

Finland prepares Indian reception

By TOM MALONEY
Press kits have been prepared on every player. The Canadian embassy is inviting television, newspaper and radio representatives to a press conference for the team. Koho, the hockey equipment company is giving the team a tour of their factory, complimentary sticks and a banquet.

The first game is a guaranteed sell-out before more than 10,000 people at the Helsinki Arena where Team Canada last played Finland's national team. All the attention is for the Mississauga Indians, who some say is the best senior women's hockey team in North America. The Indians will play 6 games in 10 days in Finland, including games against the Finnish and Swedish all-star teams. "I think we're the best in the world," says coach Joe Primeau, son of the great centre of the

name who centred the Kid Line of the Maple Leafs in the early 1930's. "I want to get Sweden, Finland and Russia organized and have a tournament over there," says Primeau. "The first one will have to be over there because I know that Canada and the United States can afford to send teams but I'm not sure about Finland and Sweden."

The Indians are travelling with a roster of 17, including three former players who are now playing for Stoney Creek. Eleven other people are accompanying the team on the first trip to Europe by a Canadian women's hockey team. Total cost for the trip is estimated at \$25,000.

Wintario donated \$1,500 and the players raised \$231 each in Ontario and will raise another \$300 each in Europe. Primeau "whistled" in \$6,000 himself.



Catching up

Mississauga Indian Marty Holden chases Agincourt Canadian player during a recent Central Ontario game.

The best indication of the talent the Indians will face is a game between a team from Clarence, New York and the Swedish national team. Clarence defeated Sweden 3-2 and easily handled a weaker Finnish team. Primeau says the Indians could probably beat Clarence by at least five goals.

After being told that the Indians would be touring Finland, the coach of the Clarence team, according to Primeau, said to the Finnish officials, "Are you crazy. Do you know how good they are?"

Primeau has warned his players that he will not tolerate any excessively rough hockey

during the tour. "The OWSA (Ontario Women's Hockey Association) reminded us that we are representing Canada, Ontario and Mississauga," says Primeau. "We don't want the rough image that the Canadian men already have. If we acted that way it would be on teletypes all over the

world.

"If anybody acts up I'll sit them on the bench and they'll be reprimanded when we get back here."

The Indians will begin their journey to what Primeau hopes will be an international prestige Monday. They will play their first game two days later.

Lori O'Hara to swim on Canadian women's team

Lori O'Hara has been named to the Canadian women's swim team that will face its first big test of 1978 in Providence, Rhode Island Jan. 7-9.

sixth, Great Britain, seventh, France and Japan.

East Germany declined an invitation.

The Canadian team is ranked third in the world behind the United States and East Germany. The Rhode Island meet will feature teams from the United States, the Netherlands, fourth in the world, the Soviet Union, fifth, Australia,

O'Hara, a student of Applewood Heights Secondary, recently celebrated her 15th birthday and moved out of the 13-14 age group bracket, in which she set a series of national marks. Her strongest event is the butterfly.

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We'll finally be receiving the magazine Bowling News we were required to subscribe to as part of the tuition into the Masters.

Apparently publisher Len Miller was having a few problems with advertisers and other matters which kept him from printing a sufficient amount of copies. Everything has been straightened out and all Masters should receive their copy of Bowling News in January.

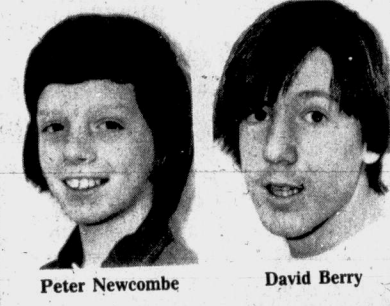
To ensure we receive full subscription all concerned will receive the magazine until next December. They seemed to be a lot of anguish by some people about not receiving their magazine, and rightly so. I don't think it was the money people were concerned about, just the principle of having to pay and not receive. Perhaps had we been informed that the publisher was having difficulties then this anger (and as usual it is all pointed at the Masters) would not have been vented.

A difference of a pin in average gave Dixie's David Berry the McDonalds junior star of the week award. Berry finished with 80 pins over his average of 124 while Applewood's Robert DiCarlo finished 79 pins over his average of 125.

Applewood's Peter Newcombe won the bantam division after rolling a 240 double to place him 72 pins over, his average of 84. Michael Lopushinski finished 67 pins over his average of 94 to gain second place.

The five pin winners of McDonalds 3 Stars for December 17 will not be announced until January. Because of the Christmas mail I have not received all results. Also, there is no bowling for the next two weeks and it would be difficult to get the winners together for pictures.

After two weeks rest the kids start the new year off with a bang. It's the start of the Youth Bowling Councils most prestigious tournament: the Four Steps to Stardom! The youngsters bowl eight games (during league play) and, depending how well they bowl, qualify for a spot in the boys, girls or singles events. Like the pro tournament, Carling O'Keefe Ontario Championships, this tourney generates untold excitement and brings out the best bowling from these YBC stars. Good luck to ALL!



Peter Newcombe

David Berry

Times-a-changing for Bees

A Junior B goaltender may start for the floundering Dixie Bees in their next Provincial Junior A start Friday against North York Rangers.

Losers of four of their past five starts, the Bees will undergo lineup changes says coach Larry Stern.

The Bees lost an away match to the hot Aurora Tigers 9-5 Monday. Earlier in the week the Bees were edged 7-6 before 2,400 fans in North Bay.

The Bees have a record of 20 wins, 6 losses and four ties but Stern feels Dixie must improve if they are to keep pace with the league leaders.

"Teams like Aurora, North York and North Bay have improved and we haven't," says Stern.

Bees are playing below the level they reached earlier in the year. The substandard performance plus injuries and the improvement of the league adds up to four losses in five games according to Stern.

Rookie defenceman Ken Holmes fell heavily into the boards against Rich-

mond Hill. He was hospitalized with a concussion and will miss three weeks of play.

Centre and penalty killer Russ Foster is sidelined with mononucleosis. Chris Costello missed the Aurora game when his car broke down.

Stern is not happy with the goals given up by the team over the past five games. Bee netminders Mark Griffiths and Paul Stern have let in 40 goals.

"So many goals against. That is not my style of play," he says.

The Bees led Aurora 2-1 after the first period but fell apart in the second. Bees singles were con-

tributed by Steve Cloutier, Jeff Bacon, Blaine Thurston, Jim Peebles and Mike Fitzgerald.

Dan Cormier scored twice against the Trappers. Reid Campbell, John Higgins, Dave Poulin and Costello scored the others.

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The Bees host first place Guelph Platers on New Year's Day. Game time is 7:15 p.m.

Guelph forward Terry Cullen is the runaway leader in league scoring. Team-mates George McFee and Paul Kistner are also in the top five.

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The purpose of this meeting is to elect the chairman and vice chairman and to organize the standing committee for 1978.

A second meeting of the board will be held Thursday Jan. 5th, 1978 at 8 p.m. to appoint trustees to the various standing committees and other board appointments for 1978.

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