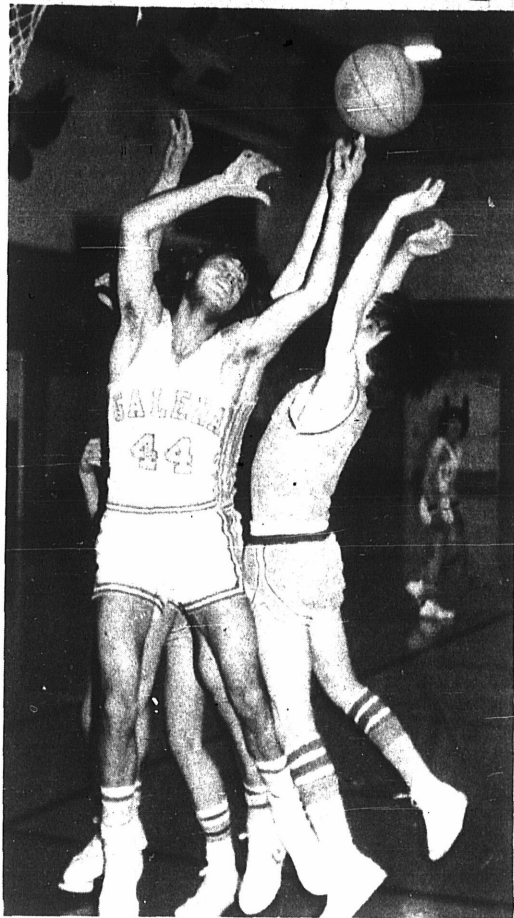


# Fort Yukon Eagles score double win



GALENA — The Fort Yukon Eagles boys and girls basketball teams emerged victorious in Region 2, Yukon Division action this past weekend in Galena.

The girls from Fort Yukon defeated the host Galena Hawks 42-31 in the championship game behind the hot shooting of Janet Carroll who scored 16 points and Angela Peter's 14 points. Evelyn Burgett scored 10 points for the losers. Both teams advance to the Region 2 showdown on January 29-31 in Tok.

Fort Yukon emerged the title game favorite by defeating Tanana in first round action 43-13 behind Connie Cadzow's 15 point effort and then defeating top seeded Nulato 41-26 in the

second round. Angela Peter led the second round scoring effort by tallying 10 points. Galena made the finals by waxing McGrath 48-13 and then polishing off Kaltag 57-27.

The Kaltag Wildcat girls team won the sportsmanship award and all-tourney players include Veronica Solomon of Kaltag, Becky Folger of Tanana, Colleen Summer of Nulato, Marlele Thurmond of Galena, and Angela Peters, Janet Carroll, and Connie Cadzow of the champion Fort Yukon Eagles.

In boys action the Fort Yukon Eagles broke open a tight game in the third quarter to post a hard fought 57-48 victory over the Tanana Wolves. Fort

Yukon held a narrow 28-26 halftime lead however the balanced scoring of Daren Michael, Clifton Cadzow and Jerry Carroll who scored 19, 17 and 15 points respectively led to the Fort Yukon championship. Tanana was led by Chuckie Fihart who scored 16 in the losing cause.

Fort Yukon made to the finals by defeating Kaltag 58-39 with Clifton Cadzow's 24 points leading the way in the first round. In the second round the Eagles defeated the host Galena Hawks 58-44. In that game the Hawks led by the score of 27-22 before a second half Galena collapse paved the way for a fourth Eagles victory.

Fort Yukon and Tanana will compete this coming weekend in Glennallen for the Region 2 championship. The Nulato Wolves captured the boys sportsmanship award and the all-tourney selections are Don Winkelman of McGrath, Bernard Hildebrand of Nulato, Chuckie Fihart and Stewart Joseph of Tanana, Terry Pitka of Galena, Daren Michael and Clifton Cadzow of Fort Yukon.

Joe Demoski (44), battles for the Galena Hawks in Region 2 Yukon Division action against the Fort Yukon Eagles.

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