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Athletes settle into the village (Staff photo by Joe Correia)









Northwest Territories' Ann Nason responds to the ups and downs of her open women's baskeball game Wednesday.

In Canada, basketball can't compete with hockey (Staff photos by Eric Muehling)

Staff Writer
Young Canadians are more inclined to dream about a future on a hockey rink than a basketball court.
And this national preference for hockey is cited by the athletes and coaches as the main reason why most of the basketball teams from the Northwest Territories and the Yukon have done poorly in the Arc-

the Northwest Territories and the Yukon have done poorly in the Arc-tic Winter Games against their counterparts from Alaska. "Some of my best ballplayers are playing hockey," said George Phee, coach of the Yukon's junior men's team.

Phee, who played "comedy" basketball with the Harlem Wizards and another team in New York for 8½ years, said the vast size of the two northern Canadian provinces makes it difficult and expensive for young people to engage in the kind of regional and local competition common in Alaska.

"We have to travel to Northway or

Tok for games at the high school level, or Vancouver, "he said.
His team lost 56-39 Wednesday morning to a Northwest Territories squad coached by Debbie Mackin, a physical education instructor in Yellowknife who also is playing on the women's open team this week.
"The primary problem is the lack of competition," Mackin said.
She said the Canadian teams are not accustomed to the kind of opnosition they are getting here, but they are slowly learing to cope with it.

it.

Many of the games, especially those against Alaskan teams, have been runaways, but Tyronne Oates, a Lathrop community educator who runs the clock on the morning basketball games at West Valley, said the teams don't give up until the game ends.

"Once in a while you'll see a discouraging look, but not often," he

Having said that, the situation this year is much better than it has been

in the past, according to Peter Heebink, a Yukon man who has played in five of the seven Arctic Winter Games.

Winter Games.

Heebink, 39, a log home builder from Whitehorse, has played basketball in the Arctic Winter Games at Anchorage, Quebec, Hay River, Whitehorse and Fairbanks.

The rest of the senior team members are in their late 20s and the coach is 38. Peter said in the winter months he does a lot of long distance skiing, and takes three or four week-long trips in the Yukon wilderness.

His son, Bret, a senior in high

wilderness.

His son, Bret, a senior in high school, is playing for the Yukon's junior men's team.

Before the game with Alaska Wednesday night, Peter said the Yukon team had high hopes to come out on top (which they did by pulling off a 96-69 unset).

out on top (which they are by pulming off a 96-69 upset).
"We have a chance of beating them, which is the first time we've had a chance of saying that in years," Heebink said

"It hasn't been very competitive in the last four Arctic Winter Games because Alaska's been so strong, there's been no contest really. We usually lost by 30 or 40 points."

Heebink, who immigrated to Canada 10 years ago, is 39. Before leaving the United States, he lived in Wisconsin where he played football for the University of the University of the Wisconsin.

Basketball for the Yukon team is "more of a learning experience than a real competitive one."

'In the states it's just traditional to start the kids out early in basketball," he said.

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Referring to the move by Alaska to select its players from the smaller schools, he said, "They do have to make a conscious effort to tone down the caliber of their team, which is unfortunate because it really leaves out a lot of people who deserve to come to the games.

"But I think everyone realizes it's no fun if the games are not com-petitive," he said.

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Schedule of events for Thursday

Today's Events

BADMINTON Ryan Junior High 10 a.m.—Semifinal Matches, all events

BASKETBALL. West Valley High School
9 a.m.—Junior Women's Semifinal
10:45 a.m.—Junior Men's Semifinal
12:30 p.m.—Open Women's Semifinal
2:15 p.m.—Open Men's Semifinal

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Birch Hill

10 a.m.—Juvenile Boys 5K Race; Juvenile
Girls 5K Race; Junior Boys 7.5K Race;
Junior Girls 7.5K Race; Open Men 15K Race;
Open Women 10K Race.

CURLING
Fairbanks Curling Club
2:00 p.m.—Open Women Semifinal, Sheet
II; Open Men Semifinal, Sheet III; Junior
Women Semifinal, Sheet IV; Junior Men
Semifinal, Sheet V.

FIGURE SKATING
UAFIce Arena

1:30 p.m.—Preliminary Dance Final

1330 p.m.—Free State
Round
1:45 p.m.—Open Dance Final Round
2:10 p.m.—Juvenile Mens Free Skate
2:25 p.m.—Open Ladies Free Skate

ICE HOCKEY Big Dipper Ice Arena 11 a.m.—PeeWee Semifinal 1:30 p.m.—Midget Semifinal

INDOOR SOCCER Joy Elementary
2 p.m.—Girls Semifinal
3 p.m.—Boys Semifinal

SHOOTING Rifle, UAF Rifle Range Pistol, Tanana Valley Sportsmen Association 9 a.m.—Rifle and Pistol Competition

SHOWSHOEING UAF Biathlon Trail (5K event) Big Dipper (all other events) 2 p.m.—1,500 meter by category

SNOWSHOE BIATHLON UAF Biathlon Range 10 a.m.—Junior 3x5K Relay; Senior 3x5K

Noon-Closing Ceremonies

TABLE TENNIS
Hunter Elementary School
Noon—Tournament Rounds 53-66

VOLLEYBALL Lathrop High School 1 p.m.—Junior Women Final, Court I 3 p.m.—Junior Men Final, Court I

Friday's Events

BADMINTON
Ryan Junior High
10 a.m.—Final Matches, all events
3 p.m.—Closing Ceremonies

BASKETBALL West Valley High School 9 a.m.—Junior Women's Final 10:45 a.m.—Junior Men's Final 12:30 p.m.—Open Women's Final 2:15 p.m.—Open Men's final 4 p.m.—Closing Ceremonies

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

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Birch Hill

10 a.m. — Juvenile Boys 3x2.5K Relay;
Juvenile Girls 3x2.5K Relay; Junior Boys
3x5K Relay; Junior Girls 3x5K Relay; Open
Men 3x10K Relay; Open Women 3x5K Relay.

2 p.m.— Closing Ceremonies.

CURLING
Fairbanks Curling Club
2:00 p.m.—Junior Men Final, Sheet III;
Open Women Final, Sheet III; Open Men
Final; Sheet IV; Junior Women Final Sheet

4:30 p.m.-Closing Ceremonies.

FIGURE SKATING
UAF Ice Arena
2 p.m.—Exhibition
4 p.m.—Closing Ceremonies.

Big Dipper Ice Arena 11 a.m.—PeeWee Final 1:30 p.m.—Midget Final 4 p.m.—Closing Ceremonies

INDOOR SOCCER

Joy Elementary School
2 p.m.—Girls Final
3 p.m.—Boys Final
4 p.m.—Closing Ceremonies

SHOOTING
Rifle, UAF Rifle Range
Pistol, Tanana Valley
Sportsmen Association
1 p.m.—Closing Ceremonies, UAF Rifle
Range

Range 2 p.m.—Sporting Rifle instructional clinic at UAF Rifle Range

SHOWSHOEING

UAF Biathlon Trail (5K event)

Big Dipper (all other events)

2 p.m. –5K cross-country

3 p.m. –Closing Ceremonies at UAF
Biathlon Range

TABLE TENNIS
Hunter Elementary School
Noon—Tournament Rounds 67-76
3:30 p.m.—Closing Ceremonies

VOLLEYBALL

Lathrop High School

1 p.m.—Open Women Final, Court I

3 p.m.—Open Men Final, Court I

5 p.m.—Closing Ceremonies.

A public information telephone line has been installed by the Fairbanks Host Society to provide a daily tape-recorded message of results and highlights of the week-long Arctic

Winter Games competition.

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2 YT snowshoers have 8 gold ulus

Sports Editor
Yukon snowshoers Pauline Craig and
Rick Barnett picked up their third and fourth gold ulus to highlight action in Wednesday's third day of competition in the 1982 Arctic Winter Games.

Craig and Burnett won the 200-meter junior snowshoe sprint races and teamed with Mary Whitley and John Jansen on the Yukon's first-place 400meter mixed relay team to go along with their 100- and 800-meter victories

with their 100- and 800-meter victories on Tuesday.

In other snowshoe finals, Alaska's Peter Carey and Northwest's Joann Doiron picked up their second gold ulus of the games by capturing the two senior 200-meter sprints.

Alaska won eight gold ulus Wednesday to run its games-leading medals total to 63. Yukon athletes won four golds to up their total to 48 medals and Northwest athletes won three golds to

golds to up their total to 48 medals and Northwest athletes won three golds to up their total to 40 medals.

Arctic sports, which provided record performances on all three days of competition, ended Wednesday with Northwest's Allan Anavicok and Tony Klengenberg picking up their their second gold medals of the games in rope gymnastics and the two-foot high kick respectively.

Anavicok's winning score of 22 in rope gymnastics set an Arctic Winter Games record. Northwest competitors were particularly successful Wednesday winning five of the six medals awarded, including a sweep of the twoGold Silver Bronze Total
Alaska 25 21 17 63
Yukon 15 20 13 48
Northwest 11 10 19 40
Note: Figures for Alaska's silver medals
and total medals were incorrectly listed
Wednesday. Today's figures reflect the
corrections.

Alaska won the gold medal in team gymnastics to cap an outstanding weeklong performance in which the Alaska girls won every individual medal. The Yukon team won the silver medal and the Northwest team won the

bronze medal.

The only other medals won Wed nesday came in figure skating where Alaskans captured six of the seven golds and 11 of the 21 total medals. Yukon's Karen Kimberly Bryam took the gold ulu in the pre-novice ladies division to avoid an Alaska sweep of the first place finishes

division to avoid an Alaska sweep of the first-place finishes.

Alaska skaters winning gold ulus were Lisa Fugelstad and David Langman in open pairs, Beth McConkey in pre-juvenile ladies, Mark Fink in pre-juvenile ladies, Mark Fink in pre-juvenile ladies, Meghan Barstow in preliminary ladies and Sean Pearson in preliminary men.

Competitors in cross country skiing and snowshoe biathloh had the day off Wednesday prior to resuming action today with the skiers scheduled to complete their individual races and the biathaloners scheduled to end their competition with 2x5-kilometer relays.

In other sports Wednesday:

Yukon won all four volleyball semifinal matches against the Northwest to advance to the finals against the four Alaska teams, who remained unbeaten through the double round-tame through the double round-tame through the double round-tame through the finals against the gold ulus Alaska sh Randy Pitne the midway team rifle sh robin preliminary competition. The junior division finals are today and the senior division finals will be held

Yukon upset Alaska 96-69 in open men's basketball to gain an automatic berth in Friday's finals. Both teams finished double round-robin play with 3-1 records, but Yukon got the berth to the finals for having allowed fewer points in their four games. Alaska's other three teams all advanced to the finals after finishing round-robin play with 4-0 records. The other four basketball finalists will be determined in today's

Northwest and Alaska each qualified two rinks for Friday's curling finals. The two Northwest junior rinks and the Alaska men's senior rink wrapped up Adaska men's senior rink wrapped up their double-round robin preliminary competition with perfect 4-0 records, while Alaska's senior women qualified for the finals with a 3-1 record. Semifinals are today for the other eight rinks and the finals are set for Friday.

Both Alaska's indoor soccer teams won berths in Friday's finals by win-ning their respective divisions in triple round-robin play. The boys won their division with a 5-0-1 record and the girls won their division with a 4-2 mark. The Northwest and Yukon teams play in today's semifinals to see which gets the

the gold ulus.

Alaska shooters Kurt Cooney and
Randy Pitney kept their leads through
the midway point of the individual and
team rifle shooting competition. Alaska
shooters held five of the top seven spots
in both the junior and open divisions.
Round-robin play continued in table
tennis with more matches scheduled

tennis with more matches scheduled today and Friday. There are no finals or semifinals in table tennis. Medal winners will be determined by overall records at the end of the week, and playoffs are scheduled only if two players finish with identical records.

Badminton players concluded their round-robin schedule leading up to the medals round and the first-place finishers qualified for Friday's finals. Second- and third-place finishers meet in today's semifinals.

in today's semifinals.

Finalists awaiting the outcome of today's semifinals are Alaska's Stoy Neyhart in open men's singles, Yukon's Kirsty Carter in open women's singles, Yukon's Roland Cormier in junior men's singles, Yukon's Kathy Casselman in junior women's singles, Alaska's Don Valesko and Neyhart in open men's doubles, Northwest's Wendy Foreman and Laurell Lovell in open women's doubles, Yukon's Darrell Peters and Cormier in junior men's doubles, Yukon's Julia Olsen and Kathy Casselman in junior women's doubles, Northwest's Pat Dowler and Rebecca Hodgkins in junior mixed doubles and Hodgkins in junior mixed doubles and Northwest's Rod Stirling and Wendy

Yukon hands Alaska first hoop loss

The Yukon Territory Open Men's The Yukon Territory Open Men's division basketball team stunned Alaska 96-69 to earn a berth in Friday's championship game as round-robin play came to an end Wednesday night at West Valley High School.

Both teams finished round-robin play

with 3-1 records and Yukon gained an automatic berth into the finals based on least points allowed. Alaska teams gained spots in the other three divisions gamed spots in the other three divisions title contests by going through the round-robin portion of the schedule in undefeated fashion.

Alaska meets Yukon in today's Open Men's semifinals while Yukon takes on Northwest Territories in the other three

Northwest Territories in the other three semifinal games. The winners advance to Friday's championship games.

LeRoy Morrell and Dumas Gordon tossed in 22 points apiece and Murray Williamson chipped in 20 to pace Yukon in its upset victory over Alaska. Joe McGowan and Peter Heebink added 14 and 10, respectively to the winning effort

Yukon jumped out to a 42-29 halftime and then blew the game wide open in the second half. Roger Speer led Alaska

the second half. Roger Speer led Alaska with a 22-point performance and Thomas Lucas scored 20.

In the other Open Men's game Monday Alaska edged Northwest 80-73. Speer led the way with 24 tallies while Roy Vermillion had 21 for Northwest. In Open Women's division action Shelly Wiles scored 21 points to lead Alaska to 79-51 win over Northwest and Maggie Holt tossed in 15 points as Yukon tamed Northwest 60-37.

In Junior Men's play Northwest claimed a 56-39 victory over Yukon and Alaska raced to a 107-59 win over Yukon. Junior women's action saw Alaska trim Northwest 60-43 and Yukon down Northwest 83-46.

Basketball ound-Robin Standings Junior Women

Senior Women

Senior Men

Alaska Yukon Northwest Alaska Northwest Yukon

Alaska Yukon Northwest

Wednesday's Results
Junior Women
NORTHWEST (43) – Cumming 2 0-0 4, Tucktoo 4 00 8, Conrad 2 3-9 7, Evalik 5 0-1 10, Babiuk 1 0-3 2,
Adams 4-0-3, Baert 2 0-0 4 Totals 20-1-634
ALASKA (69)—Boone 6 0-0 12, Tucker 4 0-0 8,
Spiller 2 2-6, Roach 2 0-0 4, Tegler 2 0-0 4, Edwards
40-08. Twigg 30-0 6, Grys 5:23-12, Totals 28:4-560.
Halftime Score—Alaska 42, Northwest 27, Fouled
Out—Twigg, Total Fouls—Northwest 6, Alaska 11.

NORTHWEST (46) – Sproule 3 2-3 8, Cumming 0 0-0 0, Tucktoo 0 0-2 0, Conrad 9 6-12 24, Evalik 1 0-0 2, Babiuk 4 0-0 8, Adams 0 0-0 0, Baert 1 2-8 4, Totals 18

Bablids 4 04 6, Adams 9 04 9, Baert 1 2-6 7, 194as 16 YUKON (8) — Desgagne 5 1-3 11, Challfoux 1 0-0 2, Sudeyko 1 04 2, Roske 8 3-6, 19, Grasholm 4 1-3 9, Wheelton 8 1-0 17, Schiffkorn 2 0-2 4, Emson 9 1-3 19, Hallfime Score—Yukon 35, Northyess 13, Fouled Out—Baert Total Fouls—Northwest 18, Yukon 16.

Junior Men
YUKON (39) — White 5 0-010, Knorr 0 0-0 0, Bredy 1
2-2 4, LaRose 1 2-2 4, Tall 0 0-0 0, Mooney 1 0-0 2,
Heeblank 2,3-97, German 7-0-114, Totals 17 5-12 29
Heeblank 2,3-97, German 7-0-114, Totals 17 5-12 29
Heeblank 2,3-97, Medick 2-2 or 2-2, Pameolik 3-0-6,
Burns 1 0-0, Medick 2-2 or 3-2 2, Pameolik 3-0-6,
Burns 1 0-0, Medick 2-2 and 1-2 2, Pameolik 3-0-6,
Healthian Score—Northwest 25, Yukon 18, Total
Fouls—Yukon 13, Northwest 25, Yukon 18, Total

ALASKA (187)—Erhart 6 3-4 15, Usibelli 0 0-0 0, Green 7 1-5 15, Boone 12 3-9 27, Cockrell 4 0-0 10, Nelson 8 2-2 13, Irwin 5 0-0 10, Anderson 6 0-0 12 Totals 49-33107, YUKON (59)—White 31-1 7, Knorr 1 0-0 2, Bredy 2 0-0 4, LaRose 8 1-3 17, Tait 0 0-0 0, Mooney 0 0-0 0, Heebink 3-2 19, Germain 5-0 2-10, Totals 27-51-559, Halflime Score—Alaska 90, Yukon 33, Fouled Out—White Total Pouls—Alaska 17, Yukon 3

Open Women

NORTHWEST (51)—McKin 20-04, Dobson 0.0-0 0,

Taggart 4 15 9, Ashby 5 0-2 10, Bissel 2 2-4 6,

Mackenzie 60-0 12, Bisaro 32-48, Nason 10-0-2 Totals

25-17-51

ALASKA (79)—Denman 10-0-0-20, Mann 0.0-0 0,

Pigg 72-216, Wiles 9-3-421, Phillips 0-0-0, Bjornstad

30-0-6, Kuehn 41-39, Welch 23-57, Totals 35-14-79,

Halftime Score—Alaska 44, Northwest 24, Fouled

Out—Mackenzie Total Fouls—Northwest 14, Alaska

21.

YUKON (60)—Holt 6 3-3 15, Sjøgren 4 0-0 8, Kehler 3 3-5 9, Olson 0 0-0 0, Alexandrowich 0 0-0 0, Robert 2 0-0 4, Bellchambers 3 6-11 12, Gallan 5 2-10 12 Totals 23 14-29 60

14-29-60.

NORTHWEST (37)—McKin 2 0-0 4, Dobson 4 0-0 10,

Taggart 3 0-0 6, Ashby 1 0-0 2, Bissel 0 0-0 0,

Mackenzie 2 4-9 8, Bisaro 2 3-5 7, Nason 0 0-0 0. Totals

20-7-14 37.

Halftime Score—Yukon 35, Northwest 16. Fouled Out—Robert. Total Fouls—Yukon 16, Northwest 15.

Open Men

NORTHWEST (73)—Luznar 9-0-18, Wall 1-0-0-2

DeBruyn 31-117, Vermillion 77-821; MacDonald 0-0-0, Bourke 5-0-0-10, Maskal 0-0-0, Jones 4-7-10-15, Totals 2915-2973.

ALASKA (80)—Lord 3-0-0, Speer 9-6-8-24, Swett 1

0-0-2, Tamert 4-0-3-8, Sweetisr 4-0-8, Josin 2-0-0, Demientielf 6-0-12, Lucas 72-2-16, Totals 368-13-00.

Halftime Score—Alaska 40, Northwest 34, Alaska 26.

VILKON (96) — Williamson 7.6-11 20, Heebink 5.0-0
10, Bellichambers 0.0-0 (Morrell 8.6-622, McGowan 3
8-12-14, Dumas 8-10-02, Anderson 10-02, Blackburno 0
8-12-14, Dumas 8-10-12, Anderson 10-02, Blackburno 0
8-12-14, Dumas 8-10-13-31, Fordis 32 28-42-96
8-14, ASKAC (13-04) 13-31, Special 13-51, Joslin 0-1-21, Demienleff 2-04, 18, Sweet 13-55, Joslin 0-1-21, Demienleff 2-04, 18, Sweet 13-55, Joslin 0-1-21, Demienleff 2-04, 18, Sweet 13-55, Joslin 0-1-21, Demienleff 2-04, 18-32-42, Demienleff 2-04, 18-32



DEFENDING—Deb McKin (14) of Northwest Territory defends against Alaska's Val Bjornstad (45) during in the second half of Wednesday's game. The Women's open division basketball was played at West Valley High

(Staff photo by Eric Muehling)

When Himori plays table tennis, it's hard not to take notice of him

You tend to notice Himori Shimizu when you stop to watch Arctic Winter Games table tennis matches at Hunter School.

School.

The diminutive competitor holding down the No. 4 singles spot for Yukon Territory quickly established a reputation during the first days of competition by raising his fist, jumping into the air and yelling "YOSHI!" every time he won a point.

In a snort where an eighth of an inch

In a sport where an eighth of an inch as sport where an eighth of an inch can mean the difference between ec-stasy and gloom, where a tick on the net can mercilessly flick the white orb floorward, the sight of a jumping Japanese bundle of energy can be a bit

upsetting.
"He gets kind of excited," Yukon coach Dave Stockdale understated.

An exchange student from Hotaka, Shimizu, 18, has lived in Whitehorse for just more than six months, slipping in under the wire on the games' residency

is highly thought of by Stockdale and

is nightly thought of by stockdale and his teammates.

His coach said Shimizu comes to practice early, stays late, and works for the good of the team.

"He'll work with the younger players," Stockdale said.

players, Stockdale said.

His game face is the opposite of his personality away from the tables.

"It's like he's a different person," said Levent Kazak, a junior singles player who has benefitted from practicing with Shimizu.

But likeable as Chimical the strength of t

But likeable as Shimizu is, the other players did not appreciate the rise in decibel level when he played matches. Table tennis officials received objections from players on the other side of the table, players at the the ones at the next table, and probably the players at Ryan Junior High competing in

badminton. Even his doubles partner Kevin

Even his doubles partner Kevin Murphy objected.
"It was sort of unnerving to me," Murphy said.
Shimizu complied with the request of officials to quit yelling. For awhile, he merely jumped into the air, giving people the impression he was mute, Stockdale said.
By Wednesday, he had restored a muted "Yest" after winning points.

muted "Yes!" after winning points.
Shimizu, who took up the game only

three years ago, said he's aware of the effect on his competitors. But it's more directed at himself, to release tension

and spark momentum for the next point.
"If I miss a point, I get mad,"

Shimizu said.

He qualified to come to Fairbanks by taking fourth in a 12-man qualifying tournament.

As of Wednesday afternoon, he was still in the running for a medal in men's doubles after he and Murphy upset Yukon's No. 1 team. Shimizu is not the only team member

giving Yukon table tennis an in-ternational flavor. Stockdale is a former "Brit." Kazak is a student from Turkey. Other team members have moved from Vietnam or

Australia.

Open Men's Singles

Dec (NWT-4) def. Augestad (A-4) 21-7, 22-29;
Boeger (A-2) def. Gan. (NWT-3) 21-6, 21-11; Camden.

A.3) def. Shimizu (Y-4) 21-12, 21-14; Lewis (Y-1) def. Ng. (NWT-1) 21-2, 21-14; Watt. (Y-3) def. Ng. (NWT-1) 21-2, 21-14; Watt. (Y-3) def. 21-16,

Walt-Graig (Y-3) def. Shimizu-Steele (Y-4) 21-11, 7-21, 21-19.

Rinke (A-2) def. Kazak (Y-3) 21-6, 21-15; Katai (A-1) def. Bell (NWT-4) 21-7, 21-5; Mitchener (NWT-3) 11-6, 21-13, Jones (A-3) def. Higgins (NWT-3) 21-11, 17-21, 21-14, Presber (NWT-4) 11-1, 17-21, 21-14, Presber (NWT-3) 11-1, 17-21, 21-14, Presber (NWT-3) def. Presber (NWT-3) 11-1, 17-21, 21-14, Presber (NWT-3) def. Presber (NWT-3) 11-21, 12-23, 21-16, Jones (A-3) def. Rinke (A-2) 21-16, 21-13, 21-23, 21-15, Katai (A-1) def. Rinke (A-2) 21-10, 21-19, Bell (NWT-4) 14-4, Mitchener (NWT-3) 20-2, 21-5, 21-44, Mai (Y-1) def. Presber (NWT-4) 17-2, 12-11, 21-13, 12-15, Rinke (A-2) def. Higgens (NWT-2) 21-7, 21-15, Inke (A-2) def. Presber (NWT-2) 21-7, 21-13, Mai (Y-1) def. Presber (NWT-3) 21-2, 21-13, Mai (Y-1) def. Presber (NWT-3) 21-2, 21-3, Kazai (A-1) def. Yamada (Y-2) 21-15, 21-12, Mazai (A-1) def. Yamada (Y-2) 21-15, 21-12, Mazai (A-1) def. Yamada (Y-2) 21-15, 21-12, Mazai (Mazai (Y-2) 21-15, 21-12) Mazai (Mazai (Y-2) 21-15, 21

Junior Women's Singles Vargas (A-2) def. Lee (Y-3) 21-10, 21-12; Taylor (A-



INTENSITY-Yukon's Hiromi Shimizu gets set to serve during Wednesday's open men's table tennis matches at Hunter Elementary school, while partner Kevin Murphy anticipates a return.

3) det. Darling (NWT-2) 21-6, 21-3; Hammer (Y-4) def. Alainga (NWT-1) 21-16, 21-17; Lee (Y-1) def. Bundschuh (A-4) 21-9, 21-7; Alainga (NWT-1) def. Darling (NWT-2) 21-5, 21-7; Taylor (A-3) def. Bundschuh (A-4) 21-9, 19-21; Yarjas (A-2) def. Bundschuh (A-4) 21-9, 19-21; Yarjas (A-2) def. Bunner (Y-4) 21-14, 21-18; Vargas (A-2) def. Darling (NWT-2) 21-12, 21-18; Wargas (A-2) def. Darling (NWT-2) 21-12, 21-3; Hammer (Y-4) def. Taylor (A-3) 29-22; 22-12, 21-5; Lee (Y-1) def. Alainga (NWT-1) 21-12, 21-14; James (Y-2) def. Bennett (A-1) 21-18, 1-21, 21-18; James (Y-2) def. Michener-Bedl (NWT-1) 21-15, 21-19; Jones-Stalker (A-2) def. Katal-Rinke (A-1) 24-22, 22-20

Alaska figure skaters win 6 gold ulus

Alaskans had a banner day in the figure skating competition Wednesday at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks winning six out of the seven gold ulus that were awarded.

Beth McConkey, Mark Fink, Cynthia Dankworth, Sean Pearson and Meghan Barstow captured gold ulus in individual events while Lisa Fuglestad and David Langman won the gold ulu in the Open Pairs competition.

Karen Byram from Yukon Territory

the Open Pairs competition.

Karen Byram from Yukon Territory
was the only non-Alaskan to win a gold
ulu during Wednesday's competition as
she won the Pre-Novice Ladies division
championship. Alaska's Theresa Link
picked up the silver ulu and Crystal
Kujat of the Northwest Territories got

McConkey won the gold ulu in the Pre-Juvenile Ladies competition with Northwest's Leah Sheck and Jennifer Bolton getting the silver and bronze,

Bolton getting the silver and bronze, respectively.
Fink captured the Pre-Juvenile men's title with Northwest's John Plaquin and Walter Faddis taking home the silver and bronze ulus, respectively.
Dankworth claimed the top spot in the livenile Ladies division with

the Juvenile Ladies division with Alaska's Lisa Fuglestad taking second and Yukon's Lori Byram finishing

In the Preliminary Men's competition Pearson won the gold ulu with Alaska's Ronald Fiscus Jr. finishing

second and Northwest's Raymond Gonzales placing third.

Alaskans swept the top three places in the Preliminary Ladies event with Barstow winning the gold ulu, Kirsten Homme claiming the silver and Laura Ford picking up the bronze.

Fuglestad and Langman teamed up to win the gold ulu in the Open Pairs competition with the Northwest pairs Jennifer Bolton and James Thompson, and Michelle Kujat and John Plaquin finishing second and third, respec

The figure skating competition concludes today and medalists will put on an exhibition performance Friday prior to the closing ceremonies

Figure Skating
Final Results
Fre-Novice Ladies

1. Byram (Y); 2. Link (A); 3. Kujat (NWT).
Pre-Juvenile Ladies

1. McConkey (A); 2. Sheck (NWT); 3. Boiton (NWT); 4. Vedress (Y); 5. Babiuk (NWT); 6. Wright (Y); 7. Tenney, 1

Preliminary Ladies
1. Barslow (A): 2. Homme (A): 3. Ford (A): 4,
Pearson (A): 5. Halvorson (A): 6. Zaparaniuk
(NWT): 7. Lamoureaux (Y): 8. Warner (Y): 9.
Byram (Y): 10. MacPherson (Y): 11. Neilson
(NWT): 12. Makarewich (Y): 13. Summerfelt
(NWT)

Open Pairs

1. Fuglestad-Langman (A); 2. Bolton-Thompson (NWT); 3. Kujat-Plaquin (NWT); 4. Scheck-Miller (NWT).

Pre-Juvenile Men

1. Fink (A); 2. Plaquin (NWT); 3. Faddis (NWT).
Preliminary Men

1. Pearson (A); 2. Fiscus (A); 3. Gonzales (NWT).
First Round Competition
Preliminary Dance

1. Pearson-Pearson (A); 2. Barstow-Barstow (A);
3. Gonzales-Summerfelt (NWT).

Disco dance follows banquets tonight There will be a disco dance for Arctic the Fort Wainwright Officers Club and the Fort Wainwright Officers Club.

There will be a disco dance for Arctic Winter Games athletes and a cocktail party for coaches and officials tonight following each sports individual dinner banquet.

banquet.

The dinner banquets, open to athletes, coaches, officials and invited VIP's, start at 6:30 p.m. and will be held a various Fairbanks-area restaurants.

The snowshoe biathlon, snowshoeing, The snowshoe biathlon, snowshoeing, shooting, symnastics, figure skating, indoor soccer and volleyball banquets will be held at the Travelers Inn. Hockey, table tennis, badminton and basketball banquets will be held at Wood Center at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. Banquets for the Arctic sports, curling and judo are at

the cross country skiing banquet will be at the Feed & Fuel.

Tonight's disco dance will be in a different location from that reported in a schedule distributed to athlete earlier this week. The dance will be held in Building 3440 (the orange building where athletes registered) on Fort Wainwright and not in the cafeteria as previously announced.

The dance is scheduled from 8-11 p.m and shuttle buses will make pickups at the women's dorms following the banquets.

The no-host cocktail party for coaches and officials begins at 8 p.m. at

Drinks will be available for \$1 and entertainment will be provided by the Alaska Brass.

Figure Skating Exhibitions

Friday, all interested persons are invited to watch the games skaters participate in a demonstration of the Russian warmup technique from 9:30-

The Arctic Winter Games figure skating ulu winners will put on an exhibition starting at 2 p.m. followed by the closing ceremonies at which the gold, silver and bronze ulus will be awarded.



SHOWSHOE FINAL-Four snowshoe racers near the finish line during the women's junior division finals behind the Big Dipper Wednesday. Finishing first was

Pauline Craig (212) of Yukon, second is Lora Munro (100) of Northwest, third was Pauline Frost (200) of Yukon, and Beverly Charlie (213) of Yukon was fourth.

(Staff photo by Eric Muehling)

YT snowshoers win 3 of 5 events

The Yukon added to its pile of gold ulus in snowshoeing competition by winning three of the five events conducted Wednesday on the track behind the Big Dipper.

Yukon's Pauline Craig and Richard Burnett each won their third individual gold ulus of the games by capturing the junior division 200-meter sprints. They also picked up a fourth gold ulu each for teaming with Mary Whitley and John Jansen on the Yukon's winning 4x100 mixed relay team.

Northwest's Joanne Doiron and Alaska's Peter Carey won their second gold ulus of the games by taking the senior division 200 sprint

Silver ulus in the sprint races were won by Yukon's Suzanne Labelle, Colin MacPherson, Jansen and Northwest's Lora Jean Munro. Bronze ulus in the sprints were won by Whitely, Jansen, Yukon's Pauline Frost and Northwest's James Marlow.

Alaska won the silver in the mixed relay and Yukon's No. 2 team won the bronze. Members of the Alaska relay were Julia Reisinger, Gary Beasley, Melinda McKay and David Manzer. Memers of the Yukon's third-place relay were Jeff Lister, Mac-Pherson, Judity Kelly and Beverly Charlie

Today the snowshoers are scheduled to compete in the 1500-meter race on the Dipper track, and the competition concludes Friday with the five-kilometer races on the University of Alaska-Fairbanks biathlon trail.

AWG Snowshoeing
Wednesday's Results
200 Meter Sprints
Senior Men
Heat I = I. Carey (A.) 36-58. 2 Schellenberg (Y),
36-59:3 Lafferty (NWT), 53.18
Heat II = J. Jansen (Y), 36-62; 2 Manzer (A),
37.25.3, Belichanbers (NWT), scratched. Heat III—1, Lister (Y), 38,06; 2, Rasmussen (A), 38,07; 3, Camsete (NWT), 43,66.

Finals—1. Carey (A), 35.89; 2. Jansen (Y), 36.75; 3. Schellenberg (Y), 37.38; 4. Lister (Y), 38.62.

Senior Women
Heat I—I. McKay (NWT), 46,40, 2. Kelly (Y), 47,18;
3. Jansen (NWT), 1:01,53.
Heat II—I. Labelle (Y), 45,57, 2. Kling (A),
46.12; 3. none.

46.12, 3. none. Heat III.—1. Doiron (NWT), 43.45; 2. Whiteley (Y), 46.05; 3.0 Brien (A), 50.39. Finals—1. Doiron (NWT), 43.20; 2. Labelle (Y), 45.05; 4.0 Kay, 51.54. Junior Men. Heat I.—1. Kendi (Y), 43.84; 2. Rabesca (NWT), 1.18.33; 3.4 Wholecheese (A), 5cralch. Heat II.—1. Barnett (V), 35.84; 2. Beasley (A), 42.06; 3. Michel (NWT), 46.53.

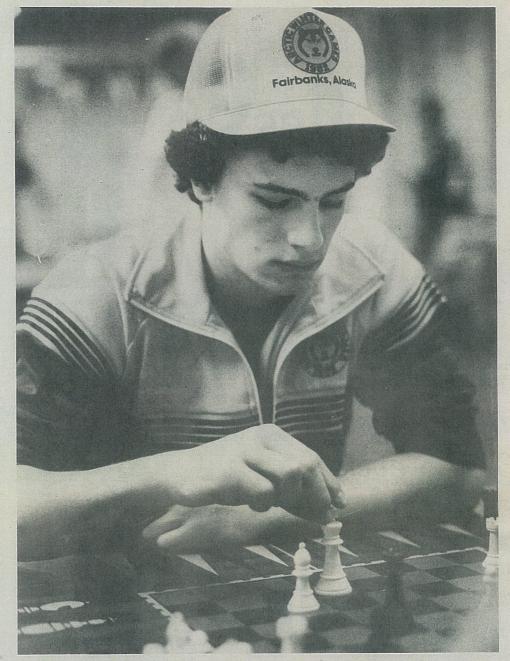
Heat III—1. MacPherson (Y), 38,78; 2. Marlow (NWT), 39,38; 3. Demoski (A), 41,28.
Finals—1. Barnett (Y), 35,67; 2. MacPherson (Y), 39,15; 3. Marlow (NWT), 39,26; 4. Kendi (Y), 39,25.

4x100 Mixed Relay
1, Yukon I, Jansen, Burnetl, Whiteley and Craigi,
6;28:13; 2, Alaska I (Reisinger, Beasley, McKay and
Manzer; 6;42:03; 3, Yukon III (Lister, MacPherson,
Kelly and Charlie, 6;51:71; 4, Yukon III
(Schellenberg, Kendi, Labelle and Frost), 6;53:12; 5,
Alaska II (Demoski, Demoski, O'Brien, Carey),
7;09:86; 6 Northwest I (Swanson, Marlow, Doiron
and Bellchambers; 7;18:96; 7 Northwest II (Li,
Munro, Jansen, Rabesca and Lafferty), 8;24:87



SNOWSHOE SHUFFLE-Alaska's Peter Carney nears the finish line in the final heat of the men's 200 yard snowshoe race Wednesday. The competition was held behind the Big Dipper ice arena.

(Staff photo by Eric Muehling)



After a day of action on the Big Dipper ice, Chris Chatterton, a Team Alaska Midget chess in a lounge at Athletes Village.



Northwest Territories in (from left) Lori Greenlar Myrna Boudreau keep ti and team spirit high in



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Athletes Village offers break from the Games

Story by Margaret Nelson Photos by Joe Correia



Buses shuttle athletes from Fort Wainwright housing to the various event sites around Fairbanks.



Julia Olsen, a badminton player from Yukon Territory, spends some free time in her room at Athletes Village to reflect on coming matches

With the exception of an occasional snowball after the arrival of the bus or mealtime at the cafeteria, life in the Arctic Winter Games athletes village is quiet.
"Not much," is the usual reply from athletes when asked what they do while not participating in their sports.
Male and female athletes are being housed in separate quarters at Fort Wainwright. Buses between the two quarters and downtown run about every 20 minutes. The cafeteria is open all day.

A few athletes were found in one lounge in the A few athletes were found in one lounge in the basement of a military barracks. Blue and yellow streamers hung from the ceiling and Arctic Winter Games phone book covers were plastered on the walls to decorate the drab surroundings. Music from an old console radio in one corner and sound from a television in another corner competed for the athlete's attention.

Agnes Allen and three other girls from Inuvik, Northwest Territories, were playing foosball. Each girl, a member of the soccer team, had her own collection of pins hanging from their jackets.

"There's shothing to do" at the village, the 14-year-old Allen said. However, she explained, they don't have much free time since there are several activities. Most of the time, they go shopping in downtown Fairbanks. The only complaint was voiced from two

hockey players from Anchorage who were playing chess in the lounge. Chris Chatterton and Ross Sanders both felt that the facilities were too far from downlown.

J.B. Carnahan, a Fairbanks police sergeant heading up security for the games, said that, "It's been pretty trouble free." Besides the usual pranks and some adjustment problems and a few minor injuries during the sporting events, it's been quiet, he said.

events, it's been quiet, he said.

Five young figure skaters from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, waiting for the bus back to the women's dorms said that it was rather inconvenient to be "so far from the food." The girls are staying in the northern section of the post and have to take a bus to the cafeteria. But it wasn't really all that bad, the giggling girls said since the cafeteria was logated in the

girls said, since the cafeteria was located in the boy's dorms.

It's hard to distinguish athletes from the different areas. The jackets fool you since the athletes from one area have traded their jackets for jackets from Alaska.

Volunteer Don Anderson works in "The Country Store" which sells necessities and games memorabilia in a small room next to the cafeteria in one of the dormitories.

"The first day they (the athletes) arrived, it was a mad house," Anderson said. "It was the only place to go. There were 40 to 50 of them in here at one time."





Finalists set for badminton playoffs

Badminton players from the Yukon Territory headed the list of qualifiers that automatically qualified for Friday's finals as round-robin play came to an end Wednesday at Ryan Junior High.

The winners of the round-robin competition earned the right to vie for the gold ulu while the second and third place finishers meet in today's semifinals. Yukon players won five of the 10 divisions with the Northwest Territories taking three events and Alaska two.

Yukon finalists include Kristy Carter in the Open Women's Singles, Darrell Peters and Roland Cormier in the Junior Men's Doubles, Cormier in the Junior Men's Singles, Julia Olsen and Kathy Casselman in the Junior Women's Doubles, and Casselman in the Junior Women's Singles.

Gaining spots in the finals from Northwest were Wendy Foreman and Laurell Lovell in the Open Women's Doubles, Pat Dowler and Rebecca Hodgkins in the Junior Mixed Doubles and Rod Stirling and Wendy Foreman Yukon finalists include Kristy Carter

Doubles, Pat Dowler and Rebecca Hodgkins in the Junior Mixed Doubles and Rod Stirling and Wendy Foreman in the Open Mixed Doubles. Alaskan finalists are Don Valesko and Stoy Neyhart in the Open Men's Doubles and Neyhart in the Open Men's Singles.

Today's semifinal matches go like this: Chris Callas-Rod Stirling (NWT) vs. Doug Harris-Ross Perkin (Y), Open Men's Doubles; Ross Perkin (Y) vs. Frank Canha (A), Open Men's Singles; Dawn Beu-Anne Luick (A) vs. Allyson Stroeder-Helen Rennie (NWT), Open Women's Doubles; Anne Luick (A) vs. Allyson Stroeder (NWT) Open Women's Singles; Ross Phillips-Gustav-Gabor (Y) vs. Rod Brown-Pat Dowler (NWT) Junior Men's Doubles; Rod Brown (NWT) vs. Tom Tullis (A), Junior Men's Singles; Diana Comerford-Rebecca Hodgkins vs. Dori Lincoln-Sue McKechnie (A) Junior Women's Doubles; Sue McKechnie (A) vs. Diana Comerford (NWT), Junior Women's Suelles; Sue McKechnie (A) vs. Diana Comerford (NWT), Junior Women's Singles; Iulia (Dean Darwall) women's Doubles; sue McKechnie (A) vs. Diana Comerford (NWT), Junior Women's Singles; Julia Olsen-Darrell Peters (Y) vs. Sharon Huycke-Troy Williams (A), Junior Mixed Doubles; and Chic Callas-Helen Rennie (NWT) vs. Doug Harris-Clare Robson (Y),



Open Mixed Doubles

Badminton
Wednesday's Results
Junior Women's Singles
Casselman (Y) del Comerford (NWT) 11-6, 11-4;
McKechnie (A) del: Vegso (NWT) 11-1, 11-4; Lincoln
(A) def. Bonar (Y) 12-10, 11-3; Casselman (Y) def.
McKechnie 12-11, 11-2; Vegso (NWT) def.
Lincoln
(A) 11-6, 11-2;
Junior-Microln

Dennart-Heilly (A) def. Oberst-Fyten (NWT) 15-19, 18-17.

Junior Men's (Singles Cormier (V) def. Brown (NWT) 15-9, Dube (NWT) def. Tullis (A) 15-1, 19-15, 15-19, Entlips (V) def. Powell (A) 15-6, 15-9, Brown (NWT) def. Phillips (Y) def. Powell (A) 15-6, 15-9, Brown (NWT) def. Phillips (A) 15-1, 15-11, Dube (NWT) def. Powell (A) 1-15, 15-12, 15-8.

Sterling-Foreman (NWT) def. Russell-Frankish (V) 15-1, 15-1, Callas-Rennie (NWT) def. Valesko-Lundquist (A) 15-9, 15-3, Harris-Robson (V) def. (NWT) def. Harris-Robson (V) def. (NWT) def. Harris-Robson (V) def. (NWT) def. Valesko-Lundquist (A) 15-9, 15-9, Callas-Rennie (NWT) def. (Henry-Henry (A) 15-8, 15-9.

Open Women's Singles

18-9; Callas-Rennie (NWT) def. Henry-Henry (A) 18-8; 15-9.

Open Womans Singles

Carter (Y) def. Streeder (NWT) 11-5; 11-3; Luick
(A) def. Lovel (NWT) 11-9; 12- Ben (A) def. Finton
(Y) 11-2; 11-3; Beau (A) def. Lovell (NWT) 11-9; 10(1) 11-4; Carter (Y) def. Luick (A) 11-4; 11-10(Y) def. Stroeder (NWT) 11-4; 8-11, 11-7

Open Meni Singles

Perkin (Y) 3ef. Titzt (NWT) 15-9; 15-4; Neyhart
(A) def. Richardson (NWT) 11-3, 15-5; Canha (A) def. Staniscia (Y) def. Adder. (Y) 15-3, 15-4; Canha (A) def. Richardson (NWT) 15-13, 15-10; Canha (A) def. Richardson (NWT) 15-10; September (A) def. Ric

Junior Men's Doubles
Peters-Cormier (Y) def. Brown-Dowler (NWT)
Dube-Oberst (NWT) def. Tullis-Powell (A) 15-9, 1-15,
15-9; Phillips-Gabor (Y) def. Riley Williams (A) 15-6, 8-15, 15-7; Brown-Dowler (NWT) def. Phillips-

NWT, Alaska land 2 rinks a piece in curling finals

The Northwest Territories and Alaska each had two rinks qualify for the finals as the round-robin portion of the curling competition came to a close Wednesday at the Fairbanks Curling

Club.
Friday's finals pit the winner of each division against the winner of today's semifinal games between the second place and third place rinks in each division.

division.

The Northwest Junior women's and Junior men's rinks qualified for the championship games by finishing their respective round-robin schedules with perfect 4-0 records.

Alaskan Open women's and Open men's rinks earned spots in the finals by winning their divisions with 3-1 and 4-0 records, respectively.

40 records, respectively.
Yukon takes on Alaska today in both
the Junior men's and women's
semifinal games and Northwest meets
Yukon in the Senior men's and women's

Yukon in the Senior men's and women's semifinals.

In Wednesday's Junior women's action, Northwest won its fourth straight game downing Yukon 13-2. Yukon evened its record with an 18-2 win over Alaska.

The Northwest Junior men kept their perfect record intact by defeating Alaska 9-6 and Yukon downed Alaska 7-4 to record its first victory of the games.

The Alaska Open women's team clinched first place by posting 10-0 and 9-4 victories over Northwest and Yukon, respectively. Alaska's Open

men's team finished unbeaten by virtue of a 10-6 win over Yukon. Northwest picked up its first win recording a 7-4 over Yukon

Open Women Open Men

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Northwest	231	021	04x	x-13				
Yukon	000	100	10x	x- 2				
Alaska		000	20x	x- 2				
Yukon	341	151	03x	x - 18				
Junior Men								
Yukon	202	020	001	x-7				
Alaska	010	101	100	x-4				
Northwest	130	102	020	x-9				
Alaska	001	010	202	x-6				
Open Women								
Northwest		000	0xx	x- 0				
Alaska	111	141	1xx	x-10				
Yukon	002	100	100	x-4				
Alaska	130	021	011	x-9				
Open Men								
Northwest	103	101	100	x-7				
Yukon	010	010	001	x-4				
Alaska		030	103	x-10				
Yukon	002	102	010	x- 6				





Indoor soccer finals see to Alaska teams

Alaska's boys and girls teams Sturko picked up Yukon's goals.

Northwest finished second the girls Northwest Territories and Yukon division by virtue of a 1-0 win over

Northwest Terrifories and Yukon Terrifory to win the round-robin portion of the indoor soccer competition that concluded Wednesday at Joy Elementary School.

The Alaska boys team advanced to Friday's finals by posting a 5-0-1 record in round-robin play. The Alaskan girls also advanced to the finals, but they had a more difficult time as they finished alop the standings with a 4-2 mark just one game ahead of the Northwest Territories.

Today Northwest meets Yukon

Today Northwest meets Yukon Territory in the boys and girls semifinals with the winner advancing

seminals with the winner advancing to the finals where they'll face Alaska. In Wednesday's boys action Alaska whipped Northwest 7-1, but was held to a 3-3 tie in its game with Yukon, Yukon wound up in second by virtue of its 3-0 win over Northwest.

Cristian Marin, Sean Peck and Michael Spillane each scored tow goals and David Winter had a single tally in Alaska's win over Northwest. Harry Golchert had the lone Northwest score. Marin, Spillane and Kevin Milles had goals as Alaska tied Yukon. Frank Grandy, Heath McKay and Darrell

Northwest finished second the girls division by virtue of a 1-0 win over Yukon and a 3-1 victory over Alaska. Agnes Allen scored the lone goal in the Northwest-Yukon game and she scored twice against Alaska with Dixie Allen getting the other goal.

Alaska clinched first place with a 3-1 win over Yukon. Cynthis Beebe scored twice and Anita Torres had a single

Indoor Soccer Final Round-Robin Standings

Boys Division			
	W	L	T
Alaska	5	0	1
Yukon		2	2
Northwest	0	5	1
Girls Division			
Alaska		4	2
Northwest		3	3
Yukon		2	4
Wednesday's Resul	de-		

weenesday's Kesuits
Boys Games
Alaska 7, Northwest 1, Goal Scorers—(A) Marin 2,
Peck 2, Spillane 2, Winter, (NWT) Golchert,
Yukon 3, Alaska 3, Goal Scorers—(Y) Grandy,
McKay, Sturko, (A) Marin, Milles, Spillane,
Yukon 3, Northwest 0, Goal Scorers—(Y) Grandy,

Girls Game

Alaska 3, Yukon 1, Goal Scorers—(A) Beebe 2,
Torres; (Y) Fraser.

Northwest 1, Yukon 0, Goal Scorers—(NWT) A,
Allen.

Northwest 3, Alaska 1, Goal Scorers—(NWT) A. Allen 2, D. Allen; (A) Torres.

NWT athletes win arctic sports ulus

Northwest's Allen Anavilok and Tony Klegenberg won their second gold ulus of the Arctic Winter Games on the final day of arctic sports competition Wednesday evening at the Monroe Catholic gym.

Anavilok, who earlier this week won the men's kneel jump, set a games record with his winning score of 22 in rope gymnastics. Second went to Alaska's Reggie Joule with a score of 19, and third went to Northwest's Danny Hatogina with a score of 18.

Klegenberg, who earlier this week

won the one-hand reach, picked up his second gold medal by winning the two-foot high kick. Northwest athletes swept all the medals in that event as Tim Angotingoar won the silver ulu and Charles Komeak took the bronze.

AWG Arctic Sports Wednesday's Events

Wednesday's Events
Rope Gymnastics
1. Allen Anavicok, Northwest, 22; 2, Reggie Joule,
Alaska, 19; 3. Danny Hatogima, Northwest, 18; 4
Danny Andrews, Yukon, 3.
Two-Foot High Kick
1. Tony Klengenberg, Northwest; 2. Tim
Angolingoar, Northwest; 5. Charles Komeak, Northwest, Note: Overall results and winning heights were
unavailable at the Utin News deaddine

Alaska riflemen still in lead

Shooters from Alaska still hold the Shooters from Alaska still hold the lead in both individual and team scoring as the rifle competition reached its halfway point Wednesday at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks indoor range.

Alaska shooters hold five of the top

seven spots in both the junior and open individual events.

Alaska's Kurtis Cooney tops the juniors with a two-day score of 1128-X. Yukon's Rick James-Davis is second with a 1120-18X and Alaska's David Swanson holds third with a

Alaskans hold all three of the top spots in the open division as Randy Pitney ranks first with a 1171-50X, Ken Bunch ranks second with a 1156 29X and Mack Ford ranks third with

The Northwest Territories holds second place and the Yukon

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Territory ranks third in both team standings.

AWG Rife Shooting
Two-Day Team Standings
Junior Division—1. Alaska, 5517, 2 Northwest,
5251, 3. Vukon, 5226.
Open Division—1. Alaska, 5577, 2 Northwest,
5021, 3. Vukon, 5256.
Open Division—1. Alaska, 5770, 2 Northwest,
5021, 3. Vukon, 5256.
Two-Daulor Division
1. Cooney, 40. 1128/21X, 2 James-Davis (Y),
120-18X, 3. Swanson (A), 1106-17X, 4 Tomany
(A), 1101-12X, 5. Slerling (A), 1088-12X, 8. Bailey,
(NNT), 1080-10X, 9. Williams (NWT), 1080-10X, 10.
Craft (RWT), 1060-13X, 11, P. James-Davis (Y),
107, 103-9X, 12. Shopa (NWT), 1060-10X, 10.
10X, 15. Slephens (Y), 453-4X,
10. Craft (RWT), 1060-13X, 11, P. James-Davis (Y),
103-20X, 5. Boyer (A), 1148-21X, 6. Alberts (Y), 1148-20X, 5. Bower (A), 1158-21X, 4. Pick (NWT), 1153-20X, 5. Bower (A), 1148-21X, 6. Alberts (Y), 1144-21X, 7. Rudolph (A), 1165-21X, 8. Brandyold (Y),
1132-26X, 9. MacDonald (NWT), 1152-57X, 10.
Walson (NWT), 1198-30X, 11. Squirechuk, 12. Squirechuk, 10.
William (NWT), 1198-30X, 11. Squirechuk, 10.
William (NWT), 1198-30X, 11. Squirechuk, 10.
Kristensen (NWT), 108-14X, 11. Kristensen (NWT), 108-14X, 15.



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NWT PeeWees, Yukon Midgets win round-robin

The Northwest Territories PeeWees and Yukon Territory Midgets finished the round-robin competition in first place to earn spots in Friday's ice hockey championship games at the Big

hockey championship games at the Big Dipper.
Today Alaska will take on Yukon in PeeWee the PeeWee semifinal with the winner taking on Northwest for the title and Northwest meets Alaska in the Midget semifinals with the winner facing Yukon in the championship game.

game.

The Northwest PeeWees finished one point ahead of Alaska in the PeeWee division as they defeated Yukon 4-2 Wednesday while Alaska skated to a 3-3 tie in their game with Yukon.

The Northwest Midgets posted a 12-1 win over Alaska and a 5-3 victory over Yukon to clinch the top spot in that division.

division.

Four different players scored goals to pace the Northwest PeeWees past Yukon. Jamie Fowlers second goal at 9:15 of the third period enabled Nor-thwest to gain a 3-3 tie with Alaska. Brian Fedoriak and Graham Saun-

ders scored three goals apiece and Gerald Aucoin added a pair as the Yukon Midgets waltzed past Alaska.

Midget Division Alaska 1 0 2 Wednesday's Results PeeWee Division Northwest 4, Yukon 2 (Gal Scorers – Barr, Reid, Halifax, Dragon, 1Y) Breimon, Green Alaska 3, Yukon 3 (tie) (Goal Scorers – A) Schachle Fields Winford; (Y) Fowler 2 Johnstone Midget Division Yukon 12, Alaska 1, Goal Scorers – 1Y) Fedoriak 3, G Saunders 3, G Aucoin 2, Wengzynowski, Kingsley, B Pearson, McCartney; (A) Horacke Yukon 5, Northwest 3, Goal Scorers – 1Y) Twardochleb 2, Grise 2, Fedoriak; (NWT) Small 2, Pike



BLOCKED SPIKE-Charles Harrison (11) of the Yukon Territory grimaces as he blocks a spike by Northwest Territories' Steve Wescott (11) during hard-hitting volleyball play Wednesday in the junior men's

(Staff photo by Eric Muehling)

YT spikers in finals

All four Yukon teams advanced to the finals of the Arctic Winter Games volleyball competition by defeating their Northwest Territories counterparts in Wed-nesday's semifinals.

Alaska's four teams, which have Alaska's four teams, which have yet to lose a single match, won automatic berths into the finals by placing first in the double robin-competition that preceded the medals round.

The junior men's and women's finals are set for today at 3 and 1 p.m., respectively, while the open men's and women's finals are set for Friday at 3 and 1 m.

Friday at 3 and 1 p.m.

AWG volleyball	
Wednesday's Semifinals	
Junior Men	
Yukon def, Northwest 15-9, 15-8, 8-15, 10-15	. 15-
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Junior Women	
Yukon def. Northwest 4-15, 6-15, 15-11, 15-8,	15-5
Open Men	
Yukon def. Northwest 12-15, 15-12, 16-14, 15-	5
Open Women	
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Open Women	
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Yukon 2	2
Northwest 0	4
Wednesday's Results	
Junior Men	
Northwest def. Yukon 6-15, 15-9, 15-12	
Junior Women	
Alaska def. Northwest 15-0, 15-5	
Open Men	

Open Women Yukon def. Northwest 13-7, 15-6



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Enthusiasm counts a lot in gymnastics

By DAN JOLING Staff Writer

Preflight, distance, height, pop.
The criteria for a good gymnastics
vault will probably not soon replace hat
trick, goalie, winger and slap shot in the
minds of Canadian sports enthusiasts.
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But the gymnasts from the Yukon and Northwest Territories, despite losing all but one medal to Alaskans, losing all but one medal to Alaskans, proved with their enthusiasm that their sport has a future in the north.
As expected, the Alaskans took home the gold, with Yukon taking second and Northwest third.

The Anchorage Gymnastics Association, representing Alaska in the first ever Arctic Winter Games gymnastics competition, nailed down the team title with 216.56 points, to Yukon's 171.47 and Northwest's 118.16.

The Alaskans dominated also in-dividual competition, winning every medal but a bronze in floor exercise.

The number of medals won appeared to be in direct proportion to the years spent in training. For some of the Canadian girls, their experience was better measured in months.

"This is the first time they've been in a meet with judges," said Northwest coach Vicky Paraschak of her five

competitors.
Originally from Ontario, Paraschak began coaching the team in mid-January, picking up on groundwork laid by the original coach, whose

backround was in hockey.

The key to Alaska's success has been developing gymnasts in clubs, and so far there are none in the Northwest Territories. The facilities also could be improved.

Paraschak said her girls got their first look at uneven bars two months

Mats are also in short supply, Paraschak had to do some fast talking to hold over mats from a wrestling meet in Yellowknife so her kids could get some tumbling practice

Judo matches won by Yukon

The Yukon Territory won five of six matches against its rivals from Alaska and the Northwest Territories to take first place in an unofficial team judo

competition Wednesday at Barnette school.

Alaska captured four out of six matches to finish second, while the Northwest fighters, who all moved up one weight class, lost all six of their matches.

AWG Jude
Unofficial Team Compelition
60-65 Kilos—McKinnon (A) def. Cook (NWT);
Waugh (Y) def. Cook (NWT); Waugh (Y) def.
McKinnon (A).
65-71 Kilos—Lee (A) def. Erutse. (NWT); Lee (A)
def. Callan (Y); Callan (Y) def. Brutse.
71-76 Kilos—Wilson (Y) def. Greiner (A); Greiner
(A) def. Thrasher (NWT); Wilson (Y) def. Thrasher
(NWT).

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BALANCING ACT-Karen Boyle of the Yukon Territory, does a split on the

balance beam.

(Staff photo by Joe Correia,

Two Hay River team members moved to Yellowknife for two months so that they could train with rest of the team. With the move they escaped a warped balance beam that regularly rendered slivers to the gymnasts who mounted its unfinished surface.

The biggest plus to coming to Fairbanks was exposure and meeting the other competitors. "They've learned a lot from the other kids," Paraschak

Conditions are better in the Yukon, where there are four clubs.

"It's just started to get going," said coach Carolyn Rodgers.

She coaches one of them in Whitehorse, the Polarettes.

Two of her girls were from there and three others from Faro.

We expected to get the silver," she

With two more years, Rodgers said,

with two more years, nodgers said, she expects the Canadians will be able to compete with their Alaskan cousins. Alaskan Tori Haines, who filled in for head coach Tammy Monette to escort her team here, was pleased with the performance.

performance.
"They did beautifully, especially tonight," Haines said.
She said club members practice for several hours six nights per week.
"These girls have been in it for two and a half or three years," Haines said.
But there was a higher motive behind coming. Haines, said. "We wanted to coming, Haines said. "We wanted to

With competiton over, Haines said, the team is will be trying to make up for some of the social events they missed while performing.

Though medals were awarded this year, the emphasis remained on teaching and friendship among the athletes

Nationally known coach Hal Halvorson of the Big Sky Gymnastics Club in Great Falls, Mont., led 212-hour





group workshops each day for the participants.
"It's been a learning experience as

well as a competitive experience," he

Competitors performed each event,

vaulting, uneven bars, floor exercise and balance beam, all three days.

Monday the competition decided individual winners. Tuesday the girls competed to be named overall best gymnast. Wednesday they added in-dividuals scores to decide the team ON THE BEAM—Paula White, left, and Jenny Jackson, above, both the Yukon Territory, perform on the balance beam in gymnastics competition Wednesday.

(Staff photos by Joe Correja)

In addition, the girls competed in an event called "team tumbling," a series of single elimination, head to head matches based on tumbling moves. Team tumbling was figured in the scoring for the team championship

Wednesday's Team Results
First Place—Alaska, 216.65 Team members:
Gayle Holsapple, Kirsten Palka, Janet Humble,
Heid Moore, Kaite Bailow,
Second Place—Vukon, 17.47 Team members:
Paulu White, Patricia Deforest, Karen boyle, Stacy
Dirid Place—Northwest, 118.18 Team members.
Cynthia Benwell, Chantah Quellet Roy, Tammy
Shearing, Kim Marilees, Lise Hache.



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