

## Around the National Olympic Committees

### Belgium



*Colonel  
Raoul Mollet,  
President  
of the Comité.  
olympique  
belge.*



The Comité olympique belge mourns the sudden loss of its administrator, Louis Dechenne, who died last January, in his 56th year.

Louis Dechenne was an accomplished athlete. As a member of the Saint-Gilloise Union, he was the Belgian 100 m champion. He became a business man, and returned to the Belgian Olympic Committee, where he led an active campaign in favour of sport for women, and leisure sports. He was also a member of the Superior Council for Physical Education and Sports. He believed in sport as a religion. The *Olympic Review* sends its condolences to his wife, his family, and to the Belgian Olympic Committee.

### Bolivia



New officers of the Bolivian Olympic Committee: *P.*: Sr Jose Camarra Zorilla; *VPT.*: Mr Javier Ballivian; *SG.*: Sr Jorge Espana Ortiz; *T.*: Mr Julian Alvarado B.; *S.*: Mr Jorge Marzluf.

### Chile



The Pan American Sports Organisation, presided by Mr José Beracasa, IOC Member for Venezuela, will hold its 12th Ordinary General Assizes on 29th to 31st May 1973, at Santiago, Chile, organising city for the 7th Pan American Games.

The 15 IOC Members for America, the delegates of the 33 American National Olympic Committees, Honorary Members and Members of the PASO Executive Committee have invited the Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, as their guest of honour.

This Congress will elect the city to stage the 8th Pan American Games, which will take place in 1979. The members of the Congress will also have the opportunity to inspect the sports installations for the 7th Pan American Games, and to study the important problems facing amateur sport on the American Continent.

## Haiti



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The President of the Haitian Olympic Committee, Mr Antoine C. Coicou, informs us that the Haitian Government has just named him sports advisor to the sports office and to all sports organisations in the Republic of Haiti, while Dr Roger Lafontant, advisor to the Haitian Olympic Committee, becomes Government Secretary of State for the Interior and National Defence. The *Olympic Review* sends its sincere congratulations to these gentlemen.

## Hong Kong



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Mr A. de  
O. Sales,  
President  
of the  
Hong Kong  
NOC.

On 25th November last, a public conference on the development of sport and recreational activities was held at the Hong Kong Central Theatre with Mr A. de O. Sales as President. The conference ended an eight-day study session, at which the most important people in sport took part. The following resolutions were passed:

- More sports fields in every region, so that any citizen can use any external or internal sports equipment in his free time.
- An effort to be made by the sports organisations to ensure that as many as possible benefit from sport.
- A stronger co-ordination 'between associations, particularly in regard to administration and general services.
- The formation of an action committee with extensive powers, charged with the co-ordination and development of all action in favour of sport.

## India



Raja Bhalindra  
Singh,  
President  
of the India  
Olympic  
Association.

Mr Shib Sanatan Banerjee, an Indian journalist, has written to tell us of his work.

Having read the *Olympic Review*, he has decided to bring out a publication called *The Olympian* which he hopes to do monthly using our publication as his source. He has also undertaken to translate the brochure *Olympism* into Benghali. In these publications, he intends to examine the problems of Olympism, of the IOC, of various aspects of the Olympic Games, and all problems concerning sport.

We can only encourage such initiative and we congratulate Mr Shib Sanatan Banerjee sincerely, assuring him of the *Olympic Review's* willingness to help at any time.

## Lesotho



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Mr K.T.J.  
Rakhetla,  
President of  
the Lesotho  
Olympic  
Committee.

During its congress held on 31st January 1973 in the National Stadium, the Lesotho Olympic and Commonwealth Committee elected its new officers. They are: *P.*: Mr K.T.J. Rakhetla; *VPT.*: Mr M. Mthembu; *S.*: Mr T.B. Moeketsi; *T.*: Mr E. K. Molemohi.

## Liechtenstein



New officers of the Liechtenstein Olympic Committee: *P.*: D<sup>r</sup> Peter Ritter; *VPT.*: Baron Eduard von Falz-Fein; *M.*: Messrs Gebhard Hoch, Bruno Meyerhans, Louis Oehri, Franz Schadler, Rudolph Schadler, Hugo Walser, Ernst Gassner.

## Luxemburg



Mr Josy  
Barthel,  
President of  
the Comité  
olympique  
luxem-  
bourgeois.



In our last edition, we announced the unexpected death of Prosper Link, President of the Luxemburg National Olympic Committee.

Mr Josy Barthel, Olympic Champion (1500 m flat, Helsinki), who became acting President, has now been elected President of the Luxemburg Olympic Committee. The *Olympic Review* sends this great sportsman its most sincere congratulations.

Also elected to the LOC were: *VPT.*: Mr Aloyse Scherer, Mr René van den Bulcke; *SG.*: Mr Robert Schuler; *S.*: Mr Ferdy Wirtz; *TG.*: Mr Bernard Fonck; *M.*: Mr Gérard Rasquin, D<sup>r</sup> Emile Gretsch, M<sup>lle</sup> Colette Flesch, Mr Emile Thoma, Mr Robert Decker, Mr René Schiltz.

The No. 5 Bulletin of *Flambeau*, edited by the Luxemburg Olympic Committee, draws up the balance sheet of the Olympic Games for the Luxemburg athletes. A report on the Kiel-Falkenstein Youth Camp, young Luxemburg people's "impressions of Munich" and a report on the Munich Scientific Congress complete this survey of the Games of the XXth Olympiad.

## Monaco



The Congress of the European NOCs will take place on 4th and 5th May 1973 at Monte-Carlo. Comte Jean de Beaumont will be President and the meeting will be opened by the President of the IOC, Lord Killanin. The IOC Emblems Commission

will meet at the same time, 4th May at 9 a.m.

Sunday 6th May will be reserved for the Monaco Olympic Day. Medals will be presented at the Water Stadium at 5 p.m.

## Nicaragua



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Last January, a disaster of unprecedented magnitude hit Nicaragua, killing thousands and destroying in particular the capital, Managua.

The IOC sent the following circular to all National Olympic Committees:

"In view of the terrible tragedy which has hit Nicaragua, the "Comité Olimpico Equatoriano" has suggested that the International Olympic Committee take immediate steps to help the athletes of this country. "The President feels that countries may wish to assist in national collections that are being made through Red Cross or other relief organisations."

The NOCs, and in particular those of South America, did not remain insensitive to the Nicaraguan disaster, and actively took part in various relief operations.

Below are the replies which the "Comité Olimpico Brasileiro" and the "Comité Olimpico de El Salvador" sent us:

"The Government and people of Brazil have taken immediate steps, sending food, medication, clothes, doctors and various other supplies, in order to come to the aid of the people in this region." (Managua.) Mr A. dos Reis Carneiro, Secretary General of the NOC of Brazil. "We have sent athletes to Nicaragua to compete amongst other Central American

countries. The benefits of these meetings will go to the service of this noble cause.”  
 Cl. José Larios Guerra, President of the NOC of El Salvador.

## Poland



*Mr Włod-  
 zimierz  
 Reczek,  
 President  
 of the Comité  
 olympique  
 polonais.*



The “Comité olympique polonais” has organised an exhibition of the works of a Polish school master and sports enthusiast.

He is Waldemar Nonsakonski, 30 years old, a physical education instructor at a school in the neighbourhood of Warsaw. A one-time sportsman, practising boxing and weight-lifting, he has a pet-hobby—sculpture. After being content for a long time to visit exhibitions and to read books on this subject, he himself started to sculpt, as an amateur.

Mr Janusz Piewcewicz has sent us some photographs of the exhibition of the works of this artist, in the premises of the “Comité olympique polonais”.



*“Wrestling”, by Waldemar Nonsakonski.*

## Sweden



*Prince Bertil,  
President of  
the Swedish  
Olympic  
Committee.*

It is with pleasure that we have learnt of the distinction granted to Mr Wolf Lyberg, eminent member of the "Comité olympique suédois". His Majesty the King of Sweden has elected him Knight of Vasa. This honour is in return for the dedication of his life to sport and its promotion. The *Olympic Review* sends the new Knight its warmest congratulations.

## Switzerland



*Mr Raymond  
Gafner,  
President of  
the Comité  
olympique  
suisse.*

The 4th International Congress for the documentation of sciences relative to sport will take place from 7th to 11th May 1973 in the Federal School of Gymnastics and Sport in Macolin (Switzerland). The aim of this congress is to take a glimpse at the present level and probable development of information techniques, and to study literary sports documentation on technical data and audio-visual methods.

The Congress is under the control of Prof. Josef Recla of Graz (Austria) and Mr Karl Ringli of Macolin.

## Tunisia



*Mr Mohamed Mzali,  
President  
of the Comité  
olympique  
tunisien.*

Mr Mohamed Mzali, IOC Member for Tunisia and President of the Tunisian Olympic Committee, has forwarded to us the following information, for which we thank him:

On 12th December 1972, the General Assembly of the Tunisian Olympic Committee elected their Executive Board as follows, for four years: *P.*: Mr Mohamed Mzali; *VPT.*: Mr Mohamed Salah Mokadem, Mr Amor Msadek, D' Ridha Mrad; *SG.*: Mr Slahedine Baby; *SG Asst.*: Mr Moncef Halouani; *T.*: Mr Abderhamid Mlayeh *HM.*: Mr Mahmoud Chehata, Mr Hassine Hamouda, Mr Adel Saada, Mr Hassime Harrouch, Mr Habib ben Ammar.

This General Assembly was particularly important due to the presence of the Tunisian Minister for Youth and Sports, the Mayor of Tunis, the Director of Physi-

cal Education and Sport, and the representatives of sixteen National Sports Federations, as well as the press.

In his address, Mr Mohamed Mzali thanked those present and explained the problems of the Tunisian National Olympic Committee. He also expressed the wish that the National Olympic Day should become a genuine manifestation, dedicated to Olympism.

## Turkey



*Mr Burhan Felek,  
President  
of the Turkish  
Olympic  
Committee.*

New officers of the Turkish Olympic Committee: *P.*: Mr Burhan Felek; *VPT.*: Mr T. Atakol; *SG.*: Mr Suat Erler; *Asst. SG.*: Mr E. Aripinar; *T.*: Mr Mustafa Vefa; *M.*: Messrs Haluk San, V. Colakoglu.

## USA



*Mr Philip O. Krumm, President of the United States Olympic Committee.*



During its traditional four-yearly congress, the United States Olympic Committee elected its new officers.

The Congress took place on 7th, 8th and 9th February in Colorado Springs, and brought together representatives of 200 organisations affiliated to the National Olympic Committee.

#### *New Officers*

*P.:* Mr Philip O. Krumm; *VPT.:* Mr Robert J. Kane, Mr John B. Kelly Jr, Mr Alva O. Duer; *SG.:* Mr E. Newbold Black IV; *T.:* Mr Julian K. Roosevelt.

Mr Philip O. Krumm, who succeeds Mr Clifford Buck at the head of the USOC has been first Vice-President since 1970. He is the founder of the US International Skating Association. At 66, he is a semi-retired businessman. It is noted with regret that Mr Arthur Lentz has resigned as Secretary General. He becomes director of communications in the Administration of the USOC. A retired officer, Colonel F. Donald Miller takes over at Olympic House in Park Avenue, while

Mr Robert Paul will deal with press and public relations questions.

Mr William E. Simon, President of the US Fund Raising Committee for four years has been given a particularly pleasant promotion. The President of the United States has appointed him Under Secretary of State to the Treasury.

Bob Mathias, decathlon gold medallist in 1948 and 1952 and Ralph Metcalfe, 100 m silver medallist in 1932 and 1936 and 4 x 100 m gold medallist in 1936 have been re-elected to the American House of Representatives for California and Chicago respectively.

The American Olympic world is grieving the loss of several of its members:

The oldest American participant in the Olympic Games, Edward Tiffin Cook, 83, died on 18th October. He won his gold medal in London in 1908 for the pole vault, establishing a new world record of 3.71 m, a height also reached by his compatriot Alfred C. Gilbert. Mr Cook made his record jump with a bamboo pole which he used to keep safely at his home. Mr Samuel Gerson, wrestling silver medallist in the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris, died last September shortly after visiting the Munich Games.

Richard Sanders, aged 27, twice a wrestling silver medallist in 1968 and 1972, was tragically killed in a car accident on 18th October in Yugoslavia.

Warren Kealoha, gold medallist in the back crawl in 1920 and 1924, died in Honolulu on 8th September 1972.

Mrs Pat Yeomans, daughter of Bill Henry, who published no less than 67 works on the Olympic Games, has sent us some information of the Occidental College of Los Angeles, which is proud to number among its ex-students many Olympic Games competitors from Percy Hagerman, who in 1906 was sixth in the long

jump to Chuck Smith who was fifth in the 200 m flat in 20"55 in Munich. Sammy Lee, Olympic high diving champion in 1948 and 1952 and who represented President Nixon at Munich was also educated there.

## USSR



*Mr Constantin Andrianov,  
President of the Olympic  
Committee  
of the USSR.*

Youga Ryabchinskaya, the kayak single Olympic Champion from Munich died suddenly in January from an attack of influenza. This young athlete would have been 26 years old on 26th January, 1973. The *Olympic Review* sends its sad condolences to the Russian National Olympic Committee.

The World University Games are to be held in Moscow from 15th to 25th August 1973. The students, aged between 17 and

28, from about 50 different countries of the world, will show that sports and studies complement each other perfectly, to their mutual benefit.

In its Bulletins Nos. 3 and 4, the Organising Committee announced the programme of the Games, which we are publishing in the next article.

A press centre, equipped with every facility, will be installed in the Sports Palace at the Lenin Central Stadium. Language problems will be solved with the help of a group of more than 300 interpreters, specially prepared for the occasion.

### *Programme of the 1973 Universiade*

*Official Opening:* 15th August (19.00), Lenin Stadium.

*Athletics:* 16th-20th August, Lenin Stadium.

*Swimming:* 21st-24th August, Lenin Stadium Pool.

*Diving:* 20th-24th August, "Tchaika" Pool.

*Water-Polo:* 17th-19th August and 21st-23rd August, Swimming Palace.

*Basketball:* 16th-19th August and 21st-24th August, Sports Palace—Lenin Stadium Army central sports club.

*Volleyball:* 16th-18th August and 20th-24th August, "Sokolniki" Palace—Physical Culture Institute.

*Fencing:* 15th-24th August, "Znamenskie Brothers" Ring.

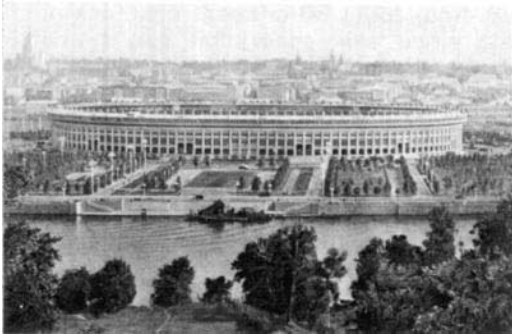
*Tennis:* 16th-18th August and 20th-22nd August, Lenin Stadium—Tennis City.

*Gymnastics:* 15th-19th August, Lenin Stadium—Sports Palace.

*Wrestling* (greco-roman style): 16th-19th August, University Ring.

*Wrestling* (free): 21st-24th August, University Ring.

Closing of the Universiad on 25th August.



*Lenin Stadium, Moscow.*