



*Mrs. Isava Fonseca with the Venezuelan Minister of Education.*

**M**rs. Flor Isava Fonseca, IOC Member in Venezuela, received the “Andres Bello” medal awarded by the government of Venezuela for her outstanding work in youth education.

Mr. Alain Danet, Vice-President of the NOC of France, President of the European and French Hockey Federations and of the Racing Club of France was made Commander of the National Order of Merit. This decoration was awarded to him by Mr. Jacques Chirac, former Prime Minister and Mayor of Paris.

*Mr. Danet is congratulated by Messrs. Jean Borotra and Raymond Gañer, Administrateur Délégué of the IOC.*



Thanks to a donation from the IOC, the children’s institute founded by Kip Keino, the Kenyan athletics champion and two times gold medallist in the 1,500 metres and silver medallist in the 5,000 metres now has a vehicle at his disposal.



Sports Information Service (SID) in Dusseldorf, was presented with the Olympic Order by Mr. Willi Daume, IOC member in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Mr. Scherer, who is the first German journalist to receive this decoration, has attended 15 different Olympic Games and reported on 31 IOC Sessions. Numerous personalities from the German sports world were at the ceremony, including several Olympic champions and Mr. Hans Hansen, President of the German Sports Federation (DSB). In his speech, Mr. Daume underlined the leading role played by journalists in spreading Olympic ideals and promoting sport amongst young people.

## THE 1989 OLYMPIC DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

The 1989 edition of the Olympic Directory has just been published. Certain errors or omissions have been noted, and we should like to rectify these immediately:

**Prince Alexandre de Merode**, IOC member in Belgium, Vice-President of the Executive Board and President of the IOC Medical Commission, **joined the IOC Executive Board in 1980**, and not 1982 as is erroneously stated on p. 30.

The exact address of Prince de Merode is as follows: 26, rue Vergote, **1200 Brussels (BEL)** (and not 1020 as appears on p. 18).

**Mr. Alexandru Siperco, IOC member in Rumania, is a member of the Commission of Preparation of the XIth Olympic Congress.** His name was accidentally omitted from the list of members of this commission on p. 40.

We trust that the Prince de Merode and Mr. Siperco will forgive us for these unfortunate errors.

## Mr. KARL ADOLF SCHERER DECORATED

At a ceremony to inaugurate the new Media House in Neuss (FRG) on 29th October last, Mr. Karl Scherer (59), a member of the senior editorial team of the



## MR. ROY EVANS AND TABLE TENNIS HONoured IN SEOUL

Amidst the succession of events which marked the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad, not all found their way into the press and photographic limelight, but such omissions often belie the extent and value of the contribution of those involved in the success of the occasion. A case in point is our failure to mention the presentation of the Olympic Order to Mr. Roy Evans.

Honorary President of the International Table Tennis Federation, Mr. Evans, who was for many years Secretary General of this Federation before becoming its President from 1967 to 1986, was one of the principal figures in gaining recognition for table tennis as an Olympic sport and its inclusion in the programme of the Games. The IOC President particularly wanted to award him this Olympic decoration on the opening day of the first Olympic table tennis tournament.