

## Within the IFs

### International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)



● *The IAAF council* has decided to impose a three-month suspension, to be applied from 14th December 1978, on the Asian national federations which allowed their athletes to take part in the Asian Games, held in Bangkok in December, in defiance of the ban resulting from the expulsion of Israeli athletes. The Asian athletics federation, presided over by Mr. Shoo Hon Lee (KOR), has recognised its guilt in the matter, admitting that the International Federation's regulations were, in fact, violated.

The national federations affected by the sanction are thus not permitted to enter any teams in international competitions before 14th March.

● *In pole vault*, Mike Tully's (USA) mark of 5.71 m. set on 20th May is not to be recognised as an official record, as during the second measurement required by the regulations, the bar was situated at 5.69 m. Dave Roberts thus retains his record of 5.70 m.

● *The 7th team cross-country world championships* are to be organised in Limerick, near Shannon (IRL) on 25th March. The 1980 edition has been awarded to the French federation and will be held in Paris on 9th March at the Longchamp race track.

#### ● IAAF Calendar

16th - 17th March : Medical Commission in Berlin.

24th March : Cross-country Commission in Limerick.

25th - 28th April : Commissions and Council in Dakar.

● *Mr. Jon V. Wigley (GBR)*, international athlete (28.35 in the 10,000 m., 13.49 in

### General Assembly of International Sports Federations (GAISF)

*The GAISF council* is to meet in Monte Carlo (MON) from 6th-8th April.

*The 1979 Congress and the 13th General Assembly of the GAISF* will also be held in Monte Carlo from 18th-21st October 1979.

5,000 m., 2 h. 10 in the marathon) and assistant editor of "Athletic Weekly", has become the IAAF's press chief.

### Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron (FISA - rowing)



#### ● Regulations

##### — Categories

- a) *Juniors* - men or women  
The oarsman or coxswain loses his junior status on 31st December of the year during which he has his eighteenth birthday.
- b) *Seniors B* - men and women  
Category from 18 to 22 years of age.
- c) *Seniors A* - men and women.  
Over 22 years of age.
- d) *Veterans* - 27 years of age and over.  
(Any oarsman who has reached the age of 27 as of 1st January and has not participated during the year in a Senior A race of 1,500 or 2,000 metres).

Classification, thus, is no longer a function of qualification but, rather, of age. Any oarsman not fulfilling the junior or "B" requirements belongs to category "A". Category "B" will not be added to the FISA championships.

##### — Distances

The normal course is to measure :

- a) For women and junior women : 1,000 metres ;
- b) For juniors : 1,500 metres ;

- c) For men : 2,000 metres. This distance may, if necessary, be reduced to 1,500 metres ;
- d) For veterans : 1.000 metres.

Fédération Internationale  
de Basketball Amateur  
(FIBA)



#### ● MOSCOW 1980

The Swiss federation is to organise the European Olympic qualifying tournament, to be completed before 18th May 1980. Groups consisting of four or five teams will be divided among Lugano, Lucern, Basle, Lausanne and Fribourg. Eight teams will qualify in these preliminary rounds, forming a final pool in which the matches will be contested in Geneva.

- The 27th course for international referees will take place from 20th - 25th April 1979 in Tallinn (URS).

#### ● *The women's world championships in danger*

*"The news is official. Five countries which qualify on a regular basis: the USSR, the title-holder, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, the People's Republic of China and Yugoslavia have withdrawn from this world competition in a protest against the choice of the site for the championships - Seoul.*

*To date, athletes have succeeded in confining this sort of action to isolated movements. Montreal was the first manifestation of what has since become the total intrusion of politics into sport.*

*I do not believe the system to be perfect. By penalising certain governments whose way of thinking is not liked by others, one penalises, in fact, the young people in those countries, who can do little about the decisions taken at the governmental level.*

*The door is thus left open to replies on the part of others who, strengthened in their position by this example, might in turn decide to meet only with athletes representing countries having the same views. The result could only then be escalation soon leading to a division into two or three blocs, a situation given to an absolute absence of understanding with no hope of return.*

- *The FIBA now groups 150 affiliated national federations representing over 230 million players.*

- *The 21st European men's championships are to be held this year in Italy, with three groups of four teams playing in Venice, Sienna and Gorizia. The first two teams in each group will contest the semi-finals in Turin.*

Fédération Internationale  
de Bobsleigh  
et de Tobogganing  
(FIBT)



- *At the European championships contested at the end of January and the beginning of February in Winterberg (GER), teams from the German Democratic Republic proved their superiority once again. Meinhard Nehmer, twice Olympic champion three years ago in Innsbruck was the winner in four-man*

*We believe that sport must retain its complete independence, not in order to close its eyes to what is happening elsewhere, but, rather, to struggle justly and openly against excesses, wherever their source may be.*

*Experience has shown that athletes the world over, regardless of those occupying the controlling positions, are all freedom and justice-loving individuals. It is, moreover, by means of these very contacts involved in large international competitions that athletes may exchange ideas and prepare the future.*

*Instead of this hope, young people in certain countries will live in isolation. How, then, can they learn of what is happening elsewhere ? How can their opinions undergo change ?*

*The magnificent brotherhood demonstrated at the close of the Olympic Games in particular is more effective than any form of propaganda or withdrawal.*

*The women's world championships will take place regardless. It is to be greatly regretted, however, that future records will bear the name of and bring glory to a country which will not, perhaps, have been the best."*

Robert Busnel  
Vice-President of the FIBA

bob along with Jochen Babock, Bernhard Germeshausen and Hans-Jürgen Gerhardt.

● *Mr. Marcel Leclef* has given up his duties as Vice-President of the FIBT, owing to differences with the President, Mr. Klaus Kotter, thus bringing to an end 29 years of activity and dedication.

### Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur (AIBA)



● *On the 1979 calendar*

1st - 15th September: first junior world championships in Bucharest (ROM).

8th - 18th October: first world cup in New York (USA).

● *Doping checks* are to be stepped up beginning this year. Boxers showing a positive result will be liable to maximum suspensions of two years.

● For 10 years, the best boxers from the United States of America have been competing against their counterparts from the USSR. This year, three meetings had been scheduled on the American continent and for the first time, one of these competitions was won by the team from the USA (6 victories to 5).

Over the three meetings, however, the Soviets were the winners by virtue of their

two victories by the margins of 7 to 3 and 5 to 3.

### International Canoe Federation (ICF)



● *Draft regulations for marathon races* are to be submitted to the FIC Congress in 1980.

● *Canoe sailing* is gaining popularity in Germany, the United States, Hong Kong, Italy, Sweden...

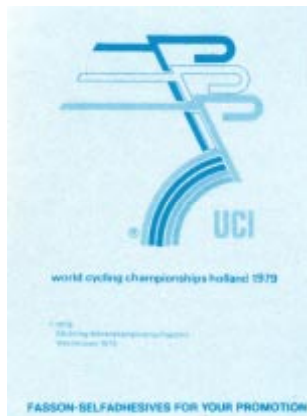
● *Tourism on the water*

The Noguera Pallaresa (ESP) international rally is to take place from 18th to 27th July 1979.

### Fédération Internationale Amateur de Cyclisme (FIAC)



● *The first European Nations Cup for track events* will be held on 18th and 19th August at Commercy (FRA) on a 250 m track. The programme will include 4 events : individual pursuit, Olympic pursuit, kilometre and sprint.



● *1979 World Championships*

#### Programme

19th-20th-21st August : FIAC Congress and UCI meetings in Maastricht (HOL).

22nd August, 11 a.m. : 100 km team time trial in Heerlen-Maastricht.

25th August, 10 a.m. : Women's road race in Valkenburg.

26th August, 1 p.m. : Amateurs' road race in Valkenburg.

28th August to 2nd September: Track race in Amsterdam.



### Organising Committee

PT : Mr. J.E.M. Bruning ;  
Technical Dir. : Mr. H.A.H.M. Krott ; head  
of press : Mr. R.G.H. Elfrink.  
Address : BP 1400, 1000 BK, Amsterdam  
(HOL).  
Tel : (20) 70 31 20.  
Telex : 11595.

The track races will be held on the Olympic Velodrome which dates from 1928. The cement track is 494.05 m in length with a width of 8.70 m and a grade of slope of 45°.

● On 25th January, *Vito Di Tano* (ITA) won the 1979 cycle-cross amateur world title contested in Saccolongo (ITA). Poland captured the team honours.

### Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)



● 67 national federations are currently members of the FEI.

● “*Organisation of the Rescue of Injured Horses*” is the title of a brochure published through the FEI and drafted by veterinary surgeon von Salis, director of the Clinic for Horses at Frauenfeld (SUI).

● *The President's Cup* has been awarded for 1978 to the federation of Great Britain (38 points), which defeated the German federation (GER) by 2 points, and the American federation by 6. Following in the final standings were : FRA (29 points), IRL (27 points) and CAN (25.5 points).

### Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE - fencing)



● *At the 1978 World Championships*

All individual medal winners and a fourth finalist drawn by lot, as well as all team medal-winners had to pass anti-doping tests. The analyses were carried out the next day by Professor Manfred Donicke of the

University Institute in Cologne. There were no positive results.

### ● Statistics

The 34th World Championships held in Hamburg (GER) in 1978 assembled 468 fencers from 36 countries :

- 109 in the women's foil, representing 25 countries,
- 131 in the men's foil (31 countries) ;
- 142 in the épée ;
- 86 in the sabre.

For the team events the breakdown was as follows : 20 women's teams, 26 men's foil teams (record), 28 épée teams (record), 16 sabre teams.

● *FIE "category A" calendar for April 1979*

7th and 8th: Hamburg (GER), “Wappen von Hamburg” (sabre).

7th and 8th : Bern (SUI), Bern Grand Prix (épée).

7th - 10th : Minsk (URS), Byelorussia Cup (women's foil).

21st and 22nd: Budapest (HUN), Hungaria Cup (sabre).

21st and 22nd: Heidenheim (GER), “Heidenheim Pokal” (épée).

### Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)



● *FIFA Executive Board for 1979-1980*

PT : Joao Havelange (BRA) ; VPTs : Valentin Granatkin (1st VPT, URS), Harry H. Cavan (Northern IRL), General Abdel A. Mostafa (EGY), Guillermo Cañedo (MEX), Juan Goni (CHI), Artemio Franchi (ITA), Hermann Neuburger (GER), Ahmed A. Al Saadoon (KUW) ; Ms : Dr. Mihailo Andrejevic (YUG), Abilio d'Almeida (BRA), Rito Alcantara (SEN), Yuzuru Nozu (JPN), Alfonso Senior (COL), Dr. Abdel Halim (SUD), Datuk Hamzah bin Abu Samah (MAL), Hiram Sosa Lopez (GUA), George Abrahams (JAM), Tore Brodd (SWE), Necdet Cobanlı (TUR) ; SG : Helmut Käser (SUI) ; Assistant S and Director of Public Relations and the Press : René Courte (LUX).

● *Presidents of the committees and standing commissions for the period 1979-1980*

- Emergency committee : Joao Havelange (BRA).
- Finance commission : Artemio Franchi (ITA).
- Commission for the organisation of the 1982 FIFA World Cup : Hermann Neuberger (GER).
- Appeals jury, 1982 World Cup : Joao Havelange (BRA).
- Amateur committee : Valentin Granatkin (URS).
- Referees commission : Artemio Franchi (ITA).
- Disciplinary commission : General Abdel A. Mostafa (EGY).
- Special commission for legal matters (ad hoc) : Juan Goni (CHI).
- Special commission of the FIFA junior world tournament for the Coca-Cola Cup : Harry H. Cavan (Northern IRL).
- Protocol commission : vacant.
- Players' status commission : Alfonso Senior (COL).
- Technical commission : Harry H. Cavan (Northern IRL).
- Special development programmes commission (ad hoc) : Harry H. Cavan (Northern IRL).
- Medical commission : Prof. Dr. Mihailo Andrejevic (YUG).
- Press and publications commission : Guillermo Cañedo (MEX).
- FIFA/Confederations consultative commissions :
  - FIFA/Africa : Dr. Abdel Halim (SUD), General Abdel A. Mostafa (EGY) ;
  - FIFA/South America : Juan Goni (CHI), Alfonso Senior (COL);
  - FIFA/Asia : AISaadoon (KUW), Dato Seri Hj. Hamzah bin Hj. Abu Sama (MAL) ;
  - FIFA/Europe : Artemio Franchi (ITA), Hermann Neuberger (GER) ;
  - FIFA/Concacaf : Guillermo Cañedo (MEX), Hiram Sosa (GUA) ;
  - FIFA/Oceania : Jack Cowie (NZL), Sir Arthur George (AUS).



● 45,645,686 Swiss francs is the net profit from the 1978 FIFA World Cup. Of this sum, the FIFA receives 10%, the organising federation 25%. The remaining 65% is divided among the federations of the 16 teams competing in the finals.

● *The African continent* will be represented by teams from Algeria and Guinea at the

final tournament of the second junior world cup, to be staged in Japan from 25th August to 8th September.

● *“Directory of addresses”*

The 1979 FIFA directory of addresses has just been released and may be obtained by writing to FIFA headquarters, B ox 136, 8030 Zurich. Price : 4 Swiss francs.

**Fédération Internationale  
de Gymnastique  
(FIG)**



● 100,000 dollars (170,000 Swiss francs) are to be set aside by the FIG for the development of gymnastics in South America, Asia and Africa. The FIG intends to draw on resources obtained from advertising, particularly from agreements reached with television networks, in order to finance this fund.

**International Handball  
Federation  
(IHF)**



● Paul Högberg (SWE), President of the IHF, in his opening speech at the Federation's 17th regular Congress, pointed out :

*"That the motivation of top competitive sport-both yesterday and today-consists of only one goal: to win. This does not mean however that one has to win at all costs. Throughout the world, international sports officials note with great apprehension the growth of violence not only on the playing fields, but also in the stands. In order to win at all costs, some athletes take the most astonishing medicines in the hope of improving their performance... If this trend were to continue, sport would end up destroying itself. In order to combat this veritable plague, we must examine these problems very carefully. We must make doping controls more effective and be much stricter... We should start with comprehensive tests carried out by technical officials and give referees better training. However, this is not sufficient. It seems that once again the time has come to examine the ethics of sport and to think seriously about the question. For a long time now ethics have been practically non-existent in sport and people even tend to smile at the idea. All of us here are responsible for what happens to our sport. One can no longer remain silent concerning this trend towards commercialisation and violence in sport, the misuse of pharmaceutical products and especially the attempt to find loopholes in the statutes and regulations in order to obtain unfair advantages. For us, it is not*

*merely a question of information and more education. We must convince sport officials, trainers, referees and players that the most important thing in sport is not-no matter how pleasant it may be-to win if it involves resorting to fraudulent means."*

**Federation Internationale  
de Hockey  
(FIH)**



● The FIH offices have been transferred to the following address:

Avenue des Arts 1 (Bte 5).

B - 1040 - Brussels (Belgium).

New telephone No. : (2) 219 45 37 (3 lines).

Telex No. unchanged : 63393 FIH B

Telegraphic address : INTHOCKEY.

● Mr. René G. Frank, President of the FIH, points to the current boom in the major international competitions whose success, particularly in the more recent junior tournaments, has far surpassed all expectations.

● The Pablo Negre trophy has been awarded for 1978 to the Argentinian hockey federation. The FIH Council, in making this decision, pays tribute to the many activities and projects undertaken by this federation as well as to the exemplary manner in which it organised the 4th world cup.

**International Ice Hockey  
Federation  
(IIHF)**



● Four hundred journalists are to be accredited for the group A world championships in Moscow.

● Mr. Walter Wasservogel, Secretary General of the IIHF, celebrated his 60th birthday on 28th February. We offer him our congratulations.

**Federation Internationale  
de Luge de Course  
(FIL)**



● *The 20th luge world championships* held on the artificial run in Koenigssee on 27th and 28th January 1979 proved the superiority of the German schools.

In -men's competition, winners were Guenther (GDR) for single-seater and Hans Brandher-Balthasar Schwarm for double-seater.

The women's title was captured by Melitta Sollmann (GDR) who defeated Elisabeth Demleitner (GER).

● The world championships on a natural run (3rd and 4th February 1979) in Inzing (AUT) featured once again a confrontation between Italian and Austrian competitors who shared the first 12 places in men's competition and the first 8 in women's competition. Single-seater honours were garnered by Austria's Werner Prantl and Italy's Delia Vaudan in men's and women's events respectively.

● Two new affiliations, from the Greek and Dutch federations, have been recently recognised by the FIL.

**Fédération Internationale  
de Lutte Amateur  
(FILA - wrestling)**



● *On the international calendar*

In March, tournaments are planned

— for freestyle wrestling in Freiburg (GER, 2nd - 4th), Ulan Bator (MON, 2nd - 4th), Sofia (BUL, 9th - 11th), Livorno ITA, 10th - 11th, Budapest (HUN, 30th - 1st); Toledo (USA world cup,

— for Greco-Roman wrestling in Minsk (URS, 1st - 4th), Croix (FRA, 2nd - 4th), Kolborn (NOR, 3rd - 4th), Aschaffenburg (GER, 9th - 11th), Bucharest (ROM, 10th - 11th), Pleven (BUL, 16th - 18th), in Italy (17th - 18th), Budapest (HUN, 23rd - 25th) and in Turkey (30th - 1st).

● *The technical assistance programme* laid out in the document "Wrestling throughout the world" has become a reality and we are

thus very pleased with it. By virtue of the direct contacts with the federations involved in the programme, the FILA need no longer serve as a mediator. For that matter, the countries have begun to establish contacts on their own, to train experts and to arrange exchanges of specialists.

In view of the fact that the technical assistance programme is already being carried out through direct negotiations, the national federations must now reach agreement among themselves on the basis of bilateral contacts as regards the technical assistance programme.

*From the FILA bulletin*

**Federation Internationale  
de Natation Amateur  
(FINA - swimming)**



● The first FINA world cups are to be held this year with four separate cups for swimming, diving, water polo and synchronised swimming.

— *Swimming* in Tokyo (JPN), from 1st to 3rd September 1979. The programme will be identical to the world championships (15 men's and 14 women's events). There is to be only one race over each distance, hence the limitation of one competitor per team or all-star squad. Participants will include the following : 4 national teams (USA, URS, CAN, SWE - the two German federations having declined the invitation), the team from the organising federation (JPN) and 3 all-star squads (Australasia, the Americas and Europe).

*Diving* : events (men's and women's 3 m springboard and 10 m tower) will likely take place in September 1979 at a time and location to be announced. Each discipline is to have 8 competitors with the choice of entries based on the results of the 1978 world championships. Should a diver have retired from international competition since those championships, his federation will be authorised to replace him with another competitor.

*Water polo*: the tournament to be held in Yugoslavia from 29th April to 6th May, will bring together the first eight teams from the last world championships (ITA, HUN, YUG, URS, USA, ROM, GER and BUL), all grouped in a single pool. In the event of a withdrawal, the

best-placed team in the 1978 world championships (beginning with 9th place) will be asked to take part.

- *Synchronised swimming* : this first synchronised swimming world cup is to take place from 29th to 31st August 1979 in Tokyo (JPN), immediately following the swimming world cup. Events will include a solo, a duet and a ballet.

Those entitled to participate are :

Solo : CAN, GBR, HOL, JPN, SUI, USA.

Duet: CAN, GBR, HOL, JPN, SUI, USA.

Ballet : CAN, GBR, HOL, JPN, SUI, USA.

- *The FINA Board* is to meet in Tokyo from 27th to 29th August 1979.

#### Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne et Biathlon (UIPMB)



- *The 1979 biathlon world championships* were staged in Ruhpolding (GER), from 29th January to 3rd February 1979. In seniors competition, skiers from the German Democratic Republic earned the three titles contested, owing to the efforts of Frank Uhlisch (10 km), Klaus Siebert (20 km) and the members of the 3 x 7.5 km relay team. In juniors competition, two of the three titles up for competition were claimed by representatives of the GDR, Thomas Klinger and the relay team, while honours for the 10 km event were won by Sergei Churavliov (URS), who defeated two of his fellow-countrymen.

#### International Skating Union (ISU)



- *Prior to the figure skating world championships*, to be staged in Vienna (AUT) from 13th to 18th March, the best European skaters met in Zagreb (YUG) to compete in their continental championships. Winners were Annette Poetzsch (GDR), Jan Hoffmann (GDR), Tcherassova-Shakrai in the pairs and

Natalia Linitchuk and Gennadi Karponosov (URS) in the dancing competition.

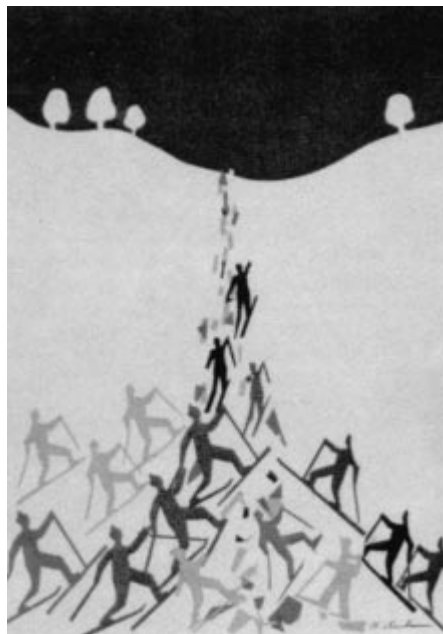
- *The ISU Council* is to meet in Davos (SUI) from 20th to 24th June.

- *Beth Heiden* (USA), became speed skating world champion (4 distances) on 3rd and 4th February in The Hague (HOL), where she won all 4 events (500 m, 1000 m, 1500 m and 3000 m), defeating Natalia Petrovsova (URS), Sylvia Burka (CAN) and other skaters from 14 national federations.

#### Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS)



*To finance a major portion of its activities—skiing for young people, prevention of accidents, encouragement of recreational skiing—the Swiss federation, under President Mr. Pierre Hirschy, has exploited the ingenious idea of selling a series of cards, featuring original drawings which bring to mind the different skiing disciplines.*



*FIS - Information, by Sigge Bergman,  
Secretary General*



The FIS Council had a very heavy programme at its latest meeting 2nd-3rd December in Marbella (ESP), where the Spanish Ski Association's new President, H. R. H. Prince Alfonso de Borbon was the host. The effective meeting time of the Council was 14 hours.

At the 32nd FIS Congress in Nice, 13th-19th May 1979, the Council will present a proposal whereby the Alpine combination competition in the skiing world championships is to be organised as a separate event with separate rules. The combination is to consist of downhill and slalom.

The Ski Association of Norway, in a proposal, has created a guarantee that the rules for the Alpine world cup are to be thoroughly discussed by the Congress (not as hitherto only within the FIS World Cup Committee). The criticism of the new rules applied during 1979 has been very severe, and the deliberations in Nice promise to be very interesting indeed.

The Council recommends Oberstdorf (GER) as organiser of the 1981 ski-flying world championships.

As the newly introduced event on the skiing world championship programme (Lahti 1978) — 20 km cross-country for ladies — has not been accepted on the 1980 Olympic programme in Lake Placid, the Council recommends that the Congress organise this event in connection with the 1980 Swedish ski games in Falun, Sweden.

The Council proposes that the present European junior championships in the Nordic disciplines be replaced by world championships, to take place every year. Rules for amateur freestyle skiing will be put before the Congress. The FIS is thus including this new competition form in its activity programme, with the same innovation likely to be introduced in grass-skiing.

The ski associations of Finland, Norway and Sweden propose the introduction of a world cup in ski jumping (on a trial basis) and also wish to include a team competition in ski jumping in the skiing world championships and the Olympic Winter Games.

The Congress in Nice is a so called rule Congress. A great many proposals will be presented from the Council and from all technical committees concerning amendments and additions to the international competition rules.

The meeting in Marbella was led by the FIS President Marc Hodler with customary skill and efficiency. The Council took the occasion to honour the President at a jubilee dinner at the Marbella Club Hotel as Marc Hodler had just become 60 years old. Hodler was elected FIS President in 1951. By the work he has achieved and is still achieving, Marc Hodler has made a phenomenal contribution towards the development of international skiing. The-world of skiing has every reason to feel grateful.

*S. B.*

● *1978-1979 world cup - winners* (continued from No 135)

1. *Alpine skiing M \**

In Kitzbuhel (AUT) : D \* - Sepp Ferstl (GER), S \* - Christian Neureuther (GER), C \* - Anton Steiner (AUT).

In Steinach (AUT) : G \* - Ingemar Stenmark (SWE).

In Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER) : D - Peter Wimsberger (AUT), S and C - Peter Luescher (SUI).

In Villars (SUI) : D - Peter Müller (SUI).

In Jasna (TCH) : G - Ingemar Stenmark (SWE), S - Phil Mahre (USA).

In Oslo (NOR) : S - Leonardo David (ITA).

In Are (SWE) : S and G - Ingemar Stenmark (SWE).

2. *Alpine skiing F \**

In Meiringen-Hasliberg (SUI) : S - Regina Sackl (AUT), D and C - Anne-Marie Moser-Proell (AUT).

In Schruns (AUT) : S - Lea Sölkner (AUT), D and C - Anne-Marie Moser-Proell (AUT).

In Mellau (AUT) : S - Maria-Rosa Quario (ITA).

In Pfronten (GER) : S and C - Hanni Wenzel (LIE), D - Cindy Nelson (USA).

In Berchtesgaden (GER) : G - Christa Kinshofer (GER).

In Maribor (YUG) : S - Hanni Wenzel (LIE).

*Nordic skiing M*

In Brassus (SUI) : 15 km - Oddvar Braa (NOR).

*Nordic skiing F*

In Brassus (SUI) : 10 km - Raisa Smetanina (URS).

\* M : men's - F : women's - D : downhill - G : giant slalom - S : special slalom - C combined.

**Fédération Internationale  
de Tir à l'Arc  
(FITA - archery)**



● A *propaganda commission* recently created within the FITA intends to spur the development of archery in the far east, Africa and South America.

● *The objectives of the President of the FITA*, Mr. Francesco Gnechchi-Ruscone, include bringing the constitution and regulations of the FITA up to date. Mr. Gnechchi-Ruscone is working on the matter within a study commission whose members also include Messrs. A. Honne (NOR) and N. Skoric (YUG).

**Fédération Internationale  
de Volleyball  
(FIVB)**



● *FIVB Executive Committee*

*PT* : Paul Libaud (FRA) ; *Appointed VPTs* : Ruben Acosta (MEX), Yukata Maeda (JPN) ; *SG* : Anguel Barzashki (BUL) ; *T* : Franz Schmied (SUI) ; *Asst. S.* : Chadly Zouiten (TUN); *MS* : Giancarlo Giannozzi (ITA), Yuri Chesnokov (URS).



● *Mr. Henry Aujard*, following twenty years of activity as Secretary General of the FIVB, has retired. An energetic, loyal and dynamic man, it is to be hoped that he will remain for many years in the service of the Olympic movement. An athlete of many varied talents,

he was French university athletics champion on several occasions and served for 4 years, from 1945 to 1949, as captain of the national volleyball team. The following year, he became a member of the French volleyball federation and since that time has dedicated every spare moment, no matter how few they were, to sports administration. We offer him here our thanks.

Lastly, let us not forget that Mr. Aujard was also a talented photographer and that our readers have had occasion to appreciate some of his works.

● *Mr. Anguel Barzashki*, new Secretary General of the FIVB, has served for many years as President of the Bulgarian national federation and the sports committee of the city of Sofia. As the FIVB Executive Board has entrusted him with the task of co-ordi-

nating the work of various commissions, a meeting bringing together the members of the Executive Committee and the technical Commissions took place in Sofia from 15th to 18th December 1978 to establish a work method and a plan of action. The next co-ordinating meeting is slated for 7th to 11th May 1979 in Landersheim (FRA).

● *Mrs. Micheline Cunaff* (FRA), who had served to date as administrative secretary, now assumes the duties of FIVB Director.

### International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)



● *The 1979 IWF Congress* is to take place on 19th June. Elections will be held for one position on the technical commission and two positions on the medical commission.

● The following competitors appear at the top of the various categories on *the IWF's list of the best weightlifters in 1978*:

- 52 kg - Osmonaliev - URS.
- 56 kg - Nunez - CUB.
- 60 kg - Kolesnikov - URS.
- 67.5 kg - Rusev - URS.
- 75 kg - Urrutia - CUB.
- 82.5 kg - Vartanian - URS.
- 90 kg - Rigert - URS.
- 100 kg - Kononov - URS.
- 110 kg - Taranenko - URS.
- +110 kg - Rachmanov - URS.

● *The first African championships* will likely be organised beginning this year.

### International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU)



● *Tallinn*

Competitors in "470" will be able to use either their own boat, should they so wish, or boats made available to them by the OCOG.