

# Nominations sought for Sportsperson of the Year

ANCHORAGE — 1985 Alaska Sportsperson of the Year officials say nominations for the award, won by Kris Thorsness of Anchorage last year, are now being processed for judging. The nomination period began January 12, and entries must be postmarked by February 7, 1986.

The program, sponsored this year by Alaska Airlines, Alaska Newspaper Association and Alaska Broadcasters Association, will name two finalists from each of five regions: Western Arctic, Fairbanks Southeast, South Central and Anchorage.

Likely candidates could include an athlete or coach — anyone involved in sports in Alaska during 1985 regardless of age. Athletic performance must have taken place between January 1, 1985 and December 31, 1985. Nominations can include mention of an individual's display of particularly good sportsmanship. References to the individual's prior history of athletic performance and sportsmanship will be taken into account by the judges.

Nominations can be sent to 1985 Alaska Sportsperson of the Year Award Program, c/o Bean Public Relations, 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1360, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.