

Around the National Olympic Committees

Australia



- IOC member *Mr. Kevan Gosper* has been elected Vice-President of the Australian Olympic Federation. This nomination reflects his great popularity in the Olympic movement in Australia.

Costa Rica



- *Composition of the Olympic Committee office* elected last December during the Ordinary General Assembly :

PT: Mr. Rafael Barquero Chaves ; *VPT:* Lic. Gonzalo Raventos Forero ; *S:* Ing. Henry Brealey Orlich ; *T:* Mr. Heman Alvarado Rees ; *Auditor:* Mr. Claus Remy Matthies; *1st Dir:* Dr. Melvin Lobo Cavallini ; *2nd Dir. :* Mr. Carlos Barrientos Guerrero ; *3rd Dir. :* Mr. Alvaro Sanabria Montero.

Spain



- *The VIIIth Biannual Exhibition of Sports in the Arts* will take place in 1982 in Madrid. An international competition was held to pick a poster for this exhibition. Of the 223 proposed works, the one chosen was created by the Polish artist Krzysztof Grzesiak.

United States



Edwin Moses, Olympic Champion in the 400 m. hurdles in 1976, received the 1981 Jesse Owens Grand Prize given by the USOC.

The following six cities have requested to organise the national selections for the 1984 Olympic Games: Eugene, Baton Rouge, Chicago, Indianapolis, Los Angeles and New York.

The NOC is constructing a covered sports center in Colorado Springs to be used as a training center for the twelve indoor sports for the Olympic Games in 1984. It will cost 4 million dollars and will be ready for use in January

Bob Mathias, Olympic Champion in the Decathlon in 1948 and in 1952, is the Director of this complex.

Finland



- *Mrs. Inari Raitala* is the new office chief of the Finnish Olympic Committee.

France



- IOC member Count Jean de Beaumont chaired the General Assembly of the Academy of Sports held the 13th January 1982 in which



Greece

he awarded the several prizes given each year. The Grand Prize of the Academy of Sports was awarded to Yashiro Yamashita (JPN) for his double victory at the Judo World Championships in the heavy-weight category and for the overall category. The Henri-Desgrange Prize went to the well-known journalist and writer Pierre Chany for his important contributions to the world of sport. During this Assembly the Academy of Sports coopted six new members: Philippe-Chatrier, President of the French Tennis Federation and of the International Tennis Federation, Alain Danet, Executive Board member of the CNOSF, Jean Durry, Director of the French Sports Museum, Albert Ferrasse, President of the French Rugby Federation, Jean-Claude Killy, winner of three Gold Medals in Alpine Skiing in the 1968 Olympics, Edouard Pourret, honorary President of the French Equestrian Sports Federation and Sebastian Coe, for his performances and personality. Coe is the "associated foreign member", replacing the Marquess of Exeter, and joining another great long distance runner from Great Britain, Roger Bannister who became a member in 1970.

- *The General Assembly of the CNOSF* will meet the 30th of March.

- *Mr. Vyron Théodoropoulos*, member of the HOC since January 1981, has resigned for health reasons, an event profoundly regretted by everyone. He is replaced by Mr. Achille Papas for the period of 1981-1985 ; Mrs. Marie Moscholiou, high priestess of the lighting ceremony of the Olympic Flame from 1968 through 1980 has retired. She was elected a member of the Relay Commission for the Olympic Flame, chaired by Mr. Nikos Filaretos. This is the first time that a woman is on a commission of the HOC.



Israel

- A new federation has been formed in December 1981 : The "*Israel Sport for All*" Federation. Its President, Mr. Zeev Shachar is also a member of the Israeli Olympic Committee.



Olympia 1972 : The high priestess Marie Moscholiou passes the Flame to the runner.



Mr. Haim Glovinsky.

• Mr. Harm Glovinsky, founding member, honorary Director and Treasurer of the Olympic Committee, will turn 80 years old on the 14th March 1982. On this occasion, the NOC will organise a reception in his honor.

• The Hapoel Games will take place from the 1st through 7th May 1983. Among the events, there will be volleyball, handball, tennis, water-polo and gymnastics.

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Hong Kong



• The XXVth Festival of Sport, celebrating its Silver Jubilee (1958-1982) will be held from the 14th February through the 25th April 1982. It is organised by the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong. There will be an extremely wide variety of indoor and outdoor events.

Italy



The National Council of the CONI has approved the proposition of the Executive Board that the Acquacetosa sports centre in Rome (ITA) be named after Giulio Onesti. The centre includes three rugby fields, two hockey,

one baseball and five football fields, as well as a swimming pool, numerous locker rooms and offices. There is also an institute for sports medicine and a building to house athletes.

Kenya



• Mr. Reginald Alexander, IOC member, will chair the sub-commission in charge of studying the creation of a national sports museum.

German Democratic Republic



• Ilona Slupianek, Olympic Champion in the Shot put in 1980, has been re-elected Deputy of the National Assembly of the FRG.

• 1,600 foreign sports coaches from 85 countries have received scientific sports training at the German College of Physical Culture.

Recently 60 participants from 22 countries received certificates after completing the 18th International Coaches Course held in Leipzig. The course was comprised of theoretical and practical study of volleyball, swimming and wrestling.

Ilona Slupianek in Moscow, 1980.

Uruguay



This photograph was taken at the occasion of the signing of the purchase of the building, the new site of the Uruguayan Olympic Committee. In the photograph is Professor Jose D. Vallarino Veracierto, IOC member and President of the UOC, Mr. Givorge, Public Health Minister, Colonel Ruben Orozco, Treasurer, and Dr. Walter Paternostro, Secretary General of the UOC.



Sweden



- To clarify any misunderstanding. Arne Borg was not 6-time Olympic champion ("Olympic Review" number 169, page 679). but instead he won five Olympic medals. In 1924, he won two Silver medals in the 400 and 1500 m. free-style and a Bronze medal in the 4 x 200 m. In 1928, he took the Gold medal in the 1500 m. and a Bronze in the 400 m.

Surinams Olympisch Comite (SOC)



- *At its General Assembly* held the 29th November 1981 the new Suriname Olympic Committee Board was elected.

PT: Prof. Dr. Baltus F. J. Oostburg (re-elected) ; *SG:* Mr. Marcel A. Meyer (elected) ; *T:* Mr. Henk W. J. Brandflu ; *Ms:* Messrs. Leonard Moi Thuk Shung (former GS), Robert Ferrier, Willebrod Axwijk, Jack Mossel.

USSR



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Zimbabwe

- *At the Annual General Meeting* of the Zimbabwe Olympic Committee held on 8th November 1981 the Executive Board members were elected. The composition is as follows :

PT: Mr. Frank Lincoln (re-elected); *VPs:* Mr. Louis Nel, Mr. David Westerhout ; *SG:* Mr. Dennis Hardman (reelected); *HT:* Mr. Eric Barbour.

Frank Lincoln was for eight years the Vice-President of the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Yachting Association (now entitled the Yachting Association of Zimbabwe) and Chairman of the Mazoe Sailing Club. He was manager for the Yachting team at the Tokyo and Munich Olympic Games and was elected President of the ZOC in 1980. He is also a member of the National Sports Council.

Dennis Hardman, also a member of the National Sports Council, competed in shooting events at the Munich and Moscow Olympic Games. Along with being a national coach. he is Chairman of the Zimbabwe Pistol and Small-bore Association (since 1976) and Technical Director of the African Shooting Federation.

