

Olympism in mourning

We have learned with sadness of the recent deaths of some Olympic personalities, high officials and supporters of Olympism, whose memory we recall below.

● **Adolphe Reymond** (Switzerland, 1896-1976), finalist in the 1924 Olympic football tournament.

● **Emil Horle** (Switzerland), President of the Playing Rules and Referees Commission of the International Handball Federation.



● **General Alexandre Gomes de Leos Correa Leal** (82), former national athletics champion, member of the Portuguese Olympic Committee from 1957 which he presided from 1965 to 1972 before becoming an honorary member.

● **Dr. Max W. Eckert** (Germany), President between 1932 and 1945 of the International Representation for Canoeing (IRK), the International Federation's name at the time; under his leadership canoeing was introduced to the Olympic programme.

● **Hamit Kaplan** (46, Turkey), Olympic freestyle wrestling champion in 1956, second in 1960, and third in 1964 in the heavyweight category.

● **Gabriel Korobkov** (USSR, 53), until the Olympic Games in Mexico City, governed Soviet athletics before becoming Director of the Institute of Scientific Research for Physical Education.

● **Vilhelm Lehtinen** (1895-1975), well-known industrialist, President of the Finnish NOC between 1946 and 1951.

● **José Antonio Elola-Olaso**, President of the Spanish Olympic Committee from May 1956 until February 1967, 45th holder in 1967 of the Olympic Diploma of Merit.

● **Karl Schaeffer** (Austria, 66), Olympic men's figure skating champion in 1932 and 1936. On his outstanding honours list appear, between 1929 and 1936, 17 skating titles—2 Olympic, 7 world and 8 European. He also distinguished himself as a swimmer, since he was included among the European 200 m breaststroke elite.

The Olympic Review addresses its sincere condolences to all the families and friends of these lamented sportsmen.

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José Antonio Elola-Olaso decorated by HM the King of Spain.

● The President of the International Judo Federation, Mr. Charles S. Palmer, has recently lost his father. May he find here the consolation of our friendship.