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## Smashing Success joins Northerners

There can be no doubt that the First Arctic Games are a smashing success, and it is readily apparent in the feelings of all the competitors.

Although designed primarily as a sports spectacle, the Games have brought northerners together from the United States and Canada in such a friendly and competitive atmosphere that the end results of the Games will be unmeasurable. Although many final results are not in, it is quite apparent who is going to win certain events....What is not apparent is the fact that the sure losers are also going to win. Contestants from all these participating teams have made their feelings clear - in statements like "I learned more in the gym today than I have in the past five years", "sure we're not doing too well right

now, but wait till the next games". "how can a team be so good without practice" -- basics??

The competitors know their opposition now - and the weak teams of the First Arctic Games will probably be the strong teams of the second games....But how about the other results of the games -- the kind that are not put on the scoreboard....In what has been called at times, a troubled world, northerners have found a common ground....the fact that Yukoners, Alaskans and NWTers actually think alike, breathe alike, play alike and talk alike.. and enjoy finding it out...and the realization that what we had considered problems are really not as bas as we had thought. Oh yes -- these Arctic Winter Games have proven themselves.. and we're not finished yet.



The grande finale of "Fantasy in Fashion" with a cast of sixty-five.



Well, that looks like quite a good one...



...Oh no, how the heck could I do that?'



Alaskan Volleyball Team just after a win over N.W.T.



Arctic Games entertainment is for children too.



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## Everyone loves Sedna the Sea Goddess



## Lots and Lots of People

The popularity of the Native and Eskimo games has exceeded all expectations. Originally scheduled for one day, the events have proved so crowd appealing that they have been going on unofficially for three days.... Visiting news personnel encouraged the contestants and the Inuvik drum dancers to stage repeat performances, and by now, probably every American and Canadian is aware of the Arctic Winter Games and particularly the colourful and exciting Native events..

being asked around Yellowknife and no one seems to be able to come up with an answer... Take Wednesday night for example....The first night of boxing drew an estimated crowd of over 600....The Yukon-Alaska hockey game figured about 700 and the Fantasy in Fashion show another 650....All the bars were full, the movie theatre had a good house and there were hundreds of people on the streets.

Somehow or other, it appears there are over 3000 people doing the rounds of the Arctic Games and associated events...And two days to go yet....

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Where are all the people coming from? That is the question



### ULUS AWARDED

	GOLD	SILVER	COPPER
Alaska	3	3	2
Yukon	1	-	4
N.W.T.	2	3	-

The opening night of the "Fantasy in Fashion" in the Public School Auditorium, was held up for twenty minutes while extra chairs were brought in to seat the overflow crowd of about six hundred which was on-hand to view this special production demonstrating Northern fashions.

They were not disappointed either by the fashions or by the method used by director Joanne Wilde to present them in interestingly choreographed sketches.

The continuity of the show was aided by an informative commentary capably done by Aileen Ellis and Steve Hook with music provided by Henry Aundheim and by the Tundra Folk '70.

The masterpieces of Northern workmanship were beyond expectation and frequently drew enthusiastic applause from the appreciative audience whose curiosity was aroused from the

opening number "Mitts and Mukluks" which featured sixteen players rollicking in fast moving sketch and continued through to the Grande Finale of the entire 65 member cast.

The show of fashions from Aklavik, Port Burwell, Frobisher Bay, Coppermine, Snowdrift, Rankin Inlet, Gjoa Haven and Fort Simpson was originally organized by Wes MacAleer, Jim Whelly, Ted Boldt, John Sears and Heather Pritchard.

In one sketch coming to life before the Northern Lights and the beautiful music of the Arctic Ocean, "Sedna the Sea Goddess" of Eskimo folklore captured the imagination of all who watched.

Called Niviatsiak in Eskimo Sedna created the creatures of the seas as the dancers' interpretation carried us into the land of legend.

The lithe and vivacious girls in "Boleros Beautiful" truly ac-

cented their outfits from Cambridge Bay and Baker Lake and the dazzling display of fashions in "Flurry of Fur" was in expensive taste with muskrat, seal, and wolf of the North included in the selection.

Harold Huggins proved to be a very capable showman and reached the hearts of the children and funny bones of the adults with his modelling technique.

At the Grande Finale commentator Steve Hook invited some honored guests to the stage.

Commissioner Stu Hodgson of the Northwest Territories "expressed the appreciation of the audience for a very fine show to the director and cast.

In closing the Commissioner with the permission of Mrs. Hodgson, stole a page from Prime Minister's book and kissed the Director when presenting her with a bouquet of flowers.

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## WEDNESDAY RESULTS

### CURLING

Ladies - N.W.T. 8 - Yukon 4 NWT 8 - Alaska 7  
 Girls - N.W.T. 15 - Yukon 5 N.W.T. 15 - Alaska 2  
 Boys - Alaska 8 - Yukon 4 N.W.T. 5 - Alaska 3  
 Mixed - N.W.T. 9 - Alaska 4 Yukon 9 - Alaska 3  
 Men - N.W.T. 11 - Alaska 5

### BASKETBALL

Jr. Boys - Alaska 88 - Yukon 43  
 Sr. Men - Alaska 117 - N.W.T. 68  
 Jr. Girls - N.W.T. 33 - Yukon 24  
 Women - Alaska 73 - N.W.T. 18

### VOLLEYBALL

Jr. Girls - Alaska 15 - Yukon 13 Alaska 15 - Yukon 9  
 Womens Open - Yukon 16 - N.W.T. 14  
 Yukon 4 - N.W.T. 15  
 Yukon 15 - N.W.T. 10  
 Jr. Boys - Alaska 15 - Yukon 7 Alaska 15 - Yukon 11  
 Mens Open - Alaska 15 - N.W.T. 13  
 Alaska 6 - N.W.T. 15  
 Alaska 16 - N.W.T. 14

### HOCKEY

Senior - Yukon 9 - Alaska 6  
 Midget - N.W.T. 12 - Yukon 1

### SPORTING RIFLE (Final)

1st - Alaska - O. Burris, G. Lucas, J. Nava, T. Scarborough and C. Zvendel  
 2nd - N.W.T.  
 3rd - Yukon

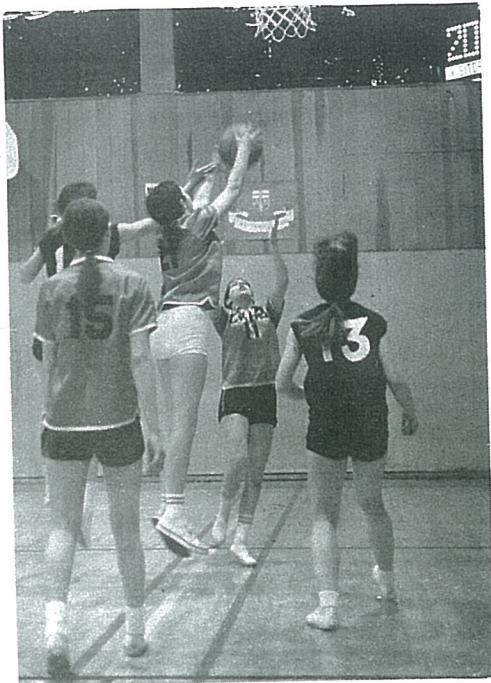


It's all new to this spectator...



...but not to Jimmy Hikok of Coppermine.





Yukon vs. N.W.T.

## Coaching sure helps

Gerry McIvree, Chief Umpire for the Badminton events in the Games, was last up this way from his home Royal Glenora Club at Edmonton when he put on eight coaching clinics in Feb. '69 in locations right up to the Arctic Sea.

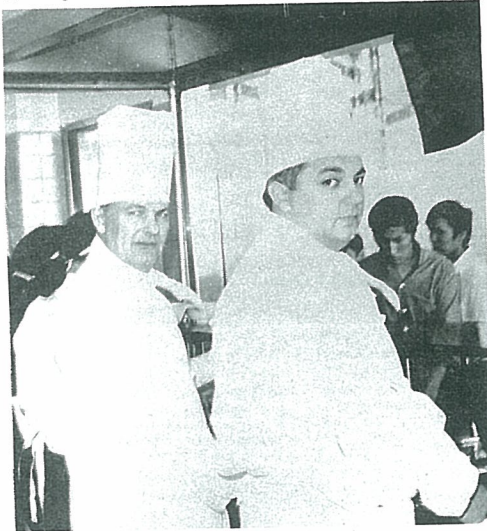
The benefits of these clinics are being reaped by the NWT team captained by Peggy Curtis

of Inuvik as they moved to a 23 to 1 win loss record as of the end of play on Wednesday. They are followed by the Yukon with 11 wins and 16 losses and Alaska 3 wins and 20 losses.

Play continues to-day and finished tomorrow when the top two in each event will play off to decide the Gold and Silver medals.



## Sock it to 'em!



Chefs Carlos Municchi and Fred Missura of the MacDonald Hotel Edmonton are aided by local girls to feed athletes at Akaitcho.

## Athletes and Chefs compete

Andy Anderson, a co-ordinator for dining facilities at Akaitcho Hall, was busy having his staff satisfy the needs of the hungry athletes when we visited him on Wednesday.

We were able to talk to the two chefs from the MacDonald Hotel in Edmonton, Fred Missura and Carlos Municchi.

Mr. Missura has travelled extensively while performing in the culinary arts working in hotels in Winnipeg, Halifax and his home of Saskatoon.

Mr. Munnichi of Italy, who has also been at Jasper feels that although he is enjoying his present stay he would like to return on a holiday when he could have a better opportunity to enjoy Yellowknife.

The chefs said that they are kept quite busy during the breakfast and lunch meals, but that the athletes really have their appetites with them at supper after they have had a full day of activities.





Just Between Us



Grant Casson, and James O'Connor in from Hamilton representing the Shooting Federation of Canada ... Happy at the smooth operation and look to Yukon and NWT sending their own representatives to the Canadian finals in 1970.....

A few women hockey fans have suggested that the NWT team get some new drawers... They say the physocchdelic (is that how you spell it?) colours bother them.....

The tension of the games runs high...as witnessed by the unfortunate basketball player who was fouled out and left the court with tears in her eyes....and do those Alaskans ever know their basketball.....

St. Johns Ambulance brigade quite busy...Wednesday -- one fractured wrist and a hip injury-blistered feet, friction burns, a couple of head injuries and a few other odds and sorts...nothing serious....and their presence at the games appreciated by all.....

Bud Auvigne at Yellowknife Motors shaking his head...Out of seven cars he has loaned the Games people....3 have been in some kind of accident...The fender benders club of Yellow-

knife getting a few new members.

Miss Petra Burka, former world figure skating champion and brought up to the Games by amateur sport and recreation division of the federal government doing a fine job with the skaters, particularly the youngsters who just idolize her...A real champion.....

Games chairman George Taylor keeping a watchful eye on the huge crowds taking in the hockey playoffs....George had 6 firemen and 12 special police at all games....and....the emergency call for the firefighters at the hospital proved to be a false alarm - a small electrical problem that was quickly taken care of.....

A limited amount of Ulu News back issues are available at News of the North office, located on 50th St. between Frame & Perkins and Yellowknife Motors.

Some of the athletes must be planning to go into the fabric business after the Arctic games have been completed....To date-36 bedsheets and numerous pillow cases have disappeared.....

Games contestants in all sports have been quite impressed with the quality of the officiating.. Most of the chief officials are from Alberta and many of them have been conducting clinics during their stay in the north.....

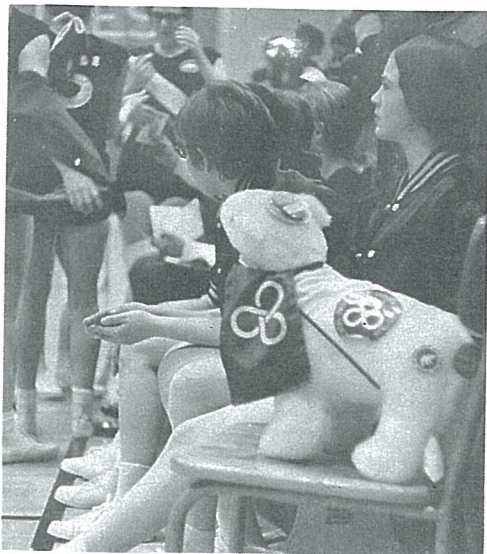
That hockey fan who got hit by a puck last night was Nellie Shewchuk - she is very well thank you and fully intends on watching every future hockey game too.....

Al Delmage, NWT Mens Curling says he likes not having the heavy schedule of some competitions that he has been in - (like Hec Gervais, now there is a 250 pound schedule).

Joanne Wilde, director of Fantasy in Fashion says she is going to miss her 65 member family.

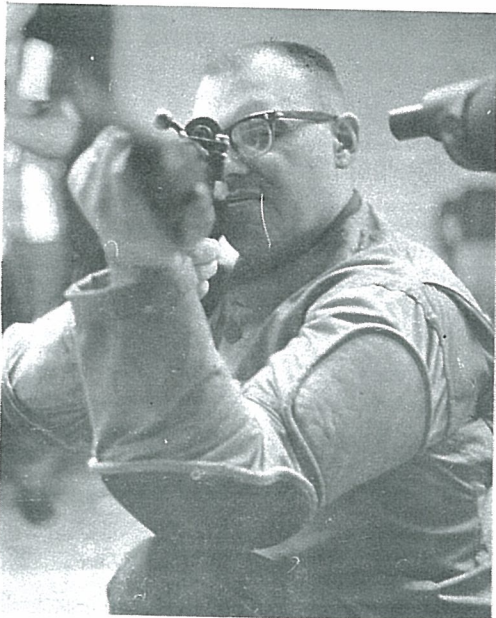
Abe Okpik stated - Niviatsiak (Sedna the Sea Goddess) was done just as he had imagined it to be when he heard it as a child. It was a feature of the Fashion show.

Bud Orange - "This show plus the whole week shows what a small community can do."



N.W.T. Basketball mascot "FLUKE"

### Keen Competition in Shooting



Tom Scarborough of Alaska lining up

There was just 36 points separating the first and last place team in the sporting rifle shoot-off completed Wednesday...Won by Alaska with an aggregate of

3385 points, the NWT team was a close second with 3363 points while the Yukon sharpshooters followed close behind with 3346..



Tautugni (left) of Whale Cove, N.W.T. and John Kuksuk, Eskimo Point, N.W.T. the winner of the whip Cracking Contest over lunch at Akaitcho Hall



The Ulu Award



At the rifle range