

James Bay Project Settlement

MONTREAL (CUP) -- The James Bay Cree have agreed to a \$150 million out-of-court settlement that will end the native people's protest against the multi-billion dollar James Bay power project.

Billy Diamond, chief of the Cree Grand Council, said the Cree and Innu people will receive \$75 million in cash over the first 10 years and an additional \$75 million in royalties from hydro-electric revenues spread over a longer period. The settlement will be tax free.

The agreement also calls for a guaranteed annual income to those who continue to hunt, trap and fish for a living. As well, 2,000 square miles of the James Bay watershed will be set apart as reserves for the Cree people. In addition the Cree will have exclusive hunting, fishing and trapping rights over a 25,000 square mile area.

In return for the settlement, the Indians have agreed to drop their court proceedings against the development project.

"We realize that many of the friends we have made during our opposition to the project will label us sell-outs," Chief Diamond said.

"We feel, however, we have removed the worst effects of the project to our way of life and the Cree people," he said.

The settlement also calls for moving one to the proposed dam sites of the project that will cost the James Bay Energy Corp. an additional \$75 million to \$100 million.

The largest percentage of the cost will result from lost revenue since the new site for the dam has a lower power potential. The new site would have to be explored and prepared for construction.

The settlement will be paid by the Quebec provincial government but the federal government which has the jurisdiction over the native people, will kick in about \$30 million.

"We congratulate them for reaching an agreement but would have very serious reservations if this was extended to all other claims in the country," NIB president George Manuel said.

He said the brotherhood has several objections to the kind of agreement signed.

"Generally speaking we don't think there is enough money involved. It may be alright for them but it represents \$3.03 an acre and that's not enough," he said.

"We will want guarantees of housing, education and health services in other settlements," he said, adding that taxing royalties and native job opportunities should be written into any settlement dealing with resource extraction.

"We want something more substantial than just money, we want to make a better social deal for the natives of Canada," said Manuel.

Dal Wrestlers to Alberta

by Joel Fournier

During the month of February wrestlers from all 10 provinces plus the North West Territories will converge on Lethbridge, Alberta for the Canada Winter Games. In preparation for the Winter Games several meets have been scheduled to allow for selection of the Nova Scotia Team. This Saturday February 7 several of Dal's Wrestlers who meet the age requirement will be competing in one of these scheduled events. Prospects at Dal have improved tremendously with the appearance of several new faces. Garth Horne (190 lbs) and Burns McMillan (150 lbs) both members of the Dal Football team are two new members who will bear watching. In a scrimmage meet on Friday past both Horne and Mc Millan wrestled extremely well in their first outing against University of Moncton and Acadia. Dave Carter, a black belt in judo, and Mike Soares both appear to be strong contenders for the

Winter Games. Soares a 117 pounder has the strength and the ability to achieve national status. John Brady, a senior at Dal has competed for three successful years at Dal and appears to be a favourite to represent Nova Scotia in February. Heavy-weight John Milligan possessed with speed and agility appears to be headed for a successful season of wrestling. Hindered by a separated shoulder in pre-season, which has now fully recovered, John will be competing in the HWT. Class for Dal on Saturday.

Several of Dal's wrestlers who are not eligible for the Canada Winter Games, Larry Brinen, Mike Sangster and Bob Barss wrestled extremely well on Friday evening pinning their respective opponents. Sangster and Brinen are strong contenders to represent Dal in the Atlantic Conference and the Canadian Intercollegiate Championships at Calgary.



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