

Entries now total 27 for 1987 Iditarod Race

Joe Runyan of Nenana recently became the 27th entry in the 1987 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Runyan, the 1985 champion of the Yukon Quest, will compete in Iditarod '87 as the Wilson Marine team.

Runyan joins five past Iditarod champions and the '86 champion of the John Beargrease Race, all of whom are competing for a part of the record \$250,000 prize purse.

Other recent entires are Rick Mackey, winner of the 1983 Iditarod, Pat Danley and rookies Dennis Lozano and Caleb Slemons.

There are currently eight rookies planning on running.

The race begins March 7 on Fourth Avenue in downtown Anchorage.

The new Iditarod headquarters, located at Mile 2.2, Knik Road, outside of Wasilla, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.