

Canadian Olympic medallists

At the close of the Montreal Olympics, August 1, Canada had won five silver medals and six bronze – more than in any year since the Los Angeles Olympics in 1932, when they brought home two gold, five silver and nine bronze medals.

Silver medallists

Winners of silver medals were: Michel Vaillancourt of Hudson, Quebec for the individual Grand Prix equestrian jumping event; John Wood of Mississauga, Ontario for the 500-metre canoe singles event; Greg Joy of Vancouver, British Columbia for the high jump; Cheryl Gibson of Edmonton, Alberta for the 400-metre swim medley; and the swim team of Stephen Pickell of Vancouver, Graham Smith of Edmonton, Clay Evans of California and Gary MacDonald of Mission, B.C., in the 400-metre medley relay race.

Bronze medallists

Bronze medal-winners were: Shannon Smith of Vancouver in the 400-metre freestyle; Becky Smith of Edmonton in the 400-metre swim medley; Nancy Garapick of Halifax, Nova Scotia, (two) in the 100-metre backstroke and the 200-metre backstroke; the swim team of Wendy Hogg of Vancouver, Robin Corsiglia of Beaconsfield, Quebec, Susan Sloan of Stettler, Alberta and Anne Jardin of Pointe Claire, Quebec, in the 400-metre relay; and the swim team of Gail Amundrud of Vancouver, Barbara Clark of Stettler, Becky Smith of Edmonton (her second bronze) and Anne Jardin (also her second) in the 400-metre freestyle relay.

Athlete plan to continue

Dr. Roger Jackson, chief administrator for Game Plan, the support program for Canadian athletes (see *Canada Weekly* dated May 5, 1976) said that, in future, Game Plan would demand higher standards of the athletes and national associations.

"When we started Game Plan three years ago, we realized that it would take us five years to produce any really significant international results." The Plan would continue, said Dr. Jackson, but performance would determine the amount of funds available.

Final Olympic medal standings

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
U.S.S.R	47	43	35
E. Germany	40	25	25
U.S.A.	34	35	25
W. Germany	10	12	17
Japan	9	6	10
Poland	8	6	11
Bulgaria	7	8	9
Cuba	6	4	3
Romania	4	9	14
Hungary	4	5	12
Finland	4	2	0
Sweden	4	1	0
Britain	3	5	5
Italy	2	7	4
Yugoslavia	2	4	3
France	2	2	5
Czechoslovakia	2	2	4
New Zealand	2	1	1
S. Korea	1	1	4
Switzerland	1	1	2
N. Korea	1	1	0
Jamaica	1	1	0
Norway	1	1	0
Denmark	1	0	2
Mexico	1	0	1
Trinidad	1	0	0
Canada	0	5	6
Belgium	0	3	3
The Netherlands	0	2	3
Portugal	0	2	0
Spain	0	2	0
Australia	0	1	4
Iran	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	1	0
Venezuela	0	1	0
Brazil	0	0	2
Austria	0	0	1
Thailand	0	0	1
Puerto Rico	0	0	1
Bermuda	0	0	1
Pakistan	0	0	1

Silver medal for high jump

Canada's first Olympic medal in track and field since the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games was won by Greg Joy, a 20-year-old high jumper from Vancouver, British Columbia on the second last day of the Montreal Olympics.

Joy, who took the second-place silver with a jump of 2.23 metres (7 feet 3¾ inches) was behind Jacek Wszola of Poland, who won with an Olympic-record jump of 2.25 metres (7 feet 4½ inches). Dwight Stones of the United States was third. It was also Canada's first medal in high jump competition

since 1932 at the Los Angeles Olympics, when Duncan McNaughton of Vancouver won the gold by clearing 6 feet 55/8 inches.

Joy received the loudest and longest cheer of any Canadian at the Games. When he was awarded Canada's eleventh Olympic medal, he received a two-minute standing ovation.



Jacek Wszola, Polish winner of the high jump, applauds Canada's Greg Joy, who came second.

First individual Olympic equestrian prizewinner

Michel Vaillancourt of Hudson, Quebec, became the first Canadian rider to win an individual jumping medal in Olympic competition when he captured a silver in a three-way jump-off at Bromont, Quebec on July 27.

In the first round, 22-year-old Vaillancourt riding Branch County a thoroughbred gelding, knocked down one fence for four faults, which qualified him for the second round with the world's best 20 riders. In the second round he had eight faults for a total of 12.

Alwin Schockemoehle of West Germany, the winner, was the only rider with no faults in both rounds. Two other competitors, Debbie Johnsey of