

### Montreal Olympics – construction progress

Most of the competition sites for the 1976 Olympic Games can be used now, many were used for international competitions in 1975, and construction of the rest of them is on schedule, the executive board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) was informed at its October meeting in Montreal by the Organizing Committee for the 1976 Olympic Games (COJO).

Five new facilities used in 1975 were the Olympic basin, the Olympic yachting centre, the Olympic archery field, the Olympic shooting range and the Olympic equestrian centre.

Existing facilities were used for the other 1975 competitions and most of them will be used for the 1976 Games.

Still to be finished but nearing completion are the Olympic stadium pool complex, the Olympic velodrome, the Claude Robillard Centre and the Etienne Desmarteau Centre.

#### Visit of IOC president

International Olympic Committee (IOC) president Lord Killanin told a press



*Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, inspects construction progress on the Olympic*

conference in Montreal last month that he was "fully confident" all would be ready for the 1976 Games.

Lord Killanin, in Montreal to preside over an IOC executive committee meeting, was given a guided tour of all

*Park site in Montreal with Roger Rousseau, president of COJO, and members of the IOC executive.*

the sites and met with construction officials to discuss building schedules in detail.

He told the press conference that he would receive weekly reports on construction progress.

### Olympic Games music now on sale

Two recordings now on the market contain musical themes that will form part of the Games of the XXI Olympiad in Montreal. They include *Olympic trumpet calls, theme tunes in three rhythm styles – Olympic march, bossanova and light rock – and Welcome to Montreal, sung by Canada's popular young singer, René Simard (below).*



### Recent diplomatic appointments

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Allan J. MacEachen, has announced the following appointments which will take effect over the course of the coming weeks.

Arthur Andrew, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs since 1974, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Mr. Andrew replaces Michel Gauvin who has been appointed the first Canadian Consul-General in Strasbourg, France. Mr. Gauvin, during his assignment to Greece, took on the temporary appointment in 1973 as head of the Canadian delegation to the International Commission of Control and Supervision (ICCS) in Saigon.

Ronald Stuart Maclean, recently on secondment to the Treasury Board as Director, Defence, External and Cultural Affairs Division, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Mr. Maclean replaces Peter Towe, who has returned to External Affairs

headquarters as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Douglas B. Hicks, Director, South Asia Division, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Mr. Hicks replaces Ralph E. Reynolds who has been appointed Ambassador to Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador.

Mr. Reynolds has been Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to Madagascar and Somalia since 1971. He replaces the late Gilbert Craig Langille, who died in March this year.

### New research tool makes life easier for scholars

The Public Archives of Canada has just published a revised and enlarged version of the *Union List of Manuscripts in Canadian Repositories (ULM)*, which is a guide to the location of unpublished research material available in Canada.

The ULM contains entries for most of Canada's prime ministers and many