

# Italy and Olympism

*"I wanted Rome because there alone, back from its tour of utilitarian America, Olympism would don the splendid robe, woven with art and thought, with which I had wanted to adorn it from the outset."*

Pierre de Coubertin, *Mémoires Olympiques*

*"May the Olympic Games—this is my most sincere wish—strengthen hope and faith in a higher destiny of man. May the young athletes, returning to their homes, beyond the Alps and seas, remember their Roman visit when they felt united over and above all personal ambition, all difference of language, race and opinion; and may these young people declare that peaceful co-existence is possible and necessary between nations, in the name of humanity, freedom and civilisation."*

Giovanni Gronchi, President of the Italian Republic, 1960

## ITALY

301,200 square kilometres.

54,350,000 inhabitants.



## COMITATO OLIMPICO NAZIONALE ITALIANO (CONI)

Founded in 1896, permanent since 1908.

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## Role of the CONI

Federation of the Italian sports federations, the CONI governs, administers and controls all national sports activities.

According to the IOC's Rules and Regulations, which it tries to apply throughout the country, the CONI assumes all national Olympic responsibilities. But, entrusted with the preparation of Italian delegations to the Olympic Games, the CONI also seeks to advocate "sport for all".

\* See biographical notes.

## Creation

In response to Baron Pierre de Coubertin's invitation, Count Lucchesi Palli\* and the Duke d'Andria Carafa\* represented Italy at the Paris Congress which approved the foundation of the International Olympic Committee in 1894, and both became founder members. Among the honorary members at this Congress were two members of the Italian Parliament, Count Frisoni and R. Bonghi, the Italian Rowing Club Secretary Mr. Capuccio, and the Italian Gymnastics Federation which attached itself to the project in writing.

Some weeks later after a trip to Greece, Coubertin visited the Duke d'Andria Carafa\* in Naples. *"There he got a clear idea of the sympathy with which the task of re-establishing the Olympic Games was considered in Italian circles,"* we note from the bulletin of the International Committee for the Olympic Games (No.3, January 1895).

Italy had to wait until 1907 and the advent of the Olympic Games in London before the birth of an organised national Olympic movement, due to the efforts of Count Brunetta d'Usseaux\*, an IOC member from 1897. Until 1920, Marquess Carlo Compans de Brichanteau was President of this Committee which became permanent in 1908.

Following the last World War, national sports organisation was rearranged more in line with modern sports requirements within the framework of the Olympic movement: it has become a vast structure, at the top and bottom of which can be found respectively the Italian National Olympic Committee and the sports societies.

It was due to the new leaders of the Italian National Olympic Committee, under the leadership of Mr. Giulio Onesti\*, helped by his IOC colleagues, Count Paolo Thaon di Revel\* and Dr. Giorgio de Stefani\*, and benefitting from the experience of Alberto Bonaccossa\*, that sport was resurrected from the ruins of the war.

### First Italian Olympic Committee

"The Italian Olympic Committee, set up by Count Eugene Brunetta d'Usseaux\* met under his chairmanship at the Italian Touring Club's headquarters in Milan, with the following personalities present: Cdr. Johnson, Director General of the Touring Club; Marquess Compans de Brichanteau, Member of Parliament; Mr. Cantu, President of the Swimming Societies; Mr. Tomaso Rolando, Secretary General of the Royal Rowing Club; Sir Coltelletti, Vice-President of the Royal Yacht Club; General Sisondi, President of target-shooting; Mr. Sanarelli, Under-Secretary of State; State Councillor Brunialti\*, Vice-President of the Physical Education Committee; Mr. Bosselli, former Minister for Public Education; Mr. Battaglieri, Member of Parliament; Professor Cridaro, of the University of Rome; Cdr. Guido Croa, Vice-President of the Alpine Club; Messrs. Guerra, Ballerini, Leonino and Cdr. Pardo. Two standing sub-committees were created, one based in Milan and the other in Rome."

Olympic Review, May 1907, page 288.

Today, the CONI has already initiated and realised many projects, including the staging of the VIth Winter Games at Cortina d'Ampezzo (1956) and the Games celebrating the XVIIth Olympiad in Rome (1960).

### From Olympia to Rome

The Italian sensibility lends itself to receiving the Olympic message and to recognising, as in ancient times, the values of sports effort linked to culture.

The Greek Empire, which included southern Italy, had given legendary figures to the Hellenic Games. The runner Glaukos and the unrivalled wrestler Milo, who won six Olympic titles, originated from the town of Króton.

Rome did not revive the Greek Games: the spectacle of the Roman circus, that Martial hit with his fierce satire, became increasingly bloodthirsty until its degeneracy. Even the Emperors went down into the arena to fight with the gladiators. The Olympiads remained a purely Hellenic event. Rome missed the opportunity of transforming them into a great world-wide festival. Later on, the Roman universality—so inspired in other fields—asserted itself in the sphere of the spirit and equality of man through the word of Christ.

The ruins of the large arenas remain. In 1960, as if by magic, they rediscovered the ancient Games, due to the intuition of a man of our times, Pierre de Coubertin.

## Successive Presidents of the CONI

1907-1920: Carlo Compans de Brichanteau.

1920-1921: Carlo Montu\*.

1921-1923: Francesco Mauro.

1923-1925: Aldo Finzi.

1925-1928: Lando Ferretti.

1928-1930: Augusto Turati\*<sup>1</sup>.

1930-1931: Iti Bacci<sup>1</sup>.



Alberto Bonacossa



Carlo Montù



Giulio Onesti



Giorgio de Stefani



Paolo Thaon di Revel

1931-1933: Leandro Arpinati.

1933-1939: Achille Starace.

1939-1940: Rino Parenti.

1940-1943: Raffaele Manganiello.

1943 (from 25.7 to 28.9): Alberto Bonacossa\*<sup>1</sup>.

1943-1944: Ettore Rossi<sup>1</sup>.

1944 (from 14.3 to 28.6): Puccio Pucci<sup>1</sup>.

1944-1946: Giulio Onesti\*<sup>1</sup>.

Since 27.7.1946: Giulio Onesti\*.

\* See biographical notes.

<sup>1</sup> Commissioner.



Two IOC members for Italy with their colleagues in Budapest (1911): (top row) J. S. Edström (Sweden), Director of the 1912 Organising Committee and future President of the IOC, Selim Sirri Bey (Turkey); (in the centre) Rev. R. S. de Courcy Laffan (Great Britain), Angelo C. Bolonaki (Egypt), Attilio Brunialti (Italy); (below) Count Geza Andrassy (Hungary), Count Eugene Brunetta d'Usseaux (Italy), V. G. Balck (Sweden), Baron Pierre de Coubertin (President of the IOC), and Mrs. Maurice Pescatore (from left to right).

## IOC members for Italy

1. Count Lucchesi Palli\*, founder member of the Committee from 1894 to 1895.
2. Duke d'Andria Carafa\*, from 1894 to 1898.
3. Count Eugene Brunetta d'Usseaux\*, from 1897 to 1918.
4. Prince Scipion Borghese\*, from 1908 to 1909.
5. Councillor Attilio Brunialti\*, from 1909 to 1913.
6. General Carlo Montu\*, from 1913 to 1939.
7. Marquess Guglielmi\*, from 1920 to 1930.
8. Count Alberto Bonacossa\*, from 1925 to 1953, Executive Board member from 1935 to 1952.
9. Augusto Turati\*, from 1930 to 1931.
10. Count Paolo Thaon di Revel\*, from 1932 to 1964, Executive Board member from 1954 to 1960, honorary member until his death in 1973.
11. General Giorgio Vaccaro\*, from 1939 to 1949.
12. Dr. Giorgio de Stefani\*, since 1951, Executive Board member from 1964 to 1968.
13. Giulio Onesti\*, since 1964.

## ITALY AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES

- **Date of first participation:** 1900.

Although the sports movement developed slightly late on the peninsula, Italian sportsmen did however take part in the 1900 Games.

From 1908, an Italian delegation attended all the Olympiad, and Winter Games, celebrations.

Since, Italy has shown itself to be one of the leading Olympic nations.

- **Italian cities which have applied to stage the Olympic Games**

Rome, elected city to stage the Olympic Games celebrating the IVth Olympiad in 1908, but replaced by London.

*Milan*, candidate city to stage the 1908 Olympic Games.

*Rome*, candidate city to stage the 1924, 1936 and 1940 Olympic Games.

*Cortina d'Ampezzo*, elected city to stage the Vth Winter Games in 1944; these Games could not be held.

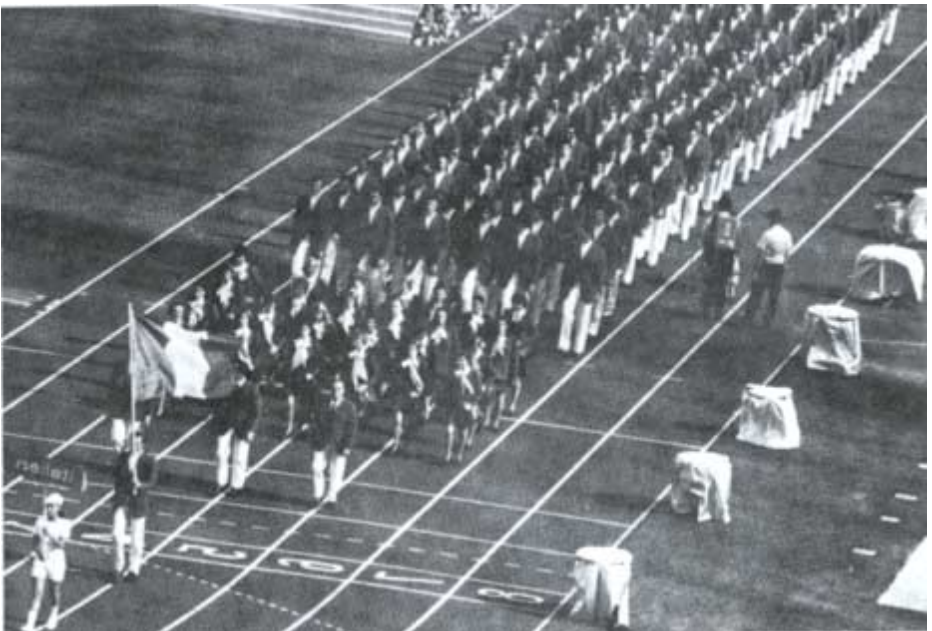
*Cortina d'Ampezzo*, candidate city to stage the 1952 Olympic Games.

*Cortina d'Ampezzo*, organising city for the VIIth Winter Games in 1956.

*Rome*, organising city for the Olympic Games celebrating the XVIIth Olympiad in 1960.

- **Italian cities which have applied to stage Regional Games:** *Naples*, organising city for the 1963 Mediterranean Games.

*Munich 1972 - The Italian delegation.*



# Representation of Italy at the Winter Games from 1924 to 1972<sup>1</sup>



|      | Biathlon<br>(skiing &<br>shooting) | Bobsleigh | Ice<br>Hockey | Luge  | Speed<br>Skating | Figure<br>Skating | Skiing | Total           |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1924 | ●                                  | 10        |               | ●     |                  |                   | 13     | 23              |
| 1928 | ●                                  | 5         |               | ●     |                  |                   | 10     | 15 <sup>2</sup> |
| 1932 | ●                                  | 4         |               | ●     |                  |                   | 8      | 12              |
| 1936 | ●                                  | 10        | 10            | ●     |                  | 2(1)              | 22(4)  | 44(5)           |
| 1948 | ●                                  | 10        | 17            | ●     | 4                | 2(1)              | 24(2)  | 57(3)           |
| 1952 | ●                                  | 8         |               | ●     | 3                | 1                 | 21(5)  | 33(5)           |
| 1956 | ●                                  | 10        | 16            | ●     | 5                | 2(2)              | 32(10) | 65(12)          |
| 1960 |                                    | ●         |               | ●     | 3                | 2(2)              | 23(5)  | 28(7)           |
| 1964 |                                    | 8         | 17            | 7(2)  | 2                | 2(1)              | 25(5)  | 61(8)           |
| 1968 |                                    | 10        |               | 9(3)  | 4                | 2(1)              | 22(4)  | 47(8)           |
| 1972 | 6                                  | 14        |               | 10(2) | 3                | 1(1)              | 31     | 65(3)           |

<sup>1</sup> The figures in brackets represent the number of women included in the first figure.

● Not included on the programme.

# Representation of Italy at the Olympic Games from 1896 to 1972<sup>1</sup>



|      | Athletics | Rowing | Basketball     | Boxing | Canoeing | Cycling | Equestrian Events | Fencing | Football       | Gymnastics | Weightlifting |
|------|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|----------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1896 |           | x      | ●              | ●      | ●        |         | x                 |         | ●              |            |               |
| 1900 | 2         |        | ●              | ●      | ●        | 2       | 3                 | 2       | 0 <sup>2</sup> | 1          | ●             |
| 1904 |           |        | 0 <sup>2</sup> |        | ●        |         | ●                 |         | ●              |            |               |
| 1908 | 13        | 1      | ●              |        | ●        | 4       | ●                 | 12      |                | 32         | ●             |
| 1912 | 12        |        | ●              | ●      | ●        |         |                   | 11      | 14             | 16         | ●             |
| 1920 | 33        | 6      | ●              | 6      | ●        | 12      | 10                | 18      | 21             | 27         | 5             |
| 1924 | 38        | 17     | ●              | 16     | ●        | 10      | 5                 | 19      | 13             | 8          | 15            |
| 1928 | 25(6)     | 26     | ●              | 7      | ●        | 12      | 5                 | 18      | 17             | 20(12)     | 6             |
| 1932 | 21        | 20     | ●              | 8      | ●        | 10      |                   | 14      |                | 7          | 4             |
| 1936 | 32(5)     | 22     | 13             | 8      | 1        | 11      | 6                 | 16      | 14             | 16(8)      | 4             |
| 1948 | 25(8)     | 26     | 14             | 8      |          | 12      | 5                 | 19(3)   | 12             | 16(8)      | 1             |
| 1952 | 33(8)     | 26     | 13             | 10     | 6        | 11      | 4                 | 18(3)   | 12             | 16(8)      | 6             |
| 1956 | 21(6)     | 21     |                | 8      |          | 12      | 6                 | 19(2)   |                | 6(6)       | 4             |
| 1960 | 47(8)     | 26     | 12             | 10     | 12(3)    | 14      | 7                 | 20(5)   | 16             | 12(6)      | 7             |
| 1964 | 22(1)     | 18     | 12             | 10     | 4        | 14      | 7                 | 20(5)   |                | 6          | 2             |
| 1968 | 30(4)     | 14     | 12             | 11     | 2        | 18      | 8                 | 24(5)   |                | 10(3)      | 3             |
| 1972 | 43(8)     | 21     | 12             | 9      | 10       | 18      | 11(1)             | 19(5)   |                | 14(7)      | 6             |

<sup>1</sup> The figures in brackets represent the number of women included in the first figure.

x Sport included in the programme but in which no event was contested.

<sup>2</sup> Demonstration sport.



|      | Handball       | Hockey | Judo | Wrestling | Swimming | Modern Pentathlon | Shooting | Archery | Volleyball | Yachting | Total            |
|------|----------------|--------|------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----------|---------|------------|----------|------------------|
| 1896 | ●              | ●      | ●    |           |          | ●                 |          | ●       | ●          | x        | 0                |
| 1900 | ●              | ●      | ●    | ●         | 2        | ●                 | 2        |         | ●          |          | 14               |
| 1904 | ●              | ●      | ●    |           |          | ●                 | ●        |         | ●          | ●        | 0                |
| 1908 | ●              |        | ●    | 1         | 5        | ●                 |          |         | ●          |          | 68               |
| 1912 | ●              | ●      | ●    | 6         | 3        |                   |          | ●       | ●          |          | 62               |
| 1920 | ●              |        | ●    | 8         | 12       | 1                 |          |         | ●          |          | 159 <sup>3</sup> |
| 1924 | ●              | ●      | ●    | 17        | 14       | 4                 | 14       | ●       | ●          | 3        | 193 <sup>4</sup> |
| 1928 | ●              |        | ●    | 5         | 8        | 3                 | ●        | ●       | ●          | 12       | 164(18)          |
| 1932 | ●              |        | ●    | 6         | 2        | 3                 | 6        | ●       | ●          | 1        | 102              |
| 1936 | 0 <sup>2</sup> |        | ●    | 10        | 3        | 3                 | 9        | ●       | ●          | 14       | 182(13)          |
| 1948 | ●              |        | ●    | 11        | 9        | 3                 | 6        | ●       | ●          | 13       | 180(19)          |
| 1952 | ●              | 11     | ●    | 14        | 22(4)    | 3                 | 8        | ●       | ●          | 14       | 227(23)          |
| 1956 | ●              |        | ●    | 5         | 15(1)    | 1                 | 5        | ●       | ●          | 11       | 134(15)          |
| 1960 | ●              | 18     | ●    | 16        | 40(12)   | 3                 | 9        | ●       | ●          | 11       | 280(34)          |
| 1964 | ●              |        | 3    | 5         | 30(5)    | 1                 | 5        | ●       |            | 10       | 169(11)          |
| 1968 | ●              |        | ●    | 5         | 28(3)    | 3                 | 7        | ●       |            | 10       | 185(15)          |
| 1972 |                |        | 2    | 7         | 37(9)    | 4                 | 11       | 3       |            | 10       | 237(30)          |

● Not included on the programme.

<sup>2</sup> Plus 4(1) in tennis.

<sup>4</sup> Plus 7(3) in tennis.




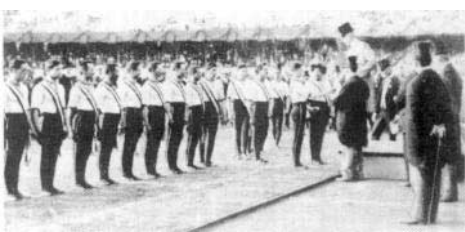
# The Italian Olympic Champions



## I. Titles obtained at the Olympic Games

| Name                      | Christian Name            | Sport                 | Event   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Trissino                  | Gian Giorgio              | Equestrian            | High jump   |
| <b>Braglia</b>            | <b>Alberto</b>            | Gymnastics            | Combined  |
| Porro                     | Enrico                    | Greco-Roman wrestling | Lightweight   |
| <b>Braglia</b><br>Braglia | <b>Alberto</b><br>Alberto | Gymnastics            | Combined<br>Team combined<br>(club swing, parallel bars, horse) |
| <b>Bianchi</b>            | <b>Pietro</b>             |                       | —   |
| Boni                      | Guido                     |                       | —   |
| <b>Domenichelli</b>       | <b>Giuseppe</b>           |                       | —   |
| <b>Fregosi</b>            | <b>Carlo</b>              |                       | —   |
| Gollini                   | Alfredo                   |                       | —   |
| <b>Loy</b>                | <b>Francesco</b>          |                       | —   |
| <b>Manglante</b>          | <b>Gianni</b>             |                       | —   |
| <b>Manglante</b>          | <b>Renzo</b>              |                       | —   |
| Mazzarocchi               | Serafino                  |                       | —   |
| Romano                    | Guido                     |                       | —   |
| <b>Salvi</b>              | <b>Paolo</b>              |                       | —   |
| Savorini                  | Luciano                   |                       | —   |
| Tunesi                    | Adolfo                    |                       | —   |
| <b>Zampori</b>            | <b>Giorgio</b>            |                       | —   |
| <b>Zorzi</b>              | <b>Angelo</b>             |                       | —   |
| <b>Nadi</b>               | <b>Nedo</b>               | Fencing               | Foil  |
| <b>Frigerio</b>           | <b>Ugo</b>                | Walk                  | 3,000 m.  |
| <b>Frigerio</b>           | <b>Ugo</b>                | —                     | 10,000m.  |
| Olgeni                    | Ercole                    | Rowing                | Coxed pairs   |
| Scatturin                 | Giovanni                  |                       | —   |
| De Felip                  | Guido                     |                       | —   |
| Carli                     | Arnaldo                   | Cycling               | Team pursuit  |
| Ferrario                  | Arturo                    |                       | —   |
| Giorgetti                 | Franco                    |                       | —   |
| Magnani                   | Primo                     |                       | —   |
| <b>Zampori</b>            | <b>Giorgio</b>            | Gymnastics            | Combined  |
| <b>Zampori</b>            | <b>Giorgio</b>            |                       | Team  |
| Andreoli                  | Arnaldo                   |                       | —   |
| Belloto                   | Ettore                    |                       | —   |
| Bianchi                   | Pietro                    |                       | —   |
| Bonatti                   | Fernando                  |                       | —   |
| <b>Cambiaso</b>           | <b>Luigi</b>              |                       | —   |
| Contessi                  | Luigi                     |                       | —   |
| Costigliolo               | Carlo                     |                       | —   |
| Costigliolo               | Luigi                     |                       | —   |
| Domenichelli              | Giuseppe                  |                       | —   |
| Ferrari                   | Roberto                   |                       | —   |
| Fregosi                   | Carlo                     |                       | —   |
| Ghiglione                 | Romualdo                  |                       | —   |
| Levati                    | Ambrogio                  |                       | —   |
| Loy                       | Francesco                 |                       | —   |
| <b>Luccheti</b>           | <b>Vittorio</b>           |                       | —   |
| <b>Maiocco</b>            | <b>Luigi</b>              |                       | —   |
| <b>Mandrini</b>           | <b>Fernandino</b>         |                       | —   |

\* The names in heavy print indicate that the champion in question will be mentioned again later on.  
 \* We would like to thank in advance all readers able to help us complete this table, and give us news of all the champions.

| Year        | Birth | Death | Notes   |
|-------------|-------|-------|---|
| <b>1900</b> |       |       |   |
| <b>1908</b> | 1884  | 1954  |  <p><b>Alberto Braglia</b></p>     |
| 1908        | 1885  | 1967  |   |
| <b>1912</b> | 1884  | 1954  |   |
|             | 1888  |       |   |
|             | 1887  |       |   |
|             | 1890  |       |   |
|             | 1891  |       |   |
|             | 1893  |       |   |
|             | 1891  | 1936  |   |
|             | 1890  | 1961  |   |
|             | 1888  | 1916  |   |
|             | 1891  | 1944  |   |
|             | 1885  | 1964  |   |
|             | 1887  | 1964  |   |
|             | 1887  | 1965  |   |
|             | 1890  |       |   |
| 1912        | 1893  | 1940  |  <p><b>Nedo Nadi</b></p>         |
| <b>1920</b> | 1901  | 1968  |   |
| 1920        | 1901  | 1968  |   |
| 1920        | 1883  |       |   |
|             | 1893  |       |   |
|             | 1904  |       |   |
| 1920        | 1901  |       |   |
|             | 1897  |       |   |
|             | 1902  |       |   |
|             | 1892  |       |   |
| 1920        | 1887  | 1965  |  <p><b>Enrico Porro</b></p>       |
|             | 1887  | 1965  |   |
|             | 1893  | 1952  |   |
|             | 1895  |       |   |
|             | 1888  |       |   |
|             | 1894  |       |   |
|             | 1895  |       |   |
|             | 1894  |       |   |
|             | 1893  |       |   |
|             | 1892  |       |   |
|             | 1887  |       |   |
|             | 1890  |       |   |
|             | 1904  |       |   |
|             | 1894  |       |   |
|             | 1891  |       |   |
|             | 1894  | 1965  |   |
|             | 1892  | 1965  |   |
|             | 1897  |       |   |
|             |       |       | <p>1912 - Gymnastics team.</p>  |

| Name              | Christian Name    | Sport         | Event         |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mangiante         | Gianni            | Gymnastics    | Team          |
| Mangiante         | Renzo             |               | —             |
| Marovelli         | Antonio           |               | —             |
| Mastromarino      | Michele           |               | —             |
| <b>Paris</b>      | <b>Giuseppe</b>   |               | —             |
| Roselli           | Ezio              |               | —             |
| Saivi             | Paolo             |               | —             |
| Tubino            | Giovanni Battista |               | —             |
| <b>Zampori</b>    | <b>Giorgio</b>    |               | —             |
| Zorzi             | Angelo            |               | —             |
| <b>Nadi</b>       | <b>Nedo</b>       | Fencing       | Foil          |
| <b>Nadi</b>       | <b>Nedo</b>       |               | Team foil     |
| <b>Baldi</b>      | <b>Baldo</b>      |               | —             |
| <b>Costantino</b> | <b>Tommaso</b>    |               | —             |
| <b>Nadi</b>       | <b>Aldo</b>       |               | —             |
| <b>Oliver</b>     | <b>Abelardo</b>   |               | —             |
| <b>Puliti</b>     | <b>Oreste</b>     |               | —             |
| Speciale          | Pietro            |               | —             |
| Terlizi           | Rodolfo           |               | —             |
| Allocchio         | Antonio           | —             | Team epee     |
| Bozza             | Tullio            |               | —             |
| Canova            | Giovanni          |               | —             |
| Costantino        | Tommaso           |               | —             |
| Marrazzi          | Andrea            |               | —             |
| <b>Nadi</b>       | <b>Aldo</b>       |               | —             |
| Oliver            | Abelardo          |               | —             |
| Thaon di Revel    | Paolo             |               | —             |
| <b>Urbani</b>     | <b>Dino</b>       |               | —             |
| <b>Nadi</b>       | <b>Nedo</b>       | —             | Sabre         |
| <b>Nadi</b>       | <b>Nedo</b>       | —             | Team sabre    |
| <b>Baldi</b>      | <b>Baldo</b>      |               | —             |
| Cesarano          | Frederico Secondo |               | —             |
| Gargano           | Francesco         |               | —             |
| <b>Nadi</b>       | <b>Aldo</b>       |               | —             |
| <b>Puliti</b>     | <b>Oreste</b>     |               | —             |
| Santelli          | Giorgio           |               | —             |
| Urbani            | Dino              |               | —             |
| Bottino           | Filippo           | Weightlifting | Heavyweight   |
| Lequio di Assaba  | Tommaso           | Equestrian    | Show jumping  |
| Frigerio          | Ugo               | Walk          | 10,000 m.     |
| De Martino        | Angelo            | Cycling       | Team pursuit  |
| Dinale            | Alfredo           |               | —             |
| Menegazzi         | Aurelio           |               | —             |
| Zuccheti          | Francesco         |               | —             |
| Cambiaso          | Luigi             | Gymnastics    | Team          |
| <b>Lertora</b>    | <b>Mario</b>      |               | —             |
| Lucchetti         | Vittorio          |               | —             |
| Maiocco           | Luigi             |               | —             |
| Mandrini          | Fernandino        |               | —             |
| <b>Martino</b>    | <b>Francesco</b>  |               | —             |
| Paris             | Giuseppe          |               | —             |
| Zampori           | Giorgio           |               | —             |
| Martino           | FranCesco         | —             | Rings         |
| Anselmi           | Renato            | Fencing       | Team sabre    |
| Balzarani         | Guido             |               | —             |
| <b>Bertinetti</b> | <b>Marcello</b>   |               | —             |
| Bini              | Bino              |               | —             |
| Cuccia            | Vincenzo          |               | —             |
| Morricca          | Oreste            |               | —             |
| <b>Puliti</b>     | <b>Oreste</b>     |               | —             |
| Sarrochi          | Giulio            |               | —             |
| Gabetti           | Pierino           | Weightlifting | Featherweight |
| Galimberti        | Carlo             | —             | Middleweight  |
| Tonani            | Giuseppe          | —             | Heavyweight   |

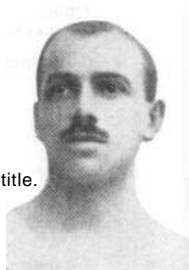
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|-------------|-------|-------|--|
|             | 1893  |       |  |
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|             | 1885  |       |  |
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|             | 1899  | 1965  |  |
|             | 1877  |       |  |
|             | 1888  | 1973  | Became an IOC member.                    |
|             | 1882  |       |  |
|             | 1894  | 1940  |  |
|             | 1894  | 1940  |  |
|             | 1886  |       |  |
|             | 1899  |       |  |
|             | 1899  | 1965  |  |
|             | 1891  |       |  |
|             | 1897  |       |  |
|             | 1882  |       |  |
| 1920        | 1888  |       |  |
| 1920        | 1893  | 1965  |  |
| <b>1924</b> | 1901  | 1968  | 3rd Olympic title.                       |
| 1924        | 1897  |       |  |
|             | 1900  |       |  |
|             | 1900  |       |  |
|             | 1902  |       |  |
| 1924        | 1895  |       |  |
|             | 1897  | 1939  |  |
|             | 1894  | 1965  |  |
|             | 1892  | 1965  |  |
|             | 1897  |       |  |
|             | 1900  |       |  |
|             | 1895  |       |  |
|             | 1887  | 1965  | Olympic champion in 1912, 1920 and 1924. |
|             | 1900  |       |  |
| 1924        | 1891  |       |  |
|             | 1874  | 1935  |  |
|             | 1885  |       |  |
|             | 1900  |       |  |
|             | 1892  |       |  |
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|             | 1891  |       |  |
|             | 1887  |       |  |
| 1924        | 1904  |       |  |
|             | 1894  | 1939  |  |
|             | 1890  |       |  |



*Ugo Frigerio*



*Fernandino Mandrini*







*Giorgio Zampori*



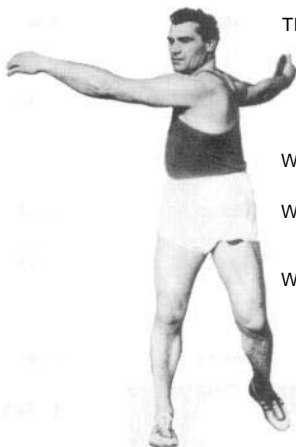
*Giuseppe Tonani*


| Name                    | Christian Name    | Sport                 | Event         |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Tamagnini               | Vittorio          | Boxing                | Bantamweight  |
| Orlandi                 | Carlo             | —                     | Lightweight   |
| Toscani                 | Piero             | —                     | Middleweight  |
| Delise                  | Giovanni          | Rowing                | Coxed fours   |
| D'Este                  | Gilliante         | —                     | —             |
| Perentini               | Valerio           | —                     | —             |
| Vittori                 | Nicolo            | —                     | —             |
| Petronio                | Renato            | —                     | —             |
| Gaioni                  | Giacomo           | Cycling               | Team pursuit  |
| Facciani                | Cesare            | —                     | —             |
| Lusiani                 | Mario             | —                     | —             |
| Tasselli                | Luigi             | —                     | —             |
| Chiavacci               | Giorgio           | Fencing               | Team foil     |
| <b>Gaudini</b>          | <b>Giulio</b>     | —                     | —             |
| <b>Guaragna</b>         | <b>Gioacchino</b> | —                     | —             |
| Pessina                 | Giorgio           | —                     | —             |
| Pignotti                | Ugo               | —                     | —             |
| Puliti                  | Ofeste            | —                     | —             |
| Agostini                | Carlo             | —                     | Team epee     |
| Basletta                | Giulio            | —                     | —             |
| Bertinetti              | Marcello          | —                     | —             |
| <b>Cornaggia-Medici</b> | <b>Giancarlo</b>  | —                     | —             |
| Minoli                  | Renzo             | —                     | —             |
| <b>Riccardi</b>         | <b>Franco</b>     | —                     | —             |
| Beccali                 | Luigi             | Athletics             | 1,500 m.      |
| Borsari                 | Nino              | Cycling               | Team pursuit  |
| Cimatti                 | Marco             | —                     | —             |
| Ghilardi                | Alberto           | —                     | —             |
| Pedretti                | Paolo             | —                     | —             |
| <b>Pavesi</b>           | <b>Attilio</b>    | —                     | Road          |
| Olmo                    | Giuseppe          | —                     | Team road     |
| Pavesi                  | Attilio           | —                     | —             |
| Segato                  | Guglielmo         | —                     | —             |
| <b>Neri</b>             | <b>Romeo</b>      | Gymnastics            | Parallel bars |
| <b>Neri</b>             | <b>Romeo</b>      | —                     | Combined      |
| <b>Guglielmetti</b>     | <b>Savino</b>     | —                     | Horse vault   |
| Capuzzo                 | Oreste            | —                     | Team combined |
| Guglielmetti            | Savino            | —                     | —             |
| Lertora                 | Mario             | —                     | —             |
| Neri                    | Romeo             | —                     | —             |
| Tognini                 | Franco            | —                     | —             |
| Gozzi                   | Giovanni          | Greco-Roman wrestling | Featherweight |
| <b>Marzi</b>            | <b>Gustavo</b>    | Fencing               | Foil          |
| <b>Cornaggia-Medici</b> | <b>Giancarlo</b>  | —                     | Epee          |
| Morigi                  | Renzo             | Shooting              | Pistol        |
| Valla                   | Ondina            | Athletics W.          | 80 m. hurdles |
| Sergo                   | Ulderico          | Boxing                | Bantamweight  |
| <b>Gaudini</b>          | <b>Giulio</b>     | Fencing               | Foil          |
| Gaudini                 | Giulio            | —                     | Team foil     |
| Bocchino                | Giorgio           | —                     | —             |
| <b>Di Rosa</b>          | <b>Manlio</b>     | —                     | —             |
| Guaragna                | Gioacchino        | —                     | —             |
| Marzi                   | Gustavo           | —                     | —             |
| Veratti                 | Ciro              | —                     | —             |
| <b>Riccardi</b>         | <b>Franco</b>     | —                     | Epee          |
| Riccardi                | Franco            | —                     | Team Epee     |
| Brusati                 | Giancarlo         | —                     | —             |
| Cornaggia-Medici        | Giancarlo         | —                     | —             |

| Year         | Birth  | Death                                    | Notes   |
|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1928         | 1910<br>1910<br>1904   | 1940                                     |    |
| 1928         | 1907<br>1910<br>1909<br>1909<br>1891   |  |   |
| 1928         | 1905<br>1905<br>1903<br>1901   | 1938                                     |   |
| 1928         | 1899<br>1904<br>1908<br>1902<br>1898<br>1891   |  | <i>Giulio Gaudini</i>   |
| 1928         | 1909<br>1890<br>1885<br>1904<br>1904<br>1905   | 1975<br><br><br>1965<br>1968             |   |
| 1932         | 1907   |  |   |
| 1932         | 1912<br>1913<br>1909<br>1906<br>1912<br>1911<br>1912<br>1906                         |  | <i>Luigi Beccali</i><br>   |
| 1932         | 1903<br>1903<br>1911<br>1909<br>1911<br>1897<br>1903<br>1907                         | 1961<br>1961<br><br><br><br>1939<br>1961 | <i>Attilio Pavesi</i>   |
| 1932         | 1902   |  |   |
| 1932         | 1908<br>1904   | 1967                                     | Came 1st in the 1936 team event, was world team champion 7 times and individual champion once.  |
| 1932         | 1865   | 1962                                     |   |
| 1936         | 1916   |  |   |
| 1936         | 1913   | 1967                                     |   |
| 1936<br>1936 | 1904<br>1904<br>1913<br>1914<br>1908<br>1908<br>1907<br>1905<br>1905<br>1910<br>1904 | 1967<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>1968 | <i>Ondina Valla</i><br><br><br>Besides this 2nd title, between 1929 and 1939 he was world team champion 5 times and individual champion twice.<br><br>3rd Olympic title since 1928. |

| Name               | Christian Name  | Sport                 | Event                |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Mangiarotti</b> | <b>Edoardo</b>  | Fencing               | <u>Team epee</u>     |
| Pezzana            | Alfredo         |                       | —                    |
| Ragno              | Saverio         |                       | —                    |
| Baldo              | Giuseppe        | Football              |                      |
| Bertoni            | Sergio          | —                     | —                    |
| Biagi              | Carlo           | —                     | —                    |
| Cappelli           | Giulio          | —                     | —                    |
| Foni               | Alfredo         | —                     | —                    |
| Frossi             | Annibale        | —                     | —                    |
| Gabriotti          | Francesco       | —                     | —                    |
| Locatelli          | Ugo             | —                     | —                    |
| Marchini           | Liberio         | —                     | —                    |
| Negro              | Alfonso         | —                     | —                    |
| Piccini            | Achille         | —                     | —                    |
| Rava               | Pietro          | —                     | —                    |
| Scarabello         | Luigi           | —                     | —                    |
| Venturini          | Bruno           | —                     | —                    |
| Bianchi            | Bruno           | Yachting              | <u>8 M.</u>          |
| De Manincor        | Luigi           |                       | —                    |
| Mordini            | Domenico        |                       | —                    |
| Poggi              | Enrico Massimo  |                       | —                    |
| Poggi              | Luigi Mino      |                       | —                    |
| Reggio             | Giovanni Leone  |                       | —                    |
| Consolini          | Adolfo          | Athletics             | Discus               |
| Faggi              | Franco          | Rowing                | <u>Coxless fours</u> |
| Invernizzi         | Giovanni        |                       | —                    |
| Moioli             | Giuseppe        |                       | —                    |
| Morille            | Elio            |                       | —                    |
| Ghella             | Mario           | <u>Cycling</u>        | <u>Sprint</u>        |
| Perona             | Renato          |                       | <u>Tandem</u>        |
| Terruzzi           | Ferdinando      |                       | —                    |
| Lombardi           | Pietro          | Greco-Roman wrestling | Flyweight            |
| Formenti           | Ernesto         | Boxing                | Featherweight        |
| Cantone            | Luigi           | Fencing               | Epee                 |
| Arena              | Ermenegildo     | Water polo            |                      |
| Bulgarelli         | Emilio          | —                     | —                    |
| Buonocore          | Pasquale        | —                     | —                    |
| Ghira              | Aldo            | —                     | —                    |
| Majoni             | Mario           | —                     | —                    |
| Ognio              | Geminio         | —                     | —                    |
| Pandolfini         | Tullio          | —                     | —                    |
| Pandolfini         | Gianfranco      | —                     | —                    |
| Rubini             | Cesare          | —                     | —                    |
| Dordoni            | Giuseppe        | Walk                  | 50 km.               |
| Bolognesi          | Aureliano       | Boxing                | Lightweight          |
| Sacchi             | Enzo            | <u>Cycling</u>        | <u>Sprint</u>        |
| Campana            | Loris           |                       | <u>Team pursuit</u>  |
| De Rossi           | Mino            |                       | —                    |
| Messina            | Guido           |                       | —                    |
| Morettini          | Marino          |                       | —                    |
| <b>Mangiarotti</b> | <b>Edoardo</b>  | Fencing               | <u>Epee</u>          |
| <b>Mangiarotti</b> | <b>Edoardo</b>  | —                     | <u>Team epee</u>     |
| Mangiarotti        | Dario           |                       | —                    |
| Battaglia          | Roberto         |                       | —                    |
| <b>Bertinetti</b>  | <b>Franco</b>   |                       | —                    |
| <b>Delfino</b>     | <b>Giuseppe</b> |                       | —                    |
| <b>Pavesi</b>      | <b>Carlo</b>    |                       | —                    |
| Camber             | Irene           | Fencing W.            | Foil                 |

| Year        | Birth  | Death | Notes   |
|-------------|--|-------|---|
| 1936        | 1919<br>1893<br>1902   |       | The most renowned fencer of the Italian school.   |
| 1936        | 1914<br>1915<br>1914<br>1911<br>1911<br>1911<br>1914<br>1916<br>1914<br>1915<br>1911<br>1916<br>1916<br>1911 |       | Was world champion in 1938.<br>Was world champion in 1938.<br>Was world champion in 1938.                                     |
|             | 1904<br>1910<br>1898<br>1908<br>1906<br>1888   |       |   |
|             |  |       | <i>Adolfo Consolini</i>   |
| <b>1948</b> | 1917   | 1969  | 2nd in 1952; he took the Olympic oath in 1960. His sports career lasted from 1937 to 1966.                                    |
| 1948        | 1926<br>1926<br>1926<br>1927   |       |   |
| 1948        | 1928<br>1927<br>1924   |       |   |
| 1948        | 1922   |       |   |
| 1948        | 1927   |       |   |
| 1948        | 1917   |       |   |
| 1948        | 1921<br>1917<br>1916<br>1920<br>1910<br>1917<br>1914<br>1920<br>1923   |       |   |
|             |  |       | <i>1936 - Football</i>  |
| <b>1952</b> | 1926   |       |   |
| 1952        | 1930   |       |   |
| 1952        | 1926<br>1926<br>1931<br>1931<br>1931   |       | Best professional sprinter between 1954 and 1956.   |
| 1952        | 1919<br>1919<br>1915<br>1909<br>1923<br>1921<br>1923   |       | World champion 4 times between 1937 and 1953.   |
| 1952        | 1926   |       | Participated in the Olympic Games from 1948 to 1964 and in 10 world championships. Member of the FIE's Propaganda Commission. |
|             |  |       | <i>Edoardo Mangiarotti</i>  |



| Name   | Christian Name  | Sport   | Event  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Rode   | Nicolo  | Yachting  | Star   |
| Straulino  | Agostino  |   | —  |
| Sgheiz<br>Trincavelli<br>Vanzin<br>Winkler<br>Stefanoni  | Romano<br>Franco<br>Angelo<br>Alberto<br>Ivo  | Rowing  | Coxed fours<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—  |
| Baldini  | Ercole  | Cycling   | Road   |
| <b>Faggin</b><br>Faggin<br>Gandini<br>Domenicali<br>Gasparella   | <b>Leandro</b><br>Leandro<br>Franco<br>Tonino<br>Valentino  | —<br>—  | 1 km. time trial<br>Team pursuit<br>—<br>—   |
| Bergamini<br>Carpaneda<br>Di Rossa   | Giancarlo<br>Luigi Arturo<br>Manlio   | Fencing   | Team foil<br>—<br>—  |
| Lucarelli<br><b>Mangiarotti</b><br>Spallino<br><b>Pavesi</b><br><br><b>Pavesi</b><br>Anglesio<br>Bertinetti<br><b>Delfino</b><br><b>Mangiarotti</b><br><b>Pellegrino</b> | Vittorio<br><b>Edoardo</b><br>Antonio<br><b>Carlo</b><br><br><b>Carlo</b><br>Giorgio<br>Franco<br><b>Giuseppe</b><br><b>Edoardo</b><br><b>Alberto</b> |  | —<br>—<br>—<br>Epee<br>Team epee<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—   |
| Rossini  | Galliano  | Shooting  | Skeet  |
| Berruti  | Livio   | Athletics   | 200 m.   |
| Musso<br>Benvenuti   | Francesco<br>Giovanni   | <u>Boxing</u>   | Featherweight<br>Welterweight  |
| De Piccoli   | Francesco   | —   | Heavyweight  |
| <b>Gaiardoni</b><br>Gaiardoni<br>Beghetto<br><b>Bianchetto</b><br>Arienti<br>Testa<br>Vallotto<br>Vigna<br>Bailletti<br>Cogliati<br>Fornoni<br>Trapé                     | <b>Sante</b><br>Sante<br>Giuseppe<br><b>Sergio</b><br>Luigi<br>Franco<br>Mario<br>Marino<br>Antonio<br>Ottavio<br>Giacomo<br>Livio                    | <u>Cycling</u><br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—             | Sprint<br>1 km. time trial<br>Tandem<br>—<br>Team pursuit<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>Team road<br>—<br>—<br>— |
| D'Inzeo  | Raimondo  | Equestrian  | Show jumping   |
| <b>Delfino</b><br>Delfino  | <b>Giuseppe</b><br>Giuseppe   | <u>Fencing</u>  | Epee<br>Team epee  |
| Mangiarotti  | Edoardo   |   | —  |
| Marini<br>Pavesi<br>Pellegrino<br>Saccaro  | Fiorenzo<br>Carlo<br>Alberto<br>Gian Luigi  |   | —<br>—<br>—<br>—   |

◀ *Galliano Rossi*

| Year        | Birth | Death | Notes   |
|-------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1952        | 1912  |       | With Straulino, became world champion in 1952, 1953 and 1956.   |
|             | 1914  |       |   |
| <b>1956</b> | 1937  |       |   |
|             | 1935  |       |   |
|             | 1932  |       |   |
|             | 1932  |       |   |
|             | 1936  |       |   |
| 1956        | 1933  |       | World 1-hour record holder in all categories in 1956.   |
|             | 1933  |       |   |
|             | 1936  |       | Became a well-known professional pursuit racer.   |
|             | 1936  |       |   |
|             | 1935  |       |   |
| 1956        | 1926  |       | 2nd Olympic title obtained 20 years after his 1st victory. His prize list includes 7 world team foil titles between 1933 and 1955, and an individual title in 1951. |
|             | 1925  |       |   |
|             | 1914  |       |   |
|             | 1928  |       |   |
|             | 1919  |       |   |
|             | 1925  |       | Besides 4 Olympic titles, he won six team epee titles.  |
|             | 1923  |       |   |
|             | 1923  |       |   |
|             | 1922  |       |   |
|             | 1923  |       |   |
|             | 1921  |       |   |
|             | 1919  |       |   |
|             | 1930  |       |   |
| 1956        | 1927  |       | 2nd in 1960.  |
| <b>1960</b> | 1939  |       | First European to win this event.   |
| 1960        | 1937  |       | Was a brilliant professional world middleweight champion.   |
|             | 1938  |       |   |
|             | 1937  |       |   |
| 1960        | 1939  |       |   |
|             | 1939  |       |   |
|             | 1939  |       |   |
|             | 1939  |       |   |
|             | 1937  |       |   |
|             | 1938  |       |   |
|             | 1933  |       |   |
|             | 1938  |       |   |
|             | 1937  |       |   |
|             | 1939  |       |   |
|             | 1939  |       |   |
|             | 1937  |       |   |
| 1960        | 1925  |       | With his brother Pietro, formed a duo of world renown for more than 20 years.   |
| 1960        | 1921  |       | 4th title since 1952. His prize list includes six world team epee titles.   |
|             | 1921  |       | 6th Olympic title since 1936. Was also world epee and foil champion between 1950 and 1958.  |
|             | 1919  |       |   |
|             | 1914  |       |   |
|             | 1923  |       |   |
|             | 1930  |       |   |
|             | 1928  |       |   |



*Ercole Baldini*







*Livio Berruti*



*Raimondo d'Inzeo*

| Name            | Christian Name | Sport      | Event                |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| Ambron          | Amedeo         | Water polo |                      |
| Bardi           | Danio          | —          |                      |
| D'Altrui        | Giuseppe       | —          |                      |
| Gionta          | Salvatore      | —          |                      |
| Guerrini        | Giancarlo      | —          |                      |
| Lavoratori      | Franco         | —          |                      |
| Lonzi           | Gianni         | —          |                      |
| Mannelli        | Luigi          | —          |                      |
| Parmegiani      | Rosario        | —          |                      |
| Pizzo           | Eraldo         | —          |                      |
| Rossi           | Dante          | —          |                      |
| Spinelli        | Brunello       | —          |                      |
| Pamich          | Abdon          | Walk       | 50 km.               |
| Atzori          | Fernando       | Boxing     | Flyweight            |
| Pinto           | Cosimo         | —          | Light heavyweight    |
| Pettenella      | Giovanni       | Cycling    | Sprint               |
| Bianchetto      | Sergio         | —          | Tandem               |
| Damiano         | Angelo         | —          | Road                 |
| Zanin           | Mario          | —          |                      |
| <b>Checconi</b> | <b>Mauro</b>   | Equestrian | Three-day event      |
| Checconi        | Mauro          | —          | Team three-day event |
| Angioni         | Paolo          |            |                      |
| Argenton        | Alessandro     |            |                      |
| Ravano          | Giuseppe       |            |                      |
| Menichelli      | Franco         | Gymnastics | Floor exercises      |
| Mattarelli      | Ennio          | Shooting   | Skeet                |
| Baran           | Primo          | Rowing     | Coxed pairs          |
| Sambo           | Renzo          |            | —                    |
| Cipolla         | Bruno          |            |                      |
| Vianelli        | Pierfranco     | Cycling    | Road                 |
| <b>Di Biasi</b> | <b>Klaus</b>   | Diving     | Platform             |
| Maffei          | Michele        | Fencing    | Team sabre           |
| Montano         | Mario Aldo     |            | —                    |
| Rigoli          | Rolando        |            | —                    |
| Montano         | Mario Tullio   |            | —                    |
| Ragno-Lonzi     | Antonella      | Fencing W. | Foil                 |
| Di Biasi        | Klaus          | Diving     | Platform             |
| Mancinelli      | Graziano       | Equestrian | Show jumping         |
| Scalzone        | Angelo         | Shooting   | Olympic ditch        |

| Year         | Birth  | Death  | Notes  |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1960         | 1939<br>1937<br>1934<br>1930<br>1930<br>1941<br>1938<br>1939<br>1937<br>1938<br>1936<br>1939 |   | <i>Klaus Di Biasi</i>  |
| 1964         | 1933   |  |  |
| 1964<br>1964 | 1942<br>1943   |  | Became a professional world champion.  |
| 1964         | 1943<br>1939<br>1938<br>1940   |   | <i>Abdon Pamich</i>  |
| 1964         | 1943<br>1943<br>1938<br>1937<br>1943   |  |  |
| 1964         | 1941   |  | 2nd in 1960.   |
| 1964         | 1928   |  |  |
| 1968         | 1943<br>1942<br>1952   |  | <i>Primo Baran, Renzo Sambo<br/>Bruno Cipolla</i>                                    |
| 1968         | 1946   |  |  |
| 1968         | 1947   |  |  |
| 1972         | 1946<br>1948<br>1940<br>1944   |  | 1974 world champion.   |
|              | 1940   |  |  |
| 1972         | 1947   |  |  |
| 1972         | 1937   |  |  |
| 1972         | 1931   | <i>Antonella Ragno-Lonzi</i>   |  |



*Eraldo Pizzo*

## II. Titles obtained at the Winter Games

| Name             | Christian Name | Sport            | Event      |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| Perreni          | Luigi          | Military patrols |            |
| Scilligo         | Sisto          | —                |            |
| Sertorelli       | Stefano        | —                |            |
| Silvestri        | Enrico         | —                |            |
| Bibbia           | Nino           | Skeleton         |            |
| Colo             | Zene           | Alpine skiing    | Downhill   |
| Conti            | Giacomo        | Bobsleigh        | 2-man      |
| Dalla Costa      | Lamberto       |                  | —          |
| <b>Monti</b>     | <b>Eugenio</b> |                  | 2-man      |
| <b>De Paolis</b> | <b>Luclano</b> |                  | —          |
| Monti            | Eugenio        | —                | 4-man      |
| De Paolis        | Luciano        |                  | —          |
| Armano           | Mario          |                  | —          |
| Zandonella       | Roberto        |                  | —          |
| Nones            | Franco         | Nordic skiing    | 30 km.     |
| Lechner          | Erica          | Luge W.          | One-seater |
| Hildgartner      | Paul           | —                | Two-seater |
| Plaikner         | Walter         |                  | —          |
| Thoeni           | Gustavo        | Alpine skiing    | Giant      |

## III. Titles obtained in the Art Competitions

| Name       | Christian Name |            |
|------------|----------------|------------|
| Pellegrini | Giovanni       | Painting   |
| Barthelemy | Ricardo        | Music      |
| Nicolai    | Runiero        | Literature |
| Vignoli    | Farpi          | Sculpture  |
| Stuparich  | Gianni         | Epic works |



*Franco Nones*



*Erica Lechner*



*Zene Colo*

| Year | Birth | Death | Notes |
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|------|------------------------------|------|--|
| 1936 | 1913<br>1911<br>1911<br>1896 | 1943 |  |
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| 1948 | 1922 |  |  |
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| 1952 | 1920 |  |  |
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| 1956 | 1918<br>1920 |  |  |
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| 1968 | 1928<br>1941<br>1928<br>1941<br>1934<br>1936 |  |  |
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| 1968 | 1941 |  |  |
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| 1968 | 1948 |  |  |
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| 1972 | 1952<br>1951 |  |  |
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| 1972 | 1951 |  |  |
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*Eugenio Monti*

Holder of the Mohammed Taher Trophy in 1967 (see page 208), 5 times world 2-man and twice 4-man champion. Came 2nd at Cortina in these two events.

Best world Alpine skier since 1970.



*Gustavo Thoeni*

| Year | Birth | Death | Notes |
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| 1912 |  |  | "Winter sports", three friezes. |
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| 1912 |  |  | "Olympic Triumphant march". |
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|------|------|------|--|
| 1920 | 1893 | 1958 | "Olympic songs". From 1933 to 1939, he managed the Italian NOC's Press Office. |
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|------|--|--|---------------------------|
| 1936 |  |  | "Two-wheeled racing car". |
|------|--|--|---------------------------|

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|------|--|--|-------------|
| 1948 |  |  | "The cave". |
|------|--|--|-------------|



*The CONI Executive Committee, from left to right: Messrs. Gianni Mariggi, Omero Vaghi, Vittore Catella, Artemio Franchi, Mario Pescante (Secretary General), Mr. Sarti, Minister and guest of the CONI, Messrs. Giulio Onesti (President), Giorgio de Stefani (IOC member), Beppe Croce, Giancarlo Giannozzi, Primo Nebiolo, Adriano Rodoni.*

## PRESENT ORGANISATION OF THE CONI

The CONI's current statutes came into force on 16th February 1942 under law No. 426, subsequently modified by royal decree No. 704, and on 11.5.1947 by No. 362, and by law No. 617 of 31.7.1959.

- *The National Council (N.C.)*, supreme Italian sports body, comprises the Presidents of the national sports federations, the President of the CONI who chairs it, and the IOC members for Italy. The NC elects the President of the CONI, the two Vice-Presidents taken from its midst and the six members of the Executive Committee (E.C.), all for an Olympic cycle. It also appoints the CONI's Secretary General. It establishes general guidelines for the NOC's activity and the extension of the Olympic idea. It controls and approves the EC's work and lays down the basic principles with which the President of the CONI and the EC must comply. The statutes provide that it be convened at least twice a year.

- *The President* legally represents the CONI at national and international level. He convenes and presides the NC and EC, and assures the execution of their decisions.

- *The Executive Committee (E.C.)* is made up of the President, two Vice-Presidents, six members, the IOC members for Italy and the Secretary General. It meets at least once a month,

when it attends to the management and administrative control, approves the budget, prepares reports to be presented to the NC, controls the federations, approves their budgets, examines their statutes, ratifies the elections of the national federations' Presidents, etc.

- *The Secretary General* keeps the minutes of NC and EC meetings up to date. He is in charge of the CONI's services, offices and personnel. He carries out the decisions of the NC, the EC and the President.

- *Length of terms of office:* the sports federations have to see to the renewal of the mandates of their representatives before 31st March in the year following that in which the Olympic Games are celebrated. This measure enables the CONI to renew its terms of office before 30th June in the same year.

- *Decentralisation of the CONI:* all districts and provinces have their own district or provincial committees of the CONI, the Presidents of which are appointed by the EC.

### ● Members of the present Executive Board

*PT:* Mr. Giulio Onesti\*; *VPTs:* Messrs. Artemio Franchi\*, Beppe Croce\*; *Ms:* Messrs. Vittore Catella, Gian Carlo Giannozzi, Omero Vaghi, Primo Nebiolo\*, Gianni Mariggi, Adriano Rodoni\*, Giorgio de Stefani\* (IOC member); *SG:* Mr. Mario Pescante\*.



## Federations affiliated to the CONI

| 21 Olympic federations...                         | Year of Creation | Year of Affiliation to the IF | Members in 1972 |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Italian Track and Field Athletics Federation      | 1898             | 1913                          | 41 678          |
| Italian Athletics Federation (judo, wrestling...) | 1929             | —                             | 21 317          |
| Italian Football Federation                       | 1898             | 1905                          | 366 339         |
| Italian Rowing Federation                         | 1888             | 1892                          | 5 277           |
| Italian Cycling Federation                        | 1885             | —                             | 18 349          |
| Italian Gymnastics Federation                     | 1869             | 1881                          | 16 186          |
| Italian Swimming Federation                       | 1891             | 1909                          | 14 593          |
| Italian Basketball Federation                     | 1921             | 1932                          | 59 582          |
| Italian Volleyball Federation                     | 1946             | 1947                          | 38 120          |
| Italian Boxing Federation                         | 1916             | 1946                          | 5 460           |
| Italian Fencing Federation                        | 1909             | 1913                          | 6 244           |
| Italian Ice Sports Federation                     | 1926             | 1921                          |                 |
| Italian Equestrian Sports Federation              | 1911             | 1921                          | 5 272           |
| Italian Winter Sports Federation                  | 1908             | 1924                          | 81 024          |
| Italian Target-Shooting Union                     | 1898             | —                             | 25 522          |
| Italian Wingshooting Federation                   | 1926             | —                             |                 |
| Italian Yachting Federation                       | 1869             | —                             | 16 091          |
| Modern Pentathlon Committee                       | 1940             | —                             | 263             |
| Italian Hockey Federation                         | 1957             | 1938                          |                 |
| Italian Handball Federation                       | 1947             | 1968                          | 5 681           |
| Italian Archery Federation                        | 1950             | 1961                          | 398             |

... and 16 other federations: Italian Flying Club, Italian Automobile Club, Italian federations of baseball and softball, hunting, timing, golf, hockey and roller skating, sports medicine, motor cycling, speed boating, sports fishing and under-water activities, rugby, water skiing, tennis, table tennis, and the Italian Bowling Union.

## ● Financing of the CONI

In 1946, when the State abolished all contribution to sport, the CONI made an agreement with a private company to organise football pools (the "Totocalcio"). From 1947, the first resources began to flow in, and in 1948-1949 the CONI took direct control of the "Totocalcio". Very quickly the CONI was able to obtain complete financial independence, protecting it from all political, religious and commercial interference.

In its capacity as the distribution body, the CONI administers its profits according to the needs and requirements determined by the NC and carried out by the EC.

A Council of auditors, appointed by the government and the Audit Office, supervises the administration of the accounts.

Each federation receives a contribution proportionate to its requirements as established by the EC. This "subsidies" item represents a large percentage of the CONI's expenditure. Sports installations, publicity, sports equipment, expenses of Olympic delegations, subsidies for scholastic and military sport, management of sports installations, athletes' insurance, sports information centres, etc. are some of the other budgeted items.

For 1975, the availability of 43 thousand million liras (168,627,449 Swiss francs) was forecast, split up as follows: 13,680 million liras (53,647,058 Swiss francs) for the sports federations, 12,355 million liras (48,450,980 Swiss francs) to the CONI and federation personnel, 16,965 million liras (66,529,411 Swiss francs) for the Youth Games, specialisation centres, Olympic preparation (1,000 million liras-3,921,568 Swiss francs), sports installations and sports credit.

## THE CONI AND OLYMPISM

### ● IOC Sessions held in Italy

1923: Rome.

1949: Rome.

1956: Cortina d'Ampezzo.

1960: Rome.

1966: Rome.

In 1975, the IOC Executive Board is to meet the delegates of the National Olympic Committees in Rome. "The eternal city" hosted a similar meeting in May 1959.

### ● Olympic Awards obtained

#### *Olympic Cup*

1911. — By the Italian Touring Club, for its role in favour of physical and outdoor activities.

1934. — By the "Opro Dopo Lavoro", for the extension of social sport.

1957. — By the Italian Silent Sports Federation, for its organisation of the VIIIth International Silent Games in Rome.

1959. — By the Italian Panathlon (Genoa), for its role in promoting the Olympic ideal.

1960. — By the Italian University Sports Centre, for its organisation of the 1959 University Games in Turin and for its efforts and activity in the extension of sport.

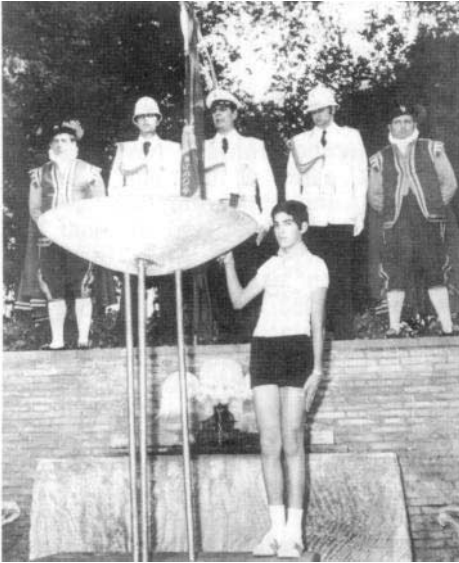
#### *Olympic Diploma*

By the Duke of the Abruzzis, 5th holder in 1905, athletic Prince, according to Coubertin, with numerous sporting achievements, and famous explorer.

#### *Mohammed Taher Trophy*

1967. — By Eugenio Monti, sportsman with high moral qualities and a chivalrous nature. By lending a very important part of his own bob to the opposing team, he enabled it to win an Olympic gold medal which was destined for him.

## ● Olympic Day



In order to spread and promote the Olympic idea according to the spirit and instructions of the IOC, since 1968 the CONI has periodically been holding an "Olympic Day" when cultural displays and sports events are staged in many areas or regions, with the participation of all the federations and youth training centres.

In addition, every year since 1969 the "Youth Games" have been inducing all children to take an interest in competition. Local, regional and successive events enable the best young athletes to be selected; they then come to Rome to participate in the national finals. In 1974, 2,131 competitors were invited there from 2nd to 5th August.

Equally, nearly 5,000 boys and girls took part in the national finals of the IVth Youth Winter Games.

Within the framework of the Youth Games, Olympic Day is celebrated every year at municipal and provincial

level, and twice a year at national level, on the occasion of the finals of the Youth Winter and Summer Games.

## ● Protection of the Olympic emblems

The exclusive use of the Olympic emblem (the five rings in monochrome—surmounted by a star) is protected by royal decree No.929 of 21.6.1942.

Article 14 of this decree forbids anyone to appropriate "the emblem, denomination or title of an organisation or association". In pursuance of article 67 of this same decree, a fine will be the punishment for all infringements of article 14's provisions.

## ● Publications of the CONI

"*Quaderni dello Sport*" has been published monthly since 1963. A resumé in French and English of the main articles appears on the last two pages.

Since 1969, the CONI has also produced another monthly magazine, *the Youth Games Bulletin*, and since 1949 the quarterly *Review of Sports Law*—both of these publications printed in Italian. Through the Italian Sports Agency (AIS) which it has been managing since 1947, the CONI also undertakes the distribution to the press of day to day information about the Olympic Committee and the national sports federations.

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### ● International Olympic Academy

Italian representatives have participated at each of the IOA's annual Sessions, and since the IIIrd Session the CONI has delegated at least one lecturer every year. After the well-known Italian leader Bruno Zanli, IOA lecturer in 1963, Professor Sisto Favre (nine times since 1964) and Umberto Mena—these last two are members of the Italian Panathlon—, Dr. Giorgio de Stefani\*, IOC member, and Marcello Garroni as the CONI's Secretary General, went to Olympia to spread and share their Olympic knowledge.

### Italians and the International Sports Federations

The principal Italian leaders who have held or still hold important international posts are:

Giorgio de Stefani\*—President of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in 1955; Adriano Rodoni\*—President of the Fédération Internationale Amateur de Cyclisme since 1958; Vittore Catella—President of the International Speed Boat Union since 1972; Beppe Croce\*—President of the International Yacht Racing Union since 1969; Amilcare Rotta\*—President of the Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing since 1960; and Primo Nebiolo\*—President of the Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire since 1971.

### SPORT IN ITALY

#### ● State aid for the sports movement

The State gives no assistance to sport, and in the State budget no amount is

reserved for sports activity which is not even mentioned. Only the regions, on the occasion of important international events or for assistance in favour of sports installation construction, make contributions to sport.

### ● Formation of sports leaders

Technical and sports officials are trained at the Central School of Sport in Rome, set up by the CONI in 1966. To this activity must be added federal initiatives which, by means of training and refresher courses, continually undertake the preparation of its officials.

### ● Sport at school

At secondary school (11 to 19 years) two hours per week are set aside for sport, generally at the end of the day. Sport is not officially planned in university schedules; it is co-ordinated by the CUSI (Italian University Sports Centre), a body outside the university college. Until now, sport has not been organised at primary school (6-10 years). However, since 1975, following an agreement between the Ministry for National Education and the CONI, sports activity will also affect the first years of school education and the Youth Games' programmes will constitute the official programmes for sport at school.

● *Youth training centres* have been increasing since 1964 for the following sports: athletics, football, canoeing, cycling, hockey, gymnastics, swimming, basketball, water polo, skating, pentathlon, rugby, fencing, tennis and diving. These centres are distributed throughout the peninsula, in particular at Rome, Genoa, Milan, Naples, Bologna and Florence. Girls and boys from 5 to 14 years can attend these centres, in principle for a period of three years. At the end of each year, they have to take an exam and receive a diploma. The best of



Rome - The marble stadium.

them are invited in the summer to a special training course which lasts on average a month. This initiative has exercised enormous influence on the development of Italian competitive amateur sport. Many young people on leaving these centres have become Italian and even Olympic champions.

● *Institute of Sports Medicine*, founded by the CONI in 1961, co-ordinates research undertaken in this medical speciality, while guaranteeing the necessary medical supervision for elite athletes.

### ● Sports installations in Italy

All sports installations built by the CONI are entrusted to the municipalities, and are open to all athletes belonging to a club. In Rome alone, the installations which were erected for the 1960 Olympic Games are administered directly by the CONI and are available to sports societies and the general public without discrimination. The 1956 Winter Games installations, on the other hand, have been donated to the town of Cortina d'Ampezzo.

#### *Present statistics*

Football pitches: 7820; athletics grounds: 365; outdoor swimming pools

(50 m): 75; indoor pools (50 m): 3; other pools (25 m): 600; sports arenas: 11; sports palaces: 9; ice arenas: 3; Olympic preparation centres: 6; gymnasia (belonging to sports societies or for hire): 351; school gymnasia: 7212.

● **Sports which draw the biggest crowds**

Football, cycling, skiing, basketball, athletics, swimming.

● **Sports experiencing the greatest developments**

Skiing, volleyball, yachting, swimming, underwater fishing, motor cycling, athletics.

● **Percentage of practising sportsmen: 14 %.**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES**

### **Count Alberto Bonacossa**

IOC member for Italy from 1925 to 1953, member of the Executive Board from 1935 to 1952.

He remains one of the most important and most engaging figures in the IOC's history. An enterprising sportsman, very keen on motor bikes, an esteemed tennis player taking part in this sport at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, a propagator of bobsleigh in Italy and a talented figure skater, in fact an all-rounder. In each of these sports he used his administrative and creative talents. A friend of Coubertin, whose ideas he constantly defended, and of Baillet-Latour, he worked most capably for the IOC, endeavouring right up until his death to obtain the Olympic Games for an Italian city. From 1932, he owned the Milan daily sports paper, *La Gazzetta dello Sport*, which under the direction of his son helps to carry on his immeasurable work.

The Bonacossa Trophy, created in 1955 by the CONI and the family of the late Count Alberto Bonacossa, enabled the IOC, each year until 1971, to honour a National Olympic Committee which had served the Olympic cause in a special way.

### **Prince Scipion Borghese**

IOC member for Italy from 1908 to 1909. His reputation became world-wide when he succeeded in driving across the Asian continent during the Paris-Peking run. However, his short stay at the IOC invites little comment.

### **Count Eugene Brunetta d'Usseaux**

IOC member for Italy from 1897 to 1918. Should be considered as the creator of the renovated Italian Olympism. A keen propagandist, he assured a closer link between the IOC and his country's NOC. Devoted to Coubertin, the latter wrote in his memoirs that Brunetta d'Usseaux became more zealous for Olympism by the day. He therefore entrusted him with many confidential missions. His death during the 1st World War was a great loss.

### **Attilio Bruniati**

IOC member for Italy from 1909 to 1913.

A State Councillor, Member of Parliament and Vice-President of the Institute of Physical Education, he entered the IOC in 1909. Leader of the Italian Walking Federation and President of the Italian Athletic Sports Federation from 1907 to 1912.

### **Duke d'Andria Carafa**

Founder member of the IOC from 1894 to 1898.

Astounding "sportsman", according to Coubertin, and head of one of the principal families in Naples, he became a Member of Parliament. The second member of the IOC for Italy, after

attending the 1894 Olympic Congress, he used all his enthusiasm to back up Coubertin and to assure—alas in vain!—the first participation of the Italian societies in the first Olympic Games.

### **Beppe Croce**

President of the International Yacht Racing Union since 1969 and Vice-President of the CONI.

Born on 11th December 1914 at Genoa, Doctor of Laws, company Chairman. For the last fifty years he has devoted his leisure time to sailing, his greatest love. An Olympic participant in 1948 (class 6m) whilst he was already establishing a reputation as a leader. Secretary General of the Italian Yacht Racing Club (1939), President of the Organising Committee and jury member for the 1960 Olympic regattas, President of the jury in 1968, President of the Italian Yachting federation since 1957 and, as such, member of the CONI's Executive Committee.

### **Artemio Franchi**

Vice-President of the CONI and President of the European Football Union.

Born in 1922 at Sienna. President of the Italian Football Federation and member of the CONI Executive since 1967. After practising football, he turned to refereeing and then to the administration of this sport. He has since occupied an influential role in the management of world football.

### **Marquess Guglielmi**

IOC member for Italy from 1920 to 1930. Born at Perugia, he proved to be an active and enthusiastic leader.

### **Count Lucchesi Palli**

Founder member of the IOC from 1894 to 1895.

Italian Vice-Consul in Paris and a friend of Coubertin, he assured his country's

participation at the "Olympic renovation" Congress. Elected an IOC member, he accepted this responsibility only provisionally and resigned several months later as his diplomatic duties constantly kept him abroad.

### **General Carlo Montu**

IOC member for Italy from 1913 to 1939.

From 1914 onwards, he proved to be the most ardent promoter of the Olympic movement in Italy. He started to maintain regular contact with the Italian sports federations. Vice-President of the CONI in 1915, he acceded to the presidency in 1920. Under his impetus, the CONI became the federation of the sports federations. Due to him, permanent relations were established between the CONI and the federations, relations which strengthened with the installation in Rome—headquarters of the CONI—of all the national sports organisations' headquarters.

### **Primo Nebiolo**

President of the Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire.

Born in 1923 at Turin. A brilliant long jumper, he began his career as an official at the Turin University Sports Centre. Very soon, he was entrusted with national responsibilities. Representing the CUSI at the Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire, he was elected Vice-President of the FISU in 1961. He was the main promoter of the 1959 Universiad in Turin and of two Winter Universiads. In 1972 he joined the International Amateur Athletic Federation Council, and the, CONI Executive in 1973.

### **Giulio Onesti**

IOC member since 1964, President of the Italian National Olympic Committee. Born on 4th January 1912 in Turin, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, lawyer, all-round sportsman. Has led his country's NOC for more than 30

years and as such presided the Executive Committees for the 1956 Winter Games in Cortina d'Ampezzo and for the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome. Right from his entry into the IOC, Giulio Onesti showed initiative and character. within the Co-ordination and Supervising Committee for IOC-NOC Relations (1965-1971) he president the sub-committee for IOC membership, relations IOC, NOCs, annual meetings and Olympic Congresses, before becoming Co-ordinator for Olympic Solidarity. He has remained a member of the Culture Commission since 1968 and of the IOC-IF-NOC Tripartite Commission.

### **Mario Pescante**

Secretary General of the CONI since 1973.

Born in 1938. Bachelor of Laws, well-known in university sports circles and among school sports societies. Within the CONI, Mr. Pescante has until now dealt with problems linked with regional organisation and he was Assistant Co-ordinator of Olympic preparation for Mexico and Munich.

### **Adriano Rodoni**

President of the Fédération Internationale Amateur de Cyclisme.

Born in Milan in 1898, an industrialist. Since 1913, when he founded one of the most reputable cycling societies in Genoa, which he presided from 1915 to 1941, he has unceasingly promoted cycling. National technical Commissioner for amateur cyclists from 1940 to 1955, President of the Italian federation since 1957, President of the FIAC since its creation, Vice-President of the CONI from 1950 to 1956 and from 1957 to 1973, he remains a member of the Executive Committee.

### **Dr. Giorglo de Stefani**

IOC member since 1951, member of the Executive Board from 1964 to 1968.

Born in Verona on 24th February 1904, Doctor of Laws. He made his mark on

Italian tennis by competing in the Davis Cup for fourteen years running, winning 44 times out of 66 matches. President of the Italian Lawn Tennis Federation, he acceded to the presidency of the FILT in 1964. Member of the Organising Committees for the Games in Cortina d'Ampezzo and Rome, of Italian Olympic delegations from 1948 to 1968, member of the Management Committee for the Davis Cup and high official in the CONI, his activity is overwhelming.

Within the IOC, he has been a member of the Commission for the IOA since 1967, and has taken part in the work of the Commission for the Olympic Programme, the Aid Commission, and the Joint Commission for IOC-NOC Relations.

### **Count Paolo Thaon di Revel**

IOC member for Italy from 1932 to 1964, honorary member until his death in 1973.

Born in 1888 at Toulon, France, he was Olympic team fencing champion in 1920 at Antwerp. A great sportsman and competent administrator, he represented the typical gentleman with total freedom of thought, especially towards governments. He died in 1973 in his beloved city of Turin, of which he was Mayor from 1929 to 1935.

### **Augusto Turati**

IOC member for Italy from 1930 to 1931.

A fencing champion and then a leader. President of the Italian Lawn Tennis Federation from 1927 to 1928 and of the Italian Athletics Federation from 1929 to 1930; Commissioner of the CONI from 1928 to 1930.

### **General Giorgio Vaccaro**

IOC member for Italy from 1939 to 1949. Born at Asti in 1892. Secretary General of the CONI from 1933 to 1939, President of the Italian Football Federation from 1933 to 1942, and President of the Italian Rugby Federation from 1938 to 1939.