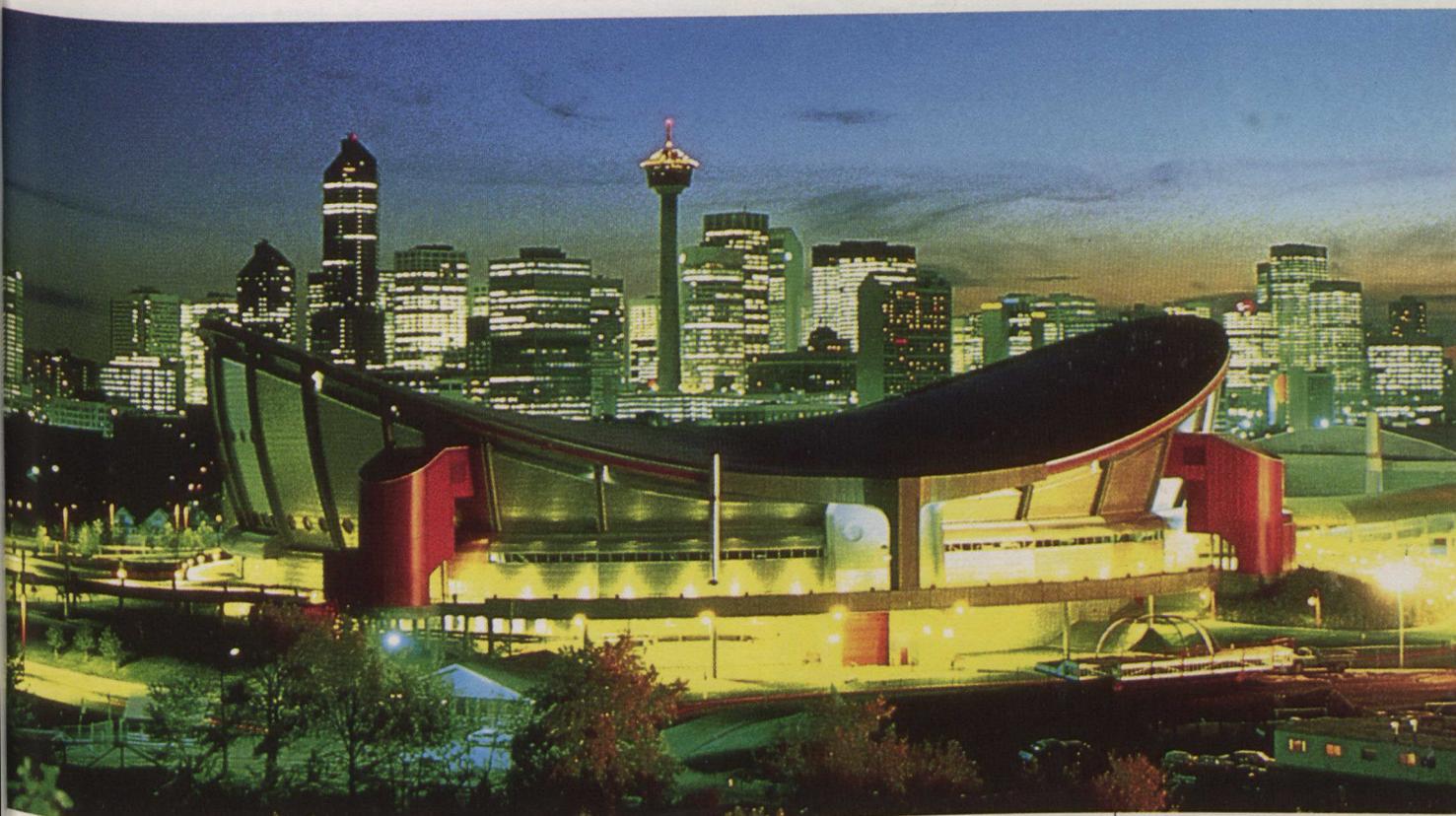


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speed skating, tennis and track events — a valuable legacy for Canadians.

As active partners in the Games, the Government of Canada, the province of Alberta, the city of Calgary and the XV Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee (OCO '88) have developed the multi-use Olympic Saddledome as the venue for figure skating and hockey.

The Canmore Nordic Centre will host the cross-country skiing, nordic combined and biathlon events during the Games and remain an excellent training and recreational facility for the future.

The all-new ski development, Nakiska, is the Olympic site for the alpine skiing competitions and

freestyle moguls event. With 30 ski runs — all serviced by snow-making machines — Nakiska will remain a permanent training site and an appealing recreational ski resort.

Other facilities for the Games include the McMahon Stadium, for opening and closing ceremonies, the Stampede Corral, as a second venue for figure skating and hockey, and the Father David Bauer Arena, as official home for Canada's national hockey team. Curling and short-track skating events will be held in the Max Bell Arena.

As befits Olympic-calibre facilities, development has been a herculean task and the results provide something Canada has never had

before: training facilities for Canadian athletes at home. Until now, Canadian athletes have had to go to Europe to train for the bobsleigh, luge and ski jump events. Skiers as well had to travel outside Canada to train on world championship runs.

According to the Games' organizers, the presence or absence of snow as well as the possibility of a warm winter will not affect their success. All the Nakiska and Canmore trails have snow-making capacity, and arrangements have been made for snow to be trucked in to the ski jump bowl at Canada Olympic Park if necessary. In addition, the refrigerated bobsleigh and luge track keeps frozen in temperatures up to 20°C.

The Saddledome, site of hockey and speed-skating competitions, against Calgary skyline.

Canada's first Olympic Winter Games, its first enclosed speed skating oval and its first combined bobsleigh and luge track add up to a series of "firsts" that will be "medal winners" for a long and proud legacy.

The XV Olympic Winter Games will give athletes of the world an opportunity to strive for excellence in an atmosphere of international friendship and good will. Having dedicated years to its success, Canada looks forward to hosting this prestigious event.