

basket ball in the Olympics at Tokio in 1940 where the XII Olympiad is very apt to be held. The Japanese Delegation volunteered to work unceasingly to influence Germany and to ask other Olympic representatives to petition for basket ball in the XI Olympiad at Berlin.

Digressing from the XI and XII Olympiads at Berlin and Tokio, your attention is called to the Third Central American Olympic Games which were held March 17, 1935, at San Salvadore in the National Stadium, which is located just outside of the City -- the stadium which took two years for construction seats 35,000 persons. The competing nations were Costo Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Porto Rico and El Salvadore. The games included track athletics, fencing, wrestling, boxing, basket ball and volley ball.

Returning from the X Olympiad at Los Angeles, a letter was addressed to Mr. Carl Diem, the general secretary of the Germany Olympiad. Contacts were made with Herr Siewicki, an exchange student at Springfield, Mass. College, where we were teaching basket ball for the summer. On May 25, 1934, the following letter was received from Gabard Krause, assistant Secretary of the Olympic Games at Berlin: "Acknowledging receipt of your letter of May 12, I beg to inform you that the question of what sport shall be demonstrated at the Olympic Games at Berlin will be decided upon later in this year. As you will know, the Olympic program provides two demonstrations. One of them will be glider flying, the second one has not yet been decided upon. Dr. Diem, our general secretary, who will have to deal with the matter is not yet back from Athens, and I