

ROXY BROOKS of Fairbanks finished the Women's North American Sled Dog Championship Race with a time of 117:08 which was good for first place.



DONNA GENTRY of Willow, Alaska, crosses the finish line after three days of racing with a time of 124:04 which put her in the fourth place.

Women's North American sled dog race, Roxy Brooks champ

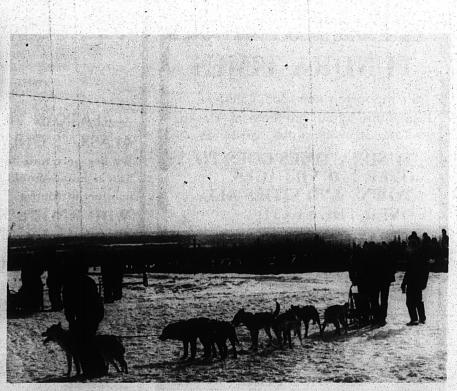


TWO OF THE SLED DOGS in the freighter competition await the beginning of the race. In this division a sled is weighted down with 128 pounds of dry freight per sled dog used. The race was run on an eight mile trail the first day and a 10 mile trail the second day. Guy Blackenship took first place with a total time of 115:29, and second place went to Jerry Gustafson with a time of 126:76.

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JEAN BRYAR of Center Harbor, N.H. finished the race Sunday with a dog in the basket. Her time for the three days was 122:31.



BONNIE DRAKE from Fairbanks finished the Women's Championship Sled Dog Race with a time of 121:65 which was good for second place.