

Yolanda Delkittie, winner of the Women's one-arm reach event at the 25th
Annual World Eskimo-Indian Olympics. photo by Jim Benedetto

WEIO shines on Silver Anniversary

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Reaching for the gold and the silver, too. That was the theme of the 25th Annual World Eskimo-

tion. This year we will go back to the old ways of competition and not lose sight of our culture."

Al Grant, master of ceremonies talked through many of the events

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Indian Olympics as participants, officials and fans cheered in 25 years of culture. "Big" Bob Aiken, a longtime participant in the games, spoke gently and directly, "the games are from our Elders and these games and rules must not change in their competi-

and kept fans informed. Native crafts were available at booths for those seeking authentic Alaska Native items.

For many years the games have come and gone, with many yet to see. The World Eskimo-Indian Olympics shines on.