

More History of the World Eskimo Olympics

Attorney Fred Brown, Tundra Times Board member, has been researching past Eskimo Olympics records for publication in the program of this years event. The games will be sponsored by the Tundra Times July 30-August 1 in Fairbanks.

Last week we published a list of past winners through 1970. Now here are the record breakers who preceeded them. We realize there are gaps and maybe some inaccuracy/as old records are sketchy. Anyone who wishes to make additions or corrections should contact us.

1969 OLYMPICS

MISS ESKIMO OLYMPICS - Miss Marie Irwin of Nenana
ESKIMO HIGH KICK ONE FOOT-Job Kasule of Barrow 7 feet 8 inches.
ESKIMO HIGH KICK TWO FEET-Job Kasule of Barrow 6 feet 8 inches.

ESKIMO DANCING -Barrow Dancers.

INDIAN DANCING - Minto Athabascan Indian Dancers

SEAL SKINNING-Rhoda Nageak of Barrow

WOMEN'S BLANKET TOSS- Marie Nusinginya of Barrow

MEN'S BLANKET TOSS-Roger Kooniak

EAR WEIGHT-Fred Titus of Minto - 9 lbs.

ESKIMO YOYO-Penny Lie of Kotzebue.

MUKTUK EATING -Lawrence David of Fairbanks 15 seconds

1969 OLYMPICS

QUEEN-Miss Audrey Ambrose of Galena

BLANKET TOSS-Jenny Felder of Fairbanks.

HIGH KICK TWO FEET-Danny Thomas of Kotzebue and Sylvester Ayek of King Island tied at 7 feet.

HIGH KICK ONE FOOT-Danny Thomas - 7 feet four inches.

KNUCKLE HOP-Morris Wilson of Kotzebue 60 feet-

EAR WEIGHT-Tom Itta of Barrow - 15 lbs. for 325 feet.

MUKTUK EATING CONTEST-George Taylor of Kotzebue 21 seconds

MINTO STICK PULL-Morris Wilson of Kotzebue.

PARKA CONTEST - Poldine Carlo of Fairbanks.

1967 OLYMPICS

MISS ESKIMO OLYMPICS - Miss Leora Kenicke of Nome.

DANCE COMPETITION-Mac-

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Kinzie Delta Dancers of Inuvik, Canada, first night. Barrow Dancers, second night.

ESKIMO HIGH KICK—Henry Kaleak of Barrow and Dan Thomas of Kotzebue tied for first place at 6 feet x 10 inches.

BLANKET TOSS FOR WOMEN—Laura Bergt.

SEAL SKINNING—Rhonda Nageok of Barrow.

BLANKET TOSS FOR MEN—Donald Ahsoak of Barrow.

INDIAN STICK PULL—Jim Wilson of Huslia.

MUKTUK EATING CONTEST—Lucy Ahvakana of Anchorage.

1966 OLYMPICS

MISS ESKIMO OLYMPICS—Pat Longley of Nome.

WOMEN'S BLANKET TOSS—Jenny Felder of Barrow and Fairbanks.

SEAL SKINNING—Rhoda Nageak of Barrow - 57 seconds.

KAYAK RACE—Steve Horner

HIGH KICK—Harry Kaleak of Barrow.

1965 OLYMPICS

MISS ESKIMO OLYMPICS—Zelma Joseph of Tanana.

HIGH KICK TWO FEET—Harry Kaleak of Barrow 6 feet 10 inches.

ESKIMO DANCE—Barrow

BLANKET TOSS WOMEN—Lena Galahorn of Kotzebue

BLANKET TOSS MEN—Larry Negovanna of Kotzebue.

SEAL SKINNING—Rhoda Nageak of Barrow.

1964 OLYMPICS

MISS ESKIMO OLYMPICS—Adeline Clara Peter of Ft. Yukon

No other information -

1963 OLYMPICS

MISS ESKIMO OLYMPICS—Gloria Carlson of Nome.

ESKIMO DANCE CONTEST—Barrow

HIGH KICK TWO FEET—George Downey of Kotzebue 6 feet 8 inches.

1962 OLYMPICS

MISS ESKIMO OLYMPICS—Daphne Rylander of Nome

HIGH KICK—Forrest Solomon of Barrow 6 feet 4 inches.

SEAL SKINNING—Edith Tego-seak

ESKIMO DANCE CONTEST—King Island Dancers

JUNIOR BLANKET TOSS—Martha Ahnupkana of Barrow 24 feet.

MEN'S BLANKET TOSS—Forrest Solomon of Barrow.

WOMEN'S BLANKET TOSS—Valerie Keller of Nome

1961 OLYMPICS

MISS ESKIMO OLYMPICS—Thelma Ross of Fairbanks

ESKIMO DANCE COMPETITION—King Island Dancers

HIGH KICK BOTH FEET—Forrest Solomon Jr. of Barrow 6 feet 6 inches

BLANKET TOSS—Sandra Bergt of Unalakleet

WRESTLING—Wesley Koonalook of Pt. Barrow.

FINGER PULLING CONTEST—Miles Itta of Barrow.

Any names and facts that might help us fill in the gaps would be most welcome. Old programs, too, are very hard to come by and would add to the record.