



As George Attla runs into trouble with his dogs out on the 20-mile race course, two televisions facing in opposite directions show spectators and officials waiting at the finish line just what is happening.

New Yorker wins Fairbanks race

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FAIRBANKS — Harris Dunlap of Bakers Mills, N.Y., won the 1982 North American Championship Sled Dog Race Sunday, posting an overall time of 247.23 minutes in three days of racing.

Dunlap's time for the final 30-mile heat on Sunday was 105.71 minutes. There were 20-mile heats on Friday and Saturday.

Gareth Wright of Fairbanks took second place with an overall time of 253.05

minutes, including 107.35 minutes in Sunday's windup heat. Third went to Charlie Champaine of Salcha, 108 minutes flat on Sunday and 255.74 overall.

Six-time champion George Attla of North Pole could do no better than fourth with an overall time of 256.68, including 111.47 on Sunday.

Following in order were:

Roxie Woods of Rampart, 110.15 on Sunday and 257.84 overall; defending champion

Peter Norberg of Tuktoyoktuk, Northwest Territories, 110.54 and 258.48; Jim Harvey of Camrose, Alberta, 113.90 and 258.49; Roland Lombard of Wayland, Mass., 112.01 and 261.05; Eddie Streeper of Fort Nelson, British Columbia, 109.63 and 264.65; Bill Sturdevant of Knik, 117.26 and 271.63; and Mike Yates of Delta Junction, 117.68 and 271.74.

Lombard was also seeking his seventh victory in this year's race.