

## Are our Members Sportsmen?

*J. BROOKS B. PARKER*

*(member for U. S. A. since 1950)*

Member of the United States Olympic Fencing Team of 1920 in Foil, Epee, and Saber.

Member of the United States Fencing Team the British-American Matches in 1921 in Saber;

Member of the United States Olympic Fencing Team of 1924 in Saber;

Member of the United States Olympic Fencing Committee for the selection of candidates for the Olympic Games of 1952;

Captain National Saber Team 1921;

Medalist various major and minor championships 1912 to 1932;

Medal of Merit from Brazilian Fencing Federation 1946;

President of The Sword Club of Philadelphia the years 1925-1939;

Vice President and Director of International Equestrian Competitions Corporation to develop a civilian United States Equestrian Team;

President 1944-1947 of The Chester County Horse Show;

President 1948 and 1949 of combined Bryn Mawr-Chester County Horse Show;

Director of various shows including also Devon Horse Show, Pennsylvania National Horse Show, and New York Squadron « A » Show;

Initiated first international type civilian outside course in America, « The Melbrook Bowl », Bryn Mawr Horse Show, 1929; Organized and ran the first United States civilian three-day event in 1949;

Radnor Hunt Club Race Committee;

Race modest stable steeplechase horses and teach as technical adviser competitive fencing and strategy at the University of Pennsylvania.

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## Après le décès de Sir Noël Curtis-Bennet

Dans notre dernier bulletin nous avons eu le regret d'annoncer la mort de Sir Noël Curtis-Bennet. Aujourd'hui nous désirons attirer l'attention de nos lecteurs sur un fonds qui vient d'être créé en faveur d'un club de boxe amateur dont Sir Noël était l'administrateur. Celui qui n'est plus était sur le point de faire un appel pour ce club au cours d'un discours lorsque la mort vint le surprendre. Ce fonds est destiné à l'encouragement du sport auprès d'une jeunesse habitant un pauvre quartier industriel de Londres. Les personnes qui désirent souscrire peuvent adresser leurs dons au président du club, Lt.-Col. R. H. Russell, 8, New-Square, Lincoln's Inn, Londres W. C. 2.

## The late

## Sir Noel Curtis-Bennet

The death of the above has been already reported in the Bulletin, but readers may like to know that a Memorial Fund is being raised in aid of an amateur boxing club of which Sir Noel was a Trustee, and for which he was actually appealing in a speech when death overtook him.

The Memorial will take the form of a stained-glass window in Sir Noel's memory in the club headquarters, and a fund to provide sport and healthy recreation for young people in a poor part of industrial London.

Those wishing to subscribe should send donations to the Chairman of the club, Lt.-Col. R. H. Russell, at 8, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. 2., England.

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## MELBOURNE 1956

### Sir Frank Beaurepaire se retire

Sir Frank Beaurepaire a annoncé le 22 janvier dernier que, pour des raisons de santé, il se voyait dans l'obligation de donner sa démission de président du Comité d'organisation des Jeux olympiques de 1956 à Melbourne. Personne n'ignore les grandes connaissances que Sir Frank Beaurepaire possède du mouvement olympique, aussi ne peut-on que déplorer son départ de la présidence de ce comité. Avec feu Sir Raymond Connolly, l'actuel Lord Maire Sir James Disney et Sir Harold Luxton, membre du C. I. O., il fut sur la brèche dès le début dans le but d'obtenir les Jeux de 1956 à Melbourne.

### Sir Frank Beaurepaire to resign

Sir Frank Beaurepaire announced on January 22nd. that, for health reasons, he will resign from 1956 Olympic Games Organising Committee, of which he was chairman. Sir Frank decision will be deplored by everyone associated with the Olympic movement of which he had a deep knowledge. With the late Sir Raymond Connolly, the present Lord Mayor Sir James Disney and Sir Harold Luxton, member of the I. O. C., he played a conspicuous part in the spade work and the overtures that finally got the 1956 Games for this City.

Dans beaucoup d'équipes de football, les as reçoivent une prime en argent pour chaque coup de pied vainqueur. Ils ne sont plus amateurs que dans la mesure où ils jouent mal.

*Jean Giraudoux.*