

# STAGES OF SOLIDARITY



**POLAND**  
**Fencing**  
**1st to 15th September**  
**1984**

The Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw (POL) was the location, last September, of a course for European Fencing masters, sponsored by Olympic Solidarity and jointly organized by the Polish Olympic Committee and the Polish Fencing Union. For fifteen days, nineteen participants from IRL, CRB, SWE, NOR, FIN, TCH, BUL, YUG and ROM worked with the Polish team of instructors - Mr. Zbigniew Czajkowski, director of the course, Mr. Stanislaw Krucinski and Mrs. Stella Grzegorzczuk - on all aspects of teaching and coaching fencing. Also in attendance, as FIE technical expert, was Mr. Istvan Lukovich (HUN).

The official program, more than half of which was devoted to practical demonstrations, lessons and exercises, was supplemented by less-formal discussions, private instruction, and an epee match with students of the Academy. The remainder of the time was filled with lectures and films on coaching theory and techniques.

Mr. Krucinski reported that the course was found to be quite beneficial with respect to furthering the development of the sport in some of the participating countries, raising the standards of teaching and "promoting international cooperation in the true Olympic spirit."



**URUGUAY**  
**Hockey**  
**24th to 29th August**  
**1984**

The Olympic Committee of Uruguay (COU) and the national Field Hockey federation (FUHC) held a national coaches' course on the technical and methodological foundations of a program to teach the sport fast August under the auspices of Olympic Solidarity. Forty-two men and women participated in the five-day program led in Montevideo (URU) by Prof. Daniel Portugues (ARC) of the International Hockey Federation (FIH). Another seventy persons

took part, along with the coaches, in the competition clinics included in the agenda.

Mr. Jose D. Vallarino Veracierto, President of the COU and IOC member in Uruguay, opened the course, which covered fundamentals of the sport in addition to coaching techniques.

The program was judged to be highly successful thanks to the keen interest of the participants, the pedagogic and technical ability of the instructor and the quality of the background materials provided. The organizers were extremely positive about the results saying that the course was a significant contribution to their efforts to develop and promote Hockey in Uruguay.

