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LOTS OF FUN AS GAMES MOVE INTO FINAL DAY



Fitness and Amateur Sport Photo

At a special ceremony at the home of Yellowknife Mayor Fred Henne, Fitness and Amateur Sports Director General Lou Lefalve was awarded a specially engraved "Ulu" by Games Society president Doug Finlayson with Mayor and Mrs. Henne looking on. Mr. Lefalve had strongly supported the idea of the Games.

since the idea was formed in 1967 by MP Bud Orange and Commissioner Stu Hodgson and has made his entire staff available to Games officials throughout the week. Among the distinguished guests present at the ceremony, were Sir Colin Crowe, British High Commissioner to Canada and his wife,

Lady Crowe.

During his brief thank-you, Mr. Lefalve advised that the 1972 Arctic Games will be held in Whitehorse, in all probability Fairbanks, Alaska in 1974, and praised Yellowknife citizens for their northern hospitality. *****



Three pretty N.W.T. winners in the figure skating competitions. L - R: Shannon Friesen 3rd, Gubby Turner 1st, Patricia Friesen 2nd.



Figure skaters hold opening ceremonies in the arena.



Alaskan basketball player Cam Wall can prove the doorways in the hotel are less than 7 feet tall.

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The Spirit of the Games



MEET TWO OF OUR COMPETITORS

John Grames is the coach of the Alaska mens basketball team. His wife's name is Alda and she plays on the Alaskan ladies volleyball team. Now you have been introduced to them, let's tell you the story... First of all, Alda is probably the only contestant to have lived in all three areas taking part in the Arctic Games.

She was raised in Hay River, N.W.T. and graduated from high school - moved to Whitehorse, Y.T., met her husband to be at a basketball tournament, and is now a permanent resident of Alaska and a keen sports fan. Talk to her and husband John about basketball and you can see why Americans are the best basketball players in the world.

Strangely enough, the Alaskan team that is presently undefeated and appear heading for a gold Ulu had never met and never practiced before playing their first game in Yellowknife. Team members were chosen by dividing the state into areas, and each

area not only selected their representative, but were responsible for his expenses....

Basketball is the hottest item on radio and TV in Alaska and no wonder -- the kids start to play it at the age most Canadian youngsters put on their first pair of skates...One radio station in Juneau broadcast 45 games in a three week period and crowds of up to 4000 for high school ball are not uncommon. John told us that the club had not pulled any punches during their games and was surprised at the strength of the Yukon squad.... who managed to score 81 points against them....He pointed out that it was in the coaching areas that Canadians and Americans had problems -- "we have few hockey coaches and you need basketball coaches....About the Arctic Games -- "they should be a tool of common identity and communication and from them we can realize that there is no difference between intelligent people". To which wife Alda (still a Canadian) said -- "right".



ULUS WON TO DATE (Unofficial)

	GOLD	SILVER	COPPER
Alaska	9	13	4
N.W.T.	18	13	4
Yukon	2	1	9

What do we all think?

ULU NEWS ASKED SOME OF OUR VISITORS AND CONTESTANTS.....WHAT DO THE ARCTIC GAMES MEAN TO YOU??



15 year old Louise Frost, Yukon Senior Cross-Country skier from Old Crow likes the games and wants to come back.



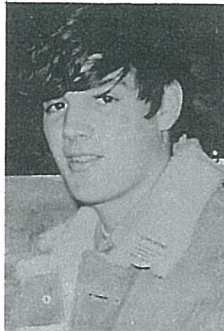
John Thorsen.....Director Yukon Arctic Games - "The development of two things - friendship in people among the north who have never met, and increasing standards of athletic performance." "Watch out for Whitehorse in 1972."



Cal Miller...Yukon (one of the first Yukon supporters of the Games) - "A lot of good sportsmanship, and a lot of good fellowship."



Tony Piwowar, N.W.T. Boxing Coach - "In terms of recreation, the biggest that has come into the Territories".



Jay Parent.....Yukon Junior Men's Volleyball - "Get to see other people and find out what they're like. They're a great success".



Russell Blain...coach Alaskan Hockey team - "It's the start of something big man - as big as you can get. The coordination and work that went into the effort is fabulous."



Susan Blaker, Yukon Girl's Volleyball - "They are really good and give everyone a chance to get together".

What a Game...



Although there are ten official sports played in the Arctic Winter Games, from the spectators viewpoint, the number one attraction has to be hockey... Thursday night, it was proven when the Gerry Murphy arena wobbled at the seams, as over 1500 people watched the Yukon and N.W.T. battle it out for the gold Ulu in the senior hockey final. The home town crowd was not disappointed as the N.W.T. squad coached by Dale Eccleston came back from a 2 - 0 deficit to squeeze out a 3 - 2 win in a game that had everything. Both teams skated their hearts out in a fast wide

open game. Bowker and Fowler scored unassisted goals in the first period to give the Yukoners an early lead, but Bob Beaulieu notched the first N.W.T. at the 19:59 mark of the first period to close the gap. There was no scoring in the 2nd period, but Pat Deman tied the score at the 6:10 mark in the 3rd and Leo Doyle put the Ravens ahead to stay at 13:51 and that was the ball game. Never in Yellowknife history have so many people watched such an exciting game. In fact, advance ticket sales were so great that door ticket sales were held to 300 and hundreds of people were

turned away....The heavy hitting game produced 8 penalties, five going to Yukon....it was a tough game to win and even tougher to lose.....

Curling

YUKON CURLERS STOP NWT WINNING STREAK

The Ladies Curling team from Whitehorse defeated NWT last night by a score of 8 to 5 and finished a 16 game winning streak by NWT curlers.

This left the two teams tied and forces a play off for first.

RESULTS TO DATE

FIGURE SKATING

CLASS C - Pre-Juvenile Ladies

Donna Rocher, N.W.T. 22.8
Theresa Langman, Alaska 22.3
Emanuela Francheschi, N.W.T. 21.6

CLASS B - Juvenile Ladies Singles

Gabrielle Turmer, N.W.T. 26.0
Patricia Friesen, N.W.T. 24.8
Shannon Friesen, N.W.T. 24.6

MENS

Billy Greer, Yukon 19.3

LADIES

Robbie Weaver, N.W.T. 22.6
Denise Shabaga, N.W.T. 21.7
Sharman Simpson, Yukon 19.8

BADMINTON - Cumulative Score

FINAL STANDINGS

N.W.T.	Wins	Losses
Yukon	39	1
Alaska	22	39
	3	37

TABLE TENNIS

Open	Men's Singles	Women's Single	Men's Double	Women's Double	Mixed Double
	5	1	3	5	3
	5	3	1	3	5
	5	3	1	3	5
	3	5	1	3	5
	5	1	3	5	3
Junior	Men's Single	Women's Single	Men's Double	Women's Double	Mixed Double
	3	1	5	5	1
	5	1	3	5	1
	1	3	5	5	1
	5	1	3	5	1
	5	1	3	5	1

TOTAL FOR SPORT

AGGREGATF POINTS EARNED

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

WOMENS OPEN RELAY

Yukon 73:28
Alaska 75:29
N.W.T. 76:32

JUNIOR GIRLS RELAY

Alaska 72:50
Alaska 76:11
Yukon 80:59

MENS RELAY

N.W.T. 116:39
Alaska 125:49
N.W.T. 127:34

JUNIOR BOYS RELAY

N.W.T. 123:01
Alaska 124:47
Alaska 132:29

HOCKEY FINALS

MIDGET - N.W.T. 6 - Alaska 3
SENIOR - N.W.T. 3 - Yukon 2

ALASKA YUKON N.W.T.

ALASKA	YUKON	N.W.T.
5	1	3
5	3	1
5	3	1
3	5	1
5	1	3
3	1	5
5	1	3
1	3	5
5	1	3
5	1	3
42	20	28
50	10	30



Junior mens cross-country relay teams receive Ulu from MP Bud Orange.

THURSDAY RESULTS

CURLING

LADIES - Yukon 8 - Alaska 5
GIRLS - N.W.T. 13 - Alaska 7
BOYS - Alaska 11 - Yukon 1
MEXED - N.W.T. 7 - Alaska 4
MEN - Alaska 8 - Yukon 6

Yukon 8 - N.W.T. 5
Yukon 12 - Alaska 3
N.W.T. 12 - Yukon 4
N.W.T. 12 - Yukon 6

JUNIOR SHOOTING

Alaska 3187 x 72
N.W.T. 2736 x 45
Yukon 2390 x 19

VOLLEYBALL

JR. GIRLS - Yukon 15 - Alaska 7
Yukon 15 - Alaska 6
N.W.T. 17 - Yukon 15
N.W.T. 15 - Yukon 10
N.W.T. 15 - Yukon 9

JR. MEN - Yukon 15 - Alaska 9
Yukon 16 - Alaska 14
Yukon 15 - Alaska 10

WOMEN (Semi-Final) - N.W.T. 15 - Alaska 1
N.W.T. 15 - Alaska 13
WOMEN - N.W.T. 15 - Alaska 11
N.W.T. 15 - Alaska 1

BADMINTON

	Wins	Losses
Alaska	0	17
Yukon	7	6
N.W.T.	16	0

BASKETBALL

R. BOYS - N.W.T. 42 - Yukon 38
R. MEN - Yukon 93 - N.W.T. 58
R. GIRLS - N.W.T. 20 - Yukon 19
WOMEN - N.W.T. 36 - Yukon 33
R. MEN - N.W.T. 15 - Yukon 1
N.W.T. 15 - Yukon 2

Curling

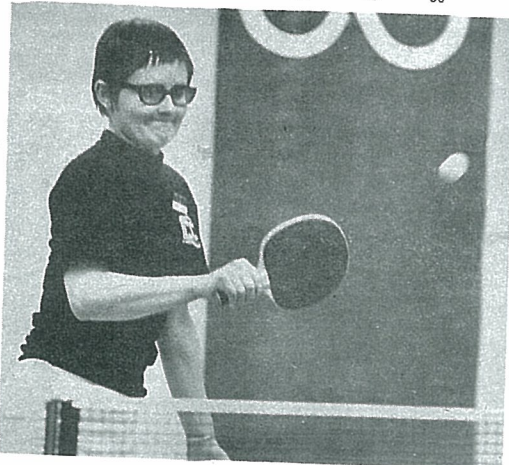
Al Delmage and his powerful men's curling team from the Yellowknife Curling Club, clinched the Gold Ulu by defeating the Wes Feindell, Yukon foursome of the Tahkini Club at Whitehorse by a score of 12 - 6 in 10 ends.

Delmage who has mastered the mechanics of the game is a top strategist as well, which is evidenced by a victory over Ron Northcott at Calgary in the 1968 Alberta Playdowns when Northcott went on to win the World Championship after defeating Al in a play off.

He was playing out of Fort Smith at that time and had his present lead Bill Melynk with him in the same position. His skill and interest in curling was indicated back in his high school days in Regina when he played in the Southern Saskatchewan School Boy Playdowns. His team appears to be at its peak after a temporary slump when playing against 1970 Alberta Curling Champion Hec Gervais in Edmonton during the recent consols.

In the Boys Event, Klaus Schoenne took the same team he has had in the last two Alberta Playdowns through to the Gold Medal in four straight with a 12 - 4 win over the Yukon in 8 ends.

The dedicated training and interest of lead Gary Hewitt, second Jim Heal, third Dave Waddell and skip Schoenne has paid off in the highest recognition North of 60.



Don't get left behind!

ARRIVALS

March 13 20:00 Lynn Lake La R. nge Twin Otter

DATE	TIME	ARCTIC WINTER GAMES FLITE NO.	DESTINATION	PERSONS ABOARD	PLANE
March 12	23:30	1	Whitehorse	28	GNA DC-3
March 14	07:00	2	Whitehorse	40	GNA F-27
March 14	08:00	3	Baker Lake	18	La Ronge Aviation Twin Otter
March 14	09:00	4	Inuvik	94	P.W.A. DC-6B (P.W. 128)
March 14	13:30	5	Whitehorse	40	GNA F-27
March 14	17:00	6	Edmonton	94	P.W.A. DC-6B (P.W. 128)
March 14	20:00	7	Whitehorse	40	GNA F-27
March 15	12:10	8	Fairbanks	106	Alaska Airlines B-727
March 15	02:30	9	Whitehorse	40	GNA F-27
March 15	06:05	10	Anchorage #1	86	Alaska Airlines B-727
March 15	09:00	11	Whitehorse # 5	40	GNA F-27
March 15	12:30	12	Anchorage # 2	74	Alaska Airlines B-727
March 15	15:30	13	Whitehorse # 6	40	GNA F-27

Flight number 6 to Edmonton will arrive at Fort Smith at 5 p.m. and Edmonton at 8:30 p.m. Any participant and official going on this flight should check the flight lists to see whether they are listed or call Grahame Beakhurst at 873-2761 to ensure getting a seat.

Lists of flights and people travelling on each one are being widely distributed and are available also at Games H.Q. and the information service downtown next to the Bank of Nova Scotia. All participants are asked to check these lists to see which flight they are on and to be at the Public School a minimum of one hour before the scheduled time of departure.



Just
Between
Us



Miss Yukon, Sibell Hackney from Whitehorse enjoyed "Fashion in Fantasy" and added, "I really loved the show. I never saw anything so beautiful in my whole life." - But apparently she still likes hockey best.

N.W.T. Commissioner Stu Hodgson will race in the arena if he can find some opposition... He asked Cal Miller from the Yukon, but no answer was recorded.

standout prospect in the Ottawa Roughrider organization and was sent to the U.S. on a football scholarship. A bad leg forced him out of football, but doesn't prevent Eric Vivian from doing big things for the "Sourdoughs"

We are hearing much of the National Anthems of the U.S. and Canada during the Games. It is gratifying to see the respect shown by athlete and spectator alike during their playing. It is evident though, that our American visitors show us the way.

Lon Prince at the Gerry Murphy Arena says that the turn out is phenomenal. Counting to-nights Hockey crowd about 2600 people passed through the doors - one way on Thursday.

Ten year old Peggy Bannister found out about the honesty of people. Little Peggy lost her wallet at the arena - got it back with her whole fortune intact. All seventy-five cents of it.

A bad accident on Yellowknife's main street has sent two local residents to hospital with serious injuries -- Skip Craig Boyd and Mike Robinson were involved in the accident both men were volunteer Games staffers.....

Mary Anne Wylie of N.W.T. says that the Arctic Winter Games are great - when they're over she is going to sleep for about three days.

Duncan Pryde thinks the Games are fun and a good thing - also hopes to see more native participation in the future.

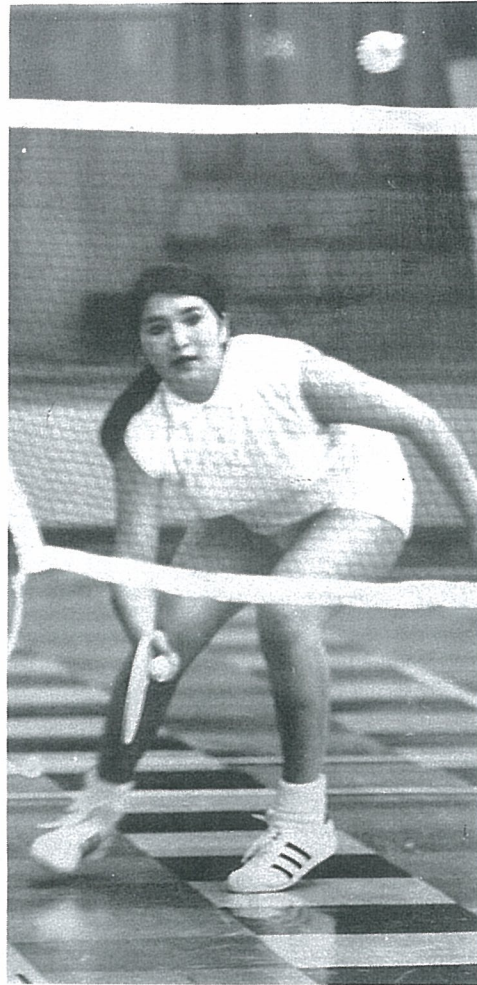
Games hockey chairman Jim Ecclestone was hopping around the arena like a jack rabbit last night--he told us "things like this could make an old man cheer for at a recent hockey game. Yellowknifer Bill Bellis turned to them and said, "Hell-just cheer for the north-you can't go wrong."

The hand holding the microphone in a picture elsewhere on these pages belongs to well known CBC sportscaster Ernie AfaganisQuestion?? what was in the other hand?????

Jack Decker - boxing judge-- "There may have been some nail biting, but the planning has worked out all through.

Dave Patterson & Fred Stevenson - "Did you get the prints we left for you?"

One of the Yukon basketball stalwarts was at one time a



Watch the birdie!

Fitness and Amateur Sport Photo



Relaxing in one of the coffee house restaurants.

NWT Boxers get 8 Gold

Another packed house during the final day of Arctic Games boxing saw plenty of action as ten bouts involving participants for Alaska and the N.W.T. went at it with a vengeance-in-quest of the sought after "Ulus". After the bouts, six special awards were made with the Best Junior boxer award going to Terry Paul of the N.W.T. Best Senior boxer - Robert York of Alaska, and most scientific boxer - R. Villeneuve of Alaska. Sportsmanship awards went to C. Sassara of Alaska, and F. Lemouel, and F. McDonald of N.W.T.

65 lb. - Terry Paul, N.W.T. over Ronnie Bailey, Alaska.
70 lb. - Craig Piwowar, N.W.T. over Randy Bailey, Alaska.
110 lb. - Fred Lemouel, N.W.T. over Alex Glowach, N.W.T.
132 lb. - Willie Mercredi, N.W.T. over Charles Sassara, Alaska.
139 lb. - Ricardo Vellenuva, Alaska over Mike Beaver, N.W.T.
156 lb. - Jerry Jason, N.W.T. over K. Lehniger, N.W.T.
165 lb. - Robert York, Alaska over F. McDonald, N.W.T.
178 lb. - Danny Quintal, N.W.T. over Ted Sutton, Alaska.

Other results:



Midget Hockey action - Alaska vs. N.W.T.