

être remboursé que si le joueur a réellement subi une perte et dans la mesure de celle-ci. C'est ainsi qu'un célibataire qui n'a aucun membre de sa famille à sa charge ne peut réclamer la totalité de son salaire perdu lorsqu'il s'agit d'un voyage parce qu'en ce cas il est nourri par sa fédération ou par son club.

Un joueur qui reçoit une place et est payé pour un emploi qu'il n'exerce pas réellement, n'est pas un amateur.

Le C. I. O. admet que des athlètes puissent être requalifiés amateurs, mais une requalification accordée à la veille des Jeux et pour y participer est inadmissible.

Il ne faut pas que le moindre doute puisse planer sur la qualité d'amateur de ceux qui prendront part aux tournoi olympique.

Au nom du Comité exécutif :
D^r SCHRICKER, secrétaire général.

To the affiliated Associations

GENTLEMEN,

The International Olympic Committee having adopted in June 1947 a new definition of amateurism to be applied to the football Tournament of the XIV. Olympiad in London on July/August 1948, the Executive Committee of the F. I. F. A. consider it necessary to remind the National Associations of this definition and to draw their special attention to the importance of same.

We are giving you herebelow this definition.

An amateur is one whose connection with sport is and always has been solely for pleasure and for the physical and moral benefits he derives therefrom without material gain of any kind, direct or indirect.

This definition is liberal in so far as it admits the reimbursement of actually lost salary and of real expenses of the athlete.

In fact if the amount paid to the athlete covers his actual expenses or the loss of salary, such reimburse-

ment does not represent any material profit, direct or indirect, for the athlete.

This definition is based upon the loyalty of the athletes and the honesty of the officials.

Prior to the opening of the Games the athletes as well as the officials must declare under oath that the competitor has observed the rules of amateurism of his Association and that he is an amateur in accordance with the definition of the International Olympic Committee.

The Executive Committee of the F. I. F. A. attaches the utmost importance to the observation of these rules not solely in their literal sense but also in their spirit.

The special attention of the national Associations is drawn to the importance of the oath, and their obligation to make sure that their athletes are amateurs of good faith.

In order to stress the importance of these new regulations we are quoting hereafter some examples.

Excluded from the participation in the Games are all athletes having received premiums-based on the result of matches-or payment for practising or teaching football.

We underline again that it is the good faith which governs the question. Any loss of salary may only be reimbursed if the player has actually suffered a loss, and to the extent of such loss. For instance a bachelor who does not support any member of his family cannot claim the total amount of his lost salary in the case of a journey, in so far as his full expenses are reimbursed to him by his Association or his club.

A player who accepts a situation for which he receives a salary without working for it is not an amateur.

The I. O. C. admits that athletes can be requalified, but such requalification granted on the eve of the Games in view of a participation is inadmissible.

Not the least doubt must exist as regards the amateur-qualification of all participants in the Olympic Tournament.

In the name of the Executive Committee

Dr. SCHRICKER.
General Secretary.

LES MEMBRES DU C.I.O. SONT-ILS SPORTIFS?

(Fin de notre enquête. Voir le début dans nos bulletins N^{os} 3 à 7.)

RICARDO C. ALDAO

Membre du C. I. O. pour l'Argentine.

My athletic history.

Ricardo C. Aldao, Doctor in Jurisprudence and Social Sciences, has acted as President of the oldest and most important sporting institution in the Argentine Republic, traditionally known as the "Club de Gimnasia y Esgrima".

This Institution has over 31.000 members of both sexes, which are almost exclusively students or modest employers of the public

administration and commercial or industrial enterprises.

In August 6th. 1946, and after 40 years of acting as President of the Institution, Dr. Aldao resigned and a general meeting of the associates, appointed him as Honorary President ad vitam.

The same Dr. Aldao has acted in different occasions as Chairman of Comité olimpico Argentino, Federacion Argentina de Deportes, Federacion Argentina de Esgrima, Federacion Argentina de Football, Aero Club Argentino and Tiro federal Argentino and he is member for life of the Buenos Aires Rowing Club.

JANIS DIKMANIS

Membre du C.I.O. pour la Lettonie.
Actuellement déporté à Traunstein, Bavière.

My athletic history.

Still as pupil of secondary school I had a great interest in sport. My favourite sports were: cycling, skating and athletics.

In 1904 I joined the „Latvijas Sporta Biedriba” (“Latvian Sport Society”, one of the oldest and biggest sport societies in Latvia). From 1905-1909 I took part in the most important cycling competitions and was the best cyclist in the Baltic States.

In 1909 I founded the first Athletic Society in Latvia, which President I was for several years. From 1922-1925 I was President of the Latvia Athletic Federation.

From 1909-1920 I was member of the Executive Committee of the above-named “Latvijas Sporta Biedriba”, from 1920-1929 Vice-President, but from 1929 until my deportation in 1945 President of this Society.

In 1922 I was one of the founders of the Latvian Union of Sport Organisations and Latvian Olympic Committee.

I was President of these 2 organisations for 12 years.

From 1924-1941 until the occupation of Latvia I was President of the Latvian Federation of Cyclists.

Since 1926 I am member of the Intern. Olympic Committee.

BENEDIKT G. WAAGE

Membre du C. I. O. pour l'Islande

I was born here in Reykjavik, Iceland on the 14th June 1889 and entered into the sporting field as a boy. I have been active in the following branches—Gymnastic, Swimming, Football, Athletics, skiing and mountain climbing.

Swimming. During many years I trained in open sea. In the year 1911 I was a swimming champion of Iceland. Still in these days, I am swimming nearly daily in our Swimming Hall in Reykjavik.

Gymnastic. Was active in this for some 30 years and was in the team which in the year 1926 won the Icelandic Champion-ship.

Football (Association). Was active for some 25 years and was in the team which won the Icelandic Champion-ship in the year 1912 and 1919.

Athletic, Skiing and Mountain climbing. In these branches I have been active as for motion sports.

As regards my sporting administration, I wish to inform, that in the year 1915 I was elected to the committee of I. S. I. (The Federation of Icelandic Sport Associations), first as a Treasurer and later as a vice-president.

In the year 1926, I was elected a president of I. S. I., which I am sill. In I. S. I. are 220 sport clubs and 22.000 members. (The population of our country is 130.000.)

Before I joined the I. S. I. I was for 3 years a chairman in the Reykjavik Sporting Club (I. R.) and for 2 years a chairman of Reykjavik Football Club (K. R.). In these years I was for some 6 years a chairman in Reykjavik Sport District. In the year 1940 I was by the Government elected to the State Sport Committee and one year later I was elected by the Municipality of Reykjavik to a committee leading the work of building a new Sport Station for our town. I was for 5 years an Editor for a sport magazine named “Próttur”. I am now a chairman in a committee publishing a sport magazine named “Ipr tabladid”.

In the year 1920 I was by I. S. I. elected to visit the Olympic Games in order to become acquainted concerning management of International Sport Games. I was also elected as an Icelandic representative to the Olympic Games in the year 1936. In addition, I wish to inform, that for my leadership, I. S. I. elected in the last year a special Olympic Committee for arranging the Icelandic representation in the next Olympic Games in London 1948.

M. Celio, président de la Confédération suisse assiste aux Jeux d'hiver à Saint-Moritz.



M. G. D. SONDHI

Membre du C. I. O. pour les Indes

As Competitor: 1909-1911 : *Member 1s. Hockey Team, Government College, Lahoret* 1911 : *The Team was the Panjab University Champion. 1911 : Won Panjab University Half-Mile and Cross-Country races. 1913-1914 : Member 1st Hockey Team Trinity College, Cambridge. 1932 : Non-playing Captain of All-India Hockey Team.*

As Administrator : 1924-1939 : *Honorary Secretary, The Panjab Olympic Association. 1939 : Chairman, Panjab Olympic Association. 1927-1938 : Honorary Secretary, The Indian Olympic Association. 1930-1938 : President, The Panjab Hockey Association. 1936 : Vice-President, The International Hockey Federation. 1946 : President, Amateur Athletic Federation of India. 1938-1945 : Chairman, The Punjab University Sports Tournament Committee. Honorary Chief Manager of the Indian Teams to the 1928, 1932, 1936 Olympic Teams. Honorary Secretary, The Panjab Government Committee for Recreation for the Town of Lahore.*

M. S. Y. TUNG

Membre du C. I. O. pour le Chine

Amateur Sport Record.

Tungchow Union College, Peiping, China. 1910-1916. Member of the Basketball Team six years (Captain 1912-1916). Member of the Football Team six years. Member of the Baseball Team six years. Member of the Track and Field Team four years (1913-1916). President of The College Athletic Association 2 years 1914-1916.

Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., U. S.A., 1923-1925. Member of the Soccer Team two years. Member of the Tennis Team two years. (Captain 1924.)

Basketball : Member of The China National Basketball Team participating in The Far Eastern Olympic Games. 1917, 1923. Coach of The China National Basketball Team par-

ticipating in The Far Eastern Olympic Games. 1927, 1930, 1934. Coach of The China National Basketball Team participating in The 11th International Olympic Games at Berlin. 1936.

Positions. 1916-1930 : Director of Physical Education, Tientsin Y. M. C. A., Tientsin, China. 14 years. 1930-1936 : Professor at Peiping National Normal University, Department of Physical Education. 7 years. 1936-1945 : Professor at National Northwestern Teachers Training College, Department of Physical Education, Chengku, Shansi, China. 9 years. 1921-1935 : Professor of The Summer Physical Education Teachers Training Camp. 8 times. 1921, 1922, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1935.

China National Amateur Athletic Federation (China O. C.) 1935-1947 : Member of The Executive Committee. 1941-1947 : General Secretary.

M. PIÉTRI

Membre du C. I. O. pour la France

Sports pratiqués.

Gymnastique d'agrès, tennis, natation, boxe, escrime, polo, golf.

A l'heure actuelle, malgré mes 65 ans, je pratique journallement l'escrime.

Titres athlétiques : International d'épée, 1921 à 1924. Finaliste des championnats de France d'épée (1921, etc.). Vainqueur de nombreux matches publics d'épée, en France et à l'étranger (1918-1925). Champion d'épée du Maroc (1920). Titulaire du brevet national français d'athlétisme populaire (passé en 1938, à l'âge de 56 ans).

Titres de dirigeant sportif : président de la Fédération française d'escrime (1931 à 1945). Membre du Comité olympique français. et du Comité national des sports. Président du Cercle d'escrime Hoche-Anjou. Membre du Comité du polo de Bagatelle. Président de l'Union des sociétés d'équitation militaire de France. Membre de la Junte directive de la Fédération espagnole d'escrime.

AVIS A NOS LECTEURS

Par suite d'un changement de personnel dans le service d'expédition de notre bulletin, plusieurs omissions se sont produites à l'occasion des envois du N° 9. Nous nous en excusons et prions les abonnés qui n'auraient pas reçu cet exemplaire de nous le faire savoir afin que nous procédions à son remplacement.

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