



Grand Falls Oldtimers.

Customs and boarded buses to our hotel, in our case the Sheraton-Copenhagen.

The tournament officially opened at the Copenhagen Forum at 8:00 p.m., on March 4, and featured a game between a Canadian All Star Team and a team from Denmark. Canada won the game, helped by some nice scoring plays by Simon Nolet, formerly of the Philadelphia Flyers.

Our team was assigned for competition in "B" Division with eleven other teams and our first game was scheduled for the next day at Horsholm Stadium. Our next game pitted us against the Finnish Superstars on March 7, at the forum in Copenhagen and again we won a very close game by a 3 — 1 score. For our third game, against the Huntsville, Ontario Oldtimers, we needed a win or a tie to advance to the playoffs, but came out on the short end of a 4 — 1 score. As can be seen from the scores, competition in the "B" Division of the Tournament was keen.

At the end of play in "B" Division, eight teams had finished with two wins and one loss. Playoff positions were then decided by that old bug-a-boo of tournament hockey, goals for and against, and once again we came out on the short end of the stick. The eventual winners of "B" Division were the Finish

Superstars whom we had beaten 3 — 1 in the round robin play. Such is life.

Our companions on the trip, the Conception Bay Cee Bees, were entered in "A" Division and, sparked by the Faulkner brothers and solid defensive hockey, won the tournament by edging the Finish Oldtimers 6 — 4. There were times when we had envisioned teams from Nfld. taking both the "A" and "B" Division events, but this was not to be.

Our hotel rocked the night that the Cee Bees won and there was no shortage of that well known Nfld. rum "Screech", nor a shortage of guests dropping by to sample the wares of our "Newfoundland Night", highlighted by bottled moose, rabbit and smoked salmon brought along for the occasion.

Besides playing hockey we had ample opportunity to see the beautiful city of Copenhagen and avail ourselves of tours throughout the city and nearby countryside. Added to this, we had a half day tour of the city of Malmo, Sweden, featuring a ferry ride to Sweden from a quaint Danish village and a return trip via Hydrofoil. We spent many hours shopping and eating at the various hotels and restaurants and making new friends from Canada and other countries who had taken part in the tournament. Many buttons, pins, pennants, jackets and other