

Philatelic exhibition marks stamp collecting month

Canada Post's first major involvement in a national philatelic exhibition at which major prize winners qualify as exhibitors in international competitions will be held in Montreal's Place Bonaventure from October 25 to 28.

The exhibition, highpoint of events marking October as Stamp Collecting Month, will have as its theme the four-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of Jacques Cartier's first voyage to Canada. It is a joint venture of Canada Post Corporation

and the Quebec philatelic community.

Canada Post President R. Michael Warren said, "CANADA 84 will help launch Canadian philatelists into international level competitions by giving them an opportunity to display their collections in a national show".

He added that visitors at the show would become familiar with the world of philately through an informative and educational program.

More than 400 exhibitors are expected

to enter their collections in the general open class which will be divided into junior (up to age 17) and senior sections. There will also be a non-competitive class where, by invitation or at the exhibition committee's discretion, individuals may display their collections.

In addition, the exhibition will feature a "court of honour", an area set aside for the display of some of the world's most prized stamps and other philatelic items. The Official Class will feature displays by various national postal museums and postal administrations.

Canadians defeat Sweden to win Canada Cup '84



Team Canada's Mike Bossy (left), Wayne Gretzky (centre) and Larry Robinson hold the Canada Cup after defeating Sweden in the finals of the international tournament.

Team Canada defeated Team Sweden in two straight games of a best-of-three final to win the Canada Cup '84. It was the first time a Canadian team had won the Canada Cup since 1976.

In the final series against Sweden, the Canadians outclassed the Swedes to win the first game in Calgary, 5-2. In the second game in Edmonton, Team Canada's speed was again the major factor in their offence. They pressured the relatively slow Swedish defence, scooted past them almost at will, and blitzed goaltender Goete Waelitalo right from the opening whistle.

Soviets defeated

The most glorious Team Canada win in the tournament, however, was over the Soviet Union in the semi-final. In an exciting fast-paced game, the Canadians upset the powerful Soviets 3-2 on Mike Bossy's overtime goal at 12:29 of the

first suddendeath overtime period. It was the first time the Soviet team had ever been pushed into overtime play.

It was only the tremendous goalkeeping of Soviet goalie Vladimir Myshkin that forced the game into the overtime. He stopped 41 shots; many of his saves were remarkable. He also made three sensational saves in the first three minutes of the overtime.

"You're bound to get into trouble if you don't capitalize on your chances," said John Tonelli, who scored the game's first goal and was Team Canada's most valuable player for the tournament. "But we never let up. We kept coming at them," he said.

Competition this year was against five other of the world's best hockey teams in a round-robin tournament played across Canada.

The Canadian team was selected by Edmonton Oiler coach and general manager Glen Sather.

Academic excellence award

Northern Telecom Canada of Toronto Limited recently announced the creation of a second major international award for academic excellence in Canadian Studies.

The new award, the Northern Telecom Five Continents Award in Canadian Studies, will fill a need for recognition of the work being done by young scholars and provide the encouragement and incentive to those experts in Canadian studies who are working outside Canada and the United States. Comprising a silver medal and \$2 500, it will be given annually to the scholar, writer, academic, teacher, or researcher from either Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia or South America who is judged to have made the most significant contribution to Canadian Studies in one of these regions.

The Northern Telecom Five Continents Award in Canadian Studies is the third element of a program by the company to encourage Canadian studies and expand the knowledge of Canada and Canadian issues abroad.

The program began in 1980 with the establishment of the Business Fund for Canadian Studies in the US by Northern Telecom. The Fund pools financial resources from 36 Canadian corporations and provides direct support to Canadian studies in selected US universities.

The second element of the program was the creation in 1982 of the Northern Telecom International Award for Canadian Studies.

The award recognizes distinguished achievement by a scholar, academic, teacher, or researcher anywhere in the world and consists of a gold medal and \$10 000. Recipients of the award include Richard A. Preston of North Carolina in 1983 and J. Wreford Watson of Edinburgh, Scotland in 1984.