
THE PHILIP NOEL BAKER PRIZE – 1982
AWARDED TO Prof. M. OSTYN, MD, of the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

The International Council of Sport and Physical Education gives an award annually to a scientist distinguished in the application of science to sport. This research prize commemorates the founder chairman of the ICSPE, the British politician Mr. Philip Noel Baker, who was an Olympic finalist in the 1920 Games held at Antwerp, and a Nobel prize-winner in 1959. The 1982 award was made to Prof. Mik Ostyn, Head of the Dept. of Physiology, Catholic University of Leuven (Louvaine), Belgium, for his services to sports medicine, and for the organisation of several symposia at the Institute of Physical Education in Heverlee. These included the 1975 symposium on History of Physical Education and Sport; Kinanthropometry in 1978 and Research into Physical Fitness in 1980.

The presentation was made by the present chairman of ICSPE, Prof. Ernst Jokl of Lexington, Kentucky on March 29th, at the Faculty Club of the University, in the presence of the Rector and Vice-Rector and other distinguished members of the University and of the Institute of Physical Education.

We send our congratulations to Professor Ostyn, an overseas member of BASM, who negotiated reciprocal membership with the Belgian Society of Sports Medicine and Physical Education. Prof. Ernst Jokl is an honorary life member of our Association. We are grateful to Dr. Bart Vanden Eynde of Leuven University for supplying this information about his departmental head.

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