

We learn with sorrow of the decease of four of our colleagues from France :-

- Georges Briquet - former head of the Sports department of the Radiodiffusion Française (French Broadcast)
- Gaston Bénac - one of the greatest sport personalities, between the wars, for "Paris Soir" then for "France Soir" after the liberation.
- Jacques Cissey - Deputy Head of the sport department of the "Figaro", former basketball player whom we had seen every day at Grenoble.
- Hubert Herzog - of "Paris Match", brother of the former Secretary of State of Youth and Sports in France.

The I.O.C. should like to express it's deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

Duke Kahanamoku, Olympic Champion at Stockholm (1912) and Anvers (1920), dominated the swimming world between 1910 and 1920.

This Hawaiian, nicknamed the "Duke", descendant of a native chief, and a famous personality in sport, was Sherif of Honolulu for a long time. He has just passed away in Honolulu, at the age of 77, after a heart attack. Predecessor of Johny Weissmuller, who robbed him of the gold medal for the 100 m free style in Paris in 1924, Duke Kahanamoku introduced the kick in modern crawl which is still used today and thanks to him swimmers have made tremendous progress

Like Johny Weissmuller, he left International Swimming for Hollywood. The two have always remained close friends.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Duke Kahanamoku's family and to American swimmers.

Mrs. Frith, President of the International Archery Federation, has informed us that the Honorary President of this Federation, Mr. Oscar Kessels died suddenly in Brussels on February, the 24th; we send our condolences to all who were close to Mr. Kessels.

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