



WEIO: Strains, smiles

Asta Keller of Anchorage, top photo, left, and Carol Pickett of Fairbanks strain in to the Women's Ear-Pull in the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics in Fairbanks last month. Keller won first place in the event. This was the 29th annual WEIO. Among other events was the greased pole walk, and Ricky Baker of Yukon, above left, manages to stay on. WEIO also features cultural activities, including the Native Baby Contest. Aviq Frankson of Point Hope, who is 22 months old, won second place in the Eskimo Traditional Dress Division. Above, Carosky Charlie, a drummer for the Minto Dancers, performs.

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