

Winter Sports

Charlie Moses

AND HIS SPORTS

Especially the basketball antics of Fairbanks Native Association's team.



FNA Cools Alaska Heating 65-35-

Douses Heating by Using Semi 2-1-2 Full Court Press

FNA, using a semi 2-1-2 full court press, cooled the heels of Alaska Heating for their first loss and FNA's sixth win without a defeat.

Alaska Heating has a young, tall, and talented team, but just couldn't cope with FNA's fine all-around team effort and two hustling guards, who cost Alaska Heatings many turn-overs.

FNA also has a new team

member, 6'4" Bob Crononen, who played the last half and looked very impressive blocking shots and rebounding.

FNA's leading scorers were Gabe McGuestion and Donnie Stevens, with 17 and 15 points respectively.

HALF-TIME SCORE:

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| FNA | 29 |
| Alaska Heating | 9 |

FNA SCORING COLUMN:

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| Gabe McGuestion | 17 |
| Donnie Stevens | 15 |
| Charlie Moses | 10 |
| Dave Gray | 9 |
| Bob Crononen | 10 |
| Jude Henzler | 0 |
| Tim Wallis | 0 |
| Charlie Titus | 6 |

FINAL SCORE:

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| FNA | 65 |
| Alaska Heating | 35 |

Gets Gold Medal Invite

Fairbanks Native Association's Basketball Team has been invited to participate in the Gold Medal, in the "B" division along with teams from Juneau, Haines, Petersburg, Wrangell, Kake, and Nome.

Double "A" bracket will consist of teams from Ketchikan, Juneau, Fairbanks, and Anchorage.

"A" bracket includes Sitka, Hoonah, Whitehorse, Juneau, and possibly a team from Anchorage.

The tournament will begin March 12th through the 17th. So, we are now looking for donations to help us make the trip.

Poor Response On 'Over 65'

A State program to aid elderly citizens is getting poor response from the bush, and particularly from Alaska's Native villages.

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is curious as to why rural residents are reluctant to file under a new state law which grants \$100 a month to citizens over 65 who have lived in Alaska continuously for 25 years or more.

Last week 3,641 \$100 checks went out to "over 65" residents but few of them to Native villages. Rose Palmquist, program officer, said she was experiencing difficulty in getting people in rural communities to submit applications.

In Bethel, for example, only three applications were submitted. The state is now sending out more information on the program through bush magistrates, postmasters, and law law officers in remote areas.

There are several Native villages which have sent in no applications. Mrs. Palmquist is beginning to tour the bush in an effort to educate the public about the program.

Some reluctance to apply may be based on confusions about how the grant would effect ongoing old age assistance, federal food stamp programs, and other agency help. Anyone having questions on the longevity bonus should contact the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare or ask their present caseworker.

In order to qualify, you must be over 65 and have lived in Alaska for 25 years of more.