

Members' notebook

France honours the President of the IOC

Among the recent personalities to be appointed Officer of the Order of the Legion of Honour was Lord Killanin, President of the International Olympic Committee, both for his exemplary military conduct on French soil during the Second World War and for his action in favour of amateur sport.

The Legion of Honour, created by Napoleon I, is the highest French distinction and is only awarded to foreigners in exceptional cases.

This nomination is reflected upon the whole of the Olympic movement, which is honoured to have leaders so highly esteemed throughout the world.

We send Lord Killanin our congratulations.

● *Mr. Avery Brundage*, Honorary President of the IOC, announced on 2nd December 1974 that he was donating his Olympic archives to the University of Illinois from which he graduated in 1909. This unique collection of his correspondence, manuscripts, decorations and trophies represents 45 years of official activity in the service of sport and Olympism.

● On 5th April Mr. Gunnar Ericsson, IOC member for Sweden, will retire as President of the Swedish Football Association. Occupying this post for five years, he succeeded; his father who for a long time was leader number one of his country's football.