

Recognised federations

Fédération Internationale de Tennis (FIT)

- After qualifying in the semi-final at Rome against Czechoslovakia by 4-1, *Italy lost* to the United States in the final of the Davis Cup at San Francisco, by 5-0.

The Americans, who advanced to the final by defeating Australia 4-1, did not lose a single set.

- *The Federation Cup*, equivalent for women of the Davis Cup, held by the American team, will be played from 19th to 25th May 1980 in Berlin.

Fédération Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ - pin bowling sports)

- Mr. Frank K. Baker, triumphantly re-elected head of the FIQ, has informed us that the address of his secretary general remains the same : Yrjö Sarahete, Poutuntie 3 A 14, 00400 Helsinki 40, Finland ; tel : 520-011 (office), 577-729 (home).

Mr. Eero Routamo, Koulukatu 21, 65100 Vaasa 10, Finland ; tel : 961-242550 (home) and 961-242511 (office) has been elected President of the 10-pin division, in succession to Mr. Maurice Glazer, while Mr. Gunter Stielike, Oblatterwall Strasse 36, 8900 Augsburg (GER) has become head of the 9-pin division, Mr. Kurt Scheermesser having stepped down.

Fédération Internationale de Roller-Skating (FIRS)

- A few important dates on the 1980 FIRS calendar :

25th-31st August in Rome (ITA) : European figure skating championships ;

10th-14th September in Bogota (COL) : figure skating world championships ;

7th-14th November in Essen (GER) : European rink hockey championships ;

9th-24th November in Santiago and Concepción (CHI) : rink hockey world championships ;

2nd-10th December in Masterton (NZL) : speed skating world championships.