

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.