



# DEUILS



The Ugandan athlete **John Akii-Bua** died in Kampala at the end of June after a long illness. He was 47. Uganda's only Olympic champion, he won the gold medal in the 400m hurdles at the Games of the XX Olympiad in Munich, in 1972, setting a new world record with the time of 47.82".



**Jacques-Yves Cousteau**, the famous French oceanographer, died in Paris in late June at the age of 87. Speaking on behalf of the Olympic Movement, the IOC President said, "Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau, member of the French Academy, environmentalist and champion of the world's oceans, was an inspiration

to, and friend of, the Olympic Movement throughout his long career. As one whose life's work incorporated sport, art, culture and the environment, which are the four dimensions of Olympism, he set an outstanding example of what the Olympic Movement aims to achieve. A participant in the Centennial Olympic Congress, Congress of Unity, in Paris in 1994, Captain Cousteau encouraged the components of the Olympic Movement to continue their quest to support environmental concerns."



**Emmy Schwabe**, an outstanding Austrian alpine skier in the nineteen-thirties, died in June after a long illness. A sports student at the University of Innsbruck, she was unable to compete in the IV Olympic Winter Games in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 1936 because of the strict rules at the time concerning amateurism. Schwabe organized the hostess service for the IX and X Olympic Winter

Games in Innsbruck in 1964 and in Grenoble in 1968, the Games of the XX Olympiad in Munich in 1972, and for the XII Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck in 1976.



**Chuhei Nambu**, triple jump gold medallist at the Games of the X Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1932, died at the age of 93 in Osaka (Japan) last month. Fourth in the triple jump at the Games of the IX Olympiad in Amsterdam in 1928, he became Olympic champion four years later, setting a world record with a jump of 15.72m. He also won the bronze medal in the long jump at the same Games. Manager of the Japanese athletics team in the Games of the XVIII Olympiad in Tokyo in 1964, he was also head coach to the Japanese Amateur Athletics Federation. Nambu received the Olympic Order in 1992.

Professor **Richard Felten**, member since 1988 of the



Temporary Working Group of the Special Commission on boxing, died in Cologne (Germany). A medical doctor, he was chairman of the German Association for the Support of Sports Medicine and a member of the scientific commission of the International Federation of Sports Medicine (FIMS). From 1973 to 1991, he served as Director of the Federal Institute for Sports Science in Cologne.

American athlete **Ralph Goldstein** died recently at age 83 after suffering a heart attack. Born on 6 October 1913 in Malden, Massachusetts, he was a member of the US fencing team that took part in the Games of the XIV Olympiad in London in 1948 and the Games of the XVI Olympiad in Melbourne in 1956, before becoming team captain for the Games of the XVII Olympiad in Rome in 1960. He also participated in several editions of the Maccabiah Games. For many years he was secretary of the Amateur Fencers' League of America.