

Olympic notebook



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.

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- *Correspondence for the Lebanese Olympic Committee* should be addressed, until further notice, to the private address of the President, Cheik Gabriel Gemayel, at Boulevard St. Joseph. Immeuble Gab. Gemayel, Jdeidet el Metn (LIB).

- *Mr. German Rieckehoff Sampayo*, President of the Puerto Rican NOC, who recently underwent surgery for a serious heart condition, is now well on the road to full recovery and already occupying himself with the pressing problems facing Olympism in his country.

- *Mr. Habib Thiam*, for whom athletics constituted a fine means of "widening his knowledge of mankind" was recently appointed Prime Minister of Senegal.

It was whilst he was engaged in extremely demanding studies in law, in Paris (FRA), that Mr. Thiam took part regularly in top-level competitive sport. Before obtaining his degree in 1959, he was French national champion over 200 m (twice) and 110 yards, and took part, with considerable success, in the 1957 World University Games, in Paris, and the 1958 European championships in Stockholm. All in all he represented France in international competition on 12 occasions. There then followed a spectacular political career that saw Mr. Thiam assume a succession of extremely responsible posts within his country before acceding to this newest honour. Throughout his political career, he has maintained his keen interest in all forms of sport and has served as a highly respected member of his country's NOC.

Added joy has come for Mr. Thiam with the official announcement of his impending marriage to Majken Hessner, a member of the Danish parliament. *The Olympic Review* joins in wishing Mr. Thiam continued success in his future career and every happiness in his married life.