

## Olympic Solidarity

Below we print the courses to be held in the Americas in conjunction with the 1980 Olympic Solidarity programme which appeared in issue no. 145 of the "*Olympic Review*".

### Regional courses \*

Argentina (boxing and cycling), Bolivia (swimming and judo), Chile (shooting and yachting), Paraguay (basketball), Peru (volleyball), Uruguay (rowing), Venezuela (to be determined).

### National courses

Colombia (gymnastics and archery), Dominican Republic (boxing).

### Technical participation

Netherlands Antilles (swimming), Brazil (weightlifting, cycling and fencing), Guatemala (fencing and volleyball), Trinidad and Tobago (hockey, shooting and swimming), Uruguay (boxing).

\*All NOCs located in the geographical region will be invited to take part.

### Boxing course in Tunisia

The El Menzah sports palace in Tunis was the site of a training and refresher course for boxing coaches staged from 11th to 30th March as part of the Olympic Solidarity programme. Attended by some 30 participants from four countries (ALG, MAR, SUD, TUN), the course was led by two French instructors, Mr. Daniel Lemoine, a physical education teacher, and Mr. Pierre Montanet, a regional sports inspector and former European boxing champion. Participants who were offered a programme featuring both theory courses and practical sessions enhanced by a visit to Hammamet and Nabeul, were required to pass an examination upon completing the course. At the official opening ceremony, Mr. Abdel-Wahel Jemal, Director of Physical Education and Sports, pointed to the spirit of co-operation existing between Tunisian sports authorities and the International Olympic Committee and expressed the hope that the course would serve to improve the level of his country's boxers, who have shown great promise in recent international competitions.