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THE LAST GREAT RACE!

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Wait... I thought this was about the Iditarod?!

It is! The Last Great Race is another name for the Iditarod!

I knew that.

Of course you did.

Anyway... the Iditarod is a race from Anchorage, Alaska to Nome, Alaska.

But Nome is a tiny coastal city, why do they race *there*?

Good question,

Thank you.

In the winter of 1925 Diphtheria broke out severely in Nome.

The tiny population seemed doomed. The boat couldn't get the medicine to them because the sea had frozen over, like it did every year.



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The Last Great Race cont. freeze, because freezing the serum would make it lose it's potency, and be worthless.

Wh-

BEFORE you ask.

Potency means it lost all of it's worth, so it was garbage. Scum. Useless, kind of like you.... Got it?

The Last Great Race cont.

You don't know how long it took for the first mushers to run the trail, and I know which makes me cooler than you. So I'm now telling you how long it took.

Oh. Wait! You are- It took five and a half days to run the first one.

Meany.

What?

Humph. I'm still cooler. Just keep telling yourself that.

I will. Wait! Oooh.

You. Are. Going. To. Get. It.

Uhhh, sorry to interrupt, but you aren't suppose to wrestle in a newspaper.

And you aren't supposed to hit ladies!

I was aiming for Mr. Smarty Pants!

The **sea froze** over. Nice try.

It's true! In some northern parts of Alaska the sea **does** freeze!

Suuuuure.

Well, **the sea was frozen** so the ship was only able to get to Anchorage. There the serum was split between two people, a pilot who wanted to help, and the first of twenty mail carrier mushers-

What's a 'musher'?

Seriously?! A musher is a dog runner, you know? The person who steers a team?  The person in this picture.

That's a musher.

Ooooooh. Cool.

Yeah. So the first musher had to go and go until he met the next musher who would go until he met the next musher and so forth. The medicine couldn't

Ya. Got it, did you say something after 'useless'?

Nooooo....

Now, days it takes the mushers of the Iditarod are about twelve-ish days to finish. But do you know how long the first run one took?

I am above knowing useless facts.

Sooo... you *don't* know?

I never said that. So you *do* know.

Never said that either...

Oh come on!

Fine then. I don't know that small piece of useless knowledge.

And, umm... what is it that I do I not know again?

Oh, you have *wonderful* aim!

THAT'S IT!

EDITOR!

Yes?

These two need to be cut out of article.

Sorry, but this is already printed, and you have no say anymore, and I cannot do anything either, so let them wrestle and we can go to a movie, okay?

Fine.

THE END!

You hit like a girl!

YOU hit like a dead man!

At least I'm a man!

Would You guys just shut it!



