



KOREA

Hockey
25th October to
3rd November 1984

A national Olympic Solidarity course for hockey coaches, conducted by Mike Craig (AUS) and Brian Maunsell (NZL), was given in Seoul at Hyochang Stadium, hockey venue for the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad. During the ten days of the program, the twenty-five participants received instruction on skills, strategy and how to teach them from both practical and theoretical points of view. The lecturers also took advantage of a juniors' tournament being held at the same time by including observation periods in the schedule. At the end of every day, there was a session for discussion and video analysis.

As the promotion of hockey in Korea was an objective of the course, part of the discussions were devoted to possible means for making the sport more popular. The participants critically evaluated the current situation and learned new methods to improve it.



Asian Volleyball Confederation, according to the amount of previous training and their performances in the course.



MALAYSIA

Volleyball
21st October
to 1st November 1984

Twenty-five volleyball coaches from all over Malaysia gathered last 21st October in Penang for a course organised by the Malaysia Amateur Volleyball Association under the auspices of Olympic Solidarity. Led by International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) experts Messrs. Sang-Won Park (KOR) and Eizo Kamiyama (JPN), the participants spent twelve days reviewing basic skills and rules and learning methods of teaching and training. Sessions on team formation, health care and Mini-Volleyball completed the program.

For the practical sessions, the coaches worked in smaller groups, assisted by players from the Penang State team.

After evaluation by the lecturers and a written final examination, the participants were awarded certificates from either the FIVB (Level 1) or the



PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

Athletics
3rd to 12th August 1984

The National Sports Institute in Goroka (NGU) was the site of a regional course on coaching athletics attended by nineteen enthusiastic participants from NGU (14), FIJ (2), AUS (1) and Vanuatu (2).

The nine-day course covered the fundamentals of coaching and teaching for almost every track and field event plus other practical aspects such as track marking, officiating and injuries. Assisting experts Sam Johnson (NZL) and Ian Anderson (AUS), were Tom Brandt (NGU), course director, and Paul Kerry (USA).

As in most courses of this kind, practical experience and supplementary materials were essential; these were supplied in the form of practice sessions for each event, an actual competition, videotapes and extensive notes.

To better determine the efficacy of the course, it has been suggested that the participants submit follow-up reports after six months on their coaching programs and the progress they have made.