## DeNoon, Richards-Kerr Top Racewalkers

# Mulkey, Raschker Named Best 1993 T\&F Athletes; Rodgers, McLatchie Top LDR Picks 

## Phils Also Sweep Multi-Event Awards; Harvey Named Top Administrator

Phil Mulkey, 60, of Atlanta, Ga., was named the outstanding age40 -and-over male track and field athlete of 1993 by the Masters Track and Field Committee of USA Track \& Field, the national governing body for athletics in the United States.
Philippa (Phil) Raschker, 46, also of Atlanta, was voted the top female masters performer by the same group at the 15th annual convention of USATF in Las Vegas on December 2.

Mulkey and Raschker were also named the year's best multi-event athletes, while Mulkey won the award for the best single performance of the year for his 8546 -point decathlon victory at the World Veterans Championships in Miyazaki, Japan.
Rex Harvey, 46, of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, was named the outstanding administrator of the year for the second straight year, while the top
racewalking awards went to Don DeNoon, 50, of Carbondale, III., and Sally Richards-Kerr, 41, of Evergreen, Colo.
It was the first athlete-of-the-year award for Mulkey, who represented the USA as a decathlete on the 1960 Olympic team.

For Raschker, it was her seventh honor as female masters athlete of Continued on page 22

## Matson, Filutze, Cummings, Green Among 22 Runners Honored by USATF at Convention

Bill Rodgers, 46, and Carol McLatchie, 41, were among 22 runners honored by the Masters Long Distance Running Committee of USA Track \& Field at its 15 th annual convention in Las Vegas on December 2.

The LDR Committee's awards are based on five-year age-group categories, rather than on an overall "best masters" runner.

Rodgers, of Sherbourne, Mass. dominated his M45 division in races from 5 K to the half-marathon. He set four new U.S. M45 road records at 8 K (24:32 in Boston on April 10), 10K (30:50 in Cleveland on May 16), halfmarathon (1:08:05 in Kansas City on June 6), and 30 K ( $1: 39: 18$ in Hamilton Ontario on March 28). His age-graded percentage average in the four races was a superb $96.1 \%$.
McLatchie, 41, of Houston, was


Carol Mclatchie
voted the top U.S. W40-44 runner. In 1993, she recorded times of $16: 51$ (5K). 28:51 (8K), 34:17 (10K), 42:47 (12K), 53:19 ( 15 K ), and 1:14:49 (halfmarathon). In addition, she won two world track titles in Miyazaki, Japan in the 1500 and 5000 . Through October, McLatchie was the top prizemoney winner among the world's female masters runners with $\$ 15,900$, more than double that of her nearest Continued on page 23


Ball Rodgers

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Norm Green, Jr., 61, Wayne, Pa., winning the M60 race ( $54: 47$ ) and $\$ 500$ for the best agegraded performance, USATF National Masters 15K Championships.

## Green Tops Field in National 15K

by PAUL MURRAY
Norman Green, Jr., 61, Wayne, Pa., posted the top age-graded time of 43:35 in the USATF National Masters 15K Championships at the Schenectady Gazette Stockade-athon, Schenectady, N.Y., on Nov. 7, with a 54:47, which earned him $\$ 500$ in prize money. Vinny Reda, 41, Voorheesville, N.Y., was the first masters finisher, placing sixth overall in 49:38. His time was fourth ( $46: 30$ ) on the age-graded list, good for $\$ 250$.
Reda trailed Joseph Nzau, 44, currently living in Scotia, N.Y., for most of the race, but passed the Kenyan star with a strong kick in the last 300 meters. Nzau finished in 49:41, but was declared ineligible for the USATF awards because he does not have permanent resident status.
Ray Kneer, 51, Sunny Hill, N.Y., won the M50 bracket and pocketed $\$ 400$ for placing second (46:09) in the age-graded rankings with a $52: 50$. Ed Stabler, 61, North Syracuse, N.Y., had the third-best age-graded time ( $60: 00 / 46: 14$ ), good for $\$ 300$. Fifth place in the age-graded competition and $\$ 200$ went to Atlaw Belilgne, 48, of NYC.

The first masters woman was Joan Continued on page 5


Joan Butler, 41, Cazenovia, N.Y., first masters woman (61:04), USATF National Masters 15 K Championships.


Vinny Reday, 41, Voorheesville, N.Y., first master runner (49:38), USATF National Masters 15K Championships.

Photo trom Paul Murray


## WRITEON!

Masters News was interesting and informative. The accompanying photo of Reeves and Tommy Kono was a nice addition.

Kono, however, was not an Olympic diver but a weightlifter. Kono was a two-time Olympic champion, eighttime World champion, three-time PanAmerican champion, and twelve-time U.S. champion. During his competitive career he set twenty-six world weightlifting records and in 1983 was voted the greatest weightlifter in history by the International Weightlifting Federation.

## Fred Lowe

Lansing, Michigan
The caption was a typesetting error by NMN, not Tymn. Thanks for the correction. --Ed.)

## GEORGE SHEEHAN

Masters runners will be forever indebted to George Sheehan. We both owe and share our inspiration in our sport with him.
Sheehan was one of us, sharing his own goals and pain. His words provided the inspiration of a teacher, to help us become something better than we thought possible. Because of him, we can share the excitement of new-found strength and the ease of cruising through our own personal barriers.

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## Hunter, Ireland Win National 25K

by JERRY WOJCIK
Mark Hunter, 42, Houston, Texas, and Mindy Ireland, 42, Encinitas, Calif., turned in masters firsts in the USATF National Masters 25 K Championships, held along with the Mission Bay 25K, in San Diego on Nov. 20. Hunter, fifth overall in 1:29:36, left second place to Bob Hawker (40, 1:30:42), La Mesa, Calif., and third to M45 race winner Hayden Smith (45, 1:32:47), Tucson, Ariz.
Herb Phillips, 53, Burnaby, British Columbia, was first in the M50 division with a 1:32:51. Larry Worth, 55, Highland Village, Texas, won the M55 contest in $1: 36: 53$. Pat Devine, 65, was
the gold medalist in the M65 race with a 1:49:54.
Ireland, took the W40+ title in $1: 42: 14$, with Sarah Rees $(43,1: 42: 47)$, San Diego, second. Cathy Kaechele, 47, San Diego, won the W45 race with a 1:53:17.

Phillips, among the men, and Ireland, for the women, produced the best age-graded performances with adjusted times of 1:19:47 and 1:25:07, respectively.
The race, run on a scenic, flat, fast course around Fiesta Island, and in its 27th year, was directed by Joni Shirley and hosted by the San Diego TC. $\square$

## National $15 K$

Continued from page 3
Butler, 41, Cazenovia, N.Y., with a 61:04. Jayne Grout, 50, Niverville, N.Y., the second masters woman, finished in 64:36. Marieta Gill, 41, Saugerties, N.Y., placed third in 66:08. Gloria Brown, 61, Grand Island, N.Y., won the W60 division in 69:45 and
posted the top female age-graded time but did not crack into the top-ten cash prize winners.

The Troy RC won team titles in both the M40 and M50 divisions. The Syracuse Chargers won the M60 and M70 titles as well as the W40 team championship. $\square$


Winning W40 + team, Fleet Feet: (trom left) Frances Clark, Barbara Ekstrom, Beverly Pritts, Nancy Smith, Karen Erb and Ecris Williams, Annapolis 10 Mile.

Photo by George Banker

## Sparks, Semer Age-Graded Bests in Columbus Marathon

by JERRY WOJCIK
Ken Sparks, 48, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Whayong Semer, 65, Fre mont, Ohio, both won $\$ 500$ for the best $\mathrm{M} 40+$ and $\mathrm{W} 40+$ age-graded performances in the Columbus Marathon on Oct. 24.
Sparks won the M45-49 race in 2:32:55 for an age-graded 2:18:34. Semer, W65-69 winner in 3:36:57, won
her prize with an age-adjusted $2: 42: 44$ Overall masters firsts Allen Choma, 40, Columbus, and June Schlabach, 45, Bexley, Ohio, both took secondplace, age-graded honors, worth $\$ 300$; Choma finishing in 2:27:30 (2:21:00) and Schlabach in 2:58:51 (2:44:07).
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If you opt for the English menu, you'll be told to press ' 1 ' for information on registration, ' 2 ' for race and course information, ' 3 ' for packet pickup information, '4' for race week activities, ' 5 ' for travel and hotel information and ' 6 ' if you'd like to volunteer to help out.
If there is something else you'd like to ask about, leave your name and number and someone will call you.
All that is part of modern-day race administration for a big event.

I can recall when you needed only a few dozen tongue depressors with numbers on them, a clipboard with two sheets of paper, a stopwatch, a pocket ful of medals, and three or four volunteers to put on a road race.
Not any more. These days, the logistics of race administration are much more demanding and complex. A race director needs a truckload of equipment, an army of volunteers,
months of preparation, and some benevolent sponsors.

Crisis in Hawaii
As a result of increased demands placed upon race organizers, there appears to be a crisis of sorts here in Hawaii. We've had several popular races fail, not because of lack of interest, but because of lack of volunteers and/or sponsors. I've heard of similar problems on the Mainland, most recently the cancellation of next year's Cascade Runoff in Portland, Ore.
"The problem seems to be severe burnout among race organizers and administrators," said Tom Smyth, a retired Marine Corps colonel who has directed many races in Hawaii. "That, and a lack of a cadre of young people coming in to take the place of those leaving."
Scott Hamilton, a former national president of the Road Runners Club of

## What It Takes to Put On A Road Race

If you're going to put on a road race in Hawaii and do it right, you must:

- Obtain a permit from the city to use the streets and/or a park.
- Have race applications print ed and distributed throughout the state.
- Estimate the number of entrants and order T-shirts for all finishers.
- Purchase awards for about two dozen age groups.
- Chart the course and arrange for course certification.
- Hire off-duty police officers to control traffic.
- Procure liability insurance to protect yourself in case of an accident.
- Recruit (or beg for) dozens of volunteers to staff aid stations, the finish line, and to handle other duties.
- Arrange for a media vehicle and a pace vehicle with a digital clock mounted for the lead runners.
- Set up aid stations along the race route and be sure there is a selection of fluids.
- Have a doctor and nurse in attendance at the finish.
- Place cones, directional signs, course marshals and split timers along the route.
- Obtain the services of a computer company to handle the finish line and results.
- Hire an announcer to call out names at the finish line and act as an emcee during the award ceremony.
- Set up finish-line chutes.
- Persuade some companies to donate prizes for drawings and/or refreshments for runners.
- Arrange for entertainment before the award ceremony.
- Clean up the mess after everyone has gone home.
- Finally, be prepared for all kinds of negative criticism if things don't go as planned.
-Mike Tymn


The early part of the Bowling Green 10K Classic held Oct. 16 in Bowling Green, Ky. Among the lead runners is Nick Rose (1), the top-ranked masters distance runner in the worid. He's running alongside John Doherty, who won the race in $28: 43$. Rose 41, a former All-America runner at Western Kentucky University, finished sixth overall in 29.43 and was the first masters runner.

Photo by Don Sergent

America and long a prime mover in the Hawaii running community, agrees with Smyth.
"It's administrative fatigue," Hamilton said. "What motivation is there for someone to volunteer to help out in a race? If you're a runner, you'd probably prefer to run in the race than run it. Administering a race is not that much fun after you've done it a few times; it's a chore. Who wants to get up at $4: 30$ on a Sunday morning to go out and set up cones along the road? Then, if things don't come off perfectly, you get a lot of flack from the participants."

## Directing is Time-consuming

Directing a major event these days involves much more than working the day of the race.
"You've got to start about six mon ths in advance of race day," offered Ruben Chappins, who directed a major triathlon in Hawaii until the sponsor pulled out. "As the race approaches, you spend more and more time. Within two months of the race, it becomes pretty much a full-time job. Jon Cross (Honolulu Marathon race director) is my son's dentist, and he's not in his office a good month before the marathon."
Cross, who has been connected with the Honolulu Marathon in one position or another for 10 years, admits that at the conclusion of the event every year he has reservations about serving again the following year. He admits to enjoying the association with the runners, but finds himself increasingly questioning himself as to whether that's enough to offset the headaches and the financial losses that are forced upon him by the needs of the event.

## Lack of Volunteers

Jim Barahal, Honolulu Marathon Association president, said that the biggest problem in recent years is finding volunteers to assist in putting on the race. While there are seven board members who volunteer their time year round, the demands during race week
far exceed the supply of volunteers.
'You can find people willing to put in a few hours here and there, but very few that will take the whole week off from their jobs to assist us," Barahal said. As a result, Barahal has had to fly in volunteers from the Mainland people who are willing to help out in exchange for a free trip to "Paradise."

No One Has a Solution
No one seems to have any solutions to the problem. I sure don't. It would be nice if all communities supported events as the Japanese did in Miyazaki, but I suspect that if the people of Miyazaki had to do it every year, they'd eventually tire of it and gradually withdraw support.

Even if the community rallied behind the major event of the year, what about all the smaller events? If all the support crews needed could be paid for their time, there might not be a problem. The problem there, however, is finding sponsors to do the funding. and there are just not enough of those around.

Then again, maybe I do have a solution: Take all the people receiving welfare payments and require them to serve in some capacity, such as handing out cups, cleaning up the streets, putting out the cones, serving as course marshalls, whatever. If they refuse or don't do it right, they don't get their next welfare checks.
Beyond that, we can only hope that more people press ' 6 ' to volunteer. $\square$

Some readers provide additional support to the National Masters News and to the Masters programf by sending contributions of $\$ 25$, $\$ 50$ or $\$ 100$ a year. If you are able, we urge you to join them. All contributors will receive a free copy of the new Masters Age Record book and will be listed in the paper as a National Masters News sustainer.


Running with the President

The invitation to run with the President was totally unexpected. The run was arranged by the New York headquarters of the Achilles Track Club. I was asked to join three New York Achilles members and a volunteer and to bring three members from the local chapter. We required that everyone from Achilles be able to run at least the first mile with the President. And we also wanted a good array of disabilities to fully represent the diverse membership of Achilles.

We were all cleared by the White House the week before the run. The schedule was for us to pass through security at 6:45 a.m. and be ready to run at 7 sharp. By 7:00 we were inside and ready but where was the President? An advance person showed up and explained that we were to run in East Potomac park (Haines Point) and the President would meet us there. We made our way down to the park and got ready to run.
When the President arrived, we were lined up at the side of the road for a formal introduction and hand shake. Then the President moved out to the road and we joined him as he started to run very slowly. Two large press vehicles were moving slowly in front of us and the Secret Service people brought up the rear.

The President explained that he starts out slowly as he has allergies and it takes a little time for him to adjust to running and the environment. The first few hundred yards were probably at a 10 minute pace. It was photo-op time for the press just in front of us. Then the press vehicles sped up and were quickly out of sight.
The President picked up the pace to about 9 minutes a mile and even our slower runners were still with us. The President gave a short history lesson on buildings we could see across the channel from the park.

We then talked with the President about the road we were on and the important role it plays in the Marine Corps Marathon, the Cherry Blossom 10 Miler and other local races. The President then asked the various Achilles members about their running experiences. Brenda Levy spoke of the gold medals she had just won at the Maccabiah Games in Israel. The President showed real interest in each individual.

As we neared Haines Point, we could see the press gathered for another photo-op. We had a near accident as our blind runner slightly tripped on the wheel of one of the wheelchairs just as the camaras were

We were running along Ohio Drive with the Potomac River on our left. The two wheelchairs were just a little ahead. Jeff, Andy, Helene and I were running alongside the President and one Secret Service agent was running just behind us. That was it! It was an isolated area that went a little over a mile. Two more Secret Service agents were running about 20 yards behind us, and a Secret Service convoy was following them, but their presence was barely felt.

Our little running group gave us a very comfortable feeling. The President was completely with us. He was focused. The conversation was smooth and natural. We talked about running. The President said he was feeling a slight twinge in his thigh so he was not going to push the pace. He also explained that he had been in Arkansas the previous week for the Foster funeral and had not been able to run all week. Usually he runs five days a week and does about 4 to 5 miles. Today was a shorter run because he hadn't been training.

We asked him about the track that was built for him. He said he will sometimes warm up on it or use it to cool down after a run. Sometimes he does some sprinting on it, but for most of his runs, he likes to be out on the roads. If he is pressed for time, he will run on the mall. When he has a little more time, he'll go to the park.

There was about a minute's silence and I turned to him and said, "Here you are running with us and you must have a thousand things on your agenda today." I was implying "Don't you have more important things to do?"' He answered, "Well, I do have to leave later this morning for Chicago." But clearly that was later, and he was total-
ly with us now. I was so surprised how well he could focus on his running and on his running mates. That ability is probably one of his greatest assets. He wasn't carrying all of the troubles of the world out on his run with us. Later that day he would be dealing with the destruction of the Midwest Floods.
We were nearing Buckeye Drive where we would turn right and finish the loop we were on around the golf course. Andy was dropping back and I took over for him guiding Jeff. While Jeff had not been training much and was carrying around 30 lbs more than he should, he was not struggling at all. The pace was probably about 8 minutes per mile the last mile. The President also seemed to be doing fine. His face gets quite red when he runs, and since his skin is very white (no sign of a tan), it is a contrast.

We finished about $1 / 4$ mile from the area we started. The Secret Service vehicles were waiting for us as was the President's limo. After stretching, the President came over and invited us back to the White House. We were not expecting that. We waited a while for the other runners to come in. A Secret Service agent ran over and said that the President was already waiting for us in the Rose Garden. We hopped into a large Secret Service van and in less then five minutes we were back at the White House and joined the President in the Rose Garden. He spent about fifteen minutes with us there.

The White House photographer came out and took some formal pictures and finally we said goodbye. I left with a very different picture of our President. Now I saw a man who was personable, caring about others, who took the time to listen to others and converse naturally with them. And he is a real runner! $\square$



## Compartment Syndrome of the Lower Leg

0ne of the lesser-known running injuries is pain and swelling on the outside of the lower leg. It's called Compartment Syndrome, or, more specifically, Anterior Compartment Syndrome.

The malady is usually caused by increased fluid pressure within a closed space. This causes inflammation, reduced circulation, damage to muscle and nerves, and pain.
Exercise may cause a compartment syndrome, especially in the peroneal muscles and tendons of the lower leg. There may be a related numbness down into the top of the foot.
Upon resting, the athlete will notice a reduction in pressure. During exercise, pressure will rise.

The initial treatment is a reduction in mileage or complete rest for $6-8$ weeks. Anti-inflammatory medication may help.

If the pain persists, see your physician for more treatment. In severe cases, a fasciotomy is recommended to decompress the compartment.

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## Masters Runners Shine in 12th Annual Syosset Sprint

by MIKE POLANSKY
Some very impressive performances by local masters runners highlighted the 1993 edition of the Syosset Sprint Long Island's annual November celebration of running and physical fitness. Held on Nov. 20, it featured a new four-mile course through the roads of Syosset and Laurel Hollow, and the beautiful autumn morning provided just the right accent for a great event.
Top masters finisher was Paul Mascali, 41, third overall, with an impressive 20:47. Top female masters honors went to Diane Ditchfield, 40, second woman overall, with a $25: 36$.

Also finishing in the top ten on the women's side was the indomitable Maddy Harmeling, 48, easily capturing her age group by covering the hilly 4 -mile course in $26: 38$. Delivering a great one-two-three punch in the men's 55-59 age group were Hilton Goring (24:38), Joe Cordero ( $25: 29$ ), and John Boyle ( $25: 40$ ), all well under a $61 / 2$ minute mile pace.
In the racewalk division, John Shilling, 57 , posted a strong third place finish overall with a 38:00. $\square$
lege of Sports Medicine. If you have a foot, ankle or Achilles question, write to Dr. John Pagliano, The Foot Beat, NMN, Box 2372, Van Nuys, CA 91404.

## USATF Masters $\mathbf{8 K}$ Cross-Country Championships

Start of the USATF National Masters 10 K Cross-Country Championships, Louisville, Ky, Oct. 31. Clay Stenberg, M40, Seattie, Wash., (third runner), was overall winner in 33:01. Temperatures were in the $30^{\circ}$ s. Photo by Stan Denny

opportunity to meet a few of the out-of-town competitors."

The first race of the afternoon was the M40-49 race, which included a special guest athlete, the reknowned Bill Rodgers, among the 163 masters men who toed the starting line. Repeat winner, Charlie McMullen, 26:08, representing the Rochester TC of New York, took an early lead and was followed by a tight pack, which included Rodgers, who placed second overall in 26:30. Chris Farmer of the Sugarloaf Mt. Athletic Club followed Rodgers with a 26:36. Greater Lowell took the $40+$ team championships by seven seconds over Maine " $A$ " Masters.

High noon found the Boston Running Club's $50+$ seniors team once again defending their title against challengers from Greater Lowell and the Hartford Track Club. Although Greater Lowell's Doug MacGregor won the overall race, the strong efforts by Roland Cormier (2), Chuck Keating (5), Gabriel Bernal (6), Kirk Randall (13), and Bob Clark (24) provided the outstanding depth for the BRC to win by two minutes.

The M55-59 race was won by Victory AC member, Bill Olrich, in a time of 30:00. He and his teammates had travelled quite a distance the night before, having experienced flight delays from Lexington, Kentucky, and still managed to reach the Hospitality Suite in time to register more teammates for the race.

Despite inclement weather during the men's $50+$ race, the sun promptly reappeared in time for the day's third and final race, $60+$ men and all women. From gun to tape, Joe Fernandez, M65, of the Greater New Bedford Track Club, and Rebecca Stockdale-Wooly, 42, of the Central Mass Striders keyed off one another and ran away from the field, averaging 6:18 and 6:19 per mile, respectively. Unfortunately, Fernandez had an incomplete team, and the Men's $60+$ team title went to the Syracuse

Chargers with a total time of 1:40:04 followed by the Maine Masters in second, and the BAA in third

Stockdale-Wooly's CMS team of Sue Aronvitz and Peg Buxton captured the women's title by a comfortable six minutes over second-place Run to WinMaine. Ann Igoe, returning to racing form, led the BRC team (Schmitt and Francis) with a swift 34:29. Miyazaki gold medalist Liz Szawlowski, who was still officially in "active rest," once again came away with gold, winning the W60 age group. This race also featured the meet's oldest competitors, Bob Boal, 81, from Wake Forest, N.C., and 80 -year-old Bill Brobston from Saugerties, N.Y. BRC $40+$ women's competitor, Anne Schmitt, commented after her finish, "I know that it is no easy task to put on multiple events and races, particularly as the competitors in each race need to feel that their event is as important as the ones that preceded it. The consideration we were given couldn't have been higher. There was plenty of water and fresh fruit at the finish, not to mention cheers for us and the older men throughout the race. This was definitely a first class event; the Boston Running Club should be proud!"

The meet directors and the host club took great pride in fine tuning the course layout as well as providing an abundance of course marshalls. One competitor recognized, "The course was extremely well-marked this year, with no chance of anyone taking a wrong turn. I felt all that yellow tape helped considerably."

Kirk Randall, team captain of the BRC $50+$ team and USATF Masters LDR Chairman, commented, "I would like to pass along my appreciation to the meet directors and all the BRC volunteers who helped to make this championship a most successful event. It was undoubtedly the best National Masters Championship (LDR) of the year. Maybe we can attract a field of 500 next year; a worthy goal, don't you think?" $\square$



## 10th World Veterans Championships

(The following comments are from masters men. Women next month E.W.)

DON DENOON (20K 1st overall \& M50 gold medalist with a pending M50 American record time of $1: 34: 55$; Temp: Around $85^{\circ}$, Humidity: $60 \%$ ):

The race went off at 12:30 midday, and the heat and humidity were strong factors affecting everyone. There was a massive group at the start line because the course was very narrow. I think it was only nine meters wide and that included both going out and coming back. About 200 to 300 meters out, the course funneled down to about 4.5 meters. It was an English traffic course so we were walking on the left going out and coming back. It made it somewhat tough on the turns because in the U.S. our orientation is always to turn to the left, but here we were turning to the right. And the turns were miserably tight, a traffic cone type, so it was necessary to slow down.

At the beginning of the race the guy from Colombia took off like he was shot out of a cannon, and I just watched him go. I was in second place right from the start. At 600 meters, I went right by him. When we got to the first turn at the 1000 meter point, I could see everybody behind me, and at that particular stage, I had about a 40 meter lead. There were four 40 -year-olds right there in a big pack. I was really feeling good and just said to myself, "Hey, go for it. It's what you want.

## OUTSTANDING MASTERS RACE WALKERS

Presented to the outstanding male and female masters walkers.
Selected by the TAC Masters Track and Field Committee. Men
1978 John Allen 1979 Ron Laird Women

Lori Maynard 1980 None
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Go for it!" So I kept pressing until I built up a 1:45 to 2:00 minute lead by the 15 K marker.
At this point I made a cautious decision. There was one area on the course where either the same judge or a couple of judges showed me the paddle for loss of contact. I kept looking at the DQ board as I went by every 2500 meters and at 10,000 meters one red card went up. At 15 K I said to myself,
"Why screw it up right now and keep pressing like I am." So I dropped my center of gravity a bit and concentrated on technique and on where the competition was at each turn, to make sure they were not catching me. The guys in the pack behind me were competing against each other and put on a big surge the last 2500 meters. They closed one to one-half minutes of the distance between us. But I knew where they


John Shilling, 57 , strides to 3 rd place overall inthe Syosset Sprint 4 -Mile Racewalk, Long Island, Nov. 20. Photo trom Mike Polansky
were all along and just eased in. It felt really good to go across the finish line.
MAX GREEN (M60 20K gold medalist with a time of $1: 52: 34$ ):

It was a good race, but there were people running. The judging was loose, but the medal winners were legal walkers. Sin Nakamichi of Japan was 2nd in the race, and Jack Bray was 3rd. Sin led for about 8 K when Jack and I caught him. It went back and forth with the three of us changing position. The last lap, I was in the lead and had slowed up a little, but Sin and Jack had slowed up more. I thought I had a sufficient lead, but when I was nearing the final turn to the finish line, a Japanese man came up behind me and wanted to pass. Thinking it might be Sin, I didn't let him, but I also knew that I couldn't keep the speed up, and I was afraid to take the time to look at his number. When I finally saw that he was in the M55 age group and not the M60, I relaxed a little, and he did go by me.
Before the 5 K race, the chief judge, an IAAF judge, came up to routinely give us the rules. He said he didn't want to disqualify anybody, and he told us about the DQ board. Then he said, "When you go by and look at the board, if you don't see your number say, 'Thank you, God.' If you see your number, say, 'God help me'."

JACK BRAY ( 5 K gold medalist with a pending American M60 record time of 25:09):
In the 5 K , there were close to 47 racewalkers in M60, so they split us into two heats. Because Max and I were anxious to race with the Japanese gold medal winner in Turku, we wrote a petition requesting this and gave it to Sandy Pashkin, our U.S. rep. She said she would do what she could. One hour before the race, all 47 of us are lined up, and we learn that Sin is in the first heat and we are in the second. Sin virtually raced by himself because he lapped the field many, many times finishing in an excellent time of $25: 19$, which broke the old American record of 25:43.
Max and I watched him in the first heat and, of course, knowing his finish time, knew exactly what we had to do to win. I pulled the pole position and Max was in the 4th position on the start line. I went through the first 220 and heard breathing over my right shoulder


Sally Richards-Kerr, 40, Evergreen, Colo., first W40 (50:50), 10K racewalk, 1993 USA National Masters TBF Championships. Provo, Utah, was named top female masters racewalker of the year.
and looked back. It was Max. I went through the 440 at 1:55, and again Max was right behind me. From that moment on, I said, "Oh, my God, I'm going to have a race on my hands." Max never let his breathing or footsteps leave my side at any time. He tried to pass me several times, and I felt the push, but had made a bond with myself not to let him pass. I said to myself, "I've come all this way. I didn't get the gold in the 20 K . It's my turn."
When I heard the bell for the last lap, I pulled out all the stops and gave a spurt to lengthen the distance. Coming to the last 220 , I kept telling myself, "I'm fine. I'm fine. I'm fine." I made the turn towards the finish line and gave it another little kick. I could see Max a little farther back. Then all of a sudden, he's right behind me as I cross the finish line. He almost caught me at the end. I did a 25:09 and Max did a 25:11. ㅁ

OUTSTANDING RACEWALKERS - 1993
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| Event | Men |
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| 30-34 | Ian Whatley (SC) |
| $35-39$ | Albert Leibold (KS) |
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| $40-44$ | Ray Funkhouser (NJ) |
| $45-49$ | Norm Frable (TX) |
| $50-54$ | Don DeNoon (IL) |
| $55-59$ | Paul Johnson (AR) |
| $60-64$ | Jack Bray (CA) |
|  | Max Green (MI) |
| $65-69$ | Bob Mimm (NJ) |
| $70-74$ | Don Gladding (AZ) |
| $75-79$ | Richard Stark (NM) |
| $80-84$ | Giulo dePetra (CA) |
| $90-94$ | George Conway (MA) |

## Women

Victoria Herazo (NV)
Peggy Miller (CO)
Cindy Paffumi (CA)
Sally Richards-Kerr (CO)
Viisha Sedlak (CO)
JoAnn Nedelco (CA)
Bev LaVeck (WA)
Ruth Eberle (MO
Miriam Gordon (FL)
Ruth VanSandt (CA)
Althea Jureidini (NY)
Estelle Frendberg


## Interval Training

## by JON LOMAX

NTcientific research has proven that interval training is the single best way to improve running performance. What is it, and how is it done? Simply stated, interval training consists of alternating short bursts of fast running with easy jogging or walking. The system was developed in the late 1930s by a German coach in cooperation with a cardiologist.
There are five components to a workout, and it is the ability to vary these components that makes interval training such a powerful tool. The five variables are:

1. Distance: How far you run during each repeat.
2. Interval: How long you rest between repeats.
3. Repetitions: How many times you run each repeat.
4. Pace: How fast you run each repeat.
5. Rest: Whether you walk or jog during each interval.
Based on these five components, a sample workout might consist of five 400 meter repeats in 90 seconds, each with a 90 -second jog between repeats.
6. Distance - 200 and 400 meter repeats will help build your anaerobic capacity for more explosive speed, while 800 meters and up helps develop endurance. Runners need both to improve.
7. Interval - The easiest method is to jog the same distance interval that you ran during the repeat. A more sophisticated method is to use your pulse rate to tell you when to run the next repeat.
8. Repetitions - This number depends on your conditioning. Try these as a starting point and then adjust them as needed: $200 \mathrm{~s}-8,400 \mathrm{~s}-5$, 800 s -3.
9. Pace - Interval training is not allout running, but rather steady and controlled. Again, use these only as a starting point: 200 s - 47 seconds, 400 s $-1: 40,800 \mathrm{~s}-3: 30$. Whatever pace you settle on, you should be able to run the last repeat just as fast as the first.
10. Rest - Beginners may need to walk between repeats. But your goal should be an easy jog. Never stop completely, as this will defeat the purpose of the workout.

One of the great advantages of interval training is that it offers an endless variety of combinations which can be adjusted to match your particular conditioning and needs. For example, increasing the number of repeats will help build endurance, while running the same number of repeats but at a faster pace will improve your speed. As with all types of workouts, always jog and stretch before beginning.

Happy training. $\square$
(Jon Lomax, 53, is President of the Southern California Striders.)


Top women masters, Maggie Valley Moonlight 8K, N.C., Nov. 9: from left, Carol Mclatchie, second (29:00), Barbara Filutze, first (28:42), Diana Tracy, third, and Judith Hine, fourth.

## Atlanta Marathon Turns 30

## by JULIA EMMONS

The first Atlanta Marathon was run in March, 1963 when, six months before the Kennedy assassination, 10 schoolboys ran the regulation 26.2 miles, doing laps around a golf course. Those schoolboys, including Olympian Jeff Galloway, are now in their mid-40s, but time has done little to dim them or the event. Jeff ran this year, beating the time he posted so long ago; while the event itself, now held every Thanksgiving morning, flourishes brightly.

The marathon and the accompanying half-marathon lack pretension. Though meticulously organized, they are designed for local heroes, and put little stress on expansive media attention or deep prize purses. Nonetheless, the events continue to grow, with the half attracting a record $6000+$ entrants and the full close to 900 . Runners from 45 states and 13 foreign countries, took part.
As usual, both events attracted spritely competition from top area masters runners. Rich Schick, 44, a noted Atlanta ultra-marathoner, showed he could handle the shorter stuff as well by winning the marathon in 2:49:25. Distaff honors went to Atlan$\tan$ Marsha Raeber, 41, who ran a solid

3:20:49. Top master in the halfmarathon was Josep-Maria Antentas, 47, of Barcelona, Spain. Antentas, who was the technical director of the 1992 Olympic Marathon, was in town on holiday. The women's masters field was also taken by a non-Georgian, with Florida's Karen Miles, 40, taking top honors in a fine $1: 22: 49$.

## TEN YEARS AGO January, 1984

- Jack Greenwood, 57, and Polly Clarke, 73, Named U.S Masters Track \& Field Athletes-Of-The-Year, Jim Weed Voted Top Administrator
- At Age 54, Sister Marion Irvine Makes Olympic Trials By Running 2:51:01 Marathon
- John Knifton, Bev LaVeck Named Top U.S. Masters Racewalkers of 1983
- Bill Stewart, Cindy Dalrymple Voted Best Age 40-44 Long Distance Runners
- Jerry Donley Elected Chairman of TAC Masters TEF Committee; Bob Boal Heads Masters LDR

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## Convention Report

Generally, I use my birthday in late October as a time to reflect back and to make my new year's resolutions. I didn't this year and instead found myself going through this process as I prepared for our week-long USA Track and Field Convention in Las Vegas.

This year I have logged too many air miles and, to be perfectly honest, I wasn't really enthusiastic about being gone for another week from my family and the office. I found myself looking at Convention as an obligation to get through, instead of an opportunity for revitalization.
I can't tell you the exact moment when my feelings changed, but they did, and I came away from this year's Convention excited again about track and field and the opportunities for our masters program. It could have happened when putting together the agenda: I realized again how much was accomplished in a year's time by a relatively small group of committed volunteers; and I knew we had three eager bidders for our indoor championships, when a few years back we had to practically beg for sites to host the championships. It might have been our first meeting at Convention when we sent around a sheet for people to indicate areas in which they would be willing to serve in 1994, and I realized I
would have to make choices in the various appointments, instead of twisting arms to get people to serve.
In retrospect, I believe it was a combination of factors that changed my feelings. There was a good mixture of new and old masters athletes in the meetings - we looked at and listened to new ideas, some of which were adopted, some of which were rejected. We kept in mind the needs of the athletes, as well as our resources, when we made our decisions. We combined the positions of indoor and outdoor coordinator and eliminated the position of Women's Representative. We added a Vice Chair position, and beginning in 1994 will inaugurate a Games Committee for our indoor and outdoor chąmpionships. Following discussion and a lot of preliminary work on the part of Jeff Schaller, we adopted a revised daily schedule for our outdoor championships.
In making appointments to the Masters Track \& Field Committee, I tried to allow for a good mix of old and

## A Sport For Everyone - For Life


#### Abstract

A Sport For Everyone - For Life" fits no other level of USATF better than the Masters. Masters is an important group within USA Track \& Field with a large membership, and with strong corporate and potential sponsorship ties. Masters is also the main group within the sport working as officials. Moreover, Masters events such as the Penn Relays 100 meters are starting to develop public interest.

The major challenge facing Masters is to educate the public and even those in the sport about Masters competition and where they participate. Tapping into the fact that America's population is growing older, Masters should work to showcase its relationship to fitness and health care and to attract new interest.

Over the next year, areas to explore include: - Tying into the fitness and health care debate with "proac- tive" and "preventative" solutions; Masters should work to assemble a panel of experts to testify in congressional, state and local forums. - Link up to groups such as the AARP and magazines such as Modern Maturity with the positive message of the sport. - Utilize the strong in-roads Masters athletes have with corporations to find specialized sponsorship support. - Attempt to use Masters in advertising campaigns, perhaps focusing on "lifelong fitness," with both Masters and youth athletes featured - making the linkage between the adults and youth. - Examine how to expand Masters clubs and participation. $\square$ -Statement from the USATF Report: Atlanta and Beyond, Part II, by David Morey and Eric Bass


new representatives. I look forward to working with each member during the next two years.
The following persons were appointed to represent your interests. I encourage you to contact them with any issues where you want input.
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Bylaws: Becky Sisley
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USA Track and Field Board of Directors: Jerry Donley
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Associations Committee: Ben Stowell
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Communications Committee: John Cosgrove

Law \& Legislation Committee: Bob Fine
Member Services Committee: Roslyn Katz
Officials Committee: Eric Zemper

ken Withee, 81, put the 4 k indoor shot $30-4$ at the 1993 Dartmouth Relays. A javelin thrower ( $165-0$ ) as a young man, Withee, a resident of Hanover, N.H., now trains with Carl Wallin, who says of Withee. "He's a natural. He has de says of Withee, "He's a natural. He has developed a great technique and is a competitor. This year's meet will be held Jan. 7.

Photo by Carl Wallin

## FIVE YEARS AGO January, 1989

- Gary Miller, 51, Stan Whitley, 41, and Phil Raschker, 41, Named Top USA Masters T\&F Athletes of The Year
- Bill Rodgers, 40, and Laurie Binder, 41, Chosen Outstanding Masters Long Distance Runners of 1988
- David Pain and Chuck Phillips Named Top TEF Administrators
- Bob Mimm, 60, and Marie Henry, 64, Picked as Best Racewalkers
- Bob Schlau (41, 2:19:48) and Laurie Binder (41, 2:42:29) Win National Masters Marathon Titles in Sacramento
- Patrick Devine, 60, and Gina Faust, 50, Turn In Best AgeGraded Times in National 15 K $X-C$ in Irvine, Calif.
- At Age 56, Norm Green Wins National Masters 20 K Overall in Record 1:10:11 in East Meadow, N.Y.


## Equipment \& Facilities Committee:

 Eddie SeeseRecords Committee: Pete Mundle
Rules Committee: Graeme Shirley
Coaching Education Committee: Sanford Kalb
Cultural Exchange Committee: Josephine Cross
Medical Services Committee:Joan Stratton

Sports Sciences Committee: Lewis Maharam

## Masters Committee Express

Appreciation to Springbett and Miller
Prior to Convention, Bruce Springbett, who has served as Outdoor Coordinator for the past twelve years, resigned his position. Bruce, who underwent by-pass surgery in 1993, indicated in his letter that he is looking forward to "just being a competitor," starting with our Indoor Champion ships in '94.
We will miss Bruce on the Commit tee. We are glad he is once again healthy and will continue to be an active participant in our program. I consider Bruce a major part of the foundation of our program. I can think of no greater tribute to Bruce and our other early leaders, than for us to continue to expand on their ideas to make a stronger masters program.
The Women's Representative position was created at a time when it was important to have specialized representation on the Masters Committee. Christel Miller served in this position since its inception and during this time she coordinated activities directly related to women's participation. With the restructuring of the Committee it was felt this position was no longer necessary. We are indebted to Christel for her role as an advocate for women in our program. She will remain on the Committee, serving as a member atlarge.

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# Masters Health and Fitness 

## A Profile of the Masters

## Track and Field Athlete - Part II

by RUSSELL LaMAR ACEA
(Russell Acea is a masters athlete who lives in Seattle. His research paper: "A Profile of the Masters Track and Field Athlete" was accepted for presentation at the Northwest American College of Sports Medicine's annual meeting. In a twopart series, NMN presents excerpts from that paper. In Part I, Acea reviewed various surveys taken on older athletes. Part II reveals the results of Acea's own survey of 94 masters track and field athletes in 1991.)

Data on 74 male and 20 female masters track and field athletes were gathered during the 1991 summer track season at six masters meets: 1) TAC National Masters Decathlon/Heptathlon in Lincoln, Neb., June 22-23.
2) Northwest Summer Sports Festival in Seattle, July 5-8.
3) Big Sky State Games in Billings, Mont., July 20-21.
4) Northwest Senior Sports Festival in Billings, July 27-28.
5) The Montana Masters Meet in Bozeman, August 9-10.
6) The Rocky Mountain Games in Boulder, Colo., August 31-September 1.

Similar information was gathered from 36 male and 30 female nonmasters competitors.

Subjects filled out a questionnaire and were measured for skinfold thickness.
The average age of the male masters was 48 and ranged from 30 to 95 ; the women's average age was 52 , ranging from 31 to 76.
The average male body fat levels were: middle/long distance ( $10.5 \%$ ), sprinter/jumper ( $13.1 \%$ ), pentathlon/decathlete ( $13.9 \%$ ), throwers $\mathbf{( 1 8 . 8 \%}$ ). The respective women's levels were $18.3 \%, 25.5 \%, 26.0 \%$, and 30.3\%. (See Tables 1 and 2.)

The average resting heart rate was 54.5 beats per minute (men) and 59.4 (women).

Only $10(13.5 \%)$ of the men and five ( $25 \%$ ) of the women answered, "yes," to the question: "Do you have a special diet?"
Most of those 15 said they were on low fat, low sugar and/or low calorie diets. A high percentage of athletes reported taking various vitamins, but a far smaller percentage were taking mineral supplements. (See Table 3.)
Only $7.4 \%$ smoked. The majority drank ( $69 \%$ of men; $85 \%$ of women).
Of the men, $63.5 \%$ competed in track \& field in high school; 37.8\% competed in both high school and college; $21.6 \%$ took up the sport for the first time as masters.

Eight $(40 \%)$ of the women ran track in high school; only one ( $5 \%$ ) ran in college.

Socialization and Good Health
Virtually none of the competitors said they were competing to win races or medals. The top three answers were socialization ( $57.1 \%$ ), good health ( $\mathbf{4 7 . 1} \%$ ), and enjoyment of competition ( $24.3 \%$ ). A majority ( $70.6 \%$ of the men; $56.3 \%$ of the women) said beContinued on page is


## Survey of 1688 Masters.Athletes

In a study of 1688 masters athletes at the World Masters Games in Toronto (1985), Kavanagh et al. (1988) found that most of the masters athletes began to exercise regularly in middle age, and were attracted to masters competition mainly for recreational and social reasons.

Less than half the subjects ( $42.1 \%$ of the men, $36.6 \%$ of the women) had participated in their chosen sport regularly since leaving school. The remainder had started training seriously for masters competitions at an average age of 39 for men and 38 for women. Types of training varied. Endurance training was done by $72 \%$ of men and $80 \%$ of women. Stretching was performed by $70 \%$ of men but only $19 \%$ of women. Weight training was done by $30 \%$ of men and $31 \%$ of women. The average weekly training period was 7.5 hours (men) and 6.8 hours (women).
The main medical problem for the
masters athletes was injury; $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ of men and $30 \%$ of women had sustained an injury over the course of their involvement with masters competition. Leg injuries occurred with 45\% of men and $38 \%$ of women. The arms ( $26 \%$ and $32 \%$ ) were the next major injury area.

The athletes were very health conscious. Most were concerned about the nature of the food they ate and attempted to follow a low-fat/lowcholesterol diet. A small number ( $5 \%$ of men; $10 \%$ of women) were vegetarians. A high percentage $(31 \%$ of men and $40 \%$ of women) were taking multi-vitamins. Only $\mathbf{3 \%}$ of men and $5 \%$ of women smoked. A total of $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ men and $38 \%$ women were exsmokers. The majority ( $83 \%$ of men and $60 \%$ of women) were currently married. The average age was 49 for men and 45 for women.
-Russell Acea

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## Ten Million Steps - <br> The Paul Reese Adventure

For ordinary runners, one or two marathons a year is quite enough. The event is too demanding, and it can take weeks to fully recover from the beating that running $\mathbf{2 6 . 2}$ miles inflicts upon the body.

But Paul Reese is no ordinary runner. Three-and-a-half years ago, at the age of 73 , Reese averaged 26 miles a day - a marathon a day - for 124 consecutive days as he covered 3,192 miles in crossing the continental United States.
Reese's adventure run was reported in some length in the December 1990 issue of National Masters News. Now, the full story is available in Ten Million Steps, a 218 -page book written by Reese along with well-known running writer Joe Henderson and published by WRS Publishing of Waco, Texas.
"Each day as I went across the country, a different drama played out," Reese writes. "Each day was awash with suspense, action, and the conflict of dealing with weather, traffic, and bad roads."
But Reese wrote the book not so much as a journal of the challenges facing him on his cross-continent trek,
but more to hopefully demonstrate to people over 65 that they don't belong in rocking chairs, that they are capable of more physical activity than they realize.

Moreover, you don't have to be a superjock to accomplish such a goal. Reese did it in spite of a bad back and treatment for prostate cancer.
Further, there are messages of marital harmony and spirituality related by Reese.

Reese tells the story day by day. On day 88 he observed: "I'd rate young men as the most alert drivers . . . young women as driving beyond their capabilities, often misjudging speed and curving . . . old ladies as dangerous because of their poor reaction time, judgment of distance and tendency to panic. As for old men, their driving spans so wide a range - from the downright dangerous to being on a par with young men - that they can't be

categorized."
On day 98, he noted: "As I made my morning assessment of aches and pains, I philosophized that if I run into trouble it will first be because of joints, second because of bones, third because of tendons, and fourth because of muscles."
Back to day 64: "Elaine and I have noticed that all the Kansas farmers have a standardized wave as they drive past. The hand barely leaves the steering wheel as they hoist two fingers, a gesture which expends a modicum of energy."

There are numerous observations, anecdotes, yarns, experiences, and discoveries made by Reese, who, with Henderson's help, tells it in such a way

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## Master's Health and Fitness

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ing healthy was their main goal. The next most popular goal was being able to set personal records $\mathbf{( 2 4 . 0 \%})$. Only $7.4 \%$ of the men and $12.5 \%$ of the women said that one of their goals was to win. Only three of the men, and none of the women, said that a goal was to lose weight.
The average number of training days per week was 4.4 (men) and 4.7 (women.) The men spent an average of 7.3 hours per week training, while the women spent 6.4 hours. Weight training, distance running, and sprinting were the most widely used training systems. (See Table 4.)

Injuries hit $78.4 \%$ of the men and $30 \%$ of the women in the past 10 years. The most common men's injury was with hamstrings ( $25.7 \%$ ). (See Table 5.)

## Non-Competitors

Of the 36 male non-competitors who volunteered for this study, 23 were regular exercisers, ranging in age from 30 to 75 . Of the 30 female noncompetitors, 15 regularly exercised, age 30-77. See Tables 6 and 7 for comparison between the masters athletes and the non-competitors. The percent body fat in the non-exercisers was $19 \%$ (men) and $33 \%$ (women).

Caution must be used in the inter-
pretation of data due to the small sample size, and because the average age of the non-exercisers is 15 years higher than the masters athletes.
The mean income for the male athletes was $\$ 44,910$, far above the national mean income for males $(\$ 24,054)$. Economic status may play an important role in an individual's ability to compete in masters meets. The mean income for women $(\$ 29,500)$ was well above the mean national income for women ( $\$ 12,311$ ).
Helps Slow Increases in Body Fat
Comparitive data from this study as well as from other studies suggest that track \& field competition helps slow down increases in body fat associated with aging.

Weight training was the most widely chosen training technique used by the athletes. In this study, $67.6 \%$ of the men and $60 \%$ of the women used weight training. That's a much higher figure than that found by Kavanagh et al. (1988), who found only $30.2 \%$ of the men and $31.0 \%$ of the women used weight training among 1688 masters athletes of various sports.

It may be that track \& field athletes value weight training as more productive to their sport than do athletes involved in swimming, cycling and other sports.

The risk of hamstring injury is higher when an imbalance between the quadriceps and hamstrings exists. The hamstring muscles should be $60 \%$ to $70 \%$ of the quadricep muscle's strength. Subjecting the hamstrings to rapid eccentric movements during sprinting by a much stronger quadricep can cause injury to the hamstring muscle. Hamstring strains or pulls have a reputation for recurring and becoming chronic. Considerable atrophy and weakness of the hamstring muscle groups occur following a hamstring injury. Athletes have been made aware of the importance of hamstring stretching and flexibility after an injury. However, many athletes concentrate their efforts on stretching and not on strengthening. The solution for the chronic hamstring pull is a comprehensive rehabilitation program utilizing both stretching and strengthening techniques.

Recommendations

1) Further long term prospective studies of masters track \& field athletes need to be completed to better determine the retarding effects on aging.
2) A survey of track \& field athletes during their scholastic and collegiate careers should be completed to determine the interest in post-graduate competition.
3) More track \& field competition should be available for the non-elite post-collegiate/pre-masters-level athlete as an incentive for continuous competition.
4) Insurance companies should provide more definitive criteria for health behaviors to provide the incentive for lower rates for those who qualify.
5) More articles should be written in masters track \& field publications.
6) Regular training clinics should be held at track meets regarding proper muscle rehabilitation and improvements in muscle strength, endurance and flexibility. $\square$


There are no small victories in the fight against heart disease.
(1) American Heart Association - 1982 Amercan rien nesociaton

# 15th Annual Convention Las Vegas, Nev. - Novembe 

## Summary of Masters Track \& Field Committee Meetings

## Barbara Kousky, Chair, presiding.

Budget
USATF allocated $\$ 32,000$ to the committee for 1994, a $13 \%$ increase over 1993's $\$ 30,000$ (see separate chart). Overall USATF revenues for 1994 are projected at $\mathbf{5 9 . 6}$ million, a $27 \%$ increase over 1993 's \$7.5 million, due mainly to a joint marketing venture between the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Committee and all NGBs.
1994 Indoor Championships
The meet is set for Columbia, Mo., on March 25-27. Meet director Don Dobson said Columbia is a $11 / 2$ hour drive from St. Louis or 2:15 from Kansas City. TW Express and Lone Star Air fly directly to Columbia. Rick McGuire, USATF's Sports


Christel Miller, California, Women's Represen tative, and Pete Mundie, Calitornia, Records Coordinator, at the 1993 USATF Convention, Las Vegas.

Psychology head, will hold a seminar. The entry form is on the back page of this issue.

## 1994 Outdoor Championships

The meet will be held in Eugene, Oregon, on August 11-14, the week following the WAVA North American T\&F Championships in Edmonton, Canada. Meet director Tom Jordan said 400 U . of Oregon rooms are available at $\$ 39 /$ day (single) including all meals. Free transportation will be provided from the airport to the downtown hotels and track, which is a three-minute walk from the residence halls.

1994 Indoor Pentathlon Championships The event is set for Proviso West High School in Chicago on March 5.
1994 Outdoor Pentathlon
Championships
To be held in conjunction with the nationals in Eugene.

1994 Decathlon/Heptathon
Set for Missouri State College in Joplin on July 16-17.
1994 Weight Pentathlon
Set for Chicago in mid-to-late September.
1994 Weight Throw Championships
Seattle defeated South Carolina, 20-4, for the right to host these championships on August 20.


1995 Indoor Championships
Scott Thornsley, Indoor Coordinator, said indoor meets are content to break even, since the meet brings in tourist dollars to the local area. Columbia, Mo., and Reno, Nev., bid for 1995, with Reno winning. 26-8. The meet will be held on February 24-26, with Saturday's action running from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., following a college meet.
1995 Outdoor Championships
The Committee awarded the 1995 meet to the only bidder, East Lansing, Mich. The Committee voted, 18-11, to hold the meet one week before the XI WAVA World Veterans T\&F Championships, slated for Buffalo, July 13-23, to enable hundreds of foreign athletes to participate. Michigan agreed, and the meet will be held at Michigan State U. on July 6-9, 1995. Free shuttle bus service will be provided from the hotels to the track. Hundreds of University residence halls will be available at low cost.
1996 Indoor Championships
Three cities - Columbia, Mo., Reno, and Greensboro, N.C. - bid for 1996. Greensboro (March 29-31) won with 26 votes to four for Reno and three for Columbia. Greensboro offered a new facility. It's 300 miles from both Washington and Atlanta.

1996 Outdoor Championships
Spokane, Wash., site of the 1992 Outdoor Nationals, was the sole and successful bidder. The meet is planned for the first or second weekend in August with a budget of $\$ 100,000$. The Spokane organizers promised they would solve the 1992 problems of lack of transportation to the stadium, lack of hotel space and lack of rental cars. The $100^{\circ}$ heat, however, would be out of their control.
Joint Meeting With Masters LDR
(See minutes of Masters LDR Meetings.)
1995 WAVA World Championships
To avoid a conflict with the IAAF World T\&F Championships in Goteborg, Sweden, August 4-13, the dates of the WAVA World Veterans Championships in Buffalo have been changed to July 13-23. Buffalo offers 3000 hotel rooms, most within walking distance of the tracks. The U. of Buffalo residence halls are enclosed in an "Athlete's Village," within walking distance of both tracks. Niagara Falls is a 20 -minute drive. Toronto is a 90 -minute drive.

Contrary to previous reports, the second track is eight lanes, not six. A shuttle will operate between the tracks, which are about a mile apart.
Records
Chairman Pete Mundle announced WAVA will only recognize automatic times for world records in distances of 400 meters or less, beginning July 1, 1994. This conforms to U.S. policy adopted in 1989.
Racewalking Chair Bev LaVeck announced the racewalking course in Miyazaki has been certified by USATF, so records set there will be accepted.

## Vice-Chair

The Committee agreed the Chair has authority to appoint a Vice-Chair, and approved a line-item budget expense for the position.
A motion for the Chair to appoint a sub-
committee to write by-laws was approved. Gwilym Brown Award
The annual award for Masters Athlete of the Year has long been called the Gwilym Brown Award. By a vote of 15-4, the group voted to change the name to one more closely associated with the masters program. Several names were proposed, and it was agreed a survey would be taken of athletes through the National Masters News to choose a suitable person's name for the award.

## Rules

Rule changes are only made in evennumbered years. Anyone who wants to propose a rule change should write Graeme Shirley, Rules Chairman, before Sept. 30, 1994. Two suggestions were to establish a platform for older steeplechase competitors, and to exempt masters from the "use any implement" rule.

## Spectator Charge

Should national meets charge fees for spectators? A motion to provide a free pass for "athletes' spouses" was defeated, 20-4. A motion to provide one free "family pass" to each competitor, beginning in 1997, passed.
All-American Standards
Rex Harvey volunteered to chair a committee to revise the All-American Standards, since Gary Miller, the former head of the AA Committee, is no longer active in the program. Roz Katz, Marti Thielmann, George Mathews and Al Sheahen agreed to assist.

## Rankings

Jerry Wojcik, Rankings Coordinator, said all 1993 indoor rankings were published in the National Masters News. Outdoor 1993 rankings will be published in the annual Rankings Book, available in March, 1994.

Meets in Cuba and Russia
An independent tour operator is attempting to schedule multi-sport masters meets in Havana and St. Petersburg, but the Committee showed no particular interest. Multi-Events
Rex Harvey reported attendance at 1993 multi-event championships was: Indoor Pentathlon: 32 men, 8 women; Weight Pentathlon: 18 men, 6 women.
Membership
A total of 24,122 over-age- 40 athletes are registered with USATF - 19,277 men $(80 \%)$ and 4845 women ( $20 \%$ ). T\&F: 8750; LDR: 18,002; RW: 2334 (many sign up for more than one sport). Total USATF membership: 92,917. Thus, masters registrants comprise $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ of the total. (see chart).
-Al Sheahen

## Additional Highlights of Masters T\&F Meetings:

Complete minutes will be mailed to all attendees who indicated address on sign-in sheets at Convention, and will be available to all others from the Secretary (address on page 2).

Age-Grading
Rex Harvey and Al Sheahen completed
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# Minutes of Masters LDR Committee Meetings 

Tue. Nov. $30-9$ a.m
Chairman Chuck DesJardins presiding.
The site of our next Masters LDR ex ecutive meeting will either be Washington, D.C., just prior to the RRCA Convention, April 7-10, or at the National Masters Indoor T\&F Championships in Columbia, Mo., March 26.

Tue. Nov. $30-6$ p.m.
Chairman's Report: Chuck attended eight USATF executive meetings and two Masters LDR executive meetings in 1993. He was also active in the Balmoral group, made up of LDR leaders from across the country, who meet to discuss the future of the sport with regard to economy and health. A large-scale planning meeting will take place in Washington, D.C. in February.

Chuck reported on the many good ex periences from Miyazaki - friendly hosts, good off-time activities, special frivolities - but said some essential services were lacking (translators not knowledgable about the sport, distance events not spaced out, rigid decision-making). He will pass these lessons along to the 1995 Buffalo organizers.

Chuck said he was approached to ask our Committee to change our 1995 marathon championship from Twin Cities to the WAVA Marathon to be held in Buffalo. He was unwilling to ask for such a change.

Law and Legislation: A motion was pass ed to reject a Law \& Legislation item which would allow USATF's Executive Committee to set new athlete membership fees instead of decision by the general assembly.

Championship: Bill Nault of Louisville, Ky., reported the turnout at the Oct. 31 Na tional 10 K X-C Championships was not representative of a national championship. He said we should perhaps have only one national X-C event, instead of a $5 \mathrm{~K}, 8 \mathrm{~K}$ and 10K. Jerry Crockett said we have the same problem in all our championships, not just X-C. Ruth Anderson suggested making our races into a Grand Prix series might help attendance. Another idea was to have regional championships, like track \& field, which might or might not lead to a national event. No action was taken.

Wed. Dec. 1-1 p.m.
Awards: John Boyle and Ruth Anderson presented the men's and women's nominees for outstanding athletes of 1993. Reps and athletes are urged to send in results for next year's possible nominees. (See separate chart for winners.)
Thu. Dec. 2-8:30 a.m.
Mick Midkiff presented the bids for 1994 championships. (See separate chart.)
Miyazaki: Norm Green critiqued the LDR events from Miyazaki, agreeing that some services to athletes were not good. He reported on a "deal" that WAVA made with the Miyazaki organizers that Japanese entrants who entered only the marathon or cross-country would only have to pay $\$ 7.50$ WAVA fee, instead of \$15. A motion passed to direct WAVA not to allow such "deals" again.
Go Metric: Chuck announced the U.S. will go completely "metric" by 1996, so we'd better start practicing our centimeters.

Thu. Dec. 2 Joint Session LDR and T\&F 3 p.m.

Atlanta \& Beyond: A presentation was made by David Morey and Eric Bass, who did the Atlanta and Beyond project for USATF. The goal of Part One had been to resolve an internal conflict of confidence and to build a strategic foundation for promoting all aspects of the sport. Part Two. released at this convention, stresses grassroots development and promotional marketing. The bottom line is that we don't promote ourselves enough, and specifically. masters don't get enough assistance from the national organization. The report lists 30 recommendations for achieving the overall goals of USATF.
WAVA T\&F in Buffalo: Chuck reported Thomas McLean from the National Office was extremely helpful in the bid process for Buffalo. Barbara Kousky, T\&F Chair, said that USATF gave banners, etc., to give as gifts in Japan, and she thanked all those who helped promote the U.S. bid.
Vito Girrello briefly reviewed some aspects of the bid. The Buffalo delegation consisted of nine people who stayed 10 days in Japan and were the only bidders to host a reception. The meet will be held July 13-23 at the University of Buffalo, and will use 3000 dorm rooms and 3000 hotel rooms. There will be complimentary shuttle service to/from the airport and to/from all venues. Niagara Falls will be a major tourist attrac ${ }_{\text {v }}$ tion, and Toronto a major airport.
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Dick Barry, University of Buffalo track Dick Barry, University of Burfalo track
coach, said there are two tracks on campus. coach, said there are two tracks on campus. World University Games this year, seats 17,000, and houses the field events inside (though not on the infield). The second track has 4000 seats, but no shower facilities. The cross-country course is about a 20 -minute drive, and has grass, trails, and roads. Both the racewalk course and marathon will go through Niagara Falls. Competition entry packets will be ready in June, 1994.
WAVA Reports: Sandy Pashkin, team leader in Miyazaki, reviewed her experiences in Turku as a liaison between athletes and organizers, and in Japan as the athlete rep for team events. It was difficult to get athletes entered on the proper teams, because of the rigid way the procedure was set up there.
Rex Harvey, President of NCC WAVA, listed the three events slated for next summer: July 30-31 WAVA Road Championships in Toronto, Ontario; August 4-7 NCC WAVA Regional T\&F Championships in Edmonton, Alberta; and the USATF Masters T\&F Championships in Eugene, Oregon on August 11-14. The Edmonton meet will include a men's and women's out door pentathlon and a weight pentathlon (official WAVA event). Over 300 com petitors are expected. NCC WAVA elections will take place.
Ruth Anderson, rep to the WAVA women's committee, announced that group's newly elected delegate to the WAVA council is Hannelore Guschmann from Belgium (Jacques Serruys' wife) Since it was an election year, not much "business" was conducted by the women's committee, but Ruth tried to promote ultra running, which is her first love in this sport. Norm Green, as NCC WAVA's non-
stadia chairman, reviewed the main problems with the road walk, the marathon, and the cross-country races in Miyazaki. Basically, there was a scheduling problem because the Japanese did not use the normal WAVA schedule, races were conducted in the heat of the day with no shower amenities, and there was a basic lack of communication, especially with regard to awards. The next non-stadia event will be the WAVA World Veterans Road Championships in Scarborough, near Toronto, on July 30-31, 1994, with a 10 K run on Saturday, and a 25 K and 20 K racewalk on Sunday. The non-stadia events scheduled for the NCC WAVA meet in Edmonton, August 4-7. 1994, include a 15 K road run. an 8 K cross-country run, and a 10 K road racewalk.
In 1996, the World Road Championships will be held in Brugge, Belgium. The proposal to hold a world championship veterans event at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships was withdrawn.
Barbara Kousky presented an overview of the relationship between WAVA and the U.S. Unlike our organization's democratic procedure for making rules, WAVA's Stadia (technical) Committee has been given that responsibility. Barbara would like to see a more democratic rule change procedure within WAVA, as well as better follow-up on contracts (e.g., the Japanese not paying the full $\$ 15.00$ WAVA fees) and not paying the full $\begin{aligned} & \text { other promises (drug testing). These com- }\end{aligned}$ other promises (arug testing). These com-
ments initiated a discussion on drug testing at world championships.
Phil Mulkey suggested that all gold medalists go into a pool for testing with a specified number to be actually tested, depending on funds available, and that only performance-enhancing drugs be tested for. Marilyn Mitchell asked why the IAAF didn't pay for the testing in Miyazaki, as they were supposed to. Bob Fine, WAVA Executive V-P, explained that testing was not done because of the expense; it would have cost $\$ 250$ per test, and only 5 tests were actually scheduled by WAVA Another problem was that some athletes had permission to be on certain medications, but knowing which amounts were allowable was too complicated. In Buffalo.

50 tests are being scheduled, but Bob warns that once IAAF testing begins, the athletes must be willing to live by the mandatory bans imposed by the IAAF. Barbara conducted a straw vote, which passed unanimously, that our organiration make a formal request to WAVA that drug testing be done.

Al Sheahen as WAVA Treasurer offered to work on rule changes. The current process is for the Stadia Committee to make recommendations to the 14 -member Council. By voice vote in our joint meeting, it was agreed that USATF Masters request that WAVA adopt a process where the General Assembly would vote on rule changes, not just the Council. The next meeting of the Council is in Buffalo in April of 1994. Marilyn Mitchell proposed a WAVA bylaw change, but no action was taken. Instead, both masters executive committees will propose any changes to the WAVA Council
Barbara also asked for more equity in paying rights fees for WAVA championships. In 1989, Eugene paid $\$ 12,000$ in rights fees yet only made $\$ 10,000$ profit, while Turku in 1991 paid only $\$ 6,000$ in rights fees yet profited $\$ 250,000$. Miyazaki and Buffalo will each pay $\$ 15,000$ in rights fees. To end the WAVA topics on a positive note, Barbara reiterated that the people of Japan were very friendly and hospitable.
Age-Grading: Rex Harvey and Al Sheahen have worked with 25 other people around the world to revise the age-graded tables. In Rex's words, "The principle of decreasing performance in an increasing manner." The main change is that the standards for age 75 + have been eased, and for age $30-39$ they are tougher.

National Masters News: Owner and editor, Al Sheahen, gave a report on the status of the newspaper. For 13 years, it has been an independent publication, even though it is an "official" publication of USATF and WAVA. It operates slightly in the black, with $68 \%$ of revenues coming from subscriptions and $13 \%$ from advertising. A new advertising director has just been hired to hopefully upgrade and in-

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new age-graded tables which were used at the WAVA Championships in Miyazaki in October, 1993. Single-age standards and the new book should be available in early 1994.

## Award Certificates

Would the following please contact Barbara Kousky, Chairman, for their award certificates from past years: Diane Friedman. Susan Hughes, Martin Krule, Margaret White.

## Demographic Study

At the request of Scott Thornsley, the Committee decided to appropriate money for a demographic study of the athletes, which would facilitate obtaining sponsorship for the nationals and other activities.

## Law and Legislation

Unknown to our Committee, a piece of legislation went into effect in January, 1993, which changed the definition of eligible relay team members, enabling masters to have national teams, though this was contrary to the prevailing philosophy of the majority of the Committee. Therefore, the Committee amended that item, restoring the former concept of club and relay team eligibility, as the only major piece of legislation affecting Masters Track and Field in this session. The new item was passed decisively by our Committee, accepted by the Law and Legislation Committee, and by the Convention body without comment.

Committee Structure
As it was felt that women seem to have achieved parity with men in the U.S. program on the track and on the field, it was determined that the position of Women's Coordinator was unnecessary and the budgetary line item was omitted from the 1994 budget.
At the same time in an unrelated matter, Bruce Springbett rendered his resignation as Outdoor Coordinator, whereupon the positions of Indoor Coordinator and Outdoor Coordinator were merged and the function will be undertaken by the current Indoor Coordinator, Scott Thornsley.
The Masters Track and Field Committee
was unanimous in wishing to go on record in expressing their gratitude and appreciation for the past service given by both Ms. Miller and Mr. Springbett.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn J. Mitchell, Secretary

## Outdoor Events Schedule

by JEFF SCHALLER, Inland Northwest USATF Masters Rep.

A year and a half ago, after noticing continued events scheduling inconsistencies on my entry form and attending the '92 Spokane Championships meet, I decided to do an event scheduling study, which gained in importance after the Provo meet.
My resulting recommendations for changes were then sent to our national chair, Barbara Kousky, who then had a meeting with Phil Mulkey, Philippa Raschker, Marilyn Mitchell, Eddie Seese, and Max Goldsmith on the first day of this year's USATF Convention to look over and refine my recommended schedule.
That evening, at the first executive committee meeting, both the original and revised proposals were presented and discussed, and, later that evening in general committee session, the following Outdoor Championships schedule was adopted:
The first day: the 5000 m run will start earlier (during cooler temps), allowing for an earlier start for the 800 m trials and more rest time between the 800 m and the 400 m trials, with the women's pentathlon starting later.

The mid and long distances: aside from the earlier starts for the 5 k run and the 1500 m finals, there are virtually no changes in these events.

The throws: because the hammer has conflicted with the pentathlon, it has been moved to the 2 nd day, while the men's shot put was moved from the 2 nd to the 4th day. The women's shot put was moved from day 4 (a long day when combined with the m . shot), to day 1, along with the women's javelin (from day 2 - conflict with the hammer). Thus, for both sexes, the shot and javelin (a less likely double, with nonconflicting throwing sectors) are paired and

the throws are finished in three days.
The jumps: this category of events is the most radically changed, with competition in each event spread over more time to shorten days (particularly the 2nd) and minimize conflicts between events, such as the long jump and sprints, as well as between the jumps themselves.

At the Provo meet, I polled the triple


Ric Banning ( $52: 27$ ) and Linda Banning ( $65: 18$ ). Alexandria, Va, were first masters in the Army 10 Mile, Washington, D.C., Oct. 17. Photo by George Banker


Max Goldsmith (I). Texas, Masters T\&F Site Selection Coordinator, and Eddie Seese, California delegate, discuss strategy, 1993 USATF Convention, Las Vegas.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik
jumpers who also long jump and found a definite desire for running the long jump first (by 2 to 1 over the triple jump 1st), as is reflected in the new schedule. This change also brings us in line with virtually all other championship meets in track and field, including the Masters World Championships.

The sprints and hurdles: the sprints have been shifted, so that the 100 m finals are on day 3 rather than 2 , and the 200 m finals fall on day 4, instead of day 3, to produce a number of improvements. First, it shortens day 2, the length of which has been a problem. It also eliminates hangups involving determination of finals after the prelims, which caused problems in Provo such as the delay of some finals races.

Many sprinters have expressed the definite preference for running the 200 m finals in a different time frame from the trials. By now running the 200 m finals on day 4, performances should be enhanced, and participation in the relays could increase. Overall, the sprints should also be more audience-friendly by being less lengthy.

Along with solving basic problems, our goals were to enhance opportunities for higher levels of participation and performance through minimization of event conflicts, while considering facility variations and the needs of organizers and officials.

It should, however, be understood by all athletes that, although event scheduling conflicts can be minimized, the results can never be perfect; there will always be some athletes whose desires cannot be fully met. This is a fact of life for a group of athletes that is as events diverse as masters athletes tend to be.

While the throws scheduling, for example, is now a day shorter, there have been compromises made that make the schedule work.

And while the sprints are now improved for management and competition, the compromise is a one day sprints extension.

Although individual costs and participation (event entry levels, at all levels of competition) are of great importance to masters track and field and this meet, it is the Na tional Championships Meet, with its accompanying objectives of quality competition and high performance levels.
I believe that our new events schedule is a good balance of the involved interests that will positively contribute to the success of our future Championship meets, including Eugene '94, where an analysis during and after the meet will evaluate its problems and successes.
P.S. Special thanks to the aforementioned convention sub-committee for their added expertise in refining my recommendations. $\square$


## World Vets Marathon Needs Changes Before Buffalo

Tlouring the marathon course by bus on Saturday, the day before that race at the World Veterans Championships in Miyazaki, Japan, I feared doom and disaster, not only for myself as a competitor, but for others in the crowded field. I also felt the World Veterans Athletics Association had abdicated its responsibility in failing to instruct the otherwise well-organized Japanese hosts in how to do their job.

First, there was the starting line on a relatively narrow, four-lane street, which might have proved adequate for most previous World Vets marathons, but in Miyazaki, early 6000 had entered the race!
Second, was the course, which in its first few kilometers suffered two quick turns and progressively narrowed from four to three to two to one lane, then offered a U-turn with runners heading back at each other, one lane each.
Third, was the starting time of 9:00 a.m., convenient for marshalling volunteers, but difficult for marathoners, most of whom would be finishing after noon in expected hot and humid weather.
Fourth, was the arrangement of water stations at five-kilometer intervals with sponges at equal intervals between. Those intervals conform with international regulations, but while an elite runner can cover that 5 K gap in 15 minutes, a slower master might be forced to run (and/or walk) anywhere from 30 to 60 minutes without relief, particularly if fading in the closing stages on a hot day.

Riding in the seat opposite me on the bus were two individuals charged with organizing the marathon at the next World Vets in Buffalo, New York in
1995. Resignedly, I told them, "I hope you do a better job with your marathon than what I expect will happen tomorrow."
They responded by promising an earlier (7:00 a.m.) start, but I wondered if they, or WAVA, understood the totality of the problem in staging a marathon in which all participants are masters?
The next day's race proved both better and worse than I had expected.

Crowded Starting Line
The starting line did prove crowded, but volunteers stood on the grid holding signs indicating predicted finishing times. Runners were on their honor to respect those signs while choosing a place on the grid, but even arriving 15 minutes before the gun, you could line up near the front. After that, it became very crowded, although I suspect that fewer appeared than the 6000 entered.

Not wishing to lose time getting to the line, yet also not willing to stand in front of faster runners, I used an aging road runner's trick. I started outside the grid on the sidewalk despite invitations by a half dozen officials to join the jam. Other than one other runner, who appeared to be Finnish, nobody else thought to do the same. This per-


The USA M40 400-meter relay team placed second (44.71) in Myazaki, Japan. From left: Randy Kruse, Robert Bowen, Tom Thompson and Robert Hahn.


The USA delegation marches in at the opening ceremonies in Miyazaki.
mitted me to start even with the front line, then, after some weaving around pedestrians, rejoin the pack on the street once they had begun to thin out.

After the race, I spoke with Ruth Anderson, who had less luck at the start. Positioning herself on the grid, honestly, next to the sign showing her predicted time, Ruth lost two minutes before crossing the starting line, then spent the first several kilometers unable to run full speed because of the crowd around her.
Yet, the central four lanes at the start were bracketed by narrow grassy areas with extra lanes on each side. On the course tour, we had been told that those extra lanes also would be utilized, but they were not. Why wasn't WAVA watching?
The out-and-back, however, proved less a problem than I had anticipated. We U-turned back on ourselves near 16 kilometers; by that time the field had strung out enough so that I never had to break stride because of crowds around me. Others behind might have

## had different experiences.

## Late Starting Time

Concerning the starting time, a bad case of sunburn suffered by me serves as evidence that it should have been earlier. Running at high noon is no fun, and a 9:00 start guarantees that anyone failing to break three hours will be on the course at noon.

At the Honolulu Marathon, with weather conditions similar to those in Miyazaki (and with more Japanese than American runners), the race begins in the dark at 5:30 a.m. to limit time in the sun.

Ironically, if the World Vets marathon had begun at 1:00 p.m., we would have run the race in a cooling rain, which began around then. As it happened, all that rain did was chill us afterwards.

## Not Enough Water

Getting water was more of a problem, particularly because of crowding at the stops. Volunteers seemed to have trouble getting cups on the table fast Continued on page 20

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## On the Run

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enough. Because of the out-and-back feature of the course, they only offered water from one side instead of two.

Tea was available at the sponge points, but it probably suited Japanese tastes better than mine. Toward the end of the race, as heat and cramps forced me to drift backwards in the field, I arrived at several water points to find them out of water. Ruth Anderson said the same, and we finished in the top quarter of the field! Woe to those behind.

## Air Pollution

Another problem I had not anticipated was air pollution. My lungs began to burn almost from the beginning. Cars ran beside us in nearby lanes, although it may have been less their exhaust that caused my breathing problems than the general poor air quality of the Japanese city. Masters coach Cathy Twomey Bellamy also commented about air pollution. Controlling emissions is not WAVA's duty, although seeking courses that can be closed to adjacent vehicle traffic might help.

Advice for Buffalo
Given the experiences of the marathon in Miyazaki, what can we anticipate in Buffalo? What advice can 1 offer the organizers from that city who were beside me on the tour bus?

1. Starting Line: Eliminate the mass start in favor of a wave start divided by age groups. This sounds radical, but
wave starts are common in triathlons and international cross-country ski races in which I have competed, as well as a select number of road races.

I feel strongly about this for competitive reasons as well as to alleviate crowding. The major attraction of master sports is that it allows us to compete against our age peers. But in a mass start marathon, you may not even be able to see, much less identify, your competition.

By adopting a wave start, each age group starts together with an appropriate interval between groups. Eventually in a race 26 miles long, runners will come together, but by that


New Zealanders Judy Chandier (left) and Margaret Orman. Chandler won the W55 800 (2.43.49), while Orman captured the W50 800 (2:28.97), $1500 \quad(5: 13.26)$ ) and 2000SC (7.46.90).

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Teams from Australia (3rd), Great Britain (1st) and the USA (2nd) on the victory stand for the M40 1600 relay.

Photo by Shirley Dietderich
time you will know your relative position in the field, and you won't need to suffer the delay experienced by Ruth Anderson.

The Bolder Boulder 10 K race in Colorado features a wave start with computers sorting out who finished where and when. Cincinnati has a 15 K that divides its field into four start times. Other road races have done the same, but the Buffalo organizers might best spend time seeking guidance next February in Hayward, Wisconsin at the American Birkebeiner, America's largest cross-country ski race with 6000 starters. The Birkie utilizes a dozen waves with three-minute gaps. I've skied the Birkie on numerous occasions, and its organizers have finetuned their starting procedures. We need to borrow their expertise.

At Miyazaki, I spoke with WAVA officials Bob Fine and Norm Green about shifting to a wave start in the marathon. Both Bob and Norm seemed receptive to the idea. WAVA should mandate a wave start for marathons at all its future championships, not merely Buffalo.
2. The Course: This should be less a problem in 1995, where the marathon course will be the same as that used annually for the Skylon Marathon as well as the 1980 and 1984 Olympic Trials.
I attended the 1984 Trials and remember a course that starts in Buffalo, but quickly crosses into Canada across the Peace Bridge, with most of its route on a tree-shaded parkway along the Niagara River, ending near the Falls. The parkway, I am told, will be closed to traffic. Pollution should not be a problem.
Nobody expects 6000 runners to enter the marathon in 1995, but why not? If the event is planned, organized and promoted properly, why wouldn't masters runners throughout North America want to attend?

Regardless of numbers, WAVA needs to assume control to assure adequate course design at all future championships. During the selection for the

1995 and 1997 Championships at the WAVA General Assembly in Miyazaki, president Cesare Becalli pointedly and repeatedly informed each bidder publicly before their presentation that WAVA will control the running of its championships. Bravo, Cesare: Just do it!
3. Starting Time: The 9:00 a.m. start at Miyazaki in October proved unacceptable. Is 7:00 a.m. in Buffalo in July much better? Marginally so, but the sun rises early in mid-summer. and Buffalo's northern latitude (and promised cooler weather) may not be enough to ensure a safe or comfortable race. It's less a problem for those contending for medals, but slower masters

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Oregon's Carol Jackson took 8th in the W45 10,000 in $44: 43$ in Miyazaki, and came back to run the 5000 in 20:44.


Avril Douglas, 47, of Vancouver, B.C. medaled in the 400 (bronze, 60.46) and 800 (silver, 2:18.75) in the World Veterans Championships Miyazaki.


Chile's Jorge Alzamora, WAVA South American delegate and decathlete, models the WAVA jacket with flags of many nations.

## On the Run

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may require five to six hours to finish. Not everybody likes getting up in the middle of the night to either race or provide support for a race. Starting in the dark poses its own problems. Given a wave start, starting older (and slower) runners first might offer one option, except it's no fun being continually passed by faster runners.

Buffalo's organizers need to give a start earlier than 7:00 a.m. serious consideration, and WAVA should guide them in their deliberations.
4. Water Stations: Water was provided at precise five-kilometer points to conform with, what I suspect, are IAAF standards. That's fine for elite runners, but most major marathons in the U.S. that cater to the masses offer water, and other liquids, more frequently.

If international regulations now dictate where water can be offered, WAVA needs to adopt rules relevant to its constituency. One rule I'd like to see eliminated is that you cannot offer fluids except at official stations. This prohibits what the South Africans refer to as "seconding," where individuals offer support beyond that at official points.

The reason is to place everybody at an equal level, particularly runners who might not have friends or relatives with transport who could conveniently serve as seconds. Yet, the nature of the Buffalo course might make seconding in various forms a viable option, particularly for those far back. I'd like to see an army of sprinters and javelin throwers on rented bicycles accompanying their marathoning comrades. If we don't see seconding in Buffalo, maybe we'll see it in South Africa. In the meantime, relax the regulations


Scoreboard in Miyazaki.
that prohibit such support.
Will the officials from Buffalo who sat across the aisle from me during the course tour in Miyazaki learn from what they saw before and during the race? They seemed willing, but every two years there's a new world championships and a new marathon and a new set of officials. WAVA needs to
take control so that future marathoners at its world championships find a race worth running. $\square$
Hal Higdon is a Senior Writer for Runner's World and a regular contributor to National Masters News. About his time and place in the marathon at Miyazaki, he says, "Don't even ask."

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## T\&F Awards

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the year. She also won in 1982, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1992.
Mulkey won five gold medals in the U.S. National Masters Indoor Championships in Bozeman, Mont., in the 60-64 age group, and won seven gold medals in the National Masters Outdoor Championships in Provo, Utah.
In Miyazaki, the retired business-man- turned-motivational-speaker captured four world championship M60 titles in the 100 m hurdles, high jump,
pole vault, and decathlon. During the year, he set U.S. M60 shot put records twice, and established M60 world marks in the 100 hurdles (twice) and decathlon (three times).

Raschker, an accountant, won seven gold medals in each of the National Indoor, National Outdoor and World Championships, collecting a record total of 10 medals in Miyazaki. She set a new world W45 pole vault record of $3.14 \mathrm{~m}(10-31 / 4)$, and set several indoor and outdoor world and U.S. marks throughout the year.

Harvey was honored for his outstanding work as national multi-events coordinator, for helping to establish

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| Year | Men |  | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1978 | George Ker |  |  |  |
|  | Ernie Billups |  | Irene Obera |  |
| 1980 | Al Oerter |  | Joann Grissom |  |
| 1981 | Jim Burnett |  | Judy Fox |  |
| 1982 | Al Oerter |  | Phil Raschker |  |
| 1983 | Jack Greenwood |  | Polly Clarke |  |
| 1984 |  |  | Irene Obera |  |
| 1985 | Ed Burke/Parry O'Brien |  | Polly Clarke |  |
| 1986 | Jack Greenwood |  | Christel Miller |  |
| 1987 | Tom Patsalis |  | Phil Raschker |  |
| 1988 | Gary Miller/Stan Whitley |  | Phil Raschker |  |
| 1989 | Jack Greenwood |  | Phil Raschker |  |
| 1990 | Larry Almberg |  | Christel Miller/Phil Raschker |  |
| 1991 | Jack Greenwood |  | Betty Vosburgh |  |
| 1992 | Stan WhitleyPhil Mulkey |  | Shirley Matson/Phil RaschkPhil Raschker |  |
| 1993 |  |  |  |  |
| OUTSTANDING SINGLE PERFORMANCE DURING THE YEAR |  |  |  |  |
| 1985 | Brian Oldfield, 40 |  | Shot put, 70'3" |  |
| 1986 | Jack Greenwood, 60 |  | 100 m hurdles, 14.98 |  |
| 1987 | John Powell, 40 |  | Discus, 236' ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ |  |
| 1988 | Larry Stuart, 50 |  | Javelin, 215' 9'" |  |
| 1989 | Al Oerter, 52 |  | Discus, 205' 10'' |  |
| 1990 | Larry Almberg, 43 |  | Mile, 4:06.70 |  |
| 1991 | Payton Jordan, 74 |  | 100, 12.91 |  |
|  |  |  | $300 \mathrm{H}, 45.20$ |  |
|  | Jack Greenwood, 46 |  | PV, 9'10'' |  |
| - 1992 | Philippa Raschker, 44Payton Jordan, 75 |  | 100, 13.4$10,000,37: 39$ |  |
|  | Shirley Matson, 51 |  |  |  |
| 1993 | Phil Mulke |  | Decathlon, 85 | 46 points |
|  | OUTSTANDING MULTI-EVENTS ATHLETE |  |  |  |
| 1985 | Boo Morcom |  | 1986 Gary Miller |  |
| 1987 | Gary Miller |  | 1988 Gary Miller |  |
| 1989 | Rex Harvey |  | 1990 Christel Miller |  |
| 1991 | Rex Harvey/Betty Vosburgh Phil Mulkey/Phil Raschker |  | 1992 Boo Morcom/Phil Raschker |  |
| 1993 |  |  |  |  |
| 1993 AGE-GROUP AWARDS |  |  |  |  |
| Age | Track <br> Peter Grimes |  | Track | Field <br> Debbie Eckhardt |
| 30 |  | Mark Jaqua | Deborah Yurth Irene Thompson |  |
| 35 | Peter Grimes Ben James | Jim Barrineau |  | Carol Finsrud Joan Stratton |
| 40 | Ken Popejoy Tom Thompson | Dennis Umshler | Carol McLatchie | Joan Stratton |
| 45 | Stan Whitley Ken Brinker | Rex Harvey | Phil Raschker | Phil Raschker |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | Steve Robbins Larry Colbert | Tom Gage | Linda Upton Carolyn Cappetta | Joann Grissom Christel Miller Joann Grissom |
| 55 |  | Joe Keshmiri |  |  |
| 60 | Marion Sanchez | Phil Mullkey | Liz Szawlowski Johnnye Valien | Lucy Anne Brobst Leonore McDaniels |
| 65 | Jim Law Al Brenda |  |  |  |
| 70 | Walter Dahlin | Ed Lukens | Louise Adams | Margaret Hinton Betty Jarvis |
| 75 | Dan Bulkley | Jim Vernon | Pearl Mehl |  |
|  |  | Manuel White |  |  |
| 80 | Bob Boal Fred White | Claude Hills |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | Russell Randall | Burt DeGroot | Marilla Salisbury |  |
| 90 | Paul Spangler | Buell Crane |  |  |
| 95 |  | Everett Hosack |  |  |



Medalists in the 1993 Masters Indoor Pentathion Championships: (from left) Ken Troy, Seattie; Rex Harvey, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Fred Johnston, Fremont, Calif.; and Tom Thorne, Neosha, Mo. The 1994 Indoor Championships will be held near Chicago, March 5.

Photo by Chuck Sochor
the weight pentathlon as an official event, and for aiding the effort to revise the WAVA multi-event scoring system and age-graded tables. He also won a gold medal in Japan in the M45 pole vault, and placed second in the decathlon in both Provo and Miyazaki.

DeNoon set U.S. M50 records in the $3000,5000,5 \mathrm{~K}, 10 \mathrm{~K}$ and 20 K . He won the National M50 5K, 10K, and 20K, and was first overall in the WAVA 20 K in Miyazaki. His place in the Mobil USATF Open 20 K Championships qualified for the U.S. team.
Richards-Kerr set W40 AR's in the $5 \mathrm{~K}, 10 \mathrm{~K}$, and 15 K , and won the U.S. W40 $5000,5 \mathrm{~K}$, and 10 K . Her place in the Mobil USATF Championships also qualified for the U.S. team.

The Awards were coordinated by Don Austin (track \& field) and Bev LaVeck (racewalking). The winners were announced at USATF's Awards Luncheon at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. Personalized plaques will be presented to each winner at the 27th annual National Masters T\&F Championships in Eugene, Ore., on August 13.

The Committee also selected outstanding T\&F athletes in each fiveyear age division for both men and women in track, field, and racewalking
categories. (See separate charts). Those winners will receive personalized certificates at the Nationals in Eugene. $\square$

## MASTERS TRACK \& FIELD ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

## 1978 Pete Mundle

1979 Al Sheahen Kathy Brieger
1980 Bob Fine Ruth Anderson
1981 Bruce Springbett Fred Mannis
1982 George Hatzfeld Jack Kelly 1983 Jim Weed 1984 Jerry Donley 1985 Gary Miller 1986 Pete Mundle 1987 Frank \& Dorothy Anderson 1988 David Pain Chuck Phillips 1989 Jim Puckett 1990 Barbara Kousky 1991 Jerry Wojick Nate \& Evelyn White 1992 Rex Harvey 1993 Rex Harvey


The Three Amigos (from left): Bob Broadbent, M70; Sami Daniels, W65; and Floyd Riddle, M55; winners of 13 medals, 1993 New Mexico Senior Games, Las Vegas. Photo by Bernadette Riddle

## LDR Meetings

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crease revenues. Al's goal is to be the publisher, not the editor. He would also like to include more articles on training and nutrition.

Bob Fine suggested that Al get the newspaper incorporated and sell stock to reduce liability risks. Another suggestion was to have an editorial board; several people volunteered. John Boyle offered to pass along any input from us to USATF's new communications committee. Al is willing to sit down with Chuck and Barbara to work on other improvements. Joint session adjourned: 6 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 3 - 3:30 p.m.
The Committee approved records recommended by Basil and Linda Honikman of the Road Running Information Center. A motion passed to approve six 20 -mile split marks at the 1990 Twin Cities Marathon. Basil reported that seven courses failed validation procedures in 1993, so those marks were rejected. Courses certified more than 10 years ago will not be kept on the permanent RRTC list, though the course can be re-listed after communication between the race director and RRTC.

Treasurer's Report: George Vernosky distributed copies of our 1994 budget, explaining that our request was cut $\$ 4000$ in the funding for Bob Boal's IAAF Veteran Committee expenses; USATF will now pick up the cost, as it does with other IAAF committees.

| Administrative | $\mathbf{\$ 3 , 9 7 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Awards | 1,200 |
| Championship support | 7,000 |
| National governing body meetings | 14,070 |
| WAVA meetings and coordination | $\mathbf{3 , 4 2 0}$ |
| RRCA convention | 805 |
| 1AAF coordination | $\mathbf{4 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Championship statistics | 1,000 |
| Association workshops | 1,340 |
| Develop award guidelines | 1,610 |
| Amount requested | $\mathbf{\$ 3 8 , 4 1 5}$ |
| Granted | $\$ 34,000$ |

Special Resolution: Jerry Donley from Masters T\&F asked for our approval of a joint masters resolution to be presented to the general meeting on Saturday. The gist of the resolution as passed; because of the many contributions Dr. George Sheehan made to our sport before his death on November 1, USATF should convey our sympathy to his family.
Association Report: Jerry Crockett summarized three new programs from the

## LDR Awards

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U.S. rival, Francie Larrieu-Smith (\$7900).
Other award winners included Shirley Matson (51, CA), Barbara Filutze (47, PA), Paul Cummings (40, UT), and Norm Green ( 61, PA).
The complete awards by five-year age groups are listed on this page. The awards were coordinated by John Boyle (men) and Ruth Anderson (women). Final choices were made by the Committee at the convention and were announced at USATF's Awards Luncheon.
A special "ultra running" award went to Sue-Ellen Trapp, 44. The Otto Essig Award for meritorious service went to Charles Des Jardins, Chairman of the Committee. $\square$

Associations Committee. There will be a new insurance category for clubs, which will include liability coverage for meetings, clinics, and social runs. A new sanction fee option will be available for clubs that put on a lot of races. Because applications were never out in a timely manner for investment trust funds, a three-month lead-time requirement will soon be in effect.
Sat. Dec. 4-10 a.m.
Communications Committee: One mandate from Atlanta and Beyond was to im prove communications within USATF, so a new committee was formed last year, and John Boyle is our representative. He and chairman Steve Anderson will work with National Masters News to improve the promotion of masters sports and the sports information network. It is the current goal of many groups to create a healthy lifestyle, and masters athletes can be in the forefront. If masters news gets put on the "wire" it can be picked up and printed by local newspapers. The communications committee can do a lot to promote the sport.
Sports Medicine: Teddy Foy reported this committee has added a "psychology" dimension which has been helpful to athletes. It focuses on eating disorders, erratic performance, loss of bone calcium, success of the East Germans and Chinese because of early training techniques and no competition until after the growth spurt, the problems inherent when young athletes are pushed into early competition, and premature psychological burnout.

New Business: Midkiff suggested our sport standardize the names for various age divisions (e.g. masters vs. veterans, etc.) We should make proposals for next year's convention.


Sue Ellen Trapp, 44, was named the outstan ding Ultra-Runner of 1993 by USATF at its Las Vegas convention. She set a new world 48 hour road record of 223.7 miles in November in Sacramento.

Norm Green's motion (at the request of Hal Higdon) that our committee recommend to the Buffalo organizers that there be an age-group wave start in the 1995 WAVA Marathon passed, 16-1.
Committee Appointments: Chuck made the following appointments:
Board of Directors (besides chairman): Bob Boal;
At-large voting members to our committee: Bill Nault, Dudley Healy, Evelyn White, Teddy Foy, and Rick Recker;
Associations Committee: Jack Moran; Budget and Finance: George Vernosky; Communications Committee and Cultural Exchange: John Boyle;
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Member Services: Bob Langenbach;
Officials: John White;
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Records: Basil Honikman;
Rules: George Kleeman;
Coaching Education: Pat Vigil;
Medical Services Subcommittee and Sports Sciences: Teddy Foy:
RRTC: Norm Green:
WAVA Delegates: Norm Green and Ruth Anderson;
Ultra Committee: Ruth Anderson, Dick Good, and Roy Pirrung:
Athletes Advisory: Ruth Anderson, Rae Clark, Carol McLatchic, Pat Vigil;


Dee Nelson, 50, Gaithersburg. Md. first W40 + (19:05), Run With Lymn Jennings Cross-Country 4K, Rockville, Md,. Nov. 13.

Photo by George Banker
Men's LDR Rep: Jetry Crockett.
Meeting adjourned: 11:45 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Carole Langenbach, Secretary

## OUTSTANDING LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS - 1993

Selected by the Masters Long Distance Running Committee of USATF

| Age | Men |  | Women |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 40-44 | Paul Cummings | UT | Carol McLatchie | TX |
| 45-49 | Lill Rodgers | MA | Barbara Filutze | PA |
| 50-54 | Sal Vasquez | CA | Shirley Matson | CA |
| $55-59$ | Jim O'Neill | OH | Barbara Betz | NY |
| 60-64 | Norm Green | PA | Gloria Brown | NY |
| $65-69$ | John Keston | OR | Helen Dick | CA |
| $70-74$ | Warren Utes | IL | Ellen McCoy | MN |
| $75-79$ | Dudley Healy | NJ | Hedy Marque | VA |
| $80-84$ | Bill Brobston | NY | Anne Clarke | IL |
| $85-89$ | John Kelley | MA | Susie Hughes |  |
| $90-94$ | Paul Spangler | CA | Ruth Rothfarb | FL |

Special Ultra-Running Award: Sue-Ellen Trapp
Otto Essig Award: Charles DesJardins

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## MMATTERTS SCENE

## NATIONAL

- The 15 th annual USATF convention drew nearly 1200 delegates to Las Vegas, Dec. 1-5, up from the $900+$ that came to Louisville in 1992. Joni Shirley, 47, of San Diego, was first woman overall in the delegates' 5 K race.
- Twelve activists received USATF's prestigious President's Award, including masters meet directors Tom Jordan and Dixon Farmer.
- Gail Devers edged Michael Johnson and Mark Plaatjes for open athlete-of-the-year honors, while Mac Wilkins, Rod Milburn, Stan Wright, and Jean Shirley Newhouse were inducted into the National Track \& Field Hall of Fame.
- Correction to the names of USA runners of the winning (69.39) W65 400 relay in the WAVA results, p. 41, December issue: Valien, Barnes, Dietderich, and McDaniels (not Onodera Leonard, who withdrew because of injury). Also, in that issue, the caption for the W65 1600 relay, gold-medalists picture, p. 18, should read Johnnye Valien, Diane Friedman, Marian Gordon, and Sumi Onodera-Leonard.
- Leon Joslin, 81, Seattle, was incorrectly identified as Leon Jarvis in the National Weight Pen tathlon Results. D. 25, November issue. Joslin was high scorer in his division with a 3361. - Dr. Norman Green, Jr., was elected to his third year as president of the American Running and Fitness Association (ARFA). Green, of Valley Forge, PA, is a multiple U.S. record holder in the M50, M55, and M60 age groups


## [AST

- Michael Zeigle, 42, Sun Prairie, WI, and San dra Jensen, 44, Milwaukee, WI, took 40 + firsts in the Marine Corps Marathon, Washington DC, Oct. 24. Zeigle, 28 of some 13,000 finishers, captured his title in 2:34:32. Jensen, with a 3:01:45, finished in the 472nd spot. The race, in its 18th year, was marred by tragedy and controversy when Julius Becza, 58, of New Jersey, an education professor at Monmouth College, collapsed at the 23 -mile mark and was airlifted to the Washington Hospital Center, where he was pronounced dead at about 1:30. Becza was the third runner to die while running in the MC marathons. The controversy arose after the winner, Dominique Bariod, 29, of France, was observed cutting corners at several points. Race officials decided that Bariod shaved only a few seconds from his time in the race which he won by 23 seconds in 2:23:52, and he was awarded the victory
- Jim Disciullo (40, 36:00), Columbia, MD, and Patty Shackleton (42, 40:16), Vienna, VA, ran to masters victories in the 2nd Friends of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10K, Washington, DC, Nov. 14. Bernie Gallgher, 53, Rockville, MD, was top M50 + in 37:11. Almost 1700 run ners showed their support for the FVVM.
- A two-day masters relay meet, with a Penn Relays format, is planned for June 18-19, in Middletown, CT, at Wesleyan U. Michael Augeri, meet director, hopes to include an invitational mile, an age-graded 100 , featuring ex-Olympians, and a walkers relay, with events in $10-\mathrm{yr}$. age groups.
- On November 21 , a brisk $37^{\circ}$ sunny morning in Central Park, Ernesto Ayala $(42,28: 23)$ and Suzanne Rohr ( $43,33: 48$ ) gobbled up top honors in the Turkey Classic 5 -miler. William Fortune, 65, also finished very strongly with a division-winning 32:27
- Topping the masters field in the Computer Run 5 -miler, Central Park, November 7 , were Paul Mascali (41, 25:32) and Cheryl Ralya (47. 32:22). Toshika E'Elia, 60, also continued her division-winning ways posting a $37: 37$, and John McManus, 70, steamrolled over his competitors with an outstanding 34:24.
- Peter Biomquist ( $2: 35: 26$ ) and Jan Vermilye ( $3: 04: 45$ ) outdistanced the masters field at the Rhode Island Marathon, Providence, October 31. Both runners also placed ninth overall. - James Moreland (40, 14:59), Rockville, MD and Dee Nelson (50, 19:05), Gaithersburg. MD nabbed $40+$ firsts in the Run With Lynn Jenn ings 4 K Cross-Country, Rockville, MD, Nov. 13


## SOUTHEAST

- Pete Farmer, M40, two-time Olympian, threw the 16 lb . hammer 187.7 in the USATF South Carolina Weight Pentathlon, Florence, Dec. 4. His throw would have won that event at the recent WAVA Games in Miyazaki, Japan.
- On January 22, six legendary milers will compete against one another in the Miami Mile. A handicapping system will be used based on each runner's current training time. Staggered starts along Biscayne Boulevard should give this unique field equal footing, despite disparity in age and fitness. The invited runners are Rod Dixon, Marty Liquori, Jim Ryun, Frank Shorter, Peter Snell, and Wilson Waigwa. This race celebrates the 40th anniversary of Roger Bannister's breaking the 4 -minute mile on May 6 , 1954. In addition to the featured race, there will be an elite men's and women's mile as well as a "people's" $5 K$, according to race director Mike Marcus.


## MIDWEST

- Terry Elsey (40, 34:27), Farmington Hills, MI, and Vickie Putnam (45, 41:30), Dearborn, MI, flew to master victories in Detroit's Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot. About 4500 runners contested in $34^{\circ}$ weather


## MID AMERICA

- Two Kansas age-group records were set in late fall races, when Jim Peller, Pittsburgh, KS, set a new mark of 17.57 in the M50-54 bracket in the Jingle Bell 5 K , Overland Park, and Paul Heitzman, Eudora, KS, established a record of 11:44 for the M60-64 group in the Turkey Trot Two Mile, Wichita.


James Moreland, 40, Rockville, Md., first M40 + (14:59), Run With Lynn Jennings CrossCountry 4K, Rockville, Nov. 13.

Photo by George Banker


Jim Disciullo, 40, Columbia, Md., first masters runner (36:00), Friends of Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10K, Washington, D.C., Nov. 14, with Bob Oberti, 46, Waldort, Md., second (36:17), and Jerry Stagmaier of the FVVM

Photo by George Banker

## SOUTHWEST

- Tim Murphy, 71, Irving. TX, who, with his wife, Hermia, traveled to Miyazaki for the WAVA Championships, where he took a silver in the M70 100 and a gold in the 400 relay, met a Mr. Chuhei Nambu, 90, in Japan, who said he had been in the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics. Upon returning home and checking the Olympic history, Murphy discovered that Nambu was not only in the triple jump but set a WR of 51-7. Murphy, busy getting the word out on masters T\&F, has been interviewed on three different TV stations in the Dallas area.
- Masters marathoners are cashing in at the finish lines in Texas. Last month, the Dallas White Rock Marathon offered a $\$ 750$ first prize to the first $40+$ man and woman. On Jan. 16. the Houston-Tenneco Marathon offers a total of $\$ 7500$ through the top five $40+$ men and women. The Motorola Austin Marathon, March 6, has a $\$ 6500$ total purse for the first three men and women 40 -and-over, plus $\$ 1200$ in prizes for the first three m\&w ages 60 -and-up


## WEST

- Jack Miller, 48, Spences Bridge, BC, scampered to a masters victory with a $2: 35: 18$ in the California International Marathon, Sacramento, Dec. 5. Sandra Mewett, 44, Smith Parish. Bermuda, took the W40 + race in 2:51:36. Herb Phillips, 53, Burnaby, BC, was third $40+$ in 2:37:39.
- Bess James, 83, whose W75 WR for 3000 (17:37.2) still stands after eight years, is
residing in the Point Loma Convalescent Hospital in San Diego. If you'd like to write, the address is 3202 Duke St., San Diego, CA 92110.


## WORTHWEST

- The Cascade Run Off 15 K , a 16 -year-old Portiand, OR race and the first to openly give prize money to road racers, has folded for lack of sponsorship.


## INTERNATIONAL

- The 13th Juan J. Lopez Veterans Meet in Montevideo, Uruguay, drew 227 participants, Nov, 13-14. The host country led in number of participants (91), but Brazil, with 78 athletes, led in gold medals (77).



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## TRACK \& FIELD NATIONAI

March 5. USATF National Masters Men's \& Women's Indoor Pentathlon Championships, Proviso West HS (near O'Hare Airport), Chicago. 3 p.m. Jeff Watry, 24320 77th St., Paddock Lake, WI 53168. 414/843-3567 (h); 708/473-3700.
March 25-27. USATF National Masters Indoor Championships, Columbia, Mo. Don Dobson, U. of Missouri, 344 Hearnes Center, Columbia, MO 65211. 314/882-4087, 882-6501.
June 17-19. USNSO Senior Open, Washington U., St. Louis. $55+$. No local qualifying required. USNSO, 14323 S . Outer Forty Rd., Suite N300, Chesterfield, MO 63017, 314/878-4900.
July 16-17. USATF National Masters Decathlon/Heptathlon Championships, Joplin, Mo. Tom Thorne, 417/451-7417. August 11-14. 27th USATF National Masters Championships, Eugene, Ore. Tom Jordan, PO Box 10826, Eugene, OR 97440. 503/687-1989.

August 20. USATF National Outdoor Weight \& Superweight Throw Championships, U. of Washington. Ken Weinbel, 4103 Hillcrest Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98116. 206/932-3923.


January 7. 25th Dartmouth Relays, Leverone Field House, Hanover, N.H. Carl Wallin, meet director, Dartmouth College, Alumni Gym, Hanover, NH 03755. 603/646-2848; 646-2540.
January 7-April 7. Syracuse U. Noontime Indoor Running League, Manley Field House. Different event weekly. Patti Ford, 2458 Swift Rd., Lafayette, NY 13084-9576. January 9. Philadelphia Masters Indoor Development Meet, Swarthmore College. 10 am. Karl Castor, 44 N. Penn St., Hatboro, PA 19040. 215/441-8584.
January 9, 23, 30, February 20. DC Road Runners Indoor Track Meet Series, 8:30 a.m. Thomas Jefferson Community Center. D.C. Road Runners Club, P.O. Box 1352, Arlington, VA 22210. 703/241-0395.
January 13. West Penn TC Indoor Championships, Slippery Rock U. 9 a.m. Ray Sanchas, 428 Center Ave., Carnegie, PA 15106. 412/281-4136 (d); 429-1410(c).

January 16. Greater Rochester RC Indoor Meet, U. of Rochester Fieldhouse. 3 pm . Rick Guido, 6 Timber Lane, Fairport, NY 14450. 716/425-3116 (h); 359-5257 (w). January 16. Brown U. Masters Indoor Championships, Providence, R.I. Send SASE to Neil Steinberg, 46 Roberta Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860.

January 22. 27th annual Hartshorne Masters Mile, Cornell U., Ithaca, N.Y. $\mathrm{M} 40+$ W $30+$. Rick Hoebeke, director, 2706 Agard Rd., Trumansburg, NY 14886. 607/255-6530(d); 387-6431(e).
February 13. New Jersey USATF Indoor Championships, Fairleigh Dickinson U., Hackensack. M\&W30 + . SASE to James Manno, 792 Schaefer Ave., Oradell, NJ 07649. Featuring the George Shechan Memorial Invitational Mile.
February 13. Philadelphia Masters Indoor, Kutztown. Full schedule/Tom Robinson Mile. 10 a.m. Karl Castor, 44 N. Penn St., Hatboro, PA 19040. 215/441-8584.
March 5. Philadelphia Masters Indoor Games, Haverford College. Karl Castor, 44 North Penn St., Hatboro, PA 19040. 215/441-8584.
April 28-30. Penn Relays, Philadelphia. Thurs.: age-graded PV; Fri.: $4 \times 100$ (M40 +, M50, other) $/ 100$ (M60, M50, M40); Sat.: $4 \times 400$ (M50,+ M $40+$, other); 100 (M75 +). Karl Castor, 44 N. Penn St., Hatboro, PA 19040. 215/441-8584. Runners World Masters Mile, 30th, Mare Bloom, 908/308-9701.
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June 18-19. Masters Relay Meet, Middletown, Conn. Wesleyan U. Invitational masters mile. Age-graded 100 m , featuring ex-Olympians. 10 -year age groups. Michael Augeri, 468 Mile Lane, Middletown, CT Auger, 408 Mile Lan
June 26. Garden State AC International Submasters/Masters Meet, Randolph HS. Morton Hahn, 19 Bedminster Rd., Randolph, NJ 07869. 201/625-1764.


January 23. USATF Southeast Regional Masters Indoor Championships, Murfreesboro, Tenn. SASE to Randall Brady, 2709 Linmar Ave., 55 , Nashville, TN 37215. 615/383-6733.

February 12. Southern Indoor Championships, Decatur, Ala. Not regional championships. 200m, banked-board surface. Automatic timing/USATF officials. John Parks, 205/956-5009.
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May 6-8. Southeastern Masters Invitational, North Carolina St. U., Raleigh. New t\&f facility. Pentathlon/weight pentathlon/5K \& 20K walks. SE USA Masters, Inc., Box 590, Raleigh, NC 27602. Ray Fulghum or Dale Smith, 919/831-6640, M-F 9-5, Eastern time.
May 21. Birmingham TC Classic, Samford U. Gordon Seifert, 1514 Ridge Rd., Birmingham, AL 35209. 205/879-8031.
May 28-29. USATF Southeast Regional Masters Championships, Knoxville, Tenn. Pentathlon/weight pentathlon on 28th; all other events on 29 th . Dean Waters, 615/483-7743 (e).
June 25. Southeastern Masters Classic, Greenville, S.C. Dick Bloomfield, 103 Crestwood Dr., Greer, SC 29651. 803/879-7839.

July 16. Nashville TC Open \& Masters, Tennessee Prep School. Randall Brady. 2709 Linmar Ave. e5, Nashville, TN 37215. 2709 Linmar A.
$615 / 383-6733$.


January 9. Lake Eric Association Indoor Championships, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. Lake Erie Indoor Meet, 1595 Elmwood Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107. Ed Wilson, 216/792-5472; Joann Kitchen, 216/221-6689.
January 15. Athlete's Foot Masters Indoor Meet, Augustana College, 639 38th St. Rock Island, III. Pete Stopoulos, 102916 h Ave., East Moline, IL 61244. 309/755-2655.
March 5. USATF Illinois Masters Indoor Championships. Proviso West HS, Hillside. USATF Illinois, 111 W . Butterfield Rd.. Elmhurst, IL 60126 708/833-7303.
March 19. USATF Midwest Regional Masters Indoor Championships, Glenbrook HS, Glenview, III. Bruce Mills, 395 Catbird Ln., Deerfield, IL 60015. 708/541-3905.
May 29. Wolfpack Pentathlon, Upper Arlington HS, Columbus. John White, 4865 Arthur Place, Columbus, OH 43220. 614/459-2547.
July 30. Midwest Masters Championships, Marshall U. (not regional championships). David Stooke, 119 Cheyenne Tr., Ona, WV 25545. 304/736-8474.

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February 13. USATF Oklahoma Masters/Open Indoor Meet. Mosier Fieldhouse. U. of Okla-Norman. 11 a.m. Rick Rosser, 212 S. Trail Ridge Rd., Edmond, OK 73034. 405/341-0164.

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December 19, January 2, February 13, March 5-6. Pacific Association Indoor Pole Vault Development Grand Prix, Horace Crow PV Center, 2317 Central Ave., Alameda, Calif. Eddie Seese, 1144 Holly St., Alameda, CA 94502-7061. 510/523-8618.
January 8-February 26. Los Gatos Winter All-Comers. Los Gatos HS. Every Sat., 11 a.m. Willie Harmatz, 20 High School Ct., Los Gatos, CA 95032. 408/354-7365.
January 29. College of the Desert Meet, Palm Springs, Calif. Mike Castaneda, 619/321-9299.
February 11-20. California Senior Olympics, Palm Springs. $50+$. Mizell Sr. Center, 480 S. Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Douglas Brown, 619/322-4475.

February 12. Inner-City Outdoor Meet, Los Angeles City College Stadium, $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. \$3.00. 6-lane brick/clay surface. Divisions: open, masters, novice, youth, etc. Events: $5000,55,55 \mathrm{H}, 1000,400,3000,300 \mathrm{H}$, $4 \times 400,8 \times 200$, JT, HJ, SP, LJ, DT, TJ. Marv Thompson, 213/666-9126.
February 19. KEL field Throws Series 25 . Gary Kelmenson, 5601 Empire Grade, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, 408/458-0202.
March 12. (tentative). John Ward Masters Invitational, Rancho Santiago College. Al Siddons, Rancho Santiago College, 17th \& Bristol, Santa Ana, CA 92706. 714/564-6936.
March 19. Inner City Relays, Los Angeles City College. Marv Thompson, 213/. 662-1062.
April 23. Bob Watanabe Memorial Meet, UCLA. Bill Adler, 619/325-6307.
April 24-May 7. Crown Valley (Pasadena) Senior Games, Occidental College. $\mathbf{5 0}+$. Christel Miller, tisf director, Cynthia Vaughn, Pasadena Sr. Center, 85 E. Holly

## ON TAP FOR JANUARY

TRACK AND FIELD
The 25th Dartmouth Indoor Relays on the 7th play host to a large contingent of masters. The Philadelphia Masters Meet at Swarthmore, and the Lake Erie Association Championships at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, take place indoors on the 9th. The Athlete's Foot Masters Indoor, Augustana College, Rock Island, III., is scheduled for the 15th. The Brown U. Masters Indoor is set for the 16th in Providence. The 22 nd lists an indoor meet in Eugene, Ore., and the 27th annual Hartshorne Masters Mile at Cornell, Ithaca, N.Y. The 29th shows the SC Striders Midwinter Classic in Palm Springs.

## LONG DISTANCE RUNNING

The slate includes the 87th Jackson Day 9K, New Orleans, on the 9 th; the Paramount World Masters 10 K in California on the 15th; and the Walt Disney World and Houston-Tenneco marathons on the 16th. The 30th offers two Super Bowl Sunday 10Ks, one in Redondo Beach, Calif., and the other in Las Vegas, Nev.

## RACEWALKING

Most of the t\&f meets, indoor and outdoor, include a racewalk, as do many of the LDR events.

St., Pasadena, CA 91103. 818/795-4331; 397-4062.
May 14. Southern Calif. Striders Meet, CSU-Long Beach. Hugh Cobb, 619/436-7696.
May 21. Visalia Classic, Sunkist Stadium, Bob Higginbotham, 1026 W. Princeton, Visalia, CA 93277. 209/732-8030.
May 29. Dan Aldridge Memorial Meet, UCIrvine, Calif. Mac McCormick, 714/586-9982(eve)
June 11. USATF-SCA Championships, Occidental College. Christel Miller, 818/843-2139.
June 11. Los Gatos Pacific Classic, Los Gatos HS. Rick Mylem, meet director, c/o Athletic Performance, 55 W. Main St., Los Gatos, CA 95030. 408/354-7365.
July 2-3. USATF West Regional Masters Championships, site TBA. Hugh Cobb, 619/436-7696.
July 10. Trojan Masters Meet, USC, Los Angeles, Russ Reabold, 818/917-6289.


January 22. Eugene Indoor Meet, Lane County Fairgrounds, Oregon. 6 p.m. Registration at site. Larry Norris, 503/687-0588.
June 11. Volcano Classic, St. Helens HS. Emil Torquato, 28 Sunset Place. St. Helens, OR 97051. 503/397-4102(eve).
July 9. Helena Masters/Seniors Meet, Vigilante Stadium. Manuel/Helen White, P.O. Box 5058 , Helena, MT 59604 . 406/227-5020.

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March 12-13. WAVA South American Regional Championships, Kali, Colombia Easter, 1994. Australian Veterans Championships, Sydney. Kerry \& Jean Thew (047) 841761.

April 21-23. WAVA African Regional Championships, Durban, South Africa.
July 2-12. WAVA European Regional Championships, Athens, Greece. Europeans only.
July 11-16. WAVA Oceania Regional Championships, Fiji.
August 4-7. WAVA North American Regional Championships, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Liz McBlain, 10427 21st Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, TJ6 SE9. 403/438-2911.
September 4-October 8, 1994. Third International Masters Games, Brisbane, Australia. 3rd International World Masters Games, Locked Bag 1994, GPO Brisbane Queensland, Australia 4001. 617/405-0999 TBA. WAVA Asian Regional Championships, Jakarta, Indonesia.

## LONG DISTANCE RUNNING vatioval.

February 12. USATF National Masters 100K Championships, Sacramento, Calif. Norm Klein, 11139 Mace River Ct., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. 916/638-1161. June 26. USATF National Masters HalfMarathon Championships, Fairfield, Conn. Stephen Lobdell, 69 Beverly Ln., Fairfield, CT 06430. 203/374-7759.

## EAST <br> Connecticul, Delaware, Massachusells. Maryland, Maine, New Hampshre; New Jersey, New York, No. Virginin Pennsylvanla, Rhode Island, Vermont

February 27. Hudson Mohawk Marathon, Albany, N.Y. Carl Poole, P.O. Box 1026, Albany, NY 12201. 518/783-1729.

## SOUTHEAST <br> Alabama, Forida, Georgia. N. Carolina. S. Carolina. Tennessec. Virginia

January 16. Walt Disney World Marathon, Orlando. 407/827-7200.
January 22. Miami Mile-Legends of Running (invitational), also "People's" 5K. Rick Stern, 305/384-7521.
February 27. Metro-Dade Miami Marathon/Half-Marathon. Miami RC, Michael Peyton, Tropical Park Stadium, Michael Peyton, Tropical Park Stadium,
7920 S.W. 40th St., Miami, FL 33155. 7920 S.W. 40 C
$305 / 227-1500$.

## MIDIVEST

Illinois, Indiana, Xentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, West Virsinha.
February 13. Columbus Roadrunners Winter 15 Mile/3 Mile. Judith Asmus, 1457 Crest St., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. 614/759-7654
March 13. Nike Sportmart Shamrock 8K, downtown Chicago. Jan Canepa/Carolyn Cannady, The Eventors, Inc. 312/944-6667.

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January 9. 87th annual Jackson Day 9 K New Orleans TC, PO Box 52003, New Orleans, LA 70152. 504/482-6682; 468-1488.
January 16. Houston-Tenneco Marathon. Marathon, 5900 Memorial Dr., Ste. 200, Houston, TX 77007. 713/864-9305.
January 22. Mardi Gras Marathon. New Orleans TC, PO Box 52003, New Orleans, LA 70152. 504/482-6682; 468-1488.


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## WEST

## Arizona, California. Hawail. Nevada

January 15. Paramount 10K, Paramount, Calif. SASE to Finish Line International, 7846 Connie Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92648, 714/841-5417.
January 15. Paramount 10K World Masters Division. Pre-registration only, by Jan. 9. Must meet qualifying standards: M40 34:00/M45 $\quad 36: 00 / \mathrm{M} 50 \quad 38: 00 / \mathrm{M} 55$ 40:00/M60 43:00/M65 47:00/M70 52:00/M75 65:00/M80 90:00/M85 100:00/M90 110:00/W40 40:00/W45 42:00/W50 44:00/W55 47:00/W60 52:00/W65 60:00/W70 75:00/W75 90:00/M80 100:00. See Jan. 15 above.
January 23. Tucson Parks \& Recr. Sr. Olympics 5K/10K. 602/791-4865.
January 30. Redondo Beach Super Bowl Sunday 10 K Run/5K Walk, Redondo Beach, Calif. Deke Houlgate Enterprises, 21311 Hawthorne Blvd., \#102, Torrance, 21311 Hawthorne Blvd.,
CA $90503.310 / 540-5001$.
January 30. Super Bowl Sunday 10K, Las Vegas, Nev. Green Valley AC. Call TRI-ARUN at 702/870-8269.
February 5. 28th Las Vegas Marathon/ Half-Marathon/5-Person Marathon Relay Masters money. Las Vegas Marathon, Al Boka, director, PO Box 81262, Las Vegas, NV 89180. 702/876-3870.
February 6. Long Beach Marathon. Robert Fernald, director, 1825 Redondo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804. 310/494-7089; 494-2664.
March 6. Los Angeles Marathon. L.A. Marathon, 11110 W. Ohio Ave., No. 100 , Los Angeles, CA 90025-3329. 310/444-5544.

## INTERNATIONAL

January 14-16. Bermuda International Race Weekend (marathon/half-marathon/mile). The Bermuda Marathon Secretary, PO Box DV397, Devonshire DV BX, Bermuda. 809/238-2333.
July 30-31. 2nd WAVA Road Racing Championships, Scarborough (Toronto), Ontario, Canada. $10 \mathrm{~K}, 30 \mathrm{th} / 25 \mathrm{~K}$ \& 20 K RW, 31st. WAVA RR Championships, 1220 Sheppard Ave. East, Rm 218, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2K 2 XI.

## RACE: WAI.KING

January 1-December 31. One-Hour Postal Racewalk. Shore AC, Elliot Denman, 1-Hour Postal RW Coordinator, 28 N. Locust Ave., West Long Branch, NJ 07764 908/222-9080.
February 3-6. ARWA Training Camp, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. All levels. Begin ners welcome. ARWA, 303/447-0156. April 24. Crown Valley (Pasadena) Senior Olympics. See April 24, T\&F schedule.


Marcia Trent, 75, Anchorage, Alas., and her running pal, Karen Ide, 43, Reno, Nev., finished the Big Sur Trail Marathon in 8 hours, 11 minutes, Oct. 30. John Trent, 75, is on the left, and Gary Ide, 43, who ran the half-marathon, is on the right.

Photo from John Trent

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|  | 5 Sol Tannenbaum | 41:09 |
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| USATF South Carolina 10K Racewalk Championships Florence: Dec. 4 |  |  |
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