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Mr Ken Fitch, left, receiving the IOC Sports Medicine Trophy from Mr Kevan Gosper, NOC President and IOC Vice-President.

also been awarded to Mr Michael Winneke in recognition of his legal services to the Olympic Movement in Australia. Mr Arthur Tunstall has been elected a life member of the NOC for his services to both the Olympic Movement and to the Commonwealth Games. Both presentations were made at the last general assembly of the NOC, held in Melbourne, which was addressed by the Minister for Sport, the Hon. Ros Kelly, who reiterated the government's commitment to sport, praising the Olympics as a role model both for people aspiring to become world class athletes and for those who want to play just for fun.



AUSTRALIA

The Australian Olympic Committee - the NOC's new official title which replaces Australian Olympic Federation -, has awarded Dr. Ken Fitch the 1989 IOC Trophy for Sports Medicine. The Order of Merit has

Winning paintings in the Olympic Art Competition organized by the NOC of the Bahamas.



AUSTRIA

'Olympic Champion, World Champion, Non-Smoker' read the posters in an anti-smoking campaign running in Kärnten. With the photo and full backing of one of the region's famous sons, Franz Klammer, gold medallist in skiing at the Games in 1976. (See OR 260 on smoking).



BULGARIA

NOC members elected during the plenary committee session on 25th July in Sofia: *President:* Mr Ivan Slavkov, IOC member; *Vice-Presidents:* Prof. Gueorgui Kristov, President of the Bulgarian Union for Physical Culture and Sports, Mr Gueorgui Kabourov, Rector of the Higher Institute of Physical Education and Sports ; *Secretary-General:* Mr Dimitar Kharalampiev; *Members:* Mrs Nina Popova, Mrs Yordanka Blagoeva, Mr Alexander Beshkov, Dr Virginia Mikhailova, Messrs Ivan Lebanov, Bojidar Takev, Belcho Ivanov, Mrs Zdrava Yordanova, Prof. Nicola Hadjiev, Messrs Grouyov Yuroukov, Tseno Tsenov.

Franz Klammer, gold medallist in downhill skiing at the 1976 Games, is now lending his name to an anti-smoking drive.



CHILE

A new Sports Training Centre has been set up by the NOC to train Chile's sports administrators in areas such as sports ethics, medicine, psychology, marketing and public relations. An interview with the NOC President on this initiative will be published in the January 1991 issue of the 'Review'.

Mr Sergio Santander Fantini, NOC President, unveils a statue of Pierre de Coubertin to mark the opening of the committee's National Sports Training Centre with Mr Sergio Brotfeld.



BAHAMAS

NOC officers, elected on May 8th : *President:* Mr Arlington Butler; *Secretary-General :* Lawrence Davis ; *Vice-Presidents :* Messrs Durward Knowles, A. Enoch Backford, Harcourt Rolle, Percival Knowles, Leonard Archer, Roscow Davies ; *Treasurer:* Mr Vincent Ferguson ; *Assistant Secretary:* Mr Livingstone Bostwick.

■ The award ceremony for the NOC's highly successful Olympic Art Competition was held early this year. The winning painting has been kindly donated to the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.

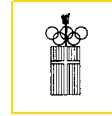


BARBADOS

Mr Erskine Simmons has been named Chef de Mission for the Games in Barcelona.



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DENMARK



The first issue of the new NOC bulletin.



KOREA

Mr Kim Chong Yul (left), President of the Korean Olympic Committee, congratulates Mr Park Kap Chol, chairman of the committee's new press commission.

At the opening session of the XXIII Session of the Spanish Olympic Academy (left to right) : Messrs José Miguel Cardesin, Director of Corunna's Faculty of Physical Education, Augusto Cesar Lendoiro, Sports Minister of Galicia, Conrado Durantez, President of the Spanish Olympic Academy, Geoffroy de Navacelle, President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee.





SPAIN

The 23rd session of the Spanish Olympic Academy was held in Galicia in the first week of May. The past year has been a complete success, with lectures, seminars, round tables, Olympic film and video shows, and competitions on Olympic themes for sculpture, painting, posters and children's drawing.

Representatives from Spain's Physical Education institutes, who had received grants to come from the Olympic Academy, together with other students particularly interested in Olympic matters, gathered together at the Faculty of Physical Education in Corunna. The meetings were also attended by the executive board of the Spanish Olympic Committee and its Athletes' Commission.

Activities on the programme were spread throughout Galicia, which produced a marvellous sense of pleasure and motivation amongst all the Olympians and sports federations in the region. One of the highlights was the commemoration of Olympic Day in Corunna, with the raising of the flag and the playing of the Olympic hymn, which were followed by gymnastics competitions and the Sport for All Run, in which over two thousand people took part.

Conrado Durantez



FRANCE

Nearly 200 French Olympic medallists received their IOC pins in a ceremony at the Hôtel Matignon earlier this year. Above Champion skier Franck Piccard is congratulated by Mr Nelson Paillou, NOC President. In the foreground, from left, Messrs



Michel Rocard, the French Prime Minister, Roger Bambuck, the Secretary of State for Youth and Sports, Juan Antonio Samaranch, IOC President. In the background, Messrs François Carrard, IOC Director-General, Maurice Herzog and the Comte de Beaumont, IOC members in France.



GREAT BRITAIN

Britain's potential medallists at the 1992 Games got their first taste of what it will be like in Barcelona at a "mini-Olympic" training camp in August. Four such camps have been planned for 1990, with another eight over the next two years. A total of 505 athletes from 27 sports are expected to take part in the programme.

Held in four national sports centres, these camps aim to simulate as closely as possible the atmosphere in the Olympic Village, as the experts believe the way athletes handle the experience of living in such an environment has a decisive effect on their performances. The scheme, which will cost the NOC £500,000, has received a warm reception by athletes and coaches. According to Kevin Hickey, the committee's technical advisory officer, and former

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Olympic medallists Fatima Whitbread (left) and Steve Overt (third left) helping the new generation of British athletes.

coach to the British boxing teams at the Games, "It is vitally important that our competitors get gold-medal help. The difference between medals and mere placings these days is small. We must explore every avenue to give our team the best possible chance."

This programme is in line with the NOC's more professional policy with regard to Olympic selections, which aims to streamline delegations to those athletes who really stand a good chance of winning medals. On hand at the camps, beside top-level training facilities, is a full range of support staff, scientists and doctors, to help athletes with physiology, physiotherapy, psychology and nutrition.



HUNGARY

Three NOC members figure amongst the 360 members of the newly elected Hungarian parliament: Messrs Laszlo Nadori, 68, Chairman of the Parliament's special commission on sports, Ferenc Török, 56,

Olympic champion in modern pentathlon, and Dezso Gyarmathy, 64, gold medallist in water polo at three Games. Furthermore, parliament has passed two acts in favour of sport: a new "citizen's right to sports" has been added to the article on human rights in the constitution and self-governing, autonomous bodies responsible for sports in different areas legalized. Under study is the special commission's proposal on new financial resources for sport: tax relief on equipment, rewards for sports performances and the allocation of 1-2 % of social insurance to sport, with the aim of increasing general health.



LESOTHO

Olympic Solidarity instructors Ngalama Kalaluka (ZAM) and Heinz Jungwirth (AUT) gave an Intinerant School of Sports Administrators course in Maseru earlier this year, attended by leaders representing all the sports federations in Lesotho.

Group picture after the Olympic Solidarity sports administration course in Maseru (LES).





MEXICO

Mexico's sports community paid a special tribute to NOC President Mr Mario Vázquez Raña on 22nd June to mark his re-election as president of ANOC.

The list of sports administrators present, headed by the Minister of Education, Mr Manuel Bartlett Díaz, included former Olympic and world champion walking champion Mr Raúl González Rodríguez, now in charge of the government's National Sports Commission, Mr Olegario Vázquez Raña, President of the International Shooting Union (UIT) and Mr Fernando Corona Alvarez, NOC Director-General, together with members of the NOC board and the presidents of national sports federations.



PAKISTAN

Mr **Muhammad Naqi Butt**, NOC Secretary-General, died recently. Re-elected in October 1988 for four years, he was also a member of the OCA's Sports Development Committee. He has been replaced by Mr Muhammad Latif Butt.



NIGERIA

Seven Nigerian sportsmen who have won medals in the Games since 1964 were presented with their IOC pins by Gen. Ibrahim Babandiga, President of Nigeria and Grand Patron of the NOC, on June 24th. Those honoured were boxers Noieem Maiyegun (bronze, 1964), Isaac Ikhuoria (bronze, 1972), Peter Konyegwachie (silver, 1984) and athletes Sunday Kuti, Moses Ugbusien, Rotimi Peters and Innocent Egbunike, who took bronze in the 4 x 400 m relay in 1984.



Line up of Nigerian medallists with, centre, Gen. Babandiga, NOC Patron.



PUERTO RICO

Mr Osvaldo L. Gil has been elected NOC president. He has taken over from Mr German Rieckehoff, IOC member in Puerto Rico.