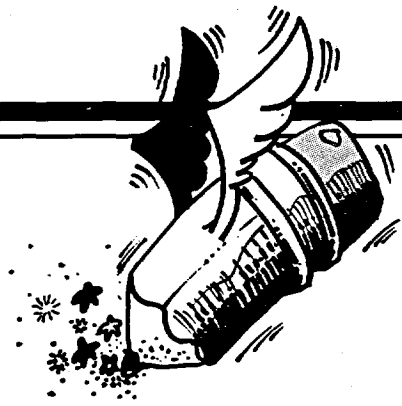


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The recent article about Canadian children and their hockey life outside Canada was of particular interest to some members of this Mission as we also have hockey parents in Geneva. My son Darren and his friend from the Mission, Jamie MacKinnon, play for the Genève-Servette Hockey Club. This February, Darren and Jamie with their team will be representing Geneva, Switzerland, at the International Atom Tournament in Quebec City. Needless to say the boys are both excited and apprehensive about competing against all those good Canadian players.



Ambassador de Montigny Marchand

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Enclosed in this letter is a picture of the recently-arrived Ambassador de Montigny Marchand smashing the traditional Genevoise "Escalade Pot". Immediately after the Ambassador's arrival at post he expressed an interest in meeting with the spouses of Canada-based members of the mission to speak to us about his thoughts on this particular post, and to hear our thoughts, positive and negative, also. However, before getting down to what turned out to be a very open and frank discussion, we had some fun with the Ambassador and gave him the honour of partaking in this Genevoise custom □

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