



IAAF

The IAAF Council met on the occasion of the World Cup in Canberra (AUS) on 5th and 6th October 1985. They adopted a number of decisions concerning the organization of future events, notably:

World 15 km Roadrace for Women: to be held in Lisbon (POR) on 9th November 1986.

World Marathon Cup, Seoul 1987: to be run on the same course as that planned for the 1988 Olympic Games.

IAAF Race Walking World Cup 1987: the candidature of New York was accepted.

Decisions were also made as to the levels of assistance for travel to and accommodation at IAAF competitions through 1987.

□ The IAAF project of creating "permanent development centres", after being first brought to light in 1980, has finally borne fruit. Thirty-six coaches from sixteen Asian countries are currently participating in a four-month course at the Indian National Institute of Sport at Patiala. The centres are aimed towards the developing nations in an effort to create a body of well-qualified specialists who can further develop athletics in their own countries. The project is funded with the assistance of Olympic Solidarity.

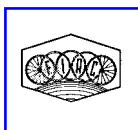
□ The first issue of the IAAF's glossy new magazine has just been published. Appearing monthly, it will provide more up-to-date reports on the people and events, past and present, that make track and field exciting and popular. Subscriptions to the magazine include the quarterly Bulletin and cost £20 in the United Kingdom, £20 overseas by surface mail and £30 airmail.



FISA

FISA has recently announced that annual sprint competitions will be held, beginning in 1987,

under the name of FISA Cup. The individual events will be contested over a distance of 500 m only, as part of four or five large international meets. At the end of the season, FISA will compile a ranking based on all results. A trial race will take place in July of this year in Lucerne (SUI).



FIAC

The FIAC Executive Committee met in Rome (ITA) on 27th November. Two new members, recently elected to the heads of their continental associations, were added to the group: Mr. Kyung Jung Min (Asia) and Mr. Mouloud Oerdane (Africa).

They approved the addition of a new category to the amateur competition calendar, H.C. (unclassified), under which participation in five races was accepted. Amateurs can now take part in the Women's Tour de France, the Course de la Paix (Peace Race), the Coors Classic Race, the Giro delle Regioni (Tour of the regions) and the Tour d'Italie.

A total of twenty-six races were designated for formal doping control. The process itself is monitored by the International Cycling Union (UCI).

The Committee nominated members for several FIAC commissions as well as the technical delegates to the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad. Upon hearing the reports of the various commissions, a number of decisions were made, particularly with regard to regulations for competition. A programme of training courses for 1986 was also approved.



FEI

The "Annual Report of the Bureau" has already been published for 1985. A thorough report on the events, courses, meetings and other activities of the year, the book includes some interesting

statistics which reflect the development of competitive riding and FEI membership throughout the world over the past fourteen years.



FIFA

The draw for the 1986 World Cup was held on 15th December in Mexico City. The schedule and matches have now been established for the first round in which twenty-four teams will play and eight will be eliminated. The first phase will take place from 31st May to 13th June; the second round, 15th to 18th June; the quarter finals, 21st and 22nd June; semi-finals, 25th June ; match for 3rd and 4th place, 26th June; and the final, 29th June. Each game will be played in one of twelve stadia located in nine Mexican cities.



FIH

Several European national federations are celebrating landmark anniversaries in 1986. The oldest of them, the English Hockey Association will be 100 this year. The Polish federation will celebrate its sixtieth birthday. Their counterpart in Yugoslavia was founded fifty years ago.

□ Mr. Peter Crane has been elected member of the FIH Council, replacing Mark Cowlshaw who passed away last year. He is also the Secretary of the Youth Committee.



FIG

Mr. Max Bangerter (SUI), Secretary General of FIG, celebrated his 75th birthday on 23rd Janu-



FIL

A FIL training camp was held in Sarajevo from 13th to 20th November. Representatives of the national federations of Italy, the United States and Yugoslavia took part in the programme.

Another regional training camp is planned for November of this year in the German Democratic Republic.

□ The 1988 World Natural Track Championships will be held in Orgevaux-sur-Montreux (SUI) from 27th to 31st January. An organising committee has already been set up under the chairmanship of Mr. Jaques Zarri.



FINA

At its meeting in Madrid on 9th November 1985, the FINA Bureau decided to have a Special General Congress just after the Technical Congress already planned for 13th August 1986 in Madrid. The extraordinary assembly is being convened for the purpose of discussing the rules associated with the creation of a new Masters' Committee and competition category, the proposal to reduce the membership fees for national federations from SFr. 600.— to SFr. 200.—, and modifications to the rules regarding trust funds. All of these items were mentioned in the previous issue of the *Olympic Review* in the context of a development plan for FINA.

1985. A unprecedented sixty-three journalists from ten countries attended the five-day seminar to discuss questions of interest to the press with the specialists in the sport. The seventh edition will be held later this year at Obertsdorf (FRG), site of the Nordic World Championships in 1987.



IYRU

Thirty-two members of the Permanent Committee of the IYRU, the federation's managing body, met for their annual assembly on 7th and 8th November 1985 in London (GBR). In addition to the discussion of financial and budgetary matters, the Committee listened to the minutes of the various committees and commented accordingly.



ISU

Soviet speed skater Igor Jelezovsky, 22, set a new world record in the 500 m on 21st December. He flew across the distance in 36"49, just under the time clocked by his fellow countryman Pavel Pegov in March of 1983.



FIS

The Sixth "Forum Nordicum", a conference bringing together sports journalists, FIS officials, athletes and coaches interested in Cross-country Skiing, was held in Davos (SUI) in autumn of