

PROPOSED SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

King Campus
Dufferin Street North of King Side Road

In May, 1989, Seneca College received authorization from the Provincial Government to proceed with a plan for the development of a Sports Development Centre at the College's King Campus. The College's Board of Governors has authorized the dedication of a portion of this 710-acre campus for the creation of a most unique sports facility that will provide state-of-the-art "hands-on" learning laboratories for participants in many programs offered by the College or organizations that relate to the sports involved.

The College did not request any grant or tax dollars for this purpose but proposes to develop this facility through private sector funding. Because of the nature of the concept itself and the many advantages that will be there for organizations and sponsors involved, the College will proceed on a "partnership" basis.

The facilities are to be of international calibre in design and construction, open to the public and, most important of all, operate on a financial plan that would see the Centre become self-supporting from day one.

The King Campus has already been picked as the official site for Archery should Toronto be successful in its bid to host the 1996 Olympics, and the Sports Development Centre will add a further dimension to the

programs that can be offered at King.

The Centre will encompass the following activities: golf, cross-country skiing, cycling, equestrian activities, field sports including: soccer, field hockey, baseball and archery.

Of special interest is the fact that a consortium of Canadian and American golf course architects have agreed to participate in the design of the golf course itself which will provide students in our Golf Course Technician Program with the opportunity of exposure to a course that will contain elements of design and construction not found at any one site.

While the Centre will provide a teaching facility for students in courses such as Golf Course Technician, Outdoor Recreation Technician, Parks Operation, Recreation Facilities Management, Coaching, Applied Communications and related Business programs, it is also intended to provide a facility and service to the many organizations involved with the sporting activities encompassed in the Centre. Through meetings with virtually every association involved in these sports, training needs have been identified and the Centre, when completed, will endeavour to provide a most unique site for those groups wishing to participate.

NOTICE . . .

Effective January 1, 1990 Otto Pick & Sons Seeds Ltd. has made an official name change to PICKSEED CANADA INC.

This is purely a name change and not a change in ownership.

SORRY . . .

Last issue, we failed to note "Winter Turf Covers—Pros and Cons" courtesy of Turf Notes by Annette Anderson, Turf Extension Specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



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