

Editorial Comment—

Exciting Cultural Event

Tundra Times' own World Eskimo Olympics of 1972 ended its three-day run last Saturday in a blaze of scintillating glory as usual. Although somewhat subdued by the absence of the colorful Athabascan Indian dancers, because of the death of their revered patriarch Reverend George Edwin of Tanana, the all native sports spectacle once again shone as one of the most exciting native cultural events of interior Alaska.

The Eskimo Olympics has to be one of the most unique and pleasurable offerings in Alaska. It is not only pleasurable, it has become a source of pride for our native people throughout Alaska. It is helping to infuse needed spirit into the lives of the native people. After the event, the native folks go home quite a lot happier knowing that their games and dances are some of the most exciting heritages they have.

The Tundra Times is already planning next year's event and hopes to offer even more exciting Olympics. There will be new games while retaining the great games offered in the years past.

The World Eskimo Olympics is one of the great events in Alaska. We will certainly try to keep it that way for the excitement and pleasure of all the people from everywhere. It is scintillating and fun. We will try hard to keep it that way.