

The latest meetings in Lausanne

Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, with his three Vice-Presidents, Comte de Beaumont, Jonkheer Herman A. van Karnebeek, and Mr. Willi Daume, together with Messrs. Ivar Vind, representing the Eligibility Commission, and Arpad Csanadi, President of the Programme Commission, received representatives of the International Sports Federation on the Olympic programme in Lausanne from 3rd to 6th December 1973.

At the same time three commissions of the IOC met—the Eligibility, Finance and Programme Commissions.

While the main purpose of these meetings with the leaders of the International Federations was to prepare a new draft of the eligibility rule for athletes in the Olympic Games, i.e. rule 26 of the International Olympic Committee's rules and regulations, the visit to Lausanne of the presidents and secretaries general of the International Sports Federations presented the opportunity for long discussions enabling the IOC to learn the particular views of the leaders of international sport, not only on the eligibility rule but also on their relations with the Innsbruck and Montreal Organising Committees, their position regarding recognition of the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China, their possible participation in the Asian Games, the programme of the future Olympic Games and several other details.

With the help of these discussions the President and Vice-Presidents were

able to glean a lot of important information. This material will enable them to draw up conclusions on the new draft of rule 26 which will be submitted to the IOC Executive Board from 9th to 11th February 1974 in Lausanne.



6th december 1973: The Marquess of Exeter with Mr. Frederick W. Holder (top); Sir Stanley Rous with Dr. Halmut Käser.



This exchange of views was a noteworthy complement to the Varna Congress, allowing an extensive appreciation of the situation which was not possible at the Congress on account of its sheer size and the particular themes chosen. It thus brings to a close a particularly important year for the Olympic movement.

Composition of the delegations

IAAF: Marquis d'Exeter (Pt), Frederick W. Holder (SG-T).

FISA: Thomas Keller (PT), Charles Riolo (SG).

FIBA: R. William Jones (SG).

FIBT: Dott. Amilcare Rotta (PT), Marcel Leclef (VPT).

AIBA: Lt-Col. R.H. Russel (PT).

FIC: Charles de Coquereau (PT).

FIAC: Adriano Rodoni (PT), Giuliano Pacciarelli (SG), Michael Jekiel.

FIE: Pierre Ferri (PT).

FIFA: Sir Stanley Rous (PT), Dr. Helmut Käser (SG), Viktor Granatkin (VPT).

FIT: Arthur Gander (PT).

IHF: Paul Högberg (PT), Max Rinkenburger (SG).

FIA: René G. Frank (PT), Albert Demaurex (T).

IIHF: J.F. Ahearne (PT), M. Subrt.

IJF: Charles S. Palmer (PT), Antonio Garcia de la Fuente (SG).

FIL: Bert Isatitsch (PT).

FILA: Milan Ercegan (PT), F. Compte.

FINA: Harold W. Henning (PT), Paul P. Hauch (SG).

UIPMB: General Sven Thofelt (PT), O. Hédéren (SG-T).

ISU: Jacques Favart (PT), Beat Häsler (SG).

FIS: Marc Hodler (PT), Sigge Bergman (SG), Björn Kjellstroem (VPT).

UIT: Kurt Hasler (PT).

FITA: Mrs. Inger K. Frith (PT).

FIVB: Paul Libaud (PT), Henry Aujard (SG).

IWF: Oscar State (PT).

IYRU: Dr. Beppe Croce (PT), Captain Nigel Hacking (SG).

Only the Fédération Equestre Internationale was unable to be heard as its congress was held on the same dates.

Just as we are going to press we have learned that Lord Killanin, the three IOC vice-president and Mr. Ivar Vind will meet the President of the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, at Buckingham Palace on 13th January.