

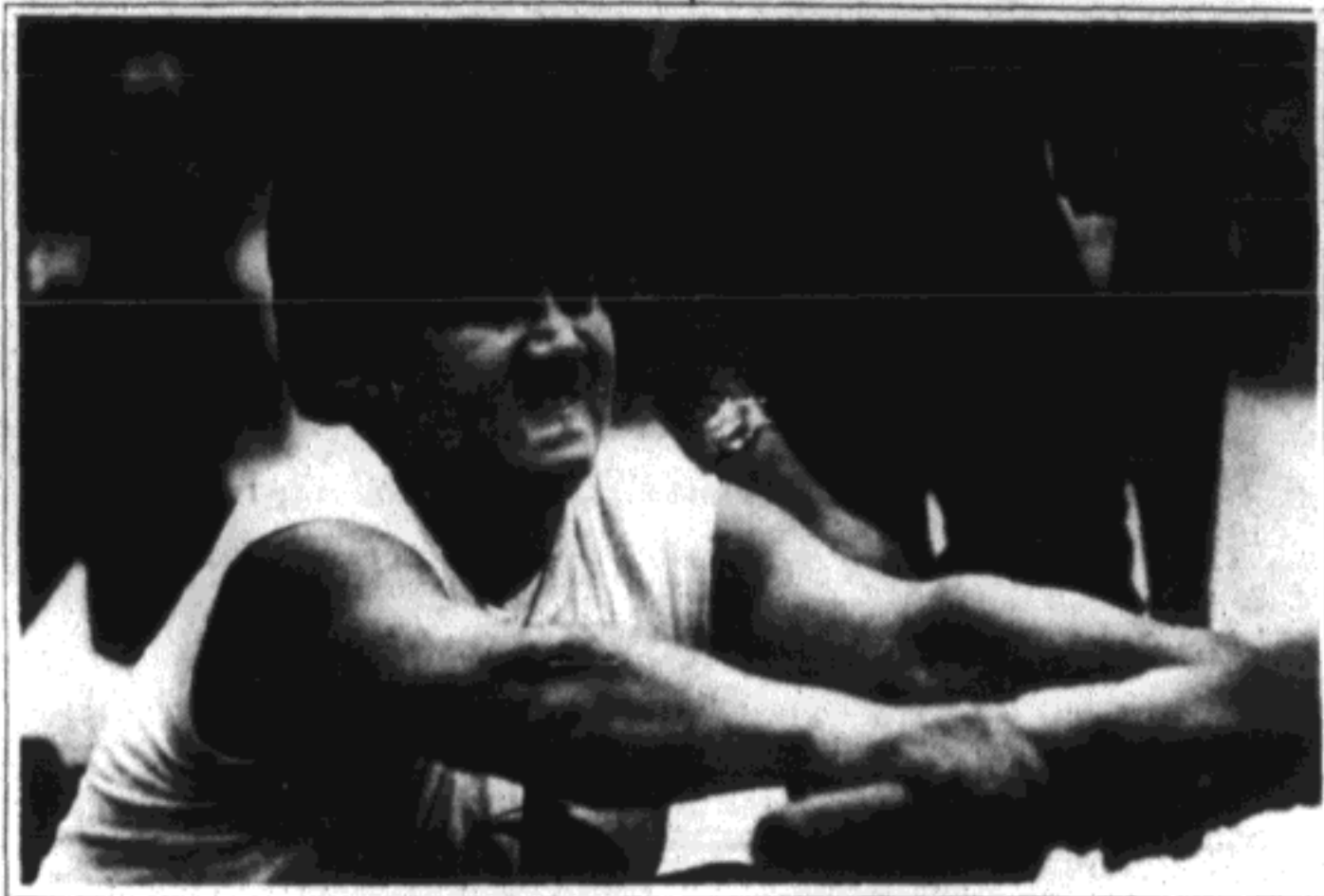
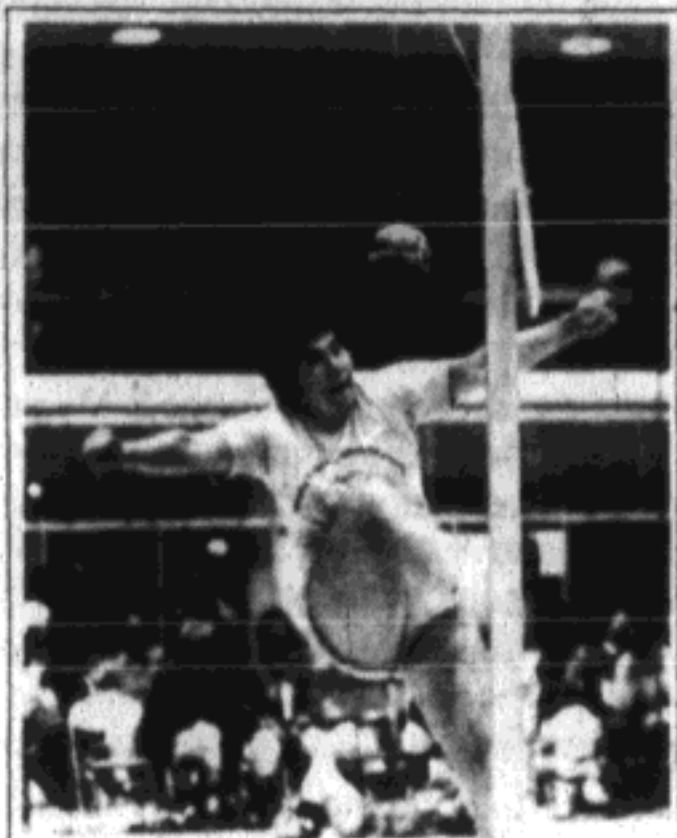
Louise Charles was finalist in Alaska Sportsperson of the Year

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World Eskimo Indian Olympian Louise Charles has competed at the WEIO games for over three years. She has over 23 medals and awards to her credit and this year she was nominated for Alaska's Sportsperson of the Year Award.

Louise was one of the ten finalists from Alaska's top athletes. Louise's natural ability, competitiveness and sportsmanship helped her to be chosen from among 67 other nominees.



Top right: Louise Charles demonstrates the one-foot high kick. Above: Grimacing, Charles competes in the stick pull.

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