

RANT N' RAVEN



2010 Arctic Winter Games – Grande Prairie Team Yukon Newsletter

Friday March 12, 2010

Weather Forecast

Anna Rivard kicks out old record...

And brings home her **6th** medal in Arctic Sports!

Friday Morning March 12 th	Friday Afternoon March 12 th	Saturday March 13 th
-7°C	1°C	-3°C

Basketball

Maude Clifford was the site of two back to back Yukon games last night. The Ladies tipped off first against our neighbours from NWT. The game quickly started off in favour of NWT however our girls regained their composure and continued to battle back. Although Team Yukon never could recover the lead, the girls showed great determination and drive.

Final score YK 44 - NWT 65.

Our men's team took the court next against the home town team from Alberta North. Our boys started off strong scoring the first basket of the game. They managed to hold their own and kept the game close right thru to half time.

Final score YK 58 - AB 79

Arctic Sports

Anna Rivard got a silver medal in the Junior Female One Foot High Kick yesterday. Anna kicked an astonishing 7'4" which was higher then the previous record set for this event.



Gymnastics

Our Yukon Girls Team, Lilyanne Gale, Fayne O'Donovan, Mackenzie Davy & Caitlyn Venasse finished up their competition yesterday. Congrats again girls on your Bronze Medal in the group competition!

Female Hockey

With a hard fought 4-3 win over Alaska, Team Yukon advances to the gold medal game. Twelve year old Sierra Oakley scored her first goal of the tournament. Team Yukon's defensive players; Megan Moore, Savannah Van Vliet, Shayla Roulston, Selena Kaytor, and Emilie Nugent all played an outstanding game. Come cheer them on tomorrow, 2:30 pm Coca Cola Center!!!

Midget Male

YK 2 - AK 4

The boys will be playing Nunavut for the bronze medal today at 12:00 pm.

Soccer

Juvenile Boys

Yukon vs Alaska
4 vs 0

Scorers: Curtis Hills – 2
Belgie Nunez – 2

Junior Girls

Yukon vs NWT
1 vs 3

Scorer: Jamie Whitty – 1

Junior Boys

Yukon vs NWT
2 vs 2

Scorer: Travis Olynyk -2

Badminton

Yukon will be playing in four Gold medal matches today!

9:00 am Jr Mixed Doubles

11:00 am Juv Male Doubles

1:00 pm Jr Female Singles

2:00 pm Jr Female doubles

They will also be in 6 Bronze medal matches.

Head on down to St. Joe's and cheer them on!!!

Biathlon

Yukon Biathletes' achieve Gold and Silver
It was a beautiful day at the Biathlon range today and the sun shone golden for Anna Jacobsen in the Junior Snowshoe Biathlon event. Erin Oliver Beebe added silver to her collection from the Junior Ski Biathlon event.

Figure Skating

Figure skating wrapped up at the Crystal Centre today with the Team Event. Team Yukon earned a bronze medal in this event bringing the medal counts in figure skating to 8, 4 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze.



Medal Count



26



25



19



What's Happening Today

DAY	TIME		EVENT	CATEGORY	SPORT	LOCATION
	START	FINISH				
FRI, MAR 12	8:00	21:00	Finals / Bronze Medals	All	Table Tennis	Mother Teresa CS
	9:00	12:00	Finals	All	Badminton	St. Joe's HS
	9:00	14:00	Semi-Finals	All	Soccer	Soccer & Leisure Centre
	9:30	12:20	Bronze Medal	Junior Female	Curling	GPCC
	9:30	12:20	Bronze Medal	Junior Male	Curling	GPCC
	9:30	12:00	Bronze Medal	Jr. Female	Hockey	Coca Cola Ctr - North Rink
	9:30	12:00	Bronze Medal	Bantam	Hockey	Coca Cola Ctr - South Rink
	9:30	11:30	Relay Competition	Jr.3x2Km /Juv. 3x2Km	Snowshoe	
	10:00		2nd vs 3rd	Female	Biathlon	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	10:00		10 km	Junior Male	Basketball	Maude Clifford
	10:00	13:00	3 x 5 km Relay	Junior & Juvenile - all	Snowshoeing	Evergreen Park
	10:00	13:00	3 x 2.5 km Relay	Midgets - all	X-Country Ski	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	10:05		7.5 km	Junior Female	X-Country Ski	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	10:15		5 km	Juvenile - all	Snowshoeing	Evergreen Park
	11:30	16:30	Pole Push	All	Dene Games	Muskoseepi Park
	12:00		2nd vs 3rd	Male	Basketball	Maude Clifford
	12:00	14:00	Relay Competition	Jr.3x4.5Km /Juv. 3x3Km	Ski Biathlon	
	12:00	14:30	Bronze Medal	Midget	Hockey	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	13:00		Triple Jump	All female & Jr. male	Coca Cola Ctr - North Rink	
	13:00		Head Pull	Male	Arctic Sports	GPCC - Gym
	13:00		Airplane	Male	Arctic Sports	GPCC - Gym
	13:00		Knuckle Hop	Male	Arctic Sports	GPCC - Gym
	13:00	15:00	Finals	All	Arctic Sports	GPCC - Gym
	13:00				Badminton	St. Joe's HS
	14:00	20:00	Relay Heats	Juvenile and Junior	Speedskating	Coca Cola Ctr - South Rink
	14:00		1st vs 4th	Female	Basketball	Maude Clifford
	14:00	20:00	1000m Heats/Finals	Juvenile - All	Speedskating	Coca Cola Ctr - South Rink
	14:00	20:00	1500m Heats/Finals	Junior - All	Speedskating	Coca Cola Ctr - South Rink
	14:30	17:30	Gold Medal	Junior Male	Curling	GPCC
	14:30	17:30	Gold Medal	Junior Female	Curling	GPCC
	14:30	17:00	Gold Medal	Jr. Female	Hockey	Coca Cola Ctr - North Rink
	16:00		1st vs 4th	Male	Basketball	Maude Clifford
	16:00	21:00	Bronze Medal	All	Soccer	Leisure Centre
	16:00	17:30	Bronze Medal	Female	Volleyball	Maude Clifford
	17:00	19:30	Gold Medal	Bantam	Hockey	Coca Cola Ctr - North Rink
	17:30	19:00	Bronze Medal	Male	Volleyball	Maude Clifford
	19:00	20:30	Gold Medal	Female	Volleyball	Maude Clifford
	19:30	22:00	Gold Medal	Midget	Hockey	Coca Cola Ctr - North Rink
	20:30	22:00	Gold Medal	Male	Volleyball	Maude Clifford

Freestyle Skiing Big Air

Male
Miguel Rodden – 5th
Anatole Tuzlak – 6th
James Boyle – 7th
Female
Anna Smith – **GOLD**



Alpine Skiing Slalom

Junior Female
Tayler Mitchell – 7th
Lyndsey Taylor Boorse – 8th
Juvenile Male
Sam Storey – 8th
Michael Hougen – 9th
Juvenile Female
Josie Storey – 9th
Abby Hawes – 10th
Kaitlynn Mitchell – 11th

Snowboarding Boarder Cross

Junior Male
Alexander Chishomle - **BRONZE**
Geoffroi Bourcier – 9th
Juvenile Male
Thomas Mills – **SILVER**
Max Melvin-McNutt – **BRONZE**
Juvenile Female
Kayla Gabrielle Hallonquist – 4th



Snowboarding Boarder Cross

Combine
Junior Male
Alexander Chishomle – **GOLD**
Juvenile Male
Max Melvin-McNutt - **SILVER**

Cross Country Skiing

Team Yukon showed a lot of sportsmanship today. Morgan Paul took a nasty fall on an icy downhill at the beginning of the Midget girls 5km race. Her sister Eliza Paul, who was racing in the same race, stopped, turned around to see if Morgan was alright. Eliza then skied to find her coaches to ask for help for Morgan. During the medal ceremonies, Eliza Paul was awarded the FAIR PLAY PIN!
In spite of this incident, Team Yukon had a great day and came away with a silver ulu, by Fabian Brook, and a bronze by Izak Baril-Blouin.
This race was such a close finish that first, second and third all sprinted to the line and ended up 1 second apart.

Speed Skating

Thursday was another great day at the track. Yukon speed skaters set a blistering pace and managed to mine a couple more medals. In a heart breaking medal final in the Juvenile Male 666M event, Yukoner Daryn Lovell was in second place and fell rounding the final turn coming into the finish line. Heather Clarke and Donald Fortune managed to hang on to bronze having gotten great starts off the line In the medal finals for the Junior 777M distance. This brings the total medal count in speed skating to 5: 1 gold, 1 silver, 3 bronze. Tomorrow is the final day of competition for speed skaters and they will test their endurance in the 1000 and 1500 M distances.

Male Volleyball

1st set Yukon 25 – Nunavut 12
2nd set Yukon 25 – Nunavut 16
Going for the **GOLD!**

Female Volleyball

1st Set Yukon 12 – Alaska 25
2nd Set Yukon 9 – Alaska 25
BRONZE medal here we come!



Curling
Junior Female
YK 13 - AB 5
Junior Male
YK 6 - AB 8

Come out to cheer!
Girls Gold Medal game is at 2:30 pm and our boys play at 9:30 am.