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ARCTIC WINTER GAMES FINISH WITH A BANG!

Standing in mild temperatures of over 20 above zero, more than 1200 athletes and spectators joined dignitaries in the official closing of the First Arctic Winter Games.

In a stirring torchlight ceremony, contestants from the Yukon, Alaska and the NWT gathered together to conclude a week of sports and cultural activities that brought together, in a spirit of sportsmanship and friendliness, the peoples of North America's three most northerly areas.

From a specially constructed stage erected for the occasion, dignitaries of all three competing areas spoke of the value of the games and their hopeful results.

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Commissioner Hodgson mentioned the important part played by former Alaskan Governor Walter Hiekel and acknowledged the support of Yukoner Cal Miller who had always been a strong supporter.

A jubilant Bud Orange expressed that "our effort will add to national unity and international understanding."

He then thanked the organizers, workers, coaches and officials, and made a special thanks to the citizens of Yellowknife who had "opened their hearts and their homes to everyone".

Mr. Orange then called on the Captain of the NWT contingent, Harry Condon, to receive the Games flag, which will be kept and circulated throughout the NWT until the next Arctic Games in Whitehorse in 1972. Harry's speech was short, but impressive... "It's wonderful", he said, and the home town crowd added their agreement....

A few seconds later, a rousing cheer to "Canada" came from the Alaskan delegation, and was immediately followed by a salute to "Alaska" by the Canadians.....

Bud Orange closed the ceremony by stating.... "With the extinguishing of the flame of the First Arctic Winter Games, I declare these Games closed".

The National Anthems of both countries preceded an impressive fireworks display which expressed the inner feelings of everyone... It was accompanied by a dazzling display of snowmobiles carrying torches and indicating the conclusion of the Arctic Games.....



Fireworks complete Games.



NWT Commissioner Stu Hodgson awards Alaska State Police.



NWT's Bud Orange closes First Arctic Games

ARCTIC GAMES 1970 IS NOW HISTORY

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A Higher Purpose

Many of the contestants in the first Arctic Winter Games this week have never before been in this atmosphere.

This is their first exposure to an environment completely dominated by fast-moving planned activity which requires their complete involvement, and their future ability to react adequately under such conditions will come from this experience.

It is interesting for all of us North of 60 to look at the levels of competence that are indicated by the results of the events in which they competed in these first Games and to determine a reason for the variance in performance.

It is even more interesting for us to consider the value they will receive from having worked as a team in such an ambitious project.

The benefits from participation in efforts such as this will be reflected in the parts they will play in the future as citizens in their communities.

The Arctic Winter Games are not only to create an awareness to increasing performance in participation in sport, but also to offer an opportunity for individuals to recognize the ability they already have, and recognize with confidence the important part they can play in Society as a whole.

FINAL OFFICIAL MEDAL RESULTS

	N.W.T.	YUKON	ALASKA
Gold	35	7	21
Silver	16	22	16
Copper	6	17	23



Senior Volleyball Champs

Curling

The curlers from the NWT cleaned house in their competition for medals Friday by defeating three Yukon teams for the remaining Gold Ulus in curling.

After the Men and Boys had clinched their Golds on Thursday, the NWT Ladies, Mixed and Girls games against Yukon teams which had created the situation by defeating them in the last of the double Round Robin series forcing a play off.

The Yukon quintet took an early lead, but were overtaken in the ninth by the girls from Inuvik who held on to win by one point, while in the ladies game a four ender in the ninth by Marg Pratt's NWT team gave them a three point edge coming home and the Yukon foursome ran out of rocks.

The Mixed game proved to be the most interesting as Ted Bowyer, tied up coming home

and last rock against him, was able to steal one to win the game and the Gold Ulu.



NWT Badminton Team, all single or multiple Gold winners.

" Real Enthusiasm for Recreation "

"Real enthusiasm stimulated for recreation". This is what Jacques Van Pelt, Recreation Co-ordinator for the NWT had to say on completion of the first Arctic Winter Games.

When interviewed by Ulu News, Mr. Van Pelt also added, "Our sports governing bodies in Alaska, Yukon and NWT are much more familiar with major competition.

"These same bodies now can much better evaluate their training methods for the apex athlete and for the grass-roots performer.

"We have more ever developed a sense of pride in the North and have gained a tremendous incentive to do better.

"I have noticed a great sense of fair play, of team spirit, and also a tolerance under pressure, especially in the Arctic Winter

Games Society, its committees, and the co-ordination committee.

"We have had a good demonstration through our highest level of competition of the benefits that can come from vigorous training and we have had a test

of competence.

"The Games have indicated that the higher level of instruction...the greater the performance.

".....And of course we've had a ball!"

Film of Arctic Games

Northerners will be the first to view the official Arctic Games Documentary, filed for the Fitness and Amateur sport division of the Dept. of National Health and Welfare....

Information director Hank Leclair told Ulu News that the film produced by CBC, will be available by the end of May, and will be premiered in the place where it all happened... The film will run close to 30

minutes and is expected to be shown through most of the major centres in North America and Europe...

When the premiere showing has been completed in Yellowknife, copies will be made, and issued to every centre above north of 60 in the Yukon, Alaska and NWT before the issue is released to the general public.

AGGREGATE SCORE BOARD

FIRST ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

	BADMINTON	BASKETBALL	BOXING	CURLING	FIGURE SKATING	HOCKEY	SHOOTING	SKIING	TABLE TENNIS	VOLLEYBALL	SUB TOTAL	PARTICIPATION POINTS	TOTAL	PLACE
ALASKA	10	50	30	10	10	20	50	50	10	290	239	529	2	
N.W.T.	50	30	50	50	50	30	30	30	50	420	241	661	1	
YUKON	30	10	-	30	30	10	10	10	30	180	230	410	3	



Gerry Beaudry gives Mayor Henne directions to "Saskatoon" and the 1971 Canadian Winter Games.

RESULTS

EXPLANATION

Individual sport level:
 Gold Medal - 5 points
 Silver Medal - 3 points
 Copper Medal - 1 point

BASKETBALL		ALASKA	YUKON	N.W.T.
Open - Men's		5	3	1
- Women's		5	1	3
Junior - Men's		5	1	3
- Women's		5	1	3
TOTAL FOR SPORT		20	6	10
AGGREGATE POINTS EARNED		50	10	30

VOLLEYBALL		ALASKA	YUKON	N.W.T.
Open - Men's		5	1	3
- Women's		1	3	5
Junior - Men's		1	3	5
- Women's		1	3	5
TOTAL FOR SPORT		8	10	18
AGGREGATE POINTS EARNED		10	30	50

CURLING		GOLD	SILVER	COPPER
Ladies		NWT	Yukon	Alaska
Girls		NWT	Yukon	Alaska
Boys		NWT	Alaska	Yukon
Mixed		NWT	Yukon	Alaska
Mens		NWT	Alaska	Yukon

HOCKEY		GOLD	SILVER	COPPER
Senior Mens		NWT	Yukon	Alaska
Midjet		NWT	Alaska	Yukon

MEDAL WINNERS - BADMINTON

EVENT	NAME	MEDAL	GAMES UNIT
Jr. Boys Singles	Mike Miltenburg	Gold	N.W.T.
Sr. Men's Singles	Terry Earl	Gold	N.W.T.
Jr. Girls Singles	Wendy Forman	Gold	N.W.T.
Sr. Womens Singles	Gloria Allen	Gold	N.W.T.
Jr. Boys Doubles	Marty Burger	Gold	N.W.T.
	Hugh Richardson		
Sr. Mens Doubles	Dennis Crane	Gold	N.W.T.
	Richard Rhodes		
Jr. Girls Doubles	Wendy Forman	Gold	N.W.T.
	Ruth Jones		
Sr. Womens Doubles	Ethel Sonnenburg	Gold	N.W.T.
	Peggy Curtis		
Jr. Mixed Doubles	Vera Burger	Gold	N.W.T.
	Wendy Bradford		
Sr. Mixed Doubles	Dennis Crane	Gold	N.W.T.
	Peggy Curtis		

The Yukon took all the silver medals and Alaska followed up with all the bronze

SHOOTING		ALASKA	YUKON	N.W.T.
Senior - Pistol		5	1	3
- Sporting Rifle		5	1	3
Junior - Rifle		5	1	3
Police Event - Pistol (Unsanctioned - no medals awarded but points awarded)		5	1	3
TOTAL FOR SPORT		20	4	12
AGGREGATE POINTS EARNED		50	10	30

SKIING

CROSS COUNTRY		GOLD	SILVER	COPPER
Open - Male		NWT	Yukon	Alaska
- Female		Yukon	Tie	Tie
Junior - Male		Alaska	NWT	Yukon
- Female		Alaska	Yukon	NWT
Relays Open - Male		NWT	Alaska	NWT
- Female		Yukon	Alaska	NWT
Junior - Male		NWT	Alaska	Alaska
- Female		Alaska	Alaska	Yukon

FIGURE SKATING

FIGURE SKATING		ALASKA	YUKON	N.W.T.
Female - Class B				9
- Class C		3		6
- Class D			1	8
Male - Class B		5		
- Class C		3		5
- Class D				5
Pairs - Class E			5	4
- Class F			8	1
- Class G			4	5
TOTAL FOR SPORT		11	28	33
AGGREGATE POINTS EARNED		10	30	50

BADMINTON

BADMINTON		ALASKA	YUKON	N.W.T.
Open - Men's Single		1	3	5
- Women's Single		1	3	5
- Men's Double		1	3	5
- Women's Double		1	3	5
- Mixed Double		1	3	5
Junior - Men's Single		1	3	5
- Women's Single		1	3	5
- Men's Double		1	3	5
- Women's Double		1	3	5
- Mixed Double				5
TOTAL FOR SPORT		10	30	50
AGGREGATE POINTS EARNED		10	30	50

TABLE TENNIS SUMMARY

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Junior Men's Singles	Bliton Mark N.W.T.	Bob Bruce Alaska	Darryl Newton Yukon
Junior Men's Doubles	Bliton Mark Edmund Ng N.W.T.	Eric Pociwuschek Brian Jones Yukon	David Balthazore Jim Hage Alaska
Junior Mixed Doubles	Ray Kokrine Robin Martin Alaska	Joachim Beshehn Karen Stott N.W.T.	John Rodgers Janice Coates Yukon
Senior Men's Singles	Boyd Bennett Alaska	Janis Constantin N.W.T.	Dave Stockdale Yukon
Senior Men's Doubles	Gerry Hughes Bill Sprague Alaska	Fletcher Gerard Yukon	Janis Constantin Dragi Jovanovic N.W.T.
Junior Women's Singles	Jill McBee Alaska	Lesley Primeau N.W.T.	Mary Curry Yukon
Junior Women's Doubles	Robyn Martin Jill McBee Alaska	Lesley Primeau Karen Stott N.W.T.	Janice Bennett Wendy Ashton Yukon
Senior Mixed Doubles	Bill Elliott Mrs. Sprague Alaska	Danny Shiu Garry Penna N.W.T.	Mike Vitayaprija Kathy Marks Yukon
Senior Women's Singles	Karen Stanhope Alaska	Rose Pelletier Yukon	Gerry Penna N.W.T.
Senior Women's Doubles	Rose Pelletier Kathy Marks Yukon	Dianne Sprague Karen Stanhope Alaska	Dolores Katortangoark Bertha Lane N.W.T.

MEDALS - BOXING

GOLD

80 lb. - Terry Paul, N.W.T.
 70 lb. - Craig Piwowar, N.W.T.
 90 lb. - Gord Villebrun, N.W.T.
 132 lb. - Willie Merceredi, N.W.T.
 139 lb. - Richardo Villeneuve, Alaska
 165 lb. - Robert York, Alaska
 178 lb. - Danny Quintal, N.W.T.

SILVER

Ronnie Bailey, Alaska
 Randy Bailey, Alaska
 Gary Pennington, Alaska
 Charles Sassara, Alaska
 Mike Beaver, N.W.T.
 Frank McDonald, N.W.T.
 Ted Sutton, Alaska

NO POINTS

80 lb. - Michael Hamp, N.W.T.
 85 lb. - Abe Wilson, N.W.T.
 95 lb. - Robert Smith, N.W.T.
 110 lb. - Alex Glowich, N.W.T.
 156 lb. - Jerry Jason, N.W.T.

Joey Sanderson, N.W.T.
 Clem Paul, N.W.T.
 Terry Villebrun, N.W.T.
 Fred Lemouel, N.W.T.
 Kurt Lehninger, N.W.T.

Don't get left behind!

Flight number 6 to Edmonton will arrive at Fort Smith at 6 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.

DATE	TIME	ARCTIC WINTER GAMES FLUTE NO.	DESTINATION	PERSONS ABOARD	PLANE
March 14	13:30	3	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



Just Between Us



"The future of the Arctic Games is bright", says Senator Lowell Thomas Jr. of Alaska. "Since we are now over the hump", the Senator stated, "barring any unforeseen world problems, they are important to political relations". He also added, "It's nice to start economic relations right up in the north".

Senator Thomas was happily representing the Alaskan government during the Arctic Games festivities.....

Temperatures during Arctic Games week ranged from about 5 below to 20 above....Seems the Good Lord was with us too.....

How about this - Alaskans say our brew tastes better than theirs. Bet our liquor commissioner agrees too - it's a buck a bottle in Alaska - sixty five cents here.

In the NWT Midget dressing room after their Gold Ulu victory, Ed Jeske, manager of the team said that there was good sportsmanship and we need more of this type of competition because it helps for better hockey.

According to Gerry Lahale, the Games got good press time from the Southern news media because this time they found what the North was all about.

Will Tomlinson, manager of Alaska Midget Hockey Team, thinks "the people have outdone themselves in hospitality"....and is well pleased to place so well in Canada in hockey.

It didn't take the closing ceremonies of the games to wind up an exciting week....Hours before, souvenir hunters had cut down banners, games flags and other collector's items....Where they wind up is anyone's guess....and Games officials were chuckling in delight.

After spending the last week away from home, bed, food, and relaxation, the staff of Ulu News have decided to bash on a little further....Once they get their second wind a special pictorial story of the Arctic Games is now in the planning stage, with all the profits going to the 1972 NWT games team (and a few beers for the staff). Watch for it.....

Hey - you should have heard Lou Lefaive the other night, when he made a short speech. He called Yellowknife - Whitehorse so many times that one of our games people threatened to cut a few opening with his Ulu.... Lou really didn't forget Yellowknife though - he will be a featured guest (together with Harry Jerome) at the sportsmens dinner on June 26th.....

It took a whole week to corner games manager Wes MacAleer and NWT coordinator Mike Hewitt together and we finally did it at the closing ceremony of the games....For the first time in months, Wes was smiling and that Benedict Arnold Mike Hewitt was carrying an Alaskan flag....

Lou Lefaive, director general of the fitness and amateur sports of the federal government.... "Apart from the games, we are leaving behind a legacy of people who are, or have been involved, and are now committed to the possible values that flow from sports competition".

It may have been the first time in history, but it happened during a party extended to the senior Arctic Games hockey players....Bill Bucyk of Edmonton, chief referee of all the senior and junior hockey games was given a standing ovation by members of all teams....Not only that, the teams gave the same ovation to the other linesmen and officials....Arctic Games spirit....

Hey Jacques Van Pelt, speak to Pat Munro in French....Ulu News is supposed to be bilingual.

The Transportation committee of the Arctic Games had a busy week. Under the guidance of Peter Richards, a staff of over 50 drove 24 cars and 4 trucks an average of 20 hours per day....It was estimated by Peter that vehicles under his charge made over 700 trips per day and had only 3 quiet hours during the entire week. That's a total of over 4900 trips, and man.....that's coffee....and good work.

Talk about the mocassin telegraph -- we understand that the Father of Mike Hopkins, winner of the Centennial Winchester rifle knew about Mike's win before Mike did....Mike is from Alaska and the phone lines could be better....so.....?????

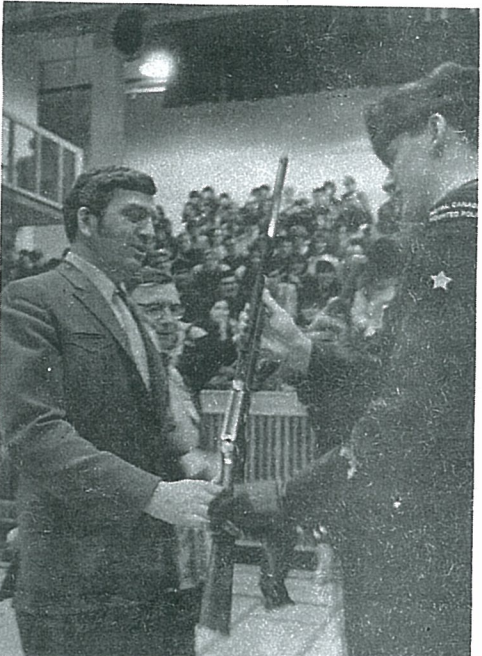
The staff of the Ulu News would be remiss without thanking Dave Patterson and Fred Stevenson for their cooperation and many fine photographs during the rise and fall of the Ulu News.... Whitehorse people tell us Ulu will rise again in 72....Hope Dave and Pat are around.

Alaskan hoopsters showed the NWT and Yukon a few lessons in the art of basketball, as they potted their way to 4 championships....As one Alaskan put it, if you fellas learn the lessons we taught you in basketball, and we learn what you taught us in curling, those Arctic games in 72 will be some big thing....

Talking about basketball, a chap named Willey from Inuvik, NWT caught the imagination of all opposition players and coaches...."A good player, always smiling, and as nice a guy we could ever play against"... So saith the opposition.



Hockey ref Bill Bucyk of Edmonton receives a gift from the "Comish" for a job well done.



When presenting a Winchester rifle to Constable Al Iverson of NWT, Jack Hedger of Winchester found time to add, "I'm glad that one of the rifles can stay in the Territories"....

Senator presents Figure Skating Medals



The final presentation of Figure Skating Medals which was dominated by the NWT was made in the Gerry Murphy Arena on Friday afternoon by Senator Lowell Thomas of Alaska who was assisted by 1965 World Figure Skating Champion Petra

Burka. Judging was by Mr. John Vipond, chairman of the Alberta Section of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, Mrs. Welsh co-chairman of the Alberta Section of Judges Committee of the CFSA, Donna Marchyshyn and

Stan Cheesman of Edmonton. Mrs. Welsh felt that the skaters deserved commendation for the vast improvement in their performance since her Northern visit last year.



L - R: Arctic Games Corp'n Ken McKinnon of Yukon, N.W.T. Coordinator Mike Hewitt and Games Manager Wes MacAleer at the successful games conclusion.