

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

ALGERIA

* New composition of the "*Comité Olympique Algérien*":
PT: Mr. Mohamed ZERGUINI; VPT: Mr. Abdelkader ZAIBEK,
Mr. Abdelkader BENCHARIF; SG: Mr. Zine CHAHMANA; ASG:
Mr. Mustapha LARFAOUI; I: Mr. Abdelkrim HADJOUT,
Mr. Mohamed ABDELLAH; M: Messrs. Abdelhalim AZZA,
Larbi MEKHALFA, Mohand MAUCHE, Djamel HOUHOU,
Kabdour BOURKAIB.

BELGIUM

* On 22nd June 1970, "*Le Centre National de Recherches de Droit du Sport*" (The National Research Centre for Law in Sport) was officially formed in the Institute of Sociology of the Free University of Brussels. This Centre is under the aegis of the Belgian Olympic Committee and of the Higher Institute of Physical Education of the Free University of Brussels. Its members include Colonel Raoul MOLLET, Mr. Lucien SILANCE, and many other Belgian personalities from the world of law and sport.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

* For the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Liberation, the "*Comité Olympique Tchecoslovaque*" is arranging to issue a badge of honour. It will be awarded, at the end of 1970, to the best coaches and organisers of sporting competitions for youth.

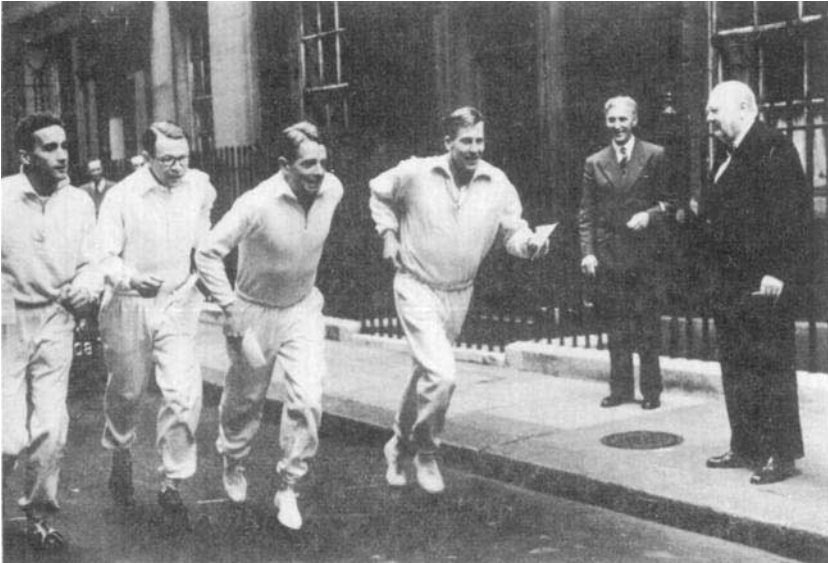
The "*Comité Olympique Tchecoslovaque*" is preparing two plenary sessions. In the course of these meetings, it will study the problem of the education of the best sportsmen and work out the actual problems of development of competition sport.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

* New composition of the "*Comité Olímpico Dominicano*": P: Ing. Juan Ulises Garcia SALETA; VPT: Dr. Carlos LAMARCHE REY, Mr. Jaime Manuel FERNANDEZ; SG: Prof. Gregorio A. DOMINGUEZ; ASG: Mr. Dario DANO EL RIO; I: Dr. José RODRIGUEZ; D: Mr. Horacio VERAS; M: Dr. Enrique Marchena PEREZ, Conde Andres HERRERA, Mr. José Brea PENA.

GREAT BRITAIN

* Mr. Christopher CHATAWAY, world record holder for 5,000 metres in 1954 and for 3 miles in 1955, and participant in the Olympic Games at Helsinki 1952 and at Melbourne 1956, has just been appointed Minister of Posts and Telecommunications by Mr. HEATH, the Prime Minister.



1954. At the beginning of a campaign for church restoration, Sir Winston CHURCHILL gives the starting signal to four of the greatest champions of the time. From left to right: Gordon PIRIE, Christopher W. BRASHER, Christopher CHATAWAY and Roger BANNISTER.

Mr. CHATAWAY made his career in television. In 1955 he used to read the late evening news. He then became BBC commentator, firstly on current affairs and more recently on scientific programmes.

* Mr. Luke Val FILDES, international fencer, has just died, in London, in his 91st year. He represented Great Britain at the 1908 Olympic Games in London; and in 1929, at the age of 50, he won the British Epee Championship and the International Epee Cup. He organised fencing competitions at the 1948 Olympic Games, and was President of the Amateur Fencing Association from 1953 to 1956.

IRAN



The "*Iranian Olympic Committee*" informed us with great regret, of the sudden death of Tofiq JAHANBAKHT on the 18th May, 1970. He was 39 years old.

Tofiq JAHANBAKHT at the age of 19, won his first Gold Medal at the World Wrestling Championships in Tokyo in 1954 for free style wrestling.

ITALY

* Congress of Sports Medicine at Cortina d'Ampezzo. Two round-tables, one on the athlete's diet, the other on traumatic muscle-tendon lesions, were organised at Cortina d'Ampezzo from 2-5 March 1970. The following topics were discussed: "Physiological Principles of Diet in Sporting Activity" (speaker: Prof. CERQUIGLINI); "The Effect of Physical Activity on the Digestive System" (Prof. VENERANDO); "Health-foods in Sport" (Prof. MONTENERO); "Physiopathology of Acute Lesions of Muscle-tendons" (Prof. MARCHETTI); "Treatment of Acute Traumatic Lesions of the Tendon" (Prof. PERUGIA); "Rehabilitation of the Injured" (Prof. BOCCARDI).

* Competition for Architects and Engineers. This year once more CONI is holding a competition for graduates in engineering and architecture whose projects cover stadia, swimming-pools, gymnasia, velodromes, etc. The competition is limited to persons graduating in the academic year 1968-1969.

* USSI Congress. The National Congress of the Italian Sport Press Union took place at Trieste, from April 6th-8th, with the discussion of various problems concerning the activity of sports journalists. Mr. Donato MARTUCCI, for CONI, spoke on the relations between journalists and competitive sporting activities, with special reference to new aspects existing within the regions since the Youth Games and developing to higher levels. Mandate was then given to those due to represent USSI at the 34th Congress of AIPS at Dubrovnik to present Italy's candidature of the City of Florence as the site of the 35th Congress in 1971

* Sport and the Problem of Young People. At the invitation of the Naples Panathlon Club, Professor Gastone LAMBERTINI, Director of the Institute of Anatomy at the University of Naples, gave an interesting lecture on the subject of "Sport and the Problem of Young People". Sport teaches the young to respect a discipline, internally as much as externally. It teaches them to scorn danger and exalts team spirit. In our modern affluent society, the young people feel more acutely the sense of isolation.

In guiding their leisure-time towards sporting activities, they are helping themselves to find themselves; this offers them the possibility to express themselves joyfully; allows them to work out the apparent contrast between law and freedom; and lastly, encourages the activity of movement, nowadays much reduced and in danger. In order to give back to young people the happy and healthy meaning of life, they should be put once more in contact with nature in the midst of competition. In an atmosphere of laziness where no effort is required because everything is laid on, gymnastics and sport free young people from the levelling-out anguish of the masses. Sporting activity is, furthermore, rich in formative values; by this, the young person learns to know himself, to recognise his mistakes, and strive towards better performance.

* "A Guide to Elementary Sports Installations" has just been published by the CONI and produced by its Centre for Study of Sports Installations. This work consists of four booklets, entitled as follows: "General Principles" by Paolo TERESI, "Outdoor Installations" (for athletics, basketball, volleyball, handball) by Maurizio CLERICI, "Indoor Installations" (for gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, fencing, tennis, handball) by Paolo GARRONI, "Swimming Pools" by Annibale VITELLOZI.

This work describes the plans and technique of installations. They have been conceived with maximum simplicity and minimum cost of construction and maintenance.

The idea of this guide is to help local administrations (regions, districts, townships) and in turn the success of the Youth Games and to satisfy the sports requirements of the young people. This present guide has therefore been sent to all interested parties.

JAPAN

* On the occasion of the Olympic Day, which has just been celebrated throughout Japan, President Avery BRUNDAGE, sent the following message to the people of Japan:

"It is a great pleasure to send once more a warm and friendly greeting to the Japanese Olympic Committee and the amateur sportsmen of Nippon, on the occasion of Olympic Day, which has become a popular annual affair.

In less than two years, Sapporo will be the capital of the world of snow and ice sport and sportsmen of the five Continents are watching the preparations and getting ready for the trip to Hokkaido in 1972.

In the meantime, it is reassuring to see the seeds of Olympic principles planted during the years of preparation for the Games of the XVIII Olympiad in Tokyo germinate, develop and blossom.

We live today in an uneasy and even rebellious world. There is disorder and numerous demonstrations involving young people who express this dissatisfaction with prevailing conditions. War, discrimination of various kinds and materialistic commercialism are denounced. It should be noted that the objectives of the Olympic Movement include the development of international amity, good will and peace, the elimination of discrimination of any kind, racial, religious, political or economic and the promotion of amateurism with its unmercenary devotion to the task at hand and search for perfection.

Celebration such as this should impress all participants with these noble objectives of the Olympic Movement."

LIBYA

* New composition of the *Libyan Olympic Committee*:
P: Mr. Miftah ATAYA EL-BAH; SG: Mr. Youssef ZARROUGH

KOREA

* The *Korean Olympic Committee* celebrated the Olympic Day on 23rd June, 1970.

300 participants including many students, attended lectures in the auditorium of the Korean Amateur Sports Association, on the following subjects:

- The I.O.C. role and Korea by Mr. Key Young CHANG
I.O.C. member for Korea.
- The Olympic Movement and Modern Society by Dr. Im
Sung HEE, Professor at the Korea University.
- Amateurism - Mr. Kim Chong YUL
Executive member of the *Korean Olympic Committee*;
Director of the Korean Amateur Sports Association.

Two documentary films were shown: "The 50th National Sports Festival" and "The XVIth Olympic Games in Mexico".



Mr. CHANG during his speech

NETHERLANDS

* On account of his many activities within the IOC, Jonkheer Herman A. van KARNEBEEK has handed over his Presidency of the "*Nederlandsch Olympisch Comité*" to Mr. Kees KERDEL.

In our photo Jonkheer Herman A. van KARNEBEEK gives the symbolic "hammer" to Mr. Kees KERDEL.



Mr. Kees KERDEL, born 19th March 1915 in Rotterdam, started swimming at a very early age and trained under the eminent direction of "Ma" BRAUN, mother of Olympic Champion Marie BRAUN.

He is also devoted to skiing, hockey, athletics, tennis, boxing, riding, rowing and sailing.

At the Berlin Games, in 1936, he coached the young Dutch girl swimmer Ria MASTENBROEK, winner of three Gold and one Silver medals. In 1937, he was awarded the title of Netherlands Ski Champion, in Arosa, Switzerland.

An eclectic sportsman, his sports administration career has been no less rich. Chef de mission for the Netherlands at the Games in Rome and Innsbruck, President of several National Federations, he was elected to the Executive Board of the "*Nederlandsch Olympisch Comité*" in 1963 and Vice-President in 1965.

An international coal merchant, he was President

of the Netherlands Coal Importers Association (1954 - 1965) and former chairman of coal importers in the European Coal and Steel Community.

Married to Elisa SANDERS, he is father of one daughter and two sons; his elder son, Pieter, has twice been Netherlands Ski Champion.

At the 69th Session of the IOC, Mr. KERDEL, fulfilled his tasks with the greatest courtesy and left the best possible memory with all those present.

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* The annual report of the "*Nederlandsch Olympisch Comite*" has just been published. It examines the results obtained in Mexico and draws the necessary conclusions. In particular, the report states that young sportsmen must be better trained. This notion must be adopted by the authorities and at government level.

PHILIPPINES

* The *Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation*, held a meeting on the 2nd June 1970, and confirmed election of the following officials: P: Hon. Felipe MONSERRAT; VPT: Mr. Alberto QZIRO del RIO; ST: Col. Arsenio de BORJA.

RUMANIA

* The review "*Sport en Roumanie*" (Sport in Rumania) has now replaced the *Rumanian Olympic Bulletin* which, for more than ten years informed the foreign public about the Olympic Movement and the rise in sport in Rumania. "*Sport en Roumanie*" will follow this from now on.

SENEGAL

* New composition of the "Comité Olympique Sénégalais": P: Mr. Henri Joseph DIEME; VPT: Mr. Kéba M'BAYE, Dr. Iba-DIOP MAR; SG: Mr. Abdoulaye SAR; ASG: Mr. Papa Gallo THIAM; I: Mr. Ousseynou CAMARA, Mr. Alioune DIOP; M: Mr. Ibrahima Mamadou SIDIBE, Mr. Birame SEYE.

SPAIN

* In the review "Deporte 2000", Mr. Anselmo LOPEZ, Vice-President of the "Comité Olimpico Espanol", expounds Spanish Olympic preparation.

"The Olympiad, four-year period, can be subdivided into four stages. The first, post-Olympic, is a year of rest and reconsideration. The results of the previous Games are analysed and the preparatory plans for the next Games are developed. The second year, the foundations are laid of what will make for good preparation and the aims are fixed for the next two years.

Athletics are "king" of the Games. In fact, 28 athletes have been selected. We wish them to be of the highest international level. 1970 is still only a first stage. The set aims must be attained in order to take part in the Munich Games.

As far as swimming is concerned, we must firstly concentrate on the European Championships which will be held in Barcelona and which will be, in a way, a good "dress rehearsal" for Munich. Our two best swimmers, Santiago ESTEVA and Maria Paz COROMINAS are training intensively and we hope they may improve their already remarkable performances.

Gymnastics is one of the sports demanding most sacrifices and results may only be obtained in the long term. We are left with much progress to make in this field."

SWITZERLAND

* The "Comité Olympique Suisse" has asked the Swiss towns wishing to hold the XIIIth Winter Games in 1980 to place their candidatures before 31st December 1970, in order that it may, at its first meeting in 1971, officially announce which will be the Swiss candidate city. Already, the town of Sion will again, as at Amsterdam, be in competition. The elections will take place in 1974.

* On 27th September next, a constitutional bill entitled "Jeunesse + Sport" (Youth + Sport) will be put to the public vote. It moves for the encouragement of gymnastics and sports. Not only would it replace post-school teaching, but also widen the programme of sports taught. A national action committee for "Jeunesse et Sport" has already been constituted, among whom we note figures Mr. Raymond GAFNER, president of the "Comité Olympique Suisse" and member of the International Olympic Committee.

TUNISIA

* Read in the Educational Letter of the Ministry of Youth and Sport Education, some declarations on sport by Mr. M. MZALI:

"Sport has as its main and necessary aim, to ensure youth a complete education.

The undeniable existence of the third environment, with its risks and dangers, gives incentive to redouble effort in order to complete the educational action undertaken within schools. To these ends, it is important that we increase the numbers of stadia, swimming-pools, that we may form, as much qualitatively as quantitatively, facilities capable of taking charge of the pupil as soon as he leaves the school building."

UNITED STATES

* Bill HENRY, author of a bestseller, "*The Olympic Games*", succumbed to a heart attack on 13th April 1970, at the of 79 years, in Northridge, California.

For thirty years he wrote a political column for the "*Los Angeles Times*", and was to have received, on 22nd April, the "Medal of Freedom", the highest award the President can bestow on a civilian, inaugurated by the late John F. KENNEDY.

An all-rounder, he said only five years ago, on his 25th anniversary as political columnist: "*The great danger when you get to be my age is that you're famous because of your age. But I write for today and tomorrow, rather than yesterday.*"

* Jesse OWENS, winner of four Gold Medals in the 1936 Olympic Games, has just written a new book: "*Blackthink*", published by Morrow.