

NORTHERN GOLF Sgt. Jack Skrine and Cpl. Brian Boleen were the overall winners at the annual division golf tournament held on July 16, 1987, at the Annie Lake golf course.

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Dedicated golfers played "snow golf" at the Golf Classic held on September 16, 1987, at the Mountain View golf course in Whitehorse. Howling winds blew the sand off the greens and messed up S/Cst. Marshall Seniuk's hair. Because of the inclement weather, results were poor and scores will not be published.

Awards were presented at a barbecue held at the Mess. Top five golfers were: Sgt. Jack Skrine, Cpl. John Lloyd, Csts Rob Diack and Pete Thompson and C/M Greg Roberts. Cst. Bob Byers won both prizes for being closest to the pin. Sgt. Harry Danyluk and Cst. Harry Ullock won prizes for the longest drives. Ullock also won the prize for cutest caddie. The Greg Roberts ugly shorts award went to (surprise!) Greg Roberts, and the award for ugliest golfer went to (no surprise) Harry Danyluk. Sympathy, and a suggestion to take a chainsaw with him next time he golfs, went to the worst golfer, Cst. Sandy Erwin. A special award was presented to Dorothy MacNeill, who travelled all the way from

Fredericton, New Brunswick, to cheer on her "little" boy, S/Sgt. Wayne MacNeill.

ESPRIT DE CORPS After a humiliating defeat last winter, against the Plain Clothes Unit (PCU) Powerhouse basketball team, the Whitehorse Detachment Wimps proposed a slow-pitch challenge game, to be played on May 10, 1987. The serious PCU athletes had never played "sissy ball" before but decided to give it a try.

The Wimps practiced for weeks, and on the cold and windy day of the game, introduced their secret weapon, Jim "Newfie bullet" Powell. Luckily, the PCU produced their own surprise, player-coach Wayne "leaner, meaner, weiner" Squire.

The game became a test of skill and strategy, and even the pro scouts in attendance were impressed. Calls made by umpire Ross "I need glasses" Milward, all went against the PCU Powerhouse and, although they were disputed, did not alter the course of events. The Wimps won the game, but no one can remember the score.

Various stories were exchanged at the Mess afterwards, along with suggestions for the next challenge. Since the PCU Powerhouse will be choosing the sport, Australian rules football will likely be played.



Whitehorse Detachment Wimps against Plain Clothes Unit Powerhouse, slow-pitch challenge, May 10, 1987. (L-R) Back row: Cst. Sandy Erwin, Cpls Grant Galensoski, Bruce Allen, Sgt. Wayne Squire, Cpl. Brian Boleen, Cst. Al Lane, Cpl. Hoss MacKenzie, S/Cst. Al Stockley, Csts Ross Milward, Bill Eubank, Jim Powell, S/Cst. Bob MacKenzie. Front row: Cpl. Laurie Tubbs, Csts Greg Thierman, Marty Cheliak, Sgt. Eric Wheeler, S/Cst. Marshall Seniuk, Cpl. Dean Hodgson, Sgt. Jack Shrine, Cst. Gerry Marshinev, S/Sgt. Wayne MacNeill, Cst. Karen Olito.