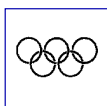

National Committees



ALGERIA

Mr. Si Mohamed Baghdadi has become the new President, and Mr. Tabti Secretary General. The Vice-Presidents are Messrs. Lafaoui and Djoudi. The remaining six members are all presidents of national sports federations.



ARUBA

The NOC's new fax machine is (297.8) 31571.



BARBADOS

Nicola Springer, who holds the national high jump record of 1.79 m, was presented with the IOC Sports and Study Trophy for 1987 by NOC President Mr. Austin Sealy on 19th February 1987. A student of Harrison College, who manages to combine successful sporting and academics careers, Nicola already has eight passes in her fifth form exams to her credit and is now in her second year of sixth form studies in Geography, English and Art.

The NOC's fax number is (500.809) 436 8829.



BURMA

Major General Pe Myaing has been elected the new NOC President.



CAMEROON

There are five hundred licensed boxers in Cameroon and ten boxing rings, one of which is standard, the other nine makeshift venues in sheds. The boxing federation is trying to introduce the sport into schools in two stages : basic instruction and training from the age of twelve, with the first bouts, introduced at the age of sixteen, the pupils all using of course compulsory head protection.

During the closing session of the first Itinerant School for Sports Leaders organised by Olympic Solidarity in Cameroon, Professor René Essomba, IOC member in Cameroon and NOC President, presented Mr. François Mayo with the IOC Fair Play Trophy for his sporting and gentlemanly behaviour at the end of his fight against a Kenyan athlete during the IVth African Games in Nairobi last August, in which he gained a bronze medal in the 71 kg category. Mr. Mayo, who is twenty, began his boxing career at the age of twelve in Douala in the Union Boxing Club and then became a member of the Zepol Club. After joining the Eracam Club in Yaounde in 1984, he quickly gained the title of local champion of the centre, followed by that of junior champion in his category the following year. He was Champion of Cameroon and winner of the Best Stylist Trophy in 1986-7.

□ The telex number is (0970) 8568 KN.



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

The NOC President is now H.E. Mr. Jacob Gbeti and the Secretary General Mr. Charles Ken-guambat.

National Committees



CHILE

The NOC of Chile elected a new board on 27th January 1988. Mr. Sergio Santander Fantini became President and Mr. Christian Rodriguez Boullon Secretary General, Messrs. Eulogio Pasten Leiva and Luis Moreno Silva 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents respectively, with Mr. Oscar Mery Azares as Treasurer and Messrs. Aldo Pecozzi Bilbao and Arturo Avila Guerra 1st and 2nd Directors.

Telephone numbers are : (56.2) 22 92 49, 22 00 24 and 22 73 55.



CUBA

The NOC is all set to organise the Olympic Day Run on 19th June 1988. It should attract a large entry, with many people in good shape after a whole series of sport for all races throughout 1987.

"Grandparents Circles" are another dynamic initiative. These are health groups for senior citizens, supervised by coaches and doctors, which encourage continuing sporting activity. Nearly fifty thousand participants last year proved that sport is not just for the lower end of the age spectrum.



November marathon on the streets of Havana.



The inauguration of the Ali Sabieh Stadium in Djibouti.



DJIBOUTI

The President of the Republic cut a ribbon to inaugurate the Ali Sabieh Stadium on 2nd February 1988. Together with Mr. Mohamed Djama Elabe, NOC President, and Mr. Omar Chirdon Abass, Minister of Youth, Sport and Culture, he presented commemorative plaques to several notable local sports personalities who had contributed to the project : Mr. Said Omar, President of Djibouti's Lions Club, Mr. Kaireh Aliale, Commissioner of the Ali Sabieh district, General Cazeau of the French Forces, and General Ali Meidal Waiss of the Djibouti army.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Mr. Baaron Pittenger, who has replaced Mr. Harvey Schiller as NOC Secretary General, joined the staff in 1977 as Director of Special Events, primarily responsible for the national sports festival. He worked as assistant executive director from 1981 and became executive director in October 1987.

Associate director of athletics at Harvard University from 1970 to 1977 and director of sports information at Brown University from 1955 to 1959, Mr. Pittenger has always been extensively involved in track-and-field.



Mr. Abdoulie M. Touray has become the new NOC Secretary General.

GAMBIA

After quoting the Olympic Oath, he outlined some of the dangers besetting contemporary sport, namely from drugs and politics, recalling with reference to the latter the words of Mr. Avery Brundage, IOC President from 1952 to 1972 : "The Olympic Movement appears as a ray of sunshine through clouds of racial animosity, religious bigotry and political chicanery."

On a lighter note, Mr. O'Sullivan hoped that the seriousness with which sport was treated would not stop it being good fun. There was a great deal of excitement for the Games in Seoul and for the future of sport in general in Ireland. This rested on the achievements of sportsmen and sports statesmen of the past, "from Lord Killanin, IOC President for eight momentous years, to all the winners, and all the losers, who helped brighten our lives."



GREECE

Work on new sports installations in Athens has already begun, in preparation for the 1991 Mediterranean Games to be staged there, and also for the city's Olympic candidature. A new swimming complex with an indoor capacity of 5,000 and an outdoor of 10000 spectators, a gymnasium seating 20,000, a velodrome 7,000 and a Press Centre are scheduled for completion by the end of 1990 and come to an estimated total cost of US \$180,000,000.



ISRAEL

The telex number is Hpoel 371675.



IRELAND

The fortieth annual thanksgiving service for sport was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin on 6th March 1988. A large audience heard the NOC President, Mr. Desmond O'Sullivan, speak of the great social impact of sport today. He reminded those present that over one hundred and sixty countries are to meet in Seoul in September, sinking their differences in order to be united in the Olympic Movement.



JORDAN

Mr. Awad Khlefat has taken over as NOC President, following the resignation of Mr. Eid Dahiyat.

NOC composition : Secretary General: Mr. Muwaffak Fawaz : Members : Messrs. Abdalla Ewidat, Hani Abdelrahman, Ismat Al Kurdi, Abid Raheem Arif, Muhammed Hamdan, Husien Ruka, Radi Alwaki, Ahmad Yusuf Al Tall, Muhammad Jameil Musa, Ibrahim Awamlih, Omar Damrah, Abid Raouf Kilani, Muhammad Bazadogh, Muhammad Abdul Kader, Ibrahim Harb, Adnan Naghawih, Ghazee Nweran and Fu'ad Kaddumi.

National Committees



LAOS

Mr. Singkapo Sikhotchounamaly, President of the Laotian NOC, expresses his thanks for the donation of 150 sports shirts and bags by the World Federation of Sporting Goods industries, administered as part of the Olympic aid programme.



MALTA

Gerald Degaetano, winner of the 1987 Sports and Study Trophy, broke national records in the 10,000 and 6,000 m track events last year and still found time to graduate in electrical engineering. Mr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, Minister of Education, presented him and other finalists with their awards at a reception attended by members of the NOC, the Olympic Academy and sports federations.



MADAGASCAR

Mr. Edmond Ralijaona, NOC President, informs us that the International Council of the Games of the Islands of the Indian Ocean met in the capital Antananarivo on 10th and 11th February 1988. The first edition of these games was held in Mauritius in 1985 ; the second has been awarded to Madagascar and is scheduled from 30th August to 12th September 1989. Reunion, Mauritius, Seychelles, Comoro, Maldives and Sri Lanka will take part. The NOC and the Madagasgan government are lending their full support to the project. Immediate work concerns infrastructure, the building and renovation of stadia, swimming pools and gymnasia. The council will meet again on 8th and 9th November to review progress.



Gerald Degaetano, fourth from left, proudly displays his trophy.



Council meeting in Antananarivo.



MAURITANIA

Following a general assembly on 28th January 1988, the NOC board from 1988-1992 was elected. H.E. Moustapha Saleck Kamara, has taken over as President with his former post of Secretary General filled by Seye Chiekh Oumar Tidiane. Prof. Fall Youssouf, Ba Sidi Amadou and Capt. Diarra Cheikh are first, second and third Vice-Presidents, Ghalli Mohammed, Treasurer, and Dr. Ba Mohamed Lemine, Sy Abdoulaye, Bazeid Mohamed Salem and Didi Ould Moustapha Saleck, members.



MONGOLIA

The NOC has sent a summary of the main sports events in Mongolia over the past twelve months :

The 1987 Mongolian Ail-National Games, staged country-wide, were seen as an important part of the preparations for the forthcoming Olympic Games, with seventy per cent of the population involved in some way.

With the slogan "Winter and Summer Olympic Games 1988", special events such as Skiers' and Skaters' "Days", were organized for Olympic hopefuls.

The Olympic Day Run held on 28th June 1987 was the major component in a an extensive sports and arts festival. Four and a half thousand participants ran, twenty-five thousand watched, as Mongolian and Soviet athletes ran the 1100 km course from Irkutsk-Ulan-Bator, with various cultural events celebrating Olympism were staged en route. Five hundred and forty thousand people took part at the same time in a "sport-for-all" run.

The general public was also involved in a widespread national health campaign run under the motto "Movement is a guarantee of health". Competitions were held in differing age-group categories.



PAKISTAN

The 22nd National Games were held in Karachi from 2nd to 5th April 1988. Ten units affiliated to the NOC sent teams, which competed in a total of fifteen events. The army continued their run of success by carrying off the coveted Quaid-e-Azam trophy. The President of Pakistan, General Mohammad Zia Ul-Haq, performed the opening ceremony of the games, which are held biennially and allotted to each of the four provinces in turn. Sportsmen from BAN, CHN, INA, NEP and KSA competed at the NOCs invitation.



NETHERLANDS

The former NOC Vice-President, Mr. Walter J.M.A. van Rosberg, has been nominated an honorary member of the committee in recognition of his services to the Olympic Movement and sport in general.



DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Mr. Yong-Nam Pak won the IOC Sports and Study Trophy for last year. He is a researcher at the national Institute of Sports Science, which is renowned for its successful work in this field.



Mr. Yu-Sun Kim, IOC Member in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, presenting the IOC trophy to Mr. Pak, in recognition of his scientific studies on sport.



SINGAPORE

The NOC's fax number is (65) 3409537.

National Committees



SWEDEN

Mr. Wolf Lyberg, NOC Secretary General and recent recipient of the Olympic Order for his tireless historical research on Olympic subjects, has sent information about the Swedish Society of Olympic Historians, of which he is an executive member. Set up in 1986, the "Sveriges Olympiahistorikers Forening", in close contact with the NOC, aims to promote the study of the Games and the Olympic Movement in general on a national level, facilitating and fostering contact between scientists, historians and statisticians. It already numbered over a hundred members by the end of 1987 and publishes a regular newsletter in Swedish, "SOF-bulletinen" and other special-interest publications. The Chairman is Mr. Ture Widlund and the Secretary Mr. Ove Karlsson, Press Attache of the national Olympic teams for the Games of the XXIIInd Olympiad. They can be contacted at Rusthallarv, 89/111, S-121 60 Johanneshov, Sweden.

The Swedish delegation in Calgary, in the front row on the right is Prince Bertil, NOC President, Mr. Wolf Lyberg is second from the left.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA



Mr. Petr Pomezny, born in 1942, and elected to replace Mr. Vaclav Hubicka as Secretary General at its meeting on 11th December 1987, has fifteen years experience in international sports administration. He is already well-versed in the Olympic Movement through his work in the Czechoslovak Association of Physical Culture. A graduate in Economic Science from Prague University, he has held posts in the Chamber of Commerce and the Commission for UNESCO in Czechoslovakia. He practises swimming, skating and horse-riding and is a member of the board of the national equestrian federation. He speaks English, Russian, French, Spanish and Portuguese.



YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

The NOC has informed the IOC that it will take part in the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad in Seoul in athletics, volleyball, table tennis and wrestling.



ZAIRE

Mr. Elonga Malimazungu, NOC Vice-President since 1985, died on 8th February 1988 in Kinshasa. Mr. Tsimpumpu Wa Tsimpumpu, President, paid tribute to him as someone deeply devoted to the Olympic cause, who loved sport and placed high value on its wider educational value. He was a former State Commissioner for Sports and had also been Sports Director at Zaire University.

Continental Associations



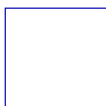
ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES (ENOC)

The Executive Board appointed Mr. Ivan Slavkov, IOC Member in Bulgaria, successor to the late Mr. Antonin Himl as Vice-President at its meeting in Oslo (NOR) on 18th March 1988. The vacant place remaining will be decided by the General Assembly.

Mr. Victor Khotochkin (URS), was elected chairman of the Commission for the Preparation of the Olympic Games in Seoul, with Mr. Richard Palmer (GBR) continuing as co-ordinator; Mr. Charles Palmer (GBR) takes over the Medical and Scientific Problems Commission, with Prof. Miroslav Slavik co-ordinator.

Mrs. Lia Manoliu (ROM), Mr. Mario Pescante (ITA) and Mr. Slavkov have been put in charge of the new working groups on youth, press and art and sport respectively.

Recognized Organizations



ODECABE

The new President of ODECABE is Mr. José Puello, President of the Dominican NOC. His address is : Comité Olímpico Dominicano, Estadio Olímpico, 3^{er} piso, Centro Olímpico Jan Pablo Duarte, Apartado Postal 406, Santo Domingo. Tel. : (500/809) 685 81 87 / 88, 685 81 80. The Secretary General is Mr. Guillermo Montoya.

You too will soon be giving Olympic pins to your champions; don't hesitate to send us the photographs of these ceremonies !

