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# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FAIR PLAY

## Trophies Awarded



*Mr. Calmat greets Mr. Borotra in front of ( left to right) the Egyptian representative ( Mr. Rahwan was in Seoul), Mr. M Bow Dariusz Zawadski.*

**T**he ceremony for the presentation of the international Fair Play Trophy, awarded to athletes and teams who have demonstrated remarkable sporting spirit, took place on 26th September at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris as in 1984.

Egyptian judoka Mohamed Ali Rashwan and Polish weightlifter Dariusz Zawadski are the two winners for 1984. By refusing to take advantage of the leg-injury of his Japanese opponent Yasuhiro Yamashita, Rashwan deliberately reduced his own chances of winning the gold medal in the open category at the Games in Los Angeles.

Zawadski for his part gave the lie to the computer, thereby renouncing his title in favour of his rival during the junior world weightlifting championships last year. The two competitors had equal scores at the end of the contest and the winner was to be designated on the basis of weight. Zawadski, estimated as the lighter of the two by the computer, was awarded the medal. He refused it, however, pointing out to the jury, that he in fact weighed 0.5 kg more than his opponent.

Mr. Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, Director General of UNESCO, as he presented the prizes in the presence of Mr. Jean Borotra, President of the International Committee for Fair Play and Mr. Alain Calmat, French Minister for Sports, announced that the Executive Council of UNESCO at its 122nd Session will be adopting a text on "Prevention of violence in sports activity". Mr. Borotra for his part asserted that "the struggle against violence is a fight which sport has no right to lose".