

# Huntington Wins

After 20 days of pushing his seven-dog team over the longest and toughest sled dog race in North America, veteran musher

Carl Huntington was first to arrive at Nome Saturday morning to win the Iditarod Trail race.

Huntington, a Galena resident, was greeted by the cheers of 4,500 fans as he paraded his team past them to the finish line. He collected \$12,000 first prize money after taking five hours longer to finish, the 1,110-mile Anchorage to Nome race than winner Dick Wilmarth of Red Devil last year.

Warner Vent of Huslia crossed the finish line late Saturday night to capture second place, followed by Herbert Nayokpuk of Shishmaref, third, and Rudy Demoski of Anvik, fourth.

Huntington mushed 18 hours straight on the final leg of the race. His parents and other friends from Galena were on hand to usher the former Fur Rendezvous champion across the finish line. Nome Mayor Bob Renshaw also greeted the winner.

## Amicus Curiae

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ported that this action was to show that statewide rural organizations are concerned that the state does have a constitutional right to provide secondary education not in schools hundreds of miles away, but rather in their own home communities.

Although the initial court proceedings were not favorable, we sincerely hope that our action, as well as other similar action will prompt a more favorable ruling.

Smith reported that other points of the brief were not reviewed; one deals with the fact that there are isolated rural communities that do have secondary schools, while other similar isolated communities do not.

## Mel Tonasket Once A Rabble-rouser

"I started as a rabble-rouser ... I was going in kicking, biting and scratching because my people always turned the other cheek."

That's the way Mel Tonasket described how he entered the battle for Indian causes in the State of Washington four years ago. Today he is president of the National Congress of American Indians.

Tonasket appealed for national Indian unity recently before the Tanana Chiefs Conference in Fairbanks. "We have to be one unit to fight for all sovereign rights — big and small — that we have," said the pigtailed Tonasket.

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A close eye must be kept on any injustices done to even the smallest of tribes, he said, "to avoid allowing harmful precedents to be set." He said instant communications between Indians is imperative if they are going to be able to help one another.

"In Washington State we have our people murdered, but there are no investigations ... We have our belongings stolen and have to buy them back. I hope to God it's not like that up here in Alaska."

The national Indian leader pledged to return this summer to find out what's happening with Indians in this state, to offer his help and to seek support for Indian causes in the southern 48 states. "I hope to stay longer and travel extensively," he said.

Tonasket presented TCC's outgoing president, Mitch Dementieff, with a decorative necklace as a gift from Tonasket's Washington tribe.

## Tanana Chiefs Conference Presents Scholarships

It was announced by Tanana Chiefs Conference that the following students for the 1973-74 year were awarded Doyon Limited Scholarships:

Lena Woods from Rampart and enrolled at the Alaska Methodist University was awarded \$200.

Dorothy Hertlien from Fairbanks and enrolled at the University of Arizona was awarded \$700.

Donald Honea, Jr. from Ruby and enrolled at the University of Alaska was awarded \$250.

Cheryl Mayo from Fairbanks

and enrolled at D.Q. University in Davis, Calif. was awarded \$500.

Mary Walker from Holy Cross and enrolled at the Alaska Methodist University was awarded \$1,000.

Berna Silas from Minto and enrolled at the Cook Christian Training School in Tempe, Ariz. was awarded \$194.

Bessie Titus from Minto and enrolled at the Cook Christian Training School in Tempe, Ariz. was awarded \$194.

Dorothy Jordan from Tanana and enrolled at Northern Arizona University was awarded

\$1,000.

Arnold Marks from Huslia and enrolled at the University of Alaska was awarded \$700.

Phillip Guthrie from Tanana and enrolled at the University of Alaska was awarded \$700.

The Doyon Limited Scholarship Fund is administered by the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Education Department.

The scholarships are awarded to one-fourth or more Alaska Natives, with preference given to those students who are enrolled in the Tanana Chiefs Conference region.

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