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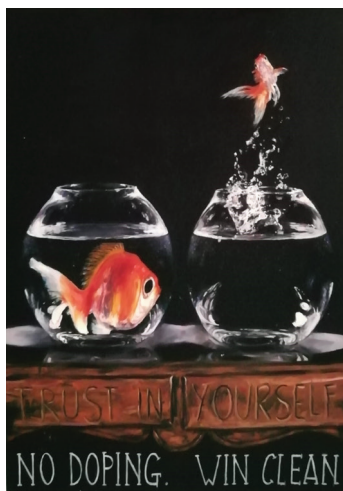


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Regret and satisfactions

The autumn of 2019 has given excellent results from several points of view, about which we will talk here.

The last great event, the Extraordinary General Meeting held in Molfetta, does, however, present a more confused picture.

Let us see what it is all about.

Slightly more than one third of the Clubs were present or represented in Molfetta. Some changes were agreed to and accepted, among which the possibility of creating future operational representations of our Movement away from the Rapallo headquarters, the need to have 3 Clubs rather than 2 for forming a District and the disappearance of a Supranational District. However, two important proposals, made by two study boards after several weeks of work and approved by the International Board, were buried by the Clubs: the Juniors project and the project about reforms adopted after acceptance of the possible extension of the presidential mandate.

It is a pity that the proposal for integration of the Juniors Clubs was rejected. It aimed to rely on a fundamental change of attitude of the "sponsor" Clubs towards the younger ones, involving them more closely in the lives of their "sponsor" Clubs and of Panathlon International.

The main project for reviewing the Statute had the purpose of modernising how the International Board and the Steering Committee work. Already in 2018, the International Board had recognised that it was not reasonable to maintain positions of leadership for a possible period of 16 years, i.e. eight years as a president and eight as a past president. The comments of the Statutory Guarantee Board explained the reasons for the review and were made available to the Clubs. At the meeting in Molfetta, the proposal was put forward but due to a lack of interest it was not discussed at all before voting. Thus, the refusal of this balanced project remains incomprehensible to me. Panathlon International will come back to this issue in the near future, since an international organisation in which a person could continue to have a leading role for 16 years is no longer consistent with what is expected from all the bodies recognised by the IOC.

Luckily autumn brought great satisfactions:

The Congress of the Latin American Clubs was organised perfectly and with great generosity by the Buenos Aires Club. Top-quality speakers made us think about the future of sport, its important educational role and identification of the threats against its development.

Attendance by our members was considerable and they showed us how dynamic our American Clubs are.

As announced in an earlier leading article. The planned cooperation agreement was signed with the International Federation of Sports Medicine (IFSM). With its president Fabio Pigozzi we have already accepted that PI will attend in an active form the forthcoming Congress to be organised by the IFSM in Athens in the autumn of 2020. With the Confédération Sportive Internationale Travailleuse et Amateur (CSIT), guided by Bruno Molea, we have already been working very satisfactorily for almost one year. In July 2019 I represented the PI at the CSIT World Games in Tortosa (Spain), where I was able to hand over the PI Award to a person of the CSIT for a life dedicated to sport.

At the last CSIT meeting in Rome in October, we decided to intensify our cooperation in order to develop common projects. President Molea, who is moreover also a panathlete of the Forlì Club, has also offered to give us his own contribution through his network in searching for development in particular in Africa.

Lastly, during the next Youth Olympic Games, to be held from 9th to 22nd January 2020 in Lausanne and in Buenos Aires, Panathlon International will be able, with the support of the Club and of the city of Lausanne, to benefit from a stand positioned at the centre of the events, to exhibit Panathlon International's activities.

Please enjoy reading our magazine



Pierre Zappelli
International President

Conclusions of the International Board Meeting and of the Extraordinary General Meeting of P.I.

by Simona Callo

The three days of work in Molfetta that started with the Steering Committee Meeting on Thursday 24th October and went on with the International Board Meeting on Friday 25th October, followed on 26th October by the Extraordinary General Meeting for statutory amendments, ended with the dinner "ai sassi" [on the stones] in the splendid city of Matera.

Thanks to the great co-operation and welcome on the part of the members of the Molfetta Club, its President Angelo Spagnoletti and the International Board Member Oronzo Amato, the proceedings of the PI meetings took place in a cordial atmosphere and their organisation was excellent.

Among the items on the Agenda of the International Board Meeting, some topics of particular importance were discussed and approved. In particular, these included some amendments to the PI Statute, among which the article governing the number of members to be considered for calculating the fees. As proposed at the General Meeting in Florence, the fees are now calculated as of 31st January and no longer as of 31st December as was done in the past.

The IC also formally accepted, with regret, the resignation of the International Board Member Roberto Carta Fornon

and decided to replace him, in accordance with the PI Statute, with the first non-elected candidate, William Saad Abdunur of the Taubaté (BR) Club. The latter will take over officially at the first IC meeting, scheduled for the month of March 2020 in Rapallo.

During the sitting, the final classification according to languages of the entries presented for the PI Writing Contest was also viewed. Within the end of November, the two out-and-out winners will be chosen on the basis of the last assessments of the International Jury. The IC has decided that the prizes assigned will consist of attendance of the Youth Olympic Games to be held in Lausanne in January 2020.

The venue of the next Ordinary General Meeting, to be held in the Spring of 2020, was also discussed. It will very probably take place in Lausanne. Present at the meeting was also Eugenio Guglielmino, delegate of the CSC, with whom the format and the subject-matter of the next International Congress were decided on officially, with widespread large approval and satisfaction. The title will be "The role of sports and physical activity on the aging process".

After the end of the day's proceedings, the official dinner was held at the Hotel Lafayette in Giovinazzo, overlooking



the sea. The guests were welcomed by the majority if the members of the Molfetta Club attending the evening. There was a deeply moving moment when a parchment document was handed over to Alfredo Chicoli, Founder Member of the Foggia Club, to reward him for his dedication to the Panathlon Club. He had temporarily left hospital, Founder Member of the Foggia Club, who had temporarily left the hospital where he was staying due to his poor health. After the prize-giving by the Molfetta Club to two particularly well deserving members of the Club, Area 05, in the person of its Governor Luigi Innocenzi gave "Chiesa Awards" to the current PI Vice President Giorgio Dainese and to Gianni Bambozzi, former president of the Italian District".

Lastly, on Saturday 26th October, the Extraordinary General Meeting for the statutory amendments was held in the presence of Notary Public Giancaspro, in the beautiful setting of the Diocesan Museum next to the Cathedral in the old town centre of Molfetta.

100 Clubs attended, of which 32 were actually physically present while 57 were delegated, reaching and exceeding the minimum quorum envisaged in the Statute.

After an interesting talk by Riccardo Partinico, a member from Reggio Calabria, about the "Bronzi di Riace" statues while people's powers were being checked, the Mayor of Molfetta and the Deputy President of the Puglia Region expressed their greetings to everyone.

This was followed by the presentation by the International President of the articles to which amendments were proposed by the IC and in some contributions by Clubs.

The Meeting then voted to accept the amendments of Articles 1.3, 11.3, 15.2, 17, 18 and 21, rejecting the others proposed. As a consequence, the by-laws will read as follows

Article 1 – Name, motto and headquarters

- omissis

3. Its legal, administrative and operative headquarters are in Rapallo (Genoa – Italy) where the General Secretariat is located.

The International Board may entrust operational activities to P.I. representations outside Italy.

Articolo 11 – International Board

- omissis

3. omissisThe International Board may hold additional meetings online or via video-conferencing.

- omissis

Article 15 – Constitution and Arbitration Board (C.A.B)

- omissis

2. who are or used to be practicing judges, lawyers, notaries or university professors of law.

Article 17 - Districts

1. A minimum of three* clubs are grouped together for organisational purposes in a National District corresponding to a State, of which it takes the name. Districts are headed by a President according to the Statutory rules.

For countries with only one Club, this may be included in a regularly formed District of a nearby Country and its President will represent Panathlon in that Country. The Expansion Commission of PI is responsible for coordinating the Clubs that are not associated with any District.

- omissis

* Transitional rule: From the date of approval of the Statute, the Districts composed of just 2 (two) Clubs are granted 3 (three) years to comply with this provision.

Articolo 18 – District Presidents

- omissis

Excerpt from the point:

4. ~~The Supranational District is presided by Panathlon International Past-President or, in case of waiver and/or impediment by a past International Board appointed by the I.B.-~~

Article 21 - District and Area Assemblies

- omissis

2. The District and Area Assemblies are attended by the Club Presidents or their Delegates.

The other articles will remain unchanged, thus recognising the will of the Club not to change the decision-making role of the past-president and not to merge the junior members into the senior clubs.

Heartfelt thanks are due to the Members who helped to check the powers and as scrutineers, cooperating with the Deputy President of the Meeting Oronzo Amato and with the Secretary of the Meeting Pasquale De Palma, and to all those who contributed towards the perfect success of the events.



In the prize-winning works, no doping and sport for everyone



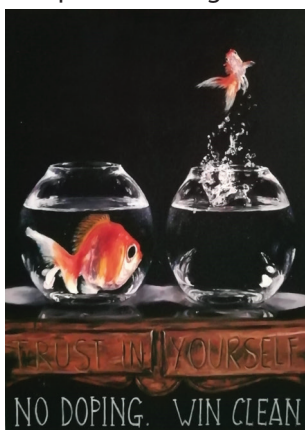
The prize-giving ceremony of the Competition could not have found a better site. Thanks to the notice in the press, the public crowded the spacious hall of the theatre in the Istituto Barbarigo School in Padua in order to see the works produced by the many boys and girls wanting to try their hands at meeting the challenge to illustrate visually the values and emotions that sport can arouse.

The context was appropriate and satisfactorily representative of the educational message that is the real aim of the competition. Istituto Barbarigo, a catholic school run by the diocese but approved as equivalent to a state school, was founded about 100 years ago. It has the purpose of providing its students with an overall education, passing on the culture of the Italian people with a view to creating dialogue among the cultures present in Italy, in Europe and in the world.

The programme of the event was very attractive. It included the presentation of the project "Urbs picta" with which the city of Padua had suggested to UNESCO recognition as "World Heritage" of the fourteenth-century

pictorial cycles present in the city. Mr Giulio Muratori, former President of the FAI [Fondo Ambiente Italiano] in Padua, illustrated the creation of the city from the point of view of its history and town-planning, from pre-Roman times to the middle ages. The medieval city was rich in colours, thanks to the techniques used to protect its brick walls, less resistant to today's due to the lower baking temperatures. The cultural skill of the Councillor in charge of culture in Padua, who also officially represented the Mayor, provided a gripping description of the historical, economic and cultural context of "Patavium" in the fourteenth century. The precise descriptions of the Giotto's frescoes in the Scrovegni Chapel and of the eight places housing the works by Giotto and the masters who for over a century collected his heritage, were found fascinating

The prize-winning artists were five, all girls except for one male artist.



Nina Groff, of the "Alessandro Vittoria" Art School in Trento (I) was awarded the first prize for her work "Trust in yourself", featuring a hyper-realist matrix and revealing two conditions, opposing each other, referred metaphorically to doping and to fair play. "Who resorts to doping as a misleading means for altering the final results then appears visibly inconsistent compared with whoever shows themselves proud and audacious in their discipline", represented by the fish flying freely and gracefully from its ampoule. This is the message, which is a "restrained ode to fair play, to loyal victory and to the limpidity of one's own actions", as can be read in the jury's critical judgement.

The second prize went to the work "Key words" by **Isabella Angelica Amato** of the "Nanni Valentini" Art School in Monza (I), who produced "A work with a typically Pop imprint". The megaphone "shouts out" a strong and imperative message:

do not take drugs. "The message is didactic, attractive, and made captivating by the complementary colours that attract the spectator's attention, with its message transformed into a slogan by the wording in English, repeatable like the Warholian objects it wants to refer to. The blue dots on the yellow background, proper to serial print-outs, separate the word "doping" into "do-ping", playing on the letters and their double meaning, that in the syllabised proposition sounds like a request to "ping". In IT jargon this means "to query whether there is a connection to another computer via Internet", and could be interpreted as "checking connection with an honest life, disdaining trips and trickery".





Rebecca Mastroianni, from the "Felice Casorati" State Music and Dance School of Novara (I), came third with her work "Le carte", tackling the issue of play (alluding to tarot cards), and specifically of Fair Play, showing images recalling the Hellenic world with the flame of the sacred fire of Olympia, with the scale, symbolic representation of justice – the Greek Dike – called upon to establish order among men, in the body and in the spirit.

The use of these symbols, together with the female figure, legitimately makes the work transmit a strong, almost solemn, message of solidarity and of reciprocal help.

Two special prizes were dedicated one to the historical General Secretary Siropietro Quaroni, who first devised the competition, and the other to the unforgettable Henrique Nicolini, Member of Honour of Panathlon International.

The Quaroni Prize went to **Stefano Della Valle** of the "Fiorini Pantani" School of Busto Arsizio (I) for his work "Persone diverse. Sport diversi. Unica passione" [Different people, different sports, a single passion]. A great big heart that accommodates, collects, contains and perhaps protects all sports and sportsmen and women, becoming a pulsating symbol of the element, the passion for sport, that brings together so many souls differing from one another since each life is unique. Against the red background, symbol of love and passion for sport, is the ball, the stylised tool of many games, brings together in play, in sport (ludis iungit), persons of different social upbringings, races or religions. A message of inclusion and, perhaps, of equal possibilities" since sport gives everyone the same possibility of contending with others and measuring up to one's own abilities.



With "Logo", **Clara Lazzaroni** won the Nicolini Prize. She came from the "Felice Casorati" State Music and Dance Art School in Novara (I). The

subject was that of Fair Play, processed on the word "play", on the "P" of "play" (which is also, coincidentally, the "P" of Panathlon), that becomes a didactic element and a pretext for drawing a sportsman, a player repeated according to a serial sequence, always the same but always different in the different activities that must all have a single base, a single foundation: correctness.

The stylised player, replicated in different tones of colour referred to the different uniforms, becomes a graphic sign that also emphasises the togetherness of the athletes in the comparison between them.

You can change your "clothes", change your uniform, but the rules underlying this being together, this experience of growth, are the same and are the basis for everyone. Sport as aggregation, sport as a rule, but also, ultimately, as a school of life.



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A more modern Panathlon comes from Buenos Aires

Goals and prospects in the document with the official conclusions

In October Buenos Aires hosted the 13th Panamerican Congress, organised wonderfully by the local Club. The basic topic was ambitious and long-term: "Panathlon in the new millennium". A long set of contributions developed every facet of the issue, comparing the more orthodox tradition of the Panathletic movement with the signals of modernity that oblige it to undertake make-up operations and adaptation to changes due to the passing of time and fashions.

Without prejudice for the fundamental values relating to morality in sport, correctness, fair play and the mission to use sporting activity as a basic tool in the bringing up of youngsters, it was checked how Panathlon could continue to defend all this in a sport-related context where unbridled professionalism bursts in with hard cash, along with the scourge of doping, the progress of e-sports, racial discriminations and the different opportunities for accessing sport depending on one's social class and different conditions of development in general.

The numerous contributions were echoed in the final talk by the International President Pierre Zappelli, who reiterated the strategic importance for the development of Panathlon of the activities of the Central and South American Club, and the great added value for our history of having such enthusiastic and precious evidence. There were many delegations also from Europe, strengthening the values of lasting friendship and forms of cooperation and reciprocity that are fundamental for the Panathletic spirit.

The aims and prospects were condensed into the traditional summary document that has always characterised the Panamerican Congress and that we are setting out in full.



Conclusions of the 13th Panamerican Congress

“Panathlon’s role in the new millennium is to continue to support the development of sport:

- through the promotion of cultural and moral values,
- taking into account the new electronic disciplines that are a reality in sport with its evolving horizon,
- ascertaining the problems that are sometimes unobserved or noticed late, as is the case of abuse, including sexual abuse, so as to seek solutions,
- understanding the importance of the continuity over the years of the human being from the point of view of sport,
- taking into consideration the history and objectives of the creation of the organisation and the importance of its strategic allies,
- serving the community through the circulation of the ideal of sport so as to convert Panathletes according to the moral reserve of sport.

For all this, the following are necessary:

- observing in order to note the signs that indicate dependences;
- signs showing the abuse of harmful substances and symptoms indicating physical alterations resulting from such uses or simply due to physical conditions,
- paying attention to values that have to be protected and that if there is abuse in the form of bullying, harassment, infringement or other types of abuse, could alter the essence of its practice,
- adapting to reality, to new customs, to electronics and to digitising, in order to remain one step ahead and to avoid being taken by surprise without knowing what to do,
- seeing the obstacles that prevent integration of human beings due to their condition, their status or their social class,
- implementation of solutions to these problems, strengthening the Panathletic movement, recognising strong and weak points and threats and opportunities.



President Pierre Zappelli toasts the success of the 13th Panamerican Congress with some Panathletes belonging to various different national delegations

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS REGARDING THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS OF YOUNG ATHLETES

by Eugenio Guglielmino

Sport is a universal value, at the base of the psychophysical well-being of every individual, to be protected in every form. This is why the first reference of sport is in the Charter of human rights.

The problem often arises when the sport becomes, rather than legitimately, also a business. Sport is undoubtedly one of the most profitable and attractive shows.

This helps its diffusion, also allowing important investments in infrastructures and personnel involved in various capacities, however it also involves the risk of generating conflict of interests between sport and Human Rights.

We have to remember that our Charter refers to the higher framework of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In this sense, the list of the rights of the Panathlon Charter on the Rights of the Child in Sport specifies, in our field, what is, more generally, already the subject of the most important of the international treaties. It specifies, among other things, that all children have the right to practise sports, to enjoy themselves and to play, to take part in training that is adapted to their age, individual rhythm and competence, to rest and, it is crucial, to have the opportunity to become a champion, or choose not to be a champion.

However, despite specific regulations, not only national but also made by international sports federations, especially where the business is richer, we are increasingly witnessing the perpetration of crimes related to the sports exploitation of children.

The problem is often that by finding young budding talents, sports clubs can generate huge profits.

This often leads companies to prefer to break the rules, even at the risk of paying fines, just to make a profit. Emblematic is the case of the world of football. Recently, world-leading teams such as Chelsea, Barcelona and Real Madrid have suffered heavy penalties, including the blocking of the market, for having irregularly registered non-EU minors. In these cases, the fine, even if high, was still paltry compared to the profit generated by million-dollar capital gains. In cases like these, the te-



ams, often the richest and most famous, look for young talents in poor countries, often bypassing the rules of immigration, child labour and sports ethics. So, we must acknowledge the existence of a problem. We must furthermore understand that the application of sanctions may not always be the only solution. No country neither sport is excluded!

A crucial role is obviously played by parents. They are the first to be called to ensure that the psychophysical well-being of the children is protected. Many times, unfortunately, they become the first to demand from the children something that is not their responsibility.

Blinded by the promise of great earnings and fame, they fuel big business and often become the first profiteers. In this scenario, we must not underestimate the path of life of the boys who are unable to make the qualitative leap. The selection processes in professional sports are very many and very hard. They depend strictly on the mental and physical development of the boys.

We don't know how many people don't make it; there is not reliable data on it. We know that, according to Al Jazeera, in US colleges, less than 2% of these players go pro, leaving 98% to undergo some serious life re-evaluation.

But what happens to whom that are left alone, without a life project, a family and specific mental health services?

The role of Panathlon International can be to teach the Culture of Sport.
The recipients to whom we must address cannot be only the professional insiders.

We have to talk more and more to families and young people in first person. We must explain to them that they have Rights.

The Right to choose what to be when growing up. The right not to be considered a commodity or a capital.

This because sport for young people, above all, must mean FUN.



Women's football in the world

CIES Football Observatory's study on top women's football leagues

di Raffaele Poli

Raffaele Poli, panathlete, member of the Neuchâtel club, is in charge of the CIES Sports Observatory. The CIES (International Center for Sports Studies), created in 1995 by Professor Piermarco Zen-Ruffinen, member of the Panathlon Club Neuchâtel, is a foundation under Swiss law, based in Neuchâtel (Switzerland), fruit of a collaboration between the International Football Federation (FIFA), the University of Neuchâtel, the City and the canton of Neuchâtel. It is currently directed by Denis Oswald, member of the IOC Executive Committee and the Panathlon Club Neuchâtel.

The Football Observatory is a research group within the Swiss-based Centre International d'Etude du Sport (Neuchâtel). Since its creation in 2005 by Raffaele Poli and Loïc Ravenel, the CIES Football Observatory has become a reference point in the demographic analysis of the football players' labour market, the technical analysis of player performance and the scientific estimation of transfer values.

This paper analyses the composition of teams participating in the five of the most developed women's professional leagues worldwide: four European leagues (Germany, Sweden, France and England), as well as the National Women's Soccer League in the United States.

The study focuses on the age, origin and international status of the players. The domestic league minutes played by each footballer are taken into account in order to present statistics on the pitch. The data on the principle expatriate origins refer to all the players fielded or present at least once on the bench during championship matches from the start of the season up until June 2019.

Age

The average age of players on the pitch has increased for the third consecutive year. It has risen from 25.1 years of age in 2017 to 25.5 in 2019. This result shows that an increasing proportion of teams tend to trust more experienced footballers. The economic development of the leagues studied has probably convinced a greater number of players to stay at a professional level for longer. Younger footballers have thus more difficulties to break through.

The German Bundesliga is the only championship in which the average age on the pitch has fallen over the last three years. It is now the league fielding the youngest players among those covered by the study: 24.7 years of age (-0.8 since 2017). At the opposite end, we find the United States National Women's Soccer League: 27.5 years of age (+1.3 years since 2017). The biggest increase was observed in the English WSL: +2.1 years.

Figure 1: average age on the pitch, by league

Six NWSL clubs are among the ten teams with the highest average age on the pitch. The highest value overall was measured for North Carolina Courage: 29.85 years. Olympique Lyonnais,

the multiple European champions, also field very experienced line-ups: 27.17 years of age on average (eighth oldest value).

	2017	2018	2019
Damallsvenskan	25,2	25,3	25,3
Feminine Division 1	24,7	25,4	25,4
Frauen Bundesliga	25,5	25,3	24,7
NWSL	26,2	26,7	27,5
WSL	23,9	25,0	26,0
TOTAL	25,1	25,4	25,5

Figure 2: average age of the oldest line-ups

North Carolina Courage	29,85
Utah Royals	29,64
Reading	29,04
Portland Thorns	28,47
Reign	28,36
Wolfsburg	28,21
Liverpool	27,33
Houston Dash	27,17
Olympique Lyonnais	27,17
Orlando Pride	27,05

Teams from the German Bundesliga are overrepresented among those fielding the youngest line-ups. Five of them figure in the top ten rankings and four of them are in the top five positions of the table. Only one team in the leagues studied has an average age of less than 23 years: Borussia Mönchengladbach (22.56).

Figure 3: average age of the youngest line-ups

Borussia M'gladbach	22,56
Everton	23,35
Bayer Leverkusen	23,39
Hoffenheim	23,51
Freiburg	23,69
Växjö	23,73
FFC Frankfurt	23,75
Lille	23,84
Bristol City	23,85
Metz	23,96

Expatriates

This section focuses on the presence of expatriate footballers both on the pitch and in squads.

The notion of expatriate refers to footballers playing outside of the association where they started playing football and which they left following recruitment by a foreign club.

The percentage of minutes played by expatriates has increased for the third year running reaching a figure of 32.4% (+4.4% in comparison to 2017). The most notable increase was recorded in England (+7.5%), where more and more clubs invest in

women's football through reproducing the same mechanisms already observed in the men's game.

Figure 4: % of minutes by expatriates, by league

Damallsvenskan	31,6	32,0	31,6
Feminine Division 1	17,6	27,5	24,7
Frauen Bundesliga	35,0	33,3	33,7
NWSL	30,8	30,4	31,4
WSL	33,3	35,2	40,8
TOTAL	28,0	31,5	32,4

Arsenal is by far the team where expatriates play the greatest percentage of minutes: 78.9%.

This is almost 20% more than for the clubs occupying the second, third and fourth places: Bristol City, Wolfsburg and West Ham. With 50.2% of minutes played by expatriates, Olympique Lyonnais is also present in the top ten.

Figure 5: highest % of minutes by expatriates, by club

Arsenal	78,9
Bristol City	59,8
Wolfsburg	59,6
West Ham United	59,3
Chelsea	54,8
Montpellier	54,2
SC Sand	54,1
Rosengard	53,0
PSG	51,1
Olympique Lyonnais	50,2

The total number of expatriates in the leagues covered increases year by year: from 300 in 2017, the figure has increased to 348 in 2018 and again to 379 in 2019. The internationalisation of the labour market already observed in the men's game is also taking place in the women's. In total, 53 associations have expatriates in the leagues studied (+6 with respect to 2017, +3 in comparison to 2018).

Canada is the country with the biggest contingent of expatriate players in the championships analysed with a total of 28. Canadians are particularly numerous in the United States within the NWSL. The majority of Scottish women head for England, while half of expatriate Americans play in the Swedish Damallsvenskan.

Figure 6: principle origin of expatriates

	Damallsvenskan	Feminine Division 1	Frauen Bundesliga	NWSL	WSL	TOTAL
Canada	4	8	2	12	2	28
Scotland	3			1	19	23
United States of America	12	7	3		1	23
Austria		1	20		1	22
The Netherlands	1	2	8		10	21
Wales		1			17	18
Finland	13	1	1		2	17
Rep. of Ireland			2	1	11	14
Switzerland		2	8	1	3	14
Iceland	8		2	2	1	13
Germany	1	6			6	13
Australia				13		13
Denmark	4	2	3	1	2	12
Brazil	1	5	1	5		12
Sweden		4	3	1	4	12
New Zealand	1	1	2	2	4	10
Nigeria	8	1			1	10
Norway	4	2	2		2	10

Internationals

The proportion of minutes played by footballers having already been selected for a national A side has reached 50% for the first time (+5.5% since 2017).

The English WSL is now ahead of the American NWSL: 56.8% compared to 56.0%. This result confirms the importance of investments made by English clubs to develop the women's game.

Figure 7: % of minutes by internationals, by league

	2017	2018	2019
Damallsvenskan	41,8	37,3	41,3
Feminine Division 1	34,8	48,3	46,5
Frauen Bundesliga	52,1	50,0	49,3
NWSL	52,3	57,1	56,0
WSL	47,7	52,4	56,8
TOTAL	44,5	49,6	50,0

Numerous teams play with a majority of footballers with international status. The percentage of minutes played by the latter reaches 99.0% at Bayern Munich and 98.8% at Arsenal. It is greater than 90% in three other teams: Wolfsburg, Manchester City, as well as at the multiple European champions Olympique Lyonnais (94.2%).

Figure 8: highest % of minutes by internationals, by club

Bayern München	99,0
Arsenal	98,8
Wolfsburg	95,7
Manchester City	94,3
Olympique Lyonnais	94,2
PSG	87,1
North Carolina Courage	84,3
Chelsea	82,9
Montpellier	81,5
Djurgarden	73,7

Conclusion

The indicators examined in this report reveal the economic development occurring at the top of the pyramid of women's professional football. In this context, the age of players tends to increase, international mobility grows and the concentration of the best footballers within a limited number of clubs independently of their origin pursues its course.

Though encouraging, the evolution noted shows the importance of reflecting on regulatory mechanisms to limit the negative effects due to market logics already observed in the men's game such as, among others, the speculation on young players, the concentration of resources and competitive imbalance.

Olin Kalevi from Finland wins the “A life for sport” prize

The Panathlon 2019 Prize was assigned at the time of the closing ceremony of the CSIT World Sports Games, held in Tortosa, in Spain.

Based on the cooperation between CSIT and Panathlon International, their Presidents Pierre Zappelli and Bruno Molea, organised a competition open to all CSIT members, present in over 30 countries throughout the world, for assigning the Panathlon – CSIT Prize, with the intention of strengthening the common roots of the two associations. A passion for sport and promotion of the development of the sporting ideal and its moral and cultural values. This gave rise to the idea of seeking out, through the CSIT Members, someone who had distinguished himself or herself thanks to their behaviour and their actions aimed at reasserting the ethical values of sport.

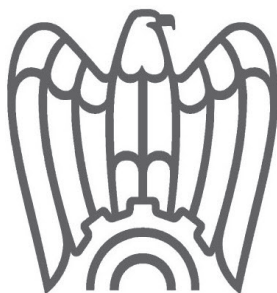
Among the many proposals received, OLIN KALEVI, whose name was suggested by the Finnish Workers' Sports Federation TUL, was chosen as the winner of the 1st Panathlon – CSIT Prize.

By way of recognition of his exceptional contribution to the values of sport during the course of his life, Olin Kalevi was given his prize by the President Pierre Zappelli during the Ceremony of the World CSIT Games.



Panathlon International would like to thank the Italian National Association of Manufacturers of Accessories for the Field of Cycling and Motorcycling (ANCMA), which for many years have let Panathlon's management bodies use the meeting room at their Milan headquarters for their working meetings.

This gesture of fair play is perfectly in line with the values of sportsmanship shared by both organisations.



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Leaders in sport as examples for the younger generations

From Rome to Buenos Aires, the programme for which Panathlon International expressed its testimonial three years ago is growing stronger

Last year, Sport at the Service of Humanity, the sports programme founded by the Vatican in 2016, launched its mentoring project for young leaders in Buenos Aires at the time of the Youth Olympic Games.

"This programme", said Monsignor Melchor Sanchez de Toca, "was planned in order to inspire the next generation of sports leaders to embrace their values and act as models."

Basing itself on the success of the opening year, the Young Leaders Mentoring Program presented a group of young leaders and mentors who were selected in order to undertake the second year of this program of training of their live as generational examples.

"This year's young leaders", stressed Monsignor Melchor Sanchez de Toca, "come from Afghanistan, Argentina, Cameroon and South Africa. Each of them brings his or her own unique story of sport and leadership. During the course of the coming year, under the guidance of well-known sports champions, they will join together in a journey of transformation."

These leaders are:

Rabbi Carlos Tapiero, Deputy General Manager and Education Manager of the Maccabi World Union; Gerald Mballa from Cameroon, (currently living in Turin); Maria Valles Segura, General Manager of the FC Foundation of Barcelona; Khalida Popal from Kabul, Afghanistan (currently residing in Copenhagen); Charmaine Crooks, five times Olympic medal winner in Canada; Mpai Rampou from Cape-town, South Africa; George Pyne, Founder and CEO of Bruin Sports Capital, and Martin "Cuchu" Rojkes from Buenos Aires.

Among the stories of these leaders, that of a young sportswoman from Kabul, Afghanistan, is particularly significant due to the dramatic aspects and the meaning of overall redemption it contains.

Khalida Popal is a women's rights activist and a former captain of the Afghanistan women's football team. In 2011, faced with

serious death threats due to her activities for the emancipation of women, Khalida was forced to flee from her home country and now lives in Copenhagen, in Denmark. In 2014 she founded Girl Power, an organisation that uses the power of sport to strengthen girls, women, refugees and minorities.

Her hard work and dedication earned her the Peace and Sport Champion of the Year Award.

The Sport for Humanity programme was launched three years ago with the first global conference on faith and sport wanted by Pope Francis, in the presence of the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, the IOC President Thomas Bach and 400 special guests in an opening ceremony held at the Vatican.

Panathlon International, too, took part in this historical moment with the presence of the Past-President Giacomo Santini, who had the opportunity to illustrate the path followed by our movement along the way of education of young people through sports activities.



Khalida Popal, pursued in Afghanistan due to her passion for football

The 2018 World Fair Play Awards

by Maurizio Monego

A splendid Budapest on the day of Hungary's national holiday, recalling the date of 15th March 1848, the start of the insurgency that was to lead to the country's first independent government and first Constitution, welcomed the members of the Board of the *Comité International pour le Fair Play*, for their first meeting in 2019. Among the things to be decided upon was the assignment of the world Fair Play Awards. Names of candidates were received from 19 countries in the world, 12 being suggested by Panathlon International: the districts represented were France, Italy, Hungary and Uruguay.

The good quality of the proposed names for all four categories of awards – Act of Fair Play, Career, Promotion and the Jacques Rogge Award for the Young – was appreciated. The preliminary investigations for the nominations, produced by the two deputy chairpersons Nikolai Dolgoplov (RUS) and Maurizio Monego (I), were found, as always, useful for introducing the talks. The resulting decisions were not easily reached precisely due to the quality of the candidates and the difficulty of comparing sports and circumstances differing greatly from one another. We believe that in the end the Fair Play spirit definitely showed up. This meant that in more than one case ties were found. The

results were as follows:

Pierre de Coubertin Category for an Act of Fair Play

Two trophies and three Diplomas of Honour were assigned.

One **Trophy** went to the Norwegian canoeist **Eivind Vold**, who stubbornly sought the truth about his circuit around a buoy, the correctness of which was not certain. This was in the ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in Portugal. Following a complaint by the winner of the second prize, after examining footage of the event the judges confirmed that he had won the race but he supplied filmed material prepared by his own federation showing that they had seen a film of a different buoy from the one being investigated. The result of this obstinate search for justice was that Vold was downgraded and given the second prize.



The second **Trophy** was assigned to the twenty-six-year-old footballer **Fabio Caramel** of the Amateurs League of Marcon (region of Venice), proposed by the Venice Panathlon Club.

This regular centre-back of the "F.C. Spinea 1966" team had decided to skip an important match against the top team, preferring to make a bone marrow donation to an ill woman. Caramel, who is also the founder and chairman of "Uguale", a philanthropic association working in favour of disabled persons, has been awarded a knighthood as "Cavaliere dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana", given by the Italian President Sergio Mattarella for the following reason: "For testifying personally the value and the responsibility of the choice to donate his bone marrow".

The **Diplomas of Honour** were assigned to the fencer Federico Bollati proposed by the President of the Pavia Panathlon Club, to the Greek ice hockey player **Iason Pahon** and, also, to the panathlete Rodolfo Carrera, named as candidate by his Club in Pavia. The first two deserved

their honours for having corrected arbitrators' decisions in their favour, thus prejudicing their own results, while Carrera was awarded his for stopping to help a team that had gone off the road during the Rally delle 4 Regioni (4 Regions Rally) created by Siropietro Quaroni, in which he himself was competing, and having helped them to resume the race.

The Willi Daume Category for Promotion

Trophies were awarded to the *International Judo Federation*, to the U.A.E Judo & Wrestling Federation and to Euronews for giving rise to an event that had never occurred before in an Arab country. It had been decided to let the Israeli team compete on the tatami and to have it parade with its national flag in the Grand Slam tournament held in Abu Dhabi in February 2018. This fact expressed a great message of peace through sport. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlotH3HjOOE>)

A **Trophy** was awarded to *Seyit Mehmet Özkan*, the Turkish president of the Altinordu Football Club, creator and supporter of the Equity System of Altinordu FK, a system that helps young people to train according to the motto "Good Person, Good Citizen, Good Player". Known by the nickname "Don Quixote" due to his commitment to educating according to Fair Play, he introduced the rule that if a player of the opposing team is expelled unfairly, their team – whatever its level may be – removes one player from the field. He manages and funds 129 football schools in Turkey and lets only Turkish footballers play even when it would be possible for him to appoint foreigners. The Diplomas of Honour for this category went to Massimo Righi, presented by the Panathlon Club of Bononia, which introduced the green card in the "Serie A" Volleyball League, and to the Turkish player Semra Demirer. The candidates proposed by the Panathlon Club of Maldonado – Punta del Este (Uruguay) and by the La Malpensa Panathlon Club will receive Letters of Congratulations for recognising their merits.

Jean Borotra Category for Careers

A **Trophy** was awarded to the Sports Minister of Azerbaijan, *Azad Rahimov*, who in the past had been a handball player and then became a manager of the Dance Sport Federation.

As a Minister he was responsible for a great many events at world level in Baku, from the first European Games to the Formula 1 Grand Prix, but above all he had encouraged and supported the National Fair Play Committee and sponsored many EFPM (European Fair Play Movement) and CIFP (International Fair Play Committee) congresses, meetings and ceremonies.

The other awards assigned gave rise to great satisfaction for Panathlon: a **Trophy** was awarded to the Frenchman *David Smetanine Cams*, named as a candidate by the Grenoble Alpes Panathlon Club. He has been a Paralympic Swimming Champion on four occasions (in 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016), as well as being appointed to

high-level offices in several national and international sports organisations. He is committed to fighting against doping and is a member of the Committee for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. During his career he has done a lot for young people at school, promoting the values of sport. He does a lot of training of children with physical disabilities as well as autistic children.

As proof of the quality of its proposals, the Grenoble Alpes Panathlon Club reached the headlines again for the **Diploma of Honour** awarded to *Géo Perli*, a former top-level footballer, artist and co-founder of the Géo-Charles Museum of Skiroll and active in schools for spreading respect, togetherness, fair play and all the values of Olympism.

Two more panathletic **Diplomas** were assigned to *Marco Olmo*, a well-known runner and writer and a genuine fair play champion, a candidate proposed by the Cuneo Panathlon Club, and to *Roberto Camelia*, proposed by the Governor of Area 9 – Sicily. In spite of undergoing the amputation of one leg due to an accident, Camelia is still active as a federal Boxing Referee and plays Sitting Volley. The well-known football player Antonin Panenka of the Czech Republic and the equally famous Polish citizen Mieczyslaw Nowicki were also both acknowledged and received Diplomas of Honour.

Jacques Rogge Fair Play Award for Youth

For this category, promoted by the then President of the IOC – now Honorary President – there were five nominations from five different countries (Greece, China, Cyprus, Hungary and India).

These youngsters – 4 male and 1 female – all behaved in an exemplary manner and assigning the **Trophy** was a far from easy task. In the end it was won by *Gosztonyi Péter László*, a thirteen-year-old Hungarian canoeist.

As he was not convinced that his win at the National Championships was certain, he asked the judges for a photo finish, according to which it was found that he had indeed arrived second, albeit by only a few centimetres.

The Board of the International Fair Play Committee (IFPC) felt it fair to assign Diplomas of Honour to all the other candidates: the Greek decathlete Athanasios Paraskevas, Chuqin Wang from China, winner of the Youth Olympic Games of Buenos Aires in Table Tennis, the yachtsman from Cyprus Panayotis Iordanou and the Indian Taekwondo athlete Dija J. Patel.

Panathlon's contribution to the World Fair Play Awards

There was plenty of Panathlon on the day when the World Fair Play Awards were handed over in the Council Chamber of the town hall in Pest. The Hungarian capital welcomed its guests from the *Comité International pour le Fair Play (International Fair Play Committee)* with a programme full of significant moments.

The morning was taken up by a convention in the hall of the Physical Education University promoted by the *European Fair Play Movement (EFPM)*, which had decided in this way to celebrate its 25 years of life. Among the most significant speeches was that by Zsigmond Nagy, who illustrated the prospects generated by the relations between Fair Play, Morals and Sports Law.

The prize-giving ceremony – see the complete list provided – featured many of the names pointed out by Panathlon International as a member of the IFPC.

Fabio Caramel received from the President Jenő Kamuti the Pierre de Coubertin Trophy for an Act of Fair Play. The proposal had been made by the Venice Panathlon Club.

David Smetanine, winner of the Trophy for the Career, was absent as he was taking part in Paralympic contests. His prize was withdrawn by Marie Claire Nepi, Deputy President of the Grenoble Club that had proposed him. The French Club was also acknowledged for its proposal of **Geo Perli**, who received a Diploma of Honour for his Career in the spirit of fair play.

A Diploma of Honour for the Career was also received by **Roberto Camelia**, proposed by Area 9 – Sicily, accompanied by Sicilian Panathletes from Sicacusa and Messina, who celebrated him.

Federico Bollati and Rodolfo Carrera, both proposed by the Pavia Club, received their Diplomas of Honour for an Act of fair Play by Maurizio Monego, Deputy President of the IFPC.

Massimo Righi, CEO of the Italian 'Serie A' Volleyball League, received a Diploma of Honour for Promotion, having been proposed by the Bononia Club.

Satisfaction for Panathlon's booty could be read in the eyes of Simona Callo, General Secretary of PI, representing the President Pierre Zappelli. It was a great party and the parade of so many champions bearing witness with their values to the humanity of sport made every good sportsman feel gratified.



In memory of Bruno Grandi

by Ivan Balelli



When a friend leaves us, memories of him remain with us. For us, Bruno Grandi was “the Teacher”: as a teacher of physical education he forged gymnasts such as Montesi, Fabbroni, Malignacci, Gilli, Marchetti, Santoro, Milanetto, Zucca, Giantomassi and Lampronti, up to Vailati, Pallotti, Luppino, and Luigi Coppa, athletes who had taken over the baton of the history of Italian gymnastics after Menichelli’s generation.

As the president of the Gymnastics Federation and of the International Federation, Bruno was the manager who provided an enormous contribution towards the development of this field, transforming the consolidated system that limited the laurels of the competitions to just a few countries. With his reform, new nations were able to enjoy results that had not been possible until then. It took many years but in the end, with great tenacity, the Teacher introduced new and revolutionary regulations for assigning scores, thus giving rise to a fairer distribution of the merits.

In the field of gymnastics and, more in general, of sport, he kept the concept of honesty at a high level, telling all and sundry that educational values had their own worth, and that of young athletes in sport had to be guaranteed in relation to their ages and physical development, according to the criteria of biomechanics and psychology. Bruno was also a great disseminator of the works of Girolamo Mercuriale, the doctor from Forlì, the first to suggest the link between physical education and medicine.

As a Member of the International Olympic Committee, he came into contact over the years with heads of state and of sports organisations all over the world, holding different roles at all the Olympic Games from 1960 in Rome onwards, up to the present time.

He left us with the regret that the Gymnastics Museum hoped for so much in his town of Forlì is still a cloudy wish in spite of the commitments and of the funds received! What a pity. It should have been, as he said, an example and a stimulus for the young generations. What has been done so far is only a very small part of what the “Teacher” would have wanted.

It is useless to add that the outstanding results achieved by him were possible thanks to his sharp intelligence and cultural openness that reached every field. Above all, however, as he loved to repeat, his long professional career had been possible thanks to his wife Franca, that marvellous woman who “drove” the family during his long periods of absence, when he was wandering around through the four continents. Bruno was a humble and generous manager. He worked for others as a true leader, and this is why Panathlon, of which he was a member, mourns him as a friend.

Errata corrige

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Nell'ultimo numero della nostra rivista è stato dedicato un lungo articolo sulla figura di Bruno Grandi (ancora vivente) a firma di Ivan Balelli.

L'autore è invece Paolo Simoncelli.

Ci scusiamo per l'equivoco.

Goodbye to Mario Mangiarotti, the last of a dynasty of mythical characters

by Marco Mangiarotti
(Mario's son)

The last of the Mangiarotti's has left us, passing on his fencing weapon to Edo's daughter Carola. Mario died in Bergamo shortly before his 99th birthday, following a brief but devastating illness. While it was possible, for Edoardo (1919) and Dario (1915), to speak of unique champions in the wake of their father's lessons, with Mario the story started from the beginning again, from the school of his father Giuseppe Mangiarotti, one of the best fencing champions of his time and a very great leader. Over 80 of his students won Olympic and world medals.

His masterpieces were precisely his own children: Edo, a champion among champions, winner of many medals, a cynical and overbearing talent; Dario, whimsical, acrobatic, inimitable, who began a professional career immediately after the great victories of the post-war period; Mario (1920) studied classical subjects at the Berchet School in Milan with the Fabbri brothers and the composer Carlo Alberto Rossi, and studied piano, playing at a private music school. He became a medical practitioner and then a well-known cardiologist. He was his father Giuseppe's most normal project, but no less intriguing. His most complete student, P.O., a possible Olympic champion, began with the three weapons, the foil, the epee and the sabre. According to his father Giuseppe he was a fencing aesthete. In any case he experienced one period before World War II and then another afterwards. Mario entered the atmosphere of the national epee team in 1938, when Edo had already won a gold medal as a team-member in Berlin and Dario had won medals for several years running. He was the fifth, sixth member of a team of "permanent" Olympic champions, he played in the University Olympics, winning a gold medal as a team member in Vienna in 1939, and arriving second in 1940. In that same year he was noted as one of the most promising young sabre champions in Europe.

Giuseppe Mangiarotti had been to Budapest under Santelli, inventor of the modern sabre and weapon master for the Habsburgs, just before World War I, and Mario was proof of a complete school of the three weapons. Then came the war, medical studies, marriage with Eugenia Gavazzeni, national foil champion. In 1947 he took part with her in the University Games in Paris: winning a gold medal as a team member with Edo and a bronze medal as an individual sword fighter, beating Edo and Carlo Pavesi. He worked as a doctor in Bergamo, specialising in cardiology in Pavia. On two evenings a week he trained in Milan in the Sala Mangiarotti and won for three years running



the Challenge Le Couteur in Lausanne, the European trophy for clubs of greatest prestige (1947, 1948 and 1949). In those years, some trophies such as the Monal sword-fighting trophy in Paris and the Giovannini foil trophy in Bologna were almost as important as world medals and were certainly harder to win since all the strongest players were there. Indeed, Edoardo Mangiarotti was particularly proud of his three Monal and three Giovannini trophies, in spite of the dozens of medals in his showcase. And with the Sala Mangiarotti the three brothers remain unbeaten as a team.

The winning countries at the Mediterranean Games were in any case always Italy and France. A gold medal for teams in 1951 for Mario and in the annual challenge in Genoa for the Mollié Cup, where he played for his country in five editions. In 1951 Mario's team with Dario and Edoardo won the Italian team championship and he also came third after them in the individual championship, where for the first time he was no longer a backup but an official player at the World Championships in Stockholm, where he won the silver medal as a member of the sword-playing team. He continued to play for several years after this, also as a member of the Società del Giardino.

From 1947 to 1980 he was President of the International Jury for the three weapons. In Bergamo Mario Mangiarotti was a pioneer of Cardiology and Sports Medicine with Angelo Quarenghi, working first at the Gavazzeni Clinics and then at the Casa di Cura San Francesco Hospital (Medicine and Cardiology), choosing since the mid nineteen-sixties to work as a freelance specialist.

As a sports manager, he was President of Panathlon International for several terms and Provincial President of CONI over a period of 25 years.

His mask and not only bore a motto: Never Dead.

EWOS 2020 opened in Finland with children in sport as its stars

The International Board was represented by Paul Standaert

The opening ceremony of EWOS and of the sports conference of the president's office of the European Union on the safeguarding of children in sport took place at the Leppävaara Sports Park in Finland in the presence of the "Youth and Sport" Commissioner Navracsics.

Panathlon International is an official partner of EWOS, thanks to a protocol signed in the Hague five years ago by the then President Giacomo Santini jointly with the European Commissioner Navracsics.

Paul Standaert, member of the International Board, represented Panathlon International, contributing our association's experience and commitment in this field, in particular during the seminar in which the role of sports organisations and the importance of education through sport were discussed.

The main topic of the conference was the "Safeguarding of Children in Sport".

The Finnish Sports Minister Hanna Kosonen welcomed everyone present and stressed the importance of national and international cooperation on this subject.

The Commissioner Navracsics insisted in particular on the steps to be taken to induce young people to engage in sport as soon as possible, so that it would become a "good habit" that they would very probably continue to practice for the rest of their lives, with all the long-term benefits to be expected from these habits.

Navracsics was proud of EWOS's success on this fifth anniversary and hoped that the next European Commissioner, Marya Gabriel, would further develop this activity and the resolutions of the Tattoo Convention.

Fighting the manipulating of sport and promoting its proper regulation, too, is an important subject. 51 EC projects and 17 million euros have already been invested in studies and projects (Erasmus +).

Experts from EUA, FIFA IOC, ENGSO, Lorraine University, Jyväskylä University and others presented their opinions and talked about a wide range of problems, surveys and projects concerning the safeguarding of children and useful initiatives for creating a safe environment for sport.



Tine Vertommen of the teaching staff of Thomas Moore University, Susan Greinig of the Medical and Scientific Department of the IOC and Paul Standaert, IC of Panathlon International

EWOS 2019: the challenge continues ...

Biella – A race based on hope and friendship



The Biella Panathlon Club took part in the 5th European Week of Sport, agreeing enthusiastically to Panathlon International's proposal. With the cooperation of its members, the Management Committee wanted to draw attention to the world of women and to solidarity and support for research. The activities were recognised by the Sports Department of the Italian Government's Prime Minister's office. The Club's Women and Sport Committee worked at this excellent idea with

the aim of sensitising the world of women and bringing it closer to sports. The female members of Panathlon rose to the occasion and, putting themselves in the expert hands of the photographer Stefano Ceretti, they had their pictures taken with their equipment, being the first to bear witness to just how much sport made their lives richer and more meaningful. With great passion and courage, the sporting ladies of Biella wanted to send out an important message: practising sport means physical and mental health, a lifestyle, personality and freedom. The exhibition consisted of a set of 19 photographs from the nineteen-sixties and seventies plus historical pictures taken from the plentiful records of the Fighera photographers, and had its high point in an interesting round table conference on Thursday, 19th September at the Conference Hall of the Edo Tempia Foundation in Biella, a foundation concerned with medical research. The moderator, Dr Adriana Paduos, coordinated the contributions of the personal trainer Antonella De Palma, the former Olympic athlete Beatrice Lanza, the gynaecologist Manuela Rosa and the psychologist Patrizia Tempia, all experts in the benefits of physical activity in women's lives. The hall was crowded. On the following Sunday, 22nd October, the same women, but together with many other people, for a total of about 850 runners, took part in the Hope and Friendship Run, a date organised by the Edo Tempia Foundation with the help of the Biella Panathlon Club and of Biella Piazza Inner Wheel organisation.

Catania – EWoS 2019 Week of Sport Project



With the cooperation of the "XXIV Maggio 1915 Amateur Sports Association" of Catania, the Catania Rugby Fan Club and the Istituto Omnicomprensivo Pestalozzi, the Panathlon International Club of Catania organised an event the EWoS 2019 Week of Sport, according to Panathlon International's indications.

Chiavari-Tigullio - Memorial to Carlo Parpaglione: included in the calendar of the European Week of Sports

The second women's basketball tournament named after Carlo Parpaglione, a well-known character of local sport, was held in the gym of the Tigullio Park in Lavagna. The tournament was won by the Laura Spezia team while the



Polysport Lavagna team came second and the Meeting Genova team third.

This was an opportunity to remember Parpaglione's great passion and commitment to sport. Among his various functions he had also been President of the Tigullio Chiavari Panathlon Club.

Genova Levante – 6th Genoa-Sampdoria derby match for athletes with disabilities

The sixth match between local rivals twinned with Genoa and Sampdoria, organised by the Genova Levante International Panathlon Club is scheduled for Saturday, 14th



September at 10 o'clock in the morning. The match will be played on the "Don Bosco" field in Quarto (address: Via Angelo Carrara 260 – Genoa), since the Bogliasco and Pegli fields will not be available due to work in progress. The two teams, playing in the FIGC Category Four, will be the

Divertime Amateur Sports Association and the BIC Genova teams, twinned with Sampdoria and Genoa respectively.. This friendly match will be a tasty appetizer leading to the championships for athletes with cognitive and relational disabilities. It will be a very special local match for special youngsters in which the colours of the teams' uniforms (red and blue for one team and pale blue with coloured circles for the other) will blend into a single colour, that of loyalty, friendship, fun and integration. True fair play. The following message came from the Genova Levante Panathlon Club, Divertime and BIC Genova: "More than last year, we want this event to be remembered as a celebration shared among everybody, inviting the organisations, sports-related and otherwise, that work in this field, to bring their members onto the field to watch the matches and then to enjoy the refreshments planned for afterwards. Your presence, and that of your friends and relatives, will be very gratifying and will reward these youngsters, who certainly have no less will and commitment than normal youngsters". This is because even a friendly match between local teams helps to have a better life.

Gent (Belgium) – event with 4000 schoolchildren!



Responding to the call from Panathlon Gent, the GO! Gent Group of schools took part in the European Week of Sport with a sports activity. 13 primary schools and more than 4000 pupils took part in the event with enjoyment and practising sport.

The Panathlon member Paul Standaert was interviewed by the local media to describe how this initiative fits into the P.I.'s partnership with P.I. GO! Schools organized the event together with by means of an on-line platform for sports ambassadors, on which the importance of equality in sport was discussed. It is important for all children have equal opportunities to play sports.

Messina – 2019 edition of Parolimparty

The Messina Panathlon Club is resuming its activities by taking part, as a promoting body, in the 2019 edition of Parolimparty, a mega convention of beach sports open to everyone. It was founded with the intention of promoting and spreading the practising of sport among people with disabilities as a means of integration and social inclusion, and that will be held at the AISM Open Sea Lido in Milazzo, from 6th to 8th September.



The event, organised by the Mediterranean Eventi Amateur Sports Association, has been included thanks to Panathlon International in the list of events of the European Week of Sport recognised by the Sport department of the Italian Prime Minister's Office.

Molfetta - EWoS 2019 - "The sea, life and sport"



29th September, the day on which the Molfetta Panathlon Club took part in the 2019 EWoS, was a beautiful and unforgettable day, giving rise to an event that will certainly remain in the memories and hearts of everyone attending it. The topic chosen for the event was "The sea, life and sport", and was attended by a plentiful group of panathletes and family members, joined later by many other people (especially youngsters).

The event called for a walk along the waterfront in Molfetta as far as the local headquarters of the Lega Navale (also taking part in the event) and boarding the boats placed at disposal by the latter, so as to proceed with fishing the plastic present on the surface of the water in our port. The enthusiasm for this novelty was catching and everyone boarded the boats so as to experience a day of fishing plastic (not very much, to tell the truth, which tends to indicate the cleanness of our sea) and to view see the beauty of our city from the sea.

It was a beautiful experience, thanks also to the good

weather, and the Molfetta Panathlon Club Molfetta must definitely thank the Lega Navale for its cooperation, a sign in favour of further profitable encounters, and the precious crews of the boats that loaded members and sympathisers. We feel that the aims of the EWoS were met in full, as shown also by the closing speeches by the President of the Lega Navale Felice Sciancalepore and by that of the Molfetta Panathlon Club Angelantonio Spagnoletti.

Naples - EWoS 2019 - "Golf, between competitive sport and wellbeing"

26th September – The event organised yesterday by the Naples Panathlon Club at the "Circolo Posillipo" on the



subject of "Golf, between competitive sport and wellbeing" was found to be of great interest. It was part of the activities of the fifth European Week of Sport - BeActive, in the wake of the te promotion of sport for all ages, which began last year with an event relating to football and walking basketball.

The evening, coordinated by the president of the Naples Panathlon Club Francesco Schillirò, was attended by the professional golf-player Vittorio Andrea Vaccaro, author of the book "Amo lo sport", and by Maria Natale, professor of medieval and modern history at UniPegaso and UniMercatorum.

Novara - European Week of Sport:

Panathlon and San Giacomo on the field for a match of baskin, a sport that is a perfect example of inclusion, at all levels.

During the European Week of Sport, and thanks to its cooperation with the Polisportiva San Giacomo association, the Novara Panathlon Club chose to promote baskin (inclusion basket), which enables athletes, whether normal or otherwise, to play basketball together at the same time.



Piacenza Primogenita - EWoS 2019 - Piacenza plays sport for the benefit of the Hospice "La Casa di Iris"

Sporty Piacenza: Based on an idea by Panathlon, Piacenza took steps to help the Hospice "La Casa di Iris". On Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September, 24 different sports were played in a unique non-stop 24-hour event scattered around various points of the town. Starting at 3.00 p.m. of Saturday 14th and until 10.00 p.m. of 15th September, most of the events were held in the town, while three of them were based beyond the borders of the province. The events enjoyed the cooperation of CONI of Piacenza and the patronage of the European Commission.

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Savona - EWoS 2019 - Installation of the plate devoted to Felice Levratto



The plate in the name of Felice Levratto was installed at the Zinola football pitch in Savona on Friday, 20th September. It had been wanted by our "Carlo Zanelli" Club of Savona in remembrance of Felice Levratto, the well-known sportsman prodigious football player. The plate was mounted in the presence of Maurizio Scaramua, Town Counsellor of Savona for Sport, Enrico Rebagliati, President of our Club Roberto Pizzorno, Provincial CONI delegate and members of Felice Levratto's family, representatives of sports associations and representatives of players and managers of the various teams in which Levratto had played (Savona Calcio, Vado Calcio, Priamar Calcio 1942, Veloce Calcio).

Siena - EWoS 2019 - The second "Panathlon Cammina" -

On Sunday 22nd September 2019 the Siena Panathlon Club organised its second "Panathlon Cammina" (Panathlon Walks), a non-competitive walk, free of charge and non-profit-making, inside the town walls of Siena. This year it was on the subject of "The green areas and the hidden sources". The event was organised jointly with the La Diana Association and with the contribution of the bank Banca CRAS – Credito Cooperativo Toscano in the framework of the European Week of Sport, thanks to the initiative of Panathlon International and BeActive European Sport of the Week – under the Sports Department of the Italian Prime

Minister's Office. Along the whole route, the participants were followed by an official guide from the La Diana Association, making stops for illustrating the history of the town and telling tales about the town's various green areas, with particular reference to some little-known places on private property and that are therefore not normally open to the public.



Trapani - EWoS 2019

27th September – For the second year running the Trapani Panathlon Club organised an extraordinary event involving thousands of schoolchildren, the Prefecture, various institu-



tions, the CONI, the Italian Paralympic Committee, the Police, the Armed Forces, the Fire Brigade, the Regional Department for Sport, the Regional Health Department, the Italian Union for the Blind, AVIS (Blood Donor's Association), CRI (the Italian Red Cross), INAIL (National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work, The "118" rescue service ... and many citizens. For the occasion, messages with greetings were received from:

- the Italian President Sergio Mattarella
- the Minister for Youth Policies and for Sport Vincenzo Spatafora (both these messages were read by the Prefect of Trapani).

Considering that 27th September, the day of the event, also coincided with the Healthy Planet Day, we also included in our long procession the representatives of Legambiente and of the Club Alpino Italiano, who paraded with us with their own banners and flags

- the helicopters of the "CSAR" Centre of the Italian Air Force of Birgi flew over the site of the event (in the 2018 event they had also given a suggestive demonstration of a helicopter rescues service, with the carriage and assembly of a field

hospital)

- just before the event the Prefect of Trapani received the heads of the schools of the area, to whom, together with the Mayors, the Army and the Police, he expressed good wishes for the start of the new school year and a message for stimulating the students to BeActive
- several sports associations attended, including Calcio Trapani (a "Serie B" team) and Pallacanestro Trapani (a "Serie A" basketball team), with their own players, who talked and played with the students,
- street artists, bands, groups playing Latin-American dance music, aerial music and so on added to the day's enjoyment
- soldiers of the 6th "Bersaglieri" Regiment of Trapani organised areas in which they performed exercises with rings of fire and a demonstration of a Military Combat Method.

Trieste - EWoS 2019 - Trophy named after Giorgio Tamaro

The third Trophy in the name of Giorgio Tamaro was organised at the headquarters of the Figure-Skating Association of Trieste. This figure-skating event is organised according to the panathletic principles of sports ethics and fair play in order



to remember precisely Giorgio Tamaro, who was first Deputy President and then President of the Trieste Panathlon Club in the two-year period 2002-2003. In addition to his important roles in the Fairground organisation and in the Chamber of Commerce of Trieste, Giorgio Tamaro had devised for the Trieste Panathlon Club "El mulo de Oro", a prize introduced in order to honour people who had brought the name of Trieste to fame in Italy and in the world. He had also inspired, together with the Rotary Club of Muggia, the "Sport and Culture" activity for showing off the values of the youngsters who had distinguished themselves most for sports activities and performance at school. During the course of the whole day, over 100 young skaters aged between 3 and 11 years old belonging to the Trieste Figure-skating Association, to the Roll Club Pavia amateur sports association of Udine and to the Roller School Pattino d'oro amateur sports association of Cervignano, showed their skills in a fascinating and unusual team competition, giving rise to a day of great enjoyment. Thanks to Panathlon, all the participants received acknowledgements, cups were assigned to the skaters who stood out most and to the youngest, and the Trophy for this third year was won by the Roller School Pattino d'Oro amateur sports association of Cervignano. The prizes were handed out by Andrea Ceccotti, President of the Trieste Panathlon Club, by the Deputy President Annunziato Minitti and by his wife Mrs Antonella Pavan.

The epic poem about a mountain at the very top of Bancarella Sport

The 56th Bancarella Sport literary prize was won by Paolo Paci with "4810 il Monte Bianco, le sue storie, I suoi segreti" (4810 the Mont Blanc, its stories, its secrets"), a long journey through ancient history, through the spectacle of nature, in the art of thought. Riding along the route of the Tour du Mont Blanc, Paci lived through the history of this mountain in a contemporary key, bringing together old and new stories about its three sides (the Italian, the Swiss and the French slopes) as can be read in the presentation.

The Città del Libro Foundation and the two associations Unione Librai delle Bancarelle and Unione Librai Pontremolesi, jointly with the Italian District of Panathlon International represented by the Pontremoli-Lunigiana Club, organise every year the BANCARELLA SPORT literary award. The aims are to spread and enhance the athletic and cultural ideals and to instill in young people healthy and determined passions for sport, marked by nobility and purity of intent.

One Panathlete is delegated to the Commission making the choice. In recent years it has been the PI Past President Giacomo Santini, a sports journalist and writer. 30 more Panathletes, representing that number of Clubs, were members of the extended jury. The Commission has the task of choosing from among the dozens of books presented the six that will enter the finals. The Grand Jury has the duty of indicating the three authors from among whom the winner will be chosen during the event on the city square in Pontremoli.

This book is not the first on mountaineering to win the Bancarella Sport Award. It follows the 1965 winner "Arrampicarsi all'Inferno", that of 1970 "La cima di Entrelor", that of 1973 "Duemila metri della nostra vita", that of 1976 "Quando il rischio è vita", that of 1981 "K2", that of 1985 "3X8000", and that of 2001 "Il mondo dall'alto".

Paolo Paci's win with 117 votes is the obvious evidence of how much the subject of "mountains" continues to fascinate readers. It was followed by "Radiogol" written by Riccardo Cucchi and published by Il Saggiatore, which received 93 votes. Then came "Demoni" written by Alessandro

Alciato and published by Vallardi, which received 85 votes, "Il caso Fiorenzo Magni" written by Walter Bernardi and published by Ediciclo which received 80 votes, "Asfalto" written by Andrea Dovizioso and published by Mondadori, which received 53 votes and lastly Eraldo Pizzo and Claudio Mangini with "Eraldo Pizzo" with 49 votes. Awards were given also to Roberto Mugavero of the publishing house Minerva for the "Book pointed out by Bancarella Sport 2019" "Fausto Coppi – La grandezza del mito", to Rosangela Percoco, joint author with Leonardo Cenci of "Vivi, ama. Corri. Avanti tutta!", who died young in January, and to Matteo Matteucci, author of the poster of this year's edition of the Bancarella Sport Award.

Present on the stage were also the former world motocross champion, Michele Rinaldi and the great journalist Italo Cucci, who received on the same afternoon the "Bruno Raschi" award for his career.

In the splendid framework of Piazza della Repubblica in Pontremoli, the event was presented by Viviana Guglielmi and Paolo Francia.

The Panathlon Italy District was represented by its President Giorgio Costa and its Deputy President Leno Chisci, as well as by the clubs of Chiavari, Montecatini, Lucca, Verona, La Spezia, Valdarno Superiore and Carrara Massa with Paolo Dazzi, one of the award's founders. Once again the work of the Pontremoli-Lunigiana Panathlon Club and its President Aldo Angelini was excellent, just as Area 6 under its Governor Orietta Maggi and Deputy Governor Gian Filippo Mastroviti was excellent in continuing the literary tradition.



Ist Scientific and Cultural Congress



The First Scientific and Cultural Congress of the Brazil District of Panathlon International, held at the Auditorium of the Integrated Faculties of Jaú met with considerable success.

The following authorities were present at the speakers' table: the Presidents of Panathlon Clubs Renan Turini di Jaú and Pedro Roberto Pereira de Souza, the President of the Brazil District Wiliam Saad Abdunur di Taubaté, Nilo Prata di Taquaritinga, Waldecir Paula Lima di Praia Grande and Antonio Carlos Bramante, member of the Panathlon International Scientific and Cultural Commission; Ademir de Barros, Financial Manager of the Brazil District, Celso Vequi, Sports Secretary of Jaú, and the Councillors Agentil Cato, Toninho Maçom, José Carlos Borgo and José Fernando Barbiere, and the Education Secretary Daltira Maria de Castro.

In the opening speech, Renan Turini, President of the hosting Club, welcomed everyone, after which Pedro Souza took the floor and spoke about Panathlon in Brazil and in the world, its principles and its philosophy. This report was followed by those of the other speakers.

The opening part of the proceedings was completed by Professor Eduardo Verdiano with words that involved all those present. The first report, "Ethics as a basis for actions that transform: from games to sport for life" was presented by Eduardo Butter Scofano of the Peninsula Institute.

Then four books were presented: "Physical Education at School: Methodology based on the solution of problems and in favour of health" by the Panathlete Professor Ademir Testa Junior; "The first inhabitants of Jaú" by Professors Caio Cesar Gabriel Vieira, Cleso Mendes Júnior and Marcel Lopes; "Bentinho, what is the matter?" by Professor Francine Matos; and "Daily Philosophy, reflections for life" by the teachers Ademir Testa Junior, Renan Floret Junior and Rafael Sampaio Moraes.

At the end of the proceedings, 25 monographs were presented in 5 rooms, coordinated by Professor Ademir Testa Junior.

The event was organised by the Jaú Panathlon Club jointly with the Brazil District Panathlon International Club with the support of the Integrated Faculties of Jaú, the City Council of Jaú through the Secretary for Sport, Culture and Education, the Regional Physical Education Council of San Paolo, Circênico Artes Integradas, the Lapa Dancing School, Plié Company, the Braziliano Free time Association and the Jaú Serve Supermarket.

On this occasion, the concept of Fair Play was discussed, jointly with the Brazilian Coping Control Authority of the Federal Sports Secretariat with the Brazil District Panathlon International Club, the Regional Council for Physical Education of the State of Sao Paolo (CREF4/SP) and the Sao Paolo Regional Headquarters of the International Physical Education Federation (FIEP SP).

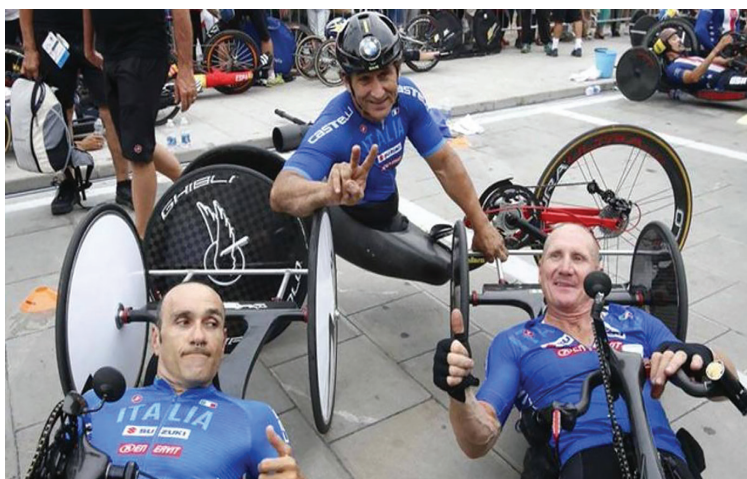
Paralympic Italy is gold in swimming and in cycling

Paralympic Italy is celebrating, split between swimming in Great Britain and cycling in Holland for the World Championships. The notes of the Italian national anthem were played from London to Emmen. First there was the magnificent trio Italian relay paracycling team: Paolo Cecchetto, Luca Mazzone and Alex Zanardi, who immediately won gold medals in the first race of the rassegna iridata.

Then came the successes in swimming, with a strepitosa Arianna Talamona becoming a queen with two gold medals, in the 50 metres butterfly race and the 200 metres mixed (cat. S5), but with very good Alfieri keeping Italy in the first place among the prize winners (12 gold medals like Great Britain but one more silver medal for a total of 9): silver for Stefano Raimondi (S10, 100 sl) and Xenia Palazzo (S7, 400 sl, in front of Jessica Long from the USA, a myth of paralympic swimming), bronze for Arjola Trimi (S4, 50 dorso) and Giulia Ghiretti (S5, 200 misti, Italy on the podium with Talamona). Another day for Italy to remember.

Arianna Talamona, 25 years old, engaged to Roberto, has always been on a wheelchair due to a hereditary neurological disease called the Strumpell-Lorrain syndrome. It creates movement problems, but has not prevented her from living away from her family and studying at the Bicocca University in Milan, training every day with the fantastic Polha Varese group. She is a psychologist but also a fashion blogger (see her blog 'Lo stile di Arianna'), active in social matters and with many followers. "We would joke with my trainer Max Tosin, saying that it had to be a 'Talamona Day'. Indeed it happened. I learned to work without thinking about the results and having fun, as I wrote to Micaela Fantoni, my psychologist, who also works for the Italian team. I am also happy for Giulia, who deserved it". Honey-tasting words for her friend Giulia Ghiretti, with whom she has shared the podium and with whom she trains every day in Milan.

Cecchetto, Mazzone and Zanardi, average age over 50, do not stop surprising. In the trials for the World Cups they had already shown that they were the strongest team and they confirmed this in Holland, winning a competition that was difficult due to the weather conditions (and some organisation problems), in front of the United States (Groulx, Lyons and Davis), who have always been their rivals, and Germany.



Arianna Talamona, two gold medals in paralympic swimming

The magnificent three of the Italian paracycling staffetta team: Paolo Cecchetto, Luca Mazzone and Alex Zanardi



An invitation to the cinema to get to know Panathlon

by Ivan Degliesposti

"LUDIS IUNGIT": The Lugano Panathlon Club pursues and is constantly committed to respecting and circulating this motto, which is an integral and fundamental part of the statutory aims of the whole Panathlon movement at world level.

To this end, a film show aimed at getting the public familiar with its social role, the aims pursued through the commitment of its members, and the activities and initiatives undertaken over the years.

Jointly with Lux Art House Massagno, the Lugano PC arranged to show free of charge, thanks to the support of Banca Stato, films that, alongside the purely sport-related aspects, also promoted the values so dear to Panathlon's philosophy, including last but not least sports ethics.

This first review tackled the theme linked to the Olympic Games, both due to the intrinsic value of these events and in order to recall the coincidence of Pierre de Coubertin and Louis Lumière materialising their ideas and dreams in the same place, i.e. Paris, and in the same year i.e. 1894.

The review envisaged three moments during which that number of films were provided to the public free of charge.

The first event was the afternoon screening for the students of the secondary schools of Massagno and Lugano Besso of the film "Eddie the eagle – the bravery of madness" (1988 Olympic Games in Calgar – After incredible vicissitudes, manages to qualify for the Olympic Games to compete ski jumping. Regardless of the results he will obtain, for him this will be a victory).

The second event was the film "Miracle" (the 1980 Olympic Games hosted in Lake Placid – the incredible tale of the US hockey team in the arduous task of challenging the invincible Soviet Union). Families, youngsters and not so young people feeling nostalgic about hockey were able to re-experience an enterprise that became part of the history of sport. The third and last was a special evening, since although the show was open to the public, the monthly get-together of the Lugano Panathlon Club joined in.

The documentary film "The Athlete – Abebe Bikila" was shown, after which Céline van Till told he story of her life as a sportswoman, which, as was the case for Bikila, consisted of a first period as a normal athlete and then another period as a disabled one.



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The “Together for sport” Festival at Punta del Este”

The 4th “Together for Sport” Festival was organised with plenty of enthusiasm.

On this occasion the “Complejo Lakes” allowed us to hold a great event in its structures. With over 80 competitors, the two competitions, MTB and 7 k, peopled the facility, which had excellent characteristics.

The schools numbers 11 and 27 were the beneficiaries and the contributions will enable them to develop their sports equipment. We all came together on a day of sunshine as bright as the friendship shining around the Panathlon flag. Thanks to everyone, to Samuel, to the sponsors, to the volunteers, to the scouts and to the students of the so-called Working University (Università del Lavoro), families, teachers and competitors, as well as to our members, who shared a pleasant moment of work, with the pleasure of having done their duties.



FRANCE DISTRICT / THE ANGERS CLUB

Sport as a game

A dozen sports teachers with innovative ideas devoted their energy and professional skills to this edition of “Fort Boyard” (a name originated by a French TV show) open to children aged from 8 to 12 years old, members of sports sections of the Beau-couzé Sporting Club (SCB). “128 out of 150 youngsters registered with the Jacques-Aubineau gym, took part in this sporting event coordinated by Lilian, the technical leader”, stated Marie-Chantal Bonhommeau, president of the SCB.

The children had plenty of fun discovering an interactive game and getting involved in the search for the famous keys for solving the final puzzle and, lastly, obtaining their treasures, offered by their partners and by the sections. On its side, the Angers Panathlon Club, a partner of the event and advocate for ethics for the young in sport, committed itself also financially to making this day a success.

Marie-Chantal Bonhommeau also announced a novelty for the coming season at the SCB: “The return of athletics for children and adults. It will directed towards running in the first year, but will adapt to the needs and to the number of participants.”



In memory of Gimondi the heroic challenge with Merckx

This was not one of the usual presentations of one of the many books on sport. This event, to be singled out for its contents and its meanings, was the date with the RAI-TV commentator Giorgio Martino for discussing his last publication, "Gimondi e Merckx - La sfida" (Gimondi and Merckx – the Challenge). Promoted by the Reggio Calabria Panathlon Club, the event was held at the "Rocco Polimeni" Tennis Club.

The recent death of Felice Gimondi, who was taken ill and died while swimming in the sea, makes this presentation even more current and full of regret and makes the book even more precious as a testimony.

The reflections on the contents of the book gave rise to a revival of historical value on the great international cycling of the second half of the twentieth century and its relations with the Calabria region, thanks also to the contribution of several pieces of footage from the period that aroused the interest of the public and of the enthusiasts.

The evening, one of those planned by the Literary Cafés of the Rhegium Julii cultural group, started with the welcoming speech by Igino Postorino, President of the Tennis Club, and continued with greetings by Giuseppe Falcomatà, mayor of the metropolitan city, by Giuseppe Bova, President of the Rhegium, by Irene Pignata, the CONI delegate for Calabria and by Antonio Laganà, Governor of Area 8 of the Italy District, alongside Ludivico Magaouda, President of the Messina Club.

Interviewed by the journalists Anna Foti and Cristofaro Zuccalà and prompted by the moderator Tonino Raffa (President of the Reggio Panathlon Club), Giorgio Martino reminded us that the book was characterised by the historical context of the period between 1965 and the mid nineteen-seventies. While everyone expected to see a new Fausto Coppi appearing on the horizon, the challenges between Gimondi and Merckx had gone through a new age, full of new social realities: from the Beatles to the youth protests of nineteen sixty-eight, from the first man on the moon to the Vietnam war, from the invention of the miniskirt to the oil crisis.

All this while Europe was still that of the cold war and of the Berlin Wall.

That long period of competition between the champion from Bergamo and the Belgian ace upset the rolls of honour, forcing the records to be redrafted and up-dated. Above all, the manner in which cycling as a sport was told about changed. While earlier the tales of the reporters from the important papers (Orio Vergani, Ruggero Radice, Bruno Raschi, Dino Buzzati) and of the radio reporters following the races (first and foremost Mario Ferretti) were sufficient to arouse the public's passions, with the advent of television the whole arrangement changed radically. Indeed, thanks to live broadcasting everyone could follow the races on line and those held in stages. The author, together with Adriano De Zan and Sergio Zavoli, was a privileged witness of this breakthrough, having followed about thirty Giro d'Italia races and several editions of the Tour and of the Vuelta.

The final verdict: based on the results, Merckx was a real "cannibal" in terms of the number of his wins and his ability to adapt to any type of competition or route. But Gimondi was a champion in terms of tenacity and competing with rivals never depressed him. Rather, he found it very stimulating. So much so that his career lasted longer and certain wins came when it seemed to be nearing its end. Now, with his premature and dramatic death, his image has become even clearer and more powerful due to his many human values that have been highlighted together with those as a sport-man.

The preface of the book was edited by Auro Bulbarelli and the work contains words about him by Vittorio Adorni, by Gianni Motta and by Francesco Moser.



The stage of the event – from the left: Antonio Laganà, Igino Postorino, Tonino Raffa, the mayor Falcomatà, Giorgio Martino, Giuseppe Bova (President of Rhegium Julii), Cristofaro Zuccalà (of the daily paper Gazzetta del Sud), Irene Pignata (delegated by CONI) and the journalist Anna Foti.

The role of parents in sport

Questions and responsibilities

von Günther Mitterbauer
Past President of the Innsbruck PC

The whole world of sport agrees that sport would not work without parents. It is the parents who make access to sport possible for their children and who accompany them as their sports activities develop.

This common point of view, however, changes when it is a matter of evaluating the commitment of parents in the day-to-day practising of sport. From this point of view, an entirely ambivalent opinion of the role of parents in sport arises. In this connection, for meeting their wishes as far as concerns their children, they are sought after or loved, but sometimes prompted excessively and even feared, at times rightly, at times wrongly.

The specific evening, organised by the Innsbruck PC, was aimed at analysing the role of parents, discussed in the presence of the most important stakeholders involved in sport for the young (parents, trainers, representatives of sports clubs, of federations and of the science of sport. With great sensitivity and deep knowledge, being an expert in the field, Martin Papst, moderator of the Austrian radio ORF, managed to do this in the presence of over 100 interested parties. Here are some examples: The fundamental role of parents in sport is prevalently that of being sought after and loved, a role that is demanding above all in terms of time and financial requirements. The need for time concerns the various transport services, while the financial challenges involve, for example, the costs for the training fields and for the sports equipment.

Although parents, the subject matter of this evening, bear these weights with a very natural spirit and a surprising degree of tranquillity, it should be pointed out that for in some cases the need for too much time and money can be the reason why their children cannot perform sports activities.

One problem for the clubs and the associations consists, however, above all, of the emotional reactions of the parents, who naturally want the best for their children. There is a great variety of possible dissatisfactions in this field, referred mainly to training and to consideration relating to taking part in competitions. Due to repeated bitter expressions of indignation in this field, it is not long before these parents are even feared.

The greatest likelihood of parents becoming emotional is during the matches, sometimes not merely verbally but also physically. This exceeding of the limits of dignity and personal integrity must be "fought off" without hesitation. Apart from the parents' direct role, many of them also take on tasks for the clubs and association. Parents are in principle appreciated and sought after for these services,

both as assistants and as officials.

This appreciation, however, could soon change into fear, if the parents take advantage of their functions to obtain benefits for their children.

Basically, it is advisable to give parents information. Apart from these technical recommendations concerning training and competition, it should also contain rules for relations with one another that could lead, in the long term, to an "experience-based" code of behaviour. A code of behaviour to be followed in the same way as children show with the rules of sport.

We are all called upon to recognize and strengthen adequately the important role of parents in sport – parents continue to be sought after and appreciated, however they should not be overworked or feared.

During the event, the District President Gerti Gaisbacher and the President of the Innsbruck PC Andreas Wanker awarded recognitions to two officials who had assisted as volunteers not only the students of 27 primary school classes but also children who needed to be helped pedagogically. In addition, for more than three years now, young migrants coming from Afghanistan and other countries in crisis were being helped.



40 years celebrated at the Freiburg Club

An unusual evening took place on 12th September at the Aula de Gambach in Freiburg!

First of all everyone attending and the authorities present were welcomed.

Mr Roland Mesot, President of the Grand Conseil, took the floor, recalling the importance of education, of sport, of the associations and of political commitment in these fields.

Mr Bernard Segesser, President of the Swiss District of Liechtenstein of Panathlon, gave a brief history of Panathlon in Switzerland and offered, on the part of the District, a symbolic crystal – friendship, transparency but also strength !

Mr Pierre Zappelli , President of Panathlon International, recalled Panathlon's various different activities and the importance of belonging to an international body. He presented Panathlon's two premises in Lausanne, close to the IOC, and in Brussels, to ensure cooperation with the European Parliament.

The National Board Members Ms Dominique de Buman, Mr Jean-François Rime and Mr Jacques Bourgeois honoured us with their presence.

Moreover, our Club's celebrations brought together a panel of high-level speakers.

- Mr Adolf Ogi , former Federal Counsellor, former President of the Confederation, former Special Advisor of the UNO General Secretary for sport at the service of development and peace and former President of the Swiss Ski Federation • Madame Dominique Gisin, 7 times on the podium and three-times winner of the World Cup, Olympic Downhill Skiing Champion at Sochi in 2014, appointed Swiss Sportswoman of the Year in 2014, Delegate of Swiss Sports Aid • Mr Georges-André Carrel, former Head of the Sports Service of Lausanne University and of EPFL (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne), in March 2019 he resigned as trainer of the LUC Volleyball Team and now takes care of hiring.

The round table was managed by Mr Stéphane Decorvet, who organised the debates skilfully and created a warm atmosphere throughout the discussions.

The speakers provided exceptional contributions towards the best possible understanding of the world, questioning the meeting on the consistency with what we are and the broadness of our life! When one speaks of «shaking things up» - this was it !

Freiburg experienced an extraordinary evening, one that

gave proper consideration to the sport we want, that we experience, that we teach, that we take part in, that we practice.

Each speaker gave an explanation of their life, of the values of sport, of their passion, of their commitment towards sport: inclusive, open, demanding, performing, lasting. Indeed, it is a long-term project concerning all individuals, concerning the development of both women and men.

The public, questioned, convinced, conquered, full of emotions, applauded the speakers at length and enjoyed cocktail buffet with them, a unique opportunity to speak with them, to make appointments for another conference and to enjoy belonging to the Panathlon Club !

Mr André Liaudat, President of the Organising Committee, was thanked on this occasion. He was the first President of the Freiburg Panathlon Club and had presided over the 10th, 20th and 30th anniversaries before this 40th one! Thank you for your generosity and your support!

The event made it possible to credit each speaker the amount of 3,000.00 CHF for their foundations, all intended for developing sport and education. Our patronage of Swiss Sport Aid will support an athlete from Freiburg, Anouk Lu Helfer, a synchronised swimmer.



If this is sport

Sport is a democratic container. It is open to everyone, suggests something to everyone and is indeed useful to everyone, in some way or another.

A lot depends on culture and traditions, but access to the world of sport can condition a life as it runs and in its overall outcome. It depends on what one asks of sport.

I hope it is clear to everyone by now, whether old members or new, what sport means for a panathlete. In case of uncertainties and doubts, it is enough to focus on the aims and manner of a sporting life by looking through our Statute in the light of Panathlon's ideality.

This preamble is inspired by an event with an enormous impact in the media that happened in the city of Trento (Italy) in late October: the "Sports Festival", relaunched after having been experimented with a year ago, considering the great success obtained.

Well, what sort of success? In the media, definitely, for "La Gazzetta dello Sport", the newspaper that organised it and which is the most important Italian sports daily.

Over 300 champions in dozens of sports present and took part actively, 65,000 people queued for four hours in order to find a place to see the 130 events that were organised. So it was a success also in terms of its public. The TV and newspapers dedicated plenty of space to debates, to close-ups with champions, to re-examinations of their enterprises and to their personal histories.

This all gave rise also to a formidable result in terms of publicity for the area housing the event, that is to say the Trentino region (in Northern Italy), with great satisfaction for the public bodies that bore the financial burden of the Festival.

Yes, indeed, as the Gazzetta dello Sport organises things but the population of the Trentino area pay. There was some ill-feeling due to this since every operational decision is left up to the Milan-based newspaper, acting totally independently.

Local sport did not find any room. The sports federations and the volunteer bodies involved with sport such as Panathlon were left in a corner, far away from the more popular appointments and, at most, they were kept at peripheral sites, with no possibility of being towed along by the great events.

The Trento Panathlon Club, for example, suggested an exhibition by Adriana Balzarini on the emancipation of women through the Olympics that had already met

with great success in several cities where it had been held in recent years. It was hoped that it could be shown in a hall in the city centre in one of the areas visited automatically by people going to festivals. Instead, it was kindly and generously housed in the Archbishop's College, but in a street decidedly out of the way of anything to do with the Festival.

Things did go well anyway, thanks to the commitment of the Trentino authorities, who organised visits by groups from schools and sports associations. The exhibition would certainly have raised plenty of interest also among the public attracted by the Festival, not as a kind courtesy but as an important added value.

Much praise is due to the newspaper organising things, bringing Olympic and world champions of all sorts to a provincial town with some very fascinating events. Precisely because of this it was wanted to take a more concrete part in the festivities.

Lastly, the title: "The phenomenon, the phenomena". In the previous year the title had been "The records". So sport as excellence, as extraordinary undertakings and champions who have given everything to sport and received everything from it.

This is not exactly the philosophy according to which a Panathlete approaches sport: sport as participation and as psychophysical education, as equal rights for everyone, as a tool for growing, with no need to be champions. There are unknown "phenomena" in Panathlon's sports, that do not attract 65,000 people and do not obtain titles in block letters in the papers, but are unrivalled examples of life and virtue.

And then, blessed are those who, as a natural gift, due to their own skills and good luck are born champions and become rich and famous.

But that is another sport.



The spirit and the ideals

The Foundation was created in memory of Domenico Chiesa, at the initiative of his heirs Antonio, Italo and Maria. Domenico Chiesa, who in 1951, in addition to being the promotor of the first Panathlon Club, had also written the draft of its charter, and who in 1960 was one of the founders of Panathlon International, had expressed the wish during his lifetime, albeit not technically binding for his heirs, that part of his wealth should be used to assign awards periodically to artistic works inspired by sport, as well as to cultural activities and publications sharing the same goals as Panathlon.

With regard to the creation of the Foundation, alongside the Chiesa family's conspicuous contribution, the generous support of the whole Panathletic movement must be remembered. It came from very many clubs as well as personally from many Panathletes, letting the Foundation achieve the conditions needed for entering the world of visual art in a prestige and striking manner: introducing an award organised jointly with one of the most important organisations of its kind at world level: the Venice Biennale.

Domenico Chiesa Award

On 24th September 2004 the Panathlon International Central Board, considering the need to increase the Foundation's capital and to honour the memory of one of the founder members of Panathlon, who was its source of inspiration as well as its first financial backer, decided to start the "Domenico Chiesa Award". It was to be assigned following proposals by the single clubs and on the basis of specific rules, to one or more Panathletes or even non-members who had lived according to the Panathletic spirit.

In particular, it was to go to people who had undertaken to uphold the ideal of sport and had contributed in an exceptionally significant manner:



towards the understanding and promotion of the values of Panathlon and of the Foundation through cultural means inspired by sport

towards the concept of friendship among all Panathletes and everyone operating in sporting circles, thanks also to the assiduity and quality of their participation in the activities of Panathlon, for members and for non-members, recognising in the Panathletic ideals a top value for the education and training of the young

towards the willingness to serve, thanks to their activities for the benefit of the Club and their generosity towards the Club and the world of sport.

Chiesa Italo - P.C. Venezia 20/10/2004	Enrico Ravasi - P.C.Varese 21/04/2009	Renata Soliani P.C. Como 12/06/2014
Chiaruttini Paolo - P.C.Venezia 16/12/2004	Attilio Bravi - P.C.Bra 25/05/2009	Geo Balmelli P.C. Lugano 12/06/2014
Pizzetti Martino - P.C.Parma 15/12/2004	Antonio Spallino - P.C.Como 30/05/2009	Baldassare Agnelli P.C. Bergamo 30/10/2014
Chiesa Italo offerto Enrico Prandi 20/10/2004	Gaio Camporesi offerto Enrico Prandi 21/11/2009	Sergio Campana P.C. Bassano 09/12/2014
Battistella Bruno P.C.Vittorio Veneto 27/05/2005	Mons.Mazza - P.C.Parma 15/12/2009	Fabiano Gerevini P.C. Crema 13/11/2015
Ferdinandi Pierlugi P.C.Latina 12/12/2005	Mario Macalli - P.C.Crema 22/12/2009	Dionigi Dionigio Area 5 06/12/2015
Mariotti Gelasio P.C.Vald.Inf 19/02/2006	Livio Berruti - Area 3 19/11/2010	Bruno Grandi P.C. Forlì 22/01/2016
Prando Sergio P.C.Venezia 12/06/2006	Gianni Marchiol - P.C.Udine N.T. 11/12/2010	Mara Pagella P.C. Pavia 18/02/2016
Zichi Massimo P.C.Latina 06/11/2006	Mario Mangiarotti - P.C.Bergamo 16/12/2010	Giancaspro Antonio P.C. Molfetta 26/11/2016
Yves Vaan Auweele P.C.Brussel 21/11/2006	Mario Sogno P.C.Biella 24/09/2011	Oreste Perri Area 02 26/11/2016
Viscardo Brunelli P.C.Como 01/12/2006	Mariuccia Lombardini - P.C.Reggio E. 19/11/2011	Gianduia Giuseppe P.C. La Malpensa 13/12/2016
Giampaolo Dallara P.C. Parma 06/12/2006	Bernardino Morsani - P.C.Rieti 25/11/2011	Giovannni Ghezzi P.C. Crema 14/12/2016
Fabio Presca I Distretto 15/02/2007	Roberto Ghiretti - P.C.Parma 15/12/2011	Roberto Peretti P.C. Genova levante 26/01/2017
Giulio Giuliani P.C. Brescia 12/06/2007	Fondazione Lanza P.C.Udine N.T. 17/12/2011	Magi Carlo Alberto Distretto Ita 31/03/2017
Avio Vailati Venturi P.C.Crema 13/06/2007	Giuseppe Molteni - P.C. Varese 17/04/2012	Mantegazza Geo PC Lugano 20/04/2017
Luciano Canavese P.C. Crema 13/06/2007	Enrico Prandi Area 5 11/12/2012	Palmieri Caterina PC Varese 16/05/2017
Sergio Fabrizi P.C.La Malpensa 19/09/2007	Sergio Allegrini - P.C.Udine N.T. 17/12/2012	Paul De Broe PC Brussels 28/01/2018
Cesare Vago P.C. La Malpensa 19/09/2007	Piccolo Gruppo Evolution - Polisp. Orgnano A.D. P.C.Udine N.T. 17/12/2012	Vic De Donder PC Brussels 28/01/2018
Amedeo Marelli P.C. La Malpensa 19/09/2007	Don Davide Larice P.C.Udine N.T. 17/12/2012	Buzzella Mario PC Crema 28/02/2018
Fernando Petrone P.C. Latina 10/12/2007	Maurizio Monego Area 1 31/10/2013	Balzarini Adriana Distretto Italia 16/06/2018
Vittorio Adorni P.C.Parma 16/01/2008	Henrique Nicolini Area 1 Area 2 31/10/2013	Guccione Alù Gabriele PC Palermo 09/11/2018
Dora de Biase P.C.Foggia 18/04/2008	Together onlus P.C. Udine NT 30/11/2013	Di Pietro Giovanni PC Latina 27/10/2018
Albino Rossi P.C.Pavia 12/06/2008	Enzo Cainero P.C. Udine NT 30/11/2013	Speroni Carlo PC La Malpensa 13/11/2018
Giuseppe Zambon - P.C.Venezia 18/12/2008	Giuseppenicola Tota Area 5 11/06/2014	Dainese Giorgio Area 05 26/10/2019
Maurizio Clerici - P.C.Latina 15/12/2008		Bambozzi Gianni Area 05 26/10/2019
Silvio Valdameri - P.C.Crema 17/12/2008		



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