

# Six squads win in one week of basketball

NOME — The Nome Recreation Center was the site of flying frisbees, three-point theatrics and vocal villagers recently during the Iditarod Basketball Tournament.

After nearly 150 games between 39 teams, six squads emerged as the 1990 tournament champions. Teams competed in three divisions for men and women.

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The women had the honor of opening the championship series with the "B" division contest between Shaktoolik and Koyuk. Shaktoolik pulled out the victory 52-50. Ebba Panipchuk led all scores with 21 for Shaktoolik, while Tracy Kimoktoak tallied 17 for Koyuk.

In men's "B" action it was Deering and the Shishmaref T-Birds. Deering canned nine three-pointers but still lost 112 to 80. Mike Jones provided six of them on his way to a team high 24 points. Dennis Sinnok and Perry Barr did most of the damage. Barr had 20 points, while Sinnok scored 47 points.

Point Hope and Kotzebue played for the women's "A" championship. It was a close first half, with Point Hope holding a slim two-point lead at the intermission 33-31. Cindy Williams led Kotzebue with a high of 31, while Jaunita Okillok led Point Hope with 21. The final score was Kotzebue 78 and Point Hope 56.

In the men's "A" championship, the Barrets from Anchorage took on the Bering Sea Bombers from Nome. The Bombers won 78-71.

Women's "AA" division Polaris from Nome played ANB. Polaris posted a 85-56 victory. Sonya Horton led ANB with a high of 27 points, while Sue Luke scored 24 points for Polaris.

Nome's North Country Credit Union team played Point Hope in the men's "AA" division. NCCU tied the game briefly, but Point Hope won 96 to 87. Otis Hukill led NCCU with 23 and Jack Nash scored 34 points.

The tournament lasted one week.