

CANADIAN INDIAN ART/CRAFTS EXHIBITION (cont'd)

Other exhibitions of Indian Art and Crafts have been held in Montreal in 1947 and 1964 under the auspices of the Canadian Guild of Crafts, and were most successful. This one promises to be the biggest and most comprehensive yet undertaken in Montreal. The symbol of the 1970 exhibition is the work of Mr. Leo Yerxa, an Ojibwa who comes from the Couchiching Reserve on Rainy Lake, Ont. He was born in Fort Frances, Ont. on June 19, 1947, and attended residential schools there and in Winnipeg. In 1967 he came to Ottawa and received training in graphic arts at Algonquin College. Since 1968 he has designed posters, brochures, displays and booklets for the Department of Indian Affairs, and illustrated a book of Indian legends for McClelland and Stewart Ltd., in Toronto. Leo Yerxa's design of a porcupine incorporates the solidarity of earth, indicated by the shape of a mountain on the porcupine's back, and the fluidity of water, represented by the wave-like design of the animal's legs and tail. The porcupine exists in an unconfined space.

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SIX NATIONS SPORTS

OHSWEKEN MOHAWKS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Ohsweken Mohawk girls softball team went on to win the Intermediate AA Softball championship. They defeated Sudbury Nickolettes 10-0 and 13-7 on Saturday September 5, 1970.

To win this championship the team defeated Hamilton West End, Waterloo, Kingston and Sudbury.

They also won several tournaments this year: at St. Thomas, Port Colborne, and the tournament at Cayuga Longhouse Ball Park on Labour Day. They won the "B" Title in each tournament. The team also won \$30 at St. Thomas and \$50 at Cayuga Longhouse. At Port Colborne each girl received a bag for equipment and also a Trophy.

They now have one more series to play for the Niagara League Championship. The first game is at Tonawanda on Thursday, September 10th at 8:30 p.m.

Tonawanda come to Ohsweken at a later date which will be announced.

Members of the winning Mohawks Ball Club:

- Pitchers - Ruth Hill and Bev Beaver
- Catcher - Ruby Jacobs
- First Base - Kathy Hillis
- Second Base - Carolyn Martin
- Third Base - Sandy Hill
- Shortstop - Cathy Porter
- Left Field - Brenda Davis
- Centre Field - Winnie Thomas
- Right Field - Terry Porter
- Alternates - Marcia Douglas, Debbie General, Rhea Skye, Judy Hill
Charlotte Jacobs
- Coach - George Beaver,

Note:- On behalf of all Six Nations we extend to the Mohawk Girls Softball Team and their coach our sincere congratulations. They have made a tremendous record and best wishes for continued success. This is a team we have every reason to be proud of.

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HONOR FOR POWLESS

Ross Powless will be honored at the All-Indian Lacrosse Tournament in Montreal on Sept. 5, 6, and 7th. One of the trophies will bear his name.

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