



Lord Killanin honoured

A number of important distinctions were recently presented to Lord Killanin, Honorary Life President of the IOC. Among these honours was the award of a Chubb scholarship at Yale University in connection with which he will speak at a symposium on the subject "The politics of the Olympics, past, present and future". The symposium will take place at the Timothy Dwight College and will be chaired by Donald Kagan, Professor of History and Classics. Amongst previous Chubb Scholars were the former President of the USA, Gerald Ford, and General Moshe Dayan.

The Honorary Life President was also the recipient of another American decoration, the "Distinguished Service Award" of the United States Sports Academy, the presentation of which was made by Mr. Eamon J. Duigan on behalf of the President of the Academy.

A further honour came for Lord Killanin when he was awarded the gold medal by Champion d'Afrique, the international omni-sport French magazine. Also honoured will be his former Vice-President Mr. Mohamed Mzali, who is now Prime Minister of Tunisia. This award will be made on 27th March in Tunis. Lord Killanin is Grand Officer of the Order of Sports Merit of Tunisia.

Lastly, in his native Ireland, Lord Killanin has been re-elected a steward of the Irish Turf Club.