

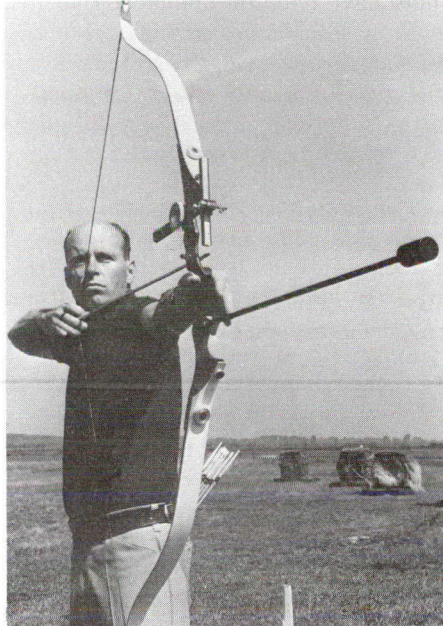
Canadian corporal champion archer

Alan Nordbye, a 36-year-old corporal in the Canadian Forces in Germany, won the world and European free-style archery championships in Britain recently.

Nordbye, using a 36-pound bow with a magnesium handle and sight, scored 2,494 points out of a possible 2,800. Two hundred and forty-three competitors from the United States, Britain, Mexico, Germany, Sweden and Canada shot at 28 targets a day in the five-day world competition, at ranges varying from 20 feet to 80 yards.

Corporal Nordbye became interested in archery in 1966 when he was at Canadian Forces Base Comox, British Columbia. On moving to Europe in 1971 he again took up his bow and, last year, won a first place gold medal in the B class competition in Scotland. He won the European championships this year in that classification over 78 competitors.

The International Field Archery Association, the world championships governing body, stages the championships every two years in various mem-



Canadian Forces photo

Alan Nordbye, archery champion

ber countries. The 1975 event will be held in the U.S.

Corporal Nordbye will defend his European title next summer in Sweden or Germany.

Last appeal to illegal immigrants

Persons in Canada illegally who do not register by midnight on October 15 under the current immigration adjustment-of-status program will be subject to deportation proceedings without appeal, Manpower and Immigration Minister Robert Andras said recently.

"I want to remind these people that the 60-day period legislated unambiguously by Parliament early this summer does not allow for an extension of the October 15 deadline," Mr. Andras said. "I appeal to employers, ethnic groups and anyone else who may know of persons without legal status in Canada to urge them to come forward right now."

"After October 15, the Department of Manpower and Immigration will have no choice but to start deportation proceedings against anyone found to be in Canada illegally. By registering now, they will retain their right of appeal to the independent Immigration Appeal Board but after October 15, they will not have that right."

Mr. Andras said that the Government of Canada had shown "complete sincerity" in the processing of those already registered and that the relaxed criteria being applied meant that almost all of the applicants would be granted permanent residence.

"About 8,000 registrants have already been assessed against the relaxed criteria," he said, "and 99 per cent of them have been able to qualify."

Many of the early registrants are now landed immigrants as a result of the speeding up of the processing. "About 500 have been landed," Mr. Andras said, "and I expect that thousands more will be completely processed within a few days."

Mr. Andras is prepared to review cases "on humanitarian and sympathetic grounds" of persons who might have had to leave Canada for a short period since last November 30.

Some 32,000 persons, including dependants, now have been involved in registrations, Mr. Andras stated.

"We really have no precise idea how many persons are in Canada as visitors or illegally. But, I do hope and trust that anyone without legal status in Canada will come forward so that they will not jeopardize their future forever," the Minister declared.

Canadian Cultural Institute in Rome awards fellowships

Senior fellowships from the Canadian Cultural Institute in Rome have been awarded to Claude Tousignant, Montreal artist, and William Shea, Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Ottawa. The fellowships, worth 10 million lire (about \$17,350) each, will enable the recipients to spend a year studying and working in Italy.

The Canadian Cultural Institute in Rome was created to promote exchanges and strengthen cultural ties between Canada and Italy. Since 1968, two or three senior fellowships have been awarded each year to outstanding Canadian artists and scholars to pursue cultural activities in fields with special facilities or opportunities in Italy.

Claude Tousignant, who was born in Montreal in 1932, studied at the school of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts from 1948 to 1951. He has to his credit at least 15 solo exhibitions and has participated in numerous group exhibi-

tions in Canada, the United States and Europe. A large retrospective exhibition of his works, organized by the National Gallery of Canada, is touring major centres in Canada and will also be shown in Paris. Mr. Tousignant plans to leave for Italy in October or November.

William Shea, who was born in Gracefield, Quebec in 1937, has taught at the University of Ottawa since 1968. He recently completed a book *Galileo's Intellectual Revolution*, and plans to spend the year in Italy completing research for a second book on Galileo and Italian science in the sixteenth century.

The Canadian Cultural Institute, which is chaired by the Canadian Ambassador in Rome, is financed by the income from a fund provided by the Italian Government to repay Canada for its assistance to Italian civilians in the Second World War. The fund is administered by the Canada Council.