

# Olympics begin

The annual Eskimo-Indian Olympics begins this Thursday, July 26, and runs through Saturday the 28th at Patty Gymnasium at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

The doors open nightly at 6 p.m. with events and competition getting underway at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the chamber of Commerce and will also be available at the Wood Center office on campus.

The schedule of events is as follows:

## THURSDAY

Native sewing contest...2' high kick (first-round for men &

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women)...greased pole walk...1' high kick (first round for men & women)...Indian dancing...women's blanket toss...white men vs. native women tug of war...story telling competition...fish cutting competition.

## FRIDAY

Native sewing contest...story telling...muktuk eating contest...interview of queen contestants and judging...eskimo dance competition...finals of 2' high

kick for men & women...blanket toss...seal skinning...ear pulling competition...4-man carry..... crowning of queen.

## SATURDAY

Native baby contest...announcement of sewing and story telling competition...Indian stick pull - car weight competition...finals for men & women's 1' high kick...knuckle hop...muskrat skinning contest...parka contest...awarding of Howard Rock Memorial to outstanding athlete.