

Within the International Federations

General Assembly of International Sports Federations (GAISF)

The 13th General Assembly of the GAISP will be held in Monte-Carlo on 19th October in the afternoon and 20th October throughout the day. On Thursday 18th, the Olympic summer Federations will meet during the morning and the non-Olympic Federations during the afternoon. On Friday 19th, a joint meeting of Olympic summer and winter Federations will take place.

Representatives from both the 1980 and 1984 Games' Organising Committees will devote two days, 17th and 18th October, to individual meetings with officials from each International Federation. In this way, for example, experience acquired at the recent Spartakiad will be put to good advantage and the Federations together with the OCOG can examine those aspects which may contribute to the success of the competitions in 1980.

"What we seek", indicated Mr. Thomas Keller, President of the GAISF, "is that our meetings may constitute a rational working tool, effective for all concerned. Furthermore, we strive to place all our decisions in a concrete context and to create favourable conditions for their application."

International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)



● *The first women's world championships over 3000 m and 400 m hurdles are to be held in 1980. Minimum times for the two events have been set at 9.10 and 59. respectively.*

● Reports indicate that the *women's marathon* may be included in the programme for the 1983 world championships. The celebrated event would be run over the same course and at the same time as the men's competition.

● The IAAF's official bulletin has published an interesting table concerning records for *women's marathon* : from 3 hours 40:22 set by Violet Piercy (GBR), on 3rd October 1926, the record has been lowered to 2 hours 32:30,

the time recorded by Grete Waitz (NOR), on 22nd October 1978 in New York (USA). These figures bear out the arguments propounded by our occasional contributor, Elisabeth Ferris.

● *In Europe*, 15 national federations have introduced *anti-doping checks* at their national championships.

● The new secretary of the IAAF Executive is *Brenda Bedford*, a shot putter and former captain of the British team.

World records

● In walking, two records were established in Bergen (NOR). Raul Gonzales (MEX) set a new mark for 50 km. with a time of 3 hours 41:39, while Domingo Colin (MEX), lowered the standard for 20 km. to 1 hour 20:58.6.

● *Marita Koch* (GDR) bettered the world record for 200 m on 10th June 1979 in

Karl-Marx-Stadt (GDR), covering the distances in 21.71. She thus becomes the first woman to eclipse, by a considerable margin, the 22-second mark. She was also the first woman to run 400 m in less than 50 seconds. The same day, the combined efforts of Marita Koch, Romy Schneider, Ingrid Averswald and Marlies Göhr Ölsner lowered the 4 x 100 m record to 42.09. The record has been held since 1973 by the team from the GDR, this being the fifth occasion on which it has toppled the mark.

● *Ruth Fuchs* (GDR), twice Olympic javelin champion, and world record holder from 1972 to 1977, regained on 13th June, in Dresden (GDR), the mark she had relinquished, with a toss of 69.52 m. The old record of 69.32 m had belonged to Kathy Schmidt (USA) since September 1977.

● *Sebastian Coe* (GBR) has proven to be the main challenger to Juantorena (CUB) for Olympic 800 m honours, having lowered the record for this distance to 1:42.3 in Oslo (NOR) on 5th July. In the same city on 17th July, he set a new record for the mile at 3:48.95, bettering the mark of 3:49.4 established by John Walker (NZL) in 1975. This performance earned him victory in the "golden mile" organised by the IAAF.

● Owing to a lack of required data, the time recorded by *Kenya's Rono* in Vienna, 27:22.5, could not be sanctioned as a world record. Mort fortunately, the black African's feat had been measured manually by three chronometres, which enabled the IAAF to establish the new world record for 10,000 m at 27:22.3. Two-tenths of a second gained by Rono...

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



● *The 1979 FISA album* has been released. A mine of information on the many facets of international rowing, this volume contains, in particular :

— the report by the President of the Federation as well as those by the chairmen of the commissions (regatta organisation,

competitive sport, women's and junior women's rowing, youth rowing, veteran and non-competitive rowing, medical commission, publicity and public relations, report by the umpires' commission),

- the results of the 1978 world championships, the FISA championships and the FISA championships for juniors,
- the names and addresses of council members, officials on the commissions, members of the umpires' commission, as well as continental representatives,
- addresses of the 51 affiliated national federations,
- the 1979 calendar of international regattas,
- the list of umpires with international licences, etc.

● *The 1979 rowing world championships are scheduled* to be held in Bled (YUG) with the following programme :

29th August : drawing of lots for women's competitions at 14.00 hours and opening ceremony at 17.00 hours.

30th August : preliminaries LW¹ at 10.00 hours and W¹ at 14.00 hours.

31st August : double knockout round LW at 10.00 hours and W at 14.00 hours.

1st September : semi-final LW at 10.00 hours and W at 14.00 hours.

2nd September : final LW at 10.00 hours and W at 14.00 hours.

3rd September : drawing of lots for men's competitions at 14.00 hours and salute to competitors at 17.00 hours.

4th September : FISA congress at 9.00 hours.

5th September : preliminaries M.

6th September : double knockout round at 10.00 hours.

7th September : extra day.

8th September : semi-final at 10.00 hours.

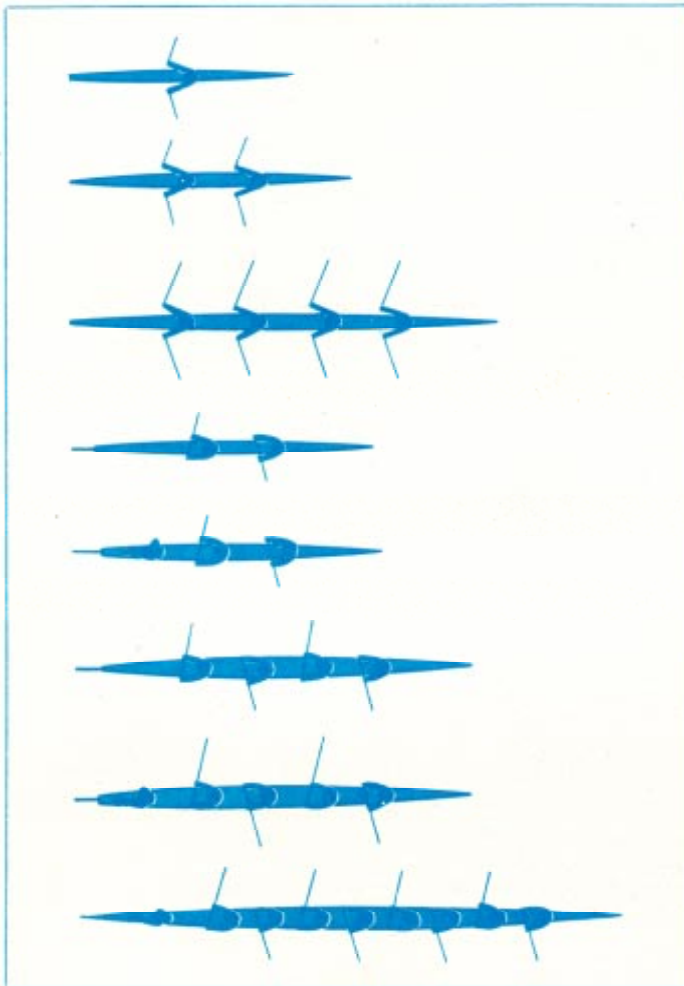
9th September : finals at 11.00 hours and closing ceremony.

¹ LW : lightweights - W : women's - M : men's.

● *The sixth veteran's rowing world celebration* is to take place in Nottingham (GBR) from 21st to 23rd September 1979. Interested oarsmen may obtain the necessary instructions by writing to the Amateur Rowing Association, 6 Lower Mall, London W6 9DJ, Great Britain, Tel : 01-948-3632. Races are to be held in all categories for both men and women 27 years of age and over.

● With the rowing world championships, scheduled from 28th August to 9th September in Bled (YUG), only a few days distant, we felt that it would be interesting to present to our readers the various types of boats used in competition. What better way to alleviate the confusion which may rest in the mind of the layman between “ rowing ” and “ sculling ” than by means of the diagrams below ?

It should be further pointed out that in seniors’ and juniors’ competitions, all the types of boats intended for the men’s events are used, whereas lightweight competitors take part only in four categories-double sculls, single sculls, uncoxed fours and coxed eights. Women, both seniors and juniors, do not compete in coxed pairs, uncoxed fours and uncoxed quadruple sculls, though their programme features a coxed fours event.



A : single sculls

B : double sculls

C : uncoxed quadruple sculls

D : uncoxed pairs

E : coxed pairs

F : uncoxed fours

G : coxed fours

H : coxed eights

● *The 8th FISA colloquium for coaches 1979* is to be held in Tata (HUN), from 25th to 28th October. Topics under discussion are to include :

- the efficiency of the rowing stroke,
- sports medical treatment in the annual training cycle,
- the adaptation process of boat to oarsman or oarsman to boat,
- instructional questions in the training of oarsmen,
- measuring the effect of wind speed as a training aid in analysing race times,
- long-distance races for children and adolescents, etc.

● *Mr. Thomas Keller*, President of the FISA, travelled to Sofia (BUL) for the international regattas in order to inspect the facilities at the Pantcharevo course where the 1981 junior world championships are to be held.

● *Christine Hahn-Scheiblich* (GDR, 25), Olympic champion and four times single sculls world champion, has decided to put an end to her sports career. The wife of former luge world champion Ulrich Hahn is awaiting the arrival of a child and is currently undergoing training in her home town of Dresden to become a physiotherapist.

Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur (FIBA)



● With the exception of Ljubljana (YUG, 1970) and Manila (PHI, 1978) *all men's world championships* have been held in South or Central America : Buenos Aires (ARG, 1950) Rio de Janeiro (BRA, 1954) Santiago (CHI, 1959), Rio de Janeiro (1963), Montevideo (URU, 1967) and San Juan (PUR, 1974).

● *Moscow 1980*

The Olympic qualifying tournament for the Americas is to take place from 18th to 30th April in Puerto Rico. Teams taking part are to be known by 15th January.

● In order to provide further guarantees of the authenticity of the *Olympic tourna-*

ment in Moscow (URS), officials of the FIBA, in accordance with Rule 27 of the "Olympic Charter", have decided that at the conclusion of each match in the preliminary tournament, the semi-finals or the finals, a player from each team will be designated to undergo an anti-doping test.

● *Final standings at the 21st men's European championships*, contested in Italy from 5th to 19th June, were : 1. URS, 2. ISR, 3. YUG, 4. TCH, 5. ITA, 6. ESP, 7. POL, 8. FRA.

● *The Senegalese women's team* has won the African championships, defeating teams from Somalia and Ghana.

Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing (FIBT)



● *Lake Placid 1980*

Competitors will be able to familiarise themselves with the new Olympic run from 8th to 17th December 1979. This training period will provide officials with the opportunity to test the run for the last time before the XIIIth Winter Games.

● *Next FIBT Congress* : 14th February 1980 in Lake Placid (USA).

● *The 1979-1980 international season* is to be opened in Winterberg (GER), beginning on 29th October. The first events in both two-man and four-man bob are to be held from 31st October to 4th November.

● *FIBT bobsleigh schools* are to operate this winter from 12th to 18th November in Igls (AUT), from 16th to 21st December in St. Moritz (SUI), from 14th to 21st January in Winterberg (GER) and from 4th to 15th February in St. Moritz (SUI).

● *The European championships* are to be organised in January 1981 at Manigod (Haute-Savoie, FRA). It will be recalled that the 1980 edition is scheduled from 26th January to 3rd February in St. Moritz (SUI).

**Association Internationale
de Boxe Amateur
(AIBA)**



● “Asian boxing”, the magazine of the Asian Amateur Boxing Federation, under the direction of professor Anwar Chowdhry (PAK), is published in the form of an encyclopedia adapted to one of the world's regions where the popularity of this noble art remains at its zenith.

● *The junior world championships* (for competitors under 19 years of age), previously slated for Romania, are now to take place from 6th to 16th December 1979 in Yokohama (JPN).

● *The Thailand federation* has submitted an application to stage the 3rd world championships, scheduled for 1981, in Bangkok.

**Fédération Internationale
de Canoë
(FIC)**



● *Winners at the 11th wildwater world championships and the 16th slalom world championships* contested from 1st to 8th July 1979 in Jonquière (Quebec, CAN), included :

— in wildwater competition, Dominique Gardette (FRA, K1W), Jean-Pierre Burny (BEL, K1M), Luc Verger (FRA, C1M) and Michel Doux-Patrick Bunichon (FRA,

C2M) were victorious in the individual events, while in team events, Germany (C1M), France (K1M, C2M) and the United States (K1W) prevailed ;

in slalom, individual victories were scored by Peter Fauster (AUS, K1M), Dieter Welsink-Peter Czurpryna (GER, C2M), John Lugbill (USA, C1M), Cathy Hean (USA, K1W), with Germany (K1M), the United States (K2W as well as C1M) and Poland (C2M) winning the team competitions.

**Fédération Internationale
Amateur de Cyclisme
(FIAC)**



● *38 laboratories* in 28 countries on four continents are recognised by the FIAC. These laboratories assist the national federations in waging an effective battle against doping. Numerous experts from these laboratories, at a recent gathering in Rome (ITA) under Michel Montanaro as President, devoted their efforts to the following topics in particular:

- research methodology for both anabolic steroids and corticoids,
- the consolidation of methodologies,
- co-operation between the medical commission of the Union Cycliste Internationale and the laboratories.

Participants exchanged experiences and information concerning equipment used in their laboratories. Viewpoints were also expressed on the list of prohibited products as well as



the names ascribed to certain products included on the list.

● The cycle-cross world championships, scheduled for 26th and 27th January 1980 in Wetzikon (SUI), not far from Zurich, will be held on a 2655-metre course to be covered eight times by amateurs and six times by juniors.

● World Records

Robert Dill-Bundi (SUI) toppled the record for 4 km on a covered track, completing the distance in 4:43.89 on 5th July in Zurich (SUI). He thus bettered by 3.32 seconds the previous record established by Orfeo Pizzoferrato (ITA) on 5th August 1978 in Milan (ITA).

Four days later, the team consisting of Robert Dill-Bundi, Hans Kaenel, Walter Baumgartner and Urs Freuler laid claim to the world record for team pursuit over 4 km with a time of 4:23.07. The old record of 4:24.91 had been held by the Italian team since 1976.

● New telex no. of the FIAC : 614136 FCI.

Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)



● The FEZ General Assembly is to be held from 10th to 12th December 1979 in Dusseldorf (GER).

● A course intended for stewards and three-day event organisers will be held in conjunction with the CCI (International three-day event) in Boekelo (HOL) from 18th to 21st October 1979.

● A "Medicine and Equestrian" congress is to take place from 21st to 23rd September in Saumur, France's riding capital.

● Gunther Winkler (GER) has been a participant in seven Olympic Games, amassing a total of seven medals, including five gold (individual jumping in 1956 and team jumping in 1956, 1960, 1964 and 1972). At the age of 52 he will endeavour to compete in Moscow. His young adversaries would be wise not to take him too lightly, as many favourable things have been said of his new mount "Mephisto".

● Moscow 1980

Mr. Vyacheslav Kartavski has been appointed chief steward for the upcoming Olympic competitions. A member of the Soviet team for the Prix des Nations from 1963 to 1971, Mr. Kartavski has taken part in 12 editions of that event, and, with his mount Epigraf, competed in the 1963, 1965, 1966 and 1967 European championships.

● 1979-1980 World Cup for horsemen in jumping events

The European circuit comprises events in Amsterdam (HOL, 1st-4th November), Dublin (IRL, 14th-19th November), Berlin (GER, 23rd-27th November), Bordeaux (FRA, 7th-9th December), London (Olympia, GBR, 13th-17th December), Dortmund (GER, 27th January 1980-2nd March), Hertogenbosch (HOL, 6th-9th March), Antwerp (BEL, 14th-16th March), Vienna (AUT, 21st-24th March), Birmingham (GBR, 2nd-6th April), Gothenberg (SWE, 10th-13th April).

The American circuit is not yet known and will be published in our next issue.

Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE - fencing)



● The 1980 under-20's world championships will take place from 4th to 7th April in Venice (ITA).

● The 1981 world championships will be staged from 2nd to 12th July in Clermont-Ferrand (FRA). The arena in the sports palace is capable of seating 4,900 spectators.

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)



● On 13th June at the Berne (SUI) city hall, European football celebrated the 25th anniversary of the establishment of its union. Founded during the 1954 world cup at the initiative, in particular, of a Frenchman, Henry Delaunay, a Belgian, José Crahay,

and an Italian, Ottorino Barassi, the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) has become a powerful sports organisation, assembling 34 national federations, 224,083 clubs, 456,182 teams, 16,508,247 players and 340,733 referees.

In his address, the President, Mr. Artemio Franchi (ITA), chose to emphasise the vitality of European football and the importance of the events it organises which, in his words *"make football a phenomenon extending far beyond a pure and simple sports fact, to be considered in social, economic, political and traditional terms."* The President of the FIFA, Mr. Joao Havelange (BRA), hailed the *"monumental, perhaps even colossal adventure of the European club competitions which will most certainly,"* he stressed, *"serve us an example for all the other continental federations."*

Representing the Swiss authorities at this anniversary was Mr. Rudolf Gnaegi, head of the federal military department, who stressed the dangers of the politicisation of sport and the excesses of commercialisation. *"Professional sport,"* he stated, *"is to be strongly condemned when the outcome of a match is compromised, when the rules of a game are not respected owing to the lure of personal profit or when there no longer exists an equal chance for all competitors, for example in cases of doping or other illicit or dishonest practices."*

● *Moscow 1980*

Teams from Australia and Sudan will not be taking part in the Olympic qualifying tournament, contrary to what had been previously announced.

● *"The case for an antitetanus vaccination"* is the title of a useful article appearing in "FIFA News" no. 192.

● *The second round of the African nations' cup* will pit 12 teams against one another : ALG, CIV, EGY, GUI, KEN, LBA, MAR, SUD, TAN, TOG, ZAI, ZAM.

● *The Swedish football federation* was founded in the same year as the FIFA (1904) and is thus celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. The date was commemorated on 10th June at a match between Sweden and England. Two IOC members served as President of this federation, the late Clarence von Rosen and Fr. Gunnar Ericsson. The latter's father was also President of the federation.



● *"Naranjito"*, a congenial orange sporting the colours of the Spanish team and holding a ball in his left hand has already become the first big star of "Mundial 82", to be held in Spain. "Naranjito" thus succeeds the Argentinian gaucho in serving as the mascot for the next world cup.

Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)



● *World cup in Tokyo*

With 12,000 spectators looking on in the Yuyogi Olympic Gymnasium, this competition was won by Alexander Dityatin (URS), who earned a total of 57.65 points in the six events, leaving rivals Shigeru Kasamatsu (JPN) and Stojan Deltchev (BUL) in his immediate wake.

In the women's competition, victory belonged to Stella Zakharova (URS, 15), with a total of 39.30 points for the four events.

Winners in apparatus competitions :

Men's

Floor exercises : 1. Shigeru Kasamatsu (JPN) and Stojan Deltchev (BUL).

Pommel horse : 1. Bart Conner (USA).

Rings : 1. Alexander Dityatin (URS).
 Parallel bars : 1. Eizo Kenmotsu (JPN).
 Horizontal bar : 1. Eberhard Gienger (GDR).
 Horse vault : 1. Rudi Barthel (GDR).

Women's

Floor exercises : 1. Nadia Comaneci (ROM).
 Beam : 1. Emilia Eberle (ROM).
 Uneven parallel bars : 1. Steffi Kraber (GDR),
 Emilia Eberle (ROM), Stella Zakharova
 (URS) and Vera Cerna (TCH).
 Horse vault : 1. Nadia Comaneci (ROM).

● *The rhythmic sports gymnastics world championships* held in London (GBR), brought together 310 participants, 120 national officials and 8 representatives from the FIG. The four-day event was attended by 30,000 spectators, along with 247 journalists and 75 photographers, as well as the many radio and television representatives. Soviet gymnasts defeated their Czechoslovak and Bulgarian adversaries, Irina Derzhugina keeping her individual title. In apparatus events, winners were : Irina Derzhugina (URS), Iliana Raeva (BUL) and Daniela Bosanska (TCH) in the hoops event, Elena Tomas with the ribbons, Irina Bragashevili (URS) for the ball section and Christina Guirova (BUL) in the rope competition.

● *Since 1881, seven Presidents have assumed the direction of the FIG :*

1881-1924 : Mr. Nicholas J. Cuperus (BEL).
 1924-1933 : Mr. Charles Cazalet (FRA).
 1933-1939 : Mr. Adam Zamoyski (FRA).
 1946-1956 : Mr. Goblet d'Alviella (BEL).
 1956-1966 : Mr. Charles Thoeni (SUI).
 1966-1976 : Mr. Arthur Gander (SUI).
 Since 1977 : Mr. Yuri Titov (URS).

● *The European junior artistic gymnastics championships* (men's and women's) are to take place from 2nd to 4th May 1980 in Lyon (FRA).

International Handball Federation (IHF)



● *The 2nd junior world championships* are to be held in October 1979 in Yugoslavia (women's tournament) and in December 1979 in Denmark and Sweden (men's tournament).

Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH)



● *Moscow 1980*

"Women's and men's teams taking part in the Olympic tournaments are to be selected at the -beginning of February for the men's tournament and the end of January for the women's tournament," indicates Mr. Etienne Glichitch, Secretary General of the FIH, and not in November as had been stated in our last issue regarding the women's tournament.

● *The supreme council of the FIH is to meet in November 1979 with the aim of designating members of the Rules Board.*

● *New Executive of the Asian Hockey Federation :*

PT : A.I.S. Dara (PAK); *VPTs :* Tan Sri Raja Azlan Shah (MAL), Messr. Veda (JPN), Somapala (SRI); *SG :* brig. S.H. Altaf (PAK) ; *Ms :* representatives from the federations of HKG, KOR and Bangladesh.

● *Mr. Havilah Down, 88, was for many years the main driving force of the New Zealand hockey federation. Imagine his pleasure at seeing five of his grandsons participate in the final of the national championships.*

International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)



● *The IIHF will hold its next congress in The Hague (HOL) on 21st and 22nd September 1979.*

● *The tournament organised in the autumn by the Czechoslovak daily newspaper "Rude Pravo" will feature the world champion Soviet squad, entries from Sweden, Finland and Czechoslovakia, plus the Canadian Olympic team.*

● *The 1981 group A world championships are to be held in Sweden, with the group B and C events scheduled for Italy and the People's Republic of China respectively.*

International Judo Federation (IJF)



● Born in Italy and chosen-considerably later-as a member of Great Britain's judo team before donning the kimono of the French team for the love of a young girl from Avignon, judoka *Angelo Parisi* journeyed to Olympia last year to attend a session of the International Olympic Academy. The trip and the atmosphere permeating it literally overwhelmed this young athlete who submitted his impressions of that hallowed place of sport past and present to the newspaper "Judo" :

"Olympism must be disseminated throughout various sectors of the society, within the family, among university professors, academics and the nation's leaders, all in a spirit of internationalism free from racism..."

"The Olympic idea should therefore be taught at a very early age in the schools, as such teaching would assist in the development of young people from both a psychological and biological standpoint..."

the efforts of the Polish wrestling federation (Greco-Roman), the Japanese wrestling federation (freestyle) and the Romanian wrestling federation (annual training programme), three films have been produced and given to the FILA to be used as technical assistance.

The FILA has also found a sponsor to reproduce the films : the Yugoslav wrestling federation has made 40 copies of each film, or 120 copies in all. These films were donated by the Polish, Japanese and Romanian federations, which produced them. Not to be forgotten is the contribution made by the Yugoslav wrestling federation which assumed the cost of reproducing the films in order that they might be distributed free of charge to a number of national federations.

The following countries will be making use of the films : ALG, AFG, ARG, AUS, Bangladesh, CAM, CIV, EGY, GUA, IND, INA, IRQ, KEN, LBA, MAR, MEX, NGR, NZL, PAK, PAN, PER, PHI, PUR, POR, PRK, SEN, SRI, SYR, TUN, VEN, ZAI."

Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course (FIL)



● *Lake Placid 1980*

Competitors from federations affiliated to the FIL will be able to use the Olympic run for training from 10th to 16th December.

● A brochure entitled "*Plan and programme for coaches' training schools*" written by Mr. Ercegan, President of the FILA, together with Professors Ion Cornianu, Chairman of the Yugoslav Coaches' Commission and Petrov Rajko, Director of the Coaches' School has recently been published by Nip "Partizan", 11000 Belgrade. This document is of great interest, as it will enable wrestling officials in all countries concerned to adopt a working method which will satisfy their teaching requirements both in theoretical and practical terms. This reference book is divided into two sections dealing with Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling.

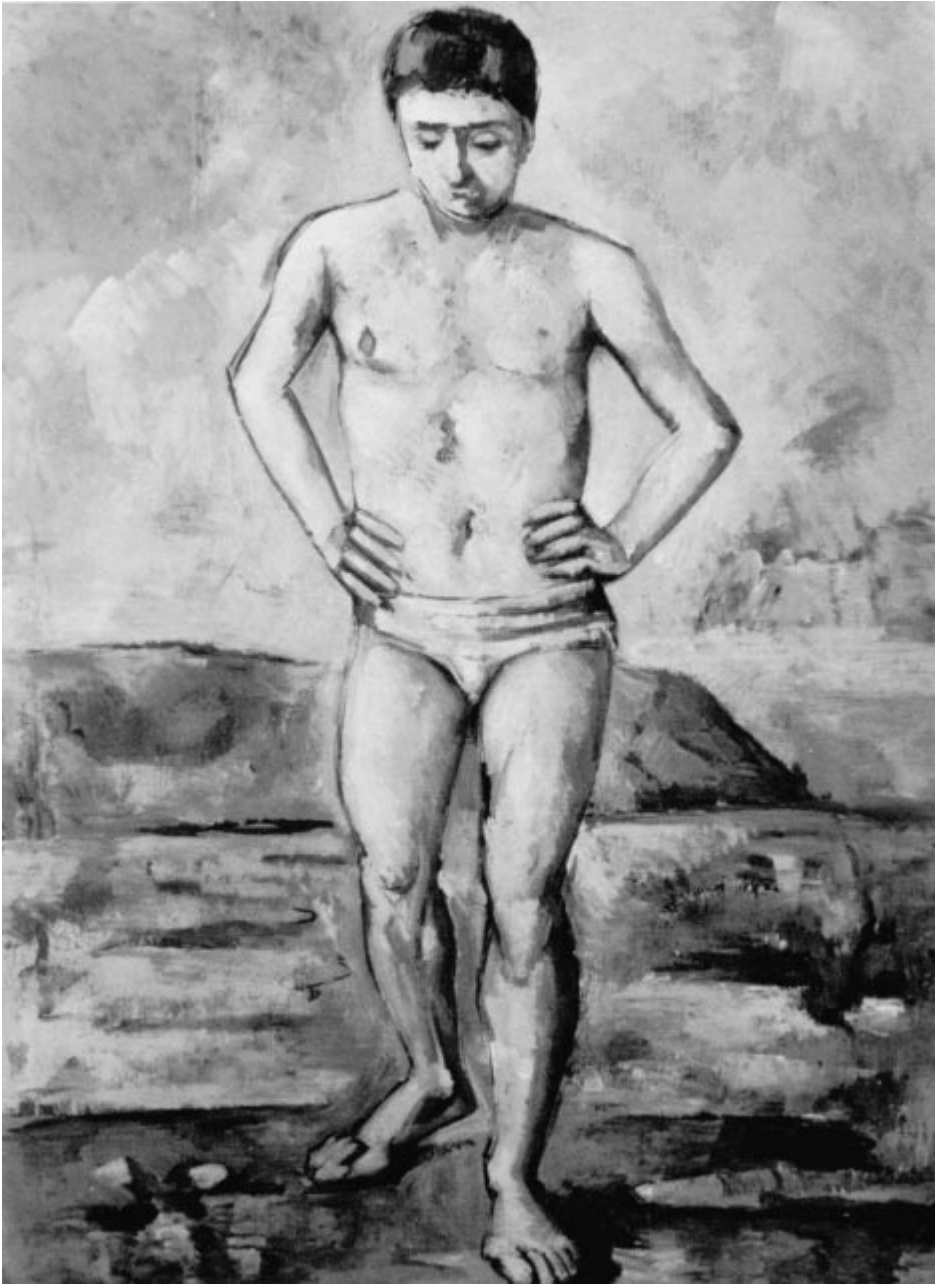
Fédération Internationale de Lutte Amateur (FILA - wrestling)



● *The FILA's technical assistance programme* is being broadened with each passing day, M. Milan Ercegan informs us. The President of the FILA stated : "Through

● *International calendar for September and October*

- Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling : 16th-21st/9, Mediterranean Games in Split (YUG); 1st-7th/10, military world championships in Baghdad (IRQ) ; 29th-31st / 10 in Istanbul (TUR).
- Freestyle wrestling : 6th-9th/9 in Mak-hachkala (URS).
- Greco-Roman wrestling : 6th-7th/10 in Haparanda (SWE), 20th-21st/10 in Lid-köping (SWE), 27th-28th/10 in Florence (ITA).
- Sambo : 11th-14th/10, world championships in Las Palmas (ESP).



Paul Cézanne : *The Bather* (1885).
The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Lillie P. Bliss Collection .

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



The new pictograms used by the FINA.

● Following is the programme for the first swimming world cup (Tokyo, JPN, 1st-3rd/9):

1st September 1979

Opening Ceremony, 18.30 : 400 m F¹ W¹, 18.45 : 400 m F M, 19.00 : 400 m individual medley W, 19.15 : 400 m individual medley M, 19.30 : 100 m backstroke W and 100 m backstroke M, 19.55 : 200 m breaststroke W and 200 m breaststroke M, 20.20 : 400 m relay W, 20.35 : 400 m relay M.

2nd September 1979

18.30 : 200 m individual medley W and 200 m individual medley M, 18.55 : 100 m F W and 100 m F M, 19.20 : 200 m butterfly W and 200 m butterfly M, 19.45 : 100 m breaststroke W and 100 m breaststroke M, 20.10 : 200 m backstroke W and 200 m backstroke M, 20.35 : 800 m relay M.

3rd September 1979

18.30: 200 m F W and 200 m F M, 18.55 : 100 m butterfly W and 100 m butterfly M, 19.20: 800 m F W, 19.40: 1500 m F M, 20.05 : 400 m medley relay W, 20.20 : 400 m medley relay M, 20.35 : closing ceremony.

Eight teams are to take part in the competition (one swimmer per team in each event) : the top four teams at the 1978 world championships (USA, URS, CAN and SWE, teams from GDR and GER having withdrawn.) a European selects team (excluding URS and SWE), as well as entries from the Americas (excluding USA and CAN), Australasia and Japan, the organising country.

¹ F : freestyle - W : women's - M : men's.

● *World records*

Three records were felled by American swimmers during the Pan-American Games in San Juan (PUR) : 200 m W in 1:58.43 by Cynthia Woodhead, 200 m individual medley in 2:03.29 by Jesse Vassalo, and 200 m butterfly W in 2:09.77 by Mary T. Meagher.

● The first synchronised swimming world cup is to take place prior to the other world cup events, from 29th to 31st August at the Olympic swimming pool in Tokyo.

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



● Colonel Wille Grut, Secretary General of the UIPMB, has informed us that entries had been received from 28 national federations for the 1979 modern pentathlon world championships (12th-16th August in Budapest, HUN). Owing to the limited number of participants prescribed in the regulations, it was necessary to select a number of athletes. The following principle has been adopted : each affiliated national federation is entitled to enter at least one athlete and each continent may enter one complete team in accordance with results in the previous year's competitions. The five teams chosen to compete in Budapest were the following : POL (Europe), EGY (Africa), JPN (Asia), USA (the Americas), AUS (Oceania).

The number of competitors cannot exceed 66. Twenty-eight athletes are still to be chosen in accordance with the ranking list established by the UIPMB.

● The modern pentathlon junior world championships are to take place from 21st to 30th September 1979 in The Hague (HOL).

**International Skating
Union
(ISU)**



● The 38th ISU Congress is slated for 3rd to 6th June 1980 in Davos (SUI).

● *The ISU Council* had drawn up the following calendar for 1980 :

Speed skating

12th-13th January : WC W (1) in Hamar (NOR).

19th-20th January : EC (1) M in Trondheim (NOR).

26th-27th : January : WC MWJ (1) in Assen (HOL).

9th-10th February: WC MW "Sprint" in Keystone (USA).

1st-2nd March : WC M in Heerenveen (HOL).

22nd-23rd March : WC short oval in Milan (ITA).

Figure skating

15th-20th January : WC J in Megève (FRA).

22nd-27th January : EC in Gothenburg (SWE).

11th-16th March : WC in Dortmund (GER).

¹ WC : world championships - EC : 'European championships - W : women's - M : men's - J : junior.

FIS Information

*by Sigge Bergman,
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**Fédération Internationale
de Ski
(FIS)**



Report on an important ski congress



The global character of skiing was remarkably well documented at the 32nd international ski congress in Nice (FRA), from 17th to 19th May at which 41 of the 48 countries affiliated to the FIS were represented by around 650 persons. The figures constitute an absolute record for the International Ski Federation and clearly show the popularity of skiing. The official plenary session was attended by 104 delegates, entitled to 86 votes. Ireland was there for the first time. Official delegates had come from afar-Argentina, Chile, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, China, North America, etc.

The congress was a so-called rule congress, which means that the agenda was most impressive. Some 150 decisions were taken. It was indeed a feat that the President of the FIS, Marc Hodler, could work through the agenda in 13 1/2 hours. The 13 hours had been preceded by four days of meetings with the FIS technical committees, which had prepared their respective items in a model way. All decisions were taken by consensus, without any unreconcilable conflicts, further proof of President Hodler's capacity as Chairman.

The following are a few of the most important decisions adopted :

1. New rules were established for the Alpine world cup. The cup calendar of the coming winter comprises 7 downhill races, 8 giant slaloms, 8 slaloms and 4 combined events. The corresponding figures for the ladies are : 7-8-9-4. The four best results in downhill, slalom, giant slalom and the three best combined results are counted in the overall cup. The 15 best (previously the 10 best) receive cup points in each

competition. The new rules will be fairer, it is generally felt, than the rules applied in 1978-79, which have been severely criticised.

2. The 1982 world championships for the Nordic disciplines were awarded to Oslo (Holmenkollen - NOR) by a vote of 49-37.
3. The 1982 world championships for the Alpine disciplines were awarded to Schladming (AUT) by a narrow margin, over Valtellina (ITA) (44-42), the three additional candidates having been eliminated in the three preliminary ballots : Briançon (FRA), Crans-Montana (SUI) and Kranjska Gora (YUG).
4. With 38 votes in favour, 27 opposed and 21 abstentions, the congress decided to start, on a trial basis, a world cup in jumping, comprising 26 competitions in 1979-80, of which 13 are to be included in the cup-contest.
5. The 1980 Nordic world championships for juniors will be organised in Örnköldsvik (SWE), with the 1981 edition scheduled for Schonach (GER) and the 1982 and 1983 renewals stated to take place in Kuopio (FIN) and Murau (AUT) respectively.
6. The 1981 world championships in ski-flying will take place in Oberstdorf (GER).
7. The women's 20 km. cross-country world championships, unfortunately not yet included in the Olympic programme, will be organised in 1980 in Falun (SWE) in conjunction with the Swedish International Ski Games.
8. Team competitions in jumping have been adopted. Freestyle skiing is also included henceforth in the working programme of the FIS, as is grass-skiing.
9. The FIS is to increase its efforts on behalf of mass skiing and support the fantastic wave of popularity in cross-country skiing now sweeping the world ("Skiing for all, Volksskillauf, Ski pour tous").
10. The Alpine combined competition is to be organised as a separate event in world championships and Olympic Winter Games, as has long been the case with the Nordic combined event of cross-country jumping.
11. The new Editor of the FIS Bulletin, following Sigge Bergman who has been editor since 1961, is Arnold Kaech (SUI), a very wellknown sports columnist in central Europe, who served as Secretary General of the FIS from 1951 to 1961.
12. The 1981 FIS congress will be organised in Spain, which received more votes than Switzerland and Japan. Australia has indicated its interest in hosting the 1983 Congress.
13. Decisions regarding technical rules and matters will be reported in the FIS Bulletin 76, to be published in late July.
14. The composition of the 17-member FIS Council underwent great change. Two Vice-Presidents : B. Kjellström (SWE) and V. Andreev (URS), one Secretary-General : Sigge Bergman and two further council members : R. Hohenthal (FIN) and A. Midgley (CAN) resigned. New Vice-Presidents were : from the Nordic countries, Dag Berggrav (NOR) ; from the Eastern European countries, Anatoli Akentyev (URS), and from Asia, Yoshiro Ito (JPN). New council members: Prince Alfonso de Bourbon (ESP), Hannu Koskivuori (FIN), Stig Synnergren (SWE), and Karl Martitsch (CAN).

As was expected, Marc Hodler was re-elected President. The dynamic FIS chief thus starts his 29th year as the highest official of world skiing.

The following were elected honorary members of the FIS : Sigge Bergman, Björn Kjellström, Victor Andreev and Rolf Hohenthal.

The French Ski Federation was responsible for the exemplary organisation of the FIS Congress and remarkable hospitality. French quality-all is said.

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**Union Internationale
de Tir
(UIT - shooting)**



● Starting in 1984, the Olympic shooting programme will include events intended exclusively for women as well as competitions for air weapons. A final decision concerning the implementation of these measures will be taken before the end of 1980.

"International Shooting Sport", published by the UIT, devotes its editorial, parts of which are reprinted below, to this subject :

"The 81st Session of the International Olympic Committee at the beginning of April in Montevideo brought great success for shooters : as from 1984, the Summer Olympic Games will include four additional events, three of which are for women. Endeavours over many years by leading personalities within the UIT—at the top the honorary President Dr. Kurt Hasler and General Secretary Ernst Zimmermann—finally led to a result which was acceptable to the UIT.

The IOC decisions in Montevideo have corrected two injustices: firstly, the deletion of the 300 m shooting event in 1972 without an alternative event being offered and secondly, the deferment of ladies' shooting which has also now been included by the IOC. In the future, ladies will not be able to take part in men's events—a case like Margaret Murdock, who, in 1976 in Montreal, left almost all the men behind in the small bore three positions match, will never happen again.

Air rifle for the men

Regarding the eighth men's discipline, the IOC has decided on air rifle shooting. This decision is justified inasmuch as the event in question clearly had the third greatest number of participants behind the prone and three positions events at the last world championships. The inclusion of air pistol shooting on the Olympic programme remains as a further problem for the UIT.

Which ladies' events ?

The UIT now has the difficult task of making the correct choice for the ladies' programme. A decision must be made taking into consideration both the sporting value of individual events and the criteria of offering as broad a selection as possible for the participants. At the top of the ladies' committee's request list are the competitions—three positions match and standard pistol, which would certainly be suitable choices from the stand-

point of sport. Other criteria, however, must be considered for the Olympic Games, especially the question of high, world-wide attendance, which would help to keep the ladies' events on the Olympic programme. Statistics indicate that the prone match is clearly the most popular, but a large element of chance is involved with this discipline, which is not the case with the three positions event. On the other hand, the inclusion of this latter event, demanding in nature, could induce many countries not to participate and a low number of entries might lead to the event's deletion from the Olympic programme.

Qualification standard for a second participant
Another innovation will be introduced in 1984 : any given country will be able to enter a second competitor only if that competitor has achieved a minimum standard set down by the UIT.

The imposition of this condition would appear to be justified as it will do away with the unreasonable congestion created at the Olympic Games by competitors whose performances are below appropriate levels. For all those fighting against the enormity of the present UIT world championships, this decision taken by the IOC offers a ray of hope which will allow the number of participants in world title competitions to be reduced to a sensible number."

● Forthcoming UIT meetings

23rd-25th September 1979 : Medical Commission in Ludwigshafen (GER).

2nd-9th October 1979 : Meetings of the Executive Committee, Statutes and Eligibility Commission, Technical Committee and Administrative Council in Wiesbaden (GER).

11th-15th February 1980 : General Assembly in Mexico City (MEX).

● The new regulations for trap, skeet and moving target shooting have just been published. They are available from the UIT secretariat for DM 3 (SF 2.75).

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



● The 30th world championships (Berlin, 14th-22nd July 1979) brought together archers from 28 national federations, instead of 43 as had been initially announced. Ten feder-

ations withdrew their teams to protest either the continued recognition of the South African and Rhodesian federations whose exclusion had been sought by the USSR federation, or the recognition of two federations for China - Peking and Taipei. Those teams having withdrawn were FIN, HUN, IND, IRL, POL, CHN, ROM, TCH, URS, YUG.

The number of participating delegations was, nonetheless, greater than that recorded in Canberra (AUS) in 1977 (21), but less than that attained in Interlaken (SUI) in 1975 (34). Individual titles were claimed by Jim Ho Kim (KOR) in women's competition and by 1976 Olympic champion Darrel Pace (USA) for the men. Final team standings were as follows : W : 1 KOR, 2 AUS, 3 GER ; M : 1 USA, 2 GER, 3 BEL.

Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (CIVB)



● *The next FIVB congress will be held on 31st July and 1st August 1980 in Moscow.*

● *The 1982 seniors world championships have been awarded to the Peruvian federation for the women's tournament (scheduled for the last two weeks of September) and to the Argentinian federation for the men's tournament.*

International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)



● *5th junior world championships-Debrecen, HUN, 16th-23rd June 1979*

The following list of winners may contain the names of future 1980, or more likely, 1984 Olympic champions :

52 kg : Jenia Sarandaliev (BUL) ; 56 kg : Jurik Sarkisian (URS) ; 60 kg : Georgij Panchev (BUL) ; 67.5 kg : Joachim Kunz (GDR) ; 75 kg : Julio Enchenique (CUB) ; 82.5 kg : Stanimir Bairaktarov (POL) ; 90 kg : Alexei Khilazhev (URS) ; 100 kg : Sergei Gnezilov (URS) ; 110 kg : Vyacheslav Klokov (URS) ; over 110 kg : Francisco Mendez (CUB).

These championships featured the participation of 197 weightlifters representing 35 national federations.



● *The 1979 IWF congress was held in Debrecen (HUN) on 15th June. Among the major decisions were the following, as related to us by M. Tamas Ajan, Secretary General of the IWF:*

— the creation of a world cup,

— the election of Mr. Agis Primi-

kiris (GRE) to the technical committee and of Doctors Henning Lathan (GDR) and Vitaly Semenov (URS) to the Medical Commission,

— an IWF anniversary congress is to be held in Montreal in May 1980 ; next year weightlifters are to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organisation of their sport and the 60th anniversary of the IWF. Both commemorations are to take place in Montreal (CAN) during the junior world championships scheduled for the second half of May ;

Mr. Maurice Allan, Secretary General of the Canadian Olympic Association and member of the IWF, is to co-ordinate preparations for the event. Various publications are to be released for the occasion with awards being presented to a number of dignitaries,

— the length of suspensions imposed on weightlifters infringing doping regulations is to be set once again at one year instead of four,

— President Schödl has stressed again that all coaches and doctors should constantly attempt to point out the harmful effects of anabolic steroids.

● *Membership within the IWF is made up of 107 affiliated federations representing some three million weightlifters.*

● *World records:*

— Yuri Vardanian (URS), competing in the 82.5 kg category, lifted 212.5 kg in the clean and jerk, bettering his own world record by one kilogram, as well as a total of 382.5 kg, 2.5 kg more than the previous

- record, which belonged to Blagoey Blagoev (BUL).
- Junior competitor Anton Kodjabishev (BUL) established three senior records in the 56 kg category : 121.5 kg in the snatch, 152 kg in the clean and jerk and a total of 265 kg.
 - Victor Kononov (URS), with a lift of 230 kg, toppled the 100 kg clean and jerk record of 226 kg formerly held by the highly regarded David Rigert.
 - Zhen Weiguiang set a new bantam weight mark in Shanghai with a lift of 151.5 kg in the clean and jerk. The former record of 150 kg was set at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City by Iranian competitor Mohammed Nassiri. This is the first record to be established by a weightlifter from the People's Republic of China.
 - Yanko Russev (BUL), raised three of his own records in the 67.5 kg category to 147 kg (snatch), 185.5 kg (clean and jerk) at 325 kg (total).

International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU)



● *The 1979 meetings of the IYRU will take place from 2nd to 9th November in London (GBR). The next general assembly is scheduled for 26th July 1980 in Tallinn (URS).*

● *Two new classes of boat have been granted international status by the IYRU : the "H boat" and a reasonably priced catamaran for a one or two-man crew, the "Dart".*

● *New world champions*

- John Bertrand (USA) in "Finn".
- Frank Tolhurst (AUS) in "5.5" (thus laying claim to his 4th world title).
- Robbie Haines (USA) in "Soling".
- Jean-Claude Dupasquier (SUI) in "Lightning".
- Marc Bouet and Thierry Poirey (FRA) in "Flying Dutchman".
- Reginald White and Olle Stephen (GBR) in "Tornado".