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TITLE: Maudie Pemberton Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2024.004

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1960-1970

Extent: 1 box

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Anchorage Daily News, Maudie Pemberton, Merrill E. Grube, Joseph P. Monihan

Administrative/Biographical History:

Mrs. Maudie Pemberton was dedicated to teaching and sports and taught physical education for many years at Wendler Jr. High. She was instrumental in the speed skating sport in Anchorage during the 1960s and served as a board member for the Chugiak Chapter of the Alaska Crippled Children's Association in 1963. After retirement, Maudie moved to Oregon with her husband. Later, for a few years in the 1990s, she and Christine Klein re-started speed skating at the Wendler Jr. High oval.

Scope and Content Description:

Collection includes 39 photographic prints, miscellaneous ephemera, newspaper clippings, and speed skating records documenting student athletes at racing events between 1960-1970. Events were held at Clark, Wendler, Romig, Catholic, Central, and Anchorage Junior high schools, as well as at Goose Lake in Anchorage. Some photos in the collection and news articles were created a week before the 1964 Earthquake.

Arrangement: Collection arranged by format; original order maintained within sections.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good to fair condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Collection donated by Christine Klein in 2024.

Separated Materials

Duplicative materials discarded. Newspaper articles photocopied and originals discarded.

RELATED MATERIALS

Spotlight Anchorage, 1964, B1969.006

Vern Brickley Collection, B1998.014

Joseph W. Graham Collection, B2012.013

Walter Deane Slides, B2014.002

Porath Architects 4th Avenue Theatre Collection, B2023.004

SUBJECTS

Anchorage / Dgheyaytnu (Alaska)

Anchorage Speed Skating Association

Black people

Junior high school athletes

People of color

Speed skating

Sports

Teachers

Wendler Middle School – Anchorage

Winter sports

Detailed Description of the Collection

F1: B2024.004.1 - B2024.004.20

Photographic prints

.1 – March 8, 1964, Anchorage Speed Skaters at the State Races Wendler Jr. High School just a matter of days before the Good Friday Earthquake shook our lives. Anchorage Invitational. Ron Bader [?] - Clerk of course. Assistants - Maudie Pemberton, Betty Soule [Students gathered around truck]

.3 – March 8, 1964. Junior Girls 220 final. Left to right: Gretchen Weeks, Janie Whitmore, Nancy Byers, Marian Cyril, Mr. Huff [Students with numbered race bibs choosing paper slips from a hat]

.5 – A.S.S.A. [Anchorage Speed Skating Association] Open meet at Wendler, March 8, 1964. Jr. Boys 880 Final heat. Starter Mr. Mohr. Skaters left to right: George Morris, Ronnie Soule, Mike Crozier, Larry Hembree [Students at race start]

.8 – March 8, 1964. Left to right: Mr. Ivanoff, Dennis Ivanoff, [Burrell] Smith. [Dennis Ivanoff, winner of the junior mile event, accepts trophy. Father at right.]

.15 – Wendler Speed Skating Team 63-64. Back Row: Mike Crozier, Steve Leask, Jim Mintz, Steve Martinson, Mike Tomco, Anders Wahlberg, Gary Kuehnoel, Mike Killpatrick, Bill Ivy. Middle Row: Mark Prator, Rich Washington, Bill Guice, John Parker, Ronnie Soule, Mike Kilpatrick, Glenn Hodge, Shelly Martini, Jane Whitmore. Front Row: Margaret Klatt, Susie Lovejoy, Penny Newton, Kathy Hellriegel, Laura Eberhart, Jan Lloyd, Judi Huff, Carolyn Methonen, Kathy Fitzpatrick

F2: B2024.004.21 - B2024.004.39

Photographic prints

.24 – March 1965. [Student speed skaters posed with scoreboard and line of trophies]

.30 – Left to right: [?], Marian Cyril, Carolyn Methonen, Burrell Smith (Starter) [Student athletes at starting line]

.36 – [Two students speed skating outdoors]

F3: B2024.004.40 - B2024.004.45

Ephemera

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Speedskating Records

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Newspaper clippings

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