

met with members of the Italian-Canadian community and received heads of the diplomatic corps of NATO countries and the European Community. He was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Ambassador Smoquina.

Quebec and Montreal

On the fourth day of the visit, the Italian guests, accompanied by Communications Minister Jeanne Sauvé, made a short trip to Quebec City, where Premier René Lévesque was their host at a lunch. Later that day, in Montreal, members of the Italian community gave a wine and cheese party in their honour and, in the evening, Federal-Provincial Relations Minister Marc Lalonde and Mrs. Lalonde gave a dinner for the guests.

On Sunday, November 20, the last day of the visit, Mr. and Mrs. Andreotti attended mass at the Marie-Reine du Monde Cathedral in Montreal, conducted by Mgr.

André Cimichella, Assistant Bishop of Montreal, who is of Italian origin. They later visited the Olympic Park before attending a lunch given by Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau and Mrs. Drapeau. At a meeting with the Italian community of Montreal at the Pierre-Charbonneau Centre, the Italian Prime Minister was warmly welcomed by some 3,000 to 4,000 persons, to whom he delivered an address.

Urban Affairs Minister André Ouellet and Mrs. Ouellet, who had accompanied Prime Minister Andreotti and his wife to Montreal, bid them farewell as they left for Rome early in the evening.

Ties strengthened

The warm relations between Canada and Italy have been further strengthened by the visit of Prime Minister Andreotti, which followed an official trip by Prime Minister Trudeau to Italy in 1975 and a

semi-private one a year later. Since then other ministerial visits have taken place, and Defence Minister Barney Danson will go to Italy in December.

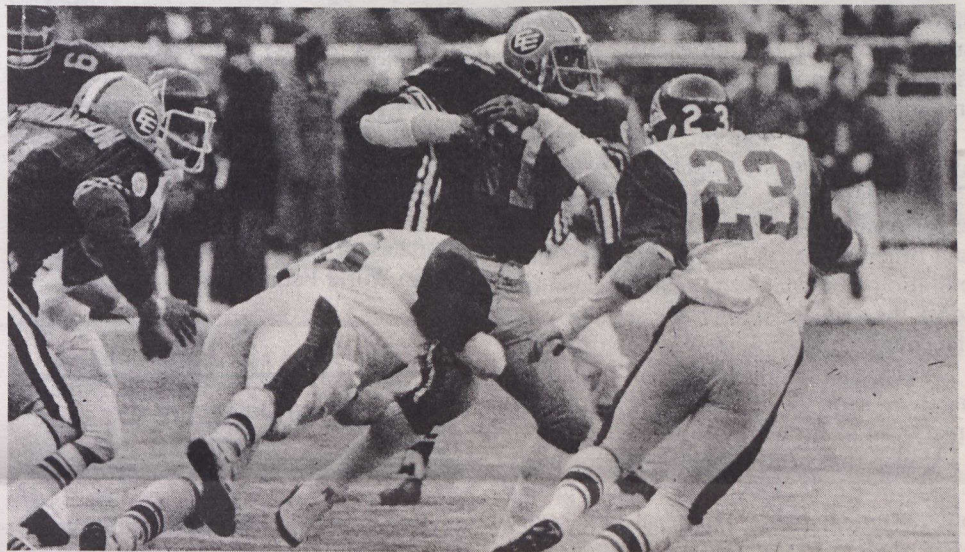
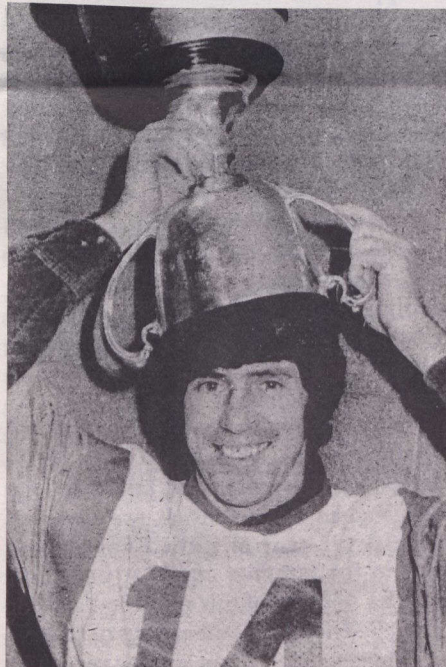
Mr. Andreotti's presence in Canada, besides making the signature of the aforementioned agreements possible, suggests an expansion of Canada/Italy relations, particularly in the economic sphere, where important joint industrial projects are under study. Nuclear co-operation will also benefit from the visit; an Italian-Canadian chamber of commerce will be established in Milan in the near future, and the principle of reciprocity for cultural programs was recognized by Mr. Andreotti.

Prime Minister Trudeau and Prime Minister Andreotti agree that more frequent meetings between ministers and officials of their two countries are desirable to add substance and quality to bilateral relations.

Alouettes win Grey Cup

A record crowd of more than 68,000 watched Montreal Alouettes win the Grey Cup by a decisive 41-6 points over Edmonton Eskimos at the Olympic Stadium, Montreal, on November 27.

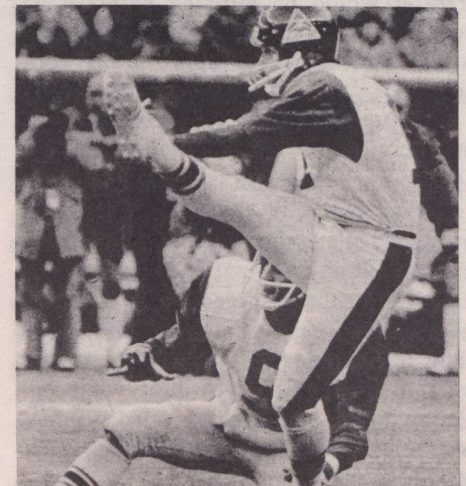
Playing on an icy, slippery field in a temperature of -9 degrees celsius, both teams had trouble running and handling the ball. There were no fewer than 13 turnovers in the game — eight of them fumbles.



Don Sweet, Montreal's place-kicker, a native of Vancouver, kicked six field goals, two singles and converted all three Montreal touchdowns, establishing four individual Grey Cup records.

Montreal quarterback Sonny Wade, who generated more than 400 yards of offence, was named best offensive player of the game.

(Left) Wade models the Grey Cup, signifying his personal hat-trick — three Cup victories as an Alouette quarterback. (Right) Don Sweet kicks his fifth field goal as holder Gerry Dattilio watches; (above) Eskimo Roger Scales about to be floored by Alouettes Barry Ardern and Tony Proudfoot.



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