

Tanana Racers Run Course in Eerie Weather

The Tanana Dog Mushers held their Mens 10 mile race Sunday January 28th. The River Trail looked like a spectacular setting for an Alfred Hitchcock movie.

The ice fog was so thick that the mushers disappeared into thin air 100 feet from the chute. It gave one the eerie feeling of standing in space.

Tanana had 4½ inches of new snow last week and the trail had to be reworked on Saturday. Sundays trail was firm and fast with the weather zero degrees and no wind. Results of the 10 miler as follows:

1st—Roy Folger, 7 dogs, 42:37; 2nd—John Folger, 7 dogs, 43:02; 3rd—Peter Joseph, 9 dogs, 44:41; 4th—Milton Nicholi, 9 dogs, 45:07; 5th—Lester Erhart, 11 dogs, 46:50;

Roy has won the 6 and 10 miler and came in second in the 8 miler—John placed third in the 6 and 8 miler and mushed to second in the 10 miler.

Keep your eyes on these Folger boys. They have something really going for them.

Remember the April Spring Carnival and the 1500.00 purse. Its burning a hole in our pockets.

All Mushers from the other villages who plan on being on the Tanana Dog Trail in April are urged to send in their names as soon as possible so housing arrangements can be made.