

## Olympic Awards presented at the 87th IOC Session

### The Olympic Cup

Awarded to the Organising Committee of the 1st World Athletics Championships held in Helsinki from 7th to 17th August 1983.

The gold Olympic Order has been exceptionally awarded to Mr. Branko Mikulic. (See page 166).

### Silver

*Walter J. M. A. von Rosberg* (AHO), President of the Dutch West Indies Football Federation since 1972, vice-president of the National Olympic Committee. Chef de mission at the Games of the Olympiad in 1968, 1972, 1976.

*Herma Bauma* (AUT), Olympic javelin champion in 1948 in London. Longstanding director of the school for sports in Vienna, she has remained the idol of the sporting world.

*Bert Isatitsch* (AUT), President and founder of the International Luge Federation.

*Abilio Ferreira d'Almeida* (BRA), member of the Brazilian Olympic Committee, member of the Brazilian delegation at all the Olympic Games from 1948 to 1980.

*Fred B. Oberlander* (CAN), Director of the Canadian Olympic Association, former wrestler at the Olympic Games in 1948 for Great Britain.

*Hadj Ibrahim Mbomba Njoya* (CMR), minister for Youth and Sports, the main person behind the development of sport in the Cameroons.

*Zhong Shitong* (CHN), born in 1913, is an excellent athlete and a man of action, who has developed sport at all levels of the population. He has managed the Institute of Physical Education and Sports in Beijing since 1953 and has been President of the Chinese Olympic Committee since 1979.

*Juan José Castillo* (ESP), director of the "Mundo Deportivo", one of the best sporting magazines.

*Luis Azemar Puig de la Bellacasa* (ESP), one of the principal organisers of the Mediterranean Games held in 1955 in Barcelona.

*Colonel F. Don Miller* (USA), Secretary General since 1973 of the United States Olympic Committee and member of the American Olympic delegation in 1968.

Every sportsman has heard of Jean Borotra (FRA), the famous "musketeer" of French tennis, French champion on more than 50 occasions and President of the International Committee for Fair Play.

*Paul Libaud* (FRA), founder President of the International Federation of Volley-ball, main person responsible in 1960 for the introduction of this sport into the Olympic programme.

*Nelson Pailou* (FRA), is the President of the French National Sports and Olympic Committee.

*Harry H. Cavan* (GBR), vice-president of the International Federation of Association Football since 1960 and responsible since 1976 for the development programmes of the FIFA.

*Sandy Duncan* (GBR), former athlete, talented sports writer, twelve times chef de mission of the British team at the Olympic Games.

*Pal Kovacs* (HUN), Vice-President of the Federation Internationale d'Esime (Fencing) since 1980, six times Olympic Sabre champion (1952, individual, and 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1960 team), he has presided the FIE Commission for improving Sabre fencing since 1973.

*Paolo Cappabianca* (ITA), President of International Panathlon.

*Dr. Beppe Croce* (ITA), President of the International Yacht Racing Union since 1969 and Vice-President of the NOC of his country from 1973 until 1978.

*Renzo Nostini* (ITA), Vice-President of the Italian National Olympic Committee (1967 to 1973), President of the Italian Fencing Federation since 1961 and winner of four Silver Olympic medals (1948 to 1952).

*Motohiko Ban* (JPN), first Japanese athlete to participate in the Olympic Winter Games, he was chef de mission for the Japanese delegation at the XIIIth Olympic Games in Lake Placid (USA).

*Akira Fujifa* (JPN), one of the greatest Japanese water polo players. For three consecutive years he won the national championship, participated in the Games of the Xth Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1932.

*Abdelhamid Rachdi Alami* (MAR), current President of the Moroccan Olympic Committee, member of the Executive Committee of the Association of NOCs.

*Olegario Vazquez Raña* (MEX), President of the International Shooting Union since 1980, he is a famous Shooting champion.

*George Craig* (NZL), Secretary General of the NOC of New Zealand since 1950.

*Marian Renke* (POL), has been President of the Polish Olympic Committee since 1978, Secretary-General of the Association of National Olympic Committees and Vice-President of the European Association of National Olympic Committees since their creation in 1981.

*Julio Enrique Monagas* (PUR), father and driving force of the Olympic Movement in the island of Puerto Rico, founder of the National Olympic Committee.

*Nadia Comaneci* (ROM), Olympic gymnastics champion in 1976 at Montreal.

The Olympic Silver Order awarded to *Hero Lupescu* (ROM) emphasises the IOC's interest in the relationship of art and sport. In particular, Hero Lupescu produced the Opening Ceremony of the Xth World University Games.

*Bo Bengtson*, (SWE), Secretary General of the Swedish Olympic Committee since 1969, President of the Association of National European Olympic Committees from 1977 to 1981, Vice-President of the Association of National Olympic Committees from 1976 to 1981, member of IOC Commissions for Olympic Solidarity and Olympic Programme from 1976 to 1980. Attended all Winter and Summer Olympic Games since 1964.

*Pierre Hirschy* (SUI), President of the Swiss Ski Federation, member of the Council of the International Shooting Union whose Statutes and Amateurism Committee he chairs.

*Antonin Himl* (TCH), President of the IOC Working Group "Mass Sport".

#### Posthumous Award

*René Frank* (BEL), deceased at the age of 86 years in 1983 after serving as a lifelong member, then Vice-President of the Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee. He entered the Council of the International

Hockey Federation in 1946, was elected Secretary General in 1950, President in 1956. It was during these 40 years that he took the greatest part in the expansion of Hockey throughout the world and developed the I.H.F. with success.

#### Bronze

*Bogomil Nonev* (BUL), Writer, Ambassador, Statesman, Director General of the Radio and Television Committee. An eclectic sportsman, and former president of the Bulgarian Swimming Federation he has been a member of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee since 1954.

*Francisco Alguersuari Durán* (ESP), talented photographer, he has devoted more than 40 years to the glorification of all sporting achievements and deeds.

*Ashenafi Youria* (ETH), was born in 1926. Self-taught, he rapidly asserted himself as a leading sports administrator. He is president of the Ethiopian Football and Boxing Federation and has been member of the Ethiopian Olympic Committee since 1968.

*József Szalay* (HUN), sports pioneer in Hungary, silver medal winner at the 1912 Olympic Games in gymnastics. He introduced handball to his country.

*Muhammad Naqi Butt* (PAK), former national weightlifting champion. He represented Pakistan at the London Games in 1948, was nominated a member of the Technical Committee of the International Weightlifting Federation in 1956. He has been secretary of the Pakistan Olympic Association since 1982.

*Duarte Manuel de Almeida Bello* (POR), member of the Portuguese Olympic Committee, has participated in five Olympic Games in sailing competitions and has won a Silver medal in the Swallow class at the Games of the XIVth Olympiad in 1948.

*Siegfried Brietzke* (GDR), triple Olympic rowing champion in 1972, 1976 and 1980, has become coach to young rowers of his country.

*Alberto Passadore* (URU), national pole vault champion, coach to the National basketball team.

The Session also wished to thank and pay tribute to Messrs. Anto Susic, President of the XIVth Olympic Winter Games Executive Committee, Ahmed Karabegovic, Secretary General, Emeric Blum, Stanko Tomic, Ugljesa Uzelaf, Vice-Presidents of the Organising Committee and Artur Takac, Technical Director of the Olympic Winter Games, by awarding to them the Olympic Order.