

OBITUARIES



Honorary IOC member **Yu Sun Kim** died on 10 August. Born on 2 February 1932 at Sinwon-Dong in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kim combined a career as a professor of physical education with that of a national sports leader. From 1975 to 1993, he was NOC president and a board member of the State Committee for Physical Culture and Sports, as well as being a deputy within the Supreme

People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. A former player for the national football team from 1955 to 1958, he was an IOC member from 1978 to 1994, and was on the Sport for All Commission from 1989 to 1993.

The Italian professor **Gustavo Tuccimei**, head of the IOC accredited laboratory in Rome and member of the Medical Commission since 1984, died in June. A university professor specializing in sports medicine, he was also chairman of the Italian Olympic Committee's doping commission.

The Swedish athlete **Edvin Wide**, who won five Olympic medals, died in June in Stockholm at the age of 100. Wide was one of the few athletes to have beaten Paa-vo Nurmi on two occasions



in 1926. A 3,000m team bronze-medallist at the Games of the VII Olympiad in Antwerp in 1920, he won a silver medal in the 10,000m four years later in Paris and a bronze in the 5,000m. He ended his Olympic career in 1928 at the Amsterdam Games, winning bronze medals in the 5,000m and 10,000m.

Bertl Neumann, secretary general of the organizing

committee for the IX Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck in 1964, died in early August. Born in 1914, Neumann worked for Austrian radio and television until 1976 but remained closely involved with the sports world. From 1984 to 1988, he was secretary general of the organizing committee



for the Winter Games for the physically disabled held in Innsbruck.
