

BIOGRAPHIES OF IOC MEMBERS

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Iread the contribution of Esmail Kadkhodazadeh “A Socio-Political Glimpse at the First Two ‘Persian’ International Olympic Committee Members”, published

in the last ISOH number with great interest.

I appreciate that such excellent research results are being published on IOC members so far unknown to us. This venture of Kadkhodazadeh should find many imitators.

When Patrice Cholley and myself tried to compile a complete list of all the IOC members, including surname, given names, dates of birth and death and offices as IOC members for the second volume of “The International Olympic Committee: One Hundred Years” (Lausanne 1995, pp 215-28) we met with considerable problems.

A few Olympic historians, such as Bill Mallon and Ian Jobling, were of splendid help. However, the NOCs, who we had contacted by letter for support, have shown no interest at all. Is the French NOC really not capable of ascertaining the birth-date of Ernest Callot, a founding member and IOC treasurer? Why does the Greek NOC not know the dates of the birth and death of Count Alexander Mercati?

We hope that ISOH members will be capable of supplying us with the following data which are still missing or which are not certain:

1. Ernest Callot (FRA) ? - 1912
2. Count Alexander Merc(k?)ati (GRE) ? - ?
3. Henry H?brard de Villeneuve (FRA) 1948 - ?
4. Count Georges de Ribeaupierre (RUS) ? - 1916
5. Guy Reyntiens (BEL) 1880-1932 (?)
6. Count Henrik Angell (NOR) 1861-1922 (?)
7. Carlos F. de Candamo (PER) ? - ?
8. Duke Antonio de Lancastre (POR) 1881-1940 (?)
9. Thomas Hefty (NOR) 1860-1921 (?)

10. Baron Reinhold F. von Willebrand (FIN) 1858-1935 (?)
11. Abel Ballif (FRA) 1845 - ?
12. Oscar N. Garcia ? - ?
13. Prinz Otto von Windisch-Grätz 1873-1952 (?)
14. Graf Rudolf von Colloredo-Mansfeld (AUT)
1876-1948 (?)
15. Albert Glandaz (FRA) ? - 1944
16. Raul de Rio Branco (BRA) 1873 - ?
17. Enrique Dorn y de Alsua (ECU) 1845 - ?
18. Francisco Ghigliani (URU) ? - 1936
19. Jorge Matte-Gormaz (CHI) 1876 - ?
20. Jorge Gomez de Parada (MEX) 1885 - ?
21. James Taylor (AUS) ? - 1944
22. Georges Averoff (GRE) ? - 1930
23. Moises Saenz (MEX) ? - ?
24. Don Alfredo Ewing (CHI) ? - ?
25. Count Fernando Suarez de Vallellano (ESP) 1886-1964?
26. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer (PAK) 1881- ?
27. Augustin Sosa (PAN) ? - 1990

We would greatly appreciate it if more biographies of IOC members still unknown to us could be compiled in the next issues of ISOH. The ISOH Council should put this problem on its agenda.
