



It was with profound shock that we learned of the death in a road accident of Dr. H. C. Manfred Mautner Markhof (AUT), honorary member of the IOC. Born in 1903 in Vienna, Dr. Markhof was elected to the IOC in 1947 and served until 1969 before being

named an honorary member in 1972. A skilled marksman, Dr. Markhof claimed two Austrian clay pigeon titles and took part in the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris. He was also a founder member of the Austrian Olympic Committee of which he was a member of the board for more than twenty years. Dr. Markhof's death represents a tragic loss to the world of sport and the "Olympic Review" joins in extending its deepest sympathy to his family.

It is with deep regret that we learned of the deaths of the following defenders of the Olympic and sports movements.

- **Marcel Bezançon (SUI, 74)**, Honorary President of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and the inspiration behind the "Eurovision" system. Director General of the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation (SSR) from 1950 to 1972, he was also one of the initiators of the "Golden Ring" trophy, an international competition for television sports programmes organised under the patronage of the EUB, SSR and the IOC. Mr. Bezançon was the first recipient of the special IOC prize, awarded in conjunction with this prestigious competition.
- **Dr. Hepp Ferenc (HUN, 72)**, former President of the Hungarian basketball federation, European Co-President of the FIBA and President of the sport psychology section of the Hungarian Psychological Association.
- **Frantisek Hoza (TCH)**, President of the Czechoslovakia Equestrian Federation, judge of jumping events and member of the finance and administration committee of the Fel.
- **Guyula Knonoroth (HUN)**, former member of the Technical and Public Relations and Press Committees of the FIH.
- **Harry Larva (FIN, 74)**, gold medallist in the 1,500 m event of the 1928 Olympic Games in Amsterdam.
- **Heikki Limatainen (Fin, 86)**, gold medallist in the cross-country (team) event at the Olympic Games in Antwerp, 1920, and Paris, 1924. (Also individual bronze medallist in 1920).
- **Colonel Desroys du Roure (FRA, 90)**, Inspector General of the French Ministry of Youth and Sport from 1945 to 1962 and Secretary General of the Association of Sports Medallists from 1963 to 1969.
- **Vittorio Tamagnini (ITA, 70)**, first Italian boxer to win a gold medal at the Olympic Games (Amsterdam 1928).
- **Eino Virtanen (FIN, 72)**, Bronze medallist in the 72 kg wrestling event at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.

The "Olympic Review" sends its sincere condolences to the families and friends of these sportsmen who will be sadly missed.