Games in Bethel, Nome

The annual Jesse Owens-ARCO Games are gearing up with competitions set in Bethel on June 23 and in Nome on July 8.

In Bethel, the games will begin at 7 p.m. at Pinky's Park and will be directed by Rahn Parker, Bethel's Parks and Recreation Director, and Martha Dittman. Entry forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Department.

In Nome, the games will begin at 7 p.m. at Steadman

and King's Way Playground and will be directed by George Briggs, recreation director for the Nome Community Center. Entry forms are available at the Nome Community Center.

Practice sessions are scheduled for June 5 and 12 between 3 and 5 p.m. at Pinky's Park in Bethel. The playground in Nome will be set up by the last week of June and all participants will be able to practice until the day of the games.