

Pan-American Sports Organisation

- *The next general meeting of the PASO* will be held on 7th, 8th and 9th May 1980, in Guatemala.
- *A commission on sports medicine* is currently being set up.
- *The commission to assist the Organising Committee of the next Pan-American Games (Caracas, VEN 1983)* will be composed as follows :
Messrs. Arturo Carrion (PUR), Humberto Chica Pinzon (COL), José Larios Guerra (SAL) and Cesar Olmos (MEX).
- *The "Clark Flores" trophy* has been awarded to the swimmer Cynthia Woodhead (USA), voted the best athlete of the VIIIth Pan-American Games (San Juan, Puerto Rico 1979).

Association of European National Olympic Committees

- The executive committee, meeting in Vaduz (LIE) on 18th and 19th January, viewed favourably the idea of a *European sports festival*. "To this end", stated the Association's Secretary General, Mr. Jean Weymann, "we have called upon our Bulgarian colleagues to put forward detailed proposals at the next general assembly". The date of the festival has yet to be fixed. This first European sports festival would take place under the patronage of the European National Olympic Committees with the following objective : "The festival should aim to, with due acknowledgement and respect for the identity of the host country, promote tolerance and mutual understanding among participants and, via mass media coverage, among the peoples of Europe."
- *The XIth annual general assembly of ENOCs* will be held in London (GBR), from 21st to 23rd November 1980.

The Bolivarian Sports Organisations (ODEBO)

- The ordinary general assembly of the ODEPO unanimously elected as its president Mr. Hernandez Martinez, President of the Ecuadorian Olympic Committee. The meeting was held in Guayaquil (ECU).

Fédération Internationale de Sport Universitaire

- *1981 University Games*
The Winter Universiad will be held from 24th January to 4th March in Jacca (ESP).
The Summer Universiad will be held from late July to early August in Bucharest (ROM).
- *The programme for the world university championships includes :*
 - 14th - 19th July 1980 : orienteering in St-Gall (SUI) ;
 - 8th - 14th September 1980 : table tennis in Teeside (GBR) ;
 - 24th - 29th September 1980 : judo in Warsaw (POL) ;
 - 28th December 1980 - 11th January 1981 : handball in France.

The International Military Sports Council

— *General Mohamed Salah Mokaddem*, Inspector General of the Tunisian Armed Forces and president of the Tunisian Fencing Federation, has just been elected president of the CISM.

International Pierre de Coubertin Committee

At its general assembly held in Lausanne on 22nd March, the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee acquired a new president, Mr. Geoffroy de Navacelle (FRA), great-nephew of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the renovator of the Olympic Games. Mr. de Navacelle, to whom the "Olympic Review" offers its warmest congratulations, replaces Dr. Paul Martin, who served as President of the Committee since its inception in 1975. The Committee voiced its disapproval of proposals to boycott the Olympic Games. It was also announced that the activities of the Pierre de Coubertin Institute may be resumed. Indeed, the Committee advocates that the Institute's main aims, study and reflection, be actively pursued by encouraging others to complete works on Olympic sport, by organising lectures and by securing a wider audience for the writings of Baron Pierre de Coubertin