

World Eskimo-Indian Olympics this week

This year's World Eskimo-Indian Olympics will be held at the Big Dipper Recreation Center in Fairbanks on July 24-26. A full schedule of events was listed in the July 7 issue of *Tundra Times*.

The World Eskimo-Indian Olympics is a celebration of Alaska Natives' endurance and strength. For countless generations the games have been performed in individual communities on special occasions. The games were traditionally taught to young boys by the elders to prepare them for the hardships endured as a hunter.

In addition to athletic events such as the two-foot high kick, ear pull, ~~and one arm pull~~, other activities include Eskimo and Indian dancing, the Native baby contest, the Miss WEIO competition and numerous arts and crafts tables.