



First rate Promotion of Ice Skating

Before the allotment of the 14th Olympic Winter Games, Sarajevo was not on the map for skating. Since then a fantastic job has been done, in order to meet and speed skating in connection with such an important event. Today we can only state that the facilities for our sports are up-to date and secure good conditions for all the athletes.

The cooperation between the Organising Committee and the International Skating Union has been very pleasant. We are convinced that the competitions will prove the ability of Sarajevo as a good organiser.

Our greatest wish is, however, that the ice-rinks will contribute to the development of skating in Sarajevo and Yougoslavia.

I wish all the athletes who have been training for years for their participation good luck, and Sarajevo all success for the 14th Olympic Winter Games.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Olaf Poulsen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. To the right of the signature is a vertical line.

*Olaf Poulsen, President of the
International Skating Union*