

Road race in Toronto

Toronto has been chosen as the third stop in the new international road race series scheduled for this fall and winter.

The Toronto stop on September 18, called the Hitachi Mile, will have a few twists and turns, offering a somewhat different approach to the straight courses in some other cities.

This year's series of international mile races, inspired by the success of last year's New York Fifth Avenue road race, will commence in New York on September 4. Other stops on the circuit include Detroit, Baltimore, Atlantic City, Rome, Rio de Janeiro and Paris.

There are also discussions to take the mile road race to Sydney, London, Tokyo and Monte Carlo.

Although there is no advertised purse money in the international races, the finalists will be sprinting for money. Under current arrangements, the various race sponsors ante a fee to the International Mile Road Race Association, which distributes funds to the athletes.

South Africa's Sydney Maree, winner of last year's New York race, is confirmed for the Toronto run. Organizers are hoping the race will attract other international racers such as John Walker of New Zealand, Steve Scott of the United States and Mike Boit of Kenya.

Grants further Canadian studies

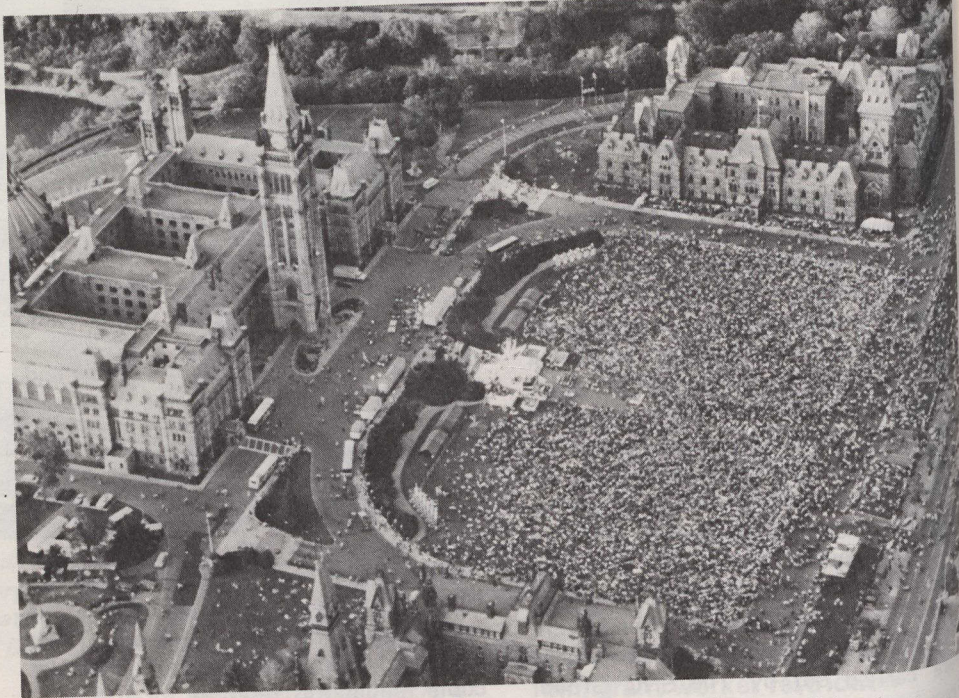
The Canadian embassy in Washington, D.C. has announced guidelines and application procedures for 1983-84 for two programs aimed at furthering Canadian studies in the United States.

The Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Program is designed to enable selected members of United States universities and colleges to undertake study and research relating to Canada in order to develop new courses on some aspect of Canadian studies which they will subsequently offer as part of their regular teaching load.

The Senior Fellowship in Canadian Studies is intended to give senior scholars an opportunity to conduct study and research which will benefit the development of Canadian studies in the United States.

For further information write to: The Faculty Enrichment Program, Public Affairs Division, Embassy of Canada, 1771 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036. Telephone (202) 785-1400.

Festivities across Canada mark one-hundred-and-fifteen years of nationhood



Thousands gather on the front lawn of Parliament Hill for Canada Day celebrations.

Canadians across the country joined together on July 1 to celebrate Canada's one-hundred-and-fifteenth birthday.

An estimated 60 000 people gathered on Parliament Hill in Ottawa to watch a noon-hour ceremony led by Governor General Edward Schreyer, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Secretary of State Gerald Regan.

In an address to those on Parliament Hill, Governor General Edward Schreyer

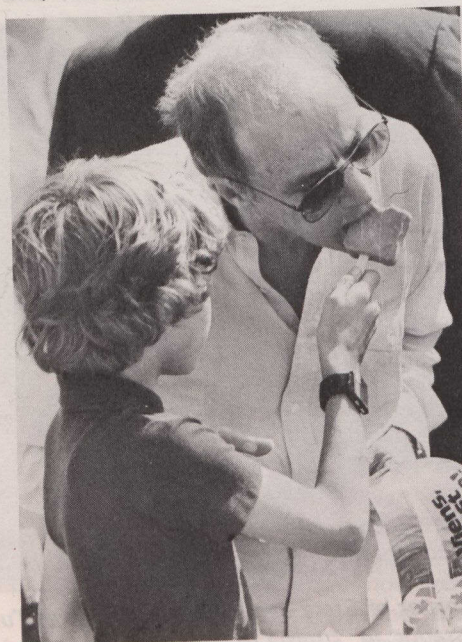
said: "It is only two years ago today that Terry Fox was passing through Canada's capital on his 'Marathon of Hope'. And while his marathon ended suddenly and tragically several months later, his dream did not fail. We can regard him as a nation builder — using the qualities which were part of his character — namely courage, tenacity and hope and made each of us proud to be his countryman."

Governor General Schreyer told Canadians that they could be nation builders by "devoting our energies to study and research" which would serve Canada at home and abroad, by helping to maximize Canada's agricultural and industrial production, and by "exhibiting in our lives and by our example a respect for those persons in our bilingual and multicultural mosaic who are different from ourselves".

As part of the official ceremonies Canadians were asked to stop everything at noon to join in the singing of *O Canada*, Canada's national anthem. Those gathered on Parliament Hill were also treated to the aerial exploits of the Canadian Forces' Snowbirds acrobatic team.

At the end of the ceremony, Prime Minister Trudeau used the Centennial flame to light a torch that 21-year-old disabled athlete Sarah Baker will carry to next month's seventh Pan American Wheelchair Games in Halifax.

Throughout Canada's capital, there



Prime Minister Trudeau enjoys ice cream with his eldest son, Justin.

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