

Jesse Owens Games competitors bring home medals

Alaskans competing in the 1981 national championships of the ARCO Jesse Owens Games, held Saturday in Los Angeles, took home two silver medals and two bronze medals.

The 72 young Alaskan athletes were among some 500 youngsters who competed in the national event. All were regional winners in competitions held in 14 cities across the U.S.

The winning Alaskans included Brian Barton, Anchorage, second in the hardball throw for boys 12 and 13; Allison Carmer of Fairbanks, second in the high jump for girls 14 and 15; David Robertson, Anchorage, third in the softball throw for boys 14 and 15; and Jolene Hanson, Fairbanks, third in the baseball throw for girls 10 and 11.

Shelly Jancek of Homer took fourth place in the high jump competition among girls 14 and 15.

Athletes from Houston and Los Angeles took home the lion's share of medals from the 1981 national championships.

A special feature of the day's events was the World's Record 100-meter run, in which eight of the world's fastest-runners took part.

Mrs. Ruth Owens, widow of the late Jesse Owens, was present Saturday to hand out medals to the winners. Also on hand to present medals and en-



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courage the young athletes were former Alaskans Sherri and Deanean Howard, members of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Team. They are training for the 1984 Olympics, which will be held in Los Angeles.

The Alaskan contingent arrived home Sunday.

All the young athletes got a trip to Disneyland in California and were transported to and from the event courtesy of Atlantic Richfield Co.

Youngsters from Alaska who participated in the event and their scores at the Fairbanks regional event are:

Boys' 50-yard dash for 10 and 11 year olds — first, Marcus Golder, second, James Scott, third, David Hernandez; Boys' Hardball, 10 and 11

years — first, Eric Lucksted, second, Clinton Johnson, third, Scott Dut-ton; Long Jump, boys age 10 and 11 — first, Paul Agibinik, second, Sean Lyman, third Edward Jones; Boys Team 440-yard relay — first Kyle Orr, Keith Neal, Patrick Wilkinson, Greg Close; second, Jimmy Strickland, Richie Krupa, Trant Randolph, Shawn Long; third, Jason Hodges, Michael Bolz, Jesse Barr and Chris Allridge;

Girls Hardball, ages 10 and 11 — first Jolene Hanson, second, Eden Bell, third, Whitney Bruno; Girls Long Jump, ages 10 and 11) first Melanie Church, second, Tori Benerth, third, Tanya Clayton; Girls yard Dash, 10 and 11 years — first Karla Secor, second, Jocelyn Reed, third, Allison Gordon; Girls 100-yard dash) first, Nicloe Sutton, second, Marni Alderman, third, Kelly Bradshaw;

Girls High Jump — first, Allison Carmer, second, Clara Tagarook, third Tracy Schreider; Girls Hardball, 12 and 13 years — first, Jean Evans, second, Marcy Romans, third, Cherly Stine, Girl's long jump, 12 and 13 year olds — first, Virginia Crowder, second, Sandra Olin, third, Jackie Stern; Girls 220-yard run 12 and 13 years — first, Stephanie Call, second, Kath Mueller, third, Lydia Nayukak;

Boys High Jump, 12 and 13 years — first Brett Carlson, second, Freddie Lampe, third, Jason Blair, Boys Long Jump 12 and 13 years — first, Eric Brown, second, I. Steven Johnson, third, Pat Church; Boys' 440-yard run, 12 and 13 years — first, Paul Krejei, second, Erich Lyman, third, Daniel Mobergten; Boys 100-yard run, 12 and 13 year olds, first, Harvelle Earl, second, Rodney Hund-



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ley, third, Anthony Rizk;

Boys Hardball, 12 and 13 years — first, John Lewis, second, Mike Keema, third, Brad Perkins; Boys 220-yard run — first Peter Copeland, second, Jimmy Blager, third, Rio Hotton; Boys's long Jump, 14 and years — first, Derek Ahgeak, second,

Chris Church; third, Pat Milligan; Boys Softball, 14 and 15 years — first Allan Holt, second, Bobby Evans, third, Whitney Meyers;

Girls' Long Jump 14 and 15 years — first, Dawn Holmes, second, Tina Stevens; Girls's High Jump, 14 and 15 year olds — first, Rene Opie, second, Carla Kelliner;

Boys' High Jump, 14 and 15 years — first, Shon Daniels, second, Jonas Parigeo, third, Preston Bradley, Boys' 220-yard dash, 14 and 15 years — first, Alen Johnson, second, John Winjim, third, Dan Delany; Boys 440-yard run, 14 and 15 years — first, Darrin Austin, second, Duane Toth, third, Chris Gober, Boys 100-yard run, 14 and 15 — first, Jeff McCormick, second, Jeff Mason, third, Mike Scott;

Girls' 100-yard run — first, Barb Hill, second, Tara Ellanna, third, Pricilla Bishop; Girls' softball, 14 and 15 years — first, Cassandra Mattison, second, Brenda Nunoorkuk, third, Cynthia Williams; Girls 220-yard run — first, Denise Cofey, second, Windy Fireman, third, Michele Kelsey.