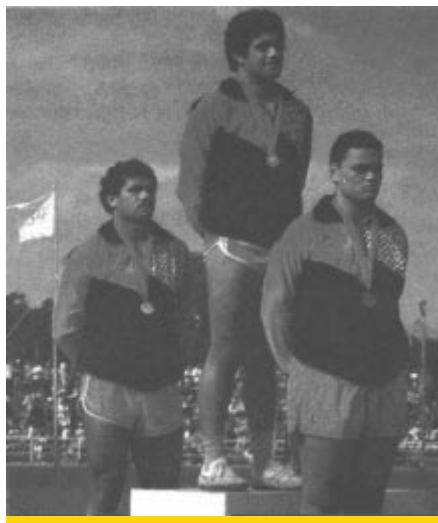


The first South Pacific Games were held in Suva, Fiji, in 1963. In 1981, when the programme was limited to five or six sports in order to give smaller countries the chance of organizing them, the name was changed accordingly to the South Pacific Mini Games. Countries involved in the South Pacific Games are : American Samoa, the Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, the Marshall islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, the Norfolk Islands, the Northern Marianas, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna and Western Samoa.

The next Games have been attributed to Papua New Guinea for 1991 and to Port Vila, Vanuatu for 1993.



The hammer throwers from New Caledonia carried off the first three places. In the background, the Olympic flag can be seen, the IOC having patronized the event.

Recognized Organizations

FISU CITIES CHOSEN FOR THE UNIVERSITY GAMES

The 1995 Summer University Games will be held in Fukuoka in Japan. Jaca, in Aragon, Spain, will host the 1995 Winter University Games. The cities were chosen at a meeting of the FISU board in Palma de Mallorca last December. Both had previously put in bids for the 1993 editions, which were awarded just six months previously : the summer games to Buffalo, in the state of New York (USA) and the winter edition to Zakopane (POL).

The calendar for the University World Championships for 1990 is the following : Cross Country, Poznan (POL), 1-4 April ; Taekwondo, Cantabria (ESP), 5-8 April ; Horseriding, Rotterdam (HOL), 20-24 June; Orienteering, Pskov (URS), 30 July-2 August ; Five-a side-football, Parma (ITA), 1-9 September ; Badminton, Nicosia (CYP), 7-9 September; Windsurfing, Brest (FRA), 12-15 September; Cycling, Majorca (ESP), 13-16 September ; Golf, Montpellier (FRA),

4-7 October; Chess, Odessa (URS), 13-23 October; Table Tennis, Szekszard (POL) 3-10 November; Handball, Groningen (HOL), 10-17 December; Judo, Brussels (BEL), 12-16 December.

■ The 1990 FISU Forum will be held in Nessebar (BUL) from 12th to 22nd September.

WORLD GAMES

Mr Un Yong Kim, member of the IOC executive board, was re-elected president of the International World Games Association for the next four years at the general assembly of this association, which was held on 20th October last in Budapest (HUN).

The IWGA elected a new secretary-general : Mr Co Coren. Mr Rolf Noess, who had held the position for the last eight years, received the FRG's Cross of Merit from President Richard von Weizsäcker. This honour is in tribute to forty years of service to sport, which were crowned by the success of the 1989 World Games in Karlsruhe (FRG). (OR 263-4).