

Canadian Olympians win medals (continued from P. 3)



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Grace and perfection contributed to the winning of a gold medal for Lori Fung of Vancouver in women's rhythmic gymnastics at the Olympic Games on August 12.

in bantamweight, Shawn O'Sullivan of Toronto with a silver in light middleweight and Willie deWit of Grande Prairie, Alberta with a silver in heavyweight.

Canadians also took two silver medals in cycling events with Steve Bauer of Fenwick, Ontario in the 190-kilometre road race and

Curt Harnett of Thunder Bay in the one-kilometre sprint cycling event.

Saskatoon wrestler Bob Molle won the silver medal in the heavyweight division and Chris Rinke of Coquitlam, B.C. won the bronze in freestyle wrestling, 82 kilogram class.

News briefs

Former prime minister Pierre Trudeau has been made a Companion of Honour by Queen Elizabeth. The honour, bestowed on no more than 65 men and women and conferred for "conspicuous national service", carries no title but the companions are entitled to put the initials C.H. after their names. The last Canadian Companion of Honour was former prime minister John Diefenbaker.

General Motors of Canada is ready to spend \$556 million on plant modernization and expansion to raise car and truck output. GM Canada now turns out about 200 000 light trucks and 500 000 cars yearly. Total capacity will rise to almost 1 100 000, allowing exports of as many as 500 000 units a year to the US, for \$5 billion. There will also be a \$228-million expansion and modernization of sheet metal operations, with a new 3 240-square-metre plant. Electrical and painting improvements will cost another \$220 million.

Air Canada chairman Claude Taylor has

announced the airline's participation in EXPO 86 and its commitment to two major projects on the Exposition site. The 200-seat Air Canada Amphitheatre will recall, through a multi-image, audio-visual production, the colourful history of commercial aviation in Canada, from Air Canada's early years as Trans Canada Airlines to the modern jet age. The airline is also sponsoring the on-site Skyride, which will give visitors a spectacular overview of the main Exposition grounds.

To celebrate both EXPO 86 and Air Canada's fiftieth anniversary in 1987, the airline is launching a special coast-to-coast flight of a historic *Lockheed 10A*, the plane that made Trans Canada Airline's first transcontinental flight in 1937. Starting in St. John's, Newfoundland, the craft will stop at communities across the country before reaching its destination of Vancouver for the opening of EXPO 86 on May 2, 1986.

Film and TV production in Ontario is expected to bring more than \$17 million to the province this summer, the Ministry of Industry and Trade estimates. Seven motion

picture and television features were scheduled for on-location shooting across Ontario over the summer months. The office, which promotes Ontario as a world-class film location and production centre, calculates that for every film production dollar spent here, up to \$3 in spin-off sales are put into the Ontario economy.

Northern Telecom (Asia) Limited, a subsidiary of Northern Telecom International Limited, has been awarded a contract for some 48 SL-1 digital business communications systems (PBXs) to provide the government of Singapore with an integrated digital network for voice and data. The contract, is valued at nearly \$4 million over three years.

More than 90 representatives from industry, government, universities, and research and development centres have established a collegium on computer-aided design and manufacturing at the Technical University of Nova Scotia. The collegium is intended to be a means through which CAD/CAM users, prospective users and others can upgrade their skills and understanding and obtain advice on the subject.

A Canadian mountaineering expedition has scaled the 7 788-metre Mount Rakaposhi, one of the highest in the Himalayas of northern Pakistan, it was announced recently. Barry Blanchard, Kevin Doyle and David Cheesmond of the seven-member team from Calgary made it to the top July 17, after a continuous direct ascent of the north face of the majestic mountain.

The first simultaneous joint seminar between two universities, one in Canada and one in Britain will take place on October 26-27, 1984. The seminar, which includes the world's first video conference satellite link between two major universities, will link the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Carleton University, in Ottawa, Ontario. The seminar is the first in a series of five annual programs entitled Technology, Innovation, and Social Change. They are being co-sponsored by the Centre of Canadian Studies at the University of Edinburgh, and the Institute of Canadian Studies at Carleton University.

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