

Attla wins 'Rondy' again

By SUE GAMACHE

"This is the first time my lead dog has ever gotten the golden bone," George Attla, now, six-time winner of the World Championship Sled Dog Races, commented at the finish. "Every other time I won with someone else's lead dog."

Attla covered the three-day 75-mile race with a time of 303:35, 1:59 ahead of second-place finisher Donna Gentry.

"This is the first time I've ever won a championship race without winning at least one of the 25-mile day heads," George commented. "That Donna sure gave me a run for my money."

Ms. Gentry won two out of three 25-mile heats, while Alfred Attla, George's little brother, took top honors in the other.

Placing behind Gentry was Alfred Attla, followed by Dr. Roland Lombard, 8-time winner of the championship. Lombard was followed closely by Merv Hillpipre, who was followed by Earl Norris. Norris has raced in every championship race but two.

Roxy Brooks, the 1976 Women's Championship winner, finished eighth. This is the first time in World Championship history that two women have placed in the top ten.



GEORGE ATTLA, five-time winner of the World Championship Sled Dog Race mashes his way to another victory.

Race Results:

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| 1. George Attla | 3:03:35 |
| 2. Donna Gentry | 3:05:34 |
| 3. Alfred Attla | 3:14:16 |
| 4. Dr. Roland Lombard | 3:16:54 |
| 5. Merv Hillpipre | 3:18:21 |

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6. Earl Norris	3:18:36	\$3400
7. Marvin Kokrine	3:19:15	\$2750
8. Roxy Brooks	3:22:04	\$1850
9. Lenord Huntington	3:27:24	\$1300
10. Tim Redington	3:28:22	\$1050

\$ 600

\$ 500

WINNINGS:

\$ 250

\$ 150

Attla to Redington

\$ 100