

# Noorvik Champ Volleyball Team For North Alaska

The Noorvik News, published by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Adult Education Class, is happily gloating over the fact that its Noorvik volleyball team has dethroned the United States Public Health Service Hospital Champions of Kotzebue.

In a front page story headlined, "KOTZEBUE ATHLETIC DISASTER AREA," the News wrote:

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On February 5th, the volleyball team from the tiny village of Noorvik, invaded Kotzebue and annihilated the entire volleyball strength of that Arctic city.

The much heralded (by themselves) USPHS Hospital Champions eeked out the only win for the Kotzebue teams but this solitary win was followed by two devastating losses that cost them the "Mythical" Northern North American Championship.

The new volleyball champions of Noorvik ended the series play with an over-all 9 wins, one loss record.

Noorvik beat the Kotzebue BIA Teachers 15-1, 15-2, 15-3. The team then manhandled the Friends High School 15-6 and 15-3; eliminated the Friends Teachers 15-4 and 15-6. The players finally lost one to the Hospital 14-16 and then came back and smothered the medics 15-5 and 15-9.

And as the ex-champions have advertised in the past, so will the Noorvik team advertise—"We will take on all comers."

The team members making the trip were Raymond George, Elwood Brown, Calvin Sampson, Gene Sampson, Bill Grubbs and Chuck Perry.

Visitors in Kotzebue to cheer their home team to victory were Marcy Foster, Wilbur Melton, Matthew Melton, Frances Ballot, Bernadette Trantham, Donna Grubbs and Carmen Perry.