

Final preparations are made for Eskimo-Indian Olympics

Final preparations for the 1978 World Eskimo-Indian Olympics are under way and will be the subject of a meeting Friday, noon, in the cafeteria of the new federal office building in Fairbanks.

John Heffle, Olympics chairman and president, said all the trophies for this year's games were damaged in shipment, but owners of Far North Trophy and Sign Cache in Fairbanks were working overtime to make

all repairs in time for the Olympics, which begin July 27.

Heffle said that anyone interested in participating in the queen competition who had not yet contacted the Olympics committee should do so imme-

diately. "We need to know how many rooms to reserve at the Polaris Hotel, where all contestants will be housed this year," Heffle said.

Entries are still welcome in the baby contest with child-

ren six months to two years old eligible, he said. Babies must be at least one-quarter Native and mother and child should be dressed in traditional Native attire.
