

Anchorage woman completes marathon

Barbara Fleet, a Tlingit Indian from Anchorage, completed the 26-mile 385 yard Boston Marathon, cutting 24 seconds from her previous best time.

Her time for the Boston Marathon was 3 hours 18 minutes and 15 seconds, compared with her 3:18:39 in the 1980 Seattle Marathon.

Barbara and the six other Anchorage entrants to the Bos-

ton Marathon found the cool overcast East Coast Weather to their liking, Monday. All the Anchorage entrants completed the race.

Toshihide Seko, 24, of Japan won the marathon with a time of 2 hours 9 minutes and 26 seconds. Seko's time was one second better than Bill Rodgers' record time. Rodgers had won the Boston for the past three years.

Finishing second was Craig Virgin, 25, of Lebanon, Ill. with a time of 2:10:26, while Rodgers, 33 finished 8 seconds behind Virgin.

Allison Roe, 24, from Auckland, New Zealand was the first woman finisher in the race with a time of 2:26:46. Allison came in 191st place overall out of 6,845 official entrants.

There were 680 women in this, the 85th Boston Marathon.