

## Around the NOCs

**Austria**  
(OOK)



● *Mr. Edgar Fried*, whose 85th birthday was announced in our last issue (page 740), is still the driving force of the National Sports Museum. He is seen in our photograph at the museum's inauguration.



**United States**  
(USOC)



● *The USOC's 1979 National Sports Festival* will take place in Colorado Springs from 27th July to 1st August, it was announced by the USOC President, Robert J. Kane, after the decision taken by the Executive Board meeting in Colorado Springs on 9th December.

More details concerning this festival will be forthcoming in the next issue of our Review.

● *Mr. Robert Helmick*, Secretary General of the FINA and former Vice-President of the AAU, was recently elected its new President for a two-year period and thus succeeds Mr. Joel Ferrel whose term had expired.

The AAU has also elected two new Vice-Presidents, Dr. Evie Dennis of Denver, Colorado and Mr. Josiah Henson of Fairfax, Virginia, who will fill the vacancy of Mr. Helmick. Dr. Dennis holds the distinction of being the first woman in the history of the AAU to occupy a post of such importance.

● *Veteran coaches Jimmy Carnes and Dr. Ken Foreman were elected*, during the meeting of the AAU's international committee last September in Chicago, to head the US men's and women's athletics teams at the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow.

Mr. Carnes, who formerly coached in Florida, served as an Olympic team assistant in Montreal and Mr. Foreman, who is now a director of the Sports Medicine Clinic in Seattle, was an assistant on the 1973 World University Games team in Moscow and the 1975 Pan-American Games squad.

Veteran competitions director Bob Newland, who guided the last two Olympic team selection meetings, was named manager of the men's team and Dr. Evie Dennis to head the women's.

**Italy**  
(CONI)



● *Mr. Artemio Franchi*, President of the UEFA and FIFA Vice-President, has been elected President of the national football federation in place of Mr. Franco Carraro who is currently President of the CONI.



**Israel**  
(OCI)



*Olympic day 1978* was celebrated in Israel on 30th November. Among those in attendance were Messrs. Zevulun Hamer, the Minister of Education and Culture. Isaac Ofek, President: of the NOC and Vice-President Haim Wein.

A special ceremony was held in which thirty-two distinguished and outstanding athletes were granted "appreciation awards" by the NOC for their contributions to sport in the national and international arenas.

In attendance at the presentation ceremony of the "appreciation awards" were left Messrs. Haim Wein, Vice-President of the OCI ; Isaac Ofek, President of the OCI ; Zevulun Hamer, Minister of Education and Culture, Isaac Caspi, Hon. Secretary ; Haim Glovinsky, Hon. Treasurer ; Yariv Oren, Director - Sports Authority.

*Right* : the 32 athletes who received the appreciation award.



**Nigeria**  
(NOC)



● *Dr. Lateef O. Adegbite*, as mentioned in our last issue (see No. 134), is the newly elected President of the NOC. We now present his career in more detail. Born 20th March 1933, Dr. Adegbite retains law degrees from King's College, Lagos, the University of

Southampton and the University of London. During college, he was a sprinter and field hockey player, and became actively involved in student sports administration at this time. Having led an active career as chairman and organiser for a variety of university and regional sports committees, he became a member of the NOC in 1971 and has been its Vice-President since 1973.

Dr. Adegbite has been very active in his law career. Having lectured at the University of Lagos for over five years, he also served as a Commissioner for the Western State of Nigeria from 1971 to 1973 and later as

Commissioner and Attorney-General in the same State from 1973 to 1975. He is the author of a variety of legal publications and since 1976 has been engaged in private legal practice.

**Paraguay**  
(COP)

● *Mr. Adriano Jara Carmona*, former Secretary General of the NOC, has been elected the new President, thus replacing Dr. Domingo A.. Inchausti who has resigned. *Mr. Carlos M. Mingo* succeeds Mr. Carmona as the new Secretary General. Details on both these men will be presented in the next issue.

● *New Executive Board of the NOC:*

*PT* : Andriano Jara Carmona ; *VPT* : Ing. Atilio Salomón ; *SG* : Carlos M. Mingo ; *T* : Lt. Col. Reinaldo Ramirez Patiño ; *Ms* : Prof. Eugene Ogé Morvil, Consul Juan K. Kobylanski, Victor Pappalardo.

**Republic of China  
(ROCOC)**



● *The second session of the National Olympic Academy* was held in Taipei from 28th December to 2nd January. Among the lecturers present was Dr. Otto Szymiczek, Rector of the IOA. Also in attendance was Leonora Holbrook, one of the founders of the National Olympic Academy in the United States.



*Dr. Mihailo Andrejevic and Mr. Boris Bakrac.*

**Swaziland  
(SOCGA)**



● *Mr. Theo W. Pfeifer*, was recently elected *Secretary General of the SOCGA* in place of William G. Reed. Qualified as a teacher by profession, he presently manages the operations of a petroleum company.

Born 3rd December 1938, he was engaged

during his teaching career in sports administration at schools, from district to international level. In addition to his capacity at the NOC, he is also Secretary General of the Swaziland Amateur Athletics Association.

**Zaire  
(CNOZ)**

● An *Olympic week* is to be celebrated annually in Zaire, Mr. Mutombo Kabamba, Secretary General of the CNOZ, informs us. According to the document drawn up and adopted by the CNOZ, there are to be magnificent sports festivities during this week which is to be fixed between 17th and 30th June. The goals to be achieved are also enumerated therein :

- to commemorate the re-establishment of the Olympic Games,
- to heighten the consciousness of all athletes, officials, enthusiasts and journalists... on the educational objectives of sport,
- to promote mass interest in both the moral and physical benefits to be derived from sport and physical education,
- to assert the utility of sports activity for everyone, regardless of age,
- to organise lectures and study seminars,
- to award fair play prizes.

The executive office of the CNOZ is to be responsible for the material organisation of events and is to draw up the programme of meetings and competitions as well as that for cultural events, in close collaboration with the various organisations involved.

The Olympic week is to be organised simultaneously in all the regions of the country as a result of the co-operation between heads of both regional sports divisions and sports leagues or associations.

**Yugoslavia  
(COY)**



● *Dr. Mihailo Andrejevic* (YUG), appointed to the Olympic Order during the last IOC Session in Athens, received his bronze medal from his fellow countryman, Mr. Boris Bakrac, IOC member. This solemn ceremony was organised during the course of a joint meeting between the COY and the national federation for physical culture and sport.

60 years of devotion to the cause of football have thus been rewarded : a former football player then referee, Dr. Andrejevic, a professor of medicine at the University of Belgrade, has fulfilled important positions within the FIFA since 1932 : President of the Medical Commission, he also chaired the Referees Commission between 1966 and 1970.