

Equipment

The third International Congress "Sports equipment and swimming pools", organised by IAKS was held in the Europa Room of the Cologne Fair Hall from 9th to 12th April 1973.

Many personalities were present and speeches were made in particular by Minister Willi Weyer, President of IAKS, Mr Willi Daume, Vice-President of the IOC, Mr Thomas Keller, President of FISA, Dr H. Rudolph, Dr Wilhelm Kregel, President of the German Sports Federation, Mr Hans Dieter Genscher, Minister of the interior of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr Heinz Kühn, President of the Council of Ministers of the State of Rhénanie in North Westphalia, and Mr Theo Burauen, Mayor of Cologne.

The speeches were made on various topics concerning the construction; installa-

tion and the management of sports equipment and centres of sport and leisure.

The biggest sport and leisure centre "Damp 2000" has been created in the German Federal Republic between Eckernförder and Kiel, on the Baltic coast. "Damp 2000" has a very modern sports medicine centre, run extremely well with 115 beds, specialises in the treatment of accidents sustained through the practice of a sport. This medical complex also has a research unit.

As for the sport and leisure centre itself, it has 7,000 beds and its total cost was 220 million DM.

"Damp 2000" is expected to open in May 1973.

