

their wives were presented to Their Majesties with whom they conversed at leisure. In the course of the same day took place the visit to the castle of Frederiksborg at Hillerod, followed by that of the castle of Elsinore where the memory of Hamlet is perpetuated.

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A farewell evening (dancing) at the Nimb restaurant, brought to a close this week which will remain a bright memory with all of us, thanks, let us repeat, to the cordial welcome of our Danish olympic friends to whom we say all our heart: « Thank You ».

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The ladies were particularly well looked after during the long Session hours by H. R. H. Princess Margaretha who showered kindnesses upon them. They beg to address their most grateful thanks to Her Royal Highness.

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Let us add finally that a cocktail party in which took part the Olympic family, was offered by our American members Messrs Brundage and Garland, whom we wish to thank very warmly.

It was in the course of this party that our member for Switzerland, Mr. Albert Mayer, pronounced the following speech (see in french text).

DIVERS

Les XIV^{es} Jeux hindous (et NON les Jeux OLYMPIQUES hindous comme ils ont été annoncés) ont eu lieu à Bombay à la fin de l'hiver dernier et obtinrent un vif succès.

Aux Jeux de 1956 à Melbourne c'est le « Cricket Ground » (capacité 100 000) qui sera le lieu des concours d'athlétisme. Cette décision doit cependant être confirmée par le Comité olympique australien et le Gouvernement de Victoria qui seront sollicités pour une aide financière.

La *Nouvelle Encyclopédie des Sports suédois*, condensée en 3 volumes, vient de paraître et est éditée par Sven Hansson (Allhems Förlag, Malmö).

Le 30 mars dernier a eu lieu au Stade de Wembley à Londres la cérémonie inaugurale de la façade sur laquelle ont été gravés les noms des vainqueurs des Jeux olympiques de 1948.

MISCELLANEOUS

The XIVth. Indian Games (and NOT the Indian OLYMPIC GAMES as they have been announced) took place at the end of past Winter in Bombay and obtained a big success.

At the 1956 Games in Melbourne the « Cricket Ground » (Capacity 100 000) will be the venue for the track and field events. This decision must find the Australian Olympic Committee and the Government of Victoria's approval which have to provide financial assistance.

The *New Swedish Sports Encyclopaedia* (Sportlexikon), condensed into three volumes, appeared and is edited by Sven Hansson (Allhems Förlag, Malmö).

On March 30th. took place the unveiling ceremony of the names of the winners at the Olympic Games 1948 at the Wembley Stadium in London.

QUESTIONNEZ... ON VOUS RÉPONDRA

Quel est le match ou course ENTRE DEUX ÉQUIPES qui attire le plus grand nombre de spectateurs, Jeux olympiques ou Championnats du monde compris?

— C'est la course à l'aviron « Cambridge-Oxford », SPORT LE PLUS AMATEUR QUI SOIT, qui a attiré cette année une foule de UN MILLION de spectateurs!

† CARLOS RINCON GALLARDO

Marquis of Guadalupe.

We very much regret to announce that Senor Carlos Rincon Gallardo, who was member of the Mexican Olympic Committee during the years 1923-1924, passed away in Mexico last June 7th.

He was a righteous man of great respectability, an exceptional sportman, the most outstanding figure of the Equestrian Sport in Mexico and a symbol of the Mexican Riding School. Senor Carlos Rincon Gallardo's decease has been generally mourned in Mexico. A grand cavalcade of « charros » wearing the mexican typical charro costume, accompanied his corpse to his grave, as a demonstration of respect and affection.

(Communicated by M. Marte R. Gomez, Mexico.)

La volonté! voilà ce qui virilise le sport et le transforme en un merveilleux instrument de « virilisation ».

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