

# **Tanana hosts women's race**

**TANANA** — Chris Ruhsenberger of Tanana claimed the Women's Championship on March 24-25. The race was composed of two 10-mile heats under rain, snow and generally cloudy weather conditions. The trail was soft but the competition was keen.

Ruhsenberger won the first heat in a time of 39:54 over second place finisher Janice Folger who had a time of 43:06. Pat Bean finished third at 45:30 and Violet Kennedy claimed fourth at 46:38.

In the final heat Violet Kennedy rallied from her fourth place finish of the day before to win the heat in a time of 38:42 which was the races

fastest heat. Janice Folger finished second at 41:32 and Ruhsenberger faltered to third at 41:39.

Ruhsenberger finished high enough on Sunday to claim the championship in total elapsed time at 81:33, Folger finished second at 84:38 and Kennedy moved up to third at 85:00.

Linda Johnson won the six mile Cheechako Race and the team of Jack Reisland and Brenda Folger claimed the six mile Passenger Race.

Musher	Time
1. Chris Ruhsenberger	81:33
2. Janice Folger	84:38
3. Violet Kennedy	85:00
4. Pat Bean	87:38
5. Eileen Kozevnikoff	96:47
6. Patty Bowen	107:43