength and muscular endurance)
- Basic problems, developments and trend in women's rowing.



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE
CANOE

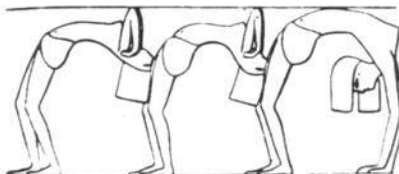
* The competitors at Augsburg will have to submit to anti-doping controls each day. The latest bulletin of the *Fédération Internationale de Canoë* has published the rules relative to these tests.



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE
AMATEUR DE CYCLISME

* The Congress of the *Fédération Internationale Amateur de Cyclisme* will be held on 27th August, 1972 in Munich.

* A cycling dictionary in five languages (German, English, French, Spanish and Italian) has just been published and in the near future will be circulated to National Federations and officials.



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE
GYMNASTIQUE

* The General Assembly of the *Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique* will take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Munich on 23rd August, 1972.



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HOCKEY

* The following are the sixteen countries who will take part in the Olympic Tournament in Munich from 27th August to 9th September: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, France, Great Britain, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Ouganda, Pakistan, Poland, Spain, Germany.

* The Second Hockey World Cup will be organised in Amsterdam (Netherlands) from 24th August to 2nd September, 1973. Twelve countries will be taking part.

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LUGE DE COURSE

* The Executive Board of the *Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course* will meet in Rottenmann (Austria) from 1st to 4th June, 1972.

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION AMATEUR

* The Annual Meeting of the *Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur* will take place in the Conference Centre of Munich on 5th, 6th and 7th September, 1972. The officials and representatives of the F.I.N.A. will be elected during this meeting.



* We would like to remind you that the Olympic swimming, diving and water-polo competitions will be held from 27th August to 4th September, 1972.

* In accordance with the instructions of the International Olympic Committee's Medical Commission and in liaison with the *F.I.N.A.*'s Medical Commission, doping tests will be carried out each day.

* Bulletin 38 for April, 1972 of this Federation publishes the list of world records established during 1971.



UNION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR

* The Second Air Rifle European Championships were held last February in Belgrade (Yugoslavia). Twenty three nations took part and all the results are published in Bulletin 2/1972 of the *Union Internationale de Tir*.