

COLORFUL, EXCITING ESKIMO OLYMPICS



AFTER HE GAVE UP Job Kasak changed his mind and decided to have one last try at the 6 foot 4 level on the Two Foot High Kick. He made it and went on to win at 6 feet 6 inches.



JENNIE FELDER heads for another first in the Women's Blanket Toss. She also won in 1970, 1968 and 1966.



HAPPY JUDGE is Mayor Julian Rice of Fairbanks who takes time out from looking at queen candidates to smile at a potential Miss Eskimo Olympics, Siobahn Westcott. She's with her father, Eugene Westcott who also judged.



TIE BREAKER—Pat Tingmeak broke a 7 foot 4 inch high kick tie with his brother, Glen, to win at 7 feet 6 inches.



MATHEW TITUS AND ROBERT CHARLIE of Minto dance their way to first place in the Indian Dance Contest. They weren't sure until the last minute that they could raise funding to enter. And are they glad they did!



NEW GAME IS A BACK BREAKER if you're not careful. It's the Stick Bend, introduced by the Inuvik players. Alaskans from some villages also know the sport.

(Photos by Lael Morgan)