

Within the International Federations



**Fédération Internationale
de Football Association**

75 years of success

On 21st May 1904 in an austere room located on the rue St. Honoré in Paris, delegates from seven nations, France, Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland — nine countries had been invited by France's Robert Guérin — created the Fédération Internationale de Football Association. Great Britain, the distinguished elder in the realm of football, Sheffield Club having been founded in 1855, did not attend this inaugural meeting.

A long road has certainly been travelled by this international federation, the world's largest with 22.4 million members in 146 affiliated countries, between the Parisian alcove and the luxurious headquarters at Hiltzweg 11 in Zurich, opened by President Joao Havelange and his guests on 21st May, the 75th anniversary of the FIFA.

No fewer than three days were needed to mark this jubilee which found the FIFA as young and dynamic as ever. Nothing was forgotten — protocol ceremonies featured addresses by Messrs. Joao Havelange, President of the FIFA, Kurt Furgler, Federal

Councillor of the Swiss Confederation and Sigmund Widmer, Mayor of the city of Zurich, sport was offered in the form of matches between Switzerland and Iceland as part of the European championships and a replay of the World Cup between Argentina and the Netherlands, and those interested in tourism and good food were rewarded with a charming trip to the Interlaken region.

On 23rd May, all of the guests waiting on the platforms at the Zurich railway station or in the departure lounges at Kloten airport took pleasure in thinking of celebrations to be held in 2004 marking one hundred years of vitality for the Fédération Internationale de Football Association.

Three warm addresses

We present below excerpts from the three official addresses given before a mass of friends and guests, among whom were included several members of the International Olympic Committee.

Joao Havelange, President of the FIFA on "The problems of our time" :

"... It is with great joy and legitimate pride though also with some emotion that I address YOU today at the opening of festivities marking the 75 years of the FIFA, the Fédération Internationale de Football Association which I have the honour to preside.

First of all, I should like to present my heartfelt thanks to the host country and the city which are receiving us today and which have been accommodating the headquarters of the FIFA since 1933: the Swiss Confederation and the city of Zurich.

... We therefore have to draw attention to the problems which we in the FIFA have to face today, that is:

a) The interference of certain governments in the affairs of sports organisations. With regard to this, we are vigorously fighting together with other international sports

federations to maintain the autonomy of our organisations, as they alone are capable of guaranteeing the harmonious development of sport on a voluntary basis; the economic influence from the profitable use of the game as a show — indeed a very attractive one — and from other forms which will not be specified within this context. However, it also implies the dangers which can impair the basic principles of our sport at club, national association and international federation levels..."

Mr. Kurt Furgler, Federal Councillor of the Swiss Confederation on "Switzerland has its obligations" :

"... It is a pleasure for me as representative of the Swiss Federal Council, to extend sincere congratulations to the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) on today's anniversary and to wish it a happy and successful future..."

A new look for the World Cup

The Executive Committee of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association has given approval to a proposal to allow 24 teams to take part in the final phase of the 1982 world championships in Spain, endorsing as well the various procedures for the tournament's operation.

These procedures entail :

- Preliminary groups to be drawn up on 20th October 1979 in Zurich,
- Preliminary phase : 1st November 1979 to 3rd November 1981.
- Draw for groups in the final phase : January 1982.
- Final phase : 52 matches from 16th June to 11th July 1982.

The 24 qualifying teams will first be divided into six groups composed of four teams each. Teams finishing first and second will advance to the second round featuring four groups of three, the winners of which will meet in the direct elimination semi-final, the match to determine third place and the final.

The opening match is scheduled for 16th June 1982 in Barcelona and the final for 11th July in Madrid.

With 24 teams, the representation of each continent will thus be greater. Europe will have 13 representatives (14 including Spain), an increase of five. South America will send three teams plus Argentina (four teams independent of the defending world champions had been requested, but the South Americans acceded to the majority view). Asia, Africa and the Concacaf (North and Central America) are to field two teams each instead of one as was the case in previous championships.

In practical terms, 52 matches will be played in Spain in 1982 (36 in the first round with six groups of four, twelve in the second round with four groups of three, plus the semi-finals, the match for third place and the final), all taking place over 26 days, as opposed to 38 games in 25 days, the arrangements prevailing in the 1974 and 1978 tournaments held in the Federal Republic of Germany and Argentina respectively.

The only remaining issues are organising the preliminary round and looking towards future perspectives.



Twice annually, the FIFA and the UEFA (the world and European football organisations) contest a pleasurable exhibition match to earn possession of the "Guschti" cup, created in memory of a former President of the UEFA. In addition to officials from the two associations, team rosters are made up of sports journalists, veteran football stars, accomplished sportsmen from other disciplines, politicians and leading figures in the economic field. Here, the President, Mr. João Havelange, controls the ball.

It is certainly not a matter of course that since 1933, Switzerland has provided a home for the FIFA — in addition to other important sports organisations. I am thinking here of the UEFA, which is also celebrating its anniversary, as well as of the International Olympic Committee. Switzerland's neutrality, humanitarian tradition and political stability were certainly decisive in our country being chosen. We are very appreciative that the FIFA will continue guiding the fate of world football from our country in the future as well, and that this is being expressed to the outside world today with the inauguration of its new headquarters. This presents Switzerland with a twofold duty : on the one hand, to offer assistance so that the FIFA can, perform its duties as best as possible and on the other hand, to promote sporting activity) effectively within its own frontiers. Under constitutional law, this primarily concerns sports associations and individual clubs in Switzerland. However, the general public

should remain conscious of its responsibility and act accordingly..."

Mr. Sigmund Widmer, Mayor of Zurich on "A friendly handshake" :

"... It is a great pleasure for me to extend you greetings from the Zurich authorities. We, the citizens of Zurich, are proud that the headquarters of the FIFA are located in our city. Our pleasure is rendered all the more glowing with the successful activity of your large organisation. The congratulations of the people of Zurich on the successful completion of the new building and on the 75th anniversary is to a certain extent, like a friendly handshake with a familiar and reliable friend. I extend a sincere welcome to the delegates from far and near..."



**International Amateur
Athletic Federation
(IAAF)**



*by John B. Holt,
General Secretary*

*Main Decisions of the IAAF Council
Meeting in Dakar (SEN), April 26th,
27th and 28th 1979*

The Council decided to appeal against the judgement of the English court which ruled that the Republic of China (Taiwan) was still entitled to IAAF membership.

The proposal from the USSR for the expulsion of the Rhodesian AAU was held over until the 1980 Congress.

The invitation to the IAAF from South Africa to send a 'fact finding mission', in support of its application for re-affiliation in 1980, was turned down for the present but will be discussed again at the next Council meeting.

The affiliation of the Angola Athletic Federation was accepted.

Applications from the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (Aden) and the Yemen Arab Republic (Sanaa) were held over for further discussion at the next Council meeting pending receipt of further documentation.

The proposal by the Asia AAA to move Israel into the European AA was rejected.

The IAAF confirmed that it will promote a series of four major events in 1979 called the "Dubai/IAAF World Series of Golden Events". These are : 10th July, Golden Javelin - Budapest (HUN) ; 17th July, Golden Mile - Oslo (NOR) ; 15th August, Golden Sprints - Zurich (SUI), 4th September, Golden 10,000 m. - Brussels (BEL). The programme would continue. in 1980 with further "Golden Events".

Progress reports from the Organising Committee of the 2nd world-cup in Montreal, to be held from 24th to 26th August 1979, were received and approved. The venue of the 3rd World Cup in 1981 will be Rome on 4th, 5th and 6th September.

It has been agreed in principle to accept the Soviet film makers Goskino as the producers of the official IAAF technical film of the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow ; confirmation is subject to samples being submitted and approved.

Rules for the IAAF world 'championships were amended and approved in preparation for the inaugural championships in 1983. World championships for the women's 3000 m and 400 m hurdles will be held in 1980 and the entry standards have been set at 9:10.0 and 59.00 (59.14e) respectively; to date five Federations have applied to stage these two events.

The IAAF Medical Committee presented a new system of accreditation for laboratories wishing to conduct doping control, and this was accepted.

A proposal to accept world record applications exclusively from meetings where doping control was conducted was rejected.

The IAAF Development Commission presented its programme and budget for the next 12 months which was accepted.

It was agreed to reinstate the following five athletes after a minimum period of 18 months from the date of the competition at which they infringed the IAAF doping rules at the European championships (Prague, 29th August to 3rd September 1978) :

- Yevgeny Mironov, Vasiley Yershov, Nadyezhda Tkachenko and Yekaterina Gordyenko (URS) ;
- Elena Stoyanova (BUL).

The following two athletes will also be reinstated 18 months after infringing doping regulations at the national championships of the Federal Republic of Germany on 21st May 1978:

- Hans-Joachim Krug and Heinz-Di-reck Neu (GER).

In the case of David Voorhees (USA) who refused to take a doping test in Tokyo on 25th September 1978, the ineligibility period was similarly confirmed as 18 months.

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- *The President of the IAAF, Mr. Adriaan Paulen* was presented with the Knight's Cross in the national Order of the Lion by Mr. Abdou Diouf, Prime Minister of Senegal.

- *The 1982 European championships will take place in Athens*, the Secretary General of the Greek federation having given sufficient assurances for the modernisation of Karaiske stadium should the construction of a new stadium planned for these championships not be possible.

- According to Messrs. Emmanuel Rose (DAN) and Steve Wante (BEL), IAAF technical delegates, the organisation of the second edition of the World Cup, to be held from 24th to 26th August in Montreal (CAN), *"is progressing nicely. We have every reason' to believe that it will be a great success."*

- *Mikio Oda* (JPN), the new President of the Association of Asian athletics coaches also had the honour of being Asia's first Olympic champion (triple jump, 1928). C. M. Muthiah (IND) serves as the Association's Secretary General.

It will be recalled that Mr. Oda was awarded the silver medal in the Olympic Order at the IOC's recent Session in Montevideo.

- *A world record of 1 hour 22:19 in the 20-km walk was set by Gérard Lelièvre* (FRA) (old record 1 hour 22:52 held by Soviet competitor Solomin). At the hour mark, he also recorded the world's best performance per hour, 14.654 km, thus eclipsing the mark of 14.40 km establishing by Bautista from Mexico. A few weeks later, Bautista's fellow-countryman, Domingo Colin, laid claim to the 20-km record, completing the distance in 1 hour 20:58.6.

- *Marita Koch* (GDR), by completing 200 m. in 22.03 in Leipzig (GDR), trimmed 3/100 from the world record for the distance which she had held since 28th May 1978.

**Fédération Internationale
des Sociétés d'Aviron
(FISA - rowing)**



The rowing world championships will take place from 29th August to 9th September in Bled (YUG). Mr. Bozo Benedik, secretary of the Organising Committee for this world test, sent us a photograph of the area around Bled which gives but a small indication of the great charm of this region.

● *Major international regattas scheduled for July 1979:*

- 7th and 8th in Henley (GBR), Poznan (POL), Tampere (FIN) and Vienna (AUT);
- 14th and 15th in Lucerne (SUI) and Stockholm (SWE);
- 21st and 22nd in Klagenfurt (AUT);
- 28th and 29th in Essen (GER) and Munich (GER).

● To avoid a clash of dates between the world junior championships and the competitions at the 7th Spartakiad in Moscow (URS), the FISA has slated the regattas for its young men and women hopefuls for Moscow from 14th to 18th August. The calendar is as follows:

- 14th August: preliminaries (morning: women, afternoon: men);
- 15th August: double knockout round;
- 16th August: extra day;
- 17th August: finals.

Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur (FIBA)



● From 15th to 25th August, Brazil is to host the 12 countries taking part in the first junior world championships (men's): ARG, AUS, EGY, PHI, PAN, URS, USA (all qualified through zone championships), CAN, ITA, URU, YUG (on the basis of invitations) and BRA (organising country). These 12 nations have been divided into two groups which will play in Sao Paulo and President Prudente. The final round will take place in El Salvador and the consolation pool in Santos.

● *The American entry*, which began the final round of the recent women's world championships in Seoul (KOR) on a bad note, going down to defeat to the host country, finally prevailed in the points-average standings, ahead of Korea and Canada; 4th - AUS, 5th - ITA, 6th - JPN, 7th - FRA. A rather amusing situation arose, at least as far as the American competitors were concerned: four minutes prior to the last match of the tournament between the United States of America and Canada, the latter was in the lead for the gold medal. An eventual loser by the score of 77-61, Canada could claim only the bronze medal. The title of world champion had eluded the United States of America for 22 years prior

to the Seoul tournament and now the Americans' dream is that of a victory at the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow. The eldest member of the team is Ann Meyers, at 24 years of age, the youngest two being Denise Curry and Kris Kirchner, both 19. The smallest team member at 1.68 m is Tara Heiss, while the tallest, Kris Kirchner stands at 1.93 m.

Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing (FIBT)



● *St. Moritz* (SUI) will be organising the 1982 world championships. Prior to that event, the Engadine station is to stage the 1980 European championships and the 1981 European junior championships.

Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur (AIBA)



● *Mr. Bernard Restout* (FRA) has been recently elected President of the European Amateur Boxing Association.

● *The 6th African championships*, which had been scheduled for 1978 in Morocco, are now to be organised in July in Benghazi (LBA). It will be recalled that the last championships were hosted by Kampala (UGA).

● *The European championships* (Cologne, GER, 5th-12th May 1979) provided confirmation of the continental superiority currently enjoyed by Soviet boxers. Laying claim to the honours were: Sabyrov (URS, light fly-weight), Frednicki (POL, flyweight), Krapstov (URS, bantamweight), Rybatov (URS, featherweight), Demyanenko (URS, lightweight), Konakbaev (URS, light welterweight), Mueller (GER, welterweight), Perunovic (YUG, light middleweight), Uusivirta (FIN, middleweight), Nikloyan (URS, light heavyweight), Gorstkov (URS, heavyweight) and Hussing (GER, super heavyweight).

● *Allocation of European championships until 1983*

- 1979 - Cologne (GER) 5th-12th May.
- 1981 - Tampere (FIN).
- 1983 - Sofia (BUL).

**Fédération Internationale
de Canoë;
(FIC)**



- *The 11th wildwater championships and the 16th slalom world championships* are to be presented from 1st to 8th July 1979 in Jonquièrre (Quebec - CAN). For the first time, these championships will be held outside of Europe. "This is a real return to the beginnings as they will be organised in their country of origin," stated Mr. Charles de Coquereaumont, President of the FIC. Mr. Pierre Lajoie serves as President of the Organising Committee and Mr. Jean-Claude Larouche assumes the duties of Director General. The programme is as follows :
2nd : wildwater, KM, C2M, C1M, K1D singles and should the number of entries justify the staging of the event, C2 mixed.
3rd : team wildwater competitions.
6th to 8th : slalom competitions.



Depicted here is the emblem for the 15th senior canoe racing world championships to be held in Duisburg (GER) from 14th to 19th August 1979.

- *Major dates on the FIC international calendar for July*

a) canoe racing

- open regattas : 7th and 8th in Bucharest (ROM), 27th and 29th in Copenhagen (DEN), 28th and 29th in Jajce (YUG).
- invitational regattas : 21st to 5th August in Moscow (URS, Spartakiad),

b) canoe slalom and wildwater racing : 2nd to 9th in Seu d'Urgell (ESP), 28th and 29th in Sort (ESP), 28th to 29th in Spittal (AUT) and in Augsburg (GER).

- *The official FIC bulletin* (in English, French and German) may be received by air mail. A charge varying by continent is to be paid in addition to the regular subscription rate of US\$ 7 or SF 12 : US\$ 2 (SF 3.50) for North America and Africa, US\$ 3 (SF 5) for South America and Asia and US\$ 4 (SF 7) for Australia and New Zealand.

**Fédération Internationale
Amateur de Cyclisme
(FIAC)**



- *The Peace Race, the great festival of people and sport* which began on 9th May in Prague (TCH) was completed on 24th May in Berlin (GDR) with Sergei Soukhorouchenkov (URS) as the winner. Thus, for the first time a cyclist has claimed victory in both the Tour de l'Avenir and the Peace Race. A marvellous feat !

- *The 1980 world championships* are to be held in France. As 1980 is a year in which the Olympic Games take place, the programme is to include solely non-Olympic events :

- women's road in Sallanches on 30th August ;
- track in Besançon from 3rd to 7th September (tandem, individual points race, middle-distance, women's sprint, women's pursuit).

- *Mr. Michal Jekiel, Vice-President of the FIAC*, has sent us his new address : 27, rue Rothschild - 1202 Geneva (SUI), tel : (022) 31 88 60, as well as that of the Union Cycliste Internationale : 6, rue Amat - 1202 Geneva, tel : (022) 32 29 14.

- The FIAC has recently published once again instructions concerning anti-doping checks which we felt would be of interest to readers of the "Olympic Review".

*What you must know about
the UCI medical examination regulations*

1. List of forbidden products—Each year the UCI Executive Committee accepts a list

in accordance with Art. 26a Bis (a) of the Regulations. That list appeared, this year, in the Monde Cycliste No. 110 in January 1979.

2. The rider must attend the examination naked down to the knees, avoiding any possible trickery, according to Art. 21B(3).
3. A rider selected to provide a sample shall do so within 60 minutes of the end of his race.
4. The rider may freely choose the three bottles and the recipient to be used for his urine sample and these vessels must be clean and dry.
5. Who has to submit to the examination ?
 - the first three riders placed,
 - at least two other riders by lots (Art. 23).
6. The laboratories must make the results of the analyses known :
 - within 12 hours for world championships,
 - within 60 hours for stage races,
 - within 24 hours for international calendar individual events.All of these periods may be extended to a maximum of 12 days where anabolising steroids and cortisone are involved.

7. Disciplinary measures :

- If a rider fails to appear for the examination or if he refuses to provide the required samples, he shall be punished as if he had been found to produce a positive sample.
- Deliberate fraud :
 - a) amateurs : double suspension,
 - b) professionals : Sfr. 5000 fine (minimum for first offence) and 2 months' suspension effective immediately.
- Amateurs :
 - a) 1st offence: disqualification plus 1 month suspension,
 - b) 2nd offence : disqualification plus 3 months' suspension,
 - c) 3rd offence : final withdrawal and nonrenewal of eligibility:
- Any rider considered positive shall lose any points awards or prizes won during the stage in question.
- A rider shall be considered a repeated offender if successive offences are committed within 365 days after the first penalty comes into force.

8. Counter analysis :

With regard to doping, the competitor may file an appeal in the form of a counter analysis (article 25 of the Medical Control Regulations).

At world championships, this appeal is made automatically (Article 25, A-3).



**Fédération Equestre
Internationale
(FEI)**

● *Three jury presidents* have been named for international Games : Col. Thackeray (dressage) and Mr. Damm (jumping) for the 8th Pan-American Games and Mr. Botana (jumping) for the Mediterranean Games.

● At the European dressage championships, *Elisabeth Theurer* (23, AUT), dethroned Switzerland's Christine Stüchelberger, the reigning Olympic champion, who was seeking her 3rd consecutive European title.



**Fédération Internationale
de Football Association
(FIFA)**

● *The 2nd FIFA junior tournament* for the Coca-Cola cup (25th August - 7th September 1979) will bring together 16 teams in Japan, the teams being divided into four groups each of which is to qualify two squads for the quarter finals scheduled for 2nd September. The semi-finals will take place on 4th September.

Group A (at the Tokyo national stadium) : ALG, ESP, JPN, MEX.

Group B (in Omiya) : ARG, INA, POL, YUG.

Group C (in Kobe) : CAN, KOR, PAK, POR.

Group D (in the Yokohama Mitsuzawa stadium) : GUI, HUN, URU, URS.



The 1979 FIE Congress

by Pierre Ferri,
President of the FIE

Among the major decisions adopted by the FIE congress on 10th and 11th May were the following :

1. The "Chevalier Feyerick" challenge, the FIE's highest award, presented every two years to either an official, a champion or a federation, was bestowed posthumously on Emilio Garcia Diez (ESP), a remarkable official who passed away several months ago following a trying illness, leaving a widow and three young children.
2. *Scale of votes*
The Canadian federation has been given two technical votes instead of one following the performances registered by its competitors and the brilliant organisation of the Olympic Games in 1976.
3. The appeal initiated by the French federation against the decision of the technical board taken in Hamburg (GER) which annulled a touch by Philippe Riboud in the épée final, has been rejected. Pusch of Germany thus retains his title of épée world champion and France's Riboud remains silver medallist.
4. *South Africa*
With regard to South Africa, no changes have taken place. It remains a member of the FIE, but it still excluded from annual world championships. (The Swiss federation, at my request, withdrew its proposal which asked that South Africa be readmitted to these championships, as I felt that this proposal

was inopportune given current circumstances).

5. The Congress voted, by an overwhelming majority, that following the Olympic Games in Moscow, finals at world championships would be held henceforth with direct elimination for the final eight qualified fencers. This system will dispense with the annoying play-offs encountered in Hamburg and will enable both the public and journalists to follow quite clearly the progress of the finals, direct elimination operating in the same fashion as tennis.
6. The following were elected as members :
 - of the Statutes Commission : Mr. Pedro de la Llave (ESP), replacing Emilio Garcia Diez (ESP), who passed away.
 - of the Propaganda Commission : Mr. Max Geuter (GER), replacing Otto Adam (GER), who passed away.
 - of the Commission for the Scale of Votes : Mrs. Glen Haig (GBR), replacing Mr. Pedro de la Llave, who resigned.
 - of the Refereeing -Commission : Mr. Chaba Pallaghy (USA), replacing Mr. Joyce (GBR), who resigned.
7. *The yellow lamp instrument*, which enables officials to check against cheating in foil and épée and is capable of generating an electrical shock making dishonest competitors untouchable, has been given final approval.
8. *The "New York Athletic Club"* international tournament has been accorded category A status for sabre.
9. The 1980 under 20's world championships are to be organised in Venice (ITA) during the Easter period.
10. The 1981 world championships have been awarded to the city of Clermont-Ferrand (FRA).

Many votes were held on technical questions.

**Fédération Internationale
de Hockey
(FIH)**



*Return
from Perth*

by René
G. Frank,
President of the FIH



An important world tournament, in which teams representing ten nations took part, was held in Perth (AUS) from 19th to 29th April during celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the state of Western Australia.

The tournament was a tremendous success from all standpoints. The competitions had for their setting a new hockey stadium with an artificial grass surface, which had been only recently completed and in which more than 12,000 enthusiastic spectators crowded nearly every day.

The opening ceremony was presided over by the Governor-General of Australia.

The results of the semi-finals, contested at the close of two qualifying pools, were as follows : PAK-HOL : 5-2, AUS-GBR : 3-2.

The final saw Pakistan prevail over Australia 4-2 in a largely deserved victory. Match for third place: HOL-GBR : 6-5.

Final placings : 1. PAK, 2. AUS, 3. HOL, 4. GBR, 5. IND, 6. NZL, 7. KEN, 8. CAN, 9. MAL, 10. FRA.

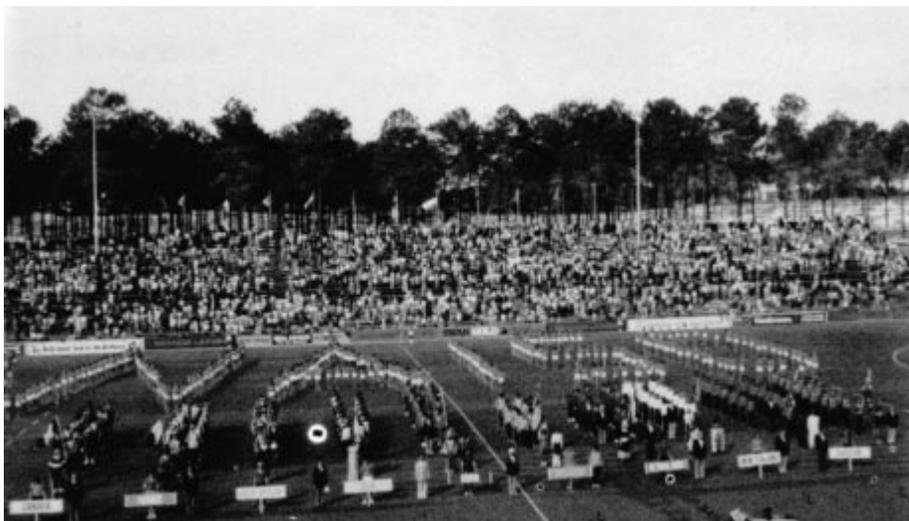
● *Moscow 1980*

— The names of the teams chosen by the FIH Supreme Council to take part in the women's tournament will be made public in November 1979.

— The Technical Committee is to select the teams for the men's tournament in January 1980.

● *Major dates marked on the international calendar for July and August:*

1st-15th July : 8th Pan-American Games in San Juan (PUR, 10 nations), 18th-22nd August in Moscow (URS, 4 women's teams), 23rd-28th August in Moscow (6 men's teams), 24th August - 1st September in Versailles (FRA, 1st junior world cup).



**Fédération Internationale
de Gymnastique
(FIG)**



● *Angola* is now the seventh African country to become a member of the FIG, joining ALG, EGY, LBA, MAR, NGR and TUN.

● *The 1979 European championships* saw Nadia Comaneci (ROM) return for a triumph in women's competition (11th and 12th May in Copenhagen - DEN) and Stojan Deltchev (BUL), a new discovery, capture men's honours (18th and 19th May in Essen - GER). In competitions with the various apparatus, winners were :

	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>
Floor	Stojan Deltchev (BUL)	Nadia Comaneci (ROM)
Pommeled horse	Alexandre Ditiatin (URS)	
Rings	Alexandre Ditiatin (URS)	
Horse vault	Bogdan Makuz (URS)	Nadia Comaneci (ROM)
Beam		Natalia Shaposnikova (URS)
Uneven parallel bars		Helena Mukhina (URS)
Horizontal bar	Alexandre Tkachev (URS)	
Parallel bars	Bogdan Makuz (URS)	

M : men's ; W : women's.

**International Ice Hockey
Federation
(IIHF)**



*The IIHF
Congress*

by *Walter
Wasservogel*
Secretary general



The Secretary General of the IIHF has kindly informed us of the major decisions adopted in Moscow (URS) at the Federation's latest congress:

- The following teams are to take part in the 1980 Olympic tournament in Lake Placid (USA):
Group A : CAN, FIN, HOL, JPN, POL, URS.
Group B : GER, NOR, ROM, SWE, TCH, USA.

- The IIHF would like one player to be accommodated per' room in the Olympic village.
- 20 referees and linesmen are to officiate in the 35 matches making up the 1980 Olympic tournament.
- An exhibition tournament is to take Place in Lake Placid from 16th to 22nd December 1979.
- For teams not chosen to take part in the Olympic tournament, two competitions will be organised in Europe, one in Yugoslavia, and the other concurrently in Austria and Switzerland.
- No world or European championships will be held in 1980, the Olympic year.
- All junior championships will, however, be included on the calendar for the year of the Winter Games.
- It will be recommended that all players under 18 years of age wear face masks during the 1979-1980 season. The following season wearing the face mask will be required for these players

- *The IJHF's second 1979 congress will take place in The Hague (HOL) on 21st and 22nd September.*

- To commemorate the 1968 Winter Games staged in Grenoble (FRA), the French federation will be presenting an important international tournament in that city from 28th to 30th December.

- *A referees' seminar is planned from 1st to 5th July 1979 in Fuessen (GER).*

International Judo Federation (IJF)



- *Mr. Heinz Kempa (GDR, 45) has assumed the duties of Secretary General of the IJF since December 1978. A young engineer from Berlin and a degree-holder, he was unhesitating in resuming his studies at the "Deutsche Hochschule für Körperkultur" in Leipzig, the*

most respected sports school in his country, to satisfy the need he felt to improve his qualifications in his favourite activity, sport. His involvement in sport dates from childhood — a swimmer, a handball player chosen for the national team and an ardent judoka. He trained for many years together with Herbert Niemann who was to become a multiple European champion. Today, the holder of a black belt 3rd dan, Heinz Kempa has become a master. In 1969, he obtained his teaching certificate for physical and sports education, having devoted his master's degree to problems particular to judo such as the relationship existing between the athlete's build and the application of certain techniques. Secretary General of his country's judo federation he was a part of the amazing evolution it underwent, with membership growing from 8,000 to 45,000 in less than 20 years.

In an interview granted to the magazine "The GDR and Sport" Mr. Kempa described current developments in judo at the world level in these terms :

"... The Jigoro Kano Tournament, organised in December 1978 in Tokyo (JPN), served as a measuring stick, enabling judokas from Europe as well as the other continental federations to perceive the level which they could consider to have attained. There was no possible doubt that the Japanese continue to be the leaders in the field, but it was apparent that European judokas were close on their heels. It is primarily athletes from the USSR, France and the GDR who have contributed to this result." ...

- *Winners at the 1979 European Championships*

(end of May 1979 in Brussels - BEL) :

60 kg : Mariani (ITA), 65 kg : Soloduchin (URS), 71 kg : Adams (GBR), 78 kg : Heinke (GDR), 86 kg : Röthlisberger (SUI), 95 kg : Kouboulouri (URS), over 95 kg : Rouge (FRA), open : Tiurine (URS).

Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course (FIL)



- *Lake Placid 1980*

A delegation from the FIL is to visit the Olympic city for the XIIIth Winter Games in July of this year.

- *The idea of creating a world cup intended exclusively for juniors has been given approval.*

Fédération Internationale de Lutte Amateur (FILA - wrestling)



- *International calendar for July*

— Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling : 2nd-8th, Pan-American Games in San Juan (PUR) ; 6th-8th in Leipzig (GDR) ; 6th-8th in Bucharest (ROM) ; 14th-15th in Madrid (ESP) ; 21st-5th August, Spartakiad in Moscow (URS).

— Freestyle wrestling : 13th-15th in Lodz (POL).

— Greco-Roman wrestling : 20th-23rd, junior world championships in Haparanda (SWE).

● *Four important meetings are listed on the programme for August:*

6th-9th in Ulan Bator (MGL) : junior free-style world championships.

9th-11th in San Diego (USA) : junior world festival (13-14 and 15-16 years of age).

15th-18th in Colorado Springs (USA) : top level freestyle world festival (17-18 years of age).

24th-31st in San Diego (USA) : freestyle and Greco-Roman world championships.

Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur (FINA - swimming)



● *The following persons are to represent the FINA at various games and championships scheduled to take place in 1979:* Mr. Sebastian Salinas (8th Pan-American Games, San Juan, PUR, from 1st to 15th July), Mr. S.B. Grange (6th South Pacific Games, Suva, FIJ, from 27th August to 8th September), Mr. Ante Lambasa (8th Mediterranean Games,

Split, YUG, from 18th to 29th September), Mr. Robert Helmick (FISU Games in Mexico City, MEX, from 2nd to 13th September), Mr. Paul P. Hauch (4th Pan-Pacific Synchronised Swimming meeting in Christchurch, NZL) and Mr. Hirononoshin Furuhashi (10th SEA Games, in Djakarta, INA).

● *The 1st water polo world cup* (29th April to 6th May 1979) ended in Rijeka (YUG) with the victory of the Hungarian team, followed by : USA (a surprise), YUG, URS, GER, ITA (a disappointing performance by the world champions), ROM and BUL.

● *The international Hall of Fame* in Fort Lauderdale (USA) has announced 13 awards for 1979 :

Harold Henning, the driving force behind the FINA, coaches Don Talbot (AUS) and Dick Smith (USA), the pioneer of synchronised swimming Katherine Curtis (USA), swimming champions John Devitt (AUS), Kaye Hall and Jan Henne (USA), Gunnar Larsson (SWE), Hideko Maehata (JPN), Allan Stack (USA), Michael Wenden (AUS) and two American diving champions, Paula Myers Pope and the late Harold "Dutch" Smith.

● *Qualifying times in swimming for the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow*

One entry : no qualifying time.

Two entries : both swimmers must be within the qualifying times (1).

Three entries : all three swimmers must be within the qualifying times (2).

	Men		Women	
	(1) 2 entries	(2) 3 entries	(1) 2 entries	(2) 3 entries
100 m freestyle	53.21	52.18	59.10	57.96
200 m freestyle	1:56.38	1:54.14	2:05.88	2:03.46
400 m freestyle	4:03.97	3:59.28	4:20.13	4:15.13
1500/800 m freestyle	16:01.68	15:43.18	8:55.01	8:44.72
100 m backstroke	59.97	58.82	1:06.13	1:04.86
200 m backstroke	2:09.07	2:06.59	2:20.89	2:18.18
100 m breaststroke	1:06.26	1:04.99	1:14.64	1:13.21
200 m breaststroke	2:25.38	2:22.59	2:40.96	2:37.87
100 m butterfly	57.48	56.38	1:04.13	1:02.90
200 m butterfly	2:05.84	2:03.42	2:18.33	2:15.67
400 m individual medley	4:36.50	4:31.18	5:00.27	4:54.49

This table was drawn up on the basis of the average time of the first six finalists in each corresponding event at the 1978 world championships, in Berlin (GER) to which 4 % was added for the times in column (1), and 2% for the times in column (2), in accordance with the decisions taken by the FINA executive at its meeting in Berlin. This is the same formula that was used for Montreal in 1976.

It should be added that these times should be achieved between 1st January 1979 and 1st July 1980.

The induction ceremony took place on 30th April.

● *The President of the FINA*, Mr. Javier Ostos, has been re-elected President of the Mexican federation. We extend our best wishes for success during this new mandate.

● *Moscow 1980*

— 1st August 1979 has been set as the date for submitting applications to organise the world-wide qualifying tournament for participation in the Olympic water polo tournament.

— The Olympic qualifying level for diving must be attained either in national championships or in an international competition between 1st January 1979 and 1st July 1980.

● *New Executive of the African Confederation*

PT : Mr. Mustapha Larfaoui ; *VPTs* : Mr. Guediche ; Mrs. Yolande Joseph Noël, Mr. S.M. Orsebe : *SGT* : Eng. Higazi Said : *MS* : Messrs. Nasr El Dine Salem El Shamly, Josep Laga, Dr. Olu Asekun, Me Andre Milton Rilandamoko, Mohamed Tom Babakr, Jean-Roland Delaître.

**Union Internationale
de Pentathlon Moderne
et Biathlon
(UIPMB)**



● *The 1979 modern pentathlon world champion* will be crowned in Budapest (HUN) following the conclusion of events scheduled from 12th to 16th August. The junior championships will take place the following month, from 21st to 30th September in The Hague.

● *International "modern pentathlon" calendar for July:*

1st to 6th in Bucharest (ROM), 1st-8th in Madrid (ESP), 8th-14th in Brugg (SUI), 12th-15th in Berlin (GER) for the European club cup, 20th-24th in Zielona Gora (POL), a women's event, 23rd-29th in Copenhagen (DEN).

● *The UIPMB* currently has a membership of 52 affiliated federations for modern pentathlon and 40 for biathlon.

**International Skating
Union
(ISU)**



● The ISU is composed of 39 federations representing 32 nations spread over five continents.

● *The 1980 congress* will likely make official the speed skating world championships on a short oval (26 X 56 m. maximum).

● *The major decisions adopted by the ISU Council*, convened in Davos (SUI) from 20th-24th June 1979, will appear in our next edition.

**Fédération Internationale
de Ski
(FIS)**



● Delegates from national ski federations gathered in Nice (FRA) on 13th May 1979 for the 32nd FIS congress.

Worthy of note among the principal decisions were the following :

— The re-election of President, Me Marc Hodler, IOC member in Switzerland, for a two-year term. We hereby extend our hearty congratulations and our best wishes for this new mandate.

— The choice of Gian Franco Kasper (SUI), previously Director of the FIS to replace Mr. Sigge Bergman as Secretary General. The latter's retirement was announced in our last issue, following 18 successful years in a delicate and demanding office.

— Election to positions on the Executive Board of Prince Alfonse de Bourbon (ESP), Messrs. Hannu Keskiivieri (FIN), Karl Martitsch (CAN) and Stig Synnergren (SWE), replacing Messrs. Sigge Bergman (SWE, Secretary General), Björn Kjellström (SWE), Viktor Andreev (URS) and Arnold Midgley (CAN).

— Four honorary FIS members were elected : Messrs. Sigge Bergman (SWE), Viktor Andreev (URS), Björn Kjellström (SWE) and Rolf Hohenthal (SWE).

Cities named to organise 1982 world championships : Alpine events are to take

place in Schladming (AUT), Nordic events in Oslo (NOR).

- A world jumping cup (unofficial for the next two years) and a number of international team jumping competitions are to be set up.
- The first women's 20 km cross-country world championships, scheduled for 1980 in Falun (SWE), to be made official.
- The junior Nordic skiing world championships henceforth to be held annually. Organising cities for forthcoming events are: Oernskjoldsvik (SWE) in 1980, Shonach (GER) in 1981, Murau (AUT) in 1982 and Kuopro (FIN) in 1983.
- The 1981 ski flying world championships will be held in Oberstdorf (GER). Should this station's tower not be ready by 1st August of this year, the competition will be hosted by Harachova (TCH).
- For world cup events, the first 15 finishes will be credited with points in accordance with the following formula : 25 to 1st, 20 to 2nd, 15 to 3rd, 12 to 4th, 11 to 5th, etc. This system rightly gives the advantage to those earning the places of honour.

● Beginning with the 1980 - 1981 season, only those competitors whose racing outfits have been "checked and weighted" will be authorised to take part in the *downhill and giant slalom events in those races organised by the FIS.*

● *The next FIS congress* will take place in 1981 in the Canary Islands (ESP).

● *New FIS Council :*

PT : Marc Hodler (SUI) ; *VPTs :* Anatoli Akentiev (URS), Dag Berggrav (NOR), Yeshire Ito (JPN) and James P. Little (USA) ; *SG :* Gian Franco Kasper (SUI) ; *MS :* Erich Demetz (ITA), Danilo Degan (YUG), Charles Garrot (FRA), Jan Mras (TCH), Fred Rossner (AUT), Ludwig Schreder (GDR), Arturo von Schroeders (CHI), Fritz Wagnerherger (GER), Alfonso de Bourbon (ESP), Hannu Keskiuueri (FIN), Karl Martitsch (CAN) and Stig Synnergren (SWE).

● *Heading the latest FIS points lists,* virtually the measuring stick for Alpine skiing, are the following competitors for May 1979 : Anne-Marie Möser-Proell (AUT) and Peter Mueller (SUI) in downhill, Maria Rosa Quario (ITA) and Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)

in special slalom and Christa Kinshofer (AUT) and Ingemar Stenmark (SWE) in giant slalom.

Union Internationale de Tir (UIT - shooting)



● *The world list of the ten best shooting results* in the 19 disciplines required 57 modifications last year, 40 of which occurred during the world championships organised in Seoul. The table features 252 outstanding shooters representing 28 national federations. The most impressive achievement remains that of Lones Wigger, USA (41 years of age), holder of four world records, whose name appears at the head of ten different lists.

Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc (FITA - archery)



● The President of the FITA, *Mr. Francesco Gnechhi-Ruscone*, and the Secretary General, M. Bernard Boulens, visited the People's Republic of China from 25th April to 5th May to study participation on the part of that country's archery association in international activities. The visit coincided with the national archery championships which were held in Liu Zhou, in southern China.

● *The German federation*, seven years after the close of the Olympic Games in Munich, is to play host once again to the best international archers in the *30th world championships* to take place from 16th to 20th July 1979 in Berlin (GER). Mr. Alfred Michaelis, 63, an industrialist from Straubing who, since 1971, has acted as President of the German Archery Federation, is in charge of organising these championships.

The programme will be presented as follows : 12th-15th July : practice at the hockey stadium or at the Waldbühne grounds.

14th July : archery "open door" day at the hockey stadium. This event, to take place 48 hours prior to the opening of the cham-

pionships, will allow for archery to be popularised throughout the organising country. 16th July : official practice at the "Le Maifeld" archery range and special opening ceremony at 16.30 hours.

17th to 20th July : competitions.

A great many spectators are expected, particularly as no admission fee is to be charged.

● Major events listed on the 1979 FITA calendar :

8th Pan-American Games in San Juan ; 30th world championships in Berlin ; 7th Spartakiad in Moscow ; 8th Mediterranean Games ; 4th field archery championships of the Americas.

● Final results of the FITA match by correspondence :

In women's competition, the individual winner was Erika Uldrich (SUI), 1249 points, followed by Joan Ward (NZL), with 1232, and Esther-Jehle (SUI) with 1218, with team honours claimed by Switzerland.

Among the men, Thomas Johannsson (SWE) proved best with a total score of 1273 points, ahead of Tommy Flink (SWE) at 1265 and Malcolm Todd (Rhodesia). Sweden won the team competition.



● Mrs. Gertrude Trepper, President of the Swiss archery federation, has sent us the final report on the 6th world championships and the 5th European field archery championships held last year in Geneva. She also enclosed the commemorative medal (pictured above). We hereby offer her our thanks.

● Current table of FITA single world records ¹

	Men	Country	Year	Record	Maximum Possible
FITA	Zebiniso Rustamova	URS	1977	1304	1440
70 m	Natalia Butuzova	URS	1978	319	360
60 m	Valentina Kovpan	URS	1978	334	360
50 m	Keto Lossaberidze ²	URS	1978	329	360
30 m	Natalia Butuzova ²	URS	1979	350	360
Team	Lidija Shikota Valentina Kovpan Nadezhda Okpysh	URS	1978	3778	4320
	Women	Country	Year	Record	Maximum Possible
FITA	Gian Carlo Ferrari	ITA	1977	1318	1440
90 m	Darrell Pace	USA	1975	309	360
70 m	Sante Spigarelli	ITA	1978	338	360
50 m	Sante Spigarelli	ITA	1976	340	360
30 m	Darrell Pace	USA	1975	354	360
Team	Darrell Pace Richard McKinney Richard Bednar	USA	1976	3812	4320

¹ As at 16th May 1979.

² This latest record sanctioned by the FITA was established in Tbilisi (URS), between 15th and 16th April 1979.

Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB)



● *The FIVB Board of Directors* will meet in Mexico City from 27th to 31st August 1979. The following four commissions are to meet on the 26th : sport organising, officiating, coaches, rules of the game.

● For all official competitions, world men's, women's, senior and junior championships, the world cup and the Olympic Games as well as all world competitions scheduled on the FIVB programme, the FIVB is the sole authority sanctioned to choose balls and conclude contracts with the designated manufacturer.

● *The FIVB numbers 129 affiliated federations.* Among the requests for recognition under study include federations from Antigua, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Burundi, Fiji, Gibraltar, Ireland, Malta, Nepal, Nicaragua, Uganda, Papua New-Guinea, St-Kitts, the Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and the Virgin Islands.

● *Chairmen of the FIVB Commissions*

Sport-organising : Sinan Erdem (TUR).

Rules of the game : Frantizek Stibits (TCH).

Officiating : Endre Holvay (HUN).

Coaches : Horst Baacke (GDR).

Medical : Dr. Gabriel Cherebetiu (ROM).

International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)



● *Regulations*

“Should an athlete entered in a given category wish to compete in a higher category, he must appear in person or make representation through his coach or an official leader of his team 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the weighing-in process to announce the change of category to the competition's secretary... An athlete too heavy for a category may, naturally, enter the next higher category, in accordance with the rules”.

● With the patronage of a Japanese television network, a *tournament* assembling the eight top super-heavyweights in the world, including Soviet competitor Vassili Alexeyev, Olympic champion in both Munich and Montreal, is to be set up in November in Tokyo.

● *Ten world records* were set at the European championships contested in Varna (BUL) from 19th to 27th May. The figures marking these championships were the following :

Alexandre Voronine (URS), who topped two flyweight records (110.5 kg in snatch and a total of 252 kg) and who also equalled the existing clean and jerk mark with a lift of 141.5 kg.

Yanko Rusev (BUL), the holder of three world records in the lightweight category : 156 kg in snatch, 181.5 kg in clean and jerk and a total of 322.5 kg.

David Rigert (URS), who established two new records in heavyweight competition, with 226 kg in clean and jerk and 402.5 kg in total.

Nikolai Kolesnikov (URS), in featherweight competition, overturned the records for clean and jerk (165 kg) and for total lift (290 kg).

Rolf Milser (GER), competitor in the light-heavyweight category, raised the clean and jerk record to 222.5 kg.

International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU)



● “*The International Yacht Racing Union Year Book*” assembles in its 1979 edition the complete general rules, including the Union's constitution, the chief decisions adopted during 1978, minutes from recent meetings, a listing of the classes of sail boats and their administrative authorities, the composition of various commissions, the list of affiliated national federations, the calendar of 1979 meetings...

This handbook is available from IYRU headquarters for £ 3 (SF 10.50).

● *The 2nd women's world championships* appear on the 1979 calendar, and are to be held from 5th to 15th September in Rochester, New York (USA). Two categories are listed on the programme : the “420” and the “Laser”.