

The new Argyll Velodrome, where cycling events will be held, has a 333.3-metre oval with a concrete surface. Some 3,000 temporary seats will be installed for the Games, 2,000 close to the finish line.

only 1 percent smaller than Montreal's Olympic pool. Four tanks include a 50-metre competition pool, a diving pool, a 51-metre warm-up pool, which can be divided by a moveable bulkhead, and a hydro-therapy tank.

The Argyll Velodrome, a 333.3-metre bicycle track, which is located at the top of the Mill Creek Ravine on the city's south side, is designed to tie into the river valley bicycle path system. It is described as "longer", with less incline and not as "tight" as the Olympic track in Montreal. The facility is open (a roof is estimated to cost about \$100 million) and seats 3,000 spectators.

One of the first facilities to be completed was Coronation Greens, which is situated in a park in the city. Besides four bowling greens with capacity for 28 games at one time, the complex includes a clubhouse that has an indoor-outdoor mezzanine overlooking the greens. The turf, grass grown on a sand base rather than on soil, is relatively new to Canada and is being tried for the first time in the Edmonton area.

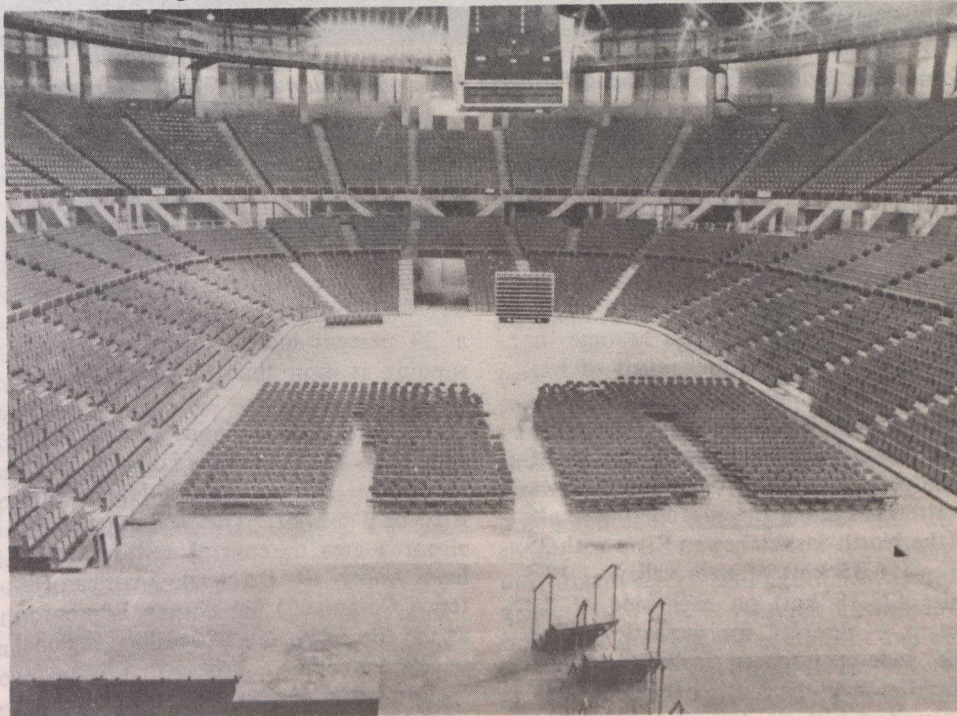
The Strathcona Range is a shooting facility with ranges for shotgun, rifle and hand-gun users.

Existing venues that will be used for the Games are: the Edmonton Coliseum, where gymnastics and the demonstration lacrosse will be held; the Edmonton Gardens, for the boxing competitions; the University of Alberta's ice arena, for badminton; and the Jubilee Auditorium,

which will be used for weight-lifting.

Tickets for Canadians for the events are being distributed in Canada through the 966 branches of the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

In other Commonwealth countries, information as to how to obtain tickets can be received by checking with a local carrier or a travel agent. Also Commonwealth



Edmonton's Coliseum, opened in 1974, will house the gymnastics competitions and the lacrosse demonstration games. The building, which cost \$15 million, can seat 15,326, and can be increased to 17,000 by adding seats at floor level.

Commonwealth of entertainment

The Commonwealth Games will be accompanied by a program entitled A Commonwealth of Entertainment.

Events will include a carnival (mid-July to mid-August) featuring entertainers, singers and dancers from over 20 countries; a colourful "Folk Extravaganza" (July 31-August 12), presenting in song and dance Canada's cultural mosaic, performances by leading dance and theatre companies, and concerts by internationally-acclaimed stars.

There will also be art and crafts exhibitions, displays of Canadian sport art, a Commonwealth film festival (July 29-August 2), plus a host of events and activities including a children's art exhibition and "Klondike Days" (July 19-29).

Games Associations in the various countries can provide information.

United States residents wishing to take in the Games may write directly to Commonwealth Games, P.O. Box 1978, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 5J5. Phone (403) 428-1978. Information can also be obtained by contacting any CP Air or Air Canada office in the United States.