

CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR BASKETBALL FEDERATION

Mr. R. William Jones, the active secretary of the International Amateur Basketball Federation informed us that owing to the great success obtained last year as the result of the special course organized for judges officially recognized by this federation, the later has decided to repeat the experience this year. and there is now a likelihood that these meetings will become a fixture which is highly satisfactory. Mr. Jones said that the result of the experience gained by the 1956 course has been felt especially at Melbourne Olympic Games, when the referees who followed this course displayed outstanding

quality of fairness in their judging as compared with certain judges who did not have the privilege to attend this course.

This third European training course for judges took place at Duisburg in Germany, from April 15th to April 19th of last year. The directive powers of the International Amateur Basketball Federation, the members of the Board, the judges as well as the trainers of national teams attached to this federation attended this course. There were about 80 participators, thus showing how popular this course has been.