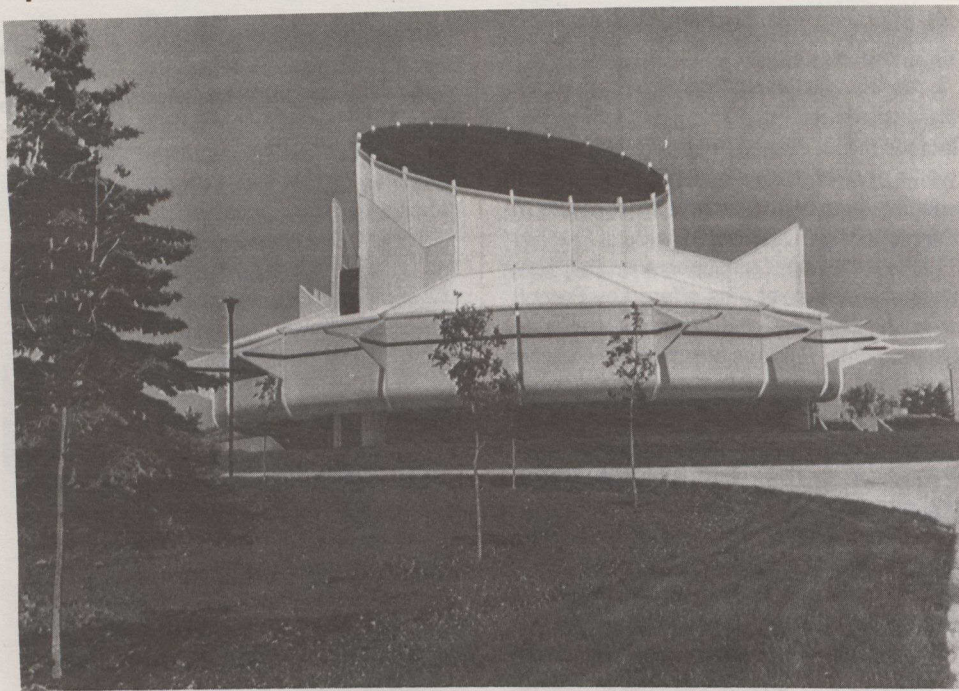


## Space Science Centre for Edmonton



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The new Space Science Centre which opened recently in Edmonton towers over a park in the city's west end. The \$15.6-million centre includes a planetarium and a replica of the Canadarm used in the United States space shuttle.

### News briefs

**Canada will provide \$200 000** to assist drought victims in Zimbabwe. The funds, to be channelled through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), are being provided in response to a two-pronged appeal launched by the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (LRCS). The appeal called for relief assistance for 25 000 Mozambicans who fled their country in recent months for Zimbabwe and support of a feeding program for 92 000 Zimbabwe children. Already this year, CIDA has provided \$240 000 to the LRCS for the Zimbabwe children's feeding program and \$25 000 to the World Council of Churches for their relief program in Zimbabwe.

**Centre de Recherche Industrielle** du Québec (CRIQ), a provincial agency specializing in industrial and applied research, will start construction of a \$21-million building in the eastern section of Montreal in September. CRIQ will move into its expanded quarters in 1985.

**Newsradio, which serves 44 Canadian** radio stations, has announced that it will become a satellite news system this summer. Satellite transmissions are scheduled in July, and current landline transmission used by the service should be eliminated by

September 1. Satellite delivery will mean an improvement to sound quality, according to a company spokesman.

**Bell-Northern Research Ltd. (BNR)**, a unit of Northern Telecom Ltd. of Mississauga, Ontario, has announced, in conjunction with Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, a faculty development program. The BNR-Queen's program will enable the university to hire a faculty member in the multidisciplinary fields of micro-electronics, electrical engineering and computer science. The candidate will conduct research in an area related to BNR's general interests and will have direct access to BNR's research operations.

**Alexandra Barre** and the men's kayak four team captured bronze medals for Canada at a 29-nation international canoe and kayak regatta held recently in Duisburg, West Germany. Barre, 26, of Jonquière, Quebec, and the men's team earned their medals for finishing third on middle lanes at the Wedau Sportpark course.

**Northern Telecom Ltd.** of Mississauga, Ontario, has signed a \$15-million contract to supply Nynex Corp. of New York with exchange area cable for its New England and New York Telephone companies. The contract, the third significant cable agreement signed recently with former divisions of

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. of New York, runs to next March.

**Scintrex Ltd. of Toronto** has been awarded a \$275 000-contract by the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration for a project at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, involving the study of the behaviour in space-like conditions of critical components of a highly sensitive magnetometer for measuring the magnetic field of the earth. The contract has been awarded in preparation for a mission to be launched on board the space shuttle transportation system in about five years.

**Clarence Campbell**, who served as president of the National Hockey League for 31 years and saw it grow from six to 21 teams, died recently after a lengthy illness. He was 78. Campbell's 31-year tenure in office — from 1946 to 1977 — was the longest of any sports commissioner in history.

**Invest Canada**, a quarterly magazine designed to link Canadian business opportunities with overseas investors, will be launched in September by Invest Communications of Toronto. The four-colour publication is aimed at investors in the Pacific Rim countries, Europe, the Middle East and South America and distribution of 30 000 copies an issue will be made through a broad network of banks, consulting firms, brokerage houses, airlines and government embassies and agencies. Editorial coverage will focus on general investment opportunities with funding requirements in excess of \$400 000 or real estate projects requiring more than \$3 million.

**Barbara Bunkowsky**, who became the first Canadian since 1981 to win an event on the ladies' pro golf tour, has been named the country's athlete of the month for May by the Sports Federation of Canada. The 25-year-old native of Burlington, Ontario, shot a seven-under-par 67 in the final round of the Chrysler Plymouth Charity Classic to overtake Pat Bradley and Donna White to win her first ever LPGA event. Sandra Post, now retired, won Canada's last LPGA event.

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