

Around the National Olympic Committees

Association of the European

The 13th General Meeting of the European National Olympic Committees was held in the Congress Palace in San Marino on 5th and 6th November 1982 under the presidency of Mr. Franco Carraro and in the presence of H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC.

33 of the 34 European National Olympic Committees (that of the People's Republic of Albania being excused) were present and discussed, in the course of lively work sessions, the following subjects : Olympic Solidarity, anti-doping tests, technical cooperation, independence of sports decisions, promotion and means of financing sport, and, finally, the need to create national sports museums in order to stimulate public interest in Olympism. It was decided that the Comité Olímpico Español would organise the 14th General Meeting

Association of African NOCs

Mr. Lamine Ba, Secretary General of the Association of African National Olympic Committees, was guest speaker in Paris (FRA) last November at the "Press Club of the Third World". He spoke in favour of "*simplified and more striking African Games*". He admitted that the future was a cause for concern. "*We are passing through a real tunnel. The last Games were held in Algiers in 1978 and the next should have taken place in Kenya in 1982. That country let us know that its equipment plan would not be completed until December 1984. We asked it therefore to prepare to stage the Games in 1986. We are doing everything we can at present to work out a simpler firm of Games which could be held somewhere else. The number of events would have to be reduced, and this would naturally involve an equal reduction in the number of competitors and the length of the Games.*"

Organización Deportiva Panamericana (ODEPA)

At the conclusion of the annual assembly of ODEPA, which took place at the end of 1982 in Los Angeles (USA), Mr. Mario Vazquez Raña announced that the delegates of the 35 countries which make up the organisation for Panamerican sports had unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of the participation of all countries in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1984.



Australia

- « *It's up to us now* » was the message of Mr. Sydney B. Grange, President of the Australian Olympic Federation, after hearing of the Australian government's \$ 1.4 million allocation towards the AOF's preparations for the 1984 Winter and Summer Olympic Games.

This sum, to be paid in two instalments between now and 1984, is part of a \$ 26.7 million government contribution for youth, sport and recreation. Recognising the importance of the preparation of athletes for major international competition, and also of the promotion of sports at national and regional levels, the recent Federal Budget granted aid to several schemes, including a sports development programme, the National Athlete Award Scheme, and the work of both the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian Games Foundation.

The financial assistance for the AOF will be a welcome addition to the hard-earned \$ 4 million already saved by the Federation for its pre-Games preparation and Games participation budget. As Mr. Grange said, «... *there is now a real challenge for the athletes to strive harder, and with greater determination, to produce their best at Sarajevo and Los Angeles ...our problem is to create the necessary opportunity for them to develop their ability to its fullest potential.* » We are sure that the AOF will do just that.

• *Mr. Hank Scheinberg* and his wife Lois have been appointed co-attaches for Australia at the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1984.

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Austria



to take up a career in teaching. A keen handball player and skier, he also found time to work for the National Gymnastics Federation before becoming President of the Handball Federation.

• *Dr. Heinz Jungwirth*, the new Secretary General of the Austrian Olympic Committee, is an excellent example of a successful balance between intellectual life and the practice of sport. His university studies, in which he specialised in philosophy in the widest sense of the term, led him

Belgium



• The «Comité Olympique et Interfédéral Belge» wished to commemorate in a spectacular manner the 75th anniversary of its foundation by creating an Academy of Sport. The plan presented by Col. Raoul Mollet, President of the COIB, was approved by the Executive Board and the General Meeting.

This Academy comprises four sections: one of them is intended to train sports officials and leaders, another is composed of the Belgian Athletes Committee which is increasingly involved in the sports life of the country, a third section will spread the *Olympic philosophy* and the fourth will be responsible for creating a Sports Museum which will house souvenirs, works of art and documents illustrating a century of sporting life in Belgium.

Benin

• *Composition of the new Executive Board of the Comité National Olympique Beninois* elected on 3rd August 1982 : *PT*: Marius Francisco ; *VPT*: André Yoro ; *SG*: Lucien Gokoun ; *TG*: Auguste d'Almeida ; *M*: Bernard Pognon.

Burma



• *Colonel Kyaw Sein Tun*, the new President of the Burma Olympic Committee, was an excellent football player who was selected for his national team from 1946 to 1948. These sports activities helped him to stay in the best of health and to successfully complete his studies in medicine and surgery. Elected as Director General of the Department of Sports and Physical Education at the Ministry of Health in 1980, Colonel Kyaw Sein Tun was Vice-President of the Burma Olympic Committee for two years.



*Colonel Kyaw Sein Tun,
President*



*Mr. Thein Tin,
Secretary general*

• *Mr. Thein Tin* continues his functions as Secretary General, a position he has occupied since 1978. Sport has been important to him throughout his life. Whilst studying law he was already Secretary of the Sports Association of his university in Rangoon. He then took up the post of Secretary of the Burma Weightlifting Federation, as well as the captaincy of his university's basketball team. He competed in many national weightlifting championships and won several medals, including one gold in 1966.

Bulgaria



- The 6th Congress of the “Bulgarian Union for Physical Culture and Sport” has just drawn up the conclusions resulting from its important work, noting an increase between 1977 and 1981 of more than 6 % of the population regularly practising a sport, but also, unfortunately, a slightly bigger fall in the number of those interested in training. In fact, men often discontinue all sports activities after their military service, whilst women stop training at 16 years of age. Also, the new programme established by the “Bulgarian Union for Physical Culture and Sport” stresses the qualitative-aspect of development of sport in the years to come, rather than the quantitative aspect, to give all young sportsmen the desire to strive, for their own well-being, for success in training as well as in their family and professional lives.

Canada



- *Mr. Jean Drapeau*, was re-elected for an eighth term of four years as Mayor of Montreal. Hospitalised this summer for treatment for a blood clot on the brain, this chief artisan of the Games of the XXIst Olympiad in Montreal in 1976, has now completely recovered. He even stated : « *I should hate to use this illness, which is fortunately behind me, as an unwarranted excuse to be inactive.* »

The “Olympic Review” sends him its warmest congratulations on his recovery.

- The city of Vancouver has just acquired a new architectural landmark in the shape of a 35,000 m² fibreglass dome, which is to form the roof of the only covered football stadium in Canada. The 60,000-seat B.C. Place Stadium, which is to open in July 1983, will be the home of two of the region’s leading football teams.

China



- Further landmarks in the onward march for progress in Chinese sports include a nationwide fitness programme set up by the State Physical Culture and Sports Commission, and the opening of the Chinese Children’s Cultural Centre in Beijing in August of last year
- Look out for the sports volume of the Chinese Encyclopedia, which is expected to come out by the beginning of this year. 800 entries provide information on the latest developments on Chinese and international sports.
- No wonder that women’s football is China is so popular and of such a high standard - ancient relics prove that women were playing football in this country as long ago as 206 BC. From the Tang to the Song Dynasties (between 618 and 1279) this sport progressed from being a pastime for the maidens of the imperial palace to a popular festive occasion during which elaborately costumed women competed in contests lasting several days, playing with an embroidered ball to the accompaniment of music. The Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) produced a woman player named Peng Xiuyun who was famous for being able to play a ball with almost any part of her body - her feet, head, shoulders, chest, back and knees. Unfortunately, mainly due to social unrest, women’s football in China declined from 1644 until early this century, when it was revived in a girls’ school of physical education. However,



This young girl kicking a ball is painted on a porcelain pillow of the Song Dynasty (960-1279).

the last two years have seen a real resurgence in the practice of this game, culminating in the 1982 National Women's Soccer Invitational which was held in Beijing from 1st to 14th August.

- The 1982 Chinese National Gymnastics Championships took place in Beijing from 18th - 24th August 1982, with Li Ning winning the men's all-round title and Ma Yanhong the women's,



United States

- With the blessing of the US Olympic Committee, The Southland Corporation, a major sponsor of the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, has introduced the Olympia Award, an imaginative scheme which will recognise the accomplishments of 144 amateur athletes each year throughout the US.

The actual award will be in the shape of a Panathenaic amphora, and the scheme is the Southland Corporation's response to a request from the LAOOC to all its sponsors to provide support for youth and sports activities in the pre-Olympics period. Serving on the selection committee which will make awards each month in each of the 12 states in the region are such American champions as Bob Mathias, Rafer Johnson and Eric Heiden. Mathias, twice decathlon champion and now director of the US Olympic Training Centre at Colorado Springs, feels the programme helps fulfil the ideal of Olympic competition, which is to create more and more grass-roots interest in sports.

France



- *Centenary of the « Racing Club de France »*

At the sparkling closing ceremony of the centenary of the « Racing Club de France », Mr. Roger

Menard, the Club's President, was presented with the Olympic Cup. In giving Mr. Menard this award, which was created in 1906 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, and which has been accorded to France for the fourth time, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch wished to « *celebrate this occasion which reflects the glory of this entire sport* ». During the same evening, Mrs. Edwige Avice, Ministerial Delegate for Leisure and Minister for Youth and Sports, presented Mme. Monique Berlioux, Director of the RX, with the decoration of Officer of the Order of Merit.

- *Bernard Jeu* has just been elected, by a large majority, to the presidency of the French Table Tennis Federation.

Professor in Philosophy at the University of Lille (FRA), and President of the Study and Research Unit for Physical Education of Paris V, he is also Director of a centre for research and analysis of sport in Lille. He is the author of a number of articles devoted to Olympism, including « The Olympic Athlete in Antiquity » published in the « Olympic Review » of November 1982. We send him our congratulations and best wishes for his success.

- On 29th November 1982 a delegation of the CNOSF, led by its President Mr. Nelson Paillou, met Mr. Jacques Chirac, Mayor of Paris, to discuss the potential staging of the 1992 Olympic Games in Paris. A tripartite study commission (CNOSF - State - Municipality) has been given the task of studying possibilities.

- *Continuation of Olympic Policy*

The President of the IOC, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, has warned the President of the "Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français", Mr. Nelson Paillou, of the risks which a tour of the French rugby team in South Africa could bring to French sport. This declaration is proof of the continuity of the Olympic policy concerning discrimination in sport. In 1978, Lord Killanin, as President of the IOC, wrote to Mr. Claude Collard, then President of the CNOSF, to bring to his attention the subject of the tournament of the Springboks in France, which had been cancelled.

Great Britain



- *Daley Thompson*, the British decathlete who brought back an Olympic gold medal from the Moscow Games of 1980, and who won this year's European Championship decathlon competition with a new world record of 8743 points. was named « Sportsman of the Year » at a ceremony in London last November. Winner of the « Sportswoman of the Year » title was *Wendy Norman*, who led the British pentathlon team to victory in the World Modern Pentathlon Championships in August 1982, whilst the team award went to European Ice Dance Champions *Jayne Torvill* and *Christopher Dean*.

Greece



- *The first Greek woman to set a new world record*

In the field of strength, technique and sport, two Greek girls have distinguished themselves among the young women of the whole world as true descendants of the goddess Artemis. They are *Sophia Sacorofa* and *Anna Verouli*. Their repeated successes in the javelin have impressed the sports fans all over the world.

- *Sophia Sacorofa*, the present world champion, was born on 29th April 1957 at Trikala (GRE). Today she teaches physical education in a school in Athens.

Since the age of fifteen, when she came first in the national championships with a throw of 41.32 m., she has kept her title, improving her results every year until she won the world title with a throw of 74.20 m on 26th September 1982 in Chanéa, Crete (GRE). This victory occurred 16 days after that of *Anna Verouli* who had come first in the European Athletics Championships in Athens with a throw of 70.02 m.



Sofia Sacorofa during the last European Championships in Athens.

Hong Kong



• At the Annual General meeting of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong on 8th November 1982, Mr. A. de O. Sales, President of the Federation, summed up its activities during the past busy and successful year. He stressed the progress made in sport on a national level, emphasising, however, the need for more organised activities in the newer towns. In the regional and international competitions of 1982 the performances of athletes had been exceptional : « *Never before has Hong Kong made such an impact on the Commonwealth Games* », Mr. de O. Sales noted. However, he remarked on the necessity for national associations to « *draw up more exacting performance standards for selection of competitors... and officials* ». stating that « *This Federation is going to call for proof that this is being done before giving sanction to future participation in overseas competition* ».

Relations between the Federation and national and international bodies were « excellent », Mr. de O. Sales said. The Federation had strong ties with the public authorities, particularly the Recreation and Sport Service of the Hong Kong

Government, and on an international level the ASF and OC was looking forward to playing « *a leading role in setting up the new Olympic Council of Asia* ».

On the basis of the successes achieved in 1982, during which the Hong Kong Festival of Sport celebrated its Silver Jubilee, 1983 promises to be another fruitful year for this « happy family ».

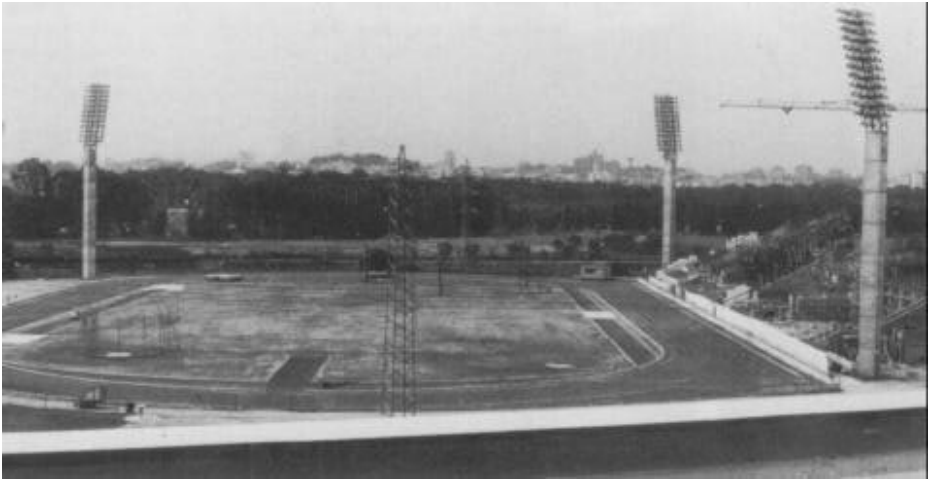
Ireland



• *Bob Tisdall*, Olympic 400 m hurdles champion in Los Angeles in 1932 and *Dr. Pat O. Callaghan*, Olympic hammer throwing champion in Amsterdam in 1928 and also in 1932, received a magnificent cut crystal cup from the hands of the guest of honour, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC. Over 400 guests attended this banquet organised by the Olympic Council of Ireland to celebrate the jubilee of these two Olympic champions of the Games of the Xth Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1932.



H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch with Bob Tisdall (left) and Dr. Pat O'Callaghan.



From 1st to 7th May 1983, thousands of athletes will gather to run round the rekortan track of this magnificent athletics stadium in Tel Aviv.

Israel



• The new Tel Aviv stadium is ready to welcome the next Hapoel Games in May 1983. There will be seating for 6,000 spectators who will applaud the thousands of participants from 40 countries. 1,600 athletes from 22 nations have already registered for the Games, the closing date for entries being 15th February 1983.

The opening ceremony will be held in the « Hapoel » stadium in Jaffa in the presence of the President of the Israeli State. The closing ceremony is scheduled to take place in the Haifa stadium which is at present being renovated.

• *Mr. Franco Carraro*, President of the CONI and IOC member in Italy, in his speech at the “National Conference on Sport” held in Rome from 10th to 13th November last, stressed that the problems to be tackled first were : the fiscal independence of the national sports and Olympic institutions and the development of a symbiosis covering sport, education and sports constructions. The President of the CONI emphasised the need to maintain freedom in sports decisions and to preserve an institutional *status quo*. The different commissions presented very full reports demanding in particular public financing for the purpose of providing sport for all, an increase in the time devoted to-sport in broadcasting (12 to 15 % of the total available time), an addition to the budget for the construction of sports installations and consultation with the CONI for the drawing up of each plan.

Italy



• In homage to *Giulio Onesti*, its former President who had watched over the reconstruction and tremendous growth of sport in Italy from 1944 to 1978, the CONI laid a commemorative plaque in the “Acquacetosa” sports centre. The ceremony, which was held last December, coincided with the first anniversary of his death.

Kuwait



• At present Kuwait numbers 14 football clubs and 1000 football players, whereas 20 years ago there was not a single football ground in the whole country. IOC member Sheik Fahid Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah encourages the development of sport in his country with great energy and effectiveness.

Lesotho



- *Mr. O.T. Maphasa and Mr. Bernard M. Paneng* are the newly-elected President and Secretary General of the Lesotho Olympic Committee.

New Zealand



- *Olympism, a source of inspiration*

The influence of the Olympic ideals is perfectly illustrated by the words of the anthem entitled "Hold high the torch" composed by Mrs. Ray Prowse, an inhabitant of Auckland and a keen sports enthusiast. Her poem extols the spirit of sportsmanship and fairplay.

Philippines



- *Olympism in the cause of peace*

"*The Olympic Movement occupies an increasingly important place*" said Mr. Elpidio S. Dorotheo, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sport in the Philippines, during a trip to the GDR where he talked with Mr. Gunther Heinze, Secretary General of the "Nationales Olympisches Komitee der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik". "*The Olympic Movement is a means of helping to break down the barriers artificially set up to separate the peoples of the world from each other*" continued Mr. Elpidio S. Dorotheo, while expressing the hope that "*political differences may be smoothed away peacefully in a sporting manner*".

Poland



- The first meeting of the Programme Committee of Olympic Clubs was held in the headquarters of the Polish Olympic Committee in September 1982. Amongst the items discussed were the preparations of the POC for the 1984

Olympic Games, the staging of the Polish "Olympic Days" and the work of the various regional Olympic clubs. The Committee also agreed on a programme of events and activities for the coming year, including the holding of thematic symposia concerning sports disciplines, increased cooperation with philatelic, poster and other societies, and distribution of information throughout schools and clubs.

Rumania



- The Central Commission for Women's Physical Education and Sport, presided over by *Lia Manoliu*, Vice-President of the Rumanian Olympic Committee, has just celebrated its tenth anniversary. The goal this Commission set itself has been fully achieved since women's sport in Rumania is now thriving. However this Commission is interested not only in top level sport but also in the development of sport for the masses. Thus certain habits, such as for example daily gymnastics at work, have become an accepted part of everyday life.

Interest in the practice of sport by girls and young women is encouraged by the organisation of many national meetings open to all.



San Marino

- During his meeting with Mr. Gian Carlo Beraldi, Minister of Tourism and Sport in San Marino, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC, informed the latter of the subsidy amounting to US \$ 5000 that Olympic Solidarity will grant the "Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Sammarinese" in 1983. Favouring the plan to organise sports competitions between the small countries - Andorra, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco and San Marino - described by Mr. Gian Carlo Beraldi and Mr. Domenico Bruschi, President of the NOC, the President of the IOC stated that the NOCs of these countries should be closely associated in its implementation.

Switzerland



• *“And if violence didn't pay any more ?”, asks Mr. Raymond Gafner, President of the Swiss Olympic Committee and IOC member, in the editorial of the November 1982 issue of “Sport Information”. He sadly recognises that “the defiance of rules and of one's opponents are all too often profitable...” and that unfortunately “it would be futile to delude oneself as far as human nature is concerned, as sport only serves to express the instinct for domination, snuggle and competition which has enabled man to survive... for thousands of years in a hostile environment ”. But, continues the President of the SOC, “that which gives sport its nobility and, in fact, its virtue, is the apprenticeship to the combat fought with respect for the rules and for one's adversary, because without fair-play there is no sport ”.*

This appeal for fair-play underlines the importance of the educative and informative tasks undertaken by the Swiss Sports Association in its national campaign “Fair-Play, Please !”.

• *Hans Mohr, elected by a unanimous show of hands to be President of the Swiss Sports Association at the Extraordinary Meeting on 7th November 1982, defined the direction he intends his action to take as follows : “Sport must once again, in our society, be considered as a whole and no longer as merely, the sum of its several parts”:*



Sweden

• *At the Annual General Meeting of the Swedish Olympic Committee on 23rd November 1982, IOC member Gunnar Ericsson presented the Olympic Order to three loyal supporters of the Olympic Movement -General Sven Thofelt, President of the UIPMB, and Messrs. Gert Fredriksson and Sixten Jernberg. Mr. Ericsson noted that between them the three recipients had amassed twenty Olympic medals.*

From left to right : Gert Fredriksson. General Sven Thofelt and Sixten Jernberg.



Thailand



• *Sports organisation in Thailand*

Thailand, though a cultural jewel of the Far East, is classed as a developing country, and is still seeking the most efficient and productive pathways to economic and social progress. The establishment of the Sports Organisation of Thailand (SPOT) in 1964 recognised the important role of sport in this expansion. As well as being a centre for the coordination, administration and promotion of sports, it subsidises several associations, including the Olympic Committee of Thailand, and makes valuable contributions to, amongst other ventures, youth training schemes, the construction of facilities and publication of information. It is thanks to SPOT and the Olympic Committee of Thailand that Thailand is able to send delegations to the Asian and Olympic Games, and it is under their patronage that the Regional Games are held, the 16th series taking place from 19th to 25th December 1982 in Phuket.



Having been elected to the board of the Olympic Committee in 1923, he continued to serve the TOC until his death. In 1964 the IOC awarded him the Olympic Diploma of Merit. Founder of the first Turkish sports association, he was also instrumental in the creation of the Balkan Games and the Mediterranean Games.

In Paris in 1924 and in Amsterdam in 1928, he headed Turkey's delegation to the Olympic Games, and in 1948 in London, as well as in 1972 in Munich, he attended the Games as a representative of the Olympic Committee. His death is a tremendous loss to our Committee and to the Olympic Movement as a whole but we are sure that his name will for ever remain inscribed in the annals of the sports movement of our country.

Turkey



Tribute to Mr. Burhan Felek

by Mr. Turgut Atakol,

President of the Turkish Olympic Committee

Mr Burhan Felek, President of our national Olympic Committee since 1962, died on the 5th November 1982, at the age of 93. He had devoted his whole life to sport and contributed actively for over 75 years to the promotion of the Olympic ideals.

His sports career started in 1908 when he founded the « Anadolu » football club for which he also played. He also went in for athletics, winning several 3000 m titles. In 1910, he launched Turkey's first sports magazine « Futbol » and rapidly became the leading sports journalist in Turkey, writing brilliant articles and in particular a series entitled: « The Olympic Games ». He venerated M. Selim Sirri Tarcan, the first IOC member in Turkey, as his master and followed in his steps in spreading Olympism in our country.

• *Composition of the new Committee* elected after the death of the President, Mr. Burhan Felek :

PT: Mr. Turgut Atakol, *VPT:* Mr. Vahit Colakoglu, *SG:* Mr. Sinam Erdem, *Asst. SGs :* Messrs. Aldo Nami Elagöz and Bulent Savcı, *Auditor:* Mr. Munip Tarhan, *T:* Mr. Rikret Yalçın, *Ms :* M. Suat Erler, IOC member, and M. Yücel Seckiner, Director of the National Sports Federations.

USSR



• *“Living a second life”*

Valery Borzov, Olympic champion in the 100 and 200 m at Munich in 1972, writes as follows in a book shortly to be published in Moscow : “*I think that when he practises sport seriously for a*



certain number of number of years, a man gains the rare possibility of living a second life". And it is during this second life, which he considers in his case to have lasted eighteen years, that he feels he acquired certain qualities such as *"the ability to analyse situations, to evaluate the significance of an event and its prospects, to discover the one and only or the very best solution to a problem, to set himself only targets that are possible to achieve and above all to understand others, their motivations and their behaviour. In fact, sport is to a large extent a psychological struggle, in which it is important to be able not simply to "read" one's opponent, but also to let him know only what is essential"*. Finally V. Borzov also recognises that sport made him *"selfish and self-centred, otherwise victory would be impossible"*. And he added very simply that one has to overcome this selfishness and this self-centredness once one's sporting career is over.



Uruguay

- In October 1982 the *Comité Olímpico Uruguayo* launched a bulletin entitled "Revista Olímpica". Professor Jose D. Vallarino Vera-cierto, IOC member and President of the "COU", introduces the magazine in his editorial : *"This publication, produced for the first time*

in the history of the "Comité Olímpico Uruguayo", thanks to selfless efforts and collaboration - our thanks to all volunteers - has as its aim the fulfilment of its informative task by diffusing not only the news of the International Olympic Committee and its work, but also all the activities of the "Comité Olímpico Uruguayo", both at home and abroad.

In summary, this first issue included : 59 years of the history of the COU, the list of native athletes who have won medals in the Olympic Games, a list of athletes selected for the IInd "Cruz del Sur" Games, the Uruguayan Olympic Academy, the conclusions of the XIth Olympic Congress in Baden-Baden. the technical and sports agenda of the COU for 1981-1984.



Venezuela

- *Mr. Jose Beracasa*. Honorary President of the "Comite Olímpico Venezolano" and former member of the IOC, has just offered a sum of Bs 500,000 (SF 236.500) for the creation of a Foundation which will bear his name and of which he will be the first President.

Mr. Jose Beracasa once again gives noble proof of his generosity and his support for national and international sport, since the main object of this Foundation will be the development of Olympic activities. philosophy and ideals in his country.



Yugoslavia

- H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the International Olympic Committee, will take part in the 6th European Conference on Sport at Ministerial level. which is to be held in Belgrade from 6th to 10th October 1983. The main subject to be discussed at this gathering of ministers will be "Europe and the World". Representatives of the National Olympic Committees and UNESCO's Sports Federation will also be attending this conference.

- *Bojan Krizaj* is the athlete chosen by the Yugoslav Olympic Committee, which is hosting the XIVth Olympic Winter Games, as a member of the IOC's Athletes Commission. Bozan Krizaj competed in the Olympic Winter Games in 1976 and in 1980 and won a silver medal in the giant slalom at the World Championships in 1982.