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BOSTON MARATHON 1974!

We wish we could have been amongst the lean, excited multitude that swarmed down the road from Hopkinton toward the Prudential Center in historic Boston, 26 miles to the East. With the wind at their backs the times were fast. There were some 1700 runners, perhaps hundreds more, crushed in the narrow two lane road backing up from the starting line.

One Oklahoma veteran described the start as quite interesting! "We had crowded in as close to the front as we dared but we didn't want to be forced to run a 5 minute mile for the first mile! Hearing the starting shot, we checked our watches but couldn't move for several seconds. Being fairly close to the front we were able to walk and shuffle across the starting line in just 30 seconds; it was another 30 seconds before we could start to jog. We left Hopkinton amid the cheers of the crowds and to the music of a band stationed on the edge of the green. A helicopter hovered overhead and there were photographers and TV cameras galore. Erick Segal told us that Howard Coeill was in the helicopter."

The spectators are part of the excitement of running the Boston Marathon. They crowd the streets in the towns and villages, thinning out in between but some spectators can be seen from any point along the 26 miles. They are friendly, cheering, encouraging, helpful, and very generous with Gatorade, water, orange slices, and other goodies. A lively band played outside one tavern to help the runners quicken a dragging pace. But undoubtedly the spectators to remember are the girls at Wellesley College... THEY line both sides of the street and crowd in close and yell and scream. There are lots and lots of them and the runners liked it!

After Wellesley the race starts and the problems crop up and many start thinking up good excuses--bad knees, premature depletion of glycogen stores, etc.

You've read all the stories about Neil Cusack's win in the daily newspapers. He ran the third fastest time in history on the Boston course. Tom Fleming, finished second and became the 5th fastest ever on the course (and the 4th fastest American anywhere). He also becomes the man whose second best time is better than anyone else's.

Fleming ran 2:34:25 behind Cusack's 2:13:39. He felt he could have run 2:12. With two miles to go, he was running well and gaining on Cusack, when without warning he felt a twinge in the calf and was forced to stop briefly to massage it. He had aggravated a pulled muscle, an injury he first sustained last July. For the last two miles, he could not run normally & felt that he lost one minute per mile for that distance.

West Virginia TC edged the North Medford Club by a scant 3 points to win the team prize.

Fred Brown, Sr. furnished us with a list of finishers for three hours. Without doubt there are some on this list that shouldn't be and some that should be and aren't. They checked their list with the list compiled by the Mass. T&F Officials and after checking Fred's tape recorder deleted some that they knew couldn't make the time.

At several times they had long lines waiting to finish and it was very difficult to get the numbers. Hundreds ran without numbers. Fred states, "They came in faster than I can talk!" Fred has finishers up to 3:30 (1599 of them!) He is working on the after 3:30 finishers. He took times and places on tape up to 4:25. If interested just send a self addressed stamped envelope and the number you wore and approximate time to Fred at 157 Walsh St., Medford, Mass.

1. Neil Cusack, East Tennessee State, 2:13:39
2. Tom Fleming, New York AC, 2:14:25
3. Jerome Drayton, Toronto OC, 2:15:40
4. Lucien Ross, Wisconsin/Ceylon, 2:15:53
5. Viljo Paajanen, Finland, 2:16:15
6. Steve Hoag, Twin Cities TC, 2:16:44
7. Bob Moore, Toronto OC, Canada, 2:16:45
8. Ron Wayne, Oregon TC, 2:16:58
9. Bernie A. Allen, Maryland/GB, 2:17:02
10. Carl Hatfield, West Virginia TC, 2:17:36
11. John Vitale, New Haven TC, 2:18:54
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"It's just no good this way" said Doc Sheehan after the race. I ran 3:07 and finish 900th or something.

"One year my 3:07 was good for 100th. Nobody wants to finish 900th. I just don't know if I'll come to any more of these things."

The winner, the top ten, their own time and experience none of these topics so dominated post-race conversation as did talk about the size, depth, and quality of this year's Boston field. More than 600 runners broke 3 hours, 150th was 2:38 something, and 2:26:30 didn't even get a 35th place medal. True, conditions were good. The sun went behind the clouds at about 12:30, the temperature was in the 50's, and there was a steady, trailing breeze. But none of these factors alone, or even in combination, can account for the greatest exhibition of mass marathoning in history.

"I blame it all on the running magazines," observed one dejected finisher in the low 2:30's. "Every month they do stories on the marathon, the marathon, the marathon. They devote whole issues to the Boston Marathon. Now everybody wants to run it. This year is the last straw. It's gotten out of control."

And so it has. The last "normal year" at Boston was 1971. In 1972, times were fast because everybody wanted to break 2:30 to qualify for the Eugene Olympic Trials, and in 1973 temperatures in the 70's slowed the field. In 1971, Mejia won in 2:18:45, 20 men broke 2:30, and 50th was 2:37:59.

In 1974, Mejia's time would have gotten him eleventh, 57 men broke 2:30, and 2:37:39 would have been 133rd. I don't think that anyone seriously minds the quality of the field this year. In fact, I'd say that we're all more than a little proud to have been a part of it. But by the same token, with so many people able to run so well, and with so many others entering the already somewhat limited field (there is a 3:30 qualifying standard), it seems obvious that something has got to be done before the BAA Marathon collapses under it's own weight.

Examples of the problems of size are many--some sick or injured finishers were unable to get medical aid because the massive field prevented individual attention. Finishers in the middle of the pack were forced to stand in line, a la cross-country finish, while officials noted their numbers and positions. (This is the last thing a runner needs after three hours of hard running). At the start, too there is a pile up. It takes well over a minute for the men at the rear of the pack to reach the starting line. If anyone fell, serious injury could result. And finally, I imagine that the people of Hopkinton are tired of seeing their lawns and bushes turned into a pre-race public latrine. There simply aren't enough facilities to accommodate the last minute needs of close to 2000 starters.

The explosion of the BAA field began in 1964, when well over 300 men started the event. Fields in the range of 200 had been common for decades. By 1967, the first year I ran at Boston, there were 600 starters. Some 900 started in 1968, and 1150 in 1969. In 1970, a four hour qualifying limit was imposed, but still 1001 started. 887 started in 1971, when the entry limit dropped to 3:30. But despite the 3:30 time limit, the field grew in 1972 & 1973 (1384 starters) so that the 1974 entry list of 1911 men and 40 women represented an expectable increase. The number of official starters was over 1700, and I'm

sure dozens of unofficial entries swelled the ranks.

What lies ahead? Some 2000 starters in 1975, 3000 starters in the Olympic year of 1976? Hopkinton can't hold these boards. Something has to be done.

I've heard several suggestions as to solutions to the problem of size.

Among them are: 1) Divide the field in half. The first half still starts at Hopkinton, with a slow section starting at another point, on a road which meets the Hopkinton-Wellesley road at some intermediate point. This "fork" start would relieve pressure in Hopkinton, but logistics would be difficult, and the problems at the finish would remain. 2) Have two races. One race on Sunday, for the slower runners, and one on Patriots Day for a select (sub-3 hour) group of runners. Everybody would get to run, but would the towns along the course agree to block off routes and traffic on Sunday also? 3) Limit the field to 1000 starters selected on a time basis. This method doesn't have the seeming fairness of having a strict qualifying standard.

Why should a 3:08:01 man be allowed to enter when the 1000th fastest at 3:08:02 is not? 4) Drop the qualifying standard to 3 hours. It's a round number, over 500 broke 3 hours this year, and the 1974 Marathon Handbook lists about 1500 Americans who broke 3 hours in 1973 (compared with 1000 in 1971).

Why not 3:15? Because in two or three years, I'm sure there will be 1000 entrants with a 3:20 time, and because 3 hours is an easy standard to check.

The Marathon Handbook published by Runners World lists all American runners under 3 hours each year.

There should, of course, be exceptions to the 3 hour limit. The Boston AA sponsors the event and should be allowed to enter all team members. About 40 women entered this year. That isn't many. All women entries should be accepted. Likewise, all foreign entries. Runners with a 3 hour time, although not run in the preceding year, should be allowed in. They have proven themselves serious marathoners. Likewise, runners who have ever been in the top 75 or 100 at Boston in the past. And finally, frequent individual exceptions should be made. This year Dan Moynihan had never run a marathon prior to Boston. But everyone knows he is a great runner. The qualifying time was waived, and he finished in 2:19:13. Other exceptions can be treated on an individual basis. Perhaps runners over 40 who can break 3:30 should be allowed in.

Some people will accuse me of being cunning, especially since I can break 3 hours. But really, there's no alternative. The race has got to be kept manageable, and the only way to do this is to limit the entry list. There are, after all plenty of opportunities to run marathons. The Marathon Handbook lists 127 fixtures set for 1974 (124 were run in 1972). The areas of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania alone lists over 20 marathons. There's plenty of opportunities to run a marathon, and the runner at the end of the pack doesn't have to wait for two or three minutes just to reach the starting line after the fired shot in any of the other races.

Boston has become a special race. The runners have made it so. And because of this in the future, only the "special runner" will be able to take part.

--Hugh Sweeney--

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7-MILE ROAD RUN, Saturday, April 13, 1974 @ A. M.
Rolling course. (39 starters, 34 finishers) - 1. Ray

Hatton, 42, Bend, Oregon, 37:58.2; 2. Field Ryan, 42, Bremerton, Wash., 40:55.9; 3. John Frey, 45, Salem, 42:05.8; 4. Bill Beckwith, 41, Salem, 43:25.6; 5. Clive Davies, 58, Portland, 43:33.2; 6. Jim Hurst, Silverton, 44, 44:04.6; 7. Bob Ferguson, 40, Portland, 44:45.2; 8. Jim Allen, Portland, 42, 44:57.2; 9. Leo Sherry, 46, Portland, 44:11.1; 10. Dick Dougherty, 41, Portland, 46:15.6; 11. Miles Green, 40, Portland, 46:19.2; 12. Joe Mallen, 52, Portland, 46:45.1; 13. Keese Fryck, Forest Grove, 67, 47:07.1; 14. Dick Wagner, 47, Portland, 47:41.1; 15. Bill Gorman, 51, Portland, 47:43.2; 16. Bernd Ertel, 50, Portland, 48:02.4; 17. Jess Frost, 41, Vancouver, Wash., 48:16.1; 18. Don Cox, 42, Vancouver, Wash., 48:49; 19. Ken Weidkamp, 45, Beaverton, 49:02.1; 20. Heinz Bosch, 47, Beaverton, 50:47.1.

--Ken Weidkamp--

IAN THOMPSON: RUN THREE - WON THREE

Ian Thompson (England) maintained his perfect record as a marathoner by winning the Marathon to Athens classic race on Saturday, April 6th in 2:13:50.2, with countryman Max Colby second in 2:18:49.2. Thompson made his debut in the AAA championship last October in 2:12:40; on January 31st he set a European best of 2:09:02.2 at the Commonwealth Games. He does not plan to run another marathon before the European championship in Rome in September.

BELGIUM WINS INTERNATIONAL CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

England's defeat in the senior cross-country championship at Monza Park, near Milan, Italy on March 16th, at least bore some encouraging signs in comparison to the previous year's performance at Waregem, when the team was placed fifth. But at Monza there were no Russians or New Zealanders. Next year too the task should be even more difficult with Ethiopia and Kenya expected to take part when the race is held in Rabat, Morocco.

The Belgian victory astounded even their own supporters as they only ran eight men. Emiel Putemans, after lowering his world indoor bests for 3 miles from 13:05.2 to 12:59.0 and for 5000m from 13:30.8 to 13:24.6 in France on March 17th, declined to compete along with other top Belgian aces. The course was flat & dull with long straight stretches of the horse race course broken only on the backstraight by three 3'6" high obstacles and on the home straight by a 200y detour up and down a grassy slope, lacking interest.

The winner, Belgium's Erik De Beck, 22, is strictly a cross-country runner. He got up with the leaders on the second lap of the five lap course and his bearded chin could usually be seen in the first half-dozen places from then onwards. De Beck placed 4th in the junior championship at Vichy (France) in 1970, 7th in the senior race at Cambridge in 1972 and 18th (suffering from a cold) at Waregem (Belgium) last year. He is 5'7 3/4" tall & weighs 117lbs. His coach--none other than the fabled Gaston Roelants!

1. Erik DeBeck, Belgium, 35:23.8; 2. Mariano Haro, Spain, 35:24.4; 3. Karel Lisnost, Belgium, 35:26.6; 4. Jim Brown, Scotland, 35:29.2 (winner of the junior title a year ago); 5. Detlef Uhlemann, W. Germany, 35:30.4; 6. Wilfried Scholz, East Germany, 35:31.8; 7. Ray Smedley, England, 35:35.8; 8. Noel Tijou, France, 35:36.4; 9. Dave Black, England, 35:37.2; 10. Franco Fava, Italy, 35:39.4; 11. Gaston Roelants, Bel., 36:03.2; 12. Eddie Leddy, Ireland, 36:27; 13. Donal Walsh, Ireland; 14. A. Kvalheim, Norway.

PHOTO BELOW- East Tennessee State Junior Neil Cusack on his way to Boston Marathon triumph. Photo by Jeff Johnson, Wenmarks Grove, Country Pond, Newton, N.H. 03858

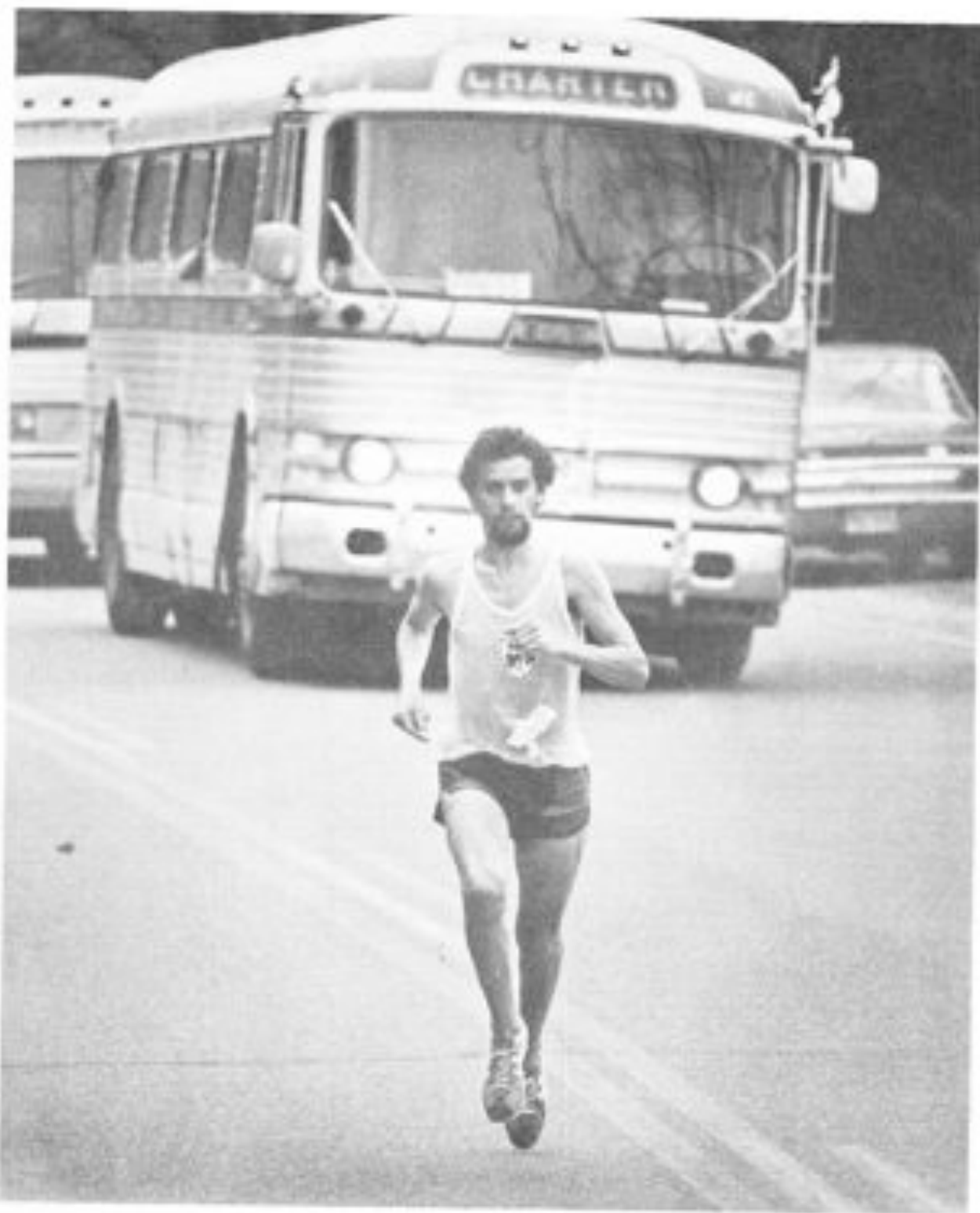


PHOTO BELOW- Cusack tails a Washington Sports Club runner over a cluttered bikeway!
Photo by : Jeff Johnson.



PHOTO BELOW - Mikki Gorman, Los Angeles, 1st women finisher at Boston.
Photo by Jeff Johnson.



PHOTO BELOW- The famed Husky Bunch from Honolulu. They are Dr. and Mrs. Hing Hua Chun and their six children - Jerry, May Lynne, Hinky, June, Joy and Daven, all members of the Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club. They competed at the invitation of the American Medical Joggers Association, the only separate group the Boston Athletic Association tolerates in the race. None of the Chuns could qualify as official entrants under the rules enforced by the BAA (age: 19 or over; qualifying time: 3:30:00). They call themselves the Husky Bunch because long ago Dr. Chun's Honolulu schoolmates gave up on Hing Hua and nicknamed him Husky. Four of the Chun kids ran well under 3:30 prior to the BAA Race. Photo by: Jeff Johnson



TENGO SED --- (or I'M THIRSTY)

A mountaineer describes his trip to Puerto Rico for the San Juan 450 Marathon. Carl Hatfield

My plane has just lifted off the runway in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and is taking me back to the hills of West Virginia. Less than twenty-four hours ago, I was toying the line for my first major international race in which I represented the United States. The race was the San Juan 450 Marathon, which was actually three-fourths of a real marathon, or about 19.7 miles. The race had been scheduled to start at 7 p.m., but our hosts were late in picking us up at the hotel to transport us to the starting point at the Plaza de Armas in the old section of San Juan. That meant there would be little time for warm-up, but it was 85 degrees and humid so I didn't fret. The race was held in the evening so that the heat of the day could be avoided. We were finally picked up, and hustled off to the race.

The gun finally sounded and sent about 250 runners off through the narrow streets of old San Juan. I hit the first mile in 4:35 and was behind as some local runners were doing the "survival of the fittest" routine with the choice runners in a group about 50 yards back. After the four miles passed in about 19:30, the lead pack was composed of four Mexicans, two Colombians, one Canadian, one Swede, one Uruguayan, Tom Fleming and me. After about four miles Tom Fleming made the break and only one runner, Santiago Baron of Colombia, a small fellow who recently beat Victor Mora, went with him. I was one of the leaders of the second group with the four Mexicans discussing tactics behind me. After seven miles in an estimated thirty-five minutes, I started getting stomach cramps, which coincided with a stretch of about four miles where I missed the first water stop. I ran in seventh, eighth or ninth place for about four miles and then found myself laboring in eleventh place. I knew the top ten runners received the huge trophies so I was hoping to pick back up.

I struggled along until I passed the fourteen mile mark, where I got some water and sponge. I never had negative thoughts during this bad stretch, but the water and sponge did make me feel better. I finally started picking back up and found myself gaining on a Mexican. I passed him as I went up one of two hills on the course. At roughly 25km., I was running 10th, as we were running in the dark along lighted streets and highways. There was an estimated 100,000 spectators yelling "carrero", "ah West Virginia (my jersey gave me away)", or "Mexico" or "Fleming" as we passed through. Little boys ran one hundred yards or so with us and passed us off as pansies because they stayed with us. Dogs barked, cars honked, bicycle riders yelled, ambulances wailed and my adrenalin supply was working overtime as I caught the spirit of the race and of the Spanish-speaking people. People ran out and pounded me on the back; I got hugged once, and I gave "the old slap five on me baby" hand shake to many Puerto Ricans as I ran by.

I moved up to ninth place when I passed my buddy, Tom Howard of Canada. He said, "Good luck, Carl", as he waved me on. He would finish ninth as he was going through a bad spell from fourteen miles to seventeen miles. I then peered into the darkness ahead for my next victim, a tall, slim Puerto Rican, Victor Serrano, who would finish eighth in 1:46:51 for a new Puerto Rican record. I lost him in a crowd at a four-way intersection where I got hit in the face with two cups of ice water (with the ice in them). I couldn't see for about five

seconds as blood poured from a cut below my right eye. I stopped and yelled, "Dónde esta guerra?" in the best Spanish I could muster. A taxi driver pointed in the direction I was staggering, so I headed north. I soon came to my senses and realized I could catch the Puerto Rican in front of me. I caught him with about eight kilos to go and soon afterward caught a runner from Costa Rica, Rafael Perez, who won the San Blas Half Marathon a few years back. He finished eleventh in 1:48:29. At this point, I looked at my watch and estimated I could finish in 1:45:00 if I got my "la cabeza" to move. I had a bicycle rider beside me who kept yelling "Sieta, bueno, bueno." I was thinking of "seis" or "cinco" but couldn't see anyone in front of me. With 4,000 meters to go the course crosses over itself going out, then runs along the sea coast. At a MacDonald's, I had 3,000 meters to go so I started picking up the pace. I still couldn't see anyone ahead but it was very dark. At a large church I had 2,000m to go. At a YMCA I had 1,000m to go and I was still seventh with no hope of gaining a higher position. We entered the old San Juan section with lights overhead and barricades on each side of the street turning the area into a white tunnel. With 600m to go I spied a runner 80 meters ahead, and he was hurting. I started moving with many thousands of Puerto Ricans and tourists yelling. I was gaining with each stride on the solitary figure in front of me. With 100 meters to go, I was within 15 meters as the course goes up a small rise to the Plaza de Armas. I was flying, and thought to myself that I wouldn't catch him but with 20 meters to go I was only five meters back, and he didn't know I was behind him. I looked for the finish line and a police car was sitting on it. The runner, Jose Ibarra, in the bright red of Mexico, went to the left and I went to the right of the police car. I tried to sprint completely across the finish line but people grabbed and tore at my jersey. I looked across and realized I had beaten the Mexican. "Es magnifico!" I would estimate my last 200m in about 27 seconds, but it is always the not so wise who sprint in when the pace could have been faster. My time was 1:44:41, as Tom Fleming won in 1:38:50. His time broke the record set by John Farrington in 1971 of 1:41:45.3.

I signed many autographs and had many pictures taken. I even received a kiss from Miss Puerto Rico when I received my trophy. "Bonita muchacha."

I talked with Paul Shimon after the race. Paul is from Florida, but teaches in Puerto Rico. He finished 18th for one of his best runs ever. We headed out to the beach to participate in the San Juan Baptista Celebration. Already midnight, everyone in P.R. had gone to the beach where they beach into the water seven times as a sort of baptism. It is good luck for one year if you do this. Paul, the Colombian runners and I dragged in at five in the morning after a night of celebration.

I got up at nine that Sunday morning to jog five miles with Curt Balmer of Switzerland and Tom Fleming. Curt said in his German accent, "Fleming is good man & you are good man". He lives in Helsinki, Finland, where he married a Finnish girl. He has extended an invitation to me and my wife for some future date. We exchanged jerseys, and I said good-bye.

Tom Fleming stopped off at Coamo, the site of the San Blas Half-Marathon, to train for a week before heading for home to break the American record for 15 miles and 25 kilos.

I was taken to the San Juan airport by our wonderful hosts, Mr. Rolando Sanchez and Mr. Lazaro Vicaria. At the airport, where I stood out like a 'showboat' with my huge trophy, I was approached by a gentleman who asked, "You wouldn't happen to be Frank Shorter?" I hesitated, thought a second, and said, "no", but my stride picked up a little. I said "Adios" to my hosts and Puerto Rico, then boarded the plane leaving behind many wonderful memories of a week in Puerto Rico.

Photo below- Tom Fleming crowned the victor
Photo by: Lazaro Vicaria.



SOUTHERN PACIFIC ASSOCIATION
22ND HERMOSA BEACH 5-MILE RUN

Feb. 10, 1974 Course Record: 27:08 by Anderson, 1970
Weather: Clear & warm.

1. Fred Ritcherson, 23, unat., 27:34; 2. Jim Arquilla, 23, unat., 27:59; 3. Bruce Johnson, 28:12; 4. Ed Chaldeas, 21, unat., 28:23; 5. Joe Carlson, 28:28; 6. Maury Greer, 28:42; 7. Mark Kushner, 21, GWAA, 29:08; 8. Walt Hitt, 29:15; 9. Ron Adams, 18, unat., 29:39; 10. Robert Arce, 30:18; 11. James Legakis, 30:36; 12. Dennis Lund, 21, unat., 30:38; 13. Ken Hill, 30:39; 14. Ken Kendall, 23, Oxy, 30:46; 15. Skip Shaffer, 34, CCAC, 30:47; 16. David Perez, 30:52; 17. Fred Lands, 31:00; 18. John Pagliano, 34, GWAA, 31:41; 19. Jose Garcia, 31:41; 20. Keith Stripaki, 31:45; 21. Jim Korb, 29, unat., 31:50; 22. Mike Stevens, 31:55; 23. Marvin Rowley, 34, CCAC, 31:57; 24. Angus Morrison, 31:59; 25. Bob Kriemerling, 38, MSCS, 32:11; 26. Danny Ritchey, 27, unat., 32:28; 27. Steve Cline, 32:33; 28. Don Kalmar, 32:35; 29. Joe Games, 33:22; 30. David Cunningham, 33:23; 31. Arthur Andrew, 19, STC, 33:24; 32. Thomas Cory, 27, CCAC, 33:24; 33. Burt Davis, 31, SBAA, 33:41; 34. Peter Cass, CTC, 34:11; 35. Robert Nyman, 35, CCAC, 34:39. (79 finishers)

VETERANS & H.S. 5-MILE RUN- 1. Tom Edwards, 17, unat., 28:15 (1st HS); 2. Mike Khouzt, 29:20 (2nd HS); 3. David Bernstein, 29:28 (3rd HS); 4. Dennis Johnson, 29:32 (4th HS); 5. John Fetcho, 30:03; 6. Mark Fish, 30:17; 7. Jeff Spangler, 30:24; 8. Bill McPherson, 31:01; 9. Gary Brodie, 31:22; 10. David Meza, 31:23; 11. Kurt Adams, 31:24; 12. Tony Martin, 31:59; 13. Dan Madison, 32:25; 14. Jim King, 32:40; 15. Robert Arthurs, 32:44; 16. Glenn Turner, 42, Seniors TC, 33:54 (1st Over 40); 17. Sam Nicholson, 45, STC, 33:55; 26. Clyde Ailing, 56, STC, 33:57 (1st Over 50). 95 finishers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ASSN. MOORPARK COLLEGE X-C
10 Miles. Course Record: 56:29 by Ray Hughes, 1974
Feb. 16, 1974

1. Ray Hughes, 56:29 CR; 2. Tim Tubb, 56:38; 3. Doug Schmenk, ELAT, 57:20; 4. Mike Chambliss, SBAA, 57:39; 5. Ken Garry, 58:25; 6. Jose Garcia, 58:33; 7. James Perez, 27, GWAA, 59:28; 8. Bob Branch, CCAC, 61:19; 9. Larry Burns, 63:20; 10. Mark Coleman, 63:23; 11. Keith Colburn, 63:43; 12. Jim Harper, 64:24; 13. Jim Edmondson, 28, unat., 65:03; 14. Michael Lawler, 65:15; 15. Sam Nicholson, 45, STC, 65:20; 16. Miguel Garcia, 66:01; 17. Glenn Turner, 42, 66:10; 18. Ray Gil, 49, STC, 66:22; 19. Frank Freyne, 34, CCAC, 66:24; 20. Gary Bryan, 66:45. (56 finishers) --John Brennan--

SO. PACIFIC ASSN. 6TH LAPD 5.7-MILE RUN

Elysian Park, Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 24, 1974

1. Ray Hughes, Beverley Hills Striders, 28:36 CR; 2. Ronald Kurrie, 25, Pacific Coast Club, 28:52; 3. Maury Greer, 29:28; 4. Pat Miller, 30:38; 5. Skip Shaffer, 36, CCAC, 30:48; 6. James Perez, 27, GWAA, 31:24; 7. Gabriel Gross, 31:41; 8. Larry Burns, 31:46; 9. Thomas Cory, 27, CCAC, 31:58; 10. Sam Nicholson, 45, STC, 32:12 (1st Over 40); 11. Joe Brower, 29, SBAA, 32:16; 12. Steve Smith, 32:31; 13. James Harper, 32:32; 14. Thomas Matthews, 32:38; 15. Richard Hughes, 33:14; 16. Glenn Turner, 42, STC, 33:14; 17. Irwin Mercin, 23, CCAC, 33:17; 18. Richard Adair, 33:23; 19. Rick Miccio, 20, unat., 33:27; 20. Michael Lawler, 33:51; 21. John Sargenti, 33:58; 22. Robert E. Curtis, 22, unat., 34:00; 23. Hug Espinosa, 34:12; 24. Robert Nyman, 35, CCAC,

34:13; 25. Lee Stahl, 44, 34:17; 26. Dimas Iglesias, 34:20; 27. Patrick Stayley, 34:40; 28. Les Wynn, 34:43; 29. Rodi Coja, 34:55 (1st Over 50); 30. Raymond Cook, 11, SURR, 35:03. (99 finishers) Weather: Warm & clear.

20th SAN FERNANDO 6.1-MILE RUN (HANDICAP)

March 10, 1974

FIN #	NAME	AGE	CLUB	FINISH TIME	FAST TIME	PLC
1	ANDRA DONALD	39	STC	48:31	42:11	71
2	FOSTER, CLARENCE W	35	STC	51:04	41:38	69
3	WOTTE, HAROLD	32	STC	52:28	38:28	61
4	WOTTE, LINDA DORIS	31	STC	52:38	45:28	85
5	WOTTE, JEFF	35	STC	52:38	42:38	77
6	WOTTE, DONALD	34	STC	52:43	38:23	64
7	WOTTE, RICHARD	47	STC	53:12	39:42	83
8	WATSON, DAVID	63	STC	53:18	41:18	65
9	JONES, TED	28	STC	53:20	38:50	72
10	LEWIS, L. FAYTON	45	STC	53:23	42:53	86
11	COOK, RAYMOND	39	STC	53:34	39:04	67
12	WATSON, DAVID	47	STC	53:37	37:37	54
13	WATSON, PAUL	36	STC	53:43	42:43	78
14	WATSON, JOHN	37	STC	53:44	39:44	66
15	WATSON, CHARLES	37	STC	54:01	39:31	63
16	WATSON, BOB	33	STC	54:01	39:31	62
17	WATSON, THOMAS	49	STC	54:07	43:07	88
18	WATSON, PAUL	48	STC	54:11	41:11	68
19	WATSON, PAUL	44	STC	54:12	41:12	67
20	WATSON, JOHN	37	STC	54:14	39:14	60
21	WATSON, JOHN	45	STC	54:14	41:14	68
22	WATSON, JOHN	31	STC	54:21	43:21	83
23	WATSON, JOHN	36	STC	54:27	34:27	18
24	WATSON, JOHN	36	STC	54:27	34:27	17
25	WATSON, JOHN	45	STC	54:28	34:28	17
26	WATSON, JOHN	41	STC	54:33	38:33	47
27	WATSON, JOHN	37	STC	54:37	38:37	46
28	WATSON, JOHN	31	STC	54:39	43:39	87
29	WATSON, JOHN	36	STC	54:45	41:45	69
30	WATSON, JOHN	42	STC	54:47	43:47	89
31	WATSON, JOHN	42	STC	54:48	43:48	90
32	WATSON, JOHN	47	STC	54:50	43:50	91
33	WATSON, JOHN	47	STC	54:51	43:51	92
34	WATSON, JOHN	30	STC	54:54	36:54	36
35	WATSON, JOHN	32	STC	54:58	37:58	39
36	WATSON, JOHN	36	STC	54:57	40:57	81
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8-MILE OPEN ROAD RACE, FLORENCE, MASS.

Sunday, March 31, 1974 1:30 P.M. Sponsored by: Northampton Jaycees. 66 starters, 65 finishers.

Ed Walkwitz, unat., the National AAU 50 Mile Champ in 1973, scored a 36th victory over Mt. Park's Glenn Stone to win the event in 41:01.

1. Ed Walkwitz, unat., 41:00; 2. Glenn Stone, Mt. Park AA, 41:37; 3. Tony Wilcox, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 42:02; 4. Larry Jowett, unat., 42:57; 5. Dennis Labranche, Mt. Park AA, 43:09; 6. Don Bamford, NMC, 43:28; 7. Dave Keane, unat., 43:33; 8. Ken Wilson, Mt. Park AA, 43:44; 9. John Conke, unat., 44:00; 10. Vin Laraway, Mt. Park AA, 44:13; 11. Jeff Parkman, unat., 44:19; 12. Dave Liston, BAA, 44:22; 13. Rick Schnable, NMC, 45:00; 14. Ben Delmonico, Mt. Park AA, 45:18; 15. Ken Allen, Mt. Park AA, 45:32; 16. Bob French, Mt. Park AA, 45:46; 17. John Longley, unat., 46:12; 18. Richard Morse, unat., 46:21; 19. Jon Waldron, unat., 46:28; 20. Fran Devine, Hartford TC, 46:39; 21. Bruce Aldrich, unat., 46:48; 22. Doug Pauley, USAF, 47:07; 23. Paul Tierney, NMC, 47:17; 24. Mark Seebin, Mt. Park AA, 47:26; 25. Ed Norton, NMC, 47:52; 26. Peter Chametzky, unat., 47:47; 27. Rick McGinn, unat., 47:53; 28. Charles Thompson, unat., 48:32; 29. Tom Antil, Mt. Park AA, 48:38; 30. Kevin Matya, Mt. Park AA, 49:06; 31. Edward Appel, Mt. Park AA, 49:11; 32. Terry Coyne, unat., 49:21; 33. Tom Leonard, Hartford TC, 50:21; 34. John Hale, unat., 50:55; 35. Richard Beaulieu, unat., 50:57; 36. Joe Kara, NMC, 51:43; 37. James Dami, unat., 52:08; 38. Stanley Damato, Dewey AC, 52:10; 39. David Banach, unat., 52:13; 40. Tom Wagner, unat., 52:15; 41. Joe Phillips, Dewey AC, 52:19; 42. Ed Deane, Mt. Park AA, 52:41; 43. Lance Bale, unat., 52:45; 44. Bill Davelin, Mt. Park AA, 53:18; 45. Pat Dyer, Hartford TC, 53:43; 46. Merry Cushing, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 53:52; 47. Dennis McFarlane, Mt. Park AA, 54:10; 48. Norman Cote, Mt. Park AA, 54:31; 49. James Lamb, Mt. Park AA, 54:43; 50. John Lizak, NMC, 55:11. --Richard W. Childs-

FIXTURES- May 26- Granby, Conn. 6.5-Mile Run; June 8- Windsor Locks, Conn. Distance unknown; June 9- Aldenville, Mass. 6.5-Mile Run; June 10- Amherst, Mass. 7-Mile Run & 3.4-Mile Women; July 4- Southbridge, Mass. 5-Mile Run; July 14- Southington, Conn. 6-Mile Run; July 27- Holden, Mass. 5.5-Mile Run; Aug. 3- New London, Ct. 12-Mile Run; Aug. 7- Holyoke, Mass. Jr. Olympics; Aug. 24- Wilton, N.H. 10-Mile Run; Aug. 25- Springfield, Mass. 6-Mile Run; Aug. 18- Wales, Mass. 6-Mile Run; Sept. 2- Charlton, Mass. - 20 Kilo Run - N.E. Championship; Sept. 8- Granby, Mass. 8-Mile Men & 4-Mile Women; Sept. 15- Westfield, Mass. 5-Mile Run (Masters); Sept. 29- North Adams, Mass. 10-Mile Run; Oct. 20- Simsbury, Ct. 5.5-Mile CC (Masters); Nov. 3- West Springfield, Mass. 6.5-Mile Run; Oct. 6- Brookfield, Mass. 8-Mile Run.

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8.5-MILE RUN, FRESH POND, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 10, 1974 Weather: Cold & very windy.

1. Rick Rojas, Harvard, 44:29; 2. Dirk Skinner, Harvard, 45:07; 3. Earl McGilvray, NMC, 45:43; 4. Terry Gallagher, NMC, 46:07; 5. John Cedarholm, BAA, 46:16; 6. John Goodwin, Boston State, 46:29; 7. James Stronach, NMC, 46:50; 8. Vincent Fleming, J&W, 47:33; 9. James Gallagher, RCAA, 47:45; 10. Mark Beede, Brandeis U., 48:28; 11. Bob Hodges, NMC, 48:35; 12. Louis Paul, CSU,

51:30; 13. Mike Romano, RIC AA, 51:25; 14. Richard Pierce, unat., 52:20; 15. Mike Harten, NMC, 52:33; 16. Toby Rodrigues, RDC AA, 53:24; 17. John Hunter, NMC, 53:28; 18. Chris Hanson, RCAA, 53:34; 19. Charles Ratti, NMC, 53:41; 20. Chris Roberts, Keene State, 53:43; 21. David Hetherman, Gen. Mass. TC, 54:04; 22. Harvey Jaashema, Harvard, 54:36; 23. Wm. Halas, unat., 55:25; 24. Thomas McGrath, Jr., NMC, 57:30; 25. Phyllis Olrich, CSU, 57:55. (44 finishers)
Team: 1. NMC, 12; 2. Harvard, 13; 3. Rhode Island Co AA, 23; 4. Cambridge Sports Union, 36. --Fred Brown-

NEAAA 15-KILO RUN CHAMPIONSHIP, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 17, 1974 Sponsored by the Greek Church. Weather: Cold & windy. Team: 1. Boston State College, 31; 2. Brandeis Univ., 39; 3. NMC, 50.

1. Bill Rodgers, GBTC, 46:01; 2. Rick Rojas, Harvard, 47:40; 3. Charles Diehl, GBTC, 48:05; 4. Bob Sevens, GBTC, 48:58; 5. John Goodwin, Boston State, 48:14 (1st Jr.); 6. Chris Chambers, SMAC, 48:33; 7. Scott Graham unat., 48:40; 8. Dirk Skinner, Harvard, 48:43; 9. Mark Duggan, Boston State, 48:44 (2nd Jr.); 10. John Cedarholm, BAA, 48:44; 11. Patrick Doherty, Boston State, 48:46 (3rd Jr.); 12. Willie Speck, BAA, 49:09; 13. Brian Reinhold, Brandeis U., 49:22; 14. Rick Bayko, NMC, 49:27; 15. Steven Hamel, NETC, 49:33; 16. Peter Stipe, BAA, 49:36; 17. Walter Renaud, unat., 49:40; 18. Chuck Riley, CSU, 49:46; 19. Richard Mahoney, GBTC, 50:08; 20. John Babington, NMC, 50:32; 21. John Bradford, Brandeis U., 50:39; 22. James Stronach, NMC, 50:46; 23. Vin Morales, Brandeis U., 51:07; 24. George Tutbill, CSU, 51:17; 25. Joe Kolb, NMC, 51:37; 26. Dom Finelli, NMC, 51:42; 27. Thomas Doherty, Boston State, 51:49; 28. Ron Kay, CSU, 51:53; 29. Paul Huyffer, NMC, 51:57; 30. Dick Cataldo, Brandeis U., 52:00; 31. Mike Baxter, BAA, 52:04; 32. Don Dudley, CSU, 52:12; 33. James Green, BAA, 52:17; 34. Chris Youngdahl, Brandeis Univ., 52:35; 35. Mike Weistraub, NETC, 52:39; 36. Mike Deane, NETC, 52:39; 37. Jim Gallagher, NETC, 52:39; 38. Tony Wilcox, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 52:47; 39. Gary Godfrey, unat., 52:52; 40. John Faulstich, Waltham TC, 53:08; 41. Sam Klein, Brandeis U., 53:41; 42. David McGilvray, NMC, 53:45; 43. Tony Maccario, Jr., NMC, 53:47; 44. Lawrence Bauer, Cambridge YMCA, 53:49; 45. Robert Gray, NMC, 53:50; 46. Chas. Hanson, CSU, 53:53; 47. Robert Cooper, Rindge Tech, 54:03; 48. Dennis Donaghee, Brandeis U., 54:14; 49. James Larson, NMC, 54:15; 50. Mike Durdovic, CSU, 54:19; 51. Steve Preuty, NMC, 54:20; 52. James Dow, unat., 54:24; 53. George Schobel, NMC, 54:25; 54. Paul Schell, NMC, 54:28; 55. Larry Newman, unat., 54:37; 56. Bjorn Ekblom, unat., 54:39; 57. Glenn Niewveshuis, NMC, 54:39; 58. Jim Shapiro, BAA, 54:45; 59. Robert Ludwig, NMC, 54:55; 60. Tony Sapienza, BAA, 55:00; 61. William Squires, BAA, 55:02; 62. Phil Heath, NMC, 55:08; 63. Bill Mullen, NMC, 55:13; 64. David Walsh, unat., 55:16; 65. Bill Halas, unat., 55:37; 66. George Butterworth, CSU, 55:58; 67. Gary Kingston, Brandeis Univ., 55:59; 68. Ron Michetti, NMC, 56:05; 69. Chris Malone, Brandeis U., 56:12; 70. Fred Young, CSU, 56:19; 71. John L. Sullivan, CSU, 56:22; 72. Charles Ratti, NMC, 56:26; 73. Sid Alfonso, Rindge Tech, 56:28; 74. Mike Doherty, CSU, 56:29; 75. Phyllis Olrich, CSU, 56:30; 76. Alberto Salazar, NMC, 56:35; 77. Wayne Bingham, CSU, 56:35; 78. Eric Brown, unat., 56:41; 79. Jack Thornhill, NMC, 56:45; 80. Ed Riley, Rindge Tech, 56:52; 81. Harold Gabriel, NMC, 56:54; 82. Mario Leone, CSU, 56:56. (200 finishers)

MOYNIHAN WINS NEAAAU 30 KILO RUN TITLE; LEADS NORTH MEDFORD CLUB TO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Fresh Pond, Cambridge, Mass., March 10, 1974- It didn't matter that he hadn't run that far before. And it didn't matter that he started out at a pace that was much too conservative. Top runner that he is, Dan Moynihan of the NMC overcame such trivial details to win the first NEAAAU distance title of 1974.

Mother Nature was at her worst - buffeting the area with high winds that reached up to 60 mph.

Defender Rick Bayko held a big early lead, but by 15 miles Moynihan caught up and passed him. Rick stayed determined and within 20y up to the last kilometer, when Dan put on a final burst to make the winning margin 100y.

1. Dan Moynihan, NMC, 1:45:47; 2. Rick Bayko, NMC, 1:41:07; 3. Brian Reinhold, Brandeis U., 1:41:41; 4. Pete Kochinski, NMC, 1:47:38; 5. Vin Morales, Brandeis U., 1:47:35; 6. Walter Renaud, unat., 1:48:41 (1st Masters); 7. Paul Haytler, NMC, 1:48:58; 8. Bruce Brown, unat., 1:49:17; 9. James Roberts, Lowell Tech, 1:50:28; 10. Sam Winebaum, unat., 1:51:28; 11. Don Putnam, NMC, 1:54:16; 12. Don Dudley, CSU, 1:54:38; 13. Paul Roche, NMC, 1:55:27; 14. Neil Coville, CSU, 1:55:47; 15. Eric Brown, unat., 1:55:54; 16. Richard Crowell, J&W, 1:55:55; 17. James Dow, NMC, 1:56:29; 18. David Austin, unat., 1:56:33; 19. Brad Roberts, Lowell Tech, 1:56:37; 20. Raymond Pineau, Lowell Tech, 1:57:33; 21. Brad Hurst, Lowell Tech, 1:57:53; 22. Wayne LaMothe, NMC, 1:58:19; 23. Gerry Grasso, unat., 1:58:36 (2nd Masters); 24. Ron Kay, CSU, 1:59:02; 25. Robert Ludwig, NMC, 1:59:13; 26. Mike Dardovic, CSU, 1:59:38; 27. Bill McNulty, BAA, 1:59:24; 28. Sam Klein, Brandeis U., 1:59:48; 29. Myron Bigelow, BAA, 1:59:52 (3rd Masters); 30. David Linton, BAA, 2:00:13; 31. John L. Sullivan, CSU, 2:01:17; 32. Chuck Ribey, CSU, 2:01:38; 33. Mike Baxter, BAA, 2:01:38; 34. David McGilivray, NMC, 2:01:53; 35. Steve Olson, Bryant College, 2:02:46; 36. Duffy Martin, CSU, 2:02:49; 37. Paul Schell, NMC, 2:03:24; 38. John Hoogasian, WSTC, 2:03:47; 39. George Butterworth, CSU, 2:04:28; 40. James Larson, NMC, 2:05:46; 41. Fred Young, CSU, 2:05:46; 42. Ed Norton, NMC, 2:06:02; 43. Ed Wood, CSU, 2:06:29; 44. Harold Gabriel, NMC, 2:07:44; 45. Steve London, CSU, 2:08:23; 46. Vincent Vitto, unat., 2:08:39; 47. Mike Madson, CSU, 2:08:46; 48. Julian Siegel, NMC, 45, 2:08:55; 49. Jenny Taylor, CSU, 2:09:03; 50. Ed Maklowicz, CSU, 2:09:03; 51. Eric Phillip, CSU, 2:09:08; 52. Garry Good, BAA, 2:09:09; 53. Bill Funicelli, NCAC, 2:09:10; 54. Bruce McGill, NMC, 40, 2:09:32; 55. John Wallace, 47, BAA, 2:10:04; 56. Bill Tierney, unat., 2:10:30; 57. Ed Donovan unat., 2:10:50; 58. Bob Negroni, NMC, 2:11:02; 59. Chuck Simons, Lowell Tech, 2:11:20; 60. Ted Hammett, CSU, 2:11:34; 61. Ed Cohen, CSU, 2:11:53; 62. Dick Corrigan, NMC, 2:12:45; 63. Robert Mahewski, unat., 2:13:00; 64. Joe Ryan, unat., 2:13:43; 65. Rick DeBrow, unat., 2:13:43; 66. Roger Welch, unat., 2:13:45; 67. Joseph Nee, Quincy YMCA, 2:14:03; 68. Hank Sigourney, 44, CSU, 2:14:45; 69. Reggie Knapp, Maine Masters, 2:15:05; 70. John Campbell, Sr., 52, NMC, 2:15:15; 71. Pete Chamberlain, 52, NMC, 2:16:00; 72. Frank Kelley, 51, CSU, 2:16:51; 73. Jim Tucker, CSU, 2:18:32; 74. John Bennett, 42, NMC, 2:18:48; 75. Jim Hoborg, unat., 2:18:49; 76. Frank Donovan, CSU, 2:19:13; 77. Ron Kmiec, NMC, 2:19:21; 78. Dave Johnson, NMC, 2:20:20; 79. Erich Segal, unat., 2:21:29; 80. John Hart, 42, CSU, 2:21:55; 81. Joe Carino, CSU, 2:22:50; 82. Halsey Andrews, CSU, 2:23:01. (99 Finishers) Team: 1. NMC, 7; 2. Brandeis U., 21; 3. Lowell Tech/AC, 25; 4. CSU, 26; 5. BAA, 41.

MOYNIHAN OVER BAYKO IN CARBON-COPY OF 1973 THIRD BEST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF BRIGHTON

Brighton, Mass., March 24- The times this year were a little faster, but the results were just the same in the 9th Annual Brighton Knights AA 14 Kilo (9 miles) Run.

Dan Moynihan dragged a large pack of dreamers down the long hill at the beginning of the race, but by two miles had everything to himself. Moving smoothly and forcefully the winner from last year easily stretched his lead as the race progressed.

Rick Bayko edged tough Ken Mueller by a mere 5s after sprinting up the final hill.

Moynihan sped to a 43:47 clocking, bettered only by Pat McMahon (43:19) in 1970 and Art Dulong in 1969 (43:28). His victory margin over Bayko this year was 1:22 compared to 1:19 last year. Weather: Cool & windy.

1. Dan Moynihan, NMC, 43:47; 2. Rick Bayko, NMC, 45:09; 3. Ken Mueller, Boston AA, 45:14; 4. Tom Derronian, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 45:32; 5. Chris Chambers, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 45:33; 6. Earl McGilvray, NMC, 45:44; 7. Tom Fincelli, Reverse HS/NMC, 45:21; 8. Joe Catalano, BAA, 46:27; 9. Ken Graham, unat., 46:34; 10. Brian Reinhold, Brandeis U., 46:39; 11. Bruce Nilsson, unat., 47:03; 12. Peter Kochinski, NMC, 47:06; 13. Alieu Massaquoi, BAA, 47:27; 14. Mark Beede, Brandeis U., 47:38; 15. Bob Cooney, unat., 47:44; 16. Finn Esbensen, unat., 47:53; 17. Kevin Crowley, Wakefield HS, 48:07; 18. Rolf Meyer, Wakefield HS, 48:11; 19. Peter Kane, unat., 48:12; 20. Tony Wilcox, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 48:26; 21. Mike Baxter, BAA, 48:35; 22. John Babington, NMC, 48:40; 23. Wayne LaMothe, NMC, 48:49; 24. Kirk Pirangle, GBTC, 48:56; 25. Chris Youngdahl, Brandeis U., 49:06; 26. Jim Strenach, NMC 49:05; 27. Chris Malone, Brandeis U., 49:33; 28. Dick Cataldo, unat., 49:35; 29. Sam Kline, Brandeis U., 49:44; 30. Paul Fahy, unat., 49:52; 31. Gerald Harvey, BAA, 49:54; 32. Bill McNulty, BAA, 50:02; 33. John Prince, unat., 50:10; 34. Lou Aguir, NMC, 50:11; 35. Steve McMorrow, NMC, 50:19; 36. Jake Mahoney, unat., 50:20; 37. Alberto Salazar, NMC, 50:23; 38. Don Dudley, CSU, 50:23; 39. Dave Linton, BAA, 50:25; 40. Scott Chandler, unat., 50:37; 41. Tony Sepienza, BAA, 50:47; 42. Dave McGilivray, NMC, 50:55; 43. Robert Laprel, LTAC, 50:58; 44. Paul Roche, NMC, 51:07; 45. William Bove, unat., 51:08; 46. Ed Connor, NMC, 51:12; 47. Chris Roberts, unat., 51:33; 48. Larry Thode, GBTC, 51:54; 49. Ron Kay, CSU, 51:15; 50. James Larson, NMC, 51:16; 51. Ron Gaff, NMC, 51:21; 52. James Dow, unat., 51:32; 53. David Elben, unat., 51:45; 54. Paul Schell, NMC, 52:49; 55. Robert Mitchell, unat., 52:52; 56. Mark Constantine, unat., 53:05; 57. Constantino Ricci, unat., 53:06; 58. Bill Cherry, unat., 53:13; 59. Steve Mascioli, Brandeis U., 53:16; 60. Harold Gabriel, NMC, 53:30; 61. George Butterworth, CSU, 53:40; 62. Martin Callinan, NMC, 53:45; 63. Dean Kimball, unat., 53:46; 64. John L. Sullivan, CSU, 53:52; 65. Dan Kretz, NMC, 54:01; 66. Wayne Bingham, CSU, 54:10; 67. Bill Funicelli, NCAC, 54:11; 68. Ed Norton, CSU, 54:12; 69. Steve London, CSU, 54:15; 70. Richard Tashjian, unat., 54:20; 71. Mark McCarthy, unat., 54:21; 72. Bruce McGill, NMC, 54:21; 73. Ken Garfinkle, unat., 54:25; 74. Robert Clarizia, NMC, 54:33; 75. Andrew Caffey, unat., 54:46; 76. Gerald Good, BAA, 54:51; 77. Ralph Dyke, unat., 55:01; 78. Andrew Embick unat., 55:02; 79. Albert Donaghey, NMC, 55:13; 80. Aubert Metayer, unat., 55:25. (161 Finishers listed)

Team: 1. North Medford Club, 9; 2. Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 20; 3. Boston AA, 21; 4. Brandeis U., 30; 5. CSU, 42.

NORTH MEDFORD CLUB SWEEPS 10TH ANNUAL MARSH POST 12-MILE HANDICAP RUN - STRONACH-1ST; BAYKO- TIME PRIZE; NMC- TEAM PRIZE

Cambridge, Mass., April 7, 1974- One of the more promising young runners in New England took some lengthy strides toward fulfilling the promise with the biggest win of his young career in the 10th annual Marsh Post (Donald J. Kelly Memorial) 12.8 Kilometer handicap. Jim Stronach, 17, of NMC and Tewksbury H.S., started 13 minutes after the gun, but overcame the big handicap by the 12 kilo mark. From there on in he ran a level-headed, intelligent pace which got him to the tape just ahead of the fast-closing scratch man.

Stronach was looking like a winner as early as the halfway mark according to many observers, though still well back from the early leaders. Beyond the handicap victory Jim also had the 5th fastest time overall - his best AAU distance finish ever.

The scratch man this year was Rick Bayko, who started 15 minutes after the gun and caught all but Stronach in the field of 106 finishers. The president of NMC, who has finished in the top 20 at the Boston Marathon each of the past three years, chalked up his 1st major win of 1974 and apparently has peaked at the right time again this year - the Marathon being 8 days after this race. Weather: Ideal.

Dave McGilivray came home 9th to combine with teammates Stronach and Bayko for a convincing 3-man team win by the North Medford Club. (1. NMC, 10; 2. Boston AA, 16; 3. Cambridge Sports Union, 19.

1. Jim Stronach, NMC,	76:09	10:00	65:09
2. Rick Bayko, NMC,	76:23	15:00	61:23
3. Tony Sapienza, Boston AA,	76:43	10:00	66:43
4. Joe Catalano, Boston AA,	76:52	14:00	62:52
5. Chris Chambers, SMAC,	77:05	14:00	63:05
6. Mark Beede, Brandeis U.,	77:35	12:30	65:05
7. Don Dudley, CSU,	77:42	10:00	67:42
8. John L. Sullivan, CSU,	78:09	8:00	70:09
9. David McGilivray, NMC,	78:17	10:00	68:17
10. Gerry Grasso, unat.,	78:27	9:00	69:27
11. Louis Paul, CSU,	79:02	12:00	67:02
12. Bill McNulty, Boston AA,	79:06	10:00	69:06
13. James Gray, NMC,	79:20	9:00	70:20
14. James Dow, NMC,	79:40	9:00	70:40
15. Tom Knatt, NMC,	80:23	12:00	68:23
16. Kirk Pirangle, GBTC,	80:31	12:00	68:31
17. Gerald Good, Boston AA,	81:06	7:30	73:36
18. Paul Schell, NMC,	81:23	9:00	72:23
19. Mike Dardovic, CSU,	81:31	10:00	71:31
20. Edward Grodes, RFC,	81:34	10:00	71:34
21. Roland Vermette, NMC,	81:48	7:30	74:18
22. Robert Aucoin, NMC,	81:55	8:00	73:55
23. Walter Hill, CSU,	82:20	12:00	70:20
24. Harold Gabriel, NMC,	82:30	8:30	74:00
25. Ron LaFreniere, NMC,	83:00	5:00	78:00
26. Jonathan Black, unat.,	71:20		
27. Halsey Andrews, CSU,	78:25		
28. Ed Norton, NMC,	75:30		
29. Steve Rebnan, NMC,	78:35		
30. Ronald Kniec, NMC,	77:49		
31. Mark Yesley, unat.,	77:54		
32. Dean Kimball, unat.,	74:68		
33. Joe Kara, NMC,	80:10		
34. Alan Kaplan, unat.,	74:10		
35. Barry Sales, unat.,	77:19		
36. unknown			
37. Bill Funicella, NCAC,	76:32		
38. John Campbell, Sr., NMC,	80:35		
39. Tim Murnane, unat.,	77:39		
40. Tom Fitzgibbon, CSU,	79:51		
41. Andrew Emick, Harvard,	76:16		
42. Dennis Quinn, Emerson,	76:56		
43. John Barnett, NMC,	80:37		
44. Roggio Knapp, Maine Masters,	79:47		
45. Jim Hoburg, unat.,	79:47		
46. Al			

Donaghy, NMC, 78:53; 47. Andrew McAuley, CSU, 83:59; 48. Robert Cooper, unat., 74:02; 49. William Ginn, BAA, 80:04; 50. Armand G. Quertalk, unat., 80:06; 51. John Booras, BAA, 82:22; 52. Fred Bertelson, unat., 81:27; 53. Raymond Auzrotas, CSU, 76:34; 54. Emilio Rotondi, NMC, 73:10; 55. Owen Kupferschmid, unat., 74:47; 56. Robert Clarizia, NMC, 77:59; 57. Dr. Phil Cole, unat., 77:11; 58. Bill Brace, NMC, 79:13; 59. Pete Chamberlain, NMC, 82:16; 60. John W. Bingham, CSU, 79:29; 61. Leo Richard, NCAC, 80:32; 62. Ed Brackett, Lynn AC, 78:33; 63. John Linscott, BAA, 83:50; 64. John Sullivan, unat., 80:57; 65. David Johnson, NMC, 84:03; 66. Robert Rose, CSU, 80:19; 67. Albert Ardellio, unat., 82:20; 68. Rick Levy, CSU, 85:21; 69. Wm. Bradley, NMC, 85:39; 70. John Kent Barry, BAA, 80:40; 71. John Philbrick, Maine Masters, 86:48; 72. Manuel Sato, CSU, 84:58; 73. James Tucker, CSU, 83:19; 74. Tom Kline, M.D., Tufts, 83:25; 75. Janet Greaney, CSU, 83:48. (106 listed finishers)

Best Times: 1. Bayko, 61:23; 2. Joe Catalano, 62:52; 3. Chris Chambers, 63:05; 4. Mark Beede, 65:05; 5. Jim Stronach, 65:09; 6. Tony Sapienza, 66:43; 7. Bill McNulty, 67:02; 8. Don Dudley, 67:42; 9. Dave McGilivray, 68:17; 10. Tom Knatt, 68:23.

the BANKATHON 25 Kilometer Adirondack AAU Championship won by JOE RUKANSHAGIZA

The American record for a 25-Kilometer road race was nearly snapped Sunday, March 31, by Joe Rukanshagiza, a college cross-country All-American who hails from Uganda, Africa.

Joe ran the Adirondack District AAU Championship race from Schenectady to Albany, New York, in one hour, 12 minutes, 26 seconds--only 15.5 seconds off the mark set jointly by Amby Burfoot and John Vitale of Connecticut in 1972.

The winner ran for Siena College of Loudonville in the Bankathon, sponsored by the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Albany.

A mere 29s behind the Siena star was Carlo Cherubino of the State University of New York at Albany and Albany Track Club.

Carly Shrader, 15, of Middleburgh, N.Y. won the women's division in 1:53:19.

The Albany TC and the Electric City Girls AC of Schenectady won the team trophies.

1. Joe Rukanshagiza, Siena TC, 78:26; 2. Carlo Cherubino, Albany TC, 78:55; 3. Jim Shrader, Albany TC, 80:23; 4. Tom Derderian, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 82:14; 5. Larry Fredericks, New York AC, 82:16; 6. Chris Chambers, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 83:18; 7. Chris Burns, Albany TC, 84:19; 8. Vinny Rada, Albany TC, 84:19; 9. Don Brown, unat., 84:28; 10. Chet Bieganski, Capitol TC, 84:31; 11. Dan Larson, Yale TC, 84:43; 12. Bruce Carter, Siena TC, 87:19; 13. Vincent Faddetti, Hartford TC, 87:20 (1st 40-49); 14. Bill Sorel, Albany TC, 87:43; 15. Vito Stellato, Siena TC, 87:47; 16. Ken Kirk, Albany TC, 88:05 (1st 30-39); 17. Gary Furlong, Albany TC, 88:06; 18. Mark Elmer, Sugarloaf Mt. TC, 88:07; 19. Donald Wilken, Albany TC, 88:24 (2nd 30-39); 20. Pat Glover, Albany TC, 88:26; 21. Tim Delaney, unat., 88:50; 22. Matt Storey, Cobleskill TC, 88:57; 23. Ed Sandifer, Sugarloaf Mt. TC, 89:21; 24. Jon Schmeyer, unat., 89:22; 25. Bill Shrader Jr., Capitol TC, 89:48; 26. Charles Parmelee, unat., 89:56; 27. Norm Marinello, NYAC, 89:57; 28. Dave Eiben, Sugarloaf Mt. AC, 91:13; 29. Charles Burtos, unat., 91:25;

- 30. Tom Balon, unat., 91:40; 31. Michael Lenicke, unat., 92:00; 32. Lloyd Ryyssylainen, unat., 92:26; 33. Eric Jackson, Albany TC, 92:53; 34. Bill Boyle, Capitol TC, 92:59; 35. Tom Clarke, Capitol TC, 93:12; 36. Billy Martin, Hudson Valley TC, 93:13; 37. John Jurczynski, unat., 93:44 (1st HS); 38. Herb Scherzer, unat., 93:55; 39. William Buchholz, unat., 94:04 (2nd HS); 40. Robert Bultman, unat., 94:05; 41. John Kyne, unat., 94:39; 42. Greg Rhinow, unat., 94:51 (3rd HS); 43. James Decker, unat., 94:57; 44. Doug Allen, unat., 95:30; 45. Jim Patterson, unat., 95:35; 46. Ted Bick, Capitol TC, 96:09 (2nd 40-49); 47. Bud Andrews, Cobleskill TC, 96:30; 48. Paul Gentile, unat., 97:42; 49. Lawrence Naukam, unat., 97:47; 50. Paul Rosenberg, Albany TC, 98:00; 51. Fred Evans, H.S., 98:15; 52. Ed Winrow, 98:19; 53. Scott Ferguson, H.S., 98:27; 54. Ray Egerly, 98:49; 55. Steve Larsen, H.S., 98:51; 56. Brad Foltis, 99:02; 57. Dave Hodgson, 99:03; 58. Dave Ehlers, 99:05; 59. Alex Mossack, Longmeadow, Mass., 1:35:30 (1st Over 50); 60. Barry Hopkins, 99:26. (207 listed finishers)

JOHN SEVCIK VICTOR IN 5.3-MILE AAU RACE

Phila., Pa., Sunday, April 21, 1974 1:00 P.M. - John Sevcik, unattached of Devon, Pa., won the 5.3-mile race over a hilly course in Fairmount Park in 26:26. Mark Littleton, former Ridley Park HS runner now running for the University of Pittsburgh, was second in 27:00, followed by Tom Robinson, New York AC in 27:41. Weather: Sunny, 76 degrees, no wind. Sponsored by the Sports East Club.

- 1. John Sevcik, 22, Devon, Pa., 26:26; 2. Mark Littleton, U. of Pittsburgh, 27:00; 3. Tom Robinson, NYAC, 27:41; 4. Joe Germano, Sports East, 28:26; 5. tie, Garnet Grant, Frankford HS & Gordon Grant, Community College of Phila., 28:43; 7. John Ward, Sports East, 30:36; 8. Leon Dreher, 52, Penn AC, 30:45 (1st Vet.); 9. Ed Sinczewski, Frankford HS, Phila., 31:20; 10. Greg Fries, Frankford HS, 32:53; 11. Leo DiMascio, Wilmington YMCA, 33:04; 12. Dave Breen, unat., 33:23; 13. Ed Stroker, Sports East, 33:35; 14. Carl T. Davis, Germantown YMCA, 33:50; 15. Preston Black, Central YMCA, Phila., 34:43; 16. Lou Romanelli, Wilmington YMCA, Del., 34:05; 17. Hank Crielly, 63, Wilmington YMCA, 36:01; 18. Dave Spilla, Frankford HS, 36:40; 19. John Fitzpatrick, Wilmington YMCA, 36:53; 20. Mick DiGiacomo, Wilmington YMCA, 39:50.

2.6-MILE VETERANS, GIRLS & BOYS

- 1. Ralph Frazer, Delaware Sports Club, 15:38 (1st Vet.); 2. Steve Yazal, Moorestown, N.J., 16:39 (2nd Vet.); 3. Bob Colacicco, Blackwood, N.J., 17:02 (3rd Vet.); 4. Ruth Yazal, Moorestown HS, 17:18 (1st Girl); 5. George Braceland, Penn AC, 17:25 (4th Vet.); 6. Patti Parker, Olney Kiwanis, 17:38 (2nd Girl); 7. Scott Wilson, II, Paoli, Pa., 18:39 (1st Grade School Boy); 8. Debbie McCluskey, Gloucester Catholic HS, 21:24 (3rd Girl)

MORRO BAY OYSTER FESTIVAL ROAD RUN

Morro Bay State Park, Calif., March 30, 1974
Heavy rain that didn't let up until an hour before the race kept the turnout down, but the results were the same as Steve Harnsey (Open), Charrie Bridges (Women), and Ray Gil (Veterans) repeated as winners of their respective divisions. The three had won a month ago at the Pismo Beach Run and the switch to pavement and the addition of some hills made no difference in their finish positions. The race consisted of two 2 1/2 mile laps through the park, going up Black Hills Road, passing

adjacent to the golf course, and then descending back onto the main park road. John Burns gave Harnsey a good battle in the open race but Harnsey again prevailed in the latter stages of the race... The race was sponsored by the San Luis Distance Club.

- 1. Steve Harnsey, 26, Santa Maria, 25:21; 2. John Burns, 24, Santa Barbara AA, 25:33; 3. Rick Fleming, 21, unat., San Luis Obispo, 26:24; 4. Allen Hise, 26, unat., Arroyo Grande, 28:05; 5. Larry Bridges, 34, unat., San Luis Obispo, 28:52; 6. Stan Rosenfield, 26, San Luis Distance Club, 28:53; 7. Cherris Bridges, 26, L.A. TC, 29:05; 8. Ray Gil, 49, Lompoc/Seniors TC, 29:28; 9. Dave Pickett, 13, San Luis Junior High, 29:33 (1st 13-15); 10. Rick McKeon, 20, Vandenberg AFB, 29:37; 11. Richard McMillen, 23, Cal Poly SLO, 30:48; 12. Mike Wordinger, 21, Vandenberg AFB, 30:52; 13. Steve Allyn, 32, Santa Maria, 31:35; 14. Roy Coy, 41, Vandenberg AFB, 30:52; 15. Mark Anderson, 26, Atascadero, 31:37; 16. Harvey Minnick, 23, Cal Poly SLO, 31:57; 17. Tom Van Natta, 42, Santa Maria, 32:07; 18. Louis Squazzoni, 44, Cayucos, 32:04; 19. Mark Ball, 12, Santa Maria, 32:22 (1st 12 & Under); 20. Jim Casper, 30, Arroyo Grande, 33:25; 21. Ken Harvey, 49, San Luis Obispo, 34:24; 23. Michael Veron, 29, Grover City, 38:08; 22. Michael Hinchman, 28, Baywood Park, 35:03; 24. Roger Silacci, 38, Morro Bay, 38:30; 25. Kent Hill, Santa Maria, 40:00; 26. Bill Halloran, 33, Paso Robles, 41:04; 27. Jaime Hernandez, 12, Grover City, 43:32; 28. Paul E. Spangler, 75, Multnomah AC, 43:32; 29. Nancy Webb, 24, Baywood Park, 44:27; 30. Jack Merrill, 45, Atascadero, 44:29.

--Stan Rosenfield--

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CAESAR RODNEY HALF-MARATHON, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, April 7, 1974

Moses Mayfield, Penn AC, took the lead at the gun & steadily pulled away from the field, running strongly he crossed the finish line in 1:13:11.4. This was Mayfield's first win in five Caesar Rodney races. He was third in 1964 and 1973, and fifth in 1972. Ken Kling of Sports East was second and Jim Bray of Delaware Sports Club was third.

The women's division grew from one entry last year to eleven this year, with all eleven finishing. Marilyn Bevans, Baltimore Road Runners, was first in 1:31:20, Kathy Kirchner, Delaware Sports Club was second, and Eileen Diakes, Cherry Hill, N.J., was third.

In the Masters Division (40-49 years old) Carmen Haggigans, Central Jersey TC was first (1:21:34), Walt Greene, USN, was second, and Bob Romansky, Sports East, was third.

Wilson Vible, Delaware SC, won the Golden Masters Division (50-59) for the third straight year in record time of 1:27:16. Bill Gordon, second, and Chuck Harrington, third, completed a sweep for the host Delaware Sports Club.

Henry Crielly, 63, the only entry in the Veterans Div. (over 60) finished in 1:43:07.

Delaware Sports Club won the team title with Sports East second and Swarthmore third.

The weather was clear, the course dry, 65 degrees, with a brisk wind blowing against the runners on the long Montchanin Road straightaway.

There were 173 starters and 168 finishers.

--Thomas H. Fort, Director--

- 1. Moses Mayfield, Penn AC, 1:13:11.4; 2. Ken Kling, Sports East, 1:14:15; 3. Jim Bray, Delaware Sports Club, 1:14:16; 4. Frank Goldcamp, unat., 1:14:17;

5. Bob Zoellick, Swarthmore, 1:04:35; 6. Dave Cope, Lehigh, 1:05:25; 7. Bob Hempton, Delaware Sports Club, 1:05:47; 8. Paul Luczski, Penn AC, 1:06:05; 9. Stuart Taylor, unat., 1:06:36; 10. Irwin Zablocky, Harrisburg AAA, 1:06:49; 11. Byron Mundy, Springfield Joggers, 1:06:52; 12. Allan Laskowski, unat., 1:08:14; 13. Tom Loeman, U. of Delaware, 1:08:26; 14. Tom Fort, Dela. Sports Club, 1:08:41; 15. Steven Reid, U. of Delaware, 1:08:52; 16. Jim Rupert, Sports East, 1:09:19; 17. Doug White, Delaware Sports Club, 1:09:23; 18. Mike Naples, Penn AC, 1:09:28; 19. Steve Gottings, Sports East, 1:20:11; 20. Pedro Mesa, Norristown Striders, 1:20:54; 21. Al Leeds, Swarthmore College, 1:20:55; 22. John Munley, Penn State, 1:20:59; 23. Bob Neilson, Swarthmore, 1:21:22; 24. Carmen Nagelgans, CJTC, 1:21:34 (1st Masters); 25. Howard Taylor, unat., 1:21:39; 26. Eric Drakeley, Phila. AC, 1:22:05; 27. Joe Frattari, Springfield Joggers, 1:22:09; 28. Tony Harkins, U. of Delaware, 1:22:14; 29. Bob Bennett, Delaware SC, 1:22:55; 30. Butch Love, Swarthmore, 1:22:56; 31. David Wilkinson, unat., 1:22:59; 32. Keith Fifield, unat., 1:22:59; 33. Joe Naples, Olney Kiwanis, 1:23:12; 34. Jim Bartle, Swarthmore, 1:23:37; 35. Doug Deutch, Shore AC, 1:23:49; 36. Charles Daniels, Delaware SC, 1:23:52; 37. Gary Adams, Sports East, 1:25:29; 38. Frank Shields, unat., 1:25:43; 39. John Heald, Swarthmore, 1:25:59; 40. Harry Richards, Camden YMCA, 1:26:11; 41. George Bering, Shore AC, 1:26:19; 42. Steven Squeyes, unat., 1:26:33; 43. Walt Greens, USN, 1:26:37 (2nd Masters); 44. James Picouffe, unat., 1:26:47; 45. Wilson Vible, Delaware SC, 1:27:10 (1st Golden Masters); 46. Bob Remansky, Sports East, 1:27:21 (3rd Masters); 47. Kelly Hardcastle, Springfield Joggers, 1:27:47; 48. Bill Martin, Delaware Sports Club, 1:27:57; 49. Stephen Tarry, unat., 1:27:59; 50. Ron Somers, Washington Sports Club, 1:28:20; 51. Bill Gordon, Delaware SC, 1:28:37 (2nd Golden Masters); 52. Kevin Barry, Springfield Joggers, 1:28:58; 53. Bob Ward, Delaware SC, 1:29:17; 54. Dave Fite, Swarthmore, 1:29:23; 55. Steven Skuesnock, Norristown Striders, 1:29:34; 56. Bud Becker, U.S. Marines, 1:29:49; 57. David Buck, Delaware SC, 1:29:49; 58. Paul Rossi, U.S. Marines, 1:29:49; 59. Russell Pettibone, Boardwalk Runners, 1:30:07; 60. Dennis Creter, unat., 1:30:16; 61. Ray Samsen, Camden YMCA, 1:30:31; 62. Steve Whitmore, Springfield Joggers, 1:30:41; 63. John Greenstone, Springfield Joggers, 1:30:48; 64. Mark Clatterbaugh, Springfield Jogger, 1:30:48; 65. Marilyn Bevans, Baltimore Road Runners, 1:31:20 (1st Female); 66. James Williams, RRC, 1:31:32; 67. David Carn, unat., 1:31:53; 68. Joel Ahrens, unat., 1:31:50; 69. Robert Ramsey, unat., 1:31:50; 70. John Bowman, Delaware SC, 1:32:04; 71. Robert Lowry, Norristown Striders, 1:32:05; 72. Dave Breen, Swarthmore, 1:32:14; 73. Jim Sproull, unat., 1:32:23; 74. Kenneth Diaken, unat., 1:33:12; 75. Jeff Chidester, unat., 1:33:23; 76. Fred Helms, Delaware SC, 1:33:40; 77. Ted Bond, unat., 1:33:51; 78. Ed Straker, unat., 1:34:28; 79. Bill Harman, Jr., unat., 1:34:30; 80. Jim Forrest, Delaware Sports Club, 1:34:31; 81. Chuck Harrington, DSC, 1:35:44 (3rd Golden Masters); 82. Lon DiMascio, Wilmington YMCA, 1:35:57; 83. Francis Conley, Baltimore Road Runners, 1:36:05; 84. Amos Musyan, unat., 1:36:27; 85. Brian Blair, RRC, 1:36:46; 86. Frank Dugan, Springfield Joggers, 1:37:11; 87. Joe Wilkes, Springfield Joggers, 1:37:16; 88. Charles Bettler, unat., 1:37:43; 89. W. Ross Yates, CJTC, 1:38:45; 90. Dennis Mellich, Norristown Striders, 1:39:13; 91. Dale LeCount, Fun Dips, 1:39:13; 92. John Held, Boardwalk Runners, 1:39:20. (368 finishers)

ANNAPOLIS RRC RESULTS

Key School, Hillsmere Shores, Annapolis, Md.
 March 9, 1974 - 2-Mile RFFL - 1. C. Cochran, 12:17; 2. J. Gallagher, 13:04; 3. M. Smith, 13:52; 4. Arlene Weeks, NTT (8 finishers)... 5-Mile Open - 1. B. Johnson, 32:15; 2. R. McGowan, 35:19; 3. J. Whitelaw, 36:05; 4. Coombs; 5. Thornton... 10-Mile Open (No times available) - 1. J. Bradner; 2. C. Lohman; 3. Norm Lee; 4. C. Cochran.

Crofton, Md., March 23, 1974 - 2-Mile RFFL - 1. T. Messer, 11:17; 2. B. Johnson, 11:21; 3. C. Cochran, 11:30; 4. N. Lee; 5. B. Weeks; 6. J. O'Dell... 5-Mile - 1. C. Cochran, 28:01; 2. B. Johnson, 31:22; 3. J. Whitelaw; 4. B. Shafer, NTT; 5. B. Coombs... 10-Mile - 1. C. Lohman, 65:55; 2. G. Lucas, 65:55; 3. N. Lee, 70:42; 4. T. Messer, 71:11. --L. P. Turner--

BURRITT BANK-A-THON 6. 5-MILE ROAD RACE

Glastonbury, Conn., April 20, 1974
 1. John Vitale, New Haven TC, 34:14; 2. Ray Crothers, Mohegan Striders, 35:10; 3. Tom Durie, Hartford TC, 35:39; 4. Mark Goodwin, unat., 35:44; 5. Rory Suomi, Mohegan Striders, 36:01 (1st HS); 6. Ed Agius, St. Anhs. DC, 37:08; 7. Ed Reynolds, Mohegan Striders, 37:32; 8. Larry Rice, Mohegan Striders, 37:44; 9. Tom Waites, Hartford TC, 37:52; 10. Gary Gagnon, unat., 38:28 (1st Local); 11. Robert Johnson, unat., 38:34; 12. Dick Ashley, Mohegan Striders, 38:41; 13. Larry Woykovsky, unat., 38:49; 14. Charles Robbins, 53, NYPC, 39:10; 15. Dave Fradin, unat., 39:30; 16. Robert Skocylas, Torrington TC, 39:47; 17. George Brown, 49, Hartford TC, 40:19; 18. Jerry Coulter, Hartford TC, 40:32; 19. Bob Cichowski, Hartford TC, 40:39; 20. Courtney Perdue, Hartford TC, 40:44; 21. Willard Bennett, Hart. TC, 40:57; 22. Bobbie Logan, 45, Hart. TC, 40:58; 23. Barry Sheckley, unat., 41:08; 24. Sebastian LaRosa, Hart. TC, 41:24; 25. Howard Nixon, 42, Hart. TC, 41:46; 26. Dave Pescatello, Hartford TC, 41:49; 27. Bob Russell, Hartford TC, 41:56; 28. Steve Caldwell, unat., 42:03; 29. Alan King, Hartford TC, 42:14; 30. Reese Welsh, unat., 42:19; 31. Harvey Rohde, Hartford TC, 42:20; 32. Paul Suhler, unat., 42:26; 33. Jerry Reuter, unat., 42:38; 34. Ed Lord, Hartford TC, 42:45; 35. Dick Frite, Hartford TC, 42:57; 36. Joe Quinn, unat., 43:21; 37. Brian Illencik, unat., 43:35; 38. Bill Ogden, unat., 43:37; 39. John Cavanaugh, Hart. TC, 43:52; 40. Bob Fradette, unat., 43:53; 41. Mark Richard, unat., 44:10; 42. Dennis Bursell, unat., 44:29; 43. Jim Cutler, unat., 44:34; 44. Lance Bale, unat., 44:47; 45. Bill Harding, unat., 45:07; 46. Bob Brucek, unat., 45:15; 47. Don Green, unat., 45:25; 48. Ken Griffes, Hartford TC, 45:33; 49. Peter Norman, Hartford TC, 45:53; 50. Andrew West, unat., 45:53. (74 finishers)

Notes... This race was run under almost ideal conditions - slight breeze, temp. about 60 degrees. The course is slightly long, measuring 5.7 miles, and is hilly... John Vitale, running only five days after his 10th place finish in the Boston Marathon, won easily showing no effects of his Boston run. --Bill Tribou--

HEART OF THE VALLEY ROAD RACES, CORVALLIS, OREGON, April 20, 1974

1-Mile - 1. (20-29) Wayne Ristan, 25, Portland, 37:02. (30-39) - 1. Bruce Mortenson, 30, Beaverton, 37:08. (40-49) - 1. Bill Beckwith, 41, Salem, 43:00... (50-59) - 1. Willie Gorman, 51, Portland, 49:05... (60 & Over) - 1. Gordon Scherbeck, 67, Eugene, 60:05 (next page)

H.S. - 1. Mike Cheever, 15, Halsey, 43:11... College - 1. Graeme Shirley, 28, Corvallis, 38:25.

3-Mile - H.S. 1. Eric Johnson, 18, Corvallis, 18:50... College - 1. Marc Johnson, 18, Corvallis, 16:03... 20-29 - 1. Ted Wolfe, 21, Corvallis, 15:59... 30-39 - 1. Randy Keos, 31, Albany, 16:41... 40-49 - 1. John Frey, 45, Salem, 17:04... 50-59 - 1. Russ Goddard, 57, Corvallis, 20:39... 60 & Over - 1. R. MacTarnahan, 62, Portland.

Women's 7-Mile - 20-29 - 1. Jeannette Sullivan, 25, Springfield, 55:11... 30-39 - 1. Marylin Paul, 36, Portland, 45:50... 40-49 - 1. Jean Irvin, 42, Corvallis, 52:50.

Women's 3-Mile - H.S. - 1. Carol Cheever, 17, Halsey, 20:58... 20-29 - 1. Pam Gaughan, 29, Corvallis, 22:28... 30-39 - 1. Pat Thompson, 32, Kings Valley, 26:19... 40-49 - 1. Jan Zellar, 45, Salem, 32:02... 50-59 - 1. Marilyn Holaeinger, 51, Corvallis, 25:19. --Don Jacobs--

1974 GULF AAU 25-KILOMETER CHAMPIONSHIP

Houston, Texas, Buffalo Bayou Bike-Hike Trail
Saturday, April 6, 1974

1. Wayne Comer, 32, Cameron TC, 1:30:06; 2. Norman Cooper, 31, Cameron TC, 1:32:38; 3. Simon McNamee, 34, Cameron TC, 1:34:29; 4. Charles Bernick, 19, Cameron TC, 1:34:36 (1st Jr.); 5. John Stowers, 45, Terlingua TC, 1:35:25 (Better than the world "veterans" (over 40) standard of 1:44:00); 6. Gerardo Brown, 25, Terlingua TC, 1:38:20; 7. Robert Reid, 24, unat., 1:40:15; 8. Dick Powell, 31, Terlingua TC, 1:41:03; 9. Dan Pastalanec, 28, Cameron TC, 1:42:38; 10. Bob Remage, 43, Terlingua TC, 1:46:06; 11. Tim Palmquist, 30, CTC, 1:47:59; 12. Mike Glasener, 20, Deer Park TC, 1:51:07; 13. Fred Johnson, 33, Terlingua TC, 1:52:35; 14. Kevin Friese, 17, unat., 1:52:49 (2nd Jr.); 15. Bill Jones, 29, unat., 1:54:23; 16. John Healing, 26, unat., 1:54:23; 17. Steve Collins, 21, Deer Park TC, 1:55:47; 18. Mike Malloy, 26, San Antonio RR, 1:56:10; 19. Greg Silva, 31, unat., 1:56:26; 20. Gene Askew, 53, Amer. Nat. E.T., 1:56:52; 21. Clyde Villomez, 62, Cameron TC, 1:57:29; 22. Polo Velasco, 33, unat., 1:59:09; 23. Tom McBrayer, 43, Terlingua TC, 1:59:34; 24. Trialdad Hernandez, 18, unat., 1:59:36; 25. Don Johnson, 19, Deer Park TC, 2:00:11. (41 finishers) Team: 1. Cameron TC; 2. Terlingua TC; 3. Deer Park TC. --Pete League--

16. 5-MILE RUN, COBLESKILL, NEW YORK

March 10, 1974 - The first annual road race in the Cobleskill area was beset by bad weather. Winds blowing in the neighborhood of 50 miles per hour knocked down Jim Bowles a few times and took Cathy Shrader's hat along with a few others! The snow blowing in the runner's faces made it very difficult to see. Bill Shrader, Jr., director of the race, was very successful in obtaining merchandise prizes totaling \$400 in only five weeks.

1. Jim Shrader, 92:42; 2. Tom Clark, 98:48; 3. Tom Yemeko, 99:54; 4. Matt Storey, 101:01; 5. Jim Bowles, 101:52; 6. Norm Marinic, 101:07; 7. Chet Bieganski, 104:54; 8. Bill Shrader, Jr., 105:22; 9. Bud Andreas, 107:28; 10. Ted Bick, 108:52; 11. Wayne Kos, 110:02; 12. Walter Kops, 116:51; 13. Gage Hotchkiss, 119:26; 14. Burke Adams, 124:47; 15. Charles Shrader, 131:54; 16. John Ross, 132:39; 17. Don Shrader, 134:44; 18. Cathy Shrader, 135:00... DNF: George Freeman & Bill Shrader Sr.

--Burke Adams--

HUDSON-MOHAWK RRC 1ST ANNUAL MARATHON

Albany, N.Y., March 17, 1974 (36 starters, 22 finishers)
1. Don Wilken, 2:53:00; 2. Mal McConnell, 2:54:15; 3.

Tom Balon, 3:00:14; 4. Mark Paprocki, 3:05:03; 5. Jim Decker, 3:05:17; 6. Bill Buchholz, 3:05:30; 7. Chris Mulligan, 3:07:20; 8. Doug Allen, 3:08:00; 9. Ted Bick, 3:13:45; 10. Gage Hotchkiss, 3:13:45; 11. Burke Adams, 3:13:45; 12. Bill Galarneau, 3:13:46; 13. Martin Kittel, 3:15:10; 14. Mark Skinkie, 3:16:10; 15. Ed Thomas, 3:17:33; 16. Erwin Willard, 3:17:37; 17. Dave Willig, 3:18:50; 18. Alan Maddaus, 3:19:23; 19. Tim Keegan, 3:20:00; 20. Dillon Maier, 3:20:30; 21. Jon Powell, 3:25:10; 22. James Hessel, 3:29:44; 23. Robert Hinton, 3:31:38; 24. Jim Bowles, 3:32:18; 25. Paul Gentile, 3:32:18; 26. Charles Edmunds, 4:06:00. --Burke Adams--

MASTERS T&F MEET, FRANKLIN FIELD, PHILA., PA., Saturday, May 4, 1974 - Sub-Masters (30-39)

880 - 1. Bill Moore, 2:04.4... Mile - 1. Larry Connelly, 4:38.4... 2-Mile - 1. Connelly, 10:27.0... Mile Walk - 1. Joe Stefanowicz, 7:44.6... Masters (40-49) - Mile - 1. Carl Davis, 5:08.6... 2-Mile - 1. Dr. Stan Drason, 11:21.5... Masters (50-59) - 400 & 880 - 1. George Brace-land, 64.4 & 3:04.5... Mile - 1. Ed Conway, 5:39.0... 2-Mile - 1. Leon Dreher, 10:53.5 (Better world age group record)... Pole Vault - 1. Boo Morecom, 13'4" WR.

DAVID MC CLENDON WINS 4.2-MILE PREDICTION RACE, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, Saturday, April 13, 1974

David McClendon won the prediction race by predicting within 1% of his race time. The race was run on the ORU Campus. The weather was ideal. Brent Wooten crossed the finish line first. His time was 24:40. He also won second place in the prediction race.

1. David McClendon, 18, Tulsa,	30:13	30:00	0:13
2. Brent Wooten, 24, Stillwater,	24:40	24:58	0:18
3. Richard Souders, 29, Tulsa,	32:31	32:50	0:19
4. Larry Aduddell, 28, Tulsa,	24:44	24:00	0:44
5. Bill Thompson, 41, Jenks,	30:21	29:20	1:01
6. Bill Boggs, 38, Tulsa,	32:32	31:00	1:32
7. Gary Martin, 22, Tulsa,	28:03	26:30	1:33
8. Lanny Endicott, 30, Tulsa,	27:41	26:00	1:41
9. Mike Houghton, 14, Tulsa,	29:18	27:00	2:18
10. Harold McDonald, 46, Broken Arrow, 32:16; 11. Lyle Young, 33, Tulsa, 33:11; 12. Mark Ross, 33, 35:12; 13. John Westbrook, 23, Tulsa, 28:43; 14. Vern Whiteside, 54, Tulsa, 33:05; 15. Bob Baker, 37, Tulsa, 29:16; 16. Art Browning, 42, Tulsa, 34:11; 17. Bill Ryan, 43, Tulsa, 34:58; 18. Duane Thurman, 40, Tulsa, 38:46; 19. Gary Timm, 25, Tulsa, 38:06.			

LARRY ADUDELLE WINS 15 KILOMETER RACE

Tulsa, Okla., Mohawk Park, April 27, 1974 - Larry Aduddell outran a field of 16 runners and despite a strong south wind ran a personal best over the 9.3 mile course in 70 degree weather.

1. Larry Aduddell, 28, Tulsa, 50:19 (15:50, 32:07, 48:25); 2. Brent Wooten, 24, Stillwater, 55:04; 3. Dan Metcalf, 34, Oklahoma City, 57:00; 4. H.E. Barker, 43, Bethany, 57:00; 5. Lanny Endicott, 30, Tulsa, 57:31; 6. Helmar Von Schonfeldt, 36, Ponca City, 58:50; 7. Rusty Smith, 19, ORU, 60:09; 8. Norman Sloan, 34, Tulsa, 61:36; 9. Art Browning, 41, Tulsa, 62:29; 10. David McClendon, 18, Tulsa, 63:44; 11. Eugene Johnson, 40, Tulsa, 63:57; 12. Bill Thompson, 41, Jenks, 64:00 (17 starters, 15 finishers)

5 KILO RACE - 1. Bob Baker, 36, Tulsa, 19:04; 2. Bill Boggs, 38, Tulsa, 19:42; 3. Duane Thurman, 40, Tulsa, 24:41; 4. Marilyn Gay, 26, Tulsa, 29:36. --Vern Whiteside--

DC RRC RESULTS

4-MILE OPEN RUN (TRACK) Woodson H.S., Fairfax, Virginia, Feb. 24, 1974

1. Tom Childers, 26, 30:00; 2. Dan Reeks, 27, 31:23; 3. Tom Giroux, 19, 32:15; 4. B. Turbyfill, 26, 32:28; 5. Ed Jerome, 30, 33:56; 6. Tony Diamond, 44, 34:04; 7. Bill Hoss, 39, 34:37; 8. Bruce Robinson, 23, 34:45; 9. Bob Harper, 24, 34:46; 10. Paul Rapavi, 16, 34:52; 11. ? 35:00; 12. Chuck Johnson, 36, 35:12; 13. George Cushman, 35, 35:20; 14. Graham Huston, 32, 35:26; 15. A. Greenburg, 29, 35:36; 16. Jeff Darman, 30, 35:40; 17. Damien Howell, 24, 36:20; 18. Pete Chadwick, 39, 36:26; 19. Art Duffalme, 41, 36:34; 20. K. Mills, 57, 36:44; 21. Val Lewton, 36, 36:49; 22. Dave Theall, 42, 37:01; 23. Vena Novy, 28, 37:10; 24. George Phillips, 43, 37:18; 25. Dave Heymsfeld, 36, 37:29. (66 finishers)

10-MILE RELAY HANDICAP, McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL, Va., March 3, 1974 - 1. Roger Burkhardt, Harry Van Trees, Henry Dale, Ray Morrison (17:49, 17:30, 15:38, 14:11--64:48); 2. John Brown, 19:02; Jerry Rigda, 17:54; Chuck Johnson, 15:02; Bruce Robinson, 13:40; 65:48; 3. John Nichols, 18:21; Marty Sullivan, 16:27; Mike Johnson, 16:51; Mike Shoemaker, 14:36; 66:15; 4. Joseph Fleig, 18:10; Tom Kramer, 17:11; Dave Niederhaus, 16:07; Charles Ross, 15:21; 66:49; 5. Fred Weeks, 19:41; Bruce Burnside, 17:55; Rod Steele, 15:28; Ed Jerome, 15:15; 68:19; 6. Gar Williams, 14:27; Tim Good, 16:44; Jim Friedman, 19:04; Charles Jerome, 21:48; 71:53; 7. Fred Welland, 21:21; Kathy Good, 18:17; Dick Hipp, 16:07; Gary Cepanis, 16:48; 72:33; 8. K. Williams, 22:43; P. Nichols, 18:07; D. Boggs, 16:54; J. Moore, 16:01; 73:45.

Notes... Bruce Robinson had the fastest lap time of 13:40 (was awarded a pair of running shoes) and moved his team from 4th place at the three quarter mark to second.

--David G. Sanford--

HALF-MARATHON, SHERWOOD H.S., SANDY SPRING, MARYLAND, March 9, 1974 - On a chilly day, Greg Smith took an early lead and held on to it for about 6 mi. Just before the turnaround, Phil Stewart & Jeff Shelton took over. The two ran together until about 2 miles from the end, when Phil dropped back on one of the tougher hills of this very hilly course.

1. Jeff Shelton, 18, NATO, 1:14:25; 2. Phil Stewart, 24, WSC, 1:15:02; 3. Greg Smith, 17, 1:15:44; 4. Steve Hefley, 22, 1:18:48; 5. Paul Farrier, 37, USN, 1:19:09; 6. Ed Jerome, 30, WSC, 1:19:38; 7. Graham Huston, 32, DC Harriers, 1:20:34; 8. Joseph Schrider, 39, 1:20:46; 9. Chuck Johnson, 36, PVSTC, 1:21:32; 10. Allen Greenberg, 29, 1:21:47; 11. Sal Citarella, 31, 1:21:50; 12. Turk Carter, 23, 1:22:45; 13. John Noble, 34, 1:23:02; 14. Dick Jamborsky, 37, DC Harriers, 1:23:50; 15. Damien Howell, 24, 1:24:14; 16. Charles Ross, 36, DCH, 1:25:08; 17. Dick Hipp, 34, 1:25:35; 18. Sam Wilson, 34, 1:25:43; 19. Floyd Hoffman, 24, 1:26:57; 20. Kent Mills, 36, 1:27:17; 21. Tim Gavin, 17, 1:27:18; 22. Ed O'Rourke, 35, 1:28:12; 23. David Heymsfeld, 36, PVSTC, 1:28:14; 24. Joe Shea, 44, 1:28:17; 25. Ed Tillinghast, 38, 1:28:24; 26. Ron Hoffman, 31, 1:29:25; 27. Henry Dale, 17, 1:32:37; 28. Michael Leonard, 36, 1:32:45; 29. Stuart Brahs, 1:32:55; 30. Bill Welch, 38, 1:33:09; 31. Jay Miller, 36, 1:33:18; 32. Ray Bonner, 31, 1:33:25; 33. Robert Day, 43, 1:33:28; 34. Paul Naylor, 36, 1:33:56; 35. John Gramnan, 1:34:00. (62 finishers)

2-MILE RUN (UNDER 13:00--Fast heat)- 1. Jack Mahurin, North Carolina TC, 9:24; 2. Bob Thurston, 30, WSC, 9:43; 3. Kevin Amigh, 25, 9:47; 4. Ray Morrison, 27, WSC, 9:49; 5. Willie Vick, 28, 9:57; 6. Jim Dill, 16, 10:16;

7. Rich Dugan, 29, 10:18; 8. Joe Yoder, 17, 10:21; 9. Vena Novy, 28, 10:24; 10. Mike Fleming, 37, 10:25. (OVER 13:00--Slow Heat)- 1. F. J. Welland, 15, 12:25; 2. Ted Good, 9, 12:35; 3. Len Collins, 25, 12:37. MILE RUN (40-49)- 1. Keith Marsden, 42, 4:50; 2. George Vernasky, 43, 4:56; 3. Jim Timony, 42, 5:30. MILE RUN (Over 50)- 1. Ray Gordon, 55, PVSTC, 5:24; 2. John Davenport, 60, PVSTC, 5:36; 3. Ed Barron, 50, PVSTC, 5:37; 4. John K. Brown, 55, PVSTC, 5:40; 5. George Major, 60, PVSTC, 5:59. MILE RUN (WOMEN)- 1. Gally Reinhart, 17, 6:19; 2. Jan Mirkin, 18, 6:29; 3. Marlon Stempler, 6:37; 4. Joan Shantz, 7:03. (22 finishers) --Bob Thurston--

NATIONAL RRC POSTAL 16-MILE TRACK CHAMPS Rockville H.S., Rockville, Md., March 16, 1974

The weather was ideal for runners--a bit damp and chilly for lap counters and cheerleaders. Bob Thurston led from the four-mile mark to 9 & 1/2 miles. At that point Ken Misner dashed by to win by 9 seconds.

1. Ken Misner, USAF, 51:34; 2. Bob Thurston, WSC, 52:43; 3. Ray Morrison, WSC, 52:42; 4. Bruce Milliman, USAF, 52:45; 5. Bruce Robinson, WSC, 53:12; 6. Gar Williams, 40, WSC, 54:27; 7. Bob Marsh, 53:10; 8. Bill Hoss, USN, 55:18; 9. John Graham, 55:34; 10. Bruce Talavyma, DC RRC, 57:15; 11. Chris Dominski, 57:20; 12. Paul Farrier, USN, 58:04; 13. Mike Wall, 59:18; 14. Jim Timony, DC RRC, 59:38; 15. Charles Ross, DC RRC, 60:22; 16. Bob Norman, 55, PVSTC, 60:25; 17. Dick Hipp, DC RRC, 61:00; 18. Ron Hoffman, DC RRC, 61:57; 19. Peter Chadwick, DC RRC, 62:14; 20. David Heymsfeld, DC RRC, 62:56; 21. Kent Mills, DC RRC, 63:00; 22. Al Hitchins, DC RRC, 63:22; 23. Gary Goudeau, 63:09; 24. Dan Tyler, 65:24; 25. Henry Danyer, 65:24. (40 finishers) On the same day, Glynn Wood, 40, turned in a 9:29 two-mile. --Bob Thurston--

10-MILE 469 YARD CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Catholic University, Washington, D.C., March 23, 1974
Four lap course.

1. Bernard Allen, WSC, 56:40; 2. Capt. Cliff Clark, USAF, 57:49; 3. Jack Mahurin, NCTC, 60:31; 4. Jay Gull, Georgetown AA, 60:49; 5. Bruce Robinson, WSC, 61:32; 6. Jim Dill, 63:36; 7. Kevin Amigh, 63:43; 8. Bill Hoss, 64:19; 9. Ray Morrison, WSC, 64:44; 10. Bruce Talavyma, 64:56; 11. Craig Hayward, 65:15; 12. Bennett Beach, WSC, 66:26; 13. Ed Jerome, 67:36; 14. William Sellers, 67:55; 15. Dan Tyler, 68:08; 16. Damien Howell, 68:08; 17. John Dockstader, 68:29; 18. Edward Tillinghast, 68:40; 19. Kurt Sanford, 68:50; 20. Bob Norman, 69:54; 21. Floyd Hoffman, 70:03; 22. Al Hitchins, 70:44; 23. Joe Yoder, 70:54; 24. Keith Marsden, 42, 71:54; 25. Dick Hipp, 72:05; 26. Rod Steele, 72:19; 27. Val Lewton, 72:30; 28. ? 73:30; 29. Mike Martin, 74:03; 30. Henry W. Dawer, 74:10; 31. Ray Bonner, 74:23; 32. Mike Johnson, 74:29; 33. Robert G. Day, 43, 77:23; 34. Ron Hoffman, 77:24; 35. J. David Sanford, 77:25; 36. John Sheppner, 80:41; 37. David Corbin, 80:45; 38. Thomas Barrett, 81:17; 39. Dave Theall, 42, 82:10; 40. Willie Torrence, 82:05. (58 finishers) The weather was sunny and warm (70 degrees) & the 4-lap course was extremely difficult (2/3s terrain and three "Miller" hills per lap). Bernie Allen took the lead from the start and never lost it. Jay Gull finished an impressive fourth after having won the 2-mile RPYL in 9:33. The difficulty of the course tended to accentuate even the slightest differences in running ability, so the tendency throughout the field was for rather non-competitive, widely spaced finishes. About 20 runners dropped out.

SECOND ANNUAL ACACIA CHERRY BLOSSOM CLASSIC 30 MILES, EAST POTOMAC PARK, WASHINGTON, DC March 31, 1974- Jack Mahurin, North Carolina TC, was in a class by himself as he breezed to the finish in record time of 50:50. He had some company for about a mile but after that he toured Washington's Tidal Basin and Potomac Park by himself. His time breaks the previous course record of 51:22, established last year by Sam Bair (then still an amateur).

Jack, who is pursuing a Ph. D. in Exercise Physiology at the University of Maryland, was pursued today by 343 runners--the largest field ever for a distance race in this area. Closest to Jack was Woodberry Forest standout Bynum Merritt. Bynum ran a conservative race, moving up gradually through the first dozen runners.

Except for a strong west wind, the weather was ideal for this event. The cloudy and overcast morning was fine for the runners and probably kept down the traffic of cherry-blossom gazers. The biggest tourist crowd of the day may have been the 500 runners in this race and the accompanying Two Mile Run.

The Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company put on an excellent event. Every finisher in the 10 Mile Classic received a beautiful patch, not to mention free oranges and doughnuts. In all there were over 100 awards, including prizes for women, teams, and 12 age categories. The race received generous media coverage in the Washington Post and Channel 7.

Among the age-group standouts were Bill Hoss, 39, first 35-39 in 56:38; Bill King, 45, first veteran in 58:26; Bob Horman, 56, first over 50 in 59:08; and Chris Sherwin, 10, first under 13 in 64:08. Note also the fine performances of George Major, age 60 (68:59) and Percy Perry, 70 (87:55). Carol Fridley, 25, of the Elizabethtown A.C., won the women's category by a huge margin in 62:48.

For many the race was a family affair. One example was the parade of Thurstons including Bob (10th), his father Paul (101st overall and first, 50-54), Paul's brother Bob (229th), and Bob's wife Delahian (326th).

Team prize went to the Washington Sports Club, led by Bruce Robinson. Bruce, who has reduced his marathon time from 3:39 to 2:36 in a little over a year, is this year's recipient of the DCRRC's Most Improved Runner Award.

A host of hard workers, led by Race Co-ordinator Jeff Darman, teamed up to put on one of the finest distance running events this area has seen. They even recruited world-class sprister Dr. Delano Meriwether to start the race. Of course distance runners live in a world of their own, and many at the crowded starting line had never heard of Meriwether. But all of the runners recognized and appreciated what may have been Acacia's most refreshing innovation for this race: no entry fees! 1. Jack Mahurin, 31, NGTC, 50:50; 2. Bynum Merritt, Woodberry Forest School, Va., 17, 52:07; 3. Mark Sanforth, U.S. Army/Hawaii, 52:12; 4. Robert Boglione unat., 52:19; 5. Mike Sabino, Baltimore OC, 52:38; 6. Tom Donnelly, Phila. Y&F Club, 52:39; 7. Rick Katz, Nittany Valley TC, 52:50; 8. Bruce Robinson, WSC, 52:55; 9. Ray Morrison, WSC, 53:29; 10. Bob Thurston, WSC, 53:31; 11. Joe Contario, 20, 53:44 Genesee TC; 12. Larry Jones, 20, Navy, 54:03; 13. Rick Beard, 27, unat., 54:17; 14. Greg Smith, 17, unat., 54:22; 15. Phil Stewart, 24, WSC, 54:27; 16. Bruce Lowman, 22, Navy, 54:46; 17. Daniel Parker, 21, Genesee TC, 55:09; 18.

Bob Monahan, 25, Navy, 55:20; 19. Richard Hildebrandt, 16, Woodberry Forest, 55:51; 20. Bob Herah, 22, unat., 55:57; 21. Earl Coleman, 18, unat., 56:03; 22. Bruce Talawyma, 26, unat., 56:24; 23. Val Sanchez, 20, Navy, 56:28; 24. Bryan Welch, 21, Navy, 56:28; 25. Bill Hoss, 39, PVSTC, 56:38; 26. Peter Gleason, 18, unat., 56:55; 27. Ben Dwers, 27, unat., 57:04; 28. Kevin Amigh, 16, unat., 57:27; 29. Jim Dill, 16, unat., 57:37; 30. Clay Exton, 19, Sidwell Friends, 57:41; 31. Bennett Beach, 24, WSC, 58:01; 32. Denny McDonough, 23, Navy, 58:11; 33. Chris Dominicki, 16, unat., 58:15; 34. Craig Hayward, 23, unat., 58:21; 35. Bill King, 45, Penn AC, 58:26 (1st Vet.); 36. George Verosky, 43, unat., 58:29 (2nd Vet.); 37. Greg Burke, 19, Brown University, 58:32; 38. Anthony Desir, 15, CYO, 58:33; 39. Bill Ireland, 18, unat., 58:35; 40. Tony Diamond, 44, DC Harriers 58:37 (3rd Vet.); 41. Pete Wagner, 18, unat., 58:40; 42. Jim Nealon, 19, Brown Univ., 58:47; 43. David Lippitt, 20, Genesee TC, 58:51; 44. Graham Huston, 33, DC Harriers, 58:58; 45. Bob Horman, 56, PVSTC 59:08 (1st Over 50); 46. Chuck Johnson, 36, PVSTC, 59:09; 47. Paul Farrier, 37, USN, 59:10; 48. William Sollers, 34, unat., 59:15; 49. Al Hitchens, 32, unat., 59:16; 50. Allen Greenberg, 29, unat., 59:22; 51. Ed Jerome, 30, WSC, 59:23; 52. John P. Kennedy, 31, USCG, 59:31; 53. Les Page, 30, WSC, 59:42; 54. Gabe Hiss, 30, unat., 59:44; 55. Michael Higgs, 21, USCG, 59:49; 56. Jeff Darman, 30, DCH, 59:55; 57. Charles Ross, 36, DC Harriers, 59:58; 58. Samuel Wilson, 34, unat., 60:02; 59. John L. Sullivan, 42, Cambridge Sports Union, Mass., 60:11; 60. Rod Steele 36, D.C. Harriers, 60:15; 61. Norman Rustad, 35, Shore AC, 60:23; 62. Ray Maryland, 28, unat., 60:26; 63. John Kastner, 16, unat., 60:33; 64. George Lucas, 16, unat., 60:44; 65. Danny Tyler, 15, unat., 60:54; 66. Cameron Hilton, 19, Woodberry Forest, 60:57; 67. Wayne L. Bates, 26, unat., 60:59; 68. Norman Norbert, 25, USCG, 61:02; 69. Ken Blevins, 23, unat., 61:05; 70. Alexander Barnes, 36, unat., 61:07; 71. Val Lewton, 36, unat., 61:09; 72. Dick Hipp, 34, unat., 61:12; 73. Henry Denver, 26, unat., 61:15; 74. Bob Jones, 43, PVSTC, 61:17; 75. John T. Fitch, 16, unat., 61:17... 90. Carol Fridley, 25, Elizabethtown AC, 62:48 (1st Female) 344 listed finishers.

--Bob Thurston--

2ND ANNUAL 15-MILE TROPHY RACE, SUNYA

Albany, N.Y., April 28, 1974

1. Ken Kirik, 89:09; 2. Norm Marinic, 91:23; 3. Wayne Roe, 92:50; 4. Doug Allen, 96:52; 5. Bill Boyle 98:18; 6. Ted Bick, 101:02; 7. Alan Maddaus, 101:31; 8. Jon Powell, 101:47; 9. H. Harry Hopkins, 103:25; 10. Karl Johansen, 105:32; 11. Gage Hotchkiss, 106:48; 12. Andrew Urquhart, 109:41; 13. Bill Shrader Jr., 112:07; 14. Paul Rosenberg, 113:53; 15. Ed Thomas, 115:53; 16. Burke Adams, 115:58; 17. John Ross, 118:21; 18. Ted Grenda, 123:48; 19. N. Mike Derrick, 137:06; 20. Dick Vincent, 140:08. (26 starters) Notes... Ken Kirik ran away with first place while Ted Bick and John Ross repeated their wins of last year in the over 60 and over 50 categories. Hot, windy weather.

--Burke Adams--

National coordinator, John Brentand informs us that women's team awards will be added for this year's National AAU One Hour Run Championships.

PHOTO BELOW- A group of runners begin their trek around the Tidal Basin in the Acacia Cherry Blossom Classic Ten Mile Race... leading: Ed Barross; 2nd: Bob Crane.
Photo by: Ellen H. Darman.



PHOTO BELOW- Jack Mahurin, North Carolina Track Club, on his way around the Tidal Basin in the Acacia Cherry Blossom Classic. Jack was the eventual winner in the course record time of 50:50.
Photo by: Ellen H. Darman, 2737 Devonshire Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008



PHOTO BELOW- Carol Frydley runs across the finish line in the Acacia Cherry Blossom Classic. Her time was 62:41 for the ten mile course and made her the first woman finisher and 93rd overall out of 344 finishers. Photo by: Ellen H. Darman.

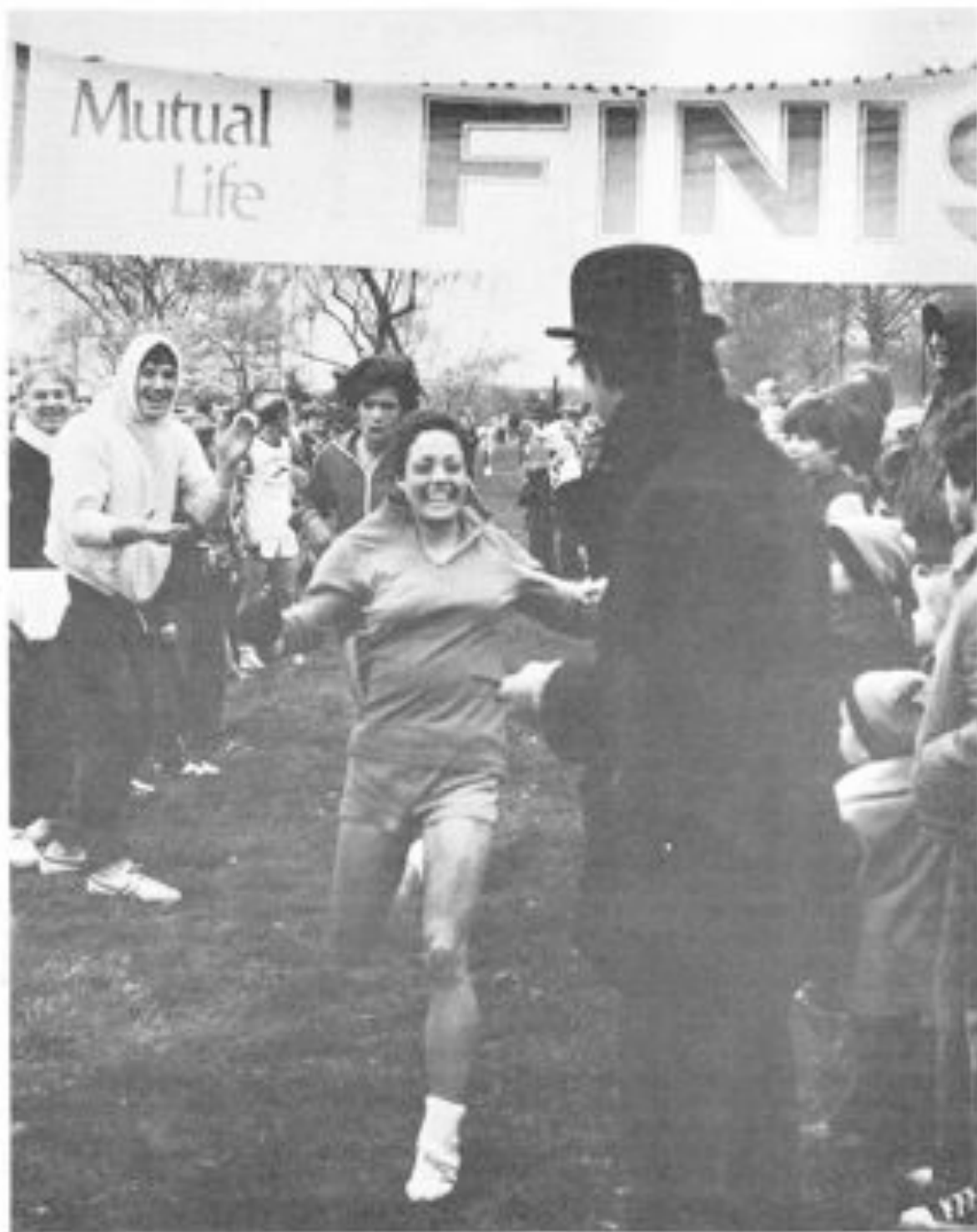


PHOTO BELOW- Jack Mahurin accepts first place award of the Acacia Cup after his victory in ten mile run, March 31, 1974. Left to right Jack Mahurin, Dave Theall, President D.C. Road Runners Club and Fred Rice, Treasurer of Acacia Mutual Life. (Between Theall and Rice--Rod Steele, Theall's successor as President, DCRRRC. Photo by: Ellen H. Darman.





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