

bloody end at Furstenfeldbruck, the tragedy unfolds. The dramatic story is told by survivors, by witnesses, by those who were involved with the negotiations, and by members of the bereaved families.

The information is very damaging to the role which the German, or should we say the Bavarian, authorities played in this drama. Up to some twenty-five years after the tragedy, these authorities declined from releasing the reports, which were made after the fateful mission ended in devastation. Most of that long time, these authorities even denied that these documents existed! They only gave in to a court order.

The relatives of the eleven members of the Israeli Olympic team wanted to know the truth, but the Bavarian authorities wanted to hide their failures. Among these failures were the fact that, although it was originally thought that only five terrorists had entered the homes of the Israeli team at Connollystreet 31, in the Olympic Village, when they finally departed from the premises to embark in the helicopters, it suddenly became known that it were in fact eight terrorists. This fact which should have been an important information for the planned ambush at Furstenfeldbruck was never transmitted to the people at the airfield. The lighting at the airfield was insufficient, to say the least, for the five snipers to do their job and with eight terrorists coming in from Munich, the five available snipers were woefully inadequate to do the job properly. There are many more facts of the same kind told in this book.

It's not an easy book to read, but it gives the reader insight in the background of the Palestinian struggle for its homeland, the Israeli battle for survival and especially about the tragic period many of the relatives went through after the Munich tragedy of 1972



Obituaries

Carol Anne Letheren [1942-2001]

By Richard Pound

With the sudden death of Carol Anne Letheren in Toronto at age 58, Canada has lost one of its leading figures on the national and international stages of the Olympic Movement.

She was the Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Olympic Association, having served as its president from 1990-1994, and was responsible for much of the development of the COA as one of the leading national Olympic committees in the world. As a member of the International Olympic Committee since 1990, she had already made a significant impression on the world wide Olympic Movement, serving as a member of the Cultural and Olympic Education Commission, the Evaluation Commission for the 2004 Olympic Games and the Coordination Commission for the Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games in 2002. Her appointment to these important commissions was a mark of the respect of her colleagues for her indefatigable energy in support of the Olympic Movement and her broad knowledge of both sport and education. She had a unique ability to generate consensus in difficult situations and to motivate those who worked with her to produce their best efforts in response to whatever challenges were presented.

Idealistic of mind, generous of spirit, gregarious of personality and relentless in her efforts to accomplish objectives in which she believed, Carol Anne epitomized the best qualities of the Olympic Movement. She will be sorely missed by her family, her Olympic friends in Canada and throughout the world and her colleagues on the International Olympic Committee.

Walter Teutenberg

By Karl Lennartz

On January 27th the well-known Olympic historian Walter Teutenberg died in his residence in Brühl, Germany. Teutenberg had his first contact with the Olympic Movement, when he got the chance - at the age of 14 - to visit the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936. Thenceforward, he dealt with sports in general and especially with the Olympic Games.

His professional status was quite different. After his graduation from high school, he had to join the army. They sent him to the East Front, where he was badly wounded in 1943. Up to the year 1947, he was imprisoned by the British Occupation Forces. From 1948 to 1949, he studied law, then worked as an employee up to 1955. From

1955 to 1979 he was an officer in the German Federal Armed Forces; at first in Oldenburg; then as commandant of a regiment in Nörvenich, Köln, and Köln-Wahn.

In his leisure time, Teutenberg was an active soccer player and athlete. Later he obtained, multiple times, the golden "Sportabzeichen", showing that he was an all-round sportsman.

Most important in his life was the intensive occupation with the history of the Olympic Games: collecting information, studying, checking, questioning the results, checking again, correcting, and writing down the results of his investigations.

In the beginning of the seventies, he became a member of the Munich Olympic Games Organizing Committee. He was engaged in the making of the Official Report (three volumes) that Liselott Diem was responsible for. Liselott Diem then headed the Carl-Diem-Institute, founded in 1964 at the German Sports University in Cologne. Teutenberg became honorary assistant; he held this function until he died. After his retirement from the Army, he almost worked in our Institute every day./ Teutenberg was an absolute specialist concerning the German participants in the Olympic Games. He collected more than 7000 dossiers in his archive; for the historian this is a treasure of immeasurable value.

He was also responsible for numerous publications. To mention a few: he co-operated in the biography of Liselott Diem; in the exposition and "Festschrift" "75 Jahre Sportabzeichen", "40 Jahre NOK für Deutschland"; he was coauthor of the essays about Karl Ritter von Halt and the Duke of Mecklenburg in the "Festschrift" "50 Jahre Deutsche Sport Bund", and further for the books: Die Olympische Spiele 1906, Deutsche Olympia Kalender, Biographien der Olympiateilnehmer 1896 in Athen and finally Olympiateilnehmer in Westfalen.

On the occasion of his 70th birthday (March 1992), he received the "Medal of Honour" from the German Sports University in Cologne.

His death is a severe loss, both for the Carl und Liselott Diem Archive, as well as for the Olympic Movement as a whole.

Deceased Olympic medallists

By Ove Karlsson

The basis for this compilation is The Golden

Book of the Olympic Games - compiled by Bill Mallon, the ISOH President, and the late Erich Kamper, mentor to many of us in the field of Olympic research. It is the reference book concerning - among other things - names (spelling) with dates of birth and (where applicable) death of Olympic medallists. In this compilation, dates of death are, in principal, new, as compared to the book. Corrections to information in the book and/or to previous, similar compilations in our journal are marked "(cq)" behind the "new" information. Names: Women are marked "(w)" before the names. For women who won medals under several family names, following marriage, names are listed in chronological order. There are cross-references. When the spelling of a name has been changed, as compared to the book, the spelling in the book is mentioned in brackets. There are cross-references, if necessary I have not, unfortunately, had the technical possibility to include all diacritical signs, for which I apologize especially to readers from countries concerned. As for first name(s), where known (mainly according to the results section in the Golden Book), only the name the athlete was actually called has been listed. Further names are listed when such names are in addition and/or correction to name(s) in the book. Nation(s) is nation(s) which the athlete represented when winning medal(s). Abbreviations according to the IOC. Dates of birth-death are written in the order day.month.year. Sport: Aquatics = diving, swimming, synchronized and water polo; skating = figure and speed; skiing = alpine, freestyle, nordic and snowboarding.

Several ISOH members (and some other colleagues), have provided data to the compilation. Some information received have not (yet) been used because of contradictory data. Further checking, and double-checking, is necessary After each deceased medallist is an abbreviation showing the source of information.

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BLAISSE, Steven Joseph (NED) - 07.05.1940 -
20.04.2001 Rowing: silver (1964) - ABi
BORCHMEYER, Erich (GER) - 23.01.1905-17.08.2000
Athletics: Silver (1932), bronze (1936) - OKa
CSERMÁK, József (HUN) - 14.02.1932-12.01.2001
Athletics: Gold (1952) - AKa
DUNAI, Lajos (HUN) - 29.11.1942-18.12.20
Football: Gold (1968) - AKa
(w) FEHÉR, Anna (HUN) - 24.09.1921-30.12.1999
Gymnastics: Silver (1948) - AKa
FIRSOV, Anatolij (URS [RUS]) -
01.02.1941-24.07.2000 Ice hockey: 3 gold (1964, 1968, 1972)
- OKa
GROGAN, James (USA) - 07.12.1931-02.07.2000
Skating/figure: Bronze (1952) - ORe
HANSEN, Bent (DEN) - 13.09.1933-08.03.20
Football: Silver (1960) - Jid
HOFFMANN, Lutz (GDR) - 30.01.1959-05.12.1997
Gymnastics: Silver (1980) - VKI
HOLCZREITER, Sándor (HUN) -
18.07.1946-14.12.1999 Weightlifting: Bronze (1972) - AKa
HOLMQVIST, Knut (SWE) - 15.07.1918-28.08.2000
Shooting Silver (1952) - CJJ
(w) JANISZEWSKA, Barbara (POL) -
04.12.1936-20.11.2000 Athletics: Bronze (1960) - OKa
JONSSON (later Kälarne), Henry (SWE) -
12.05.1912-09.03.2001 Athletics: Bronze (1936) - OKa
KOCSIS, Lajos (HUN) - 18.06.1947-09.10.2000
Football: Gold (1968), silver (1972) - AKa
LJUBEK, Matija (YUG [CRO]) - 22.11.1953-11.10.20
Canoeing 2 gold (1976, 1984), silver (1984), bronze 1976) -
OKa
MASPES, Antonio (ITA) - 14.01.1932-19.10.2000
Cycling: Bronze (1952) - G0d
MAYER, Mihály (HUN) - 27.12.1933-04.09.2000
Aquatics/water polo: 2 gold (1956, 1964), 2 bronze (1960,
1968) - AKa
McCRORY, Steven (USA) -13.04.1964-01.08.20
Boxing: Gold (1984) - OKa
(w) MEYER, Gertrud 'Trudi' (GER) -
13.07.1914-??10.1999 Gymnastics: Gold (1936) - CJJ
MINAMI, Masayuki (JPN) - 08.07.1941-07.04.20
Volleyball: Gold (1972), silver (1968), bronze (1964) - KTa
MIYAMOTO, Teruki (JPN) - 26.12.1940-02.02.20
Football: Bronze (1968) - KTa
MONSSEN, Carl Henrik (NOR) -
13.07.1921-25.02.1992 Rowing: Bronze (1948) - MTe
NAN, Shoryu (JPN) = NAM, Sung-Yong (KOR) -
23.11.1912 - 20.02.2001 Athletics: Bronze (1936) - KTa
NIELSEN, Eigil (DEN) - 15.09.1918-07.09.2000

Football: Bronze (1948) - HAL
RHADI ben Abdesselam (MAR) - 28.02.1929-04.10.2000
Athletics: Silver (1960) - OKa
RIECK, Alfred (GER) - 05.08.1914-14.08.2000 Rowing:
Bronze (1936) - CJJ
(w) SÁNDORNÉ NAGY, Margit (HUN) -
29.05.1921-15.01.20 Gymnastics: Silver (1948), bronze (1936) -
AKa
SATTARKHANOV, Bekzat (KAZ) - 04.04.1980-31.12.2000
Boxing: Gold (2000) - OKa
SEEHAUS, Klaus-Dieter (GER [GDR]) -
06.10.1942-10.02.1996 Football: Bronze (1964) - VK1
SILVA, Adhemar Ferreira da (BRA) - 29.09.1927- 12.01.2001
Athletics: 2 gold (1952, 1956) - Oka
STEERE, Richard (USA) - 15.03.1909-17.03.2001 Fencing
Bronze (1932)
STOLTZ, Roland (SWE) - 01.08.1931-19.02.2001 Ice hockey:
Silver (1964) - OKa
(w) TERMEULEN, Maria 'Hannie' (Hanny) (NED) -
18.02.1929-01.03.2001 Aquatics/swimming: 2 silver (1952),
bronze (1948) - ABi
TÄPP, Nils (SWE) - 27.10.1917-23.10.2000 Skiing/nordic:
Gold (1948), bronze (1952) - VMa
TERMEULEN, Johanna Maria "Hannie" (NED) - 18.02.1929
- 01.02.2001 Aquatics/swimming: 2 silver (1952), bronze (1948) -
ABi
THUN, Karl-Heinz (GDR) - 29.04.1937-15.06.1993 Sailing:
Silver (1972), bronze (1968) - VK1
(w) WILEY, Mildred (USA) - 03.12.1901-07.02.20
Athletics: Bronze (1928) - PMa
ZÁTOPEK, Emil (TCH [CZE]) - 19.09.1922-21.11.2000
Athletics: 4 gold (1948, 1952), silver (1948) - OKa
Corrections/additions to previous lists of deceased medal-
lists in the ISOH Journal:
GOURDINE (cq; not Gouardino), Meredith (USA) -
26.09.1929-20.11.1998 Athletics: Silver (1952) - SGr
LAUCK, Reinhard (GDR) - 16.09.1946-22.10.1997 (cq)
Football: Gold (1976) - VK1
TIAINEN, Arto (FIN) - 05.09.1930-21.09.1998
Skiing/nordic Silver (1964), bronze (1964) (cq) -VMa