

Gearing up for the Olympic torch

Draw a red circle around Dec. 12 on your calendar.

That's the day 30 minutes will be televised of the most excitement this side of the Olympics themselves.

The half-hour segment on Wide World of Sports will feature highlights of the World Cup Speed Skating competition being held Dec. 4 to 6 at the Olympic Oval on the University of Calgary campus.

Up to 100 of the world's fastest skaters—men and women from a total of 17 different countries—including the USSR, Holland, Austria, Poland, Finland, Japan, Norway, Germany, Korea, France, Canada and the US will be on hand.

It's the last of the 10 scheduled preview '88 competitions and will be a true pre-taste of the Olympic competition to come.

At least 80 per cent of the skaters are expected to return in February.

The hometown favourite, of course, will be Gaetan Boucher, Canadian sprint champion and a double gold medal winner at Sarajevo.

But look for good performances from Canadian women's champion Natalie Grenier too;

and from up-and-comer Benoit Lamarche. The 21 year-old holds Canadian records in the 3,000-metre, the 5,000-metre, and the 10,000-metre, and is considered by many to be the next Boucher.

But no matter who wins the medals next month, excitement is guaranteed.

The new, fully-enclosed Olympic Oval track, protected from wind and weather with state-of-the-art ice-making equipment, is considered to be one of the fastest in the world, and a flurry of records is almost guaranteed.

Promote glasses

Folks at Petro-Canada, sponsor and organizer of the Olympic Torch Relay, are a little glassy-eyed these days.

Since last October, in what is almost certainly the most-extensive promotion ever carried out by an oil company in Canada, Petro-Canada has sold more than 25 million souvenir tumblers, goblets and wine glasses, each emblazoned with the Olympic torch logo.

The glasses are being made in Wallaceburg, Ontario, a little town just north of Chatham, where to date, they've provided

65 person years (or 130,000 hours) of employment for local residents.

They have also, of course, helped sell gasoline for Petro-Canada. But that's not the only reason the company got involved according to Wolfgang Gregory, director of the Olympic Torch Relay for the company.

"The idea was to help promote the Olympic Torch Relay and to

spread the Olympic message beyond Calgary so all Canadians feel they're part of it," he said.

With more than 25 million glasses distributed so far, the message is obviously being heard.

But that's not all. Torch relay glasses are also giving amateur sport in Canada a very-welcome economic boost through the Olympic Torch Legacy Fund.

A portion of the selling price of each tumbler, goblet and wine

glass has been set aside in trust to benefit amateur athletes.

The first two promotions—water tumblers and beer glasses—poured \$1.1 million into the fund. The recently-concluded wine glass promotion upped the total to well over \$2 million, "and there's still more," said Gregory.

The Olympic torch is going to keep the flame of amateur sport burning brightly in Canada for years to come.

Holiday recipe from Mary Hubelit

Traditional festive season food is traditional because it has "stood the test of time".

However, if you like a little variety, try these:

Welcome Wafers

Cream: 3/4-cup butter
1/2-cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/3-cup blue cheese
Mix In: 1/2 clove, minced garlic (or to taste)
1 tsp. each, parsley and chives
2 cups flour.

Shape into 1 1/2-inch rolls. Chill. Slice and bake at 375 degrees for eight to 10 minutes.

The whole roll does not have to be made up at once.

Bang-bang Chicken Sauce

Steam-warm cooked chicken or turkey and serve with this sauce drizzled over:
4 tbsp. peanut butter
4 tsp. sugar
4 tsp. soy sauce
2 tbsp. sesame oil
2 dashes cayenne pepper or Tabasco

Heat all together, stirring to blend. If serving separately, pour into warmed bowl. Serve with rice and some type of oriental vegetable mixture.

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Mary Hubelit.

Poetry picked

Two students and a teacher from the Terrace Bay Public School have had their poems published in the recent issue of "Catching The Spirit", an anthology of student and teacher poetry compiled by the Ontario Council of Teachers of English.

In the Primary class, a poem by Kelly Papineau was published. Included in the Intermediate class, was a poetic composition by Stacy Wallwin. Serving as an example for the students, a poem by Billie Bagdon was also published.

Here are their poems:

My Friend

My friend and I play,
We play in the snow all day.
It is fun to play.

-Kelly Papineau, Grade Two.

Braces


Tinsel Teeth, brace face, All held together by a metal case,
Shiny, bright silver wires,
They say it won't hurt
Liars!

-Stacy Wallwin, Grade Seven.

For Someone Special

Let there be rain
So her tears will not show.
Let them not say
"That's the way that things go!"
Let them not laugh
When they see she is sad
But let them not pity her
For that's just as bad.

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In Loving Memory of Nova McBride who passed away December 23, 1985.

Please God forgive a silent tear,
 A constant wish that she was here.
 Others were taken, yes we know,
 But she was ours and we loved her so.
 She bid no one a last farewell,
 Nor even said goodbye.
 She was gone before we knew it,
 And only God knows why.
 If all the world were ours to give
 We'd give it, yes and more.
 To see the face of the one we love,
 Come smiling through the door.
 Please God just take a message,
 to her in Heaven above.
 Tell here how much we miss her,
 And give her all our love.

Lovingly remembered by Ron, Ronnie, Karen, Geraldine, Lawrence and grandchildren