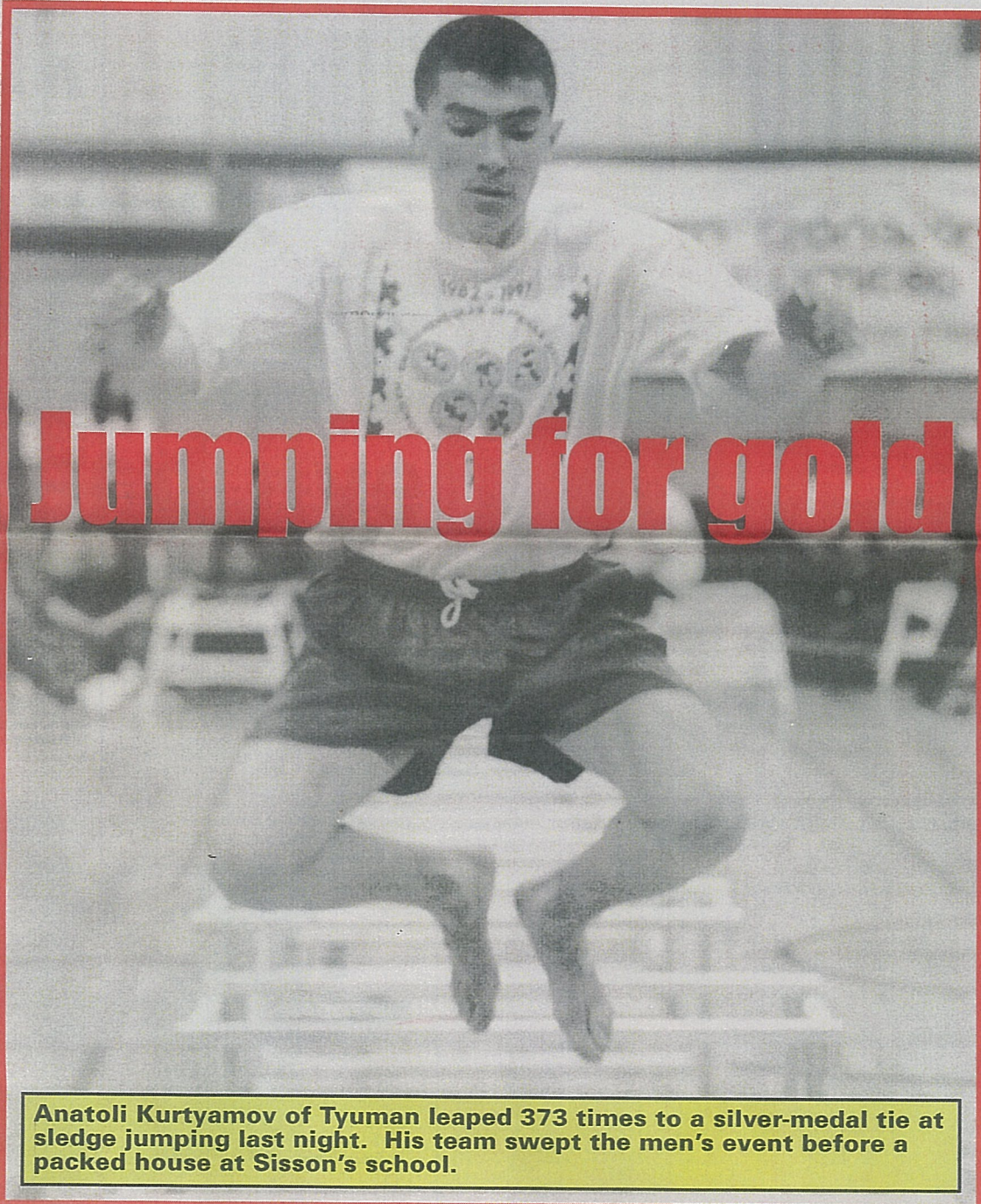


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Jumping for gold

Anatoli Kurtyamov of Tyuman leaped 373 times to a silver-medal tie at sledge jumping last night. His team swept the men's event before a packed house at Sisson's school.

Bill Braden/MNSL photo



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Yukon racer takes the pain, saves the jacket



by Bill Braden/NNSL photo

Yukon's Tiffany Steele is still part of the action, despite a broken collarbone suffered in a training run Monday. Coach Trish MacPherson and lead dog Coony joined in the photo at the Back Bay racing venue.

Tiffany Steele wasn't prepared for that icy patch on the last corner of her training run Monday.

by Bill Braden
Northern News Services

"When the dogs took the inside corner, the sled careened to the outside and caught a snow patch and flipped. We were going really fast, so I hit really hard."

"I didn't even know it was going to happen. I wasn't the slightest bit prepared."

Thrown from her sled, the mishap snapped her left collarbone and left the 16-year old Whitehorse racer unable to move, while her six dog team charged off, driverless.

Fortunately, Yukon mission staffer and racing co-ordinator Bernard Menelon was right there with a van and was able to transport Tiffany to the venue where first aid and an ambulance took over. The dogs were soon retrieved.

Tiffany's story doesn't end there. Up at the hospital, emergency staff were preparing to cut her prized Team Yukon jacket. But their patient would have none of it.

"I needed it to be in the sport. I thought I was still going to be able to race! So they rolled me over and got the jacket off that way."

Did it hurt?

"Oh yes, it hurt," she giggled with a grimace. Even though she's sidelined from competition -- she'll be wearing a back brace and an arm sling for the next six weeks -- Tiffany's down on the ice every day and doing whatever she can to cheer her other teammates on.

She's also getting a lot of attention, and a lot of help... it was bit of a surprise to find she couldn't tie her own shoelaces with just one hand.

Not a sport for the timid, dog mushing earlier cost Tiffany a few bruises when she got her wrists tangled up in the traces and her team took off. She went along for the ride, or rather the drag, that she says lasted more than a mile.

Admittedly stubborn, she'll stick with mushing. So far, it's her pick over ballroom dancing.

STREETER QUESTION

WHO ARE THE ATHLETES HERE? YOU? OR THE DOGS?



Hanna Boye, Yukon: The dogs. They're doing all the work. You're just there for the ride.



Cody Cousins, Alberta: Both. I'm heavier than most of the folks here, so I have to work harder to make myself lighter for them.



Krystal Bond, Alaska: The dogs. They're the ones that are breathing hard, not me.



Brent Beck, NWT: Both. You need the dogs, and they need you too.



Allison Cousins, Alberta: The dogs. I couldn't do the race without them. They could probably run it without me.

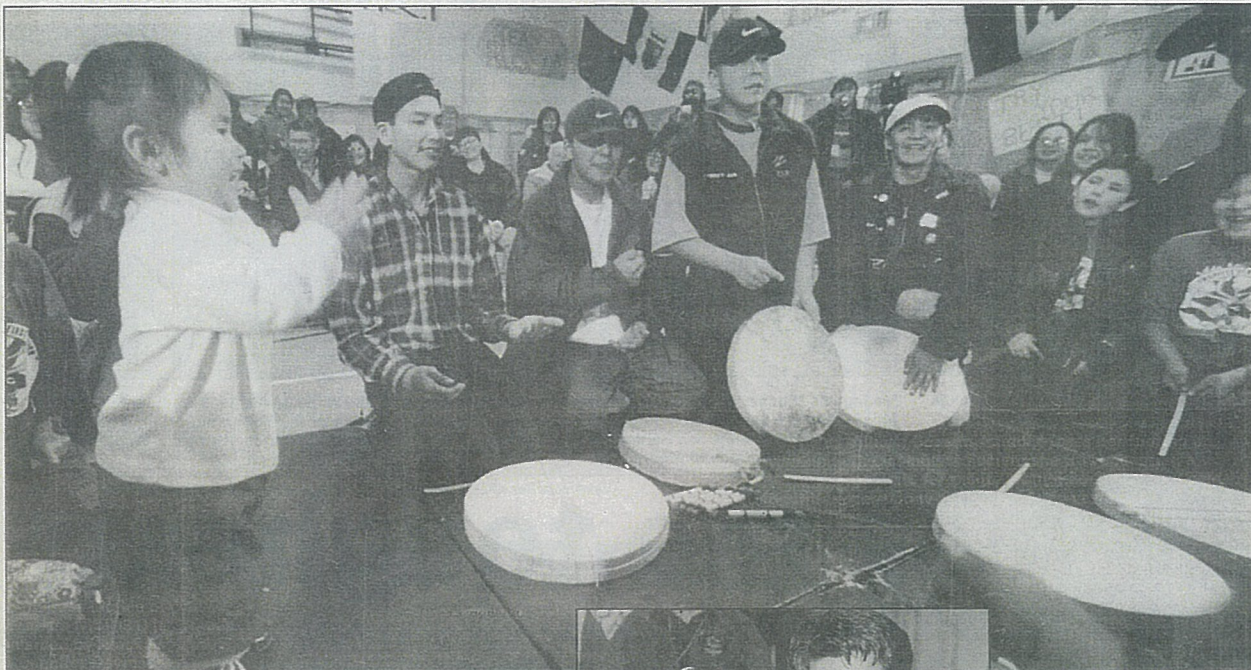
Bulletin Board

- Remember that spectators will need tickets to get into the playoff and medal rounds for hockey and speed-skating at the Arena. Tickets are also necessary for the soccer, basketball and volleyball finals at Sir John Franklin high school.
- Tickets are on sale at the Arctic Winter Games Gear outlet in the Centre Square Mall. The store is open until 8 pm this week.
- From 9 to 10 p.m. you can go for a free swim at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool. The Drop-In Centre will be open Wednesday and Thursday nights.
- Tonight three of Yellowknife's hottest alternative bands will be performing at the Drop-In Centre, located at 4919-49 Street, kitty-corner from A&W. Feel free to stop in if you've got some time to kill; it's a great place to relax, listen to some tunes, watch a movie, swap some pins or send an e-mail home.
- If you are looking for souvenirs or gifts to take home, be sure to check out all the great stuff at the Games Gear Outlet in the Centre Square Mall. You can't beat the prices.
- Just a reminder to medal winners to move away from the presentation area after you have been given your medal to make room for the next group of winners. Things can get crowded pretty quickly, and your cooperation is appreciated.
- There is a toll free phone number to get Games' results. Friends and family in the Yukon, Alaska or the far reaches of the NWT can call 1-888-474-5026 to find out how you are doing.
- Saturday's Closing Ceremonies at the Yk Community Arena are scheduled for 6:30 pm, not 6:00. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes, boots, etc.

Arts Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Prince of Wales Museum	Javaroma
10:30 - 9:00 pm Arctic Winter Arts Exhibit	2:30 - 3:30 pm Aklavik Drummers and Dancers Randy Sibbeston Ceilidh Friends Richard Lafferty & Youth Fiddlers
Baker Centre	Sir John Franklin School
11:50 - 1:15 pm Tupaarnaq Yukon NLS Dancers Ecole St. Joseph Northern Lights Jumpers Alaska Northstar Performers Ener NWT CJBS Drummers	2:00 - 3:00 pm Kidstuff NACC 2:30 - 3:30 Children's Concert 7:30 - 10:30 Arctic Gala



by Bill Braden/NNSL photo
 One-year old Dakota Liske romped into the drummers circle and kept the crowd, and herself, entertained with her own version of hand games.

Hand jive

The N'dilo gym was packed Thursday afternoon for the most animated event of the AWG: Dene hand games, also known as stick gambling.

The atmosphere at the N'dilo gym was festive, happy and relaxed as elders, spectators and youngsters all mingled, laughed and applauded the teams and their tactics.

To the throbbing double-beat of caribou skin drums

and throaty chanting from Dettah and N'dilo elders and youth drummers from Rae Edzo, teams of four squared off in best-of-three contests. In the end, Yukon take the gold, followed by Alaska and NWT.

The objective: each side

must guess who on the other side is hiding a pebble or coin in his hand.

The teams kneel on the floor, about three feet apart. The communication is gestures and body language using the arms and hands, all the while rocking, bobbing and swaying to the rhythmic beat of the drums and chants.

As each guess is right or wrong, short colored sticks are exchanged to mark the score. When enough sticks end up with one side, the match is over, usually less than ten minutes.

It was the first gold in Dene Games for the Yukon team of Jordan Caesar, John Acklack, Duane McGinty and Edwin McGinty.

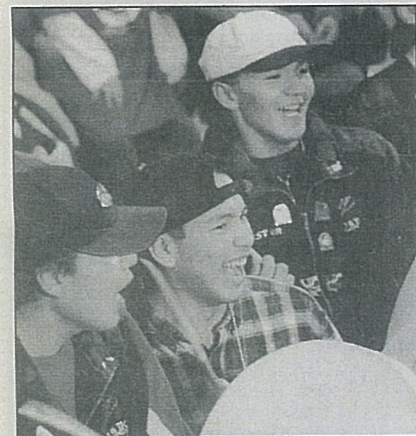
What makes Yukoners the best stick gamblers?

"We've got a lot of team spirit and cheering going on all the time," said McGinty. "Mostly it's because we play every day," added Caesar. The two Yukoners noted one difference in the NWT - here, it's exclusively a male event, while in Yukon, women have been playing for years.

Dene Games wraps up today with the finger pull, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the N'dilo gym.



by Bill Braden/NNSL photo
 Who's got the pebble? Chris Bughhins and Manny Buckley of Team NWT try to trick the Alaskans with closed hands and crossed arms.



by Bill Braden/NNSL photo
 The youth drummers from Chief Jimmy Bruneau School in Rae kept the beat strong and steady for the hand games. They were spelled off by elders from Dettah and N'dilo during a full afternoon of chanting and drumming Thursday at the Dene Games.

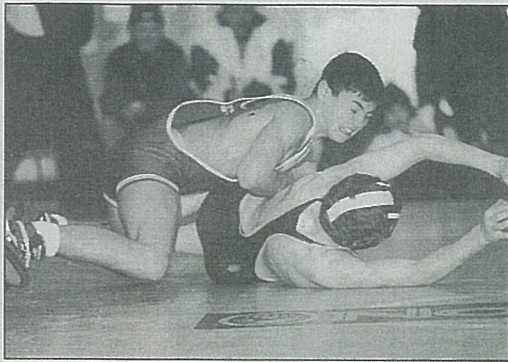


by Bill Braden/NNSL photo
 Freddy Tinqué of Rae makes his move as Team NWT tries to keep the silver medal from Team Alaska.



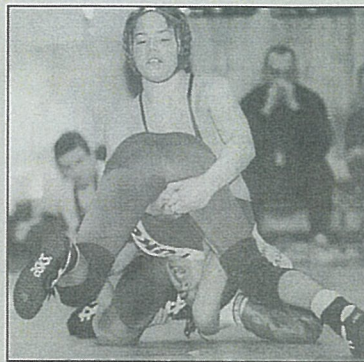
by Steve McKinley/NNSL photo

Sean Peterson of Alberta (front) takes down the Yukon's Geordie Funnell in bantam wrestling action yesterday. Funnell eventually won



by Steve McKinley/NNSL photo

Madagan's Djanav Tchermen (L) tries to turn Alaska's Nathan Moore during a bantam wrestling match yesterday. This was the first year that Magadan fielded a wrestling team. Tchermen lost a close match to Moore.



by Steve McKinley/NNSL photo

Jed Wade of Alaska (top) tries to turn Fred Stick of the Yukon during their bantam wrestling match yesterday. Wade ended up winning by a pin.

Two of the toughest



by Bill Braden/NNSL photo

World champion Alexander Tasmanov, a superbly conditioned athlete, bounded over 603 sledges to take the gold in men's arctic games competition last night. He lead his Tyuman team to sweep all the medals in the mens event.

Two of the most gruelling, demanding events on the entire Games menu thrilled capacity crowds at Sissons School last night.

by Bill Braden
Northern News Services

The first event featured the ancient Russian game of sledge jumping, also the newest edition to the Games roster. And predictably, the Tyumans swept the course.

Sledges are what many Northerners would call a komatik. The traditional way was to tip them on their side, spaced close together, then, both feet together, hop over them. Whoever jumped the most before crashing, or collapsing, was the winner.

The modern version, imported by the Tyuman and Magadan athletes, replaces the sledge with spindly wooden frames, ten in a row. Athletes hop the course, twist around, take a five-second break and jump again. And again. And again.

Krista Andre, a gymnast turned arctic sportster for Team Yukon, was gasping after 35 jumps. Asked what made this event so difficult, she had one word.

"Breathing."

Undisputed world mens sledge jumper Alexander Tasmanov, 31, did the whole course 60 times without faltering (about 15 minutes) for the gold medal title at 602 sledges. Even with the help of his team-

mates who shouted "Pashyol!" (Go!) every turn, it was a far cry from his astounding world record of 870.

Tyuman teammates, Tobolsk Longori and Anatoli Kurtyamov, both tied for silver at 373, and Alexander Zhenakov to bronze at 306.

Next, and not for the timid, or the squeamish, was the knuckle hop.

The crowd was told this contest, where a leter "hop" (seal-like) on toes and balled clenched knuckles, was handed down a test of how much pain one could endure. This would help prepare for the rigors of hardships of life on the land.

It is indeed a true test of pain, as few of the event endured more than 50 feet before collapsing with grimaces showing the struggle.

Due to the late hour of the event, complete results for both the sledge jumping and knuckle hop were not available for this edition of ULU News. Check the Games web site at www.98.awg.ca or pick up tomorrow's edition of ULU News for comprehensive medal listings.

Young dedication

It's obvious from the moment that Tiffany Setters steps onto the ice that this young Alaskan figure skater is someone special.

by Brad Heath
Northern News Services

Coach Cindy Solberg describes 11-year-old Tiffany as a hard-working and dedicated skater who demands perfection from herself - but there's more than that to this exceptional young person. Young Tiffany exudes grace and composure that seem well beyond her years.

The crowd and judges at the Yellownknife Community Arena last night obviously agree. Tiffany skated away with a bouquet of flowers and a Beanie Baby that the approving crowd tossed onto the ice after her performance. She also collected a third gold ulu by winning the Preliminary Ladies' Free Skate competition.

In an interview following her gold ulu performance, a beaming Tiffany says she was "pretty nervous" and "very excited" going into the Free Skate. Tiffany says her performance "could have been better" but coach Solberg says she thought Tiffany "did great!"

"She did really great. She had one little bobble, she only made one mistake and that was in a new jump that she was performing for the first time in competition," says Solberg who coaches Tiffany with Rorv Burzhart.

Tiffany won her first gold ulu in the Preliminary Ladies Elements event on Monday evening. She received a second gold ulu the same evening when Alaska won the Team Compulsory Elements event.

Tiffany's interests outside of figure skating include ballet, jumping rope and going fishing and four-wheeling with her father. However, her dedication to figure skating over the past three-and-a-half years doesn't leave her with much spare time.

Solberg estimates that Tiffany practices skating up to two hours every day in addition to on and off-ice conditioning. "She skates a lot," says Solberg. "Every day she gets up early and skates before school and then again after school."

"She puts her all into skating and she has high expectations from herself," says Solberg.



by Brad Heath/NNSL photo

Alaskan figure skater Tiffany Setters and her coach Cindy Solberg.



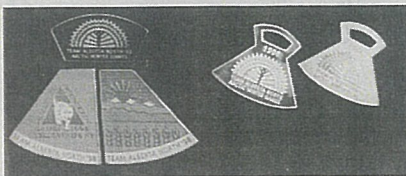
The Pin Report

So what does it take to make a great pin trade?
by Brad Heath
Northern News Services

"It's all in the environment, the moment," says George Smith, ULU News' correspondent on the trading market here at the '98 Arctic Winter Games.

We've all seen it - the unspoken signal that flashes between total strangers as they eye each other's lapels, ball caps and vests for the one pin they might not have.

No further introductions are needed. Within seconds, the two-some becomes a fivesome or more as bystanders join in the action. One new entry this week, although it's not an official AWG pin, is the NWT coaches design (a pewter rectangle) that was just issued yesterday and is in circulation among Team NWT coaches of all venues. The Pin Report also uncovered an exclusive handmade design by Judy McKinnon of Whitehorse. She's here with her husband Ken, former Yukon commissioner, and both have been great boosters of the Games since their beginning.



Here's Team Alberta's official pin fleet. The three-part ulu pin features their sunburst design, along with Games mascot Lupi and a stylized mountain vista. The gold minister's pin, and a colored enamel duplicate, are rated 'good'.

Judy's designs combine traditional beading with small safety pins in miniature cascades of color. She makes a bracelet, too, and claims her "Friendship" creations are the best way to make friends. And yes, she will trade them!

Travel expenses

What's the cost of getting to the Arctic Winter Games?
by Bill Braden
Northern News Services

Plenty, if you're an athlete or coach from Magadan. If you're from Tyuman or Alberta, nothing. Each of the seven contingents at these '98 Games in Yellowknife had a different approach to funding their teams, and whether or not a direct cash contribution was required from each person. Here's a brief, but not necessarily comprehensive survey, of how the various plans work:

Alberta: No direct cost, but some athletes may be required to pay a fee to their respective sports organization, said Roger Kramer, assistant chef de mission. Alberta's AWG participation is co-ordinated and funded by Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, a provincial government corporation and through lottery funds. Corporate support is not extensive. Alaska: \$450US (about \$630 Canadian)

each. There is limited state funding, some reliance on corporate and service club dollars. "It's not easy to put together financially. You're on pins and needles right to the end," said Loren Smith, Alaska chef de mission.

Greenland: 1500 kroner (about \$300 Canadian) each. Heavy additional funding comes from government and corporations, and co-ordination services from the Homeland sports federation. Athletes are strictly monitored for school and regular practice attendance as another condition of travel to AWG, said Grace Nielsen of the Team Greenland mission staff.

Magadan: \$2100US (about \$2900 Canadian) each, or the full cost. Magadan had no play-offs and could only issue an invitation to those who could afford it to make up their delegation. "It's a very difficult financial situation now, from when we were in Eagle River in 1996," said Lucy Pchelkina, of the Team Magadan mission. The government did pay the way for the 3 mission staff.

Northwest Territories: Up to \$530 each, based on a separate fee scale for each of the three competitive stages:

regional, territorial and the Games themselves. Regionals, depending on travel costs were \$30 to \$175. If you made it to the Territorial play-offs, it was another \$80 for juniors and \$130 for seniors. All participants to the actual Games paid another \$225. Assistant chef de mission Gail Nesbitt said corporate sponsors, and government, make a big part of the overall revenue for Team NWT.

Tyuman: No direct cost. Arctic sports competitor Alexander Tasmanov said the Tyuman government paid all costs for all competitors. Tyuman does hold regional run-offs to pick competitors.

Yukon: Fees range from \$260 for adults, \$245 for juniors and \$210 for coaches and mission staff. But chef de mission Vern Haggard said a lot of Team Yukon members helped sell tickets for a big lottery, and built up credit that way. The lottery was a \$2 ticket for a trip for four to Hawaii. For each ticket sold, the seller got \$1.40 in credits. Some government funding, and Yukon held back on corporations this year, as they'll get tapped in 2000 when Whitehorse hosts the games.



by Brad Heath/NNSI photo
Diane E. Benson narrates a tale of raven while members of the Alaska Northern Star Performers act out the drama on stage at the Baker Community Centre yesterday.

Spreading the word

Entertainment, cultural awareness and a message of sobriety. The Alaska Northern Star Performers have lots to offer at the AWG!

by Brad Heath
Northern News Services

Diane E. Benson, the producer and director of the Alaska Northern Star Performers, says most people are well educated about Alaskan Inuit culture but know relatively little about the Tlingit and Athabascan peoples.

One of the goals of the Alaska Northern Star Performers is to share their cultures through stories and traditional songs and dances, says Benson. Another important goal is to share a message of sobriety.

Every member of the Alaska Northern Star Performers is also a member of Naa Ludisk Gwai Yatxi, a Tlingit Haida and Tsimpsian dance group whose name means "Children of the Island who still learn," says Benson.

The Alaska Northern Star Performers was formed about three months ago to provide a vehicle for members of the dance group to "...use certain songs they wouldn't be able to use anywhere else." Benson also has a personal goal is to promote native theatre. "None of our performers are trained actors - except what they're learning from me as we go along."

Members of the Alaska Northern Star Performers are 14-year-old Helen Setuk, Eva Jackson, Ben Schlieflman, Ryan Olsen and Latseen Benson. Diane E. Benson also performs in addition to producing and directing the troupe.

The Arctic Winter Games marks the first time the Alaska Northern Star Performers have appeared in an international venue. "They're pretty nervous. Yesterday you could hear knees knocking!" laughs Benson. Troupe members are enjoying the AWG, however, two members are sick with the flu.

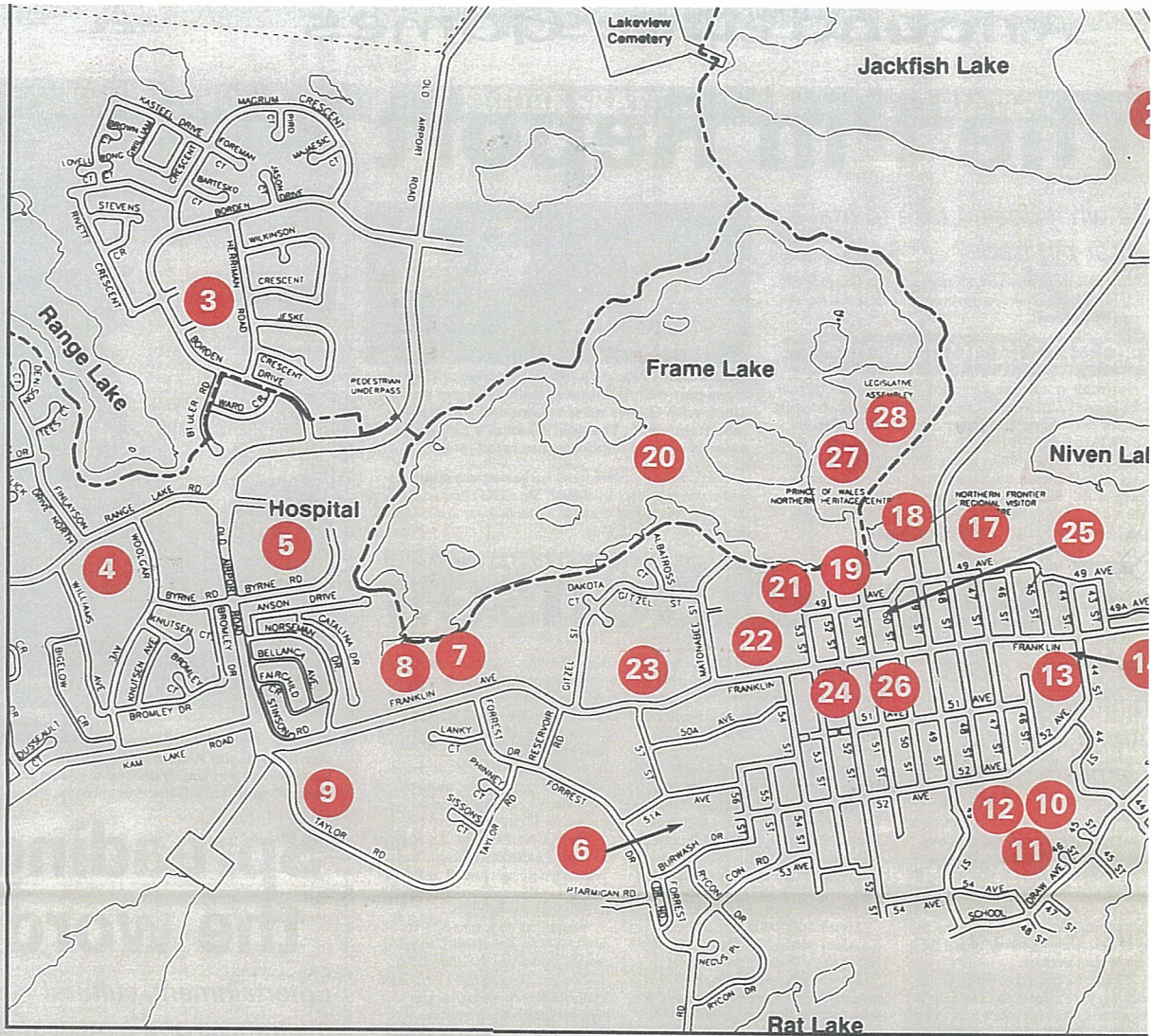
The Alaska Northern Star Performers will perform at the Baker Centre today at 12:00 p.m., and again at 1:45 p.m. at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre (NACC).



by Brad Heath/NNSI photo

How do you say bear?

Henrik Mueller Jensen of Greenland's musical group Tapaarnaq, left, and Gerry Kisoun of Parks Canada discussed bears in their respective countries during the AWG Trade and Marketing Show yesterday.



Schedule of events

Friday, March 20, 1998

ARCTIC SPORTS

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Preliminary	Two Foot High Kick (P)	J. H. Sissons School	11:00am
Final	Two Foot High Kick (F)	J. H. Sissons School	7:00pm
All	All Round	J. H. Sissons School	9:30pm
	Medal Presentation	J. H. Sissons School	9:30pm
	Closing Ceremonies	J. H. Sissons School	9:30pm

BADMINTON

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Juvenile Doubles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	10:00 AM
Juvenile Doubles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	10:00 AM
Juvenile Doubles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	10:45 AM
Juvenile Doubles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	11:30 AM
Junior Doubles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	11:30 AM
Junior Doubles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	11:30 AM
Open Doubles	Winner RR vs Winner of Semi	Range Lake N. School	01:00 PM
Open Doubles	Winner RR vs Winner Semi	Range Lake N. School	01:00 PM
Juvenile Mixed Dbls	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	01:45 PM
Juvenile Mixed Dbls	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	01:45 PM
Junior Mixed Dbls	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	02:30 PM
Junior Mixed Dbls	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	02:30 PM
Open Mixed Dbls	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	03:15 PM
Open Mixed Dbls	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	03:15 PM
Juvenile Singles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	04:00 PM
Juvenile Singles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	04:00 PM
Juvenile Singles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	04:45 PM
Juvenile Singles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	04:45 PM
Junior Singles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	05:30 PM
Junior Singles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	05:30 PM
Junior Singles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	06:15 PM
Junior Singles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	06:15 PM
Open Singles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	07:00 PM
Open Singles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	07:00 PM
Open Singles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	07:45 PM

BADMINTON

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Open Singles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	07:45 PM
Juvenile Doubles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	10:45 PM
Junior Doubles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	Range Lake N. School	12:15 PM
Junior Doubles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	Range Lake N. School	12:15 PM

BASKETBALL

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior	2 vs 3	St. Pat's High School	09:00 AM
Junior	2 vs 3	St. Pat's High School	10:30 AM
Junior	1 vs Winner Gm 14	St. Pat's High School	07:00 PM
Junior	1 vs Winner Gm 13	St. Pat's High School	09:00 PM

CURLING

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior	Yukon vs Alberta	YK Curling Club	09:30 AM
Junior	4 vs 1	YK Curling Club	02:30 PM
Junior	3 vs 2	YK Curling Club	02:30 PM
Junior	4 vs 1	YK Curling Club	02:30 PM
Junior	3 vs 2	YK Curling Club	02:30 PM

DENE GAMES

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior	Finger Pull Competition	Hidlo	1:30pm
Junior	Medal Presentations	Hidlo	1:45pm
Junior	Sport Closing Ceremonies	Hidlo	2:00pm

DOG MUSHING

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Juvenile	10 km Race(5 Dogs)	Back Bay	10:00am
Junior	13 km Race(6 Dogs)	Back Bay	1:00pm
All	Daily Medal Presentation	Back Bay	3:00pm
All	Sport Closing Ceremony	Back Bay	3:00pm

FIGURE SKATING

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Medal Presentations	St. Pat's High School	TBA	

HOCKEY

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior	SEMI FINAL vs BRONZE	YK Community Arena	08:00 AM
Midget	SEMI FINAL vs BRONZE	YK Community Arena	10:30 AM
Bantam	SEMI FINAL vs BRONZE	YK Community Arena	01:00 PM
PeeWee	FINAL vs GOLD	YK Community Arena	09:00 PM

INDOOR SOCCER

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Juvenile	BRONZE vs ROUND	St. Pat's High School	01:00 PM
Junior	BRONZE vs ROUND	St. Pat's High School	02:00 PM
Junior	BRONZE vs ROUND	St. Pat's High School	03:00 PM
Juvenile	GOLD vs ROUND	St. Pat's High School	04:00 PM
Juvenile	GOLD vs ROUND	St. Pat's High School	05:00 PM
Juvenile	BRONZE vs ROUND	St. Pat's High School	12:00 PM

SILHOUETTE SHOOTING

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior	Team Finals	YK Gun Club	10:30am
Open	Team Finals	YK Gun Club	10:30am
All	Sight In (Team)	YK Gun Club	9:00am
	Medal Presentation	YK Gun Club	4:00pm
	Sport Closing Ceremonies	YK Gun Club	4:30pm

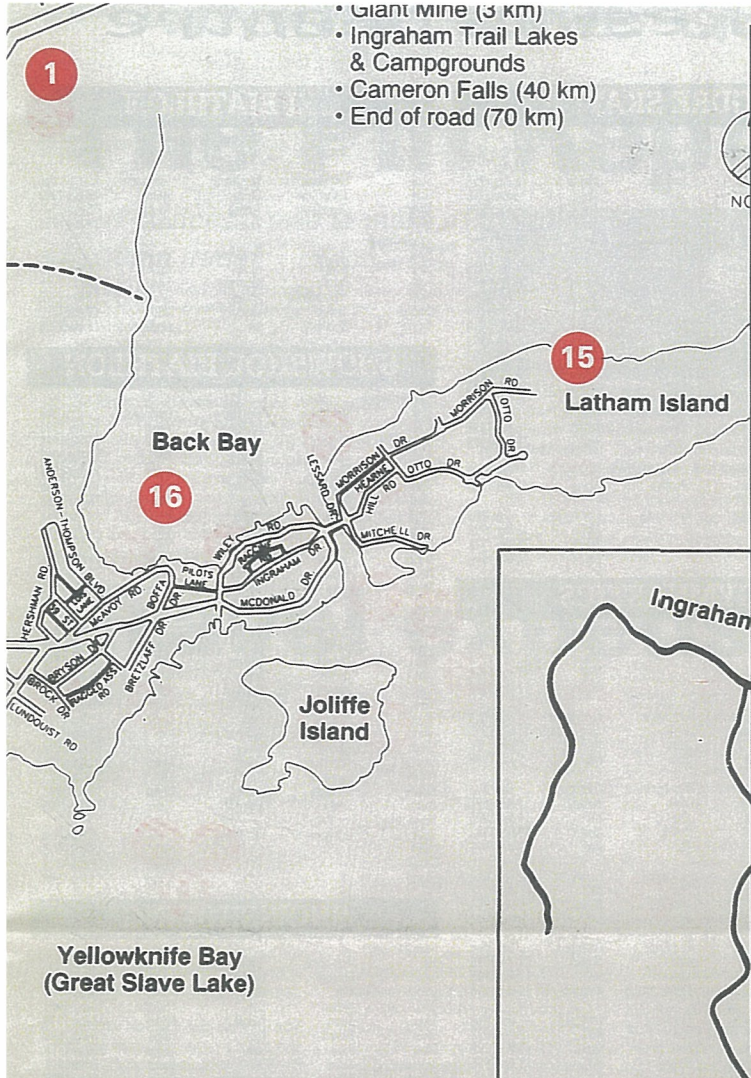
SPEED SKATING

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior	3000 m Relay	YK Community Arena	5:58pm
Junior	777 m Finals	YK Community Arena	5:58pm
Juvenile	2000 m Relay	YK Community Arena	5:58pm
Juvenile	500 m Final	YK Community Arena	5:58pm

TABLE TENNIS

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior Mixed Dbls	2 place A vs 1 place B	St. Joseph School	09:00 AM
Junior Mixed Dbls	2 place B vs 1 place A	St. Joseph School	09:00 AM
Junior Mixed Dbls	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	St. Joseph School	09:25 AM
Junior Mixed Dbls	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	St. Joseph School	09:25 AM
Junior Doubles	2 vs 3	St. Joseph School	10:00 AM
Junior Doubles	1 vs 4	St. Joseph School	10:00 AM
Junior Doubles	1 vs 4	St. Joseph School	10:00 AM

- Giant Mine (3 km)
- Ingraham Trail Lakes & Campgrounds
- Cameron Falls (40 km)
- End of road (70 km)



Where is it?

- 1 Yellowknife Ski Club
- 2 Silhouette Shooting/Rifle Range
- 3 Range Lake School
- 4 St. Joseph School
- 5 Stanton Regional Hospital
- 6 J. H. Sissons School
- 7 Yellowknife Community Arena
- 8 Yellowknife Curling Club
- 9 William McDonald School
- 10 Sir John Franklin High School
- 11 Northern Arts and Cultural Centre
- 12 Akaitcho Hall
- 13 Weledeh School
- 14 St. Pat's High School
- 15 N'Dilo Gymnasium
- 16 Back Bay
- 17 Explorer Hotel
- 18 Northern Frontier Visitors Association
- 19 City Hall
- 20 Frame Lake
- 21 Gerry Murphy Arena
- 22 Mildred Hall School
- 23 Baker Community Centre
- 24 Javaroma
- 25 Games Office
- 26 Yellowknife Inn/Centre Square Mall
- 27 Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre
- 28 Legislative Assembly

TABLE TENNIS

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Junior Doubles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	St. Joseph School	10:50 AM
Junior Doubles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	St. Joseph School	11:15 AM
Junior Doubles	2 Pool A vs 1 Pool B	St. Joseph School	01:00 PM
Junior Singles	2 Pool B vs 1 Pool A	St. Joseph School	01:00 PM
Junior Singles	2 Pool A vs 1 Pool B	St. Joseph School	01:25 PM
Junior Singles	2 Pool B vs 1 Pool A	St. Joseph School	01:25 PM
Junior Singles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	St. Joseph School	01:50 PM
Junior Singles	Loser Semi1 vs Loser Semi2	St. Joseph School	02:15 PM
Junior Singles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	St. Joseph School	02:40 PM
Junior Singles	Winner Semi1 vs Winner Semi2	St. Joseph School	03:05 PM

VOLLEYBALL

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior	WINNER 5B vs 1	Sir John Franklin School	08:30 AM
Open	2 vs 3	Sir John Franklin School	08:30 AM
Junior	2 vs 3	Sir John Franklin School	10:00 AM
Junior	1 vs WINNER 61	Sir John Franklin School	11:30 AM
Open	BRONZE vs FINAL	Sir John Franklin School	01:30 PM
Junior	BRONZE vs FINAL	Sir John Franklin School	03:30 PM
Open	GOLD vs FINAL	Sir John Franklin School	05:30 PM
Open	GOLD vs FINAL	Sir John Franklin School	07:30 PM

X-COUNTRY SKIING

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Junior	3 x 5 km Relay	YK Ski Club	11:01
Juvenile	3 x 5 km Relay	YK Ski Club	11:40am
Juvenile	3 x 5 km Relay	YK Ski Club	1:20pm
Midget	3 x 3 km Relay	YK Ski Club	1:20pm
Junior	3 x 5 km Relay	YK Ski Club	1:40pm
Midget	3 x 3 km Relay	YK Ski Club	2:00pm
	Closing Ceremonies	YK Ski Club	3:00p

WRESTLING

Classification	Event	Venue	Time (MST)
Inuit Wrestling Clinic	Mildred Hall School	10:00am	
Bantam	Inuit Individual Champs	Mildred Hall School	12noon
Junior	Inuit Individual Champs	Mildred Hall School	2:00pm
	Sport Closing Ceremonies	Mildred Hall School	appr. 5pm



by Brad Heath/NNSL photo

John Rombough (Catholique) painstakingly paints a miniature Dene drum at the AWG Trade and Marketing Show yesterday in the Explorer Hotel. John is a Chipewyan Dene who was born in Sioux Lookout in Northern Ontario.

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ARCTIC SPORTS

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
One Foot High Kick				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Merksak	Jimmy	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	McDonald	Meika	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Nosogoluk	Eli Jr.	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Frantz	Emily	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Issakul	Johnny	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Pickett	Carol	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Amourneau	Eric	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Gallagher	Eise	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Kornarik	Charlie	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Peace	Susie	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Brandt	Inoorag	Greenland	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Heyano	Amanda	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Weyouanna	Brodley	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Triple Jump				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Zhernakov	Alexander	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Johnston	Nicole	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Nosogoluk	Eli Jr.	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Lang	Heather	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Diethrickov	Pavel	Magadan	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Peace	Susie	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Klengenberg	Cory	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Heyano	Amanda	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Sapojnik	Denis	Magadan	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Towarak	Kathy	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Gilbert	Robert	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Wilis	Arnie	Alberta	16-Mar-1998
Airplane				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Emery	Igor	Magadan	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Avionov	Irish	Magadan	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Sapojnik	Denis	Magadan	17-Mar-1998
Arm Pull				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Johnston	Nicole	Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Gilbert	Robert	Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Lang	Heather	Yukon	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Oksokhrak	Noel	Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Nosogoluk	Eli Jr.	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Orvik	David	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Pickett	Carol	Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Mullins	James	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Gallagher	Eise	Alberta	17-Mar-1998
Kneel Jump				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Innuksuk	Wesley	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Peace	Susie	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Klengenberg	Cory	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Lang	Heather	Yukon	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Sapojnik	Denis	Magadan	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Johnston	Nicole	Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Nichols	Nicholas	Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Gallagher	Eise	Alberta	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Lincoln	Robert	Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Kolit	Heather	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Padillo	Malgion J.	Greenland	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Andre	Kristo	Yukon	17-Mar-1998
Alaskan High Kick				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Innuksuk	Wesley	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Gold	McDonald	Meika	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Amourneau	Eric	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Heyano	Amanda	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Silver	McCotter	Lee	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Towarak	Kathy	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Demientheff	Michael	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Pangan	June	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Egnaty	Richard	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Johnston	Nicole	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Gilbert	Robert	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Gallagher	Eise	Alberta	18-Mar-1998
One Hand Reach				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Hull	Garry	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Egnaty	Richard	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Innuksuk	Wesley	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Merksak	Jimmy	NWT	19-Mar-1998

DOG MUSHING

10 km Race (6 Dogs)	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Cousins	Alison	Alberta	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Couckuyt	Christie	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Beck	Brent	NWT	18-Mar-1998
7.5 km Race (4 Dogs)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Ladouceur	Edmond Jr. (Moe)	Alberta	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Moore	Bridgett	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Ladouceur	Ashley	Alberta	18-Mar-1998
10 km Race (6 Dogs) Team				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold			NWT	19-Mar-1998
Silver			NWT	19-Mar-1998
Bronze			Alaska	19-Mar-1998
7.5 km Race (4 Dogs) Team				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold			Alberta	19-Mar-1998
Silver			Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Bronze			NWT	19-Mar-1998

FIGURE SKATING

Elements	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Setters	Tiffany	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Haglund	Jonathan	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Morgan	Sarah	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Arnold	Kevin	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Humphrey	Rhomon	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Hufford	Jennifer	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Hay	Cody	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Molenkamp	Jessie	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Devor	Dustin	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Papocz	Brett	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Lochowski	Scott	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	McClure	Molory	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Bassity	Rachel	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Sanderson	Aidan	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Plaut	Kayley	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	King	Rebecca	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Johnston	Kyle	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Rosendahl	Jennifer	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Lachowski	Krista	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Hesbitt	Loren	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Short Program				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Stephens	Matthew	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Element				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold			Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver			Alberta	16-Mar-1998
Bronze			NWT	16-Mar-1998

GYMNASTICS

Team Event	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Rank			Alberta	17-Mar-1998
Gold			NWT	17-Mar-1998
Silver			Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Bronze			Alaska	17-Mar-1998
All Round				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Mark	John	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Webber	Paul	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Webber	Paul	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Floor Exercise				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Anderson	Mark	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Webber	Paul	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Hoke	Patrick	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Boyle	Tim	NWT	19-Mar-1998
High Bar				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Webber	Paul	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Hoke	Patrick	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Tram	John	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Parallel Bars				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Anderson	Mark	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Tram	John	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Hoke	Patrick	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Pommel Horse				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Webber	Paul	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Anderson	Mark	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Bennington	Michae	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Rings				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Tram	John	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Anderson	Mark	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Boyle	Tim	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Vault				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Anderson	Mark	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Boyle	Tim	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Webber	Paul	NWT	19-Mar-1998

SKI BIATHLON

10 km Individual	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Rank			Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Naylor	Jenny	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Dutov	Alexande	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Pyson	Miriam	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Parkhomenko	Andrey	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Walsh	Lindsay	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
15 km Individual				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Hakkinen	Jared	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Green	Paul	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Frozer	Scott	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
7.5 km Individual				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Cherpaluk	Tatiana	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Zakharseva	Galina	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Fry	Jasmine	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Ski Biathlon				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	MILLER	MARY BETH	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Silver			NWT	17-Mar-1998
10 km Sprint				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	GREEN	PAUL	NWT	18-Mar-1998

SKI BIATHLON

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Silver	McCotter	Lee	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Knopp	David	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
5 km Sprint				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Zakharseva	Galina	Tyumen	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Cherpaluk	Tatiana	Tyumen	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Fry	Jasmine	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
7.5 km Sprint				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Naylor	Jenny	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Dutov	Alexander	Tyumen	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Parkhomenko	Andrey	Tyumen	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Holden	Alaska	Tyumen	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Weatherly	Jan	Alaska	18-Mar-1998

SNOWSHOE BIATHLON

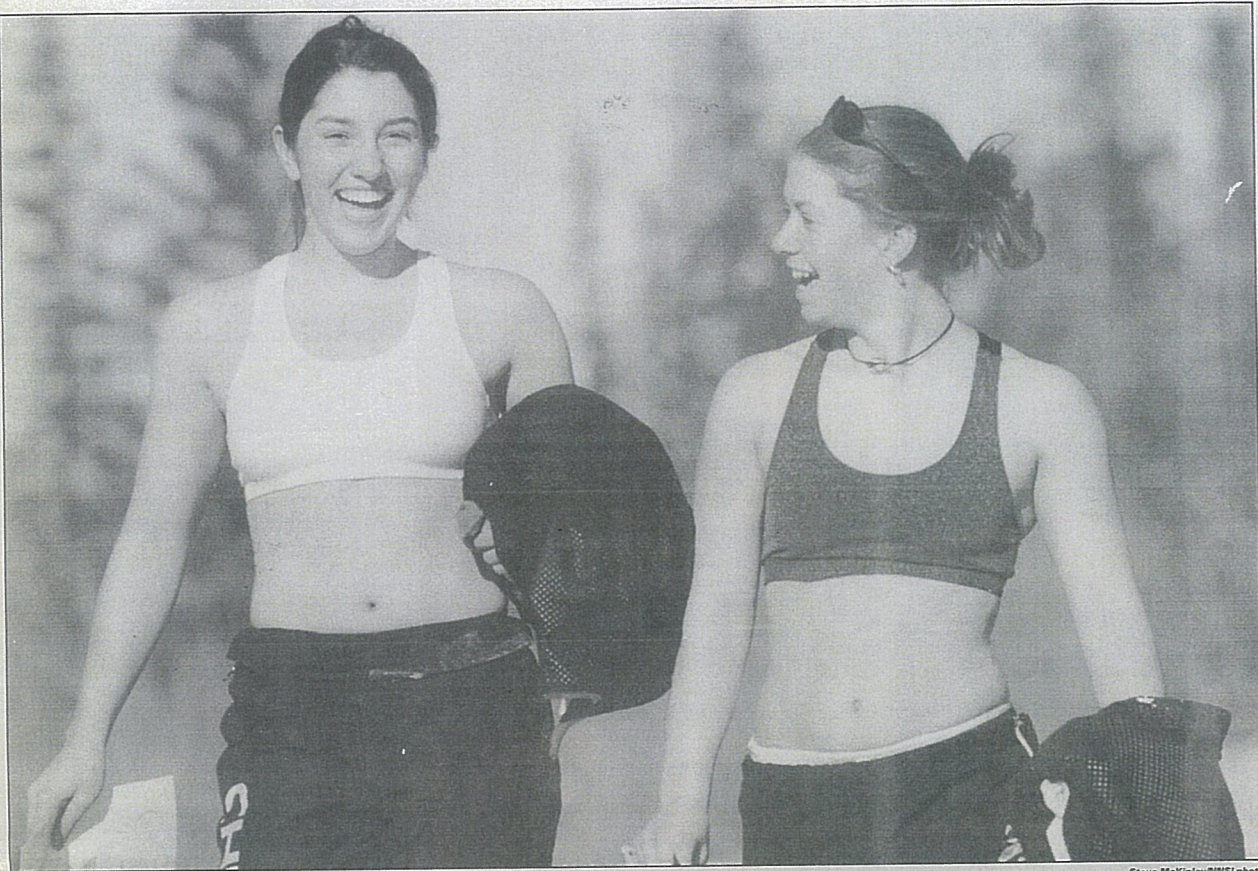
5 km Individual	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Rank			Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Frost	Pauline	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Magrum	Warren	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Probst	Ruth	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Lints	Kyle	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Cameron	Barbara	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Burgis	Doug	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Thielke	Asta	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Zoe	Ryan	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Froser	Oleg	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Benesch	Gloria	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Schoepke	Sydney	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Serup	Shelia	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
3 km Sprint				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Frost	Pauline	Yukon	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Magrum	Warren	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Thielke	Asta	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Ashcroft	Brandon	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Silver	MacKinnon	Dunn Sue	Yukon	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Benesch	Oleg	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Probst	Ruth	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Bonland	Randy	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Shawmsong	Alaska	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Deonraim	Dinesh	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Schoepke	Sydney	Alaska	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Schreck	Adam	Yukon	18-Mar-1998
Mixed Team 4 x 3 km Relay				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold			NWT	19-Mar-1998
Silver			Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Bronze			Yukon	19-Mar-1998

SNOWSHOEING

5 km X-Country	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Rank			Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Goepfel	Tamara	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Atila	Albert	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Nielsen	Sara	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Storm	Bridget	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Burnett	Ross	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Sakis	Sara	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Beitini	Lois	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Wilson	Frederik	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Abbott	Laura	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Mixed Team 4 x 400 m Relay				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold			Yukon	17-Mar-1998
Silver			Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Bronze			Yukon	17-Mar-1998
10 km X-Country				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Goepfel	Tamara	Yukon	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Storm	Bridget	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
7.5 km X-Country				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Nielsen	Sara	Yukon	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Sakis	Sara	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Abbott	Laura	Alaska	19-Mar-1998

DENE GAMES

Snow Snake	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Rank			Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Gold	TINOUI	FREDDY	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Amidon	Dan	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Dolchok	Maxim	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Pole Push				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won



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Northern Exposure

Audrey Smith (left) and Amy Seifert of Alaska take advantage of unseasonably warm weather to catch a few rays between events at the ski biathlon. Day-time temperatures were 10 degrees above the normal -13C.

X-COUNTRY SKIING

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
1 Km Free				
Gold	Kalodeznych	Evguenii	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Makarova	Julia	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Bourree	Michael	Alberta	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Shkurko	Tatiana	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Horton	Stephen	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Doering	Nathan	Yukon	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Sorokina	Anna	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Hansen	Agge M.	Greenland	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Lyberth	Vivian	Greenland	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Dyck	Coszy	Alberta	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Chekerin	Pavel	Magadan	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Daitch	Sarah	Tyumen	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Clark	Chris	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Norris	Michelle	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Yandiver	Carson	Alaska	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Davidzen	Sarina L.	Greenland	16-Mar-1998
3 Km Classic				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Horton	Stephen	Yukon	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Boukaleva	Elena	Magadan	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Nielsen	Pikuta j	Greenland	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Aschacher	Kimberly	Yukon	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Dyck	Coszy	Alberta	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Oraz	Elena	Magadan	17-Mar-1998
5 Km Classic				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Kalodeznych	Evguenii	Tyumen	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Makarova	Julia	Tyumen	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Bourree	Michael	Alberta	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Shkurko	Tatiana	Tyumen	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Doering	Nathan	Yukon	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Sorokina	Anna	Tyumen	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Clark	Chris	Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Lyberth	Vivian	Greenland	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Horton	Brian	Greenland	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Silinson	Stari	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Hansen	Agge M.	Greenland	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Trachim	Erin	Yukon	17-Mar-1998
10 Km Free				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Kalodeznych	Evguenii	Tyumen	19-Mar-1998
Gold	Makarova	Julia	Tyumen	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Chekerin	Pavel	Tyumen	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Sorokina	Anna	Tyumen	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Vorobie	Dmitry	Tyumen	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Poluyanova	Ekaterina	Tyumen	19-Mar-1998
5 Km Free				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Colin	Colin	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Gold	Boukaleva	Elena	Magadan	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Dyck	Coszy	Alberta	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Fison	Elizabeth	Alaska	19-Mar-1998

X-COUNTRY SKIING

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	Horton	Stephen	Yukon	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Oraz	Elena	Magadan	19-Mar-1998
7.5 Km Free				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Bourree	Michael	Alberta	19-Mar-1998
Gold	Shkurko	Tatiana	Tyumen	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Clark	Chris	Alaska	19-Mar-1998
Silver	Lyberth	Vivian	Greenland	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Hansen	Agge M.	Greenland	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Berry	Chelsea	Alaska	19-Mar-1998

WRESTLING

Team Competition	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Rank				
Gold			Alaska	17-Mar-1998
Silver			Alberta	17-Mar-1998
Bronze			NWT	17-Mar-1998
Up to 39 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	Barlett	Samuel	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Up to 43 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	Bollenko	Anhon	Magadan	19-Mar-1998
Up to 47 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	Funnell	Geardie	Yukon	19-Mar-1998
Up to 50 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	ROSENDAHL	ADAM	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Up to 51 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	WILSON	JAMES	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Up to 55 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	Terrico	Isaac	Alberta	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Rourke	Tyler	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Up to 60 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	EETUK	TONY	NWT	19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Edwards	Jasson	Alberta	19-Mar-1998
Up to 67 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	Anderson	Kristopher	Alberta	19-Mar-1998
Up to 74 kg (Freestyle)				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Bronze	Lamoureux	Nathan	Alberta	19-Mar-1998

TABLE TENNIS

Team Event	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Rank				
Gold			Tyumen	19-Mar-1998
Gold			Tyumen	19-Mar-1998

TABLE TENNIS

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Silver	Magadan			19-Mar-1998
Silver	Greenland			19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Greenland			19-Mar-1998
Bronze	Magadan			19-Mar-1998

SPEED SKATING

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
333 m				
Rank				
Gold	Marshall	Jared	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Julia	Julia	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	Stephenson	Gord	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Cooper	Merrill	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Coedy	Luke	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Park	Jane	NWT	16-Mar-1998
500 m				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Demko	Michael	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Gold	Pin	Sophia	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Silver	McGreish	Conor	NWT	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Korycky	Melissa	Alberta	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Magill	Steven	Alberta	16-Mar-1998
Bronze	Garratt	Wendy	Alberta	16-Mar-1998
1000 m				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Demko	Michael	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Pin	Sophia	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Silver	McGreish	Conor	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Munro	Megan	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Magill	Steven	Alberta	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Garratt	Wendy	Alberta	17-Mar-1998
777 m				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Stephenson	Gord	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Gold	Pin	Julia	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Silver	Galday	Michael	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Cooper	Merrill	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Marshall	Jared	NWT	17-Mar-1998
Bronze	Park	Jane	NWT	17-Mar-1998
1000 m				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Marshall	Jared	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Pin	Julia	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Stephenson	Gord	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Cooper	Merrill	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Galday	Michael	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Park	Jane	NWT	18-Mar-1998
1500 m				
Rank	Last Name	First Name	Contingent	Date Won
Gold	Demko	Michael	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Gold	Pin	Sophia	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Silver	McGreish	Conor	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Silver	Munro	Megan	NWT	18-Mar-1998
Bronze	Labrecque	Luke	Alberta	18-Mar-1998



Theresa McRae of Team NWT (31) is guarded by Alaska's Jennifer Davidson (22).

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Down but not out

Alaska may be a basketball powerhouse, but no one is counting the NWT out of the running for gold ulus.

by Brad Heath
Northern News Services

Alaska Junior Men's coach Frank Ostanik was pleased with yesterday's 80-67 win but had some reservations about his team's performance.

"I know you should always be happy with a win, but I think we were a little up and down today," says Ostanik. "We have to play better, especially if we're playing this Northwest Territories team."

Although the Alaska Junior Men are undefeated in three outings, Ostanik says they were almost upset by the NWT when the teams last met. "We've had trouble with the Northwest Territories. We had a 22-point lead at one point and they cut it to two."

The Alaskan team has had to overcome a number of challenges this week. The team has been playing together for less than a week, they've had to adapt to new rules for the AWG and they've had to overcome fatigue from playing two games in a single day.

"Our kids could have found excuses to lose, but instead they've found excuses to succeed," says Ostanik.

The Alaskan Junior Women's team defeated the NWT by a score of 75-49. The NWT was within three points of Alaska at the half (33-30) but fell behind early in the second half and was

never able to narrow the scoring gap.

NWT coach Evelyne Wilson says that although her team has a record of one win and three losses, they still have a shot at winning a gold ulu.

The NWT Junior Women's team has been plagued by injuries and the flu this week and has also run into major foul troubles on the court, says Wilson. "If we can eliminate the fouls, we'll have a chance to win."

Wilson describes her team as a "good bunch of kids." The team's most valuable player in the AWG has been Melissa Jaud, says Wilson. "She's our rock, she can play a whole game. She injured her ankle today but stood right back up. She's got a big heart and does a large amount of scoring."

The NWT's top scorer in the AWG has been Theresa McRae, says Wilson. "She's probably our strongest player. She's also very experienced - she's participated in three Arctic Winter Games." In fact, coach Wilson and McRae were teammates on the NWT basketball team for the '94 AWG. "She started very young," says Wilson.

The semi-final and finals in basketball are scheduled for today.



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Allison Cousins (middle) loses her footing on the icy podium where she was accepting a gold ulu for the junior 10-kilometre team competition with brother Cody yesterday.



Instant replay. Shortly after regaining her footing on the podium, Allison slips again. This time, her brother Cody comes to the rescue from behind.



Allison and Cody celebrate their hard-earned victory, the podium posing almost as big a challenge as the race.



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Alaska's Junior Women's basketball team had its own cheering section: six members of the Alaska Bantam hockey squad. Doing a mini-wave are, from left, Forrest Lloyd, Mike Smith, Matt Pennington, David Mazany, Nick Martin and Chris Bunch. The six (each with one letter of "ALASKA" written on their chests) eventually had the entire auditorium doing the wave!



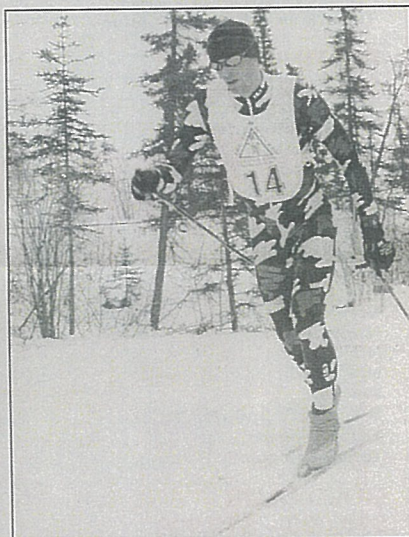
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With near-perfect form, Inooraq Brandt of Greenland stretches to make the height in the junior male Alaskan high kick competition last night.



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Northwest Territories skip Sheldon Wettig hollers for his teammates to sweep hard in an 8-6 win over Alaska in Junior Men's Curling.



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Tyler Kuhn of the Yukon on his final lap of the Junior Boys 5-kilometre Classic Technique race.



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Yukon's Krystal Mason (L) tries to slip a wrap-around shot past the Alaska goalkeeper in third period women's hockey action yesterday. Although Mason and teammates celebrated a goal, the referee waved it off in favour of a face-off. Yukon went on to win 2-1.



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