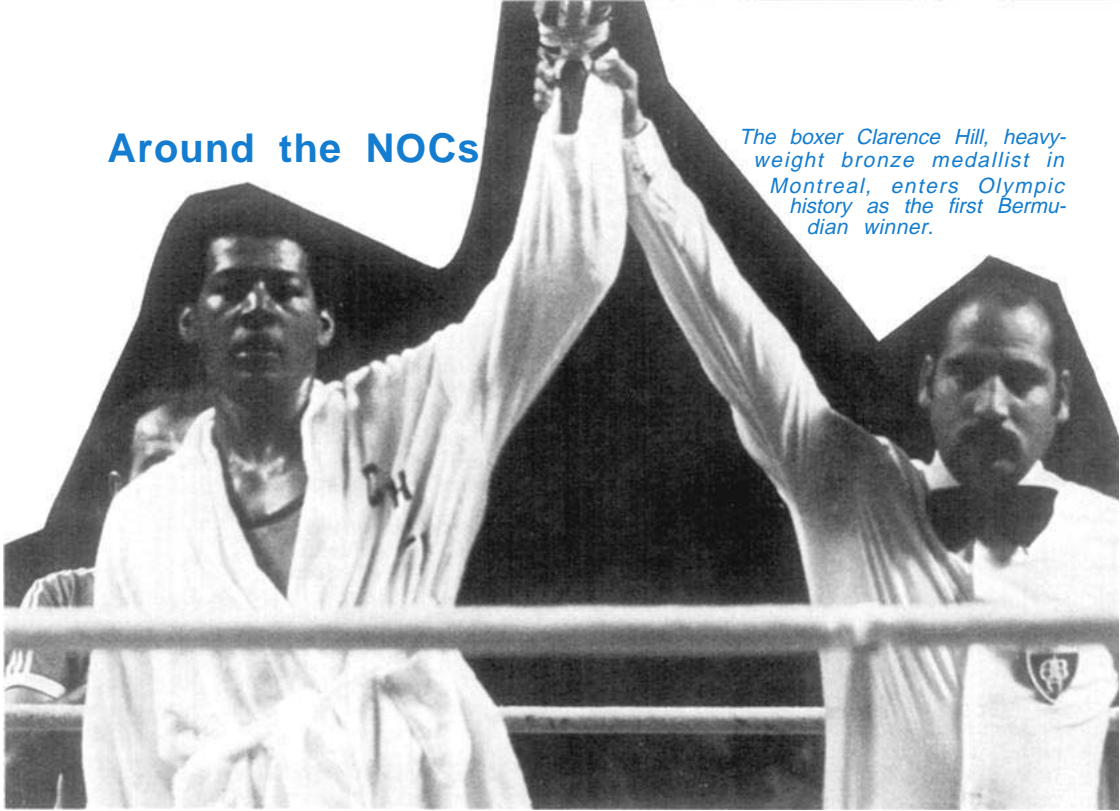


## Around the NOCs

The boxer Clarence Hill, heavy-weight bronze medallist in Montreal, enters Olympic history as the first Bermudian winner.



### Austria



● *New Board of the Oesterreichisches Olympisches Comité* elected by the General Assembly on 31st January 1977:

*PT:* Mr. Kurt Heller (re-elected); *VPTs:* Prof. Anton Weghofer, Messrs. Hans Hanauska and Walter Wasservogel; *SG:* Mr. Peter Pils (re-elected); *Ts:* Messrs. Erich Pultar and Heinz Gerö; *PT of the Finance Commission:* Mr. Rudolf Sallinger; *Ms:* Messrs. Arnold Koller and Kurt Kucera.



### Cameroun

● *New Board of the Cameroun Olympic Committee* elected on 14th February 1977: *PT:* Prof. René Essomba (re-elected); *VPTs:* Commander Jacques Moukri Mbappe, El Hadj Wadjiri Yaya and Mr. Eugène Ekiti; *SG:* Mr. René Mbanda Mandengue (elected); *TG:* Mr. Marcel Hegba; *Auditors:* Messrs. Charles Elimbi and Germain Zogdoule.

### Bermuda



● *Mr. Robert G. L. Clifford, new Secretary General of the Bermuda NOC*, was born on 28th April 1942. Accountant, graduate from the University of Sheffield (GBR) where he practised basketball, rugby and squash, he is also involved in the Youth and Recreational Council.

### Cuba



● *The IVth Cuban Spartakiads* will take place next September.

## Canada



● *Mr. Richard W. Pound has succeeded Mr. Harold M. Wright as President of the Canadian Olympic Association, whilst Mr. Maurice Allan, until now Vice-President of the COA, has become Secretary General-Treasurer. These are the two most important*

*changes to occur at the COA's quadrennial elections. We shall enlarge on this information in our April issue.*

## Ecuador



● *New Board of the Comité Olímpico Ecuatoriano, elected on 1st December 1976 for the 1976-1980 period:*

*PT: Dr. Sabino Hernandez M.; VPTs: Messrs. Alberto Velasco P. and Victor Andrade Z.; S: Ing. Jaime Munoz C.; T: Ing. Cesar Munoz V.; Ms: Mr. Luis Chiriboga P., Dr. Victor Soria, Mr. Sergio Sevilla, Ing. Washington Moreno, Prof. Jorge Portalanza, Mr. Jaime Esteves; ex officio M: Dr. Agustin Arroyo Yerovi, IOC member.*

*Dr. Sabino Hernandez replaces Mr. Voltaire Paladines and Mr. Jaime Munoz succeeds Mr. Byron Lopez Castillo.*

● *New address of the NOC*  
Coliseo Cubierto Puerta No. 7,  
P.O. Box No. 4567 - 3645,  
Guayaquil, Ecuador.  
Tel: 395222 - 395191.

## Dominican Republic



● *Mr. Juan Ulises Garcia Saleta, Honorary President of the Dominican Olympic Committee which he headed between 1962 and 1974, was recently conferred the post of his country's Sports Minister. The Olympic Review warmly congratulates him and wishes him all success in his great responsibilities.*

## Spain



● *The Spanish Sports Writers Association ("La Agrupación Nacional de Periodistas Deportivos") holding its General Assembly in the presence of Mr. Jacinto Ballester, rep-*



*The Spanish Olympic Committee has once again contributed to the enrichment of the International Olympic Committee's collections. On the occasion of the Tripartite Commission's recent meeting in Vidy, Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, Vice-President of the IOC, officially presented Lord Killanin with his portrait, painted by the Spanish artist Revello de Toro.*

*Our photograph shows, from left to right: Mr. Charles S. Palmer, President of the International Judo Federation, Mr. Thomas Keller, President of the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron (rowing), Co/one/ Raoul Mollet, President of the Belgian Olympic Committee, Mr. Mohamed Mzali, Vice-President of the IOC, Mr. Günther Sabetzki, President of the International Ice Hockey Federation, Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, Vice-President of the IOC, Major-General H. E. O. Adefope, Patron of the Nigeria Olympic Committee, Mr. Philip O. Krumm, President of the United States Olympic Committee, and Mr. Willi Daume, IOC member in Germany.*



representative and close collaborator of Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, Vice-President of the IOC, nominated the Spanish federations of yachting and canoeing as the best national sports organisations for 1976. Preparation of the next national sports assembly, planned for May, was also discussed.

- From 26th to 30th June 1977, the *National Physical Education Institute (INEF)* of Madrid is organising an international congress to celebrate the Xth anniversary of its academic course. The general topic for this meeting will be the formation of Physical education instructors. Mr. José M. Cagigal, Director General of Physical Education and Director of the INEF, presides the Organising Committee. To obtain all relevant documentation, our readers should write to him at the following address:

Instituto Nacional  
de Education Fisica y Deportes,  
Martin Fierro, s/n,  
(Ciudad Universitaria),  
Madrid 3, Spain.

## France

- *Mr. Claude Collard* has had his mandate as President of the French National Olympic and Sports Committee (CNOSF) renewed for another four years. He was re-elected at the NOC's General Assembly by 238 votes out of the 264 cast.

- Encouraged by Professor Lacour, physiology teacher, the University of St. Etienne's medical research and teaching staff is to organise *an international seminar on medico-sports physiology* on 15th and 16th July 1977. The factors limiting human endurance and the techniques for improving performance will be the two subjects for discussion.



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## Great Britain

- *The annual meeting of the British Olympic Association* will be held on 29th March 1977 at London University.



## United States

- *Bruce Jenner*, decathlon winner at the last Olympic Games, has received the James Sullivan Trophy awarded to the best athlete of 1976 by the United States Amateur Athletic Union. The swimmer John Naber appears in second position, ahead of the skater Dorothy Hamill.

- *Part of the site of the 1960 Winter Games at Squaw Valley* has been leased for 12 years by the USOC as a permanent winter and summer sports training centre for American athletes.

## Greece



- *New Board of the Hellenic Olympic Committee:*

*PT:* Mr. Georges Athanassiadis (elected); *VPTs:* Messrs. Epaminonds Petralias, IOC member, and Nikolaos Nissiotis, new President of the International Olympic Academy; *SG:* Mr. Nikos Filaretos (re-elected); *T:* Mr. Emmanuel Lombardos; *Ms:* Vice-Admiral Pyrros Lappas, IOC member, Messrs. Vassilios Fikioris, Menelaos Gratzios, Antonios Kanellopoulos, Angelos Lembessis, Dimitrios Leontidis, Michail Mastrandreas, Achille Pappas, Christos Raptis, Antonios Tzikas, Marc Tzoumaras and Nikolaos Vlagalis.

## Finland



- *The Finnish Olympic Committee* is to celebrate its 70th anniversary at the end of the year, since it was founded on 2nd December 1907 in Helsinki under the chairmanship of Baron Reinhold von Willebrand, the first Finnish member of the IOC. A jubilee will commemorate this anniversary in the first week of December.

- *In order to study the possibilities of creating a winter sports resort in the Peloponnese*, Mr. Maurice Herzog, Member of Parliament and Mayor of Chamonix (FRA), Chief of Protocol of the International Olympic Committee, and Mr. Pierre Perret, President of the Chamonix Guides Association, responded to the Greek Government's invi-

tation. They were both welcomed at Athens by the President of the Hellenic Alpine Club, who is none other than Mr. Athanassios Tzartanos, President of the International Olympic Academy.

For a few days, they flew by helicopter over the region of Zizia, situated at a height of 2400 m, where they were able to establish that real possibilities existed of planning a resort.

From this medium altitude peak which dominates a region benefitting from excellent snow conditions between December and April, they noted that it was feasible to install two ski runs down to a plateau at 1500 m. This remote site, whose closest city is Corinth, thus possesses a good gradient.

Furthermore, a road is to be built by the army which will enable the capital to be reached in 2½ hours.

If we add to this the Mediterranean sunshine, proximity of the sea and archeological sites like Epidorus, Delphi and Olympia, it is easy to imagine that the project stands every chance of success.

- *The city authorities of New Delhi* would like to stage the 1982 Asian Games.



## Italy

- *“The creation of a study and research centre on sports installations and facilities is the latest initiative taken by the Italian National Olympic Committee”,* we are informed by Mr. Donato Martucci, CONI’s Press Officer. In actual fact, a previously existing department has been reorganised with the purpose of adapting it to the new relations that have been established between the CONI and the sports development organisations. Two sectors have been singled out for attention: *research and advice.*

The *research* sector will examine general questions with regard to the planning, financing and siting of sports installations throughout the nation. The aspects of space, function and management of different types of facilities will be analysed in greater depth.

The *advisory* sector is divided into two parts:

- Documentation and administration which collects, sorts and coordinates all useful archive material and is responsible for the accounts and personnel.
- The publication group prints the results of research work and aims at improving new information techniques (audio-visual, specialised exhibitions).

## Guyana



- The Guyana NOC has simplified its title and become the *Guyana Olympic Association*. Sir Lionel A. Luckhoo retains the presidency, whilst the Vice-President, Mr. G. A. Sankies, replaces Mr. Oscar T. Donald at the General Secretariat.

## Luxembourg



## India



- Mr. Sanatan Banerjee, has informed us of the *Annual Foundation Day, Social, Convocation and Sports Exhibition* organised by the Asansol Referees’ Association from 1st to 9th January 1977. The final day’s programme included a seminar on the development of sport and judging for referees, umpires, judges and sportsmen, and the distribution of diplomas to successful referees and judges.

This association, which arranges training and refresher courses, now comprises about 200 referees in 13 sports disciplines.

- *The General Assembly of the Luxembourg Olympic and Sports Committee (COL)* elected the following new Board of Directors on 5th February:

*PT:* Mr. Gérard Rasquin (elected); *VPT:* Mr. Affi Scherer; *SG:* Mr. Raymond Hastert (re-elected); *TG:* Mr. Jean-Louis Margue; *Commission PTs:* Mr. Jean-Pierre Hoffmann (Olympic), Miss Camille Dimmer (sports), Messrs. René Schiltz (sport for all), Yves Crauser (finance), Marc Schlungs (juridical and management), Robert Decker (sport in education), Miss Colette Flesch (women’s sport) and Mr. Jean-Pierre Antony (information and press).

● *Mr. Raymond Hastert*, to whom we owe this account, remains Secretary General of the COSL. Below he draws the portrait of the new President of the Luxembourg NOC.



● *Mr. Gérard Rasquin*, whose candidature for President of the COSL was submitted by the Luxembourg Athletics Federation, was born on 30th July 1927 in Paris.

The crucial moments of his athletics career occurred between 1949 and 1957. In 1951 he

won the 400 m at the Universiad which that year took place in Luxembourg, and was 800 m finalist at the 1954 European championships in Berne, finishing the race in 6th place. At Helsinki (1952) and Melbourne (1956), he was a member of the Luxembourg delegation participating in the Olympic Games.

Gérard Rasquin has devoted a large part of his career as a leader to his original federation, the Athletics Federation, within which he held the post of Secretary General for a period of 10 years (1962-1972).

At international level, he presides the Juridical Commission of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association. Since 1973 he has also been a member of the Board of Directors of the central authority for private sport in Luxembourg and President for four years of the Sports Commission which is responsible for matters of elite sport.

On the professional side, he acts as Attaché to the European Community's Court of Justice in Luxembourg.

## Libya



● Until the next elections, *Mr. Ashour Elshames* will replace Mr. Mohammed Ihsan Azis who has resigned as *Secretary General of the Libyan Olympic Committee*. The latter, President of the national wrestling federation, remains a member of the NOC's Board.

## Morocco



● *New Board of the Moroccan National Olympic Committee:*

*PT:* Dr. Mohammed Tahiri; *VPT:* Mr. Rachdi Alami; *SG:* Mr. Abderrahman Medkouri; *Asst. SG:* Mr. Abchir Abdeslam; *T:* Mr. Benjelloun Lamfadel; *Asst. T:* Mr. Zekkri Mustapha; *Ms:* Hadj Mohammed Benjelloun, IOC member, Hadj Hamid Aissaoui, Messrs. Kotbi Abdelkader, Kamal Lahlou, Harrizi Ahmed and Rabiah Abdesadeq.

## Nicaragua



● On 30th December 1976, the *General Assembly of the Comité Olimpico Nicaragüense* elected the following Executive Committee:

*PT:* Colonel Rafael Adonis Porras; *VPTs:* Mrs. Maria Helena de Porras, Mr. Frank L. Richardson, Mr. Carlos Garcia, Dr. Rafael Saavedra; *SG:* Dr. Julio Miranda Cortes; *T:* Mr. Ramon Sevilla.

● *Mrs. Maria Helena de Porras*, the new 1st Vice-President, is the first woman ever to join the NOC's Executive Committee. A member of the Nicaraguan National Congress, she is also President of the national basketball federation.

## Virgin Islands



● *New Board of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee* for the 1976-1980 period: *PT:* Mr. Edgar M. Iles; *VPTs:* Messrs. Hans Lawaetz and Julio H. Francis; *SG:* Mr. Hubert McGee, Jr.; *T:* Mr. Leonard W. Bonelli, Sr.

*Address:* Box 367, Frederiksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00840.

*Tel:* (809) 772-1093.

## Zaire



● *The protection of the Olympic emblems* has been assured in Zaire since 1st December 1976 when a decree of the National Executive Council was published.