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OBITUARY

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John Currie qualified at London University in 1937, and was in a single-handed general practice until his retirement in 1975. He lived and practised from his home in South Stoke, near Reading, and was keenly interested in local and national equestrian events. He joined B.A.S.M. in 1966, and attended many meetings of the Association. At the time of the World Congress of Sports Medicine held in Oxford in 1970, he undertook the difficult and responsible job of press relations officer at extremely short notice, when the person appointed for the purpose defected. As this was the first Sports Medicine World Congress to be held in the United Kingdom, we had no precedent to follow; neither had the Press, and the full and careful reporting of the congress, the personal interviews, the press conferences, and radio and television interviews were all handled by John with the greatest tact and efficiency. He was always willing to undertake any job he was given, and we shall all miss him a great deal. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and his large family.

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IAN MELVILLE STEWART – 1923-1978

Ian Stewart qualified in 1946 in St. Andrew’s University. After his year of residency in Dundee Royal Infirmary he saw National Service in Kenya and Somaliland. He resumed his surgical and orthopaedic training in Dundee Royal Infirmary and the Bridge of Earn Hospital. Gaining his Fellowship in 1953 he became Lecturer in Orthopaedics in Dundee Royal Infirmary and Senior Registrar to Professor Smellie. He joined the Orthopaedic Department of Law Hospital in November, 1961 where he maintained his keen interest in surgery of the hand. He had widespread clinical interests including sports injuries and latterly in an attempt to prevent pressure sores he developed a total body support system of fluidising sand. A devoted family man, he will be sadly missed by his wife Joan and their three daughters, Janet, Briar and Joanna.

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