

Cape Prince of Wales Folks Enjoy Christmas Eskimo Games

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On December 23, outdoor sports were played in front of the village. They consisted of sno-traveler races, both for men and women. Also foot races for all young people.

First prize on the sno-traveler race went to Winton Weyapuk, Jr., and the second prize to Roland Angnaboogok.

On the women's class, the first prize went to Lorraine Angnaboogok, daughter of Roland. Foot races—free for all, was Victor Ongtowsruk. They are the winners and finished the line respectively.

Victor and Norman are the sons of Clarence Ongtowsruk, the Magistrate of Wales. And Roy Donald and Ronald Angnaboogok are students of Beltz High School and belong to its basketball team.

In the evening there were school program by the school children of which the local National Guard participated and made the evening very interesting by their plays.

December 24. On that date the church gave the program and Christmas plays by the young people were played also.

December 25. There was a

feast at the school house with everybody invited. Which everybody enjoyed and were pretty well satisfied.

December 27. At the evening there was a Christmas Carnival. Most interesting. Everybody seems to enjoy themselves. Cakes were donated by the women for cakewalks.

December 29. Indoor Eskimo sports were played at the school-house with two teams playing. One team captained by Jonah Tokienna and the other by Roy Okpealuk. And the honor goes to Roy's team for giving better accounts of themselves than the other team.

December 30. Indoor Eskimo sports by teams and the women. One team captained by Mary Alexander and the other by Maggie Komanaseak. And Mary Alexander's team won by winning most of the games.

Such games were played at the indoor Eskimo games—hand wrestling, arm pull, finger pull, broom pull, also jumping.

January 1. Indoor games were played with Charles Christensen, the principal teacher, and Jerry Fuller, the VISTA, as captains, white men's games were played. And it turned out to be a most interesting evening.

In the Eskimo games, the high kick was not played. And Walter Weyapuk, the local postmaster, the unequaled high kick jumper, was not given a chance to jump again.

In the women's games, a broad jump, that is one big hop from

standing, was won by Jane Oxer-eak with 5 foot, 11 inches. Seconded by Shirley Anagazuk short 2 inches.

The indoor Eskimo games played were by the local school board and captained by the members. One of the members, Roland

Angnaboogok, was not in.

And speaking of Roy Okpealuk's team winning in the indoor Eskimo games. (He does not participate much. All he does is holler and fuss at his team all evening. No wonder his team won.)

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