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Since the practice of sport and the growing public interest in sport have developed, there has been an unprecedented rise in the production of films with a sporting theme. For several years now, international meetings have enabled these films to be compared and festivals have been gradually appearing across Europe: Cortina d'Ampezzo and Trento (mountain and exploration films) in Italy, Oberhausen in the Federal Republic of Germany, the CIDALC sports film festival in France, Budapest in Hungary and Kranj in Yugoslavia.

*The Kranj festival* has just been held for the fifth time. The very good quality at all levels guaranteed its success. Among the awards, we have noted:

- Golden Triglav (the Triglav being the highest peak in the Yugoslavian Alps) to "Leading the race", the feature film by Joel Santoni (France).
- Silver Triglav to the Soviet film "Victory". Alace Parolin, cameraman for the Italian film "Klaus Di Biasi", devoted to the Olympic diving champion, received the best photographer prize.

*The IIIrd international sports film festival in Budapest* will be held on 5th to 10th May 1975 under the patronage of the National Physical Education and Sports Office, the Hungarian Olympic Committee, the Ministry for Culture and the Hungarian capital's City Council. Dr. Arpad Csanadi will represent the IOC.

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● A medal with the image of *Geo-Charles* (1892-1963), the work of the engraver René Merelle, will be shown at the Paris Mint ("Monnaie de Paris") on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Games celebrating the VIIth Olympiad. The poet had won the literature prize at these Games for his anthology entitled "The Olympic Games".