

Within the National Olympic Committees

Belgium



*Robert Godefridi,
general
Secretary.*



In the *Olympic Review* N°62/63, we announced the reelection of Colonel Raoul Mollet as president of the "Comité Olympique Belge".

Here is the new elected board:

PT: Raoul Mollet; *SG:* Robert Godefridi; *T:* Charles Debeur; *VPTS:* Fernand Mingels, Julien Falize, Jean Leeuw, Albert Dirix; *M:* Henry André, Raymond Delforge, Jacques Genin, Fernand Hanet, Marcel Hebbelinck, Jacques Rogge, Lydie Willem, Prince Alexander de Merode, M^{me} Baert, Daniel le Grelle.

New officers of the "Bermuda Olympic Association":

PT/ Mr Reginald C. Cooper; *VPT:* Dr Gerard W. Bean; *SGT:* Mr A. Donald J. Williams.

Honorary life Pt: Mr W. F. Hayward MBE.

Brasil



*Major Sylvio
de Magalhães
Padilha.*

Board of the "Comité Olímpico Brasileiro": *PT:* Major Sylvio de Magalhães Padilha; *VPT:* Manoel do Nascimento Vargas Netto; *SG:* Antonio dos Reis Carneiro; *T:* Paulo Martins Meira; *M:* Jean-Marie Faustin Godefroid Havelange, Abilio Ferreira de Almeida, Antonio Martins Guimarães, Augusto do Amaral Peixoto, Djalma Ribeiro Cintra, Edgar do Amaral, Eric Tinoco Marques, Jeronymo Baptista Bastos, João Corrêa da Costa, Joaquim do Couto Simões, Julio Barbosa de Limare, Laudo Natel, Mauricio Dantas Torres, Ramiro Tavares Gonçalves, Roberto Moreira Calçada, Rubem Continentino Dias Ribeiro, Sylvio Correa Pacheco, Mauricio de Andrade Bekenn.

Bermuda



*Mr. W. F.
Hayward,
Honorary
President
since 1973.*



Bulgaria



Mr. Nicolai Andonov, general Secretary.



New officers of the "Comité Olympique Bulgare":

PT: Gal Vladimir Stoytchev; *VPT:* Messrs. Trendafil Martinski, Anghel Solakov, Latchezar Avramov; *SG:* Mr. Nicolai Andonov; *S:* Mr. Nicolai Gueorguiev.

The Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of Khmer, Mr. Khou You Heng, has sent us the following information for which we thank him.

- 20 National Federations are now affiliated to the Khmer National Olympic Committee. These are the Federations governing Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Weightlifting, Handball, Judo, Wrestling, Swimming, Shooting, Archery, Volleyball, Yachting, Badminton, Tennis, Table Tennis and the Sejak Takraw Federation (affiliated to the Asian Federation).

- New officers of the Khmer National Olympic Committee, elected by the General Assembly on 10th March 1973 are: *PT:* General Paul Littaye Suon; *VPT:* Colonel Ky Hong Thai; *SG:* Mr. Khou Yeng Heng; *Assf. SG:* Mr Aing Kim Ean; *T:* Mr Mak Men; *Auditors:* Messrs Leng Ho and Um Tor.

Cambodia (Khmer Noc)



Général Paul Littage Suon, president.



Cameroon



New officers of the "Comité Olympique Camerounais":

Hon. PT: Mr. Ernest Wanko; *PT:* Pr. René Essomba; *VPT:* Captain Moukoury, Messrs. El Hadj Wadjiri Yaka, Eugene Ekiti; *SG:* Mr. André Kengene Nguiffo; *TG:* Mr. Marcel Hegba.

Finland



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*Mr. Jukka
Uunila,
President.*

- The Finnish Sports Medal is usually awarded to an outstanding athlete. This year however, the Finnish Olympic Committee has awarded it to a Tokyo taxi driver, Saburo Takarada, who rendered many services to the Olympic team during the 1964 Games. The Finnish Olympic Committee paid Mr Takarada's trip to Helsinki and the Medal was bestowed on him by President Urko Kenkonen.

- The Finnish Society for Research into Physical Education and Sport organised a seminar from 17-19th November 1972 on the theme "Sport for Everyone".

We reproduce here several extracts from the conclusions of this Seminar:

1. Sport for all can be defined as the voluntary exercise of physical activity by the population equally well during working hours as during leisure time.

The aim is to maintain and develop man's biological, mental and social health.

2. Studies show that more than half the population of Finland practises sport to keep fit. For the majority however, the exercise taken is not sufficient to maintain physical health—nowadays, in spite of the population's favourable attitude, sport for everybody, as it is established in society, is not able to attain its objectives.
3. The social steps to be taken in this sphere must be based on the information supplied by research into the relationship between sport for everybody and man's biological, mental and social health, and the place sport holds in our society.

France



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*Mr. Claude
Collard,
President.*

- As a result of the meeting held at the Château de Vidy, Lausanne, between

Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, Comte Jean de Beaumont, first Vice President of the IOC, Mr. Claude Collard, President of the French National Olympic and Sports Committee (CNOSF) and Mr. Alain Danet, Vice President of the CNOSF to discuss the creation of a new Olympic Committee in France whose recognition had been refused by the IOC because of non-conformity of its statutes, it has been agreed:

One: Only the National Olympic Federations will be able to decide on any questions which are strictly Olympic.

Two: An Olympic commission will be established and will be responsible for the application of IOC rulings and decisions.

Three: It is understood that the agreements specified in article 23 of the CNOSF statutes are administrative and not political agreements.

Four: It is pointed out that the IOC members for France, Comte Jean de Beaumont and Mr. Maurice Herzog, are, in accordance with Rule 24 of the IOC Rules and Regulations, authorised members of the executive organ (presently called administration council) of the CNOSF.

Consequently the IOC grants its recognition to the French National Olympic and Sports Committee.

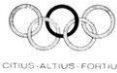
This recognition, given by the President, will be submitted for ratification by the Executive Board and Plenary Session of the IOC.

- The National Institute of Sport has recently been the scene of a remembrance ceremony, when the French Olympic Medallists' Association honoured the memory of Mr Armand Massard, Fencing Gold Medallist at the 1920 Antvers Games

and for a long time Vice President of the IOC.

His numerous friends attended this ceremony, during which a cedar tree from the Lebanon was planted, while a commemorative plaque was unveiled by Me René Bondoux, President of the French Olympic Medallists' Association who made a touching eulogy about Mr Massard, stressing above all "the chivalrous spirit which had always activated him."

German Democratic Republic



Dr Heinz Schoebel.

The National Olympic Committee of the GDR confirmed and/or elected its Ordinary and Individual Members and its Presidium at its regular General Assembly held on March 16, 1973. On a proposal by Dr. Heinz Schoebel, Member of the IOC, Mr. Manfred Ewald was elected President of the NOC of the GDR. NOC President Ewald, who is also President of the German Sports and Gymnastics Association (D.T.S.B.) and hitherto

was Vice-President of the NOC, made a cordial speech in which he paid tribute to Dr. Schöbel's efforts during his presidency of the NOC of the GDR from 1955 to 1973. He expressed the hope that Dr. Schöbel, after being relieved of his many duties as President of the NOC, would be able to concentrate more upon his activities as Member of the International Olympic Committee, thus making an even more important contribution to the development of the Olympic Movement. On Mr. Manfred Ewald's proposal, Dr. Heinz Schöbel and Mr. Helmut Behrendt (the latter retires from his function as Secretary-General of the NOC because of his age and state of health) were elected Honorary Members of the NOC Presidium for life. The newly elected Secretary-General of the NOC of the GDR is Mr. Gunther Heinze.

"The National Olympic Committee of the GDR will continue its well-tried policy of promoting physical culture and sports in our country and contributing actively, as a part of the international Olympic Movement, to the protection and furtherance of the Olympic ideal of peace, international friendship and equality of rights", said NOC President Manfred Ewald, speaking about the future work of the NOC of the GDR. "In friendly cooperation with the other NOCs and as a part of the international Olympic Movement," he continued, "the NOC of the GDR will champion the further development and democratisation of the movement. We must now prepare both for the forthcoming Conference of the European NOCs and for the Olympic Congress at Varna, where essential problems of the further organisation of the Olympic Movement and of the Olympic Games and important tasks for the National Olympic Committees are on the agenda. The NOC of the GDR will conti-

nue to show solidarity in helping sports to develop in the countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America, in agreement with the rising forces of those liberated countries. And finally initial arrangements have to be made to guarantee the participation of the GDR teams in the 1976 Winter and Summer Olympic Games."

● The officers of the NOC of the GDR consist of the following:

PT: Manfred Ewald, VPT: Rudolf Hellmann, SG: Günther Heinze, T: Franz Rydz, Press Chief Wolfgang Gitter, Art Advisor Erhard Höhne, M: Prof. Dr. Günter Borrmann, Heinz Dragunsky, Prof. Dr. Dro Joachim Weiskopf, Prof. Dr. Georg Wieckzisk, and Dr. Georg Zorowka.

Ireland



*Mr. Patrick
Carroll,
president.*

On account of the election of Lord Killanin to the presidency of the IOC, the National Olympic Committee of Ireland had to

choose a new President. The matter has now been decided; Mr. Patrick Carroll, until now Secretary General, has been unanimously elected President. Mr. Carroll is a former Irish Police Commissioner and he also presided over the Irish Amateur Boxing Federation.

Mr. O'Sullivan has been chosen to succeed him as Secretary General. Our congratulations to them both.

Italy



Dr. Mario Saini.

We are sad to hear of the death of Mr. Mario Saini—Secretary General of CONI. Born at Ivrea in 1905, he graduated in law from the University of Turin. A confirmed sportsman and former footballer, he began his management career in University sport. He was in succession President of the Regional Committee (Piedmont) of the FIDAL (*athletics*) in 1926,; Council member of the Swimming Federation, one of the founders of the Italian Rugby Federation, a delegate of CONI (1930) Presi-

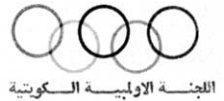
dent of the Organising Committee of the World University Championships (1932), organiser of the first European Athletics Championships (1934), Secretary General of the FIDAL (1939-1949), head of the installation administration department in 1952.

In 1956 he was appointed Assistant Secretary General of the CONI and in this capacity followed the Rome Olympic Games in 1960. On 11th December 1963, he became Secretary General of the CONI. At the same time, he was appointed a Special Commissioner of the Swimming Federation.

In 1972 his health declined, obliging him to give up practically all activity. He did accept, however, to be the Chef de Mission for the Italian team at the Munich Olympic Games. This was his last official commission.

To his family and to his numerous friends we send our deepest condolences.

Kuwait



Mr. Abdulla D. Al Rasheed, President.

Board of the "Kuwait Olympic Committee": *PT*: Abdulla Dakhil Al Rasheed; *SG*: Khalid Nasir Al Saná; *M*: Eid Ahmad Al-Yaqoub, Mushari Al Anjari, Ahmad Al Roomi, Tarig Mohd Al Barrak, Faisal Matar, Rajab Yousuf MáYouf.

Malaysia



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*Mr. Datuk
Haji Hamzah
Bin Haji Abu
Samah,
President.*

The President of the Malaysia Olympic Committee, Mr. Datuk Kaji Hamzah bin Haji Abu Samah has been elected member of the FIFA Executive Committee and took up his duties at the Federation's Congress in Paris, in August 1972.

Malta



New officers of the "Malta Olympic Committee":

PT: Mr. Law. Xuereb; *VPT*: Mr. B.A. Muscat, Mr. J. Zammit Lewis; *Hon.S*: Mr. Paul Lino Bugeja; *Hon.T*: Mr. Philip Vassallo. New address: 13, Convent Street, Vittoriosa, Malta.

Mexico



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*Mr. Pedro
Ramirez
Vasquez,
President.*

On 8th May 1973, the Mexican Olympic Committee headquarters will hold a commemorative ceremony.

The Mexican National Olympic Committee and the Pan American Sports Organisation will combine to pay tribute to General José de J. Clark.

General Clark, born in 1908 at Durango (Mexico) was one of the most eminent Latin-American sports leaders. President of the Mexican Olympic Committee, President of the Mexican Sports Confederation, President of the Pan American Sports Organisation, member and Vice President of the IOC, he concentrated all his time and effort on the development of sport in Latin America. It was due to his untiring activities that Mexico had the



General José de J. Clark F. Mexico, dead 1971.

honour of staging the Games of the XIXth Olympiad.

The 15 IOC members for America, the 33 American National Olympic Committees and the Mexican Authorities are therefore meeting on 8th May to honour his memory and to unveil a commemorative plaque at the headquarters of the Mexican Olympic Committee.

Morocco



New officers of the "Comité National Olympique Marocain": *Hon. PT:* His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Abdellah; *PT:* Mr. Hassan Sefrioui; *Dep. P:* Mr. Ahmed Harizi; *SG:* Mr. Abderrahman Medkouri.

New address: Soumayah Road, Rabat-Agdal, Morocco.

Netherlands



Dr Ch. E. van der Ploeg.

- The quadrennial elections for the board of the Netherlands Olympic Committee on April 18th in The Hague, have had the following results: president C.L. Kerdel; vice-president J.D.J. Idenburg; secretary-general J.F. Stap; members J.P.A. van Ballegoijen de Jong, P.M. van Dorst, F. Jutte, U.J. Suermondt. Mr. Cottaar remains as Director.

- The retiring secretary-general Ch.E. van der Ploeg, who was member of the board during twelve years and not re-eligible, was nominated honorary member. Jhr. W.H.D. Cuarles van Ufford, retiring member of the board and chef de mission of the Olympic Wintergames in 1968 and 1972, was endowed with the medal of honour. The same medal was awarded to Mr. Ch. van der Sloot, first secretary of Cultural Affairs on the Dutch embassy in Tokyo. In his function as Olympic attaché in relation to the Wintergames of Sapporo, Mr. van der Sloot gave a big support to the relations between the

NOC and the organizing committee in Sapporo.

- At the end of 1972 the Netherlands Olympic Committee honoured four Olympic athletes with the same medal. This happened during the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Netherlands Olympic Committee on the national sport-science centre "Papendal" near Arnhem. Present were the Dutch Olympic teams of Munich and Sapporo and the winners of Olympic medals and diplomas on earlier Games. The medal of honour was awarded to Stien Baas, Ard Schenk, Kees Verkerk (all speedskating) and Wim Ruska (judo). On the same meeting the NOC delivered for the first time the Trophy Pahud de Mortanges, named after the late president of the NOC, General Charles Pahud de Mortanges. This trophy will be awarded in each Olympic year to the sporting woman, respectively sporting man or sporting team who, to the judgment of the board of the NOC, can be considered as the most exemplary Dutch competitor of the summer or winter games. The awarding of the trophy takes place on judgment of devotion to preparations, performances during the Games and a sporting behaviour in the widest sense.

The first time the trophy was handed to the young ladies gymnastic team. Trained by Mrs. Éva Bartha of Hungary this team was rising from the 19th place at the world championships 1971 in Ljubljana to the 9th place in the Olympic classification at Munich. Number one of this team, Ans van Gerwen, who received the trophy from Mrs. Pahud de Mortanges, was 19th in the individual classification. She was the best placed west European girl and was awarded by the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique as "gymnast of world class".

- Already since 1922 the Netherlands Olympic Committee awards another trophy, the Van Tuyll Cup to the national Olympic Sports Federation whose athletes reached the best results in the last year. Baron F. van Tuyll van Serooskerken, to whom the Cup was offered by the Dutch sports federations, took the initiative to found the Netherlands Olympic Committee and was the first President. This time the Cup was given to the Judo Bond Nederland (Judo Federation), on account of the best results of judoka Wim Ruska, who won two gold medals on the Olympic Games and the European championships last year.

Nigeria



*Brigadier
H.E.O.
Adefope,
President.*

- The new officers of the "Nigeria Olympic Association" were elected on 29th March at the Annual General Meeting for the duration of the XX1st Olympiad.

Hon. PT: Sir Ade Ademola (IOC Member); *PT:* Brigadier H.E.O. Adefope; *Vice PT:* Mr. S.O. Williams; Dr. L.O. Adegbite; *SG:* Mr. A.A. Ordia; *T:* Mr. J.L.A. Onasanya; *M.:* Mr. O.A. Ladeinde.

The address and telephone number remain unchanged; Telex No: 21598 Lagos.

- The new address of Sir Ade Ademola, IOC member for Nigeria:
No 1 The Close, Adetokumbo Ademola Street, Victoria Island, PO Box 6967, Nigeria.

Norway



*Mr. Arne B. Mollén,
President.*

New officers of the "Norwegian Olympic Committee" elected at the General Assembly on 21st March:

PT: Mr. Arne B. Mollen; *SG:* Mr. John Chr. Schønheyder; *M:* Messrs. Johan van Koss, Ange Møst, Laila Schou Nilsen, Willy Reisuang, Obsst Leif Schange, Georg Stafell.

Panama



The President of the Olympic Committees of Panama, Mr. Carlos A. Vasquez, has just been re-elected President of the Pan-American Football Federation. The Olympic Review congratulates him.

Puerto Rico



Doctor José E. Arraras, recently elected President of the Olympic Committee of Puerto Rico, has notified PASO of the new Executive Board of that Organism: *PT:* Doctor Jose E. Arraras; *VPT:* Raul Pelegrina; *SG:* Ismael Delgado; *T:* Luis Crespo.

Philippines



*Mr. Ambrosio Padilla,
President.*

New Board of the Philippine Olympic Committee: *PT*: Ambrosio Padilla; *VPT*: Julian Malonso; *SG*: Colonel Arsenio de Borja; *M*: Ramon A. Lim, General José C. Sering, Br. Gr Marte V. Iglesias, Prof. Candido C. Bartolomé, C^r Gonzalo G. Puyat, Eugenio J. Puyat, Gerancio Lacuesta, Andres Soriano Jr., Enrique C. Quena, Peter Calibo, Eduardo Bella, Cⁱ Jaime F. Villafuerte, G^r Isidro S. Rodriguez, Prof. Edilberto N. Bonus, Vicente Linvag, Nemesio Yabut, Elpidio S. Dorotheo, José M.A. Bereciarte, Luis Tabueno; *M*: ex-officio: Hon. Jorge B. Vargas.

Spain



*Mr. Juan Gich,
President.*

The Fair Play Trophy has been awarded to Spanish Basketball player Emiliano Rodriguez for his humane and sporting qualities.

It is the third time this prize has been presented to Spain.

Swaziland



*Mr. David
S. Sibandze,
President.*

Board of the "Swaziland Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association": *PT*: D. S. Sibandze; *VPT*: P. Serjeant; *SG*: D. Glover; *T*: N. M. Shabangu; *M*: W. G. Reed, K. Mti; *HPT*: Lew Serjeant.

Switzerland



*Mr. Jean
Weymann,
general
Secretary.*

The Olympic Review No. 59 announced that Mr Jean Weymann, Secretary General of the Swiss Olympic Committee, has

been awarded the Swiss Merit for Sport, a distinction bestowed upon him by the Swiss Sports Press.

The Award Ceremony was held on Saturday, 31st March 1973.

We are taking this opportunity to introduce this man who has devoted 37 years to the service of Olympism.

Born in Lausanne in 1907, he played field hockey for about 15 years even gaining the title of Swiss Champion in 1934.

Having become the Swiss Olympic Committee hockey delegate in 1937, he turned towards refereeing at about the same period.

Becoming an international judge, he had the honour of refereeing the Olympic hockey tournament semi-final in 1948 in London between India and England, an honour which was to be repeated four years later at Helsinki.

Meanwhile he had become Secretary General of the Swiss Olympic Committee in 1946. Since that date he has carried out this duty to the entire satisfaction of everybody and also 11 times took on the difficult task of being the Swiss delegation's Chef de Mission at the Olympic Games. Let us also not forget his post as Secretary General of the Winter Games at St. Moritz in 1948 and his position as General Secretary of the European National Olympic Committees.

The Swiss Sports Merit has been awarded to him in tribute to his devotion and competence, and it is well deserved.

The Olympic Review sends him its sincerest congratulations.

- The Senior Swiss Olympic Medallist, Mr. Marcel Meyer de Stadelhofen, has died in Geneva at the age of 95.

He won the rifle shooting event of the Greek Games at Athens in 1906.

He was president of the Swiss Olympic Committee from 1915-1921 having been Vice President since its creation in 1912, and also presided over the Swiss Cycling Union from 1906-1909.

The Olympic Review extends its deep condolences to his family, the Swiss Olympic Committee and his numerous friends.

- The Executive Council of the Swiss Olympic Committee has fixed the 16th June for its next General Assembly in Bern.

- The new Swiss Amateur Wrestling Federation has been admitted to the Swiss Olympic Committee. Its President is Mr. Emil Manser and the Treasurer Mr. Denis Perret who is also International Secretary, while Mr. Martinetti is the Technical Head.

- The Swiss Olympic Committee is organising the 74th IOC Session to be held at Lausanne in May 1975. A Commission under the direction of Mr. Gafner has been created to this end.

- The National Committee for the Sporting Elite (NKES) has chosen Mr. Karl Erb, Zurich sports journalist, to succeed Mr.

Thomas Keller, President of the "Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Avion", as Head of the Department I (Selection and Competitors). Mr. Thomas Keller remains on the Management Committee but has been released from the task of its Department Head.

USSR



Turkey



*Mr. Suat Erler,
general
Secretary.*

Mr. Suat Erler, IOC Member for Turkey and Secretary General of the Turkish National Olympic Committee has sent us his new address as from 10th April:

PO Box 9, Mecidiyeköy, Istanbul, Turkey.
Tel No. 408486/473467. Telex Suer
22380 tr. Cable: Buyuk/Istanbul.



*Mr. Vitaly
Smirnov.*

Universiades

The Organising Committee of the Universiade 1973 has just sent us its newsletter No. 5.

By 20th March 54 countries had already informed the organisers of their wish to take part, which leads one to anticipate great success.

Final registration forms should be returned by 15th May 1973 at the latest. All correspondence should be sent to the following address:

Organising Committee Universiade 73,
Maly Talmachevsky per 4, USSR.
Cable: Moscow Universiade.

