

of government, the report recognizes that there are compelling arguments favouring separation between Hydro's operations and those of government.

#### Citizen participation

The chairman of the task force's steering committee, J. Dean Muncaster, president of Canadian Tire Corporation, described the change to a Crown corporation as "largely philosophical" inasmuch as the Crown corporation would be responsible for the management of a commercial operation involving the supply of services to the public. It would operate without parliamentary appropriations.

While commending Hydro for its achievements, the task force said that the utility could not fulfil its total obligation to the public by simply meeting demands for electrical power at the lowest feasible cost.

The trends in society suggest that this objective may be difficult to accomplish if a means is not found for citizen involvement from the early stages of planning for generation and transmission facilities, the report said. It stressed that this participation should include decisions on location and construction.

#### Montreal prepares for 1976 Olympics

Montreal is actively preparing for the 1976 Olympic Games. During his recent visit to Canada Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, showed great enthusiasm for the proposals put forward by the organizing committee.

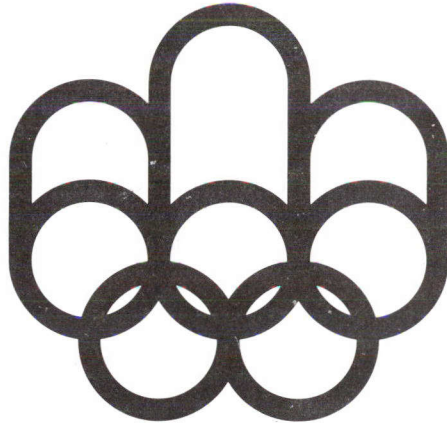
#### Costs estimate

The Quebec Finance Minister Raymond Garneau estimated on January 28 that the 1976 summer Olympics would cost \$310 million — \$250 million for facilities, including the construction of an Olympic stadium, and \$60 million for operations. Expenditures are expected to be met by the sale of tickets, television rights, commemorative coins and stamps. A Canada-wide lottery is also under consideration.

The Games will be held at Maisonneuve Park in East Montreal. The Park, with a total area of 22 million square feet, contains a five-million-foot sports park, as well as a golf course and botanical gardens. It will

be served by two metro stations.

The parking lots will have a capacity of 5,000 cars and 300 buses, not including the space reserved for public transport vehicles of the Montreal Urban Community.



Official emblem of the 21st Olympics, designed by Canadian Georges Huel.

#### Archeology jobs for summer students

With the renewal of a special program by the Indian Affairs and Northern Development Department, Canadian university students with an interest in archeology will once more, this summer, be given the opportunity to learn on the job.

The four-month course, which will be offered at various historic "digs" across Canada, includes surveying, photography, recording techniques and field supervision of crews.

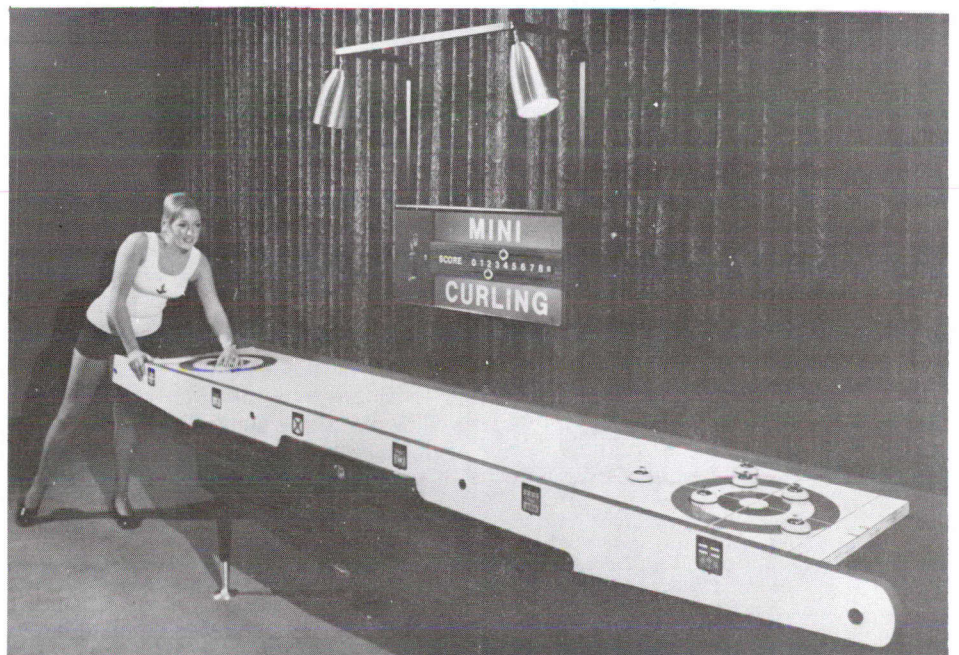
It is open to men and women Canadian university students seeking degrees in archeology, anthropology, history or related disciplines, who are available for at least four months beginning in May. Although previous experience in archeology is desirable, it is not necessary.

#### Curling on air — new Canadian table game inspired by the hovercraft

A new table game, invented and produced by Canadians, should delight experts and win new fans for the ancient sport of curling. Designed for use in clubs, hotels, motels, taverns and homes, the curling game, which operates on air, was inspired by the hovercraft. The lightweight, miniature curling-stone glides down the 12-foot board on a cushion of air that simulates the feeling of ice.

The "mini-curling" machine is activated by a coin; two or four people can play. The "cushion" is created by the flow of air through hundreds of holes in the board surface — and this provides a bonus, the clean air created by the anti-pollution air-intake filters.

Hover Curling is sturdily constructed but weighs only 325 pounds. Its measurements are 12 feet by 28 inches by 33 inches.



Just like ice — the "mini" stone glides easily on a cushion of air.