Galena Hawks Defeat Fbnx. Cage Team

The Galena Hawks defeated the Northward Hawks of Fairbanks in a televised basketball game recently – the first time a live and direct telecast was ever made from the Yukon River city.

Galena defeated the Fairbanks team two out of three games which played to capacity crowds at the Air Force Base gym. The Air Force televised the game to Ruby and Koyukuk. Gary Burgette was high score for Galena, while Ricky Ross and Jim Burglin took honors for Fairbanks.

Bill Keyes coached the Fairbanks team. He said the trip to Galena was sponsored by Fairbanks businessmen and the Fairbanks Native Association. The players are in the 12-14 years of age bracket.