

OLYMPIC NEWS

SPORT SCIENCE AWARD OF THE IOC PRESIDENT

The *Copenhagen Muscle Research Center* and the ISOH member Prof. Roland RENSON (University of Leuven, Belgium) has been awarded the 2002 *Sport Science Award of the IOC President*. In the news section of the IOC website RENSON'S achievements in the field of sport history and his project 'Living Sport Museum' were described as outstanding achievements. President ROGGE chose the following words to honor RENSON: "*Ronald Renson is not a scholar in the ivory tower, but an inspiring lecturer and a splendid teacher*".

As there was no Official Report of the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp they were more or less unknown. It was one of Renson's achievements to investigate the games. He published the book *The VIIIth Olympiad, Antwerp 1920: The forgotten Olympic Games* in English, Flame and French language. See also MALLON, Bill, *The 1920 Olympic Games*, 2003

GRAF LANDSBERG AWARDED WITH IOC TROPHY

Vice president of the National Olympic Committee for Germany Graf LANDSBERG has been awarded the IOC trophy to mark 30 years service. The award was presented at the general assembly of the NOC in Leipzig on 8 November, 2003.

LANDSBERG, 77, chaired the evaluation committee of German candidate cities bidding for 2012. He also served as chairman of the *Equestrian Federation* and has been confirmed as NOC Vice President for 2003.

DR. THOMAS BACH AWARDED GERMAN ORDER OF MERIT

The Federal President of Germany, Johannes RAU made the presentation of the award at a ceremony on the 14th anniversary of German reunification.

Dr. BACH, 49, is now an IOC vice president

having been a member for twelve years. He has been a leading sports administrator for many years and was a member of the West German team which took gold in the Foil Team event in Montreal in 1976.