

Olympic Awards

OLYMPIC CUP

For 1983, the Olympic Cup is awarded to the Olympic Committee of Puerto Rico for its excellent organisation of the 1979 Panamerican Games.

OLYMPIC ORDER

1. Silver medals

The silver medal has been awarded posthumously to Mr. Arpad Csanadi, IOC Member for Hungary from 1964 to 1983 and to Mr. *Georges Athanassiadis*, President of the Greek Olympic Committee from 1974 to 1983.

Other recipients

Betty Cuthbert (AUS), is one of the greatest women athletes in the world. Three times participant in the Games of the Olympiad and winner of three gold medals in the dames of the XVlth Olympiad in Melbourne in 1956 and one at the XVlllth Olympiad in Tokyo in 1964. Suffering from sclerosis for more than ten years, she has never yielded to her suffering. Having been obliged to abandon the coaching of top level athletes, she devotes herself to the strengthening and promotion of the Olympic movement in Australia.

Laurent Dona-fológo (CIV), member of the national basket team, he was one of the founders of the national basketball federation of his country. President of the Association of African Sports Journalists, he became Minister of Information before being attributed the Ministry of Popular Education Youth and Sports: which he holds at present. He has greatly contributed to the development of sport in his country.

Ilona Elek (HUN), Olympic fencing champion (foil) in the Games of the Xlth Olympiad in Berlin and again at the Games of the XlVth Olympiad in London in 1948, she also won a silver medal in the Olympic Games in Helsinki in 1952. Three times team world champion, Mrs. Ilona Elek has played a very important role in the development of fencing throughout the world. She is a member of the "Fundamental Rules Committee" of the International Fencing Federation.

Sisto Favre (ITA), journalist, author, he is an ardent propagandist of the Olympic Ideals. As a horseman, football player, skier, tennis player, he was an accomplished sportsman.

He was in charge of the protocol during the 1956 Winter Games in Cortina d'Ampezzo and the Games of the XVllth Olympiad in Rome in 1960. Past President of the "Panathlon International", founder of the "Golden Torch" prize, Mr. Sisto Favre has been director or several Italian sports newspapers.

Whilst celebrating his ninetieth birthday, *Mr. Edgar Fried* (AUT) will think with some emotion of his seventeen participations in the Olympic Games (summer and winter), either as a member or as head of the delegation, as well as of the twenty-six years he dedicated to the Austrian Olympic Committee as its General Secretary. Enlightened by the philosophy of Olympism, Mr. E. Fried helps many Austrian students to attend the Sessions of the International Olympic Academy.

Chuhei Nambu (JPN). Olympic champion in triple jump at the Games of the Xth Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1932, he had previously taken part in those of the IXth Olympiad in Amsterdam in 1928. He was world record breaker in long jump in 1931. Extremely good in human communication, Mr. Chuhei Nambu was a brilliant athletic coach, and devoted himself to the promotion of sports and Olympism. During many years he was a professor at the Kyoto Industrial University and is at present dean of the Tottori women's College.

Robert F. Osborne (CAN), has been working towards the Olympic movement in Canada for more than half a century. He was a member of the Canadian basketball team at the Games of the Xlth Olympiad in Berlin in 1936 before he became an expert coach and organiser. President of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, as well as of several university athletic associations, he was also Vice-President of the Canadian Olympic Association from 1969 to 1981. He is still a member of the Association's Executive Board.

Julius Lockington Patching (AUS). His remarkable activity in the sports movement demonstrates the great importance he attaches to serving others. Endowed with a rare spirit of initiative, and the knowledge of how to spread his enthusiasm, Mr. Julius L. Patching extended his life as an athlete by becoming a coach and a sports administrator. Member of numerous organising committees for various championships, and in particular Chief Starter at the Games of the XVlth Olympiad in Melbourne in 1956, he also presides over or administrates several sports associations. He is actually the much appreciated Secretary General of the Australian Olympic Association.

Goatang Rang (CHN), is one of the main sports organisers in China and contributed considerably to the revival and development of sport in this country, as well as the propagation of the Olympic ideal amongst the Chinese youth. He works endlessly towards strengthening the links between the Chinese and foreign athletes. Even his age has not slowed his concentration towards the Olympic movement.

Exceptional athlete, *Victor Saneev* (URS). was Olympic champion in triple jump on three consecutive occasions. in the Games of the XIXth, XXth and XXIst Olympiad in Mexico (1968), Munich (1972) and Montreal (1976). His devotion towards the cause of Olympism is marked by an intensive participation in the Presidium of the Central Council of the "Dynamo" Sports Society.

Lidia Skoblikova (URS). personifies dynamism and enthusiasm. She won two gold medals in speed skating at the VIIIth Winter Games in Squaw Valley, and four others at the IXth Games in Innsbruck in 1964. In addition, she was twice world champion. She is actually assistant director of the department of physical culture and sport of the USSR Central Council of Trade Unions, as well as member of the USSR NOC.

Mr. Massoud Ahmed El-Zantouti (LBA), is not only one of the founder members of the NOC of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahir-iyah, but also the uniting factor of the various organisations dealing with sport in Libya. For forty years he has carefully sought to offer to all Libyan Youth the possibility of practising sport, even in participating financially in the construction of sports installations. He was Vice-President of the NOC from 1962 until 1979.

2. Bronze medals

Antonio Carlos Almeida-Braga (BRA), has constantly devoted himself unselfishly to the development of sport in Brasil, thus allowing numerous athletes to reach national level and then world level. Not only was he the patron of many national and international sports events, but since 1952 he regularly attends the Olympic Games, moved as he is by their ideal of peace and fraternity.

Nikolai Gueorguiev (BUL). Member of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee, author and lawyer, he established an exhaustive study of all documents dealing with the Bulgarian participation in the Olympic Games. For 25 years he has devoted the majority of his time to the expansion of the Olympic movement.

Nigel Hacking (GBR), General Secretary of the IYRU, (Yachting), he passionately likes this sport which he administrates and practices, thus demonstrating that age is no reason to abandon the practise of sport. His communicative enthusiasm has lead many young athletes devoting themselves to yachting and to taking part in the Olympic Games. He always worked in close collaboration with the organisers of the Olympic Yachting events.

Erhard Georg Friedrich Hoehne (GDR), is one of the founder members of the NOC of the German Democratic Republic, as well as a specialist in Fine arts and an esteemed educator. His great knowledge of the works of Baron Pierre de Coubertin was of great assistance to him in writing several articles devoted to Olympism. He favoured relationships between Art and Sport and published an excellent work on the Games of the XVIth Olympiad in 1956. He is actually honorary member of the NOC since 1981, after having been its most dynamic member from 1951 till 1981.

Antonio Losada (CHI), physician, lecturer and Head of the department of physical education and sports activities at the University of Chile, Being enthusiastic regarding medical research in sports and the fight against doping, he was for ten years member of the Medical Commission of the FIFA, member of the Executive Council of the International Sports Medicine Federation before being nominated honorary life member in 1978.

Raden Maladi (INA), first an active athlete, he then became President of the Indonesian Football Federation, Vice-President of the Indonesian National Olympic Committee and sports minister. Wishing to give an ideal to the youth, he actively promoted the spreading of Olympic ethics. He actually carries on his work as a member of the Organising Committee and external relations of the Indonesian Olympic Committee.

Janusz Piewcewicz (POL), was present at the Olympic Games in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Melbourne, Rome, Montreal. Innsbruck and Moscow, either as Olympic attaché or as member of the officials of the Polish Olympic team. He favoured the practice of athletics and ice hockey in Poland and associated himself with the work of the International Olympic Academy as a speaker. He is actually deputy Secretary General of the Polish Olympic Committee, administrator of the Association of National Olympic Committees and Secretary General of the International Fair Play Committee.

