

# *Small schools showdown set*

**Girls Action** — The small schools championship showdown has been set for Kotzebue on February 1-3. Kotzebue, winner of the Region 1 championship, will host the finals facing the winner of the Region 2 tourney which is being held on January 29-31 at Tok.

The Tundra Times does not have any information on the girls Region 1 showdown other than the fact that Kotzebue emerged the champion.

In Region 2 action there are 6 teams vying for the right to represent Region 2 against Kotzebue and they include Fort Yukon, Galena, Tok, Anderson, Ninilchik and Glennallen. The favorite to win the tourney are the Tok Wolverines. The Region 2 survivors will play in that region's final at 8 p.m. on January 31, and then travel to Kotzebue to begin the girl's finals on February 1. After travelling from Tok to Kotzebue in less than 24 hours the Region 2 champion will be hard pressed to play effectively against a well-rested Kotzebue team.

**Boys Action** — The small schools boys championship showdown has been set for February 8-11 in the gym of the winner of this weekend's Region 2 Championship Tournament. Kotzebue which won a berth in the finals by ousting the Bristol Bay Angels 46-45 will rest this weekend and wait for the Region 2 finalist. Glennallen, Ninilchik, Tanana, Fort

Yukon, Anderson and Tri-Valley will compete in Glennallen on February 1-3 to determine the Region 2 representative. The pre tourney favorite will be the Tri-Valley Warriors who have built a powerhouse team and competed favorably with larger Fairbanks area schools.

---