



Shannon Smith

First medals

Canadian swimmers did well in the first few days of the Olympics.

On the first day of competition the women's 1x400-metre medley relay team won a bronze medal, finishing third behind East Germany and the United States; and on July 20 Shannon Smith of Vancouver won the bronze in the 400-metre freestyle.

Thirteen-year old Robin Corsiglia, Beaconsfield, Quebec, Susan Sloan, Stettler, Alberta, Wendy Hogg, Vancouver, and Anne Jardin, Pointe Claire, Quebec, swam their fastest times in the relay in a race that had them battling the U.S. team for the silver until the final 25 metres.



Robin Corsiglia

Canadian recipient of first Pahlavi environment prize

Maurice F. Strong, Chairman of the Board of Petro Canada, is the first person to receive the International Pahlavi Environment Prize for the most outstanding contribution in the area of environment.

Secretary-General of the United Nations Kurt Waldheim, who announced the winner recently, said the choice had been recommended unanimously by an advisory selection committee. The prize includes an award of \$50,000 donated by the Government of Iran

through the United Nations.

Maurice Strong, who became Secretary-General of the UN Conference on Human Environment in 1970, also assumed principal responsibility for environmental affairs in the UN Secretariat. Following the successful conclusion of the Conference in 1972, he was appointed First Executive Director of the UN Environment Program on January 1, 1973. He returned to Canada in 1975 to assume his post with Petro Canada.



Maurice Strong (right) is congratulated by Prince Abdorreza Pahlavi of Iran, during presentation of the Pahlavi environment prize. United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, who

presented the award, is at extreme right and (left) is Misael Pastrana-Borrero, chairman of the selection committee and former President of Colombia.



Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrive at Halifax, Nova Scotia on the royal yacht Britannia, July 13, beginning a visit to Canada during which the Queen opened the Olympic Games. They were met at Halifax by Secretary of State for External Affairs Allan J. MacEachen and dignitaries of the province of Nova Scotia.

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