



Members' Notebook

Count Jean de Beaumont honoured

Count Jean de Beaumont, IOC member for France since 1951, has been made Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honour. This distinction, one of the highest in France, is reflected upon the whole of the Olympic movement.

We hardly need here to recall the general activity of the man who was Vice-President of the IOC from 1970 to 1974, President of the French Olympic Committee, and who continues to watch over the good management of the IOC's finances as President of its Finance Commission. But how could we not stress the outstanding character of the recipient? A perfect "20th century gentleman" of extreme courtesy not without resolution, who, as one journalist remarked, was generally begrudged his fortune which he always so generously made available to anybody and everybody. Enjoying life to the full, and with that sensitivity found in men of letters, cultivating friendship like a romantic, Count Jean, de Beaumont has always been able to put himself at the service of the widest community, finding in his responsibilities the pleasure of a service rendered. On behalf of everybody we should like to thank him and send him our warmest congratulations.

Mr. Suat Erler, member of the IOC for Turkey since 1955, has asked us to remind readers of his new address:

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Mr. Ydnekatchew Tessema, IOC member for Ethiopia since 1971, has just been appointed Commissioner for Sport and Physical Culture by his government. Our congratulations.