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Arnold Rol, left, sprawls in frustration following his first lesson on skis. Scott Tanner stepped into skis for the first time only two hours before, yet he has already got the basic feel of the sport, and now flies down the slopes of the Arctic Valley ski resort near Anchorage. Both boys are participants in a Johnson O'Malley ski program, operated by the Cook Inlet Native Association. The first session of ski instruction began last weekend, and will continue on for three more weeks, and will then be followed by two more four-week sessions. Altogether, 600-700 Native children are expected to take part in the program.