

Meetings in May



The Executive Board during its meeting with the representatives of the International Federations

On the occasion of the classic meeting of the Executive Board with the International Federations, scheduled every two years, many members of the International Olympic Committee were in Lausanne from 25th to 31st May, so as to take part in the various commission meetings, which we mentioned in the "Olympic Review", no. 53-54.

Here is a look at the days and the decisions or recommendations which were made.

1) EXECUTIVE BOARD AND INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

This meeting was held on 29th May in the Palace Hotel, Rlichemont room. Presidents and Secretary Generals of the International Olympic Federations or their representatives attended. Representatives from the International Federations, whose sports do not appear on the Olympic Programme were allowed in the room as observers.



*The representatives of the
International Federations*



Mr. Thomas KELLER, President of the F.I.S.A., having been elected the spokesman for the International Olympic Federations, presented the various requests and also gave information on the International Federations' mutual work.

He emphasised that a questionnaire, prepared by a commission of the International Federations, was in the process of completion. This questionnaire, destined to be given to the candidate towns for the organisation of the Olympic Games, contains all the technical requests of each Federation. The replies should give a very clear picture of the various installations offered for organising the Games.

A restricted committee, made up of two or three representatives of the International Federations specialised in financial matters, will present recommendations to the IOC Executive Board concerning the buying and distribution of television rights.

At the request of the International Federations, Prince Alexandre de MERODE, President of the IOC Medical Commission, had talks with a group of Danish medical professors. The latter's studies demonstrated that it was practically impossible, scientifically, to define the sex of an athlete (masculine or feminine) Prince de MERODE specified that the aim of his Commission was not to decree the sex of the examined athletes but to determine if women, due to their

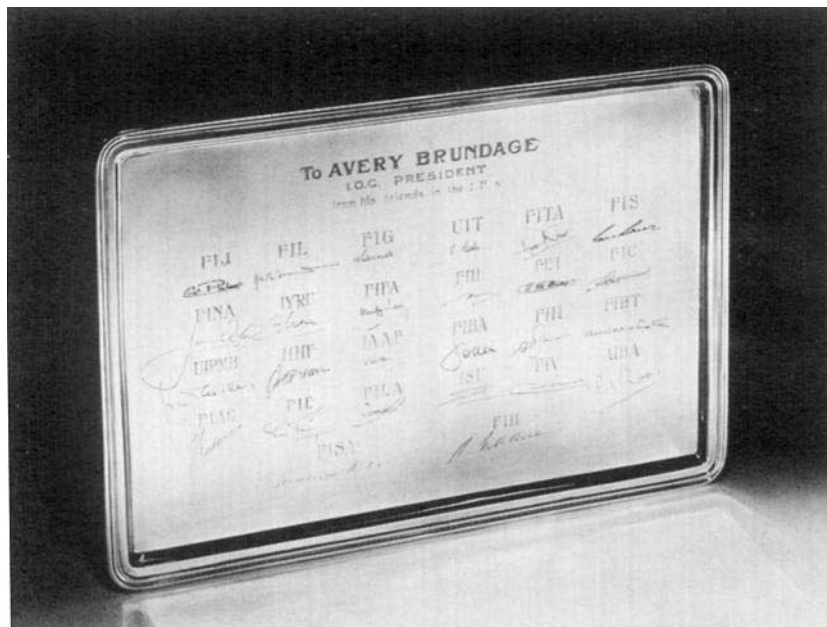
physiological structure, could not have an exceptional advantage during competitions.

Various other questions asked by the International Federations would be studied later by the Executive Board, who will make their recommendations to the Session in Munich.

Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE thanked the International Federations for their co-operation and recalled that for 60 years his life had been identified with the exceptional growth of the Olympic movement. He reminded the International Federations that he was presiding over their meeting for the last time and it was not without deep emotion that he said goodbye to all those who wished to show him their gratitude by giving him a magnificent silver plate, engraved with the 26 signatures of the Presidents of the International Federations (see photo).



On behalf of the International Federations, Mr. Thomas KELLER presents the silver plate to President BRUNDAGE.



The plate offered to President BRUNDAGE bearing the signatures of the Presidents or Secretary Generals of the International Federations

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| <i>FIJ</i> : Charles PALMER | <i>FIL</i> : Bert ISATITSCH | <i>FIG</i> : Arthur GANDER |
| <i>UIT</i> : Kurt HASLER | <i>FITA</i> : Inger FRITH | <i>FIS</i> : Marc HODLER |
| <i>FINA</i> : Javier OSTOS | <i>IYRU</i> : Beppe CROCE | <i>FISA</i> : Stanley ROUS |
| <i>FIH</i> : René FRANCK | <i>FEI</i> : H. de MENTEN
de HORNE | <i>FIC</i> : Charles de
COQUERAUMONT |
| <i>UIPMB</i> : Sven THOFELT | <i>IIHF</i> : J.F. AHEARNE | <i>IAAF</i> : The Marquess
of EXETER |
| <i>FIBA</i> : William JONES | <i>FHI</i> : Clarence JOHNSON | <i>FIBT</i> : Amilcare ROTTA |
| <i>FIAC</i> : Adriano RODONI | <i>FIE</i> : Pierre FERRI | <i>FILA</i> : Milan ERCEGAN |
| <i>ISU</i> : Jacques FAVART | <i>FIV</i> : Paul LIBAUD | <i>AIBA</i> : R.H. RUSSELL |
| <i>FISA</i> : Thomas KELLER | <i>FIH</i> : Albert WAGNER | |

During the days which followed, the International Federations of rowing, gymnastics, weightlifting, handball, ice hockey, shooting, archery and yachting had the opportunity to meet the Executive Board and to discuss their special problems.

2) EXECUTIVE BOARD

A - ELIGIBILITY

After the report had been presented by the Eligibility Commission, which met from 25th to 27th May under the presidency of Mr. Hugh WEIR, IOC member for Australia, the Executive Board declared the Colombian cyclist, Martin RODRIGUEZ (Cochise) and the Kenyan shooter, Vie PRESTON Jnr., as ineligible for the Munich Olympic Games due to their violation of rule 26 of the rules and regulations.

B - NEW NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The International Olympic Committee granted its recognition to the National Olympic Committee of Swaziland, which brings to 129 (the statutes of the French Olympic Committee, as you will see later, being the object of negotiations at the present moment) the number of National Olympic Committees recognised by the International Olympic Committee and able to send athletes to the Munich Games.

C - FRENCH NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The statutes of the Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français not been acceptable to the Executive Board, it has asked the two IOC members for France, Comte Jean de BEAUMONT and Mr. Maurice HERZOG, to create a new French Olympic Committee so as to allow this country's athletes to take part in the Munich Games.

Commissions of the International Olympic Committee

Besides the Eligibility Commission, many others met in Lausanne: the Commission for the International Olympic Academy presided over by Mr. VIND, the Cultural Commission presided over by Mr. RECZEK, the Commission for the Olympic Programme presided over by Dr. CSANADI and the Tripartite Commission for the Olympic Congress presided over by Lord KILLANIN.

Mr. GAFNER, President of the Commission for the Protection of the Olympic Emblems, was seen by the Executive Board. He explained the work of his Commission, which will be presented in Munich.

D - ORGANISING COMMITTEES

Mr. Willi DAUME, President of the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXth Olympiad in Munich, made a report on the final preparations of the Munich Games to the Executive Board.

A delegation, headed by Mr. Jean DRAPEAU, Mayor of Montreal, from the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXIst Olympiad, presented a report on the state of the work for the 1976 Games and particularly discussed the siting of the future Olympic village.

Mr. Carl DeTemple, President and Secretary General of the Organising Committee for the XIIth Winter Games, accompanied by the Governor of Colorado, Mr. John LOVE and the President of the USOC, Mr. Cliff BUCK, stated the true position of the changes in the organisation of the Denver Games and the situation of the competition sites, as he had been requested to do during the 72nd Session in Sapporo.

E - OLYMPIC CONGRESS

Next year the Congress will be held in Varna. General STOYTCHEV, IOC member for Bulgaria and in charge of this Congress' organisation, explained the arrangements made in Bulgaria to welcome about 1,000 delegates, journalists and guests. The Congress will take place from 30th September to 5th October, 1973.

Commission for the Olympic Programme

Dr. CSANADI reported on the progress of his Commission's work and on the contacts he had

had with the International Federations. The report will be given at Munich and a definite decision will then be made public with regard to the programme of the next Games.

Munich Session

We are publishing further on the agenda for the Munich Session as well as the programme of meetings and receptions.

The joint Executive Board/National Olympic Committees meeting will be held on 20th July, 18th and 19th July being reserved for the National Olympic Committees to discuss their problems. Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE will open this meeting and then will leave the National Olympic Committees to talk amongst themselves before meeting them again at 9.30 a.m. on 20th July in the Bavarian Parliament. The agenda will be drawn up and printed in the next edition of the "Olympic Review".

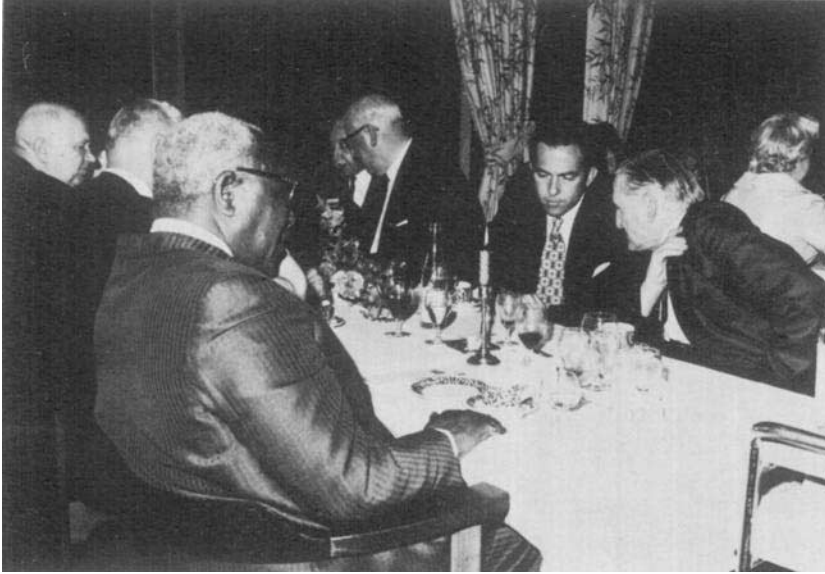
Receptions

Between work, several receptions were held in Lausanne.

On 27th May, in Château de Vidy, a cocktail was organised for the awarding of the Olympic Diploma to Messrs. VARELA and MEYER (see account in following pages). On the same day, the International Federations organised a cruise on Lake



President BRUNDAGE giving his speech during the meal offered by the Municipality of Lausanne. On the left, Mr. Jean DRAPEAU, Mayor of Montreal. On the right, Mr. Georges-André CHEVALLAZ, Syndic of Lausanne, Mr. Thomas KELLER, President of the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'aviron, Comte Jean de BEAUMONT, Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee and Mr. William MacNICHOLS, Mayor of Denver.



From left to right: Mr. Constantin ANDRIANOV, member of the Executive Board, Mr. Robert DEPPEN, Director of Police, Sir Ade ADEMOLA, member of the Executive Board, Lt-Colonel R.H. RUSSELL, President of the Association Internationale de Boxe amateur, Sir Stanley ROUS, President of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association, H.M. King CONSTANTINE, member of the International Olympic Committee for Greece, Marquess of EXETER, President of the International Amateur Athletic Federation and Mrs. Inger FRITH, President of the Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc.

Geneva for the Executive Board members. On 28th May, at a brilliant reception given at the "Voile d'Or", Mr. Georges-André CHEVALLAZ, Syndic of Lausanne, welcomed all the people staying in his town. Due to the efficiency and kindness of the Lausanne police, we are able to print photographs of this dinner. Then on 31st May, the Lausanne Press gave a luncheon for the President of the International Olympic Committee, Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE.

