

● The AINBA Umpires Committee will be made up of twelve official umpires for the 1984 matches. Each competing Federation will have its own, three will be from the United States, and at least two from non-competing Federations.

Official scorers as well as “bat boys” and “ball boys” will be recruited by the President of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Furthermore, the AINBA Executive Committee has announced that the World Baseball Championships will take place in Havana (CUB) at the beginning of the month of October 1984. Sixteen teams are already expected there.

Reconised Federations

BASEBALL

● The representatives of the Executive Committee and the Technical Committee of the International Association of Amateur Baseball (AINBA) met with the Los Angeles Dodgers (official organisers of the demonstration matches for this Summer's Games) together with members of the LAOOC, in order to determine the ranking of the six teams selected for the matches.

The following order was drawn up :

1. CUB, 2. USA, 3. KOR, 4. TPE, 5. NCA and 6. ITA.

In accordance with the decisions approved at the last AINBA Congress which was held in July 1983 in Anvers (BEL), these teams were organised into two divisions :

White Division: USA, TPE, ITA; Blue Division : CUB, KOR, NCA.

Certain ground rules were laid down ; the people allowed in the dugout must not exceed the twenty players, four trainers, and a doctor, the bat handler will be in charge of the team. An adjacent area to the dugout will be provided for the delegations, official interpreters, guests. These persons can only be in the dugout for specific reasons.