

Olympic notebook

● **Mr. Suat Erler**, IOC member in Turkey, has asked us to inform the great Olympic family of the marriage of his daughter Faika (aged 24) who was a brilliant competition swimmer. The ceremony was to have taken place on 16th August, three days before Mr. Erler was due to celebrate both his 70th birthday and 24 years of service to the IOC. Our best wishes to the happy couple and the father.

● **Mathias Herzog** was born on 19th July. To the parents, Mr. Maurice Herzog, IOC member in France, and his charming wife, we extend our hearty congratulations and our best wishes.

● **Air Chief Marshall Dawee Chullasapya**, IOC member in Thailand, has assumed the duties of Vice-Prime Minister of his country's government.

● New Addresses

— **Joao Havelange**, IOC member in Brazil and President of the FIFA. Av. Prefito Mendes de Moraes, 808, Apt 601, San Conrado, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

— **Rt. Hon. Lord Luke**, KCVO, Odell Castle, Odell, Bedfordshire, MK43 7DB, Great Britain. Tel : Bedford (02 34) 720 240 (private) or (02 34) 720 345 (business). Only this address is valid, that in London no longer being in use.



For most of the delegates who attended from around the world, the Olympic meetings in Puerto Rico remain as pleasant memories of enjoyable days. For others, however, Puerto Rico will signify overwork, illness and a deterioration in their health. We are thinking particularly of Mr. German Rieckehoff, President of the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee who was the driving force behind the organisation of the meetings, and Sir Denis Follows, President of the British Olympic Association (pictured here on the right, next to his Secretary General, Richard W. Palmer), to whom the "Olympic Review" extends its best wishes for a speedy recovery. On the far left is seen Mr. Alejandro Giammattei Caceres, President of the Guatemalan NOC.

We have learned of the recent deaths of the following defenders of the Olympic and sports movement.

● **Jesse Abramson** (USA, 75), a journalist for the New York Herald Tribune, who was among the most noted publicists of athletics.

● **Henri Anspach** (BEL, 97), a member of the 1912 Olympic champion épée team who later became a painter. His brother Paul, Honorary President of the FIE, won the individual Olympic title in the discipline.

● **Gérard Blitz** (BEL, 77), who won four Olympic medals (silver in water polo — 1920 and 1924 — bronze in the 100 m backstroke at the 1920 Games and in water polo in 1936) and served as President of the Belgian swimming federation from 1955 to 1960.

● **René Chesal** (FRA, 83), former Secretary General of the FIAC.

● **Major Antoine Coicou** (HAI, 64), former President of the Haitian Olympic Committee.

● **Gustavo Diaz Ordaz** (68), President of the Republic of Mexico from 1964 to 1970 and patron of the Games of the XIXth Olympiad celebrated in Mexico City in 1968.

● **Doug Gilbert** (40), a sports journalist highly regarded in Canada, sports writer of the year in 1978.

● **Sandor Koesis**, the famous "golden head" (49, HUN), member of the 1952 Olympic championship football team.

● **Imre S. Szabo** (CAN, 56), Vice-President of the Canadian Olympic Association for many years and member of the FIE. He had been designated as chef de mission for the Canadian delegation to the forthcoming Olympic Games.

● **John Wayne** (USA), celebrated actor, devoted sportsman and friend of the President of the IOC since his unforgettable performance in the film "The Quiet Man", produced by Lord Killanin.

The "Olympic Review" sends its sincere condolences to the families and friends of these lamented sportsmen.