

*Howard Rock takes third place —*

## *Eva Marie Leavitt, Barrow, Colleen Charlie, Minto, win baby contest*

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Little Eva Marie Leavitt, of Barrow, carried by grandmother Helen Solomon, was the winner of the baby contest at the 1978 Olympic Games.

Second prize went to Colleen Gail Charlie, daughter of Roy and Catherine Charlie of Minto and third prize to Howard Rock, son of Dorcus and Elijah Rock of Point Hope. Howard was named for Tundra Times first editor and publisher, the late Howard Rock.

The youngest contestants in any Olympics event, Leavitt, Charlie and Rock were more than a little restless in their warm traditional Native outfits. With the temperature in the University of Alaska gymnasium



**BEST KNOWN ENTRY** in the Olympics baby contest was Howard Weyahok Rock, 20-month old son of Dorcus and Elijah Rock, Point Hope. He's named for the late editor of the Tundra Times. Photo by Margie Bauman (c).

soaring to over 90 degrees, little Howard Rock

kept on squirming even after his mother removed his

fur parka, until a sympathetic spectator produced a piece of chewing gum for him.

Then, despite the heat, the babies, with mother or grandmother, posed for several dozen photographers.

Three other contenders were Barbara Arlene Allquist, daughter of Robert and Rose Allquist of Tanana; Norma Jean Morey, daughter of Jack and Louisa Morey of Anaktuvuk Pass, and Daniele George, Fairbanks, who was escorted by her aunt, Cindy Charlie, Minto.

Also joining in the baby pageant was last year's winner, Shannon Maria Brower, daughter of Eugene and Charlotte Brower of Barrow. The event was coordinated by Carol Huntington, Galena.