



● *"The Games will open on 17th July"*, declares the Organising Committee's report which was accepted at Innsbruck by the 77th IOC Session. The document shows that everything will be done to assure the best possible conditions for the athletes, officials, journalists and spectators. Work on the Olympic construction sites progresses faster than the optimists predicted. For this reason, increasing numbers of witnesses are convinced that the various deadlines will be respected to the letter.

Water pours into the swimming pool... at which more than half the stands have been installed! The diving pool has already been emptied after its test for water-tightness. The diving boards are almost ready to welcome the competitors. As for the Olympic stadium, it is taking definite shape with its roofing, the installation of stands, the presence of two huge scoreboards...

● Appointments

During his recent visit to the IOC's headquarters at Vidy, Mr. Frank Shaughnessy, the Organising Committee's Director of Accreditation, confirmed the following appointments:



— *The engineer Michel Guay*, following the accident and death of the Executive Vice-President, Simon Saint-Pierre, temporarily took over the vice-presidency, while keeping his previous functions of Director General of

Technology and Construction. He now becomes Vice-President/Sports Operations.

— *Mr. Robert Malouin*, member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee since the end of 1975, will be responsible for the construction of the Olympic village.

— *Mr. Maurice Louvet*, who for the last few months was Assistant Director General of Technology, has now been officially appointed Director General of this section.



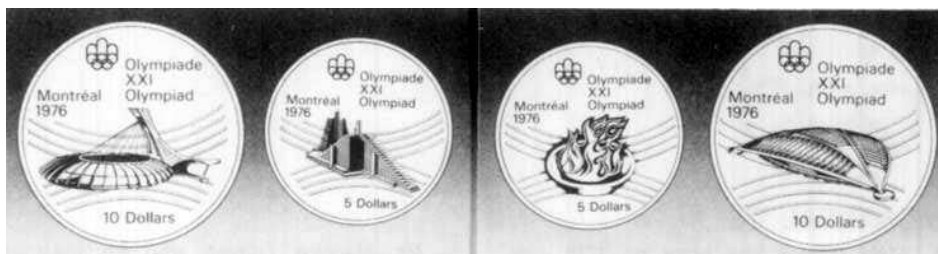
— *Mr. Walter Sieber*, 34, has been appointed the Organising Committee's Director General of Sports. Formerly Swiss, now a naturalised Canadian, settled in Canada since 1966, he was assistant to the lamented Pierre Charbonneau, whom he now succeeds.

— *Mr. Jean-Yves Perron*, Assistant Director General of Administration, becomes Director General of Operations for the competition sites located outside Montreal (which means Bromont, Joliette, Acadie, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto).

— *Mr. Adrien "Ted" Berthiaume*, Director General of Administration, becomes Director General of Operations at the Olympic Park.

— *Mr. Jean Lafleur*, assistant to the Organising Committee's Vice-President, becomes Director General of Operations for the competition sites located in Montreal, excluding the Olympic Park (which means the Forum, Claude Robillard and Etienne Desmarteaux Centres, the Olympic basin, the University of Montreal, McGill University, Paul Sauvé Centre and St. Michel Arena).

● *Entries*. By 17th May, the National Olympic Committees will be sending the Organising Committee their forms indicating the events in which their athletes will participate. The individual entry forms will be received by the Organising Committee between 6th and 12th July 1976, according to the final date set for each sport.



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- *The Olympic velodrome* will be inaugurated at the beginning of April.
- *The Olympic village*, according to information supplied to the Organising Committee by the NOCs, will accommodate 10,791 people during the Olympic Games. Nearly 300 of the 900 apartments in the village have already been completed.

● Olympic coins

- The VIth series of Olympic coins, put on sale on 1st March 1976, illustrates four Olympic sports: boxing, fencing, hockey and football. The designs are the work of the Japanese graphic artist



Serie VI



Shigeo Fukuda, winner of the international competition in which artists from more than 50 countries took part.

- The four coins in the VIIIth series, designed by Elliott Morrisson of Toronto, will appear in April. The 10 dollar coins show the Olympic stadium and velodrome conceived by the architect Roger Taillibert; the 5 dollar coins illustrate the Olympic village and flame.

- To obtain entry tickets, our readers should write to the Organising Committee's *Central Sales Office*, located at *388 rue Saint-Jacques, Montreal*, which has been open since 8th March and will reply to all Canadian and foreign requests. In the case of orders received by post, the future spectators will be sent initially the list of available tickets and the order vouchers. On receipt of these completed vouchers, the Organising Committee will forward the provisional entry certificates. It is estimated that there are 2,500,000 out of 4,500,000 tickets still available. Already 750,000 provisional certificates have been sold in Canada, the rest abroad. Late-comers will also be able to purchase tickets on the day of the competition. The day before each event, tickets unsold at the main office will be sent over to the competition site for sale.

The Olympic flame for Montreal

As for each Olympiad celebration, the sun at Olympia will light the Olympic flame. This ceremony will take place on 13th July, and therefore it will be attended by participants at the XVIth Session of the International Olympic Academy.