

# ***Willie Almost Wins Free Trip To Esk. Olympics***

Rep. William L. (Willie) Hensley took part at the Eskimo games at Kotzebue during the town's 4th of July program.

"I almost won a free trip to the Eskimo Olympics in Fairbanks," Hensley smilingly told Tundra Times this week. "If I hadn't been tired I would have won the trip."

Hensley said he took part in the Eskimo hi-kick. He was beaten out by Wilfred Lane who will represent Kotzebue in that contest category.

"I had gone fishing and came back 4th of July morning at 7:00 a.m. and joined the games later that day but I was tired," said the Eskimo legislator.

Hensley has always been a creditable contestant in Eskimo games in the past. He and his attractive wife April and their young son are residing in Kotzebue this year.

Hensley, 26, is a busy young man. He is a member of the steering committee of the Alaska Federation of Natives that is involved in the complex native land claims matters.

He is also the chairman of the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, an agency that is coordinating village electrification program in Alaska.