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Brantford Hosts "Great Men Of Sports" Night

Two local lacrosse players were honoured head table guests at the fifth annual "Great Men of Sports" dinner held at the Civic Centre in Brantford.

Ross Powless and Roger Smith were invited by the Brantford Kiwanis, who hosted the eventful evening to raise funds to support a summer camp for underprivileged girls at Port Dover. Chosen by the men of Kiwanis and sportswriters, they were asked to represent the sport of lacrosse. The Kiwanis Club sponsored this dinner for persons who are renowned in the realm of sports through their personal outstanding achievements.

Ross and Roger were among distinguished head table guests as Nancy Greene, greatest woman slalom skier in history; Joe Zuger, Hamilton's Tiger-Cat's Grey Cup champion quarterback; Dewey Robertson, runner-up in Canadian College Wrestling Championships; Gene Fullmer, former World Middleweight Boxing Champion; Tim Horton, star defenceman with Toronto Maple Leafs for 16 years; Robin Roberts, one of Professional Baseball's Pitching "Greats"; Mike Walton, leading Maple Leaf goal-getter; Jack Twyman, veteran of outstanding 11-year National Basketball Association career; Alex Parsons, owner of some of the best trotters and pacers in Canada; Jerry Kramer, member of World Champion Green Bay Packers; and Paul Hanover, leading radio and television personality, who doubled as Master of Ceremonies.

It was indeed an honour for Ross and Roger to represent lacrosse as residents of the Six Nations and also in our national sport. Both were amazed at the friendliness exhibited by all the notable guests. Nancy Greene was by far the little sweetheart of the evening. The petite Gold and Silver Medalist was so congenial she rushed down to get her mother and sister, who accompanied her, to meet Ross and Roger. The Greene family quite often take in lacrosse games in Vancouver and are great lacrosse enthusiasts.

Congratulations to both Ross and Roger! It was a wonderful experience and it's about time Brantford recognized our little Indian reserve even though it be through sports.

Best Goalie in Tourney

Penny Martin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Martin of R. 6, Hagersville, was named the best goaltender in a women's hockey tournament at Uxbridge.

Penny helped Burlington with the tourney. Burlington defeated Parry Sound 4-2; Toronto Littons 6-2; and Don Mills 2-0.

In a recent tournament at Picton, Penny was named best goaltender after helping Burlington win the Ontario Senior Women's Championship.

Well! Here's a pretty kettle of fish

Thirty workers in the Lacrosse Stick factory at St. Regis Indian Reserve, Cornwall, sent in their contributions to the Canada Pension Plan and got them all sent back.

The reason is that income earned by Indians on Reserves is not taxable and the C.P.P. is based on taxable income only. If the law is amended to admit the Indian to the C.P.P. Indians delegated to the regional meetings, between government officials and band spokesmen, should see to it that incomes earned by Indians on Reserves remain inviolate. This is about the last privilege we have left and let's fight for it!

If the truth were known better, Indians are by far the largest tax payers in this country and we are receiving the least.

Both our land and our living are gone! Canada, the 3rd richest country of the world, taken over from the Indians. It's riches can never be computed what's it worth in taxes.

The traditional living of Indians, sold out from under his feet, to the Provinces in 1962 and now being capitalized on to the tune of multi-millions. In 1965 the amount was reckoned to be \$175,000,000, added to the coffers of the Provinces. Per Indian capita his contribution to the rich province, would be \$87,500. (cont'd)