

## Within the International Federations



### ATHLETICS

• Following its latest meeting which took place from 16th to 18th December 1983 in Manila (PHI), the IAAF Council wishes to report :

1. The IAAF has received the final reports on the World Athletics Championships in Helsinki 1983, from the Organising Committee, the organisational delegates, and the technical delegates.

The official books and film of those championships are now available from IAAF headquarters.

2. Upon completion of the financial transactions following the World Athletics Championships in Helsinki 1983, the IAAF had US\$ 1.4 million profit remaining. After depositing a certain sum into its reserve fund, the IAAF Council decided to double its development programme funding to US\$ 300 000 in 1984, and to offer each IAAF area association US\$ 90 000 as a "member participation fund" contribution, to assist with travel expenses for major competitions. This use of the Helsinki profits is in keeping with the new IAAF philosophy of helping its members by covering their expenses, either fully or partially, whenever possible.

3. A meeting is planned between the IAAF and - the IOC Olympic Solidarity, to discuss an increased development programme for track and field athletics. This arises from the spirit of mutual co-operation which exists between the two organisations.

4. It has been decided that the IAAF and the organising committee (the TAC) will pay all of the accommodation expenses of those teams participating in the 1984 World Cross-Country Championships which will take place in New York (USA) on the 25th March.

5. The first IAAF World Marathon Cup will be staged in Hiroshima (JAP) on 13th and 14th April 1985. All the other host town candidates, Vienna (AUT), Montreal (CAN), Seoul (KOR), Buffalo (USA), and London (GBR) will be asked to re-submit their candidatures for 1987.

6. In future, all world record applications would only be ratified subject to negative doping tests.

7. The Council agreed in principle to an expansion of the doping control programme to include random, unannounced doping control tests. The IAAF Medical Committee has been asked to find the means which will enable such tests to be conducted.

8. The IAAF Council approved the introduction of a World Junior Championship in 1985. This item will come before its Congress meeting for approval, in July 1984 in Los Angeles.

9. The IAAF Council confirmed that the IAAF would not be running a Grand Prix in 1984.

10. The shoes of all athletes competing in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles will be checked. Prior to competing, each athlete will declare what brand of shoe he will wear during the Games, after which declaration no change in brand will be permitted.

11. The IAAF Council will continue to pursue, through the normal channels of procedure, its efforts to obtain recognition for the women's 10 000 m event. It will not recognise, or take note of any legal compromises presented by unofficial organisations or institutions with regard to such matters.

12. It was agreed to include the women's 10 000 m walking event on the programme of the 1987 World Championships in Rome, and seek that event's inclusion on the 1988 Olympic Games programme.

13. The next IAAF Council meeting will be held in Rome (ITA) from 16th to 19th March



### ROWING

• 58 National Federations are affiliated to the International Rowing Federation.

Correction to be made to page 41 of the International Olympic Committee's "84 Directory".



## BASKETBALL

- The World FIBA Congress will open on 20th June 1984 in Munich (FRG).



## CYCLING

- The "Union Cycliste Internationale" (International Cycling Union)'s 1984 international programme is available from the general secretariat of the UCI, 6, rue Amat, 1202 Geneva (SUI). Telephone : (022) 32 29 14.

This is completed by the addresses of the 122 federations affiliated to the FIAC.

- The 1984 FIAC Congress will be held in Los Angeles on July 27th.
- In order to host the world championships, the cycling tracks should be at least 250 m long.



## FIELD HOCKEY

- *Results of the Championship Trophy for field hockey* which took place in Karachi from 27th October to 4th November 1983 : 1. AUS ; 2. PAK ; 3. FRG ; 4. IND ; 5. HOL ; 6. NZL.



## ICE HOCKEY

- *Mr. Gyorgy Pasztor* (HUN), President of the Medical Commission of the International Ice

Hockey Federation (IIHF) has been nominated IIHF representative for the IOC Medical Commission at the Sarajevo Winter Games,

- During their visits of the Olympic ice hockey facilities in Sarajevo last December, Mr. Miroslav Subrt and Mr. Walter Wasservogel, Vice President and Secretary General of the Federation discovered a new system of televised retransmission. The Company ABC intends to place the cameras above the ice rink. This aerial view of the match is an interesting innovation which will allow television audiences to view the game as a whole.

- The second volume of the history of the Federation 1979/1983 has just been issued. (It is available from the IIHF Secretariat). It completes the period 1908/1978 which came out earlier and which we have reviewed. These seventy five years of projects, competitions, championships and results, presented with numerous historic illustrations, make up a valuable document for all ice hockey enthusiasts.



## JUDO

- Composition of the Executive Board elected on 12th October 1983 in Moscow: PT : Mr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae (JPN) ; VPTs : M. Benomar (MAR), A. Ertel (FRA), L. Hargrave (NZL), S. Kaloghlian (ARC), Y. Kano (JPN) ; SG : H. Kempa (GDR) ; T : W. Rodriguez (URU) ; *Sport Director*: H. Courtine (FRA); *Assistant Sports Director*: J. Nauwelaerts de Age (HOL) ; *Chairman of the Education and Diffusion Commission* : P. Olmos Navarro (ESP).

Among the decisions published on page 778 in Olympic Review no. 193 please replace the fifth paragraph by the following: The length of contests for the awarding of medals will be limited to 4' for ladies and to 5' for men, in preliminary contests. Injury time will be abolished in future. All sporting technical decisions will be effective from 1st January 1985, and are made to make Judo more attractive for the spectators.

## SWIMMING



- *Michael Gross* (FRG), swimmer, and *Georgij Mshvenieradzé* (URS), water polo player, have been nominated best athletes in the XVIth European Championships, following a vote in their favour by 400 specialist journalists. They received the *International Swimming and Water Polo Magazine* cup.

Michael Gross was undeniably the dominant element in these swimming championships. Nicknamed the albatross from Offenbach (the town where he was born), as a result of the exceptional reach of his strokes, and the ease of his style which mean that he literally flies above the water ; this athlete who is over 2 metres tall, and weighs 83 kilos, has won five gold medals with incredible records: in the 200 m free-style (1'47"87), 200 m butterfly (1'57"05), the 4 x 200 m relay (7'20"40), and in the 100 m butterfly (54"00). whereby he broke his own European records. Finally, he took a silver medal in the 4 x 100 metres relay. One can easily understand the unanimous choice of the journalists present at the events.

- *Georgij Mshvenieradzé*, aged 23, can say that water polo is a family business. His father, Piotr, played in the national Soviet team between 1952 and 1962, his elder brother, Nugzer, was a member of the Olympic Team present in Montreal in 1976. When speaking of invincibility with regard to the national Soviet team, it is greatly due to Georgij. Member of the junior Soviet team in 1973, he joined the senior team six years later. Since that time, the national team has continued to be more and more successful. Victorious at the Games of the XXIIInd Olympiad in Moscow, at the IVth World Championships in Guayaquil in 1982, the team also excelled itself once again at the European Championships in Rome in 1983.

## MODERN PENTATHLON AND BIATHLON



- *Edgar Fried*, recipient of the Olympic Order

After having been one of the most active Austrian sports officials in a long time, Edgar Fried, although over 90 years of age, remains one of the most devoted ones.



*Lord Killanin (right) and Edgar Fried.*

In the study entitled "Modern Pentathlon, Biathlon and Olympism", published in issue no. 192 of the "Olympic Review", he is mentioned for the work he accomplished as IUPMB Vice President. One page 724, the section "Olympic Awards Obtained" recalls that he received the "Prix de la Reconnaissance Olympique". We must not forget to add to this distinction that he was awarded the silver medal of the Olympic Order during the last IOC session, in New Delhi.



## ICE SKATING

- The 40th Ordinary Congress of the ISU will be held from 22nd to 25th May 1984 in Colorado Springs (USA), it will be preceded on 21st and 22nd May by the assembly of the Federation's Executive Board.

- *Karin Enke-Bush* (GDR) beat the world 1500 m speed skating record in 2'30"40 on 8th December 1983 in Karl Marx Stadt (GDR).

• *Results of the Junior World Figure Skating Championships* held from 6th to 10th December 1983 in Sapporo (JPN).

*Women* : 1. Karin Hendschke (GDR) 6,6 pts ; 2. Simone Koch (GDR) 7,4 pts; 3. Midori Ito (JPN) 9,2 pts.

*Men* : 1. Victor Petrenko (URS) 3,2 pts ; 2. Mark Ferland (CAN) 4 pts; 3. Tom Cerniak (USA) 7,8 pts.

*Pairs*: I. Manuela Landgraf - Ingo Steuer (GDR) 1,8 pt ; 2. Susan Dungjen - Jason Dugjen (USA) 3,2 pts ; 3. Olga Neitvestnaia - Sergei Khudiakov (USA) 3,4 pts.

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Correction to be carried forward to page 47 of the "IOC 1984 Directory".



## WEIGHTLIFTING

• *Encouraging training at an early age*

In an article in "World Weightlifting", of which we are publishing a resume, Mr. Christo Meranzov, an IWF Executive Board member, explains that weightlifting is one of the sports which requires the greatest amount of effort.

Because of this and of the belief of the need for maturity and strength, a weightlifter's career span was traditionally very brief. The sport's growth was also hindered by age limits as youngsters were becoming interested in and committed to other sports before they could begin weightlifting.

The past ten years however have been witness to a considerable lengthening of careers in all weightlifting categories.

The lowering of the age limit and the abolition of the "press" lift after the 1972 Olympic Games opened the way to the 1975 Friendship Competition for Juniors which took place in Phenjab, and where the performances of youngsters of 17 and 18 proved that they had been lifting for many years.

Medical concern about the possible harmful effects of weightlifting on teenagers mainly revolves around spinal damage, but the loss of consciousness which often results from the excessive intrapulmonary pressure caused by the "clean and jerk" movement is also a major cause for worry.

In lowering the age limit to 13, and introducing weightlifting coaching in their sports schools. Hungarian weightlifting officials have acknowledged these dangers. Potential weightlifters can now begin special, non-weight training between the ages of 9 and 10, with wooden weights being introduced for the 10 to 13 age-group. The Hungarian Central Sports School, which is attended by some 1000 pupils under the age of 13, provides a wider grounding in boxing, judo, wrestling and weightlifting.

Within this context, Hungary is thus encouraging the development of weightlifting and experimenting with new solutions for beginning weightlifting at an earlier age without incurring damage to health.

## TENNIS



• *Mr. Philippe Chatrier*, President of the Federation Internationale de Tennis (International Tennis Federation) reminds the federations in his last monthly letter that they should nominate their best players aged 20 years and under before 1st April 1984. Nominations to be in terms of players' prospective participation in the demonstration matches during the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles. The list of participants will be drawn up by the Management Committee which will assemble on 12th April 1984.



## SHOOTING

• Referee's licences in the Union Internationale de Tir (International Shooting Union) being valid for eight years, all those granted in 1976 and before have expired. As a result, those bearers were taken off the UIT's list at the end of 1983.

All renewal requests (accompanied by the expired licence and a recent photograph) should be sent before 1st March 1984, to the Union Internationale de Tir secretariat.

• New address of Mr. Olegario Vázquez Raña, President of the Union Internationale de Tir (International Shooting Union) : Avenida Universidad 2014,4th floor, Colonia Copilco Universidad, Mexico 43600 D.F., Mexico.

## Recognised Federations

### BADMINTON

#### ERRATUM

• Since a line was missed out during the printing of the text concerning badminton on page 810 of the "Olympic Review" number 194, we ask our readers to please read the text as follows :

If the Programme Commission's recommendation is approved by the Session badminton could be included in the Games of the XXVth Olympiad in 1992.

### BASEBALL

• The Italian baseball team gained its passport to Los Angeles by winning the XVIIIth European Championships, which serves as qualification for the Olympics. Two first class players: Beppe Carelli from Rimini, and especially Roberto Bianci from Bologna greatly contributed to this victory over the Dutch team. The tournament in Florence took place before an exceptionally large audience of more than ten thousand people. A particularly high technical standard was achieved to the great satisfaction of Mr. Beneck, Vice President of the International Baseball Federation and President of the Italian Baseball Federation, promoter of the movement for Olympic baseball since 1969.

In a fine gesture of fair play, the President of the Dutch Federation personally congratulated the Italian athletes, expressing the hope that they would be worthy representatives of European baseball.

• The programme of the Olympic baseball tournaments which will take place from 31st July to 7th August in Dodgers Stadium in Los Angeles was drawn up by the Organising Committee for the XXIIIrd Olympiad. The following teams qualified for this competition :

- Korea (World Champion in title)
- United States (Organising country)
- Italy (European Champion)
- Taiwan (Asian Champion)
- Cuba and Nicaragua (Placed first and second in the Panamerican Games).

The teams divided into two rounds, will play two Round Robin matches from 31 st July to 5th August, the semi-finals will take place on the 6th, the final on the 7th.

### BOWLING

• The Congress of the FIQ was held in October in Caracas (VEN). Mr. Soetopo Jananto from Jakarta (INA) was elected as the new President of the organisation. Mr. Jananto had previously served as First Vice President. To replace him in this office was elected Mr. Roger Tessman (USA).

At the same time with the Congress was held in Caracas the 10th World Amateur Tenpin Bowling Championships. 381 players from 37 nations, both numbers being a new tournament record, competed of 12 titles. The development of this sport is clearly shown by the ever-increasing number of competitors in events.

The next Championships for 1987 were allocated to Helsinki (FIN) which hosted the First Championships in 1954.

The FIQ reports now 69 member federations and close to 11 million individual members.

• Address of Mr. Soetopo Jananto, new President of the FIQ : P.O. Box 1307/DAK, Jakarta - Indonesia.

### ROLLER SKATING

• The resort of Mar del Plata in Argentina hosted the World Roller Skating Championship at the beginning of the month of November last. Seventy eight competitors (46 men and 32 women) from fourteen countries competed before a crowd of at least seven thousand spectators, the majority of which were Argentinian.

Here are the results of this Championships :

*Men :*

300 m sprint : 1. Giuseppe Cruciani (ITA) 32" 243 ; 2. Massimo Muzzi (ITA) 32" 251 ; 3. Donnie Van Patter (USA) 32" 349.

1500 m : 1. Tom Peterson (USA) ; 2. José Lozano (ARG) ; 3. Bobby Kaiser (USA).

5000 m : 1. Giuseppe Cruciani (ITA) ; 2. Massimo Muzzi (ITA) ; 3. Hervé Lallement (FRA).

10 000 m : 1. Bobby Kaiser (USA) ; 2. Giuseppe Cruciani (ITA) ; 3. Giuseppe de Persio (ITA).

20 000 m : 1. Bobby Kaiser (USA) ; 2. Tom Peterson (USA) ; 3. Thierry Penot (FRA).

Men's Team Champions : 1. USA 455 pts ; 2. ITA 427 pts ; 3. FRA 392 pts.

#### Women:

300 m sprint : 1. Darlene Kessinger (USA) 33" 22 ; 2. Stephania Ghermandi (ITA) 33" 28 ; 3. Paola Sometti (ITA) 33" 45.

1500 m ; 1. Darlene Kessinger (USA) ; 2. Claudia Rodriguez (ARG) ; 3. Stephania Ghermandi (ITA).

3000 m : 1. Claudia Rodriguez (ARG) ; 2. Stephania Ghermandi (ITA) ; 3. Sandy Dulaney (USA).

5000 m : 1. Laura Perinti (ITA) ; 2. Claudia Rodriguez (ARG) ; 3. Lee Hollis (AUS).

10 000 m : 1. Monica Lucchese (ITA) ; 2. Stephania Ghermandi (ITA) ; 3. Hilde Van Hoomweder (BEL).

Women's Team Champions : 1. ITA 296,5 pts ; 2. USA 265,5 pts ; 3. ARG 22 1,5 pts.

## TAEKWONDO

• The sixth General Assembly of the International Taekwondo Federation was held in Copenhagen (DAN) on 19th October 1983. At the same time, the sixth World Taekwondo Championships which took place over four days, gathered together sportsmen from 63 nations.

The meeting provided an opportunity to clarify new competition rules and to plan several projects: the presence of the Federation at the Olympic Games, the regional championships,

the regional games. The Assembly which welcomed five new member States decided that the seventh world championship would be held in Seoul in 1985.

## Other Federations

### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BODY BUILDING

• Results of the World Amateur Body Building Championships which took place in Singapore (SIN) with the participation of 46 nations :

*Lightweight* : Appie Steenbeek (HOL)

*Middleweight* : Charles Glass (USA)

*Lightheavy weight* : Chuck Williams (USA)

*Heavyweight* : Bob Paris (USA).

In 1984, the Annual Congress of the FIBB will be held at the Caesars Palace Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada (USA).

### PANATHLON INTERNATIONAL

• *Mr. Giorgio Bazzali*. Head of the Press Department and editor of the review "Panathlon International" has been nominated acting Secretary General of Panathlon International by the Central Council.



## MAURITIUS

### NATIONAL COURSES

#### Basketball

#### From 26th August to 9th September 1983

Bernard Lejade (FRA), Vice-President of the Association of European Volleyball Coaches, and Miodrag Stefanovic (YUG), were invited by FIBA to conduct a national basketball course for 28 participants in Port Louis (MRI) from 26th August to 9th September 1983.

Having been chosen as the host for the 2nd Indian Ocean

island Games in 1985, Mauritius is anxious to improve every aspect of its Sports standards, and not least in basketball. Acknowledging that their basketball Players are still far from being top-class, the Mauritians now hope to implement some of the many suggestions made by Mr. Lejade and Mr. Stefanovic.

One of their ideas, fundamental to the development of basketball in Mauritius, is to establish a working group which will endeavour, amongst other things, to increase the number of playing surfaces available, to revise the national competition system, and to introduce a basketball promotion programme into schools.

