

Olympic Ear Weight Contestant

DON AHSOAK-of Point Barrow, Alaska tries his luck at the ear weight contest in the World Eskimo Olympics. The Olympics are held annually each fall in Fairbanks. In the contest a one pound lead weight is hung on the ear of the contestant. Weights are added sometimes up to sixteen or seventeen pounds on the winner. The contestant has to carry the weight on his ear for a specified distance. Last years winner was James Itta of Barrow.