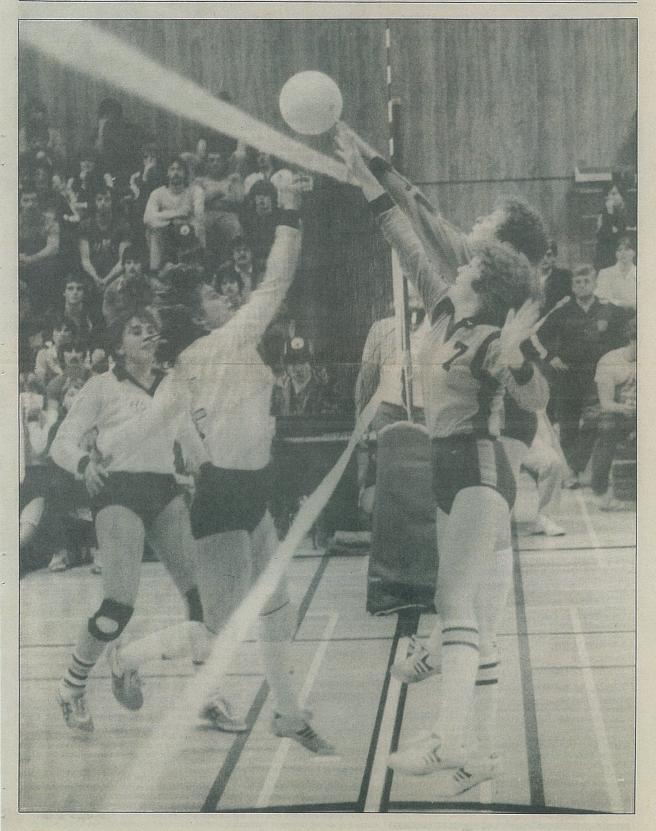


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"Maybe if we take one of these pictures and jiggle it in front of the camera, people will think we were there." Could these be the thoughts of CBC's Focus North producer John Ridge as he peruses the Ulu News?

Today's weather
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Mainly cloudy with some snow flurries. Friday, more of the same!

High -9°C (14°F)

#### **Unofficial medal count**

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
N.W.T.	15	15	13
Yukon	15	14	17
Alaska	9	10	10

#### What's happening around town

10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Traditional sports exhibit and craft demonstration at the Northern Heritage Centre (across the causeway behind

12 to 1 p.m. - Lunch hour entertainment at the Elks Hall (49th Street).

9 a.m. to 10 p.m. — Drop-in centre at Tree of 2 to 3:30 p.m. - children's program at Peace (51st Street). Yellowknife Public Library (Franklin Avenue at 48th Street).

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. - Northern Film Night at Northern United Place (Franklin Avenue at 54th Street)

7:30 to 10 p.m. - True North Concert at Northern Arts and Cultural Centre (Sir John Franklin High School)



Ben, Suzanne and Benoit Labelle were all ulu winners at Tuesday competitions.

# Ulus a family affair

Wednesday was a big day for the Labelle

silver ulus in the snowshoe biathlon, while their son Benoit earned a bronze at the snowshoe competition.

For Ben, it was another ulu to add to his collection. He's competed at five winter Games, begiining in Schefferville in 1976 when the biathlon was a demonstration sport. He was third there, then went on to win a bronze in the relay in 1978, a gold and bronze in 1980 and another gold in Fairbanks two years ago.

Suzanne rivals her husband in the number of ulus won. She first competed in the Games in 1978. As there was no women's category, she went up against the men and earned a silver ulu. Two years later she won four silvers and added a silver and bronze in Fairbanks.

Thirteen-year-old Benoit, meanwhile, was at family of Whitehorse, Yukon. Frame Lake, where he was winning a bronze Ben Labelle and his wife Suzanne both won ulu in the 400-metre relay — his first ulu, but probably not his last.

> Mr. Labelle says that of the five Games he's attended, the 1984 snowshoe biathlon is by far the best organized and added that Capt. Ray Kokkonen and Major Lee Roberge, who were brought north to get the event organized deserve a great deal of credit. He also had praise for the course condition and the equipment managment.

> All three agree that the spirit of the Games is very much alive. Mr. Labelle noted that when some of the Yukon competitors ran out of ammunition, the N.W.T. team was quick to step in and provide it.

In a word, everythin is "perfect", he says.



The N.W.T.'s newest speedskating star Glen Skibstad smiles as he leaves the rest of the skaters behind.

#### NWT team dominates races

# Speedskaters get on track

by Steve Stockermans

What Erik Heiden was to American speedskaters after the 1980 Winter Olympics, and what Gaetan Boucher represents to Canadian skaters following his victories in Sarajevo in January; that's what the N.W.T.'s Glen Skibstad finish line. I just thought of crossing and Kathy Lidbury will be to the Arctic that finish line first. I thought of the

They each have two gold ulus in their names, in the 400 metre and 1,000 metre races vesterday at the speedskating oval. Two other members of the five-skater team from N.W.T. have claimed the silver and bronze in an N.W.T. sweep of the men's 400

Skibstad melted the oval yesterday as he churned out his victories, with awesome leads of four seconds over 400 metres, and 10 seconds over the silver medalist in the 1,000.

"I didn't think of anything, but that gold," an ecstatic Skibstad said after his victories.

In the men's 400, Skibstad was followed by silver ulu winning teammate Gilad Moll, and N.W.T. bronze winner Patrick Kitchen. In the men's 1,000 metre, Sloane Dorris of Alaska edged out the Yukon's John Morison for the silver ulu by less than a second.

Lidbury dominated the women's technical aspects of skating. One events also. In the 1,000 metre race timekeeper said many of the inexshe beat Yukon's Andrea Morison by more than five seconds. Alaska's Kaia Halnorson followed for the bronze. In the women's 400 metre, Andrea Morison of Yukon could only get a the curves. bronze ulu, while D'anna Dorris of Since this Alaska grabbed the silver.

Lidbury. "I felt good and had no pro-

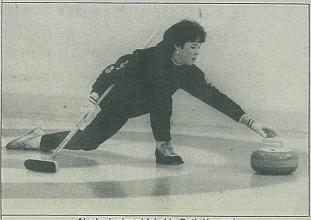
Problems occurred frequently. The oval's ice in the cold air was very hard and slick. Skaters, many of whom are not used to racing on regulation size ovals, did not sharpen their skates well enough, or did not concentrate on the Club.

perienced skaters were charging out of the starting line so quickly they could barely hold their balance. Several also stumbled or fell rounding

Since this is the first year for speedskating in the Arctic Winter Games, "I like racing. I like the speed," said Lidbury and Skibstad will be listed as AWG champions. And both will have the opportunity to better their mark in coming Games.

Racing is limited to skaters 19 years old and under. Lidbury is only 14 years old, and Skibstad is 17. Both skate with the Yellowknife Speedskating

#### **Helpful hints for Alaskan curlers**



Alaska junior girls' skip Ruth Howard.

The Alaskan junior women's curling play the game, but to keep the emteam is in its first large bonspiel against phasis on the fun of it tough competition, and after two big "I tell them mostly that they don't losses to the N.W.T. team, they were have to win. They are here to get to feeling a little down

and because of the draw, he washing a land to the most important available for watch his girls' play closely thing of all. They have to like going out or to give the necessary break-time and playing the game. It doesn't matter pep talks and advice. So he went to who wins Moss, and asked him to take the a very good opponent in the N.W.T

The rink is skipped by Ruth Howard, Yukoners again yesterday. Results with lead Julie Shafer, second Charwere not in by press time, but at the maine LaFon, and third Angela Moore. fifth end the score was 5-3 Yukon. help Moss is giving them, mainly much more relaxed and feeling good because he doesn't tell them how to That's what matters."

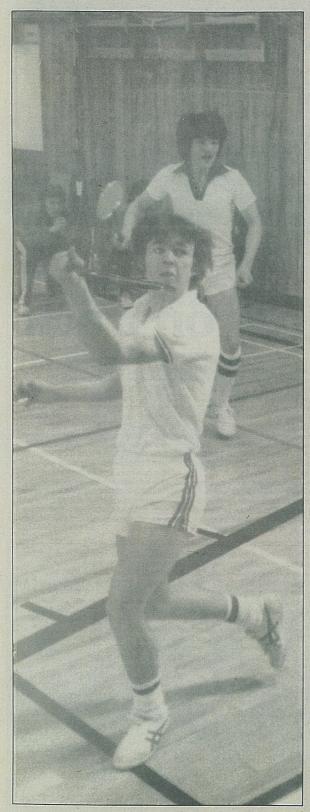
know people, and to get familiar with Their coach Bill Kind happens to be the game at a higher level of competi-the skip of Alaska's senior men's rink, tion they are used to," said Moss. and because of the draw, he wasn't "Participation is the most important

Yellowknife curler and unofficial The advice is appropriate because N.W.T. junior men's rink coach, John the Alaskans, and the Yukon rink, face Alaskan's under his wing for the week. rink. That foursome have just returned The girls were a little overawed by it on Monday from the Canadian junior all. They were at their first major com- women's championship in B.C., with a petition so far from home, so they had respectable finish. This week they the jitters," explained Moss. "They have beaten the Alaskans twice, with were playing very good, experienced scores running as high as 11-1. The rinks here and were a little discourag- Alaskans edged out the Yukon in their ed."

Alaskans edged out the Yukon in their other game, 8-7, and faced the

They are 14 to 16 years old and all from Said Moss, "It's the attitude that Fairbanks, Alaska. They appreciate the makes the difference. They are playing

# Birds fly at Sir John





Singles badminton competition concluded Wednesday. The doubles matches wrap-up this morning.
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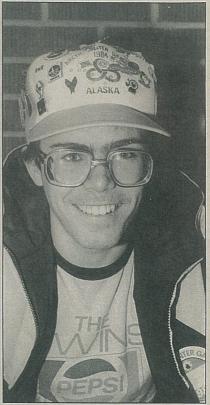


Sarah Hodgkins of Pine Point, N.W.T. proudly displays her pin collection.

Once every two years people north of 60 break into a mad frenzy. Getting their hands on all the little pins that commemorate the Arctic Winter Games can, for some, become an obsession adding enough weight to their ball ball caps that friends swear they're getting shorter.

The list below, compiled by Chuck Tobin of the Yukon News, represents what seasoned traders feel are worth having.

- 1. Coppermine pin
- 2. Nunavut Pin
- 3. Alaska Mission Gold 1984
- 4. Alaska AWG Corporation lifetime membership pin
- 5. Yukon Triathlon
- 6. CBC 25-year pin (with raven)
- 7. AWG Corporation gold ulu
- 8. Yukon Gold Wordmark
- 9. Yellowknife Figure Skating pin (with raven and flying scarf)
- 10. AWG Northwest Territories volunteer pin



Junior curler Mike Mason-Wood has been busy trading since he got here from Mayo, Yukon.

## Joe's seen them all

Returning to Yellowknife after a 14 year absence was a shock, says Joe coach of the Alaskan rifle Nava. shooting team.

When I arrived for the first games in 1970, the tallest building was Fraser Towers. But, coming back this year in a 747 no less — there were highrises all over. It was like flying into Dallas — Fort Worth!"

Nava, like NWT shooter Bruce Ban-

nister, has been involved in all eight Winter Games, earning 13 gold ulus and one silver.

At the first five Games Nava was a competitive rifle shooter, but switched to coaching for the 1980 Games staged in Whitehorse. In 1982, he was the chairman of shooting events for the Games in Fairbanks. This year he has moved back into coaching. In 1986 Nava says, he wants to be back on the firing-line. He adds that he has en-



Joe Nava of Alaska. After 14 years, returning to Yellowknife is "like landing at Dallas-Fort Worth."

joyed coaching but would like to make room for another person to gain the experience from it

Over the years, the most important aspect of the Games has been the upgrading and building of facilities, says Nava. The Games provide the host community with greatly improved facilities which in turn leads to better competitors.

Shooting facilities and a range of people to draw from has always resulted in the Alaskan's winning gold in the rifle matches and he says this year will likely be no different.

Nava says all the Games have been well run, though each provides its own problems which are quickly dealt with. This year, for example, the organizers of the shooting events waited too long to order ammunition. As a result, the 22 long rifle rounds arrived just in time, but the wrong pistol ammunition was delivered

The Chef-De-Mission is the main organizer for each contingent, and Nava feels that changing the person in that job causes additional problems. As a result, Alaska has had the same Chef Dan Cather — for the past four games. Nava adds, that by not changing the person in the Chef position past problems are rarely repeated.

Another thing the Alaska team has decided to do as of this year, is not to allow the same team to compete in two games in a row. Their rule states that at least one person on any given team must be new. Nava says that the Alaskan shooting team, for example, could send the same people to each game and be assured of returning home big winners. But, the idea is to give the largest number of people the opportunity to take part in the games, to gain the comaraderie and experience from it.

Nava works as a research biologist at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.



Four members of the Yukon soccer team ride the bus back to the athletes' village. Looks like it was a tiring game.

### **Getting to** the Games on time

viding a lot of time and energy to this makes several runs each day taking year's Games that just don't seem to skiers equipment to the ski trails. get the credit they surely deserve

Take the bus drivers, for example. Gary Adkins, is one of four bus drivers who spends his ten-hour shifts shuttling athletes, coaches and of-ficials from the village to the venues and back.

Gary says he's at each of the nine stops along the route every 15 to 20 minutes, waiting there for as long as it takes to load and unload his passengers and their gear. The buses begin their rounds just after 6 a.m.

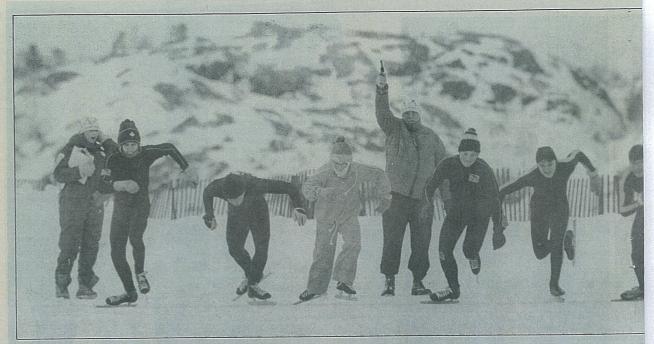
As well, an armed forces bus is providing transportation to the venues out-

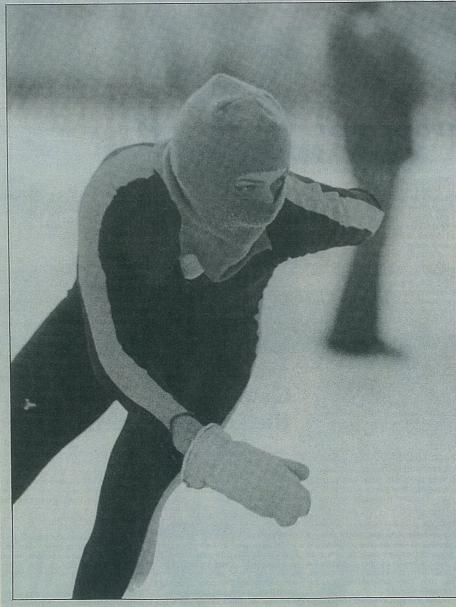
There are many people who are pro-side the city core and a half-ton truck

Gary says the athletes and the support staff have been "great" and no problems have been encountered so

Pat Olexin, a member of transportation committee, agrees, saying there have been only a few complaints about buses a few minutes behind. She added that while peak periods occur several times a day to slow things down, every effort is being made to keep to the schedule.

She says that anyone having a problem or complaint about the transporta-tion should call them at 920-8911.





# Olympic champs ( speedska a big boo

by Steve Stockermans

In Canada, speedskating was a virtually invisible sport, practiced by quiet, mediocre, athletes. That is, until the Winter Olympics this January and the double gold medal win by Canadian Gaetan Boucher.

Yukon speedskating coach Lynda Weigand gives Boucher full marks for boosting the sport into a Canadian event, especially because it was just in time to mark the controversial entry of speedskating as an Arctic Winter Games sport for the first time.

Weigand brought a full complement of eight skaters — one from Watson Lake and seven from Whitehorse, some of them new to the sport since the Olympics.

"There was a big push to be involved in the sport, and to get a good team to the Games after Gaetan Boucher's wins. He has made the sport what it is today. It's finally visible," she said.

N.W.T. coach Ursula Golchert brought only five skaters from the Yellowknife Speedskating Club into the competition. But those five have already won themselves six medals, including four golds.







quite a few years as a team. out four years. So we were in it fore the Olympics, but it sure s helped us out."

even the Alaskan teams have nefited from the Olympics, en American Erik Heiden stunnthe world with five gold medals speedskating in the Lake Placid mpics, 1980.

"We had a surge of interest er the 1980 Olympic Games," d Alaskan speedskating coach ink Tyler. He remarked he sees same thing happening in nada since Boucher's wins.

The crowds are a little bigger, a e more interested, and a little re informed. It's a noticeable ange," he said. "Hockey and ing are the big sports in Alaska. 're making inroads."

am Simon is the co-ordinator of speedskating events. He is o instrumental in the lowknife Speedskating Club, said the number of requests to er the club has skyrocketed. We live in a small city of only .000 people, but we have 50

clubs. And we're expanding every year, especially this year.'

He didn't know how many new skaters were brought into the club, but he said 90 per cent of them were interested primarily because of Boucher.

#### First time in AWG

The speedskating fraternity has been fighting to get the sport accredited as an Arctic Winter Games event for years. But because of its small body of members, and even smaller numbers of spectators, and especially because of the high cost and effort to build a speedskating oval, it has been kept off the agenda.

Alaskan coach Frank Tyler said he was involved in the fight for two years, and feels this year's events are a credit to the sport.

"It is a truely northern winter sport. The athletes in it have to be in very good condition. I see it staying with the Games, and I see it becoming a senior event also," said Tyler. "We've faced a lot of iters in the club. That's a very | flak in Alaska because there was | races were cancelled because of- | the corners.

a lot of active skaters older than the limit."

N.W.T. chef de mission Wendy Bisaro is pleased to see the sport succeeding here, but is still a little wary of it

"The triathlon (which includes speedskating) and speedskating are sports which are very limited to places where there is an oval. I think we should add high participation sports instead, like broomball or floor hockey," Bisaro said. Yellowknife is the only place in the N.W.T. with speedskaters."

The same reason is repeated in Alaska and the Yukon, although skaters on those teams come from at least two different communities.

The Yellowknife Speedskating Club sometimes builds an outdoor speedskating oval on the Sir John Franklin high school track, but rarely. They practise instead in the hockey arenas.

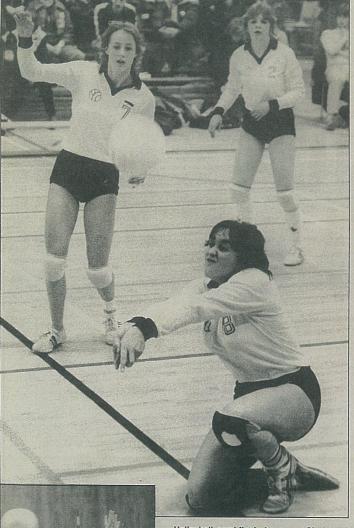
This week's races have been held on the outdoor oval laboriously built by volunteer engineers, city water trucks, and the Gerry Murphy arena zamboni. Tuesday's

We have been skating together | high number compared to other | an age limit (19 years). It leaves out | ficials from the Canadian Speedskating Association measured that the oval was about 25 feet too short. If the race was run, said coordinator Sam Simon, "there would have been some world records broken here."

Instead, engineers under level five starter referee Eugene Hearne and level four starter Jim Mc-Clements, both brought in to run the events from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, reworked the oval with proper distance markings and flooded it again to provide a slick surface.

"It is a great track. Because of the cold, it is very hard ice, so the skates have to be very sharp," said N.W.T. skater Kathy Lidbury. "The people who fell probably didn't have sharp enough skates, or they were trying too hard.'

Coaches and skaters said the competition was good, and the event well-run. The physically and technically strong skaters were winning the medals because several strong racers who did not concentrate on their technique were stumbling and falling around



# **Grinding down** to the gold



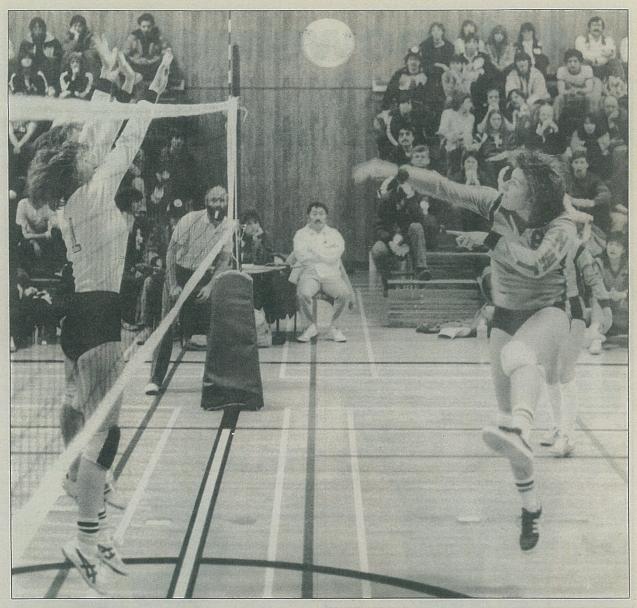
Volleyball semi-finals began at Sir John Franklin High School Monday. The first match was between the N.W.T. and Yukon. N.W.T. won the first game 16-14, and followed with 15-4 and 15-9 wins to earn a shot at the gold against the Alaskans today at 1 p.m.

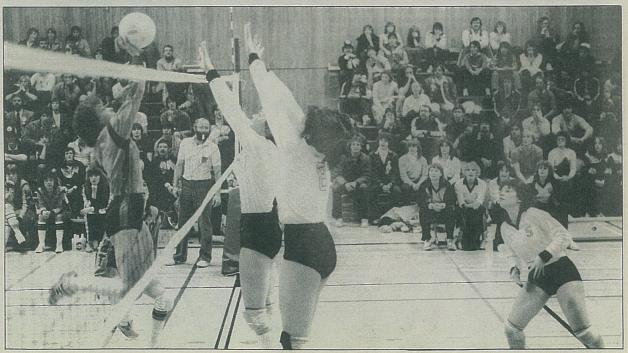
In other semi-final games, the Alaskan junior men defeated the Yukoners, in a marathon five-game set and will play the N.W.T. today at 3 p.m.

Yukon's senior women defeated their N.W.T. opposition in straight games to advance to the final, while the final game of the evening pitted the Alaskan and Yukon senior men against each other



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# 4x4 snowshoeing



Clockwise from upper left: Lee Sommer didn't place his team in the medals but gave it his best at the finish line; a snowmobile paces Cindy Scanlon through the first leg of the 4x400 metre relay. Her Yukon teammates captured the gold ulu; Yukon snowshoe team fills the medals' platform to capacity with gold and bronze wins while Alaska took the silver.







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# Wednesday's results from the Games

Arctic sports

Men's kneel jump Gold ulu - John Taipa, N.W.T., 5 feet, 1 inch (new record)

Silver ulu - Jerry Cockney, N.W.T., 5 Bronze ulu - Dan Ayalik, N.W.T., 4

feet, 11% inches

Women's two-foot high kick

Gold ulu -Silver ulu

Bronze ulu -

Junior one-foot high kick

Gold ulu - Peter Kapakatoak, N.W.T., 8

Silver ulus - Frank Hunt, N.W.T. and Daryel James, Yukon, 7 feet, 10 in-

Bronze ulu - Ambrose Kunelok, N.W.T., <sup>7</sup> feet, 8 inches

Badminton

Junior women's singles Diana Hardie, Yukon , C Christine Steengaard, Alaska,

Susan Andrejek, N.W.T., defeated Kathleen Roberts, Yukon Jolette Vegso, N.W.T., defeated Heid

Chalupnik, Alaska Vegso, N.W.T., defeated Steengaard,

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sgaard, Alaska Roberts, Yukon, defeated Steengaard,

Andrejek, N.W.T., defeated Hardie, Yukon

Junior men's singles

Jim Johnson, Alaska, defeated Michael Parker, Yukon

Andrew Hodgkins, N.W.T., defeated

Lindsey Taft, Yukon Johnson, Alaska, defeated Hodgkins, N.W.T.

Koschzeck, Yukon, defeated Taft, Alaska

Dube, N.W.T., defeated Hodgkins,

Taft, Alaska, defeated Johnson, Alaska Hodgkins, N.W.T., defeated Parker, Yukon

Dube, N.W.T., defeated Taft, Alaska Koschzeck, Yukon, defeated Johnson, Alaska

Dube, N.W.T., defeated Parker, Yukon Open women

Wendy Justus, Alaska, defeated Linda Millar, Yukon

Mary Fitton, Stroeder, N.W.T. Yukon, defeated Karen Lundquist, Alaska, defeated

defeated Anne-Marie Bachman, N.W.T. Justus, Alaska, defeated Bachman, N.W.T

Lundquist, Alaska, defeated Fitton, Yukon

Stroeder, N.W.T., defeated Bachman, N.W.T.

Lundquist, Alaska, defeated Justus, Alaska

Millar, Yukon, defeated Bachman, N.W.T. Stroeder, N.W.T., defeated Lundquist, Alska

Fitton, Yukon, defeated Justus, Alaska Stroeder, N.W.T., defeated Millar, Yukon

Open men's singles

Stoy Neyhart, Alaska, defeated Ken Frankish, Yukon Al Shevkenek, N.W.T., defeated

Madsen, Yukon Frank Canha, Alaska, defeated Warren

Brownlee, N.W.T. Neyhart, Alaska, defeated Brownlee,

Madsen, Yukon, defeated Canha, Alaska

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Frankish, Yukon, defeated Brownlee, N.W.T. Shevenek, N.W.T., defeated Canha.

Madsen, Yukon defeated Neyhart, Alaska

Shevenek, N.W.T., defeated Frankish Yukon

Curling Fifth draw

Junior men - N.W.T. 9, Alaska 4 Junior women - Yukon 8, Alaska 5 Open men - Alaska 9, Yukon 7 Open women - Yukon 11, Alaska 6

Hockey

Peewee - Alaska 6, Yukon 3 Midget - N.W.T. 4, Alaska 4 Senior - N.W.T. 3, Alaska 0 Peewee - N.W.T. 3, Alaska 3 Midget - Yukon 4, Alaska 4 Senior - Yukon vs. Alaska

(Tuesday's pistol results) Competition one-half complete Possible 3,000 points Team standings Standard: 1. Alaska, 2678; 2. N.W.T., 2538; 3. Yukon, 2527 Centre fire: 1. Alaska, 2803; 2. N.W.T., 2707; 3. Yukon, 2662

Snowshoe biathlon Men's 2 km

Gold ulu - John Flynn, Yukon, 18 min., 13 sec.

Silver ulu - Ben Labelle, Yukon, 19:35 Bronze ulu - Mike Johnston, Alaska, 20.14

Junior, 2 km

Gold ulu - Steve Bucyk, Yukon, 19 min., 31 sec



Henning Kristensen, N.W.T. senior rifle team member

Silver ulu - Henry Bouchar, N.W.T.,

Bronze ulu - Ron Courtoreille, N.W.T., 23:08

Gold ulu - Kathy Brodeur, N.W.T., 21 min., 27 sec Silver ulu - Susan Labelle, Yukon, 22-26 Bronze ulu - Jackie Crook, N.W.T.,

Speedskating Men's 400m

Gold ulu - Glen Skibstad, N.W.T., 39.41 sec.

Silver ulu - Gilad Moll, N.W.T., 43.90 Bronze ulu - Patrick Kitchen, N.W.T.,

Women's 400m

Gold ulu - Kathy Lidbury, N.W.T., 48.98 sec. Silver ulu - D'Anna Dorri, Alaska, 49.39 Bronze ulu - Andrea Morison, Yukon,

Men's 1000m

Gold ulu - Glen Skibstad, N.W.T., 1 min., 44.89 sec Silver ulu - Sloan Dorris, Alaska Bronze ulu - John Morison, Yukon,

Women's 100m

Gold ulu - Kathy Lidbury, N.W.T., 2 min. 09.96 sec. Silver ulu - Andrea Morison, Yukon, 2:14.08 Bronze ulu - Kaia Halvorson, Alaska, 2:15.98

Best-of-three semi-finals

Juvenile girls Yukon 2, Alaska 1 Juvenile boys Alaska 2, N.W.T. 1 Junior boys

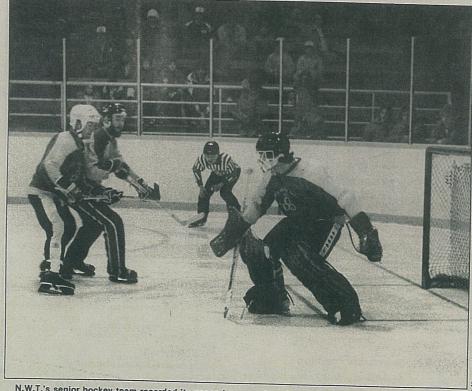
Yukon 2, Alaska 0 Volleyball Semi-finals

Junior men Alaska defeated Yukon, 12-15, 15-3, 14-16, 15-10, 15-10 Junior women N.W.T. defeated Yukon 16-16, 15-4,

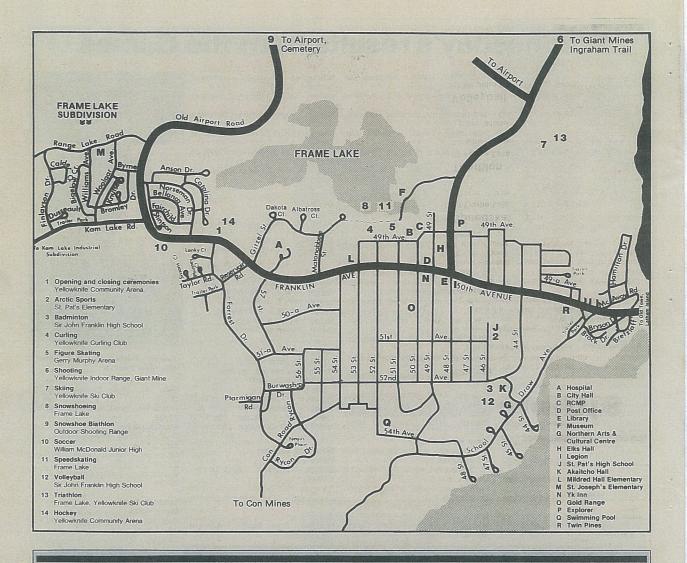
15-9 Senior women

Yukon defeated N.W.T., 15-6, 15-7, 15-12

Senior men Alaska vs. Yukon



N.W.T.'s senior hockey team recorded its second consecutive shutout Wednesday afternoon, 3-0, over the Alaskans to advance to the gold medal game Friday. The N.W.T.'s peewee and midget teams will also have today off while Yukon and Alaska battle it out in the semi-finals.



# Thursday's schedule of events

#### **Arctic sports**

#### At St. Pat's Elementary

1 p.m. - Men's head pull

2 p.m. - Medal presentations

3 p.m. - New sport demonstrations

7 p.m. - Women's hand pull

8 p.m. - Junior kneel jump

9 p.m. - Men's rope gymnastics

10 p.m. - Medal presentations

#### **Badminton**

#### At Sir John Franklin High School

8 a.m. - Men's and women's doubles

10 a.m. - Junior mixed doubles 11 a.m. - Open mixed doubles

7 p.m. - Semi-finals, singles, doubles and mixed

#### Curling

#### At Yellowknife Curling Club

1:30 p.m. - Sixth draw - junior men, Yukon vs. Alaska; junior women, N.W.T. vs. Yukon; open men - N.W.T. vs. Yukon; open women - N.W.T. vs.

7:30 p.m. - Semi-finals, 2nd vs. 3rd

#### Figure skating

#### At Gerry Murphy Arena

1 p.m. - Preliminary free skate 2:30 p.m. - Open dance

#### Hockey

#### At Yellowknife Community Arena

11 a.m. - Peewee - 2nd vs. 3rd 2 p.m. - Midget - 2nd vs. 3rd 5 p.m. - Senior - 2nd vs. 3rd

#### Shooting

#### At Yellowknife Shooting Club, Giant Mine

8 a.m. - Pistol competitions (to 4 p.m.) 4 p.m. - Rifle competitions (to 8 p.m.)

#### Skiing

#### At Yellowknife Ski Club

11 a.m. - Juvenile 5 km, Junior 7.5 km 11:30 a.m. - Women's 10 km, men's 15 km 2 p.m. - Medal presentations

#### Snowshoeing

1:30 p.m. - 1500 m 2 p.m. - Medal presentations

#### Snowshoe biathlon

#### At Yellowknife Outdoor Shooting Range

10 a.m. - 3x5 km relay 1 p.m. - Medal presentatons 2 p.m. - Closing ceremonies

#### Soccer

#### At William McDonald Junior High

Third games, best-of-three semi-finals, if 9 a.m. - Juvenile girls, Alaska vs. N.W.T.
10 a.m. - Juvenile boys, N.W.T. vs. Alaska
11 a.m. - Junior girls, Alaska vs. Yukon
12 p.m. - Junior boys, Alaska vs. Yukon

Best-of-three finals

1 p.m. - Juvenile girls, N.W.T. vs. winner, semi-

2 p.m. - juvenile boys, Yukon vs. semi-final winner 3 p.m. - junior girls, N.W.T. vs. semi-final winner 4 p.m. - junior boys N.W.T. vs. semi-final swim-

#### Speedskating

#### At Frame Lake Speedskating Oval

10 a.m. - Women's 1500m, men's 3,000m

#### Triathlon

#### At Frame Lake

10 a.m. - Snowshoeing -women's 5 km, men's 5

3 p.m. - Medal presentations 3:30 p.m. - Closing ceremonies

#### Volleyball

#### At Sir John Franklin High School

1 p.m. - Junior girls - Alaska vs. N.W.T. 3 p.m. - junior boys, N.W.T. vs. semi-final winner 5 p.m. - Medal presentations