

## OBITUARIES

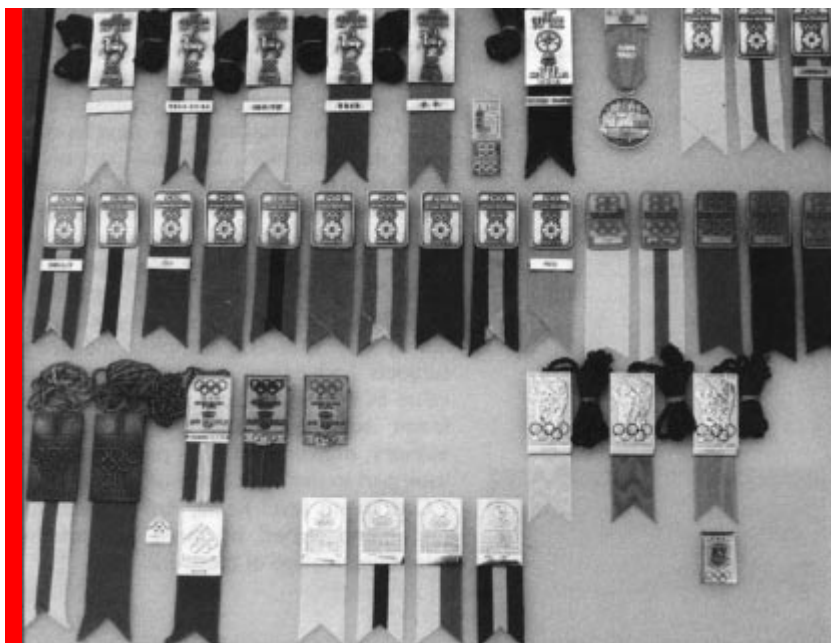
**Mihaly Lantos**, the former footballer who played in the Hungarian team that won the 1952 Olympic competition, has died in Budapest at the age of 61. Selected 52 times for the national team, he abandoned competition in 1962 to become a sought-after coach.

■ The Swedish sports world lost four Olympic bronze medallists last year. The death in July of **Arthur Haggblad**, a skier in the 4 x 10 km relay at the Games in 1936, was followed in September by that of Stig Tvilling, an ice hockey player at the 1952 and 1956 Games and of Stan Mellgren, at the age of 89 the last member of the 1924 football team. Skier **Enar Josefson** died at the end of last year in Stockholm. Despite being usually fated to come second to his legendary compatriot 'Mora' Nisse Carlsson, he was one of the cross country skiing's leading lights between 1945 and 1957, a period during which he competed in no less than 215 events. He became world champion in 1950 and Olympic bronze medallist in 1952 in the 4 x 10 km relay, a year he also managed to become Swedish individual champion over 30 km.

Also remembered are two figures who did much to promote sport and who passed away in October: Nils Stenberg, for fifteen years President of the Swedish Ski Federation and sportswriter and swimming coach Birger Buhre, 1988 winner of the IOC Sports Journalism Trophy.

## READERS' MAIL

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*A small part of Mr Craig Perlow's collection.*