

# IOC Olympic Solidarity

## Activities

- From 26th January to 10th February **in Rabat**, sports specialisation course for athletics trainers run by the Swedish expert Eric Wiger.
- From 28th January to 29th February, **in Mali and Guinea**, itinerant athletics mission with the GDR expert Rudi Schoen.
- From 19th to 29th January **in Malta**, course for cycling technicians with the Italian expert Giovanni Proietti.
- From 15th to 28th February **at Tripoli (Libya)**, five sports specialisation and information courses in wrestling, athletics, boxing, gymnastics and basketball with the participation of about a hundred Libyan trainers and instructors.
- From 9th to 15th February **at Arusha (Tanzania)**, national course on sports infrastructures by the Italian expert Maurizio Clerici. The aim of this course was the instruction of technicians who in their turn led a series of instruction courses in the provinces of the country. The sports authorities of Tanzania have launched a huge campaign aimed at drawing up a complete programme of sports infrastructures for the whole of the country.
- From 18th to 22nd January **at Khartoum (Sudan)**, mission of experts in sports infrastructure.
- From 8th March to 7th April, itinerant boxing mission led by the Rumanian expert Eustatiu Margarit **in Morocco and Guinea**, and by the Yugoslav expert B. Milovanovic **in Mali and Upper Volta**.
- On 29th March 1976 **in Lisbon** a wrestling course began with the Bulgarian expert Bogomil Totchev.
- From 8th to 21st March **at Port-of-Spain**, specialisation course in cycling held with the participation of 29 technicians from Trinidad, Surinam, Guyana, Puerto Rico and Barbados. This course was led by the eminent specialist Guido Costa (see photograph).
- From 8th to 23rd March **at Patiala (India)**, continental instruction course for athletics trainers and organisers held jointly by IOC Olympic Solidarity and the International Amateur Athletic Federation. A detailed report on this course will be given in the next number of the "Olympic Review". Jonkheer van Karnebeek, President of the Commission for Olympic Solidarity, represented the IOC at Patiala.
- On 10th March 1976 **in Rome**, the eighth cycle of courses for Olympic Solidarity scholarship holders in sports medicine and volleyball closed, attended by 16 scholars from the following countries: Tunisia, Niger, Guinea, Congo, Zaïre, Cameroun, Haiti, Portugal, Turkey and Dominican Republic (see photographs).
- From 12th March to 10th May, ninth cycle of courses for Olympic Solidarity scholarship holders in sports medicine, cycling and swimming held in collaboration with the Central Sports School and the Sports Medicine Institute **in Rome**. 17 scholars from Korea, Uganda, Trinidad, Swaziland, Chile, Malaysia, Libya, Sierra Leone, the Philippines, Iraq, Nigeria and Guyana took part.
- From 1st to 21st April, itinerant shooting mission **in Malaysia and South Korea** with the Swiss expert O. Horber.
- From 12th to 24th April, first technical co-operation programme at the request of the Icelandic NOC: course for volleyball trainers and instructors, a sport which is considerably developing **in Iceland**.



*At Port-of-Spain, theory lesson by the famous Italian cycling trainer, Professor Guido Costa.*

Twelve National Olympic Committees have provided material contribution to the assistance programmes carried out since 1st January 1976 or in the process of being carried out (Italy, GDR, Rumania, Poland, Yugoslavia, Hungary, New Zealand, Bulgaria, Switzerland, FRG, Spain and Sweden).

#### **Olympic Solidarity Publications<sup>1</sup>**

- IOC Olympic Solidarity has just brought out the English version of a new brochure devoted to **Sports Facilities—problems of planning**. The French and Spanish texts of this booklet will be published before the summer.

- With the collaboration of the International Sports Medicine Federation, Olympic Solidarity is preparing the publication of a didactic booklet devoted to **the problems of sports medicine**. The aim of this brochure is to contribute to the training of doctors involved in the field of sport. The different texts will be dealt with by 47 eminent specialists from all over the world. The English version of the brochure should be published and distributed just before the Games of the XXI Olympiad at Montreal.

<sup>1</sup> The list of these publications appears in our No. 101-102, page 152.



*At Khartoum, students of sports infrastructures. Part of the course was given by a past Olympic Solidarity scholarship holder, Dr. John Katala (Tanzania).*