



FAIRBANKS

Excitement Builds For World Eskimo-Indian Olympics

Preparations continue for this year's exciting World Eskimo-Indian Olympic Games, to be held in Fairbanks July 23-26. The schedule of events, which includes particulars on your favorite events, from the Two-foot High Kick and Blanket Toss, to the Native Baby Contest, March of the Contestants, and Dance Competitions, is printed on page seven of this issue of the *Tundra Times*.

KOTZEBUE

ICC Meet Will Draw Participants From Canada, Greenland

Over one thousand people are expected to attend the once-every-three-year meeting of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, a non-political organization promoting the interests of Inuit people. Much of the conference will focus on reviewing a long-term arctic environmental policy and arctic policy statement. The ICC has advocated the demilitarization of the arctic region.

Cultural entertainment is planned for the conference as well, with each nation-participant sending their own group of performers. Maniilaq, the non-profit organization based in Kotzebue, has spent long months preparing to host the conference this year. The logistics involved in providing housing, meals, schedules, maps, and transportation for so many people all at once (and for an entire week or more) are quite demanding. Thanks to Maniilaq, most everybody is expected to enjoy their stay in Kotzebue.

BRISTOL BAY

Salmon are finally running in significant numbers

Though many expected a bleak harvest this year, causing the price to soar to as high as \$1.60/lb., the salmon are finally running, later than usual, but in numbers expected to fulfill fish and game predictions. Phew!