

Turkey

The National Olympic Committee of Turkey has recently published five books by Olympic historian Cem Atabeyoglu. *Olimpiyat Oyunlarında Türk Kizlarri* [A History of Turkish women's participation in the Olympic Games] is a biographical account of the participation of female athletes from the Games of the XI Olympiad in Berlin in 1936 to the present day. *Kurucumuz Selim Sirri Tarcan* [Selim Sirri Tarcan, Founder of the Turkish NOC] tells the astonishing life story of the founder of physical education in Turkey, Selim Sirri Tarcan (1874-1956). He created the NOC in 1908 after meeting Baron Pierre de Coubertin in Istanbul. In *Akdeniz Oyunlari ve*

Türkiye [The history of Turkey in the Mediterranean Games], Cem Atabeyoglu commemorates, in his own way, the 50th anniversary of Turkey's participation in the Mediterranean Games (which is also 50 years old in 2001).

Dünya ve Avrupa Sampiyonalari Kürsülerinde Türk Sporculari [Turkish athletes at the European and World Championships] reviews the performances of Turkish European and World Championships medal winners in all sports.

Finally, *Geleneksel Türk Güresi ve Kirkpınar* [Traditional Turkish Wrestling and Kirkpınar] tells the story of traditional Turkish wrestling from the ninth century to the present day.



Lithuania

As part of the celebrations to mark Olympic Day on 23 June, NOC president Arturas Poviliunas presented the IOC 2001 "Sport and Volunteers" Trophy to Stepas Martišius, and IOC diplomas to long-standing volunteers in recognition of their contribution to the development of sport and the Olympic Movement in Lithuania.



Arturas Poviliunas (right) congratulates Stepas Martišius, winner of the 2001 IOC Trophy.

Luxembourg

At the extraordinary General Assembly of the Luxembourg Olympic and Sports Committee, president Marc Thiesen and secretary general Raymond Hastert were both re-elected. The manage-

ment board now has three women among its 11 members and, in addition, the Athletes' Commission has its own slot within the organization chart of the board, like the other commissions.



The new management board were granted an audience at the Grand Ducal Palace by the Grand Duke Henri, IOC member (third from right, first row).