1976 World Eskimo-Indian Olympics results

FAR PULLING

- 1 Louis Paukan St. Mary's
- 2. James Itta, Barrow Joshua Okpick, Jr., Barrow Billy Ahalik, Barrow

INDIAN STICK PULL

- 1. Robert Aiken, Barrow
- Billy Nashoalook, Sr., Wainwright Johnny David, Minto
 Rossman Peetook, Wainwright

MEN'S BLANKET TOSS

- 1. Reggie Joule, Kotzebue
- 2. Tom Fields, Kotzebue

SEAL SKINNING

- 1. Rhoda Nageak, Barrow (1:18)
- 2. Helen Peetook, Wainwright
- 3. Mary Ann Warden, Barter Island

BABY CONTEST

- 1. Dawndee Marie Ipalook, Fairbanks
- 2. Sammie K. Kenton Jr., Barrow
- 3 Donna Andon, Fairbanks

KNUCKLE HOP

- 1. James Itta. Barrow (69:6")
- 2. Kenny Mekiana, Anaktuvuk Pass (63')
- 3. Orville Lind, Chignik (58')

PARKA CONTEST

- 1. Rhoda Nageak, Barrow
- 2. Francis Wright, Fairbanks
- 3. Elizabeth Frantz

FOUR MAN CARRY (631 pounds)

- 1. Sheldon Driggs, Wainwright (96')
- 2. Lester Keller, Nome (84')
- 3. Leonard Menka, Koyukuk (47')

EAR WEIGHT CONTEST

- 1. James Itta, Barrow (1.680')
- 2. Freddy Titus, Minto (1,590')
- 3. Billy Killbear, Barrow (880')

FISH CUTTING

- 1. Mary Walker, Anchorage (1:40)
- 2. Ida Ross, Fairbanks (1:49)
- 3. Rhoda Nageak, Barrow (1:48)

MEN'S GREASED POLE WALK

- 1 Tommy Smith Inuvik NWT (9'6")
- 2 Johny David Minto (9')
- 3. Reggie Joule, Kotzebue (7'8")

WOMEN'S TWO FOOT HIGH KICK

Camille Conwell Kotzebue

WOMEN'S GREASED POLE WALK

- 1. Camile Conwell, Kotzebue (5'6")
- 2. Dee Olin (5'3")
- 3. Debbie Jessup, Kotzebue (4'6")

MEN'S TWO FOOT HIGH KICK

- 1. Joshua Okpick, Jr., Barrow (7'½")
- 2. Reggie Joule, Kotzebue (6'9") Lester Bodfish, Wainwright Anthony Sarren, Wainwright

MEN'S ONE FOOT HIGH KICK

- 1. Anthony Sarren, Wainwright (7'11")
- 2. Joshua Okpick Jr., Barrow (7'11")
- 3. Robert Okpeaha, Barrow (7'11")

OUEEN CONTEST

Bea Ballot, Kotzebue (Queen)
Shurina Jager, Anchorage (1st Runner Up)
Salina Gooden, Kiana (2nd Runner Up)
Faith Peters, Tanana, (Miss Congeniality)
Shurina Jager, Anchorage (Miss Photogenic)

WOMEN'S BLANKET TOSS

- 1. Emma Levitt, Barrow
- 2. Eva Kowunna, Kotzebue
- 3. Dee Olin, Ruby

SEWING DEMONSTRATION

Mabel Charlie, Minto Polly Tegoseak, Barrow

MUKTUK EATING

Roy Harding Katairoak, Barrow

RACE OF THE TORCH

Peter Solomon, Ft. Yukon

DANCING:

Indian

- 1. Minto
- 2. Tanana

Eskimo:

- 1. Barrow
- 2. Wainwright
- 3. Oliver, Olga, Bernice Amouak, Fairbanks



RHODA NAGEAK (Barrow), record holder in the Seal Skinning contest and perpetual winner of the Parka Contest, is a 62-year-old mother of nine and grandmother of 18.

She has been sewing and skinning seals since she was 12 years old and was taught by her mother Susie Akootchook.

Although she didn't beat her 1967 record of 57 seconds,

Rhoda won the Seal Skinning Contest again this year: "Every year I win. Nobody beat me."

Her nine-year-old, hand-sewn parka won first place for the fourth time, she came in a close third in the Fish Cutting Contest, and danced with the first place Barrow dancers. Does she plan to be back next year? She laughs, "If I'm alive!"