



FOURTH RENDEZVOUS IN SAVOY

It was at an evening of singing and folk dancing at the Salle des Fêtes in Moûtiers that 250 young people from 23 countries parted company with their hosts after a stay at the venues for the next Winter Games. Another success for this fourth part of the programme "Youth of the World in Savoy, 1992".

A fourth stay which brought together young people from Albania, Angola, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Congo, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Brazil, Cuba, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Suriname, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Yemen, Vietnam, Lebanon, Fiji, Tonga, USSR, Romania, New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna. The young people visited the sites where the competitions will take place in two years as part of a programme which naturally included sport and long walks in the mountains. Mission accomplished for this encounter, which aims to bring together 1992 young athletes aged between 15 and 21, with the primary objective of increasing interest in Winter Games and sports in a larger number of countries. The first youth camp programme to be organized within the context of Olympic Winter Games, it is original in more ways than one: it is taking place during the four years leading up to the XVI Olympic Winter Games, whereas camps normally take place during the Summer Games, and, with 166 countries involved, this gathering is the most international ever.

SUCCESS FOR THE 1st IOC CONGRESS ON SPORTS SCIENCE

Forty four countries were represented at the 1st IOC World Congress on Sports Science. An audience of almost 600 heard leading experts on sports medicine and sports science at Colorado Springs in the United States at the end of last year (See OR 262).

The idea of this congress, held under the patronage of the health care products division of the American firm 3M, was first



Dr Frank Noyes, an orthopaedic surgeon, was one of the speakers at the 1st World Congress for Sports Science organized by the IOC Medical Commission.

put forward by the IOC Medical Commission, under the chairmanship of Prince Alexandre de Merode. The world's leading specialists in sports medicine gathered to discuss and share information and ideas on basic and applied research in relation to sports performance at an Olympic level. "Sport is threatened by the use of immoral methods to obtain an advantage", declared Mr Robert Helmick, USOC President and IOC Executive Board member, in his speech of welcome. "It is extremely important that we exchange the information we have in order to eliminate these methods from sports practice."