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GREENLAND ESKIMOS WILL NOT ATTEND



MISS A.N.B., NOME

FAIRBANKS—Nine pretty girls have signed up to compete for the title of Miss Eskimo Olympics and the contest will remain open to entry until just before the Olympics begin Friday.

Listed so far are Misses Mary Keller, Arctic Native Brotherhood of Nome; Denise James of

Ft. Yukon; Kathy Itta, Miss Mt. Edgecumbe; Mae Gray of Kotzebue; Georgena Elia, Miss Nuchalawoyya of Tanana; Nita Prince, Fairbanks Native Center; Johanna Harper, Miss Fairbanks Native Assn.; Edna Riley, Miss Minto; and Rosie Carroll, Tanacross.

The girls are to arrive in

Fairbanks by Thursday for modeling and speech instruction. They'll appear on KTVF at 5:30 p.m. Friday and present a style show at the Travelers Inn from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

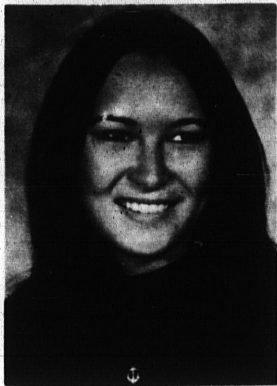
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MISS MT. EDGECUMBE

Eskimo Olympics This Weekend...



JOHANNA HARPER

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ympics, July 30, at Patty Gymnasium, University of Alaska. Crowning is set for Saturday so the queen can reign over the final games Sunday night.

With the Ivory and Baleen Olympics crown will go a generous collection of prizes from Fairbanks merchants. And this year, for the first time, Miss Eskimo Olympics is scheduled

to travel to the Rural Olympics at Lancaster, California.

This week's Olympics will begin at 7 nightly with a full roster of athletic competitions to interest sport fans...as well as pretty girl watchers.

The lighting of Olympic lamps will begin each session followed by the marching of all contestants.

On Friday a dance team competition is scheduled first followed by the knuckle hop contest, one foot high kick, queen introductions, blanket toss, seal skinning contest and Native women versus white man Tug-O-War.

Last minute word has just come that a delegation of Greenland Eskimos will be unable to attend this year's Eskimo Olympics as scheduled.

One of the main reasons given was that they had been unable to clear the trip with their athletic commission!

On Saturday, the dance competition will be followed by an ear pulling contest, interview of the queens, muktuk eating contest (black muktuk) high kick

with two feet, crowning of the queen, Indian stick pull, seal skinning contest and blanket toss.

On the final night there will be introduction of queen and court, performance of the winning Indian and Eskimo dance teams, women's parka contest, body weight contest, baby contest, muktuk eating contest, seal skinning, exhibition of men and women blanket toss winners, introduction of a new game and an all tribal dance finale.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children. Tickets are available at the door.