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makes strong Airways t By MAURICE MacDONALD Sports Editor

> SASKATOON - Nova Scotia's table tennis team made a resounding success of its Canada Games debut here Thursday, but the cross country skiing team and the women's curling representa-

ian. Onnice the latter event, conditioning is a sinalier part of skiing which places equal emphasis on technique, waxing and

repair of equipment as factors directly affecting the outcome

The table tennis squad scored a resounding 18-2 victory over the Yukon in 20 matches played. A total of 18 men's and women's singles events were run off between the two clubs. The two remaining matches were men's doubles and women's doubles.

Members of the Nova Scotia team are Scot Milsom, Gary Hobbs, Alen Bajkou, Susan Goodwin, Gloria Bagley and Mavis Retson.

Milsom and Miss Bagley were each defeated in single events. The other 18 came out in Nova Scotia's favor.

The best Nova Scotia Louid do in male cross-country skiing was a 21st place finish by Darryl Peck. He was more than 13 minutes behind the winner, Malcolm Hunter, of Ontario. The winning time 52 minutes and 7.3 was seconds. Brian Scallion was right behind Peck in 20 seconds. Richard Monroe placed 28th while David Player ended up in the 31st spot in a field of 39.

A great combat by the women's curling team skipped by Patricia Glintz, fell short as the Truro girls dropped an 8-6 decision to Quebec in the first round of that competition.

Nova Scotia was down 8-1 after seven ends, and then recorded singles in the eighth and ninth ends and came up with a three in the tenth and final end, but fell short by

Other members of the Nova Scotia rink are mate, Mary McLellan, second, Brenda Robertson, and lead, Gail Tattrie.

Late last night the Nova Scotia girls were scheduled to meet Saskatchewan, a rink that defeated Prince Edward sland 12-10 earlier in the day.