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Linda Sipprello, American Women's Age 45-49 Long Distance Record Holder. Photo by Bob Pates

## Quality and Quantity in Southeast Regional

by AL SHEAHEN
The "Southeastern" Masters Meet is one of the oldest and most popular masters events in the nation.
Started 11 years ago by the effervescent Bob Boal, this year's edition was officially titled the 11th annual Penn Mutual/TAC Southeast Regional Masters Track \& Field Championships.
Boal's promotional efforts through the years, and the superb way the meet is handled, year after year, always draw a quality field of masters athletes continued on page 12

## Sprinters Highlight 10th M.S.A. Meet

by BOB FINE
NEW YORK, N.Y., May 23-The 10th Annual Masters Sports Association Championship took place on a warm but pleasant day at Randall's Island.
The 40-44 year-old sprinters provided the closest races.
Only one second separated the first four in the 100 yard dash, with Bob Williams of the Shore A.C. winning in 10.67 . In the 220 -yard-dash, only one second separated the first six, with Bob Stanford of the Philadelphia Masters winning in 23.83. Hannover World continued on page 5

Villanueva 2nd, Sheahen 3rd

## Zimmerman Wins RRCA National Masters Marathon

CLEVELAND, May 24-Ralph Zimmerman just turned 40 and decided to celebrate by running the fastest official U.S. masters marathon of the year today to win the Road Runners Club of America National Masters Marathon Championship.

The Kenmore, New York resident clocked a superb 2:25:38 in 80-degree, humid weather through the streets of downtown and westside Cleveland. (Bill Hall, 41, $\operatorname{ran} 2: 21: 19$ on a point-to-point, "aided" course in Boston).
In so doing, Zimmerman dealt a rare defeat to World Veterans 10k Champion Antonio Villanueva, 40, of Xalapa, Mexico. Villanueva had run a 2:19 marathon in December, and 14:04 5000 -meters last month. But "he didn't care for the oppressive heat," said one source.
Villanueva's time of $2: 36: 10$ was good for runner-up honors, three minutes ahead of Tom Sheahen, 40, of Derwood, Maryland, who ran a lifetime best $2: 39: 20$ for third place.
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## Records Fall In Pacific T\&F Meet

LOS GATOS, California, May 30, 1981-Top performances and a flavor of international competition highlighted the annual TAC Pacific Asociation Masters T\&F Championships today at the showcase Los Gatos High School track. The locale is the site of the Western Regionals June 20-21 and the National Masters T\&F Championships August 15-16. The facility is used as a model by Chevron to demonstarate the outstanding surface to potential buyers.
Keith Whittaker, 50 , of Great Britain, set meet records in the 200 (24.7), 400 ( 55.0 ) and 400 hurdles ( 64.5 ). Harry Koppel defeated Alan Cranston and John Satti in the $65-69$ sprints. World record-holder Payton Jordan, 64, easily won his 100 and 200 dashes. Alphonse Juliand, 58, who still holds the world $50-54100$ record of 11.4 , returned to masters action after an 8 -year layoff to win the $55-59100$ in 12.5. Bruce Springbett (M45), Ben Anixter (M40) and Dick Marlin (M50) beat tough fields in the 100 . Nick continued on page 15

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## GREENVILLE MEET

I recently attended the TAC Masters Track \& Field meet held in Grenville, South Carolina, on Sautrday, ay 16th. The officiating was excellent, my events were on time, and the facilities at Furman University were superb. The Meet officials made visitors feel very much at home.
I am writing to recommmend this Meet to all Masters in the southeast. It was not as big as Raleigh, but was in the same class. With more participation from area Masters from the Carolinas to Florida, the Meet could become an outstanding event on our calendar.

Spotty Hall
Richmond, Virginia

## BROTHERS' KEEPER

When Bernie Hogan (NMN, May) blames his failure (to get to the start in the World Games M60 200 final) on the other finalists for not reminding him that the starting time had been moved up, he is telling us that we are our 'brothers' keeper." Well, we are not.
Before a race, each of us is occupied with his or her own thoughts. When he takes that low punch at Sylvester Stein with the remark "Stein may have the medal, but he knows he is not the champion," that is an insult to all Masters competitors, for Mr. Hogan has forgotten a most important word: sportsmanship.
I would like to remind Mr. Hogan who seems so consumed by his own importance and ego that, before he considers himself the best in the world in his age group, he had better stop and consider how he would stack up against the likes of a quiet soft spoken gentleman by the name of Payton Jordan, who I believe, at age 64, would eat up Mr. Hogan in the 100 and 200 meters seven days out of seven. How do Mr. Hogan's times compare to those of Payton when their ages and times are set side by side? Who is in the record holder in these events, year after year?

Who is really the champion? I'm sure you know, Mr. Hogan, it is not you, if this is your line of thinking.

Al Guidet
California City, Calif.
(While you're correct that Jordan is the M60 world 100 and 200 record holder, Masters athletes have traditionally always been their brother's keeper. It is what the movement is all about. Most masters competitors will make sure a fellow athlete knows of a time change, even if it means certain defeat in an event. That Hogan was not informed by his fellow competitors is unfor-tunate.-Ed)

## SCOBEY SLUGFEST

Somebody got their facts wrong on the alleged Bill Scobey slugfest at the Fiesta Bowl Marathon in Phoenix. The "slugee" was actually John Wilderman, a respected businessman and race director who was involved in calling unofficial splits and spectating when Scobey mistakenly took him for an intruder in the race. According to Wilderman, no punches were landed and he repeatedly told Scobey that he was merely on a training run and had no number. The story made the A.P. across the country, largely as you reported it. Knowing John as I do, I'm sure the report is all wrong.

Jim Gerard
Centerville, Ohio
(We just picked up the report from another source without checking. Thank you for straightening the story out.-Ed.)

## WOMEN'S AGE BESTS

I studied the latest age-group bests with interest. The truth is that women can run very much faster after the age of 40 than people ever realized. I believe these times will still improve much, much more. I was pleased to see I had a few records left, but it won't be for long as the standard is improving tremendously.

I need hardly tell you how much your newsletter means. I ony wish I had received it years ago.

Anne McKenzie
Pinelands, South Africa
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## TRACK \& FIELD

1981 PENN MUTUAL/ATHLETICS
CONGRESS NATIONAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS
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$\downarrow$ August 15-16 (Sat-Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters Track \& Field Championships, Los Gatos High, Los Gatos, CA (near San Francisco). Bruce Springbett, P.O. Box 1328, Los Gatos CA 95030. (408) 354-7333.
September 12-13 (Sat-Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters Weight Pentathlon. Site to be chosen.

## EAST

Every Tuesday thru September 1. MSA, Metro AC and NYRRC open and masters development T\&F meets and long distance runs, Randall's Island, Bronx, NY. 6:30 p.m.
fuJuly 4-5 (Sat \& Sun): North American MastersTrack \& Field Championships, Philadelphia. Fred Mannis, (215) 642-2478 (days); (215) 525-3173 (eves).
July 11-12 (Sat-Sun): Kendall Women's Classic, Boston College. Track Meet for women of all ages. Conventures, Inc. 45 Newbury St., Boston MA 02116. (617) 267-0055. July 18 (Sat): New York Masters Relay Carnival. Bob Fine, 77 Prospect Place, Brooklyn NY 11217.

## SOUTHEAST

Each Tuesday thru July 28. All-comers meets, Atlanta(404) 231-9065.

## MIDWEST

July 11 (Sat): TFA Midwest Regional Masters Track \& Field Championships. U. of Illinois at Chicago Circle. Midwest Masters, 180 N. LaSalle St., Chicago IL 60044. (312) 236-1315.
July 16 (Thurs): Minnesota TAC Masters T\&F Meet. 30-and-over. Bob Waxlax, St. Cloud State U., St. Cloud MN 56301 .
tr August 1 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC Midwest Regional Masters Track \& Field Championships, Milikan U., Decatur, Illinois. Dick Richardson, P.O. Box 667, Decatur, IL 62525. (217) 429-4301.

August 8 (Sat): All-Comer T\&F Meet, Dyche Stadium, Northwestern University, Evanston IL. Bill Smith (312) 346-1797.

## MID-AMERICA

suJuly 4-5 (Sat-Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC Mid-America Regional Masters Track \& Field Championships, Lincoln, Nebraska.
July 11 (Sat): All-comers T\&F meet, Aurora Central High School, Aurora, CO. 10 a.m.
July 25 (Sat): TAC Colorado Open and Masters T\&F meet
July 25-26 (Sat-Sun): Penn Mutual/Nike TFA/USA National Masters Decathlon Championships, Eureka, Kansas. Tom Thorne, 314 N. Mulberry, Eureka KS 67045. (316) 583-5686.
August 8 (Sat): Denver Track CLub Decathlon. (303) 341-2980.
September 6 (Sun): Triangular Masters T\&F Meet: Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Others welcome. (Masters 10K next day)

## SOUTHWEST

July 25(Sat): Masters T\&F Meet, Mesquite HS, Dallas, 6 pm. Joe Murphy, 4308 N. Central Expressway, \#206, Dallas TX 75206. (214) 826-9650.

## MOUNTAIN

August 22 (Sat): 3rd Montana Masters T\&F Championship, Bozeman, Montana. Track Office, MSU Fieldhouse, Bozeman MT 59717. (406) 994-4221.

## WEST

June 22-July 31 (Mon thru Thurs): Allcomers T\&F meets, Los Angeles area. Mon: Gardena HS; Tues: Venice HS; Wed: Birmingham HS; Thurs: Bell HS. 7 pm. Masters at Birmingham on Wednesdays.

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## On Tap For July

## Track \& Field

The 4th of July weekend is the date for the North American Masters T\&F Championships in Philadelphia and the Penn Mutual/TAC Mid-America Regional Masters T\&F Championships in Lincoln, Nebraska.
The TFA Midwest Regionals are set for Chicago on the 11th. There's a Minnesota masters meet on the 16 th , and the Canadian Masters Pentathlon Championships in Toronto on the 18th.

Also on the 18th is the New York Masters Relay Carnival, and the 1st Annual TFA Pacific Masters T\&F Championships at UCLA in Los Angeles.

On the 24th, the annual Northwest Seniors Track Classic takes place in Gresham, Oregon. The 25 th sees the TFA National Masters Decathlon in Eureka, Kansas, and the Texas Masters T\&F Championships in Dallas.
Throughout the month, there are allcomers meets with masters competition in Los Angeles, Hawaii, Atlanta and New York as the season gets into full swing.

## Long Distance Running

The Peachtree Classic, one of the largest events of the year with 25,000 entrants, goes on the 4th in Atlanta. The next day, the New England, Masters 10k Championships are set for Fitchburg, Mass.

The San Francisco Marathon will be run on the 12 th, and the Deseret Marathon is set for Salt Lake City on the 24th. $\square$

## PUERTO RICO

September 19-20 (Sat-Sun): 1st Annual San Juan Masters T\&F Meet. Gilberto Gonzalez-Julia, P.O. Box 11074, Caparra Heights Sta., San Juan PR 00922.

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## INTERNATIONAL

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## NORTHWEST

HJuly 24-25 (Fri-Sat): Northwest Seniors Track Classic. Gresham, OR. 6-11 p.m. Ideal conditions. Jim Puckett, Mt. Hood College, 26000 SE Stark, Gresham, OR 97030. August 29-30 (Fri-Sat): Shakespeare Masters Track \& . Field Classic. Ashland, Oregon. 5:30-9 p.m. First class facility at So. Oregon State College. Write P.O. Box 119. Phoenix, OR 97535. Include SASE.


## LONG DISTANCE RUNNING

1981 PENN MUTUAL/ATHLETICS CONGRESS NATIONAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Age 40 and over)
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Sept. 13 (Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 50K Road Championships, Brattleboro, Vermont. Ann Parry, Famolare AA, 4 E. 54th St., New York, NY 10022.
Sept: TAC National Junior and Masters 20 K Road Championships, Catskill, NY. Dick Vincent, Jct. 9W \& 23A, Catskill NY 12414. (518) 943-4767.
Sept. 26 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 10 K Road Championships, Kent, WA. Bob Langenbach, 4261 So. 184th St. Seattle, WA 98188. (206) 433-8868.

October 3 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 15K Road Championships, Washington DC (Hains Point). SASE to Larry Noel, 105 Nor-
thway Rd., Greenbelt MD 20770. (301) 474-9362.
October 4 (Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 15K Cross-Country Championships, New York, NY. New York RRC, Box 881, FDR Station, New York NY 10150. (212) 580-6880. November 21 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 10K Cross-Country Championships, Houston. Ed Lang, 14 Sandalwood, Houston, TX 77024. (713) 781-2810.
November 28 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 5K Cross-Country Championships, San Diegó (Balboa Park). Bill Stock, 7160 Baldrich Rd., La Mesa CA 92041. (714) 466-8700.

## EAST

July 4 (Sat): 15 -mile "Country Special," East Meridith, N.Y. Delaware County Runners, 361/2 Main St., Delhi NY 13753. (607) 746-9983. July 5 (Sun): New England Athletics Congress Men's Masters 10 km Championship. 9:30 a.m. Fitchburg, Mass. \$1.50. Mail to Finnish Memorial Field, Box 2231, Fitchburg MA 01420. (617) 756-9614.
August 12 (Wed): Firefly 9KM Run, Franklin, N.Y. 7 p.m. Delaware County Runners, 361/2 Main Street, Delhi NY 13753. (607) 746-6555.
August 15 (Sat): 9th Falmouth Road Race, 7.1 mile, Woods Hole, Mass. (4000) Falmouth Recreation Dept., Main St. Falmouth MA 02540. (617) 540-4417.
Sept. 13 (Sun): 5-mile Masters Run, Westrield, Mass. 12 Noon. Walter Childs, P.O. Box 1484, Springfield MA 01101.
Sept 13 (Sun): Koo Koose River 9K Run, Deposit, NY. Delaware County Runners, $361 / 2$ Main St., Delhi NY 13753. (607) 746-6555.

Sept. 20 (Sun): Maple Leaf HalfMarathon, Manchester, Vermont. Guy Thomas, Way's Lane, Manchester Center VT 05255. (802) 362-3401.
Sept. 20 (Sun): Philadelphia Distance Half-Marathon Run, YMCA, 1421 Arch St., Philadelphia PA 19102. (215) 241-1223.
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October 25 (Sun): 12th New York City Marathon. $(16,000)$ P.O. Box 1388 GPO, New York NY 10001.

## SOUTHEAST

July 4 (Sat): Peachtree Road Race, 10K, Atlanta $(25,000)$. Royce Hodge, 3224 Peachtree St. NE. Atlanta GA 30305.

August 30 (Sun): Charleston Distance Run, 15 -mile, Charleston, West Virginia. P.O. Box 2749, Charleston WV 25330.-(304) 348-6801.
Sept. 26 (Sat): Virginia 10 -miler. Lynchburg VA. (4000) Racing Ltd., 2484 Rivermont Ave., Lynechburg VA 24503. (804) 528-2857.

October 25 (Sun): Richmond Newspapers Marathon. (2000). P.O. Box 26971, Richmond, VA 23261.

## MIDWEST

July 5 (Sun): Chicago 20K Distance Classic. Lung Assoc., 1440 W. Washington, Chicago IL 60607. (312) 243-2000.
August 22 (Sat): Bobby Crim 10-miler, Flint, Mich. Box 16179, Lansing MI 48901. (517) 485-5209.

August 30 (Sun): Midwest Masters 25K Road Championships, Lake Bluff Jr. High School (Rt. 176 \& Sheridan Rd.), Lake Bluff IL. 8 a.m.
August 31 (Mon): Blueberry Stomp 15K, Plymouth, Indiana. Box 34, Plymouth IN 46563.
Sept. 6 (Sun): Cleveland Heart-athon, Cleveland. 1689 East 115th St., Cleveland OH 44106. (216) 791-7500. Sept. 27 (Sun): America's Marathon, Chicago. (7000) 676 N. LaSalle Chicago IL 60610. (312) $951-0660$.
October 18 (Sun): Detroit Free Press Marathon. Ed Kozloff, Box 170, Detroit MI 48231. (313) 222-6415.

## MID-AMERICA

Sept. 1 (Mon): Pean Mutual/TAC Masters Triangular 10K: Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado. Ochers welcome.

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July 24 (Fri): 12th Annual Deseret News Marathon, Salt Lake City. P.O. Box 1257, Salt Lake City UT 84110. August 1 (Sat): Heritage Days 5K, Columbia Falls, Montana. (406) 755-5300. August 2 (Sun): Pikes Peak Marathon,

Colorado. Rudolph Fahl, 15 El Paso Blvd., Manitou Springs CO 80829. (303) 685-1034.

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July 4 (Sat): Embarcadero 5-mile run, Estuary Park, Oakland, Calif. John Notch, 230 Marlow Dr., Oakland CA 94605.

July 4 (Sat): Coronado HalfMarathon, San Diego. George Green, 626 5th St., Coronado CA 92118. (714) 435-3633.
July 12 (Sun): San Francisco Marathon. P.O. Box 27385, San Francisco CA 94127. (415) 564-4771.
August 9 (Sun): 4th Annual North Orange County 10K, Fullerton, Ca. Patsy Wendler, (714) 879-9622.
August 22 (Sat): American's Finest $\mathrm{Ci}-$ ty Half-Marathon, San Diego. Neil Finn, 3861 Front St., San Diego CA 92103. (714) 297-3901.

Sept. 26 (Sat): Heritage Day Run: 10K \& 2-mi, Beard Park, Waterford, Calif. Don Lundberg, 12607 Lone Oak Rd., Waterford CA 95386. (209) 874-2229. October 11 (Sun): 10th Berkeley to Moraga Half-Marathon. John Notch, 230 Marlow Dr., Oakland, CA. (415) 562-2210.

## NORTHWEST

August 1 (Sat): Resurrection Marathon "Adventure Run" from Gold Gulch to East Creek, Alaska. (907) 279-2975,
Sept. 13 (Sun): Nike/OTC Marathon, Eugene, Oregon. (1000) P.O.Box 10412, Eugene OR 97440. (503) 687-2477.
Sept. 19 (Sat): Prefontaine Memorial Classic 10K, Coos Bay, Oregon. Mike Hodges, Box 210, Coos Bay OR. (503) 267-7255.

## CANADA

Sept. 13 (Sun): Montreal International Marathon, Montreal. (3000) COMIM, Case Postale 1570, Succarsale 3., Montreal, PQ H3B 3L2.
Sept. 20 (Sua): Canadian Masters 10K Road Race, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Sept. 26 (Sat): Canadian Masters Women's 5K, Sunnybrook, Toroato.

## INTERNATIONAL

Avgast 23 (Sun): Avon International Women's Marathon Championstipc. Ottawa, Ontario, Canadl, Avon, 9 w. 57th St., New York NY 10019. (212) 593-4257.
October 14-November 1: Masters Distance Running Tour to China. Sports Travel, P.O. Box 7823, San Diego CA 92107. (714) 225-9555.

## POSTAL

January 1 to August 31: One-hour run. Al Huff, 18127 1st Ave. N.W., Seattle, WA 98177. (206) 542-2930.

Sprinters Highlight M.S.A. Meet continued from page 1
Champion Lloyd Riddick of the New York Masters won both sprints in M45 in 10.75 and 24.04 . Lloyd also took the 440 in 54.1 .
Rudy Valentine is back in top form. The 57-year old Pioneer Club star won the 100 in 12.36, the 440 in 59.3, and then just outkicked Archie Messenger, 58, of the New York Maters, a world 800-meter finalist in New Zealand, in 2:25.72.

Carl Klehm came in from the Midwest to dominate the throwing events in M40 with a discus toss of 34.71 meters, hammer throw of 39.91 , and shot put of 12.41. Carol Coram, who recently turned 30, of the New York Maters, did 28.26 for 220 yards and long jumped 4.795 meters. Dorothy Kelley, 45, of the New York Masters, walked an outstanding 17.28 for two miles. $\square$

Results in back pages.

## Zimmerman Wins RRCA <br> continued from page 1

Zimmerman placed 13 th overall in the 2200 -runner field, with Colorado's Charles Vigil the overall winner in $2: 16: 21$. The first 3 masters led the women's open winner, Jane Wipf, who ran 2:40:42.

Don Adams captured the men's 50-59 title in 2:55:05, taking a close 22 -second decision from Vere Bellian. Bill Koopman took $60+$ honors in 3:23:26.

In the women's masters competition, Annette Johnson led the way in $3: 26: 17$, with Neoma Corey the best over-50 female in 4:21:00.
Over 5000 additional runners took part in a concurrent 10 -kilometer run. The marathoners ran a 13 -mile-out-and-13-mile-back course. A half-hour after their start, the 10 k runners ran the same route, but only 3 -miles-out and 3 -miles-back. Thus, spectators were treated to two exciting races. There was no interference, since the slowest 10 k runner was finished before the fastest marathoner came in.

Dave Kofer posted a swift 32:52 for masters 10 k honors. Luis Torres won 50-59 laurels in 36:02, with John Schadl best over-60 in 41:21. Marilyn Scullin was 1st female master in 42:19, with Helen Madro, $52: 42$, best over- 50 .
England's Nick Rose won the race in 28:38, with Norway's Grete Waitz leading the women in $32: 20$ in the starstudded event. (Hunt, Fredericks, MacDonald, Babiracki, etc.)
Thousands of cheering and waterspraying spectators lined the coure as the $7000+$ runners braved the sultry conditions. "I finished last in the 10 k, " said 69 -year-old Cleveland Heights attorney John Jaeger, who ran it in 90 minutes. "It was the hottest and toughest race I've ever run."
Sheahen managed to PR in the heat by having his bicycle-riding nephew spray him with water through much of the race. It's a new technique which
might help other marathoners. In an exclusive to $N M N$ readers, Sheahen details in this issue how the methed can be used by any runner. $\square$

Results in back pages.

## Report From Britain

by ALISTAIR AITKEN
Les Presland, 42, has undoubtedly been the outstanding UK veteran road runner this spring. He defeated 736 open runners in Switzerland March 15 in 33:56 for 11 kilometers $(=30: 51$ for 10K). He ran 15:46 in the Southern Road Relays, only 6 seconds behind 1980 Olympic steeplechaser Roger Hacking.
7055 started the London Marathon March 29. The first over-50 was Southern Vet 1500 Champion George Smith, 52, in 2:44:25. Nat Booth, 56, was first $55+$ in 2:49:53.
Jim Avis, who won the National Veterans Marathon at Stoke last October, took 10th place among 147 in the Herne Hill Harriers 10-mile road race April 25 in incessant rain on a hilly course in Brockwell Park.
Fred Smith, a member of the $4 \times 400$ gold medal British relay team in the 1st World games in Toronto in 1975, had a serious stomach operation, but is in good spirits and will be organizing the Veterans Athletic Clubs 50th Anniversary T\&F meet at Enfield August $2 . \square$


Ed Stotsenberg, Santa Monica, won gold medal in 4th World Games in age $65-69$ 1500-meter run in 5:06.
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## From the Editor

by AL SHEAHEN
I don't know about you, but sometimes I get a little bored with masters track \& field.
Don't get me wrong. I still like to compete. I still get excited watching a great race or great performance. I tingle when Billups and Cohen come charging down the stretch together. I'm awe-struck when Fitzgerald blazes an 800 . Chapson inspires me. I'd PAY to see Greenwood over the hurdles, Newton coming off the turn in a 400 , Higdon gliding through a steeplechase, Morcom over the bar.
But the sameness of it all is getting to me. It's always the same old 5-year age-group competition. Every time I go to the line in the 400 -hurdles, there's Tony Nasralla in the next lane. We're the same age and, it just occurred to me, we always will be. We'll be racing each other when we're 90.
Now Tony is a prince of a guy. We take turns beating each other. We often have our own race within a race. It's been fun. I'd rather see him there than not there. But the honeymoon is fading. Tony's probably as bored as I
am. I used. to think new people would come out every year; that we'd gradually increase the size of our meets to $300,400,1000 \ldots$ like LDR. But it hasn't happened. It's the same faces, year after year. A few new people show up, but old ones drop out.
The attendance at most master T\&F meets hasn't increased. Oh, maybe the total number has. Maybe there are more meets now, so athletes can pick and choose. But we never seem to wind up with more than 200 for most meets, except the nationals. The Western Regionals are stuck at 175-200. The Midwest Regionals only get 100-125. Indoor meets often get less.
It seems nobody outside our hard core understands the sport. People think of "masters" as a golf tournament in Georgia; or a high school track meet in Los Angeles; or a tennis tour.
The Penn Mututal Life Insurance Company is doing its best to educate America as to what the Masters program is all about. Bill Toomey, former Olympic decathlon champion, is Penn Mutual's national masters spokesman. Toomey has been touring the country promoting the value of masters sports and fitness programs. In May, KABC-


Mac McCormick
Photo by Sue Slakey

TV, the top rated television news staion in Los Angeles, presented a 5 -part series on masters sports. The station received upwards of 5000 inquiries from Southern Californians interested in running, cycling, swimming and other competitions for over-age=30 individuals.
Yet should these and others decide to get involved in the masters program, we should have a solid product to offer them. Today, we have a good program, but I think we can do better.

## Look around at any

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Look around at any masters meet. Who's in the stands? Nobody, except a few captive family members sitting in the hot sun, probably wishing they wre somewhere else.
The whole thing is too complicated. Einstein would shrug and walk away. On the few occasions I've been able to cajole the Los Angeles press and TV to a meet, they wind up totally baffled. I try to explain the 5 -year age-groups, and how 3 or 4 groups often race together with the "winner" of one group finishing maybe a half-a-lap behind another "winner." They nod "uh-huh," take a shot of a 70 -year-old high jumping, and run it as a "human interest" feature, if they run it at all. They never show up again. We send in results to the LA Times. That we consider it a sport is laughable to them. They toss them in the wastebasket.
In a typical meet, there are about 20 events and 20 potential separate 5 -year. age groups (men and women). That's 400 potential gold medals- 1200 , including silver and bronze-for 200 competitors. It's gotten so that if you don't leave with at least two gold medals, you wonder where you went wrong.
In the 1980 Western Regionals, a guy took home 8 medals- 4 gold and 4 silver-and didn't beat anybody. He was the only entrant in 4 events, and was one of two in the other four. In the 1981 Hawaiian Masters Championships, a guy won 7 gold medals and beat nobody. It's ludicrous. A gold medal is supposed to be meaningful. No wonder the media think we're peculiar.

And where do the medals wind up? Most of mine are buried at the bottom of a dresser drawer. Or in a box somewhere. And I've got very few, compared to most masters athletes. Some collections make Fibber McGee's closet look orderly.

Oh, I admit, the first time I got one, I was thrilled. It's natural. You get kicked around all your life: in school,
at home, on the job, in life. You turn 40. You wonder what it's all about. Then, one day, you win a medal. Instant achievement. Recognition, Approval. Acceptance. A pat on the head. Someone noticed you. It's like your first A on a report card.

But what happens? For a few years, I picked up a silver medal here, a gold there. Sometimes because I was the only one who showed up in my age group. Without thinking, I put them all on a "trophy shelf" in the living room. No one was impressed. One day, a friend looked at the clutter and said: "That's gauche." I took a close look. It was.
That's when the medais went in the drawer. Except for a few I'm especially proud of. They stayed.

Not that I have anything against collecting medals. To each his own, At each national and world meeting, the proposal to cut down the number of medals has met with rousing defeat. Opponents said, "Let everyone have their chance at a medal." I went along.

Trouble is, the damned things are expensive. They're always the most costly item in a meet director's budget. To make ends meet, a director has to jack up entry fees.

It seems such a waste to shell out $\$ 5$ or $\$ 10$ for an entry fee, when most of it is going to go to some company that makes medals which will wind up between someone's socks in a drawer.

The main thing is the competition and the fun. Isn't it? In too many meets, there isn't any competition. See for yourseff. Check out the results in this or any issue. Racing, throwing or jumping against one person isn't competition. You need at least three or four to make a contest of it.

## In one meet, a guy took home 8 medals- 4 gold and 4 silver-and didn't beat anybody

Our present solution is one of the worst and most confusing aspects of our sport. When only one or two in an age-group show up, we run them with another group. This prevents the obvious absurdity of having a solo runner do an 800 . But to award a gold medal to the 5th finisher in a race defies logic and good sense. It's incomprehensible to spectators and the media. If you finish 5th in the race, but are given the gold medal becuase you were 1 st in your age group, NOBODY knows you "won" except you. Anyone watching the race-competitors and spectators alike-thinks you were 5th. So, in many cases, do you, since you don't always know who's in your group and who isn't.

Several solutions have been proposed to bring new life and new competitors to the masters program:

1) In Chicago, Wendell Miller gives away the first medal at this meets, but the athletes must pay for subsequent
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medals they earn. "Some do, some don't," Miller says. With the money saved, Miller can 1) cut entry fees, or 2) upgrade the quality of the meet.
2) Return to 10 -year groups. Some meets do this now. George Ker directs the popular Grandfather Games. Over 200 showed up this year to compete in 10 -year age divisions for men and one division for women. "Only a couple complained this year," Ker said. "Most people think it's fine." For meets with less than 250 competitors, 10 -year groups seems a logical way to go.
3) Running several groups together is simply too confusing and bad theater. And it's unfair to the athlete. It should be avoided whenever possible. Under our present structure, it's unavoidable, of course, for the 5000 and 10000 . But the 1500 and under shouldn't combine age groups.
4) Team competition. This is popular in the east and in England, but is virtually non-existent in the rest of the U.S. Advocates say it brings out competitors who wouldn't normally show up, because even by finishing

5th, they add a point to their club's total points. It builds camaraderie. The Eastern Regionals used a 6-4-3-2-1 scoring system this year.
5) Except for world and national championships, if there aren't at least 4 contestants, you compete in the next lowest age group. This would guarantee full fields and good competition. The problem is: you drive a long way to a meet, then discover you're the only entrant in your age group in your event. Maybe you've even scared off all the competition. Why shouldn't you get a gold medal, you ask? Well, if your purpose in all this is to win medals, maybe you should. But if your purpose is to compete, what good's a medal if you didn't beat anybody? Wouldn't you rather drop down to a lower group and have some competition and some fun? So you don't win. So what? You may be pulled to a better mark. Aren't we really competing against ourselves anyway? Laying it on the line to prove to ourselves we can still do it? This isn't the Olympics. We're just trying to stay fit, do the best of which we're capable, and have some fun.
6) Age-handicap competition. Instead of 20 age-groups, you have 2 groups. Men and women. Better yet, ONE group.

## Could Ernie Billups, 44, overtake Bill Fitzgerald, 56? Could Hilliard <br> Sumner, 35, catch Payton Jordan, 64?

How? By using age-handicap tables and running the events the way the professional Australians do with so much success. In the distance races, you use the "Portsmouth Start." You start the oldest runner first, the youngest one last, and whoever gets to the finish line first, wins. Simple.

There's ONE winner in the 1500 , not 20. It's like an open meet, where there's one winner per event. It's pure. It's clean. The media and spectators could understand it. You can run semifinals, or finals in sections. It would make a medal really meaningful. It just
might attract more publicity which would mean more competitors and more members.

Could Ernie Billups, 44, overtake Bill Fitzgerald, 56? could Hilliard Sumner, 35, catch Payton Jordan, 64? Is Harold Chapson, 78, better for his age than George Cohen, 41? Could Sandra Knott, 44, put away Ed Stotsenberg, 66? I'd love to know.

In the sprints, you can't start everyone at a different time, so you do it by distance. In the 100 meters, the 80 -year-old starts midway up the track. The 30 -year-old starts at scratch. Sure, you don't get an actual time for the 100 this way, because you've only run, say, 92 meters. But if you crave an exact time, you run the full 100 later the same day, or the following week in the next meet. This format needn't be used all the time. Just often enough to generate some excitement and interest into the program. To bring new people in. For the athlete, it's a great chance to compete against other athletes-on a fair basis-from other age divisions.

The field events are easy. You allow for the age-handicap and you know excontianed on page 31

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NWUING (Namking) Another ancient city, more than 2,400 years old, Nanjing served as the capital of eight dynasties from the 3 rd to the 15 th century. An attractive city with tree-lined streets, it is located on the Yangtze River near the Purple
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died in Beijing, he requested to be burried here. The Yyngze River of Xuan ing Lake, a center for recreational and cultural activities, will provide an inspirational setting for one of the Distance Rans.
MXI (Muhsi) The resort city on the north bank of Tai Hu Latce, one of China's largest, has boen area in addition to high production in agriculture and light weight industries. SHNGHAI This formerly small fishing village which mas founded about 1000 A.D. has grom to China's largest comercial and industrial center with a population perienced a colorful history of foreign influence maing it the country's most cosiepolitan city. The "paradise for adventurers" during the colonial period began its resistance to foreign doaination in 1921 and in 1949 was liberated. Recognizing the irportance of foreign trade, Shanghai maintains co mercial relations with rore than 115 countries throughout the world. Miseles, paris, the zoo, fine sports facilities are all available for your enjoyment as are outstanding restraurants and shopping apportunities.
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## REPORT FROM GER-

 MANYAs reader of NMN since 1979, I am much better informed of the masters activities in the USA than of those in my own country. In Germany we have nothing similar to your fine monthly paper.
Reading your June issue I could admire another astonishing performance of Burl Gist in M 60 high jump at the Grandfather Games, Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys, with 5-2 ( $1,57 \mathrm{~m}$ ) very close to his own world mark. I am well aware that my gold medal in high jump at the Hannover World Championships in 1979 could have turned very easily into silver if Burl had participated.

Your last issue told me as well that Tom Patsalis was the outstanding participant of the M $50-59$ field events at the same Grandfather Games. Obviously he has not lost much of his efficiency in long jump compared with his performance in Hannover 2 years ago when he won the gold medal in front of me, the silver medalist, in a respectful distance. Tom, world mark holder of the $M$ 55 long jump will certainly set a new world mark when he turns 60. As I am his senior by 2 years I have this
clearly limited time for setting a new world mark myself. At the National Masters Games at Gaggenau, 2nd May of this year, I jumped 17-10 $(5,44 \mathrm{~m})$ raising the world M 60 mark of my German fellow Hans Schneider $17-8$ ( $5,38 \mathrm{~m}$ ). But according to our poor communication about the veterans activities my performance will be published not before the end of this year and then only as a new German mark because world marks have never been registered here.
Is there no cooperation in the registration of world marks between the USA and Germany? Have German veterans the opportunity to be entered in your world mark list only when they set new marks at World Championships?

## Hans Bitter <br> Herzogenaurach, West Germany

(All world records should be sent to U.S. National Masters T\&F Records Chairman Pete Mundle, who is also on the WAVA Records Committee. IYou can use the forms on page. 17 of the November, 1980 Newsletter.] Mundle prepares a semiannual computerized list of world age-division marks, which are printed in NMN. $H e$ 's receiving very little info from Germany. So perhaps you can advise the proper people there.-Ed.)


## Don't Jerk The Trigger

let us run with patience the race that is set before us."
-New Testament, Hebrews 12:1. Baseball players do it. So do golfers, swimmers, tennis players, and archers. And, yes, even runners do it. Masters runners may do it more than anyone else.

What is it that they all do? They often try too hard. I call it "jerking the trigger."
Baseball players learn that just making contact is more important than swinging from the heels. Giving it that old college try isn't the way to win ball games. Concentration, relaxation, and timing are the essential ingredients. Put them all together and the key word is control.
Runners do not depend upon a swing or a single motion as with ballplayers, but the same principle can be applied to our sport. We try harder to move ahead and we end up going in reverse. It is a lesson that many of us learn, forget, relearn, and forget again.
Every time I come up with an injury, I realize that I violate the rule first taught to me by my Marine Corps rifle range instructor when he scowled, "Don't jerk the trigger."

The teadency in shooting a gun is to rush the shot by pulling the trigger hard as soon as the target is lined up in the sights. However, this does not make for accuracy. The jerk of the trigger causes the gun to be thrown out of line with the target. The key in markmanship is squeezing the trigger gently while continually focusing in on the target.

In Zen in the Art of Archery, Eugen Herrigel spends years studying under a Japanese Master in hopes of becoming proficient with the bow and arrow. He feels that he is failing and is ready to give up the pursuit. He tells the Master of his confusion and uncertainty.
"The more obstinately you try to learn how to shoot the arrow for the sake of hitting the goal, the less you will succeed in one and the further the other will recede," the Master tells him. "What stands in your way is that you have a much too willful will. You think that what you do not do yourself does not happen."
"What must I do then?" Herrigel asks.
"You must learn to wait properly," the Master responds.
For the runner, this "trying too hard" syndrome can hit in two ways. The most obvious one is going out too fast in a race. You would think that Masters runners, being wise and mature, would not be guilty of this. Yet, from my participation in several "Masters only" races in the past year it has been my observation that Masters, myself included, are just as guilty of this as younger runners.

Perhaps more critical than in the race itself, the syndrome often manifests itself in our training. The typical pattern goes something like this: The runner turns in a good performance, or at least one that he or she is pleased with. He then sets a higher goal and reasons that more effort will get him to this new plateau. He drives himself harder and harder than ever before. Then he crashes.
The "crash" may be a series of poor performances brought upon by the fatigue of his harder training. Or it fatigue of his harder training. Or it
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might be an injury from the added stress. "What went wrong?" the runner asks himself. "Why did it have to happen now when I was so close to peaking?"

As with ballplayers, control is the key. In running, control means patience and knowing when to back off. Pacing oneself in training is just as important as proper pacing in the race.
"Most people train hard, but they forget that rest is the other half of it," says Dr. David Costill, director of the Human Performance Labortory at Ball State University in Indiana (Runner's World, Jan. 1980). "They think if 50 miles gives you good training, then 100 miles ought to make you twice as good and 200, four times as good. But there is a point at which you begin to get a diminishing return on your input and begin breaking down the system. You have to be able to identify some of the signs: muscle tenderness, weight loss, problems with sleeping and your resting heart rate and chronic fatigue."

That point of diminishing returns that Costill speaks of may be reached sooner for Masters runners. While we don't always like to face up to it, aging does place added limitations on us. I doubt that even Jack Foster will be running sub 2:20 marathons at age 80.

Former great jockey Eddie Arcaro had this to say in an interview back in 1957: "When a jockey gets into a riding slump it's usually not just a run of bad mounts that causes it. The jock will generally find something that he's doing wrong-like riding too hard on a horse's mouth, or trying to ride faster than the horse can run and thereby getting out of rhythm with him.'

When we try too hard, we also get out of rhythm. The rhythm can be maintained by exercising patience and control.
There is a big difference betweentrying to make something happen and allowing it to happen. When we try to make things happen, we allow the mind to race ahead of the body. We become obsessed with the goal and we lose control. Concentration must be on the present. We need to take each individual workout as it comes and allow the body to dictate what is best for us, not the mind.

In his best seller, Tales of Power, Carlos Castenada expresses frustration over his inability to understand and acquire the knowledge of his teacher, Don Juan. "If one is to succeed in anything, the success must come gently, with a great deal of effort but with no stress or obsession," Don Juan tells him.

If "trying harder" produces results, then certainly Avis would be No. 1 by this time. Sometimes, you have to take it easy and let things shape up. Ask Masters \& Johnson. They'll be the first to tell you not to jerk the trigger. $\square$

## Masters Top NFC Football Champs in Relay

by PETE TAYLOR
PHILADELPHIA, May 30-The Philadelphia Masters 4 X 100 meter relay team of Larry Wilson, Dhamiri Abayami, Bert Lancaster and Bob Stanford blazed to a winning time of 44.5 seconds in the $4 \times 100$ "Eagles Relay" at the Jumbo Elliott Invitational Track Meet at Villanova Stadium. The time approaches the U.S. Masters (all runners over age 40) record of 43.5, set by the New York Pioneer Club (Riddick, Budd, Thomas, Bertrand) in 1977.
Among the victims of the speedy quartet were the Philadelphia Eagles Super Bowl football team, who got a nice leadoff leg from linebacker Jerry Robinson and were anchored by kickreturner/end Wally Henry. The Eagles' soft spot was their second leg--coach Dick Vermiel.
At Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa ., the Philadelphia Master held a Runners' Pentathion. Jim Waters, 31, well-known submaster from New Jersey, starred in this 4-hour extravaganza by sweeping five first places in the 30-34 year-old age-group. Waters' performance included a 2:02.9 800 meters and a 54.2400 meters. Other events were a 4.4 mile crosscountry, 2 -mile cross-country and 1400 meter grass run.

Other division winners were Fred Mannis (40-49, 2:17 800, 58.9 400), Paul Gorka, 50-59, 2:43.4 800, 72.3 400), John McCarthy ( $60-69,3: 01.2$ 800, 76.2 400), Pat Speer, $70+$ (7:08.2 800, 2:54.9 400). No women competed.

## Hatton, Heffernan Sparkle in Oregon

Ray Hatton, 49, nearly broke Bill Fitzgerald's American age 45-49 mile record of $4: 29.5$ in the University of Oregon Twilight T\&F meet May 28 in Eugene.

Hatton was timed in 4:30.76 for a new age-49 record. The Bend, Oregon resident ( 100 miles east of Eugene) holds the 40-44 U.S. mile mark of 4:24.0, set in 1975.
Mike Heffernan, 40, of Portiand, ran a good 4:31.38 in the same race to establish hmself as a potential threat to Chicago's Ernie Billups for masters middle-distance honors this year. Following Heffernan in M40 competition were George Tiger, 4:44.85, and Val Schultz, 4:50.05. Bill McChesney, logged a 4:51.5 to capture M50 honors.
Portland's Paul Dungan, M35, sped to a fast 51.69400 meters in a masters all-comers T\&F meet in Hillsboro May $31 . \square$

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# Bring Your Own Rain 

## b TOM SHEAHEN

When it's really hot, the most important thing to the long-distance runner is water. Aid stations give you plenty to drink, but usually you're dependent upon an infrequent spectator for a split-second dousing with a hose. Sometimes sponges or ice cubes are handed out to be rubbed on the head or neck; but again, these are infrequent.

The running literature also stresses the importance of water, both internal and external. To cite a single example, Runner's World for June 1981 reminds us that "incidence of heat-related problems can be significantly lowered when spectators assist by spraying water on runners during races.

The theory of keeping your head cool is fairly simple: The brain calls the shots within the body, while the heart is just a mechanical pump. If the brain overheats, it will demand more blood for itself by widening some vessels and constricting others. Many marathoners have experienced a slight numbness in their arms, and ignore it. However, when the legs start getting shortchanged on blood, disaster lurks about 10 miles ahead: the inability of the blood to carry away lactic acid leads to cramps, often in the calves, unless the runner slows down to compensate for the lesser blood supply. The way to maintain speed without cramps is to keep the brain cool in the first place, so that more blood is available to the legs.

The best conditions to run in are $50^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and a light rain, so why not bring along your own personal rain conditions? All that's needed is a steady, light dowsing atop the head for the great majority of the race; so you need a supply of rain and a way to keep it near you.

Enter the portable bug sprayer. These devices (typically sold in the gardening section of stores like K-Mart, Montgomery Ward, Penney \& Sears) hold around 4 gallons of water and are pressurized by a hand-operated pump on one end. The water exits through a hose leading out of the tank to a metal wand with a spray nozzle at the end. There is an on-off valve,
usually controlled by a hand-squeezed lever, and the nozzle is adjustable to provide wider or narrower spray. Figure 1 is a drawing of such a sprayer. The range of the spray can be 20 feet when the tank is fully pressurized.


With hindsight, we now estimate that a single 4 -gallon tank, $3 / 4$ full at the start, can service one runner for an entire marathon. Or two equal-speed runners with two friends and one bicycle could replace both tank and rider at the midpoint, since one rider can easily spray two runners. Factors like the nozzle setting and the frequency of spraying affect the average lifetime of a tank, so data from other runners would be valuable in refining the estimate. In this race, the second sprayer (not Sears') later suffered a mechanical failure in the pump, so Jimmy was unable to continue spraying after $\mathbf{2 0}$ miles.

From the runner's point of view, the only problem is deciding when the rider should quit spraying. Although I both drank and dumped a cup of water on my head at the 3 -mile aid station, I was so hot after the rainless initial 5 miles that for the next 5 I wanted rain almost constantly. It was not until I realized how soggy my sox were that I told him to back off. Within about $1 / 2$ mile, I was ready for more spray. On the other hand, between 15 and 20 miles I was sufficiently comfortable that we mainly turned on the rain while passing clusters of spectators ( $2 / 3$ of the time).
The overwhelming approval of the spectators toward this invention provided an important psychological lift. Everywhere, we saw people stepping into the street with cameras, and heard shouts of "great idea" and "that's
smart". During the last 6 miles without Jimmy alongside, I was just one more runner. Fortunately, the spectators during the closing miles had plentiful sponges and cups of water to pour on my head, and of course the final half mile was crowded with cheering spec-


The nicest approval I learned of later in the afternoon: Jimmy's mom cheered us on at one point. Soon another spectator came over and said "I'll bet that guy's a physicist from Case." [Case Institiute of Technology in Cleveland]. She replied, "Well, you're close-actually, he went to M.I.T." Amazed, the guy replied "But he is a physicist?!" and she said, "Yep." With that, he turned and ran back to this buddy, shouting gleefully, "I was right! I was right!"
What's the bottom line? 2:39:20 on a hot, humid day, compared to a previous Personal Record of 2:43:09 in a equally flat (but much cooler) marathon last November, and a 2:50:52 on a hilly Washington DC marathon in April ' 81 under very similar heat and humidity conditions. However, in April I wore Adidas TRX Trainers and in May at Cleveland I wore Adidas TRX Super Comps, so some of the credit belongs to the shoes.

Will I do it again next time? Yes, if I can find a friend willing and able to ride and spray that far. For the rider, it's harder than a normal 25 -mile trip, due to the weight of the sprayer, the requirement to pump it up occasionally, and the attention required to watch out for traffic, other cyclists etc.
Next you need a way to move this rainfall along with you. Since carrying a metal tank with 4 gallons of water probably cuts into your speed appreciably, a helper on a bicycle is
recommended. The rider would be very uncomfortable with a tank slung over one shoulder for 26 miles, so it is best to attach the tank to the bike. Many bikes contain a luggage rack over the back wheel, with a spring-loaded clamp to hold down books, etc. The tank can lie horizontally on this rack. Typical clamps will not suffice to keep the tank from moving sideways, so additional attachments are needed. For example, thick rubber straps about 3 feet long with hooks on both ends can be stretched and wrapped tightly around the tank, then hooked to the frame and luggage rack. Two straps will keep the tank from slipping. All this is portrayed in figure 2. Note, incidentally, that the can should be rotated so that its exit tube is on the bottom, so that when the tank gets low on water the tube will still be immersed.
In action, the rider controls the bicycle with one hand, and squeezes the lever on the sprayer wand to direct a suitable stream of water at the runner's head, neck, etc. Occasionally the rider must stop and get off to pump up the pressure again, but it is never hard to catch up swiftly.

We introduced this when I ran the Revco-Cleveland marathon on May 24, 1981, with temperatures ranging from $70-80^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, overcast mixed with sunlight, and high humidity. My nephew, Jimmy Sheahen, began to bicycle alongside me at the 5 mile point. (With 4500 runners, I was afraid I'd be too packed in for a bicycle to be alongside in the early part of the race.) In retrospect, he could easily have come alongside at 2 miles.
From 5 miles to 12 miles, we used a Sears \#786.15590 portable sprayer. We filled it quite nearly full, so at first Jimmy had to stop every $1 / 2$ mile to repump the sprayer, until the water level went down enough to give a reasonable air volume. Had we followed the instructions and filled the sprayer only $3 / 4$ full, even this minor problem would not have occurred.
Not knowing how much water would be used up, we arranged to replace the tank near the race midpoint. For this out-and-back course, this was done at the 12 -mile point ( $=14$ miles) while I
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## On the Roads With Harry, Eugene and David

I have been and I've pretty much seen. Boston, Honolulu, Falmouth, Millrose, Jack-in-the-Box, Mt. Sac, World Masters, The Olympic Games. Seemingly everywhere and everything, right? Wrong! I've never been to Eugene.
I've read all the articles and I've heard the endless stories, ad infinitum ad nausea as they may be, but I'll be honest-I know I should have, but I've never been. In my mind, I think I know what it would be like. How could you hang on every word Track and Field News offers up and not have a fairly good idea? Hell, over the winter $T \& F N$ is down to how the Aamco Transmission shops in Eugene are doing. Even Runner's World, on those rare occasions they can stop patting themselves on the back, will get off a THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THOSE OF US WHO REALLY KNOW article about Eugene. Like the fraternity handshake, the esoteric identification is simply a knowing look and the name-Eugene.

I know, for instance, when I arrive in Eugene, sinister men in dark glasses and dirty raincoats, who look like Eric Ambler characters at the airport in Istanbul, will note my arrival and interested parties shall be informed. I have everything I own neatly compartmentalized in my over-the-shoulder heavy duty Sub Four canvas carry-all. I arrange for my carry-all to be

## On Approaching Every Problem With an Open Mouth

by W. MacDonald Miller

transported to the City. I, of course, will have ducked under the door in the pay toilet and slipped into bottle-green vertical Dolphin shorts and a solid amber green training singlet with a tiny "WM" on the left breast. For shoes, I'll go with experimental Nikes that were worn by Mike Buhmann in the Trials and as yet, never marketed. This is truly the stuff runs are made of.

I start out easy, I'm passing people, people are passing me. As we approach the 7-11 on the edge of town, I'm right where I want to be. I haven't shown much but I haven't been intimidated either. When your next Marathon will quite likely take you under 3:30-you don't back off from anyone, whether you're in Oildale, California or Eugene damn Oregon.

As I glance in the window of the 7-11, I recognize Colin Anderson and Jeff Braun. My mind does a quick calculation. It isn't crucial now, but later my ability to make these calculations could be the difference, so I practice. Colin Anderson, rated 9 in the US in 1980, 17th in the World with a best of $67-1 \frac{1}{2}$. Jeff Braun, 11th in the US in 1980, 21st in the World, best of 66-11. Down where the meat counter used to be (unused now, you red-meat geek) is a solid wall. The two of them are taking turns manning the check-out counter and heaving a few against the wall. Huge jagged holes have been torn by their primitive grunts. What earthy bodily noises they make. How can they possibly throw the shot in the Ivy League?

A small but informed crowd offers
knowing glances and insider comments, "His elbow extended from the tuck much too late." There is a group doing overhead filming of the workout and as I run closer I notice the floor is glass. A cluster of Japanese are filming the throws from below. A near sexual awakening stirs in my groin. If you get this much at a lousy 7-11, can you imagine what they're doing down at the Travel Lodge?

The mile markers from the airport into town are overhead green jobs like the ones they use on the Interstate Highway system, both in miles and kilometers. For fartlek and interval workouts there are large lighted casios (unmarketed) every 110 meters. Different color bulbs indicate 4:30, 5 and 6 minute pace. At each street intersection there are place chutes, digital timers, a finish tent in case of rain, and free Dannon Yogurt.
As I pass one intersection, I spot a group of runners in serous discussion. I eavesdrop as I pass: "Give me my money back you bastard, I was told there would be Perrier!" It sounds familiar and I notice the guy is wearing an America's Marathon/Chicago T-Shirt. I should have known.
Now I'm next to them and recognize his face. What a sweetheart, he couldn't hold 9's in Chicago Distance Classic, lungs were sticking out his ears and he pulled the old "go ahead fellas, I've got a rock in my shoe" routine. I wave with a smile and comment under my breath, "You don't need a Perrier stiff-do everyone a favor and get a new sport." I conceal my hate as I'm forced to speak, "How's it going buddy?"

He responds hysterically, "I was headed for a PR. It was as good as in Running Times (the result magazine) if they'd given me a split with a thousand meters to go. How stupid could they be! I told the marshall at 2 miles I had a wave-they should have known I needed splits from there on in. I'd never run another race in this lousy dump if they paid me. It's a rotten goddamn shame, poor flavor assortment
of yogurt and no Perrier. God! I don't care if Harry and David are from here, I should write Bob Anderson and have these hillbillies banned from the shoe ratings, the Corporate Cup, and National Running Week."
I can't remember the guy's name but believe me-I know the type very well. It's too light-it's too dark, it's too wet-it's too dry, it's too long-it's too short, too up, too down, too on and on and on. The signal of a good race has to be the runners not saying a word. What a bunch of ingrates. The top runners are fine, the fun runners a delight-how could a split matter when survival is uppermost in your mind. "You incompetent, miserable son-of-a-bitch, there was no 3 -mile marker!! And furthermore, there was no call for the way that middle class slut treated me at registration. Telling me to have a nice day. Are people so insensitive as to not realize 'race day' is not a nice day-it's RACE DAY!!"

Kinda reminds me of my brother-inlaw who lives in this "I went to Harvard, and don't you forget it" world, Someone much kinder than I once said, " $10 \%$ of all runners are decent people with jobs, mortgages and spouses. The remaining $90 \%$ are 22 karat jerks."

By now I've cleared the intersection and what I see ahead quickly allows me to forget forgettable people I have met while running. So help me God, coming straight at me in powder blue Nike Murias is this beautiful red-head, naked with her hair on fire! Everything's cool, I mean I've been around, but I'm still thinking to myself, people said it was going to be great but no one said it was going to be kinky too. Man, what a place! If only Steve Subotnick the Podiatrist with a stethoscope was here! I feel so emancipated, I'd ask him the question I've never dared ask before, "Doctor, do I really need 12 pairs of orthotics to run Sub 8's?"

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went on to the turnaround alone. We learned two things: first, the rubberstrap binders are so easy to take off and put on that the transfer of cans took only 30 seconds or so; second, the tank was still well over half full, so there was no real need to change it.
What if eveyone does this? There will be a lot more water on the pavement, a lot fewer heat-related injuries, and lots more riders alongside runners. I have never found bicycles to be a nuisance in any marathon I have run, but then, only about 1 out of 50 runners has a bicycle companion in a
typical race. I believe that a marathon could handle 10 times the number of bicycles, as long as the cyclists realize that they are absolutely subordinate to the runners. This means that all cyclists must expect to break contact with their runners intermittently, for example, near aid stations, turn-around points, police-controlled intersections, etc. And the cyclist may not even join the parade until the runners are wellseparated, 2 to 4 miles into the race. Experienced marathoners whose rider is less familiar with protocol should make these simple rules very clear ahead of time. $\square$

## Visalia 5-Miler

## by MARTY HIGGENBOTHAM

VISALIA, California, May 23-Impressive times were turned in by Masters runners at the Natural Light California Classic 5 -mile run today.
Gary Campbell took the submasters (30-39) title in a record time of 25:47, 18 seconds ahead of Dave Bronzan Fernie Montanez ran 28:33 to nab the 40-49 age group title, 3 seconds in front of Edward Leyan. Len Thornton clocked 28:12 for a new 50-59 course record. Thornton ran a 2:43:46 marathon earlier this year. Harry
Harder took the $60+$ title in $35: 10$.

Debbie Aschwanden captured honors in the $30-39$ women's division in a record 33:57. JoAnn Branco, winner of the 30-39 crown in 1980, moved up to the W40 division and kept up her winning ways in a 35:49 effort.
In team competition $(40+)$, the Fresno Track Club of Montanez, Dick Cain and Frank Delgado was victorious

The Natural Light California Classic is now one of the finest road racing events in the Central California Valley. Good competition on a flat fast 5-mile layout and a well run race. $\square$
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# From the T\&F Chairman <br> JIM WEED 

## Decathlon

Steve Smith and his many excellent helpers held the biggest and highest quality Masters Decathlon Championship ever held anywhere that I am aware of. Seventeen of the forty-two finishing competitors returned from the 1980 Nat'l Decathlon in Denver. Next year the Decathlon will be in Oregon and in ' 83 in Merced. A complete breakdown of scores will be in next month's newsletter. Below are first placers \& scores

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## Scheduling of Meets

National level meets require a major effort to make them successful, competition-wise, for the athletes and, financially, for the meet director. Therefore, as meet organizers, your
peting meet with a national class meet is requested.

1982 will have the Nat'l T\&F Meet August 8th in Wichita followed by the Penn Mutual Masters Sports Festival in Philadelphia August 12-16. The thinking: two big meets on one vacation or trip. If this is desirable, consideration for the ' 83 Nationals a week or two before the world games in Puerto Rico could be worked out. We need your input by December for the TAC convention in Reno.

## Athletes Meeting - Nat'l T\&F Meet

Masters competitors have many questions and some concerns on rules, records and other T\&F related problems. The Association Masters T\&F chairmen, in theory, would vote on any proposals in Reno. In reality, few make the convention, resulting in poor represenation of masters. This makes the meeting of masters competitors at the Nat'l T\&F meet an important step in knowing T\&F competitors' wants. If you have a concern you want discussed, let me know. Some items to be discussed: a) updating masters rules for T\&F Decathlon and Pentathlon; b) which age groups should use WAVA scoring for Pentathlons; c) site preference and date for ' 83 Nat'ls. Results of this meeting are not binding but give guidance in Reno. $\square$
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to the annual spring event, held the 2nd weekend in May in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Close to 300 showed up this year, most from the east coast, but some from as far away as Taiwan.

They produced literally dozens of outstanding performances, including two new world age-division hurdle bests by Pensacola, Florida's Russ Meyers, 77, in the 75-79 age group.

Meyers broke his own 110 -meter standard of 20.93 by a tenth of a second in 20.83 . In the 400 hurdles, he broke Herb Anderson's old mark of 92.5 by nearly three seconds in 89.58 .

In the past, masters track \& field has been notably devoid of former Olympians, who, many claim, 'don't want to do the training and are afraid they might get beat.'

Yet three former Olympic stars showed up for this meet. One, 1968 Olympic decathlon champion Bill Toomey, is the official national masters spokesman for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., sponsor of virtually all major masters events this year.

Toomey, 42 , must be really working at it, for he won the $40-44$ high jump in $5^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$, and the javelin in $173^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$. He also placed 3rd in the shot with a 38 foot heave.
Josh Culbreath, 48, the bronze medalist in the 400 hurdles in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, competed for the first time in a masters meet. Culbreath placed 2nd in the 45-49 400 in 58.0, and 3rd in his Olympic event in 63.42 , a bit off his '56 time of 51.6 .

One is reminded of Lon Spurrier, another ex-Olympian and former world 800 record holder who showed up for a 1975 masters meet, and was soundly beaten by guys he blew away 20 years before. Spurrier never entered another masters meet after that. We hope Culbreath doesn't follow that example. All masters feel honored to compete against former Olympians, and will look forward to seeing Culbreath, Toomey, and other exgreats in future masters meets.
Among the top performances were:

- John Alexander, 61, nearly broke Russ Niblock's 7 -year-old, 60 - 64 world 400 -meter mark of 59.1. This mark has withstood assaults by Sjostrand, Hogan and others, but Alexander is closing in on it with a superb 59.34 effort. The world pentathlon record holder and world veterans champion also won the 100 (13.17), 200 (26.44), pentathlon ( 3182 pts.) and took 2nd in the discus.
- New York's Rudy Valentine, 57, notched strong wins in the 200 (26.43), 400 ( 55.90 ) and 400 -hurdles ( 69.25 ).
- Lew Faxon impressed with triumphs in the $40-441500(4: 25.1), 5000$ (15:46.5) and 10,000 (33:07.2).
- Art Conro, 44 of Boston, who had formally bid farewell to masters action last year because of injuries, fortunately resurfaced to press Faxon in the 1500 (4:30.7).
- All the 800 winners were outstanding: Ramsay Thomas, M35 (1:57.82); Jim Demma, M40 (2:03.53); Rudy Enders, M45 (2:07.36); Kelsey Brown, M50 (2:14.76); Archie Messenger, M55 (2:23.90), and Milt Bass, M60 (2:24.24).
- Ireland Sloan, 39 posted a 15:21.1 5000 and 32:24.4 10,000.
- Sal Corrallo (M50), Bob Mimm (M55) and Don Johnson (M60) all notched double wins in the 5 k and 20 k walks. Corallo's times were the best of any division, 25.02 .9 and 1:49:32.
- Olympian Boo Morcom failed in his bid for the $60-64$ world record of $12-91 / 2$, but still won the event in $11-61 / 2$ and captured the high jump and long jump for good measure.
- Enders, 49, completed one of the most unusual doubles, even for masters, adding the long jump (18-11) to his 800 victory.
- Carlos Fraundorfer and Len Olson had a personal duel in the M45 weight events. Fraundorfer took the hammer and discus, with Olson copping the 35 pound weight, shot put, and weight pentathion.
- An epic battle occurred in the M65 weight events between Dave Shrader, Jim York, Gilberto Gonzalez and Nolan Fowler. York beat Shrader and Gonzalez in the shot; Shrader beat York and Gonzaiez in the discus; Fowler beat York and Shrader in the hammer; York beat Fowier and Gonzalez in the weight pentathion; and Fowler beat York and Shrader in the 35-pound weight. Gonzalez got even by taking the 100 and 200 sprints to win the unofficial versatility award.
- Roland Anspach came in from Ohio to win the steeple, 5000,10000 and 1500 in the M55 division.
- Jeff Hughes captured M30 honors with wins in the 100 (11.22), 200 (22.85) and long jump (20-9).
- Not too many women participated, but Phil Raschker, 34, took the women's W30 crowns in the 100 (12.54), 200 (25.69), 400 (58.6) and long jump (17-1). Anne Cirulnick garnered the 100,200 , shot and discus in the W45 bracket.

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## Trent Lowers 10k Mark

by JOHN TRENT
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 6. Marcie Trent, 63, raced to a pending new American 10 k mark for women over age 60 , running a sparkling $46: 23$ in the 4th annual Nordstrom Women's Run which drew 1350 runners.

Her time lowered the pending 47:26 mark of San Francisco's Kay Atkinson, run on February 1, 1981. It smashed Atkinson's official standard of 49:46, set in 1979.
Brenda Rigler led the over-40 women's division in $44: 35$, with Barbara Fleek posting a $40: 50$ as best 35-39. Patti Catalano was 1st overall finisher in 34:04. $\square$

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## World \& U.S. Men's Age Group Bests by Five Year Categories

AS OF APRIL 15, 1981

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Newton, 47, won the M45 200 and 400 in an excellent 23.5 and 53.7. Bill Knocke, 41, blazed a world-class 50.9 to win the 400 , defeating George Cohen of Los Angeles by two seconds. Knocke also copped the 200 in 22.9 to establish himself an early favorite to win these national masters titles in August. Cohen came back to take the 800 in a good 2:00.6, edging Dave Donaldson (2:01.1), Jack Knebel (2:03.5), John Pitman (2:04.2) and Fernie Montanez (2:04.9).
Bill Meinhardt posted a fast 15:40.9 for 5000 meters, while Vicki Bigelow clocked a pending U.S. women's 45-49 5000 record of $18: 35.9$. Jaclyn Casselli, 60 , also posted a pending world best of 23:45.7. Gene Driver, 30 , and Matt Pruitt, 35 , sizzled to 200 wins in 21.5 and 22.0 , respectively.
Lori Maynard, 45, and Walt Jaquith, 37, set meet records in the 5000 walk in 27:49.0 and 23:13.2. Tim Rostege, 40, notched $33: 50.2$ in the 1000. Marilyn Harbin, 43, logged a $38: 17.4$. The Southern California Striders captured the M40 relay in 45.5 .

In the 1500, R. Schupbach, 40 , established a meet record 4:09.6. Dave Himmelberger, 35, recorded a good 4:05.9.

Jim Vernon, 64, vaulted $11^{\prime}$ and Herm Wyatt, 49, high jumped 6-2 for world age marks. Phil Conley, M45 heaved the javelin 186-9. Chicago's Chuck Klehm, 42, who holds the unofficial record for hardly ever missing a masters meet anywhere, flew in from an appearance the week before in New York to cop the 35 lb . wieght, and place 2nd to Jim Hart in the shot and discus. $\square$
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## Morcom Sets Vault Mark

## from PETE TAYLOR

PHILADELPHIA, May 16. - Richmond "Boo"Morcom, 1948 Olympian who recently turned 60 , smashed the American age $60-64$ pole vault mark today, soaring 12 -feet, 3-inches in a Philadelphia Masters development meet at Franklin Field.

The vault broke the old U.S. mark of 12 -feet, set by California's Jim Vernon in 1977. The world standard is held by West Germany's Herbert Schmidt, who cleared 12-91/2 in 1971.

In January, Morcom vaulted 13-21/2 at age 59, and can be expected to go after Schmidt's mark as the masters T\&F season heats up. $\square$

## SPEAR WINS IN 2:48

## Only 31 in TAC National Masters Marathon

RALEIGH, NC, May 10-Only 31 masters stalwarts crossed the finish line in the Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters Marathon Championships today. The race was also the National TAC Open Marathon Championships, which drew an additional 68 runners.
Guy Spear, 42, won the age $40-44$ crown in $2: 48: 49.4$, five minutes in front of 45-49 titlist Vince Foote, 47, 2:54:57.8.

Francis Cooper was 1st $50-54$ in 3:02:52.7, with Carl Agriesti, Bill Koopman and Ed Benham other division winners. No over- 40 females completed the race. $\square$

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## MMASTERS SCENE

- The 1981 Age-Record Book is now available. If you ordered a copy, it was airmailed to you about June 23. So you should have it by now. If you'd like to order a copy, send $\$ 4$ to NMN, P.O. Box 237?, Van Nuys, CA 91404.
- Entry deadline for the 1981 Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters T\&F Championships in Los Gatos, California is August 1st. Entry form in this issue.
- Berny Wagner, Executive Director of TFAIUSA, has been named National Coach Coordinator of the Athletics Congress, America's governing body for track and field. "It's a step towards consolidation of U.S. track and field," said TAC spokesmen. Wagner will join TAC's national staff in Indianapolis this summer.
- The IAAF (International Amateur Athletics Federation) will hold its first official world marathon championsip for women in Helsinki, Finland, August 13, 1983.
- The IAAF plans to put on the Golden Marathon, at the classical 42.195 kilometers distance, in the spring of 1982. The race will be between Marathon and Athens, Greece.
- Larry Larson complains "the 1981 TAC rule book really messed up the Masters Walking Rules Section, and it will have to be rewritten next year.'
- Helen Pain just returned from Nassau and San Juan. She reports no firm dates have yet been set by the Puerto Rican authorities for the 1983 5th World Veterans Games. "It will be in September, but they're having trouble nailing down the exact dates," Pain told NMN.
- The Women's Sports Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization whose main purpose is to increase opportunities for women in all areas of sport.

One of the Foundation's functions is to provide information, contacts and referrals on women's sports. You can call toll-free, 800-227-3988. (In California, 800-652-1455.) They provide free film loans on women in sports, and $25 \%$ discounts on books and equipment.

- Don Kardong, President of the Association of Road Racing Athletes, announced cash prizes will be awarded in six major road races this year, starting with the Cascade Run-Off 15K in Portland June 28. Nike has contributed prize money of $\$ 50,000$ for the Oregon race, with 1st place purses of $\$ 10,000$ each for the top man and top woman. "After months of negotiation with existing administrative bodies," Kardong said, "it became apparent that we would have to organize our own circuit in order to meet our goals of bringing about open competition and enabling athletes to control their own competitive careers. The commencement of the ARRA Championship Circuit marks both a great positive step for the sport and an end of the hypocritical system of 'shamateurism' which has prevailed for years. AFFA is very grateful to Nike, without whose support the race circuit concept would not have become a reali-
- A new book, Contemporary Theory, Technique \& Training, covers all aspects of the high jump, pole vault, long jump and triple jump. It includes articles which build from the elementary to the highly sophisticated. Available for $\$ 7.50$ from Tafnews Press, P.O. Box 296, Los Altos CA 94022.
- A new 24 -page booklet by Charles Phillips, AKA Dr. Track, is directed at masters athletes. Called "Masters Age Time Standards," the book shows how you can convert your time to a perfomrance level to find out if you are improving with age. Send $\$ 2$ to Dr. Track, 5130 Nebraska Ave. NW, Washington DC 20008. NMN will review both of these books next month.


## EAST

- In Toronto, May 3, Pat Bessel, 43, of Grand Island, NY, ran 37:32 in the Eaton 10K to win the women's masters' division and beat the Canadian record for women masters of $38: 14$.
- Ed Benham, 73, running on the track for the first time in a Bethesda, Maryland one-hour run May 2, set a new age 70-74 world 6 -mile record of 42:14, breaking Fred Grace's 1971 mark of 42.38.0. The ex-jockey also approached Ray Sears' world and U.S. mark for the one-hour run, recording 8 miles, 435 yards. Sears set the $70-74$ standard of 8 miles, 857 yards in 1978.
- Val Schultz, 40, was 1st master in 28:52 in a Staten Island 5-mile run April 12. Charles Baxley took $50-59$ honors in 32:22, with Anna Thornhill edging Linda Sipprelle for female masters laurels, 32:06 to 32:42.
- Warren Ohirich led the 40-49 category in 33:51 in an Upper Marlboro, Maryland 10k May 9. Herb Chisholm logged $36: 19$ as best 50.59 master. Jeanne Uhrich topped the $40+$ women in 44:30.
- Dick Hipp was top master in the Columbia, Maryland American 10k May 3 in 34:05 ahead of Chan Robbins' 34:35. Clarence Wingate $(38: 47)$ led the over- 50 's.
- Bernie Rubinsky notched a swift 1:18:55 half-marathon in Wilmington, Delaware March 29 , only 2 minutes off Ed Almeida's U.S. 50-54 mark of 1:16:53.

John Kelley, 73, competed in his 50th Boston Marathon this year. As much a favorite as Bill Rodgers, Kelley won the race twice, in 1935 and 1945, took 2nd seven times, and placed in the top ten 19 times.

- The Boston Marathon brought together top masters from throughout the nation. West coast standout Sue Stricklin of San Francisco topped east coast champ Anna Thornhill of New York, 2:56:46 to 2:59:10, to win the masters female title. In the women's 50 + age division, Californian Marion Irvine defeated New Jersey's Toshiko D'Elia, 3:11:0 to $3: 14: 36$.
- In men's action in Boston, New Yorker Ed Stabler took the measure of Minnesota's Alex Ratelle in the $50-59$ division, 2:33:01 to 2:35:32. North Carolina's Bill Hall, 41, easily won the masters crown in 2:21:19, five minutes ahead of Bermuda's Ray Swan (2:26:37), Pete Sponsel ( $2: 28: 15$ ), and New York's Gary Muhrcke ( $2: 28: 53$ ). They were folowed by national-class runners Pete Jeffers (2:29:50), Baltimore's Mike Sabino (2:30:19), Dick Jamborsky (2:30:26), Florida's Joe Burgasser (2:31:58), Chicago's Roger Roullier ( $2: 32: 37$ ), Ray Stevens ( $2: 33: 10$ ), and Virginia's Bob Jenkins (2:33:28). Forty-five over-40 runners broke $2: 40$. Perhaps the top effort of the day was the indefatigable Portland, Oregon world record-holder, Clive Davies, 65, whose 2:42:08 established a new marathon mark (albeit "aided") for men over age 65.
- The New York Masters Sports Club is developing one of the largest walking teams in the East. "We now have over two dozen members," Bob Fine reports.
- Linda Sipprelle, 46, was 1st woman master in the L'eggs Mini-Marathon (10K) in New York May 3, running 39:10 to finally defeat Anna Thornhill, 40, to whom she had lost at least twice in recent months. Hermine Bartee was 3rd. There were 4500 finishers, led by Waitz, Urish and Catalano. Offical results are slow in being mailed.
- The date of the National TAC Masters 15K Road Run in Washington, DC has been changed from October 4 to October 3. The National Masters 15k Cross-Country Run is reportedly set for New York on October 4.
- The photo of Mike Davis (May, page 20) was taken by Roy Bruce, TrackMaster Magazine.


## SOUTHEAST

- Ken Winn, 43, clocked $32: 20$ in the Dannon 6-miler April 25 in Atlanta. Allen McDaniel, 38, logged $32: 51$
- Larry Fuselier, 45 , of Metairie, Louisiana, broke his own pending $45-4910 \mathrm{k}$ record of 33:09, running a 33:03 in the Fiesta of Five Flags 10k May 2 in Pensacola, Florida over a reportedly certified course.
- Lolitia Bache, a name from out of the West, is beginning to appear in the results of southeastern races. The tall, lithe,
beauteous one recently moved from San Diego to Annandale, Virginia. On April 5, she won the women's $30-39$ division of the F\&M Colonial Half-Marathon in Williamsburg, Va. in 1:35:18. Dianne Headden of Virginia Beach took 40.49 laurels in 1:37:17. Lew Faxon was 1st master in 1:15:33, followed by Brian Hawley ( $1: 17: 05$ ) and Mel Williams (1:17:08). Hank Coghill took the $50-59$ bracket in $1: 32: 48$, with Vern Geary tops in the $60+$ group in 1:42:56.
- Linda Sipprelle was 1st masters woman (8th female overall) in 39:01 in the popular Cotton Row 10K in Huntsville, Alabama May 25. Pat Bessel took 2nd in 39:28. Hope to have complete results next month.


## MIDWEST

- Dick Richardson will direct the Penn Mutual/TAC Midwest Regional Masters T\&F Championships in Decatur, Illinois August 1. Richardson is the former Bradley University high jumper and world veterans medalist. Decatur is halfway between Champaign and Springfield, roughly a $31 / 2$ hour drive from Chicago, all interstates with a good Holiday Inn for out-of-towners. "It's a good chance to move the meet out of Chicago," says Wendell Miller, Midwest Regional T\&F Chairman
- Dean Reinke, who helped put on the 1980 series of Brooks Master Runs, is now director of a new Sports Medicine Center in South Bend, Indiana.
- Reinke says Hal Higdon, asked in a running class what kind of food he ate before a race, answered: "The food has to taste good going down, taste good coming up, and look good on the pavement.
- Joan Gibson, 43, ran 75 minutes in the Revco-Clvelenad 10k May 24. Gibson is legally blind and ran unaided.
- Dr. George Knox, a former heart attack victim, walked 100 km in the Central Ohio "Run for Life," ahead of many younger men.


## SOUTHWEST

- Hewlett Nash, 40, of Tulsa, logged 10:51 PR (personal record) in the Tulsa 2-mile race April 18. Nocus Mcintosh, 55, topped the $50+$ group in 11:15
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## More on the Masters' Club Championship

by VAL SCHULTZ
It's over two months since the NIKE/U.S Club Road Racing Championships in Phladelphia, April 11th. For Masters, that race was the culmination of eight (8) NIKE/PENN MUTUAL Masters' Grand Prix races in Houston, St. Louis, Boston Atlanta, Salt Lake City, Seattle, San Diego and Brooklyn.

NMN presented articles and results of the Grand Prix races in the May issue and Bob Fine wrote about the Philadelphia champs last month. Next year, there will be another NIKE/PENN MUTUAL series of races and a final competition offering an international trip to the winning men's and women's club. The details have not yet been worked out:
Philadelphia offered an unusual touch to the club championship. How often have we gone to races, particularly marathons, where the theme from "Rocky" was played? This race did one better, the start being just at the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum, which Sylvester Stallone exultantly bounded up in his expression of personal victory.

The awards ceremony for the championships was held in Memorial Hall, which had been built for the Centennial Exhibition in 1876. Although acoustics were poor for the presentation of awards, the surroundings lent majesty to the proceedings, without in hibiting the party which followed.

And, of course, the "run off" between winning master men's and women's teams from the Grand Prix races was held in the home city of one of the major sponsors, Penn Mutual. The General Agent for the Philadelphia area and the Director of Marketing and Communications were both at the ruce.

The open race was won by Herb Lindsay, with a time of $43: 41$. His team, Athletics West, won the Open Men's team title. Betty Springs of North Carolina broke 50 minutes by just a few seconds and her team also won.

Nine master men ran under 50:00, led by Herb Lorenz' $47: 18$, U.S. $15 k$ record. He was followed by Dave Hambly of the winning Snohomish Track Club in $48: 22$. Mike Sabino of Baltimore ran for an open club and finished with a 49:21 for fifth individual master.

Ten(10) master women $(35+$ ) ran under $60: 00$, led by Vicki Foltz of the winning Falcon Track Club, 56:54. The first $40+$ woman was Hermine Bartee of the Central Park Track Club in $60: 14$. The Warren Street Social \& Athletic Club showed up with several women's teams and one men's. Because WS is a national club, it was not ailowed in the masters competi-
tion. However, several of the W35 women did very well. Carolyn Bravakis ran 57:38 for third; Cindy Dalrymple ran 57:41 for fourth; Bobbi Rothman did a $59: 15$ for sixth, and Linda Thurston was ningh in 59:46.
Several observers were surprised to see so many 35-39 division women outrunning the "legitimate" masters. In fact, several of the $40+$ women were a little unhappy to finish so far back in the masters' race. NIKE's explanation is that the prize offered to the winning women's club is to an international race. In all nations outside the U.S., veterans (masters) are $40+$ men and $35+$ women. NIKE felt our women's team would be more competitive, applying the international rules.
One of the highlights of the race was the large number of teams in the masters' category. 25 men's teams finished three or more members and ten women's masters teams participated.
Of course, the heavy sponsorship by Pern Mutual was partly responsible. PM assumed all travel costs for the winning men's and women's teams from the eight regional races.
Before the race, Snohomish was the established favorite on the basis of their impressive 1980 team record. They had won five national championships (of five contested) and won the trip to Glasgow, Scotland, as club champion in San Diego's 1980 NIKE/U.S. Club Road Racing Cham-pionships-April 5th. The Seniors Track Club, the winners in 1979's 20-kilometer Atlanta edition, did not compete in Philadelphia.

However, the Mid-Pacific Road runners, off their impressive performance at the San Diego Grand Prix, were expected to do serious battle with Snohomish. Their leading runner, Mike Tymn, couldn't make the trip at the last moment, and Mid-Pac was
seventh. Philadelphia Masters and Millrose A.C. would have been very serious contenders with a more balanced team. In addition, the West Valley Track Club didn't participate (for the men) at the regional or national level, but, on past performance, would have done well.

On the women's side, few had heard of the Falcons, but it's doubtful that would have made any difference as they overpowered the remaining teams. Nevertheless, there was a great race for second through fifth, only two minutes separating the clubs. Atlanta Track Club's team performance gave them the edge, only $2: 15$ separating their first and third finishers.

## On To Belgium

Herb Lorenz, the Snohomish Track Club, the Falcon Track Club, and NIKE will all be represented at the Internaitonal Veteran's race in Brugge, Belgium, Sunday, June 28th. Last year, some 800 masters men and women ran this prestigious race. More than twice that nmber are expected this year. U.S. individuals and teams are expected to do well.
Besides Lorenz, who runs for the Philadelphia Masters, Earl Ellis, Derek Mahaffey, David Pitkethly and Roy Reisinger will be running for Snohomish. Vicki Foltz, Doris Brown Heritage and Trina Hosmer will represent the Falcons and the U.S. In addition, NIKE athlete Antonio Villanueva of Xalapa, Mexico, and New Zealand runners John Robinson and Terry Manners will contend with the formidable European competition. NIKE representative, Valdemar Schultz will also be at the race and will report to NMN next month.

## 1982 NIKE/U.S. Club Championships

Still to be determined are the sites of several regional Grand Prix races and the site of the final for 1982. It is hoped
that some support will be availabie for $50+$ masters' teams. A critique of this year's Grand Prix series and Club Championship is underway. Suggestions from 1981 participants and prospective 1982 participants will be welcomed at: NIKE/Masters' Program, 3900 S.W. Murray Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005, (503) 641-6453, x 508 . $\square$

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Runners Climb 7000 Feet
by BOB MARTIN
TUCSON, Arizona, April 19-Allyn Cureton, 43 , won the Mt. Lemmon ascent run today in the race which rises from 2600 feet desert elevation :0 9300 feet cold mountain air.

Ross Zimmerman, 28, led for over half the 19 -mile course, with Cureton and Ken Young, winner of the three previous trail runs, in tow. In the steep stretch above Romero Pass, where even the best mountain runners admit to doing a little walking, Cureton charged into the lead to finish in 3:05:35. The win was the 2nd straight for the Williams, Arizona runner, but his time fell short of his record 2:59:15 set in 1980. Zimmerman logged 3:20:57 and Young, 3:31:05.
Jennifer Rasketh was the women's winner in 4:47:52, a new course record for the 35-39 division. The only other mark was a 4:35:57 by Bob Martin, who became the first over- 60 runner to complete the run.

Race director Ken Young, keeper of all kinds of trivia records for these events, promptly announced that Tom Chaffin had set the record for "a runner ascending Mt. Lemmon wearing two right shoes." $\square$


From left, unidentified, George Cohen, Ray Hughes, Skip Shaffer, Andre Tocco, Nikki Hobson, and (overall winner) Dan McCaskill, at Nike/Penn Mutual San Diego Grand Prix March 22.

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## Of World Games and World Politics

by FRANK FINGER, Virginia; temporarily in New Zealand

The readers of the National Masters Newsletter may wonder what the real facts are, regarding the issue of South African participation in the 1981 World Games in New Zealand, and the aftermath. Here is the story, as recounted to me by John Macdonald, chairman of the organizing committee. John is currently on the blacklist of the London-based South African NonRacial Olympic Committee for his role in "allowing South Africans to compete," as is Harm Hendricks, Treasurer of WAVA.

Originally the Games were to have been underwritten by TV and Adidas. When these sponsors withdrew, the only ready source of the budgeted $\$ 40,000$ on short notice was the New Zealand government, and the price they exacted was adherence to Gleneagles Agreement of the British Commonwealth countries. (It should be pointed out that John had raised this possibility in Hannover, at both the Executive meeting and the general membership meeting, when New Zealand was presenting its invitation for the IV Games. Obviously acceptance of the invitation, after this warning, included acceptance on the consequences of this possibility.)

Accordingly, South African athletes were notified that their entries would not be accepted, and at least two were rejected on this basis. The cause celebre was Danie Burger, residing in South Africa after having received medical training, and working, in the U.S. He supplemented his entry with a U.S. passport number.

When John sought govvernment advice about processing the entry he was told (by the same agency that had imposed its interpretation of the Gleneagles Agreement on the committee) that Burger must on the basis of the information he had supplied be treated as a U.S. citizen, i.e., that his entry must be accepted. John was further cautioned that he had no right to request to see the passport itself. The same held for several others with South African addresses but claiming to hold

## 1st Southern T\&F Meet a Success

## by DANNY THIEL

NEW ORLEANS, May 30-The 1st Annual Penn Mutual/TAC Southern Association Masters Track and Field Championships were highlighted by the $50-54$ age groups, which featured world record holder Ed Schuler of Florida and former U.S. 60 yard-dash record holder Alex Pappas of Kansas in three exciting sprint races.

The two sprint kings battled yard for yard in the 60,100 and 220 -yard dashes. Schuler won all three, but not without working for it. Also in the $50-54$ sprints were Lou Riecke, the
passports from other countries (two voluntarily showed passports from England, and one from Yugoslavia). The Netherlands Foreign Office, incidentally, has since stated that 41,575 South African residents have maintained their original Netherlands nationality and are therefore eligible to hold valid Netherlands passports.

Out of this anomalous situation came the demonstrations "against South African participation" during the Games, and John's subsequent blacklisting. At least in theory, this latter action means that he is no more acceptable in athletic competition than are South Africans.
Believe it or not, the hottest political issue in New Zealand during this election year is the projected visit ${ }^{\circ}$ of the South African rugby team, The Springboks. Literally not a day goes by without a quota of letters-to-the-editor on the subject, and there are three or four front-page stories each week in the Christchurch Press. The accompanying emotions are very reminiscent of the Vietnam days: the other day in this city a march protesting the Springlsok visit attracted some 10,000 , and of course many of the rugby lovers and the "don't-mix-sports-and-politics" group are just as vehement on the other side. With this attitude in the air it is unlikely that the World Games controversy will be allowed to fade away. John may wind up as the convenient scapegoat, and his career as world champion veteran runner may unhappily be in jeopardy. A poor reward for yeoman services rendered in a no-win situation!
What will happen at San Juan in 1983? How will the WAVA Constitution be reconciled with the blacklisting procedure, with or without United Nations backing? Will hurdles again be disarranged, exhausted marathoners threatened at the $42-\mathrm{km}$ mark, uninvolved runners tripped? Will the organizers and the host country be subjected to abuse, however they decide to resolve the dilemma? In fairness to all concerned, of whatever honestly-held political view, we should unequivocally set our course well before the 5th Games.
by BOB FINE, North American representative to the World Association of Veteran Athletes

I recently completed a two week visit to South Africa as a guest of the South African Masters. I spent most of my time in Johannesberg, except for two days on a farm in the Orange Free State. My contacts were with the white South African Masters who were in the upper economic strata and who were well travelled. My impressions of the country were received from conversations with them, their newspapers and what I could see. You cannot talk about South Africa without discussing apartheid.
The background for the problem started when the first whites, primarily Dutch, settled in Cape Town (the southwestern portion of the country). The English came later but not en masse. The original native population was small in number and was easily subdued. There are very few of the original native population left. Eventually, the Dutch settlers trekked northeast to the Transvaal. It was when gold was discovered near Johannesburg that the English came in numbers and the Boer War resulted. The English ultimately prevailed after a bitter war. Blacks migrated from the areas north of South Africa as well as East Indians. The result today is a population of twenty six million, with four million whites; two million coloreds; two million Asians; and sixteen million blacks. The blacks are sub-divided into seventeen different tribes speaking many more dialects. The birth rate of the blacks far exceeds that of the other groups.
The country is rich in natural resources with Western Europe highly dependent on South African minerals. South Africa also has an agricultural surplus and its food is necessary for survival in the contiguous black countries. Only the whites have the franchise to vote. Parts of the country have been alloted to the blacks to create their own nations. Even with such a subdivision the blacks still outnumber the white 4 to 1 .
The society is highly industrialized and the standard of living for the whites is very high. Johannesburg has a population of three and a half million and is a delightful city. The blacks can hold no land; housing is segregated with some private schools having a few blacks. Some of the universities are integrated. The country is bi-lingual with English and Afrikaans (a combination of Dutch, German and French) the offical languages. The blacks supply cheap labor on the farms and as domestics. Their housing, in black towns such as Soweto, is subsidized.
To evaluate the conditions in South Africa one first has to determine what basis of comparison to use. If you
measure the standards of blacks against whites, the blacks obviously are being exploited and are second class citizens (if that high). If you measure the standards of the blacks against what they originally had and compared to blacks in other parts of Africa, their standards are quite high. There is a large influx of blacks to the country from other black nations.

For example, the black home in Soweto consist of four rooms on a small plot of land made basically of cement blocks. THe government subsidizes these homes so that they cost about $\$ 4,000$. No taxes are paid and they are owned by the blacks with low cost mortgages being made available. A white would have to pay about four times as much. Presently, all of these homes are being electrified. Compared to the prior shanty town shacks these homes are quite good, compared to the homes of the whites they are hovels.
There is also "petty apartheid" which is similar to American Jim Crow. There are separate toilets and separate buses. In International Hotels there is complete integration. There is a Chinese population that is classified with the Indians as "Asian". Japan has substantial business ties with the country and visiting Japanese are treated as whites. A non-South African black would be treated quite well by the whites and in the international hotels but if left alone would be subject to petty aparthied.
The question is not whether this system will last-it won't. The question is how the change will come about and when.
Everyone that I have met advises me that there has been considerable change taking place. The education level of the blacks is improving. Skilled jobs are now opening up for the blacks. An urban black middle class is developing. Petty apartheid is being broken down. All of the parks are now integrated. The English language newspapers are quite liberal about apartheid. Some of the church groups, particularly the Catholic Bishop, are strongly outspoken against apartheid. Two plays that I attended were also open in their attack on the system. The Asians and Coloreds will be given an input into the government through an advisory council. The whites feel, with some justification, that the rest of the world is being hypercritical in attacking South Africa. They point to the lack of civil rights in the newly emerging African nations. The white population of what was Rhodesia is fleeing to South Africa and the economy of that country is in a shambles. Much of Western Europe has been experimenting racial or ethnic problems due to immigration.
The problem is that there are two widely divergent cultures: an in-

## N@tion@ Runగing D@t@ Center tem mantu

Official U.S. road running records, as recognized by the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress, are compiled and maintained by the National Running Data Center.
Race results and materials to validate records for 1981 races have been slow in arriving, and the NRDC has been slow in processing them,
because of the pending installation of a new computer system.
NRDC publishes 18 up-dated books on running records, rankings, etc. Certified Road Running Courses is one. It lists 1326 road-running courses certified by the National Standards Committee to 1 Jan 1981. Send $\$ 2.95$ to NRDC, Box 42888, Tucson AZ 85733. $\square$

NEW U.S. AGE-DIVISION ROAD RECORDS OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY NRDC IN PAST MONTH

| ance | Age Div. | Time | Name | Birthdate | Residence | St | Race Date | St |
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| 10k | W60 | 46:44 | Althea Wetherbee | 3-1-19 | Huntington | NY | 9-27-80 | NY |
| 15k | H35 | 52:21 | Cindy Dalrymple | 3-5-42 | Seattle | WA | 3-8-81 | AZ |
| 50K | H50 | 5:33:05 | Jan Newhart | 2-5-28 | Honolulu | HI | 3-25-80 | HI |
| Mara | M40 | 2:22:23 | Jim Bowers | 11-6-38 | Santa Rosa | CA | 10-12-80 | , |

PENDING U.S. AGE-DIVISION ROAD RECORDS REPORTED TO NIN IN PAST MONTH


## All-Time World Masters Marathoners

In our June issue, we stated that Roger Robinson, 41, of Wellington, New Zealand, ahd become the 2nd fastest masters marathoner of all time with his 2:18:44 triumph in the Canadian Masters Marathon Championships May 3.
However, eagle-eye Marty Post, statistician of Runner's World, informs us that "after researching the matter, I came up with no less than 5 other $40+$ marathoners with at least one better performance." Post graciously sent the list to us, adding: "Strange how New Zealand has four veterans with a sub-2:20 wihile the U.S. doesn't even have one fellow under 2:21."

Here is Post's list:

## All-Time Worid Masters Marathoners/Men

| 2:11:19 | Jack Foster (NZL) | Christchurch | 1/31/74 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2:15:09 | Mamo Wolde (ETH) | Munich | 9/10/72 |
| 2:15:46 | Ron Hill (GBR) | Metairie | 2/18/79 |
| 2:17:41 | Eric Austin (GBR) | Harlow | 10/25/75 |
| 2:18:09 | Gyorgy Sinko (HUN) | Prague | 5/08/78 |
| 2:18:45 | Roger Robinson (NZL) | Vancouver | 5/03/81 |
| 2:19:24 | Don MacGregor (SCO) | Glasgow | 8/24/80 |
| 2:19:25 | Antonio Villanueva (MEX) | Las Vegas | 12/06/80 |
| 2:19:34 | Renato de Palmas (ITA) | Christchurch | 1/14/81 |
| 2:19:37 | Wilfried Irmen (GFR) | Essen | 10/27/73 |
| 2:19:37 | Lloyd Walker (NZL) | Auckland | 2/03/80 |
| 2:19:38 | John Robinson (NZL) | Glasgow | 8/24/80 |
| 2:19:41 | Derek Fernee (CAN) | Glasgow | 8/24/80 |

## The WAVA Point Scale

by IAN HUME
Technical Chairman, World Association of Veteran Athletes
Several athletes, 40-49, particularly in the throwing pentathlon, have remarked that the WAVA scoring table is unfair to them because they get a higher score on the IAAF table. This occurs for the following reasons:

1) The present IAAF scoring table was based on performances in 1960 and is thus 20 years old and unrealistic.
2) Several times in the past 10 years, the IAAF has delegated committees to produce a more modern scale, based on present performances. But it's still waiting for an acceptable result.
3) The comparision between 1960 World Records and 1980 performances are as follows:

|  | 1960 World Record | 1980 Best Perf. | 1980 (20th best) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shot | 20.06 M | 21.98 M | 20.67 M |
| Discus | 59.91 M | 70.98 M | 66.34 M |
| Javelin | 86.04 M | 96.72 M | 87.88 M |

In brief, the 20th best performance in 1980 was considerably better than the World Record in 1960, when the present IAAF scale was formed.
4) The WAVA point scale offers the same reward for each meter of improvement in a throwing event. The IAAF scale gives a much larger reward per meter at a low level than it does for average or better performance.

## IAAF scale

1st M Improvement 5th M Improvement 10th M Improvement above Base

Shot
102 points
76 points
62 points
1st M Improvement 15th M Improvement 25th M Improvement above Base
Javelin
Discus
25 points
34 points

18 points
24 points
16 points
20 points

The IAAF table thus gives, in the discus, $70 \%$ more reward for the 1 st meter of improvement above the base than for 1 meter at a fairly high level, $64 \%$ more in the shot and $56 \%$ more in the javelin. This is discriminationg against the average or better athlete, is it not? It explains why lesser results get an over-liberal rating on the IAAF scale.
5) A new WAVA scale is made each 2 years and made tougher where greatly improved performances (mostly from 60 years up) make it necessary. $1 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{~B}$,
3B performances have a better rating on the 1978 scale than on the 1976 scale.
Comparison of the scores made by medalists in the World Championship Pentathlons in 1979 and 1981 in the various age groups show that they do a far better job of rating the athletes than the IAAF tables which over-reward shot and discus in the older ages and cause many athletes to drop out in the 1500 M .

## Meet Scoring

One or two letters have suggested that the WAVA scoring system is slow to use in calculating points. I can only suggest that multiplying (mentally) is perhaps becoming a lost art which we should not allow to become extinct.
As a test of the above assumption, this morning my wife wrote on a card imaginary performances for the 5 first-day decathlon events, passed them to me and started the stop watch. The five performances were scored, written down and a first day's total completed in 57.2 seconds. Anyone not satisfied with this facility of scoring is not going to be happy in this world.
The meet scorer for multiple events should be a person who from day to day does at least some mental calculations. The scorer at a meet should have a quiet place to work and not be interrupted continually if errors are to be avoided. A keen teen-aged mathematics student, given 5 minutes briefing, can do a good job with the WAVA point scale.
(Hume would like to receive suggestions or inquiries on point scales, events, implements, standards, etc. from NMN readers. Write IAN HUME, R.R. I, Melbourne, Quebec, CANADA JOB2BO.-Ed).

## Starter's Pistol Banned In NYC Races

by FRED LEBOW, President, New York Road Runners Club (Excerpted from New York Running News)

The NYRRC has banned the use of the starter's pistol in its races to call attention to the proliferation of illegal handguns in our country.

It is not a position that was taken lightly. In December, John Lennon was murdered by a disturbed young man armed with a handgun. A memorial service was held in Central Park the following Sunday. Since we were having a race nearby in the Park that day, I thought we also should pay tribute. The runners stood silently as the clock ticked down to zero and then ran off. The starter's gun was
eliminated because it was inappropriate that day.
There was a completely unexpected response, not to the tribute itself, but to our eliminating the starter's pistol. People sent letters and telephoned to express approval and ask that we eliminate the gun in future races. It gave us pause to think over something we had always taken for granted. Why a gun? Were we required to use it?

The starter's pistol does have certain advantages. It is light and portable. It produces a loud sound and a visual signal (the flash) for timers to start their watches. It's required by the international governing body (IAAF) for track meets, but not for road races.
We experimented, and came up with a self-contained unit that has a loud bell and a simultaneous flash for the timers to see. Only time will tell, but it does seem reliable.
Why are we doing this? We here at the New York Road Runners Club cannot solve all the problems of the world, but we can do our share. Handguns are deadly. They were designed for only
one purpose -- to kill people. According to the latest FBI statistics, in 1979 13,040 people in this country were murdered by firearms. We have inadvertently helped to perpetuate the mystique of the gun by our casual attitude with starter pistols, which are merely handguns with a solid barrel. We do not need them. I hope that other race organizers will follow our example. We will be happy to share our ideas with them.
(NYRRC, P.O. Box 1388 GPO, NYC 10001)


## Heffernan Tops Masters in 'Giants' Marathon

WEOTT, California, May 13-Michael Heffernan, 40, of Portland, Oregon was the first masters (over age 40) finisher today in the prestigious Avenue of the Giants Marathon, run through the centuriesold giant redwood trees in the Humboldt Forest in one of the country's most beautiful runs.
Heffernan clocked an outstanding 2:30:44 to defeat his nearest master rival, Craig Roland, 46, of Santa Rosa, by 10 minutes. Other top efforts were turned in by : Hans Roenall, 52, 2:49:10; Paul Reese, 64, 3:02:55; Nicki Hobson, 51, 3:11:43; Mavis Lindren, 74, 4:49:25. $\square$
Results in back pages.
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SAN JUAN ANNUAL MASTERS TRACK 6 FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1981
 SIXTO ESCOBAR STADIUM, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
19-20 SEPTEMBER 1981

SPONSOPED BY THE CITY OF SAN JUAN AND THE PUERTO RICO MASTERS ASSOCIATION
AGE DIVISIONS: $30-34$ (OA) ; 35-39 (OB) ; 40-44 (IA) ; 45-49 (IB) ; 50-54 (IIA) ; 55-59 (IIB) 60-64 (IIIA): 65-69 (IIIB); 70-74 (IVA); 75 AND OVER (IVB).
ELIGIBILITY : Open to all men and women 30 years of age or older.
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ANARDS : Medals to three (3) in each age division. Certificates of
DEADLINE FOR
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facilities

RELAYS September 8, 1981. No post entries.

SIXTO ESCOBAR is an 8 lanes tartan track with all modern facilities. In addition has an adjacent 220 meters tartan
warm-up track. ( $1 / 4$ inch $s p \%$, waximun length permitted.) At Sixto Escobar Stadium from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Friday 18 and from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Saturday 19.

BAVQUET : Sunday evening. Place to be announced. $\$ 10.00$ per person.
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Ocean Side, 54 Muñoz Rivera St. Tel. (809) 722-2410, 34 air-conditioned rooms, Single $\$ 16.80$. Double $\$ 18.90-$
S25.20; Caribe Hilton. Tel. (809) $725-0303$, Luzurious 644. air-conditioned rooms, Single $579-119$, Double $\$ 85-$ $\$ 12 \mathrm{~S}$ : Condado Holiday Inn, 999 Ashford Ave. Luxurious 580 air-conditioned rooms. Single $\$ 75-95$, Double $\$ 80-$ 100; The Regency, 1005 Ashford Ave., Luxurious, 129

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rooms, Single $\$ 19-21$, Double $\$ 30-32$; Excelsior, 801 Ponce de León Ave., Tel. (809) 725-7400, 140 air-conditioned rooms, Single $\$ 32-40$, Double $\$ 34-42$.

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## athletic release

In consideration of the right to participate in the San Juan Annual Masters I \& $E$ Championships, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs and executors waive, release and forever cischarge any and all clams for damages which I may have, or which may
hereafter accrue to me against the City of San Juan, the Puerto Rico Masters Association, the organizing Committee or their officers or agents and the Sixto Escobar Stadium and any and all sponsors of the aforementioned championships. I further certify that I am in good physical condition and have recently undergone a thorough physical examination by a certified doctor.

## Viking 10K Draws Top Masters

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 31-A quality field of masters runners took part in the Viking Classic 10 K run today.
Dave Hambly, 41, of Seattle, led all 40 -and-over men across the line in 32:07.7, followed by Ray Hatton, 49, in 32:35.0, Earl Ellis, 45, in 33:06.0, and Dave Pitkethly, 45, in 34:13.2.

Vicki Foltz, 37, led the over-30
women in 36:37.4. Judy Groombridge, 41, was 1st over-40 female in 40:05.1. George Puterbaugh, 56, topped the $50+$ group in 38:50.7. $\square$ Results in back pages.


## TEEXAS MASTERS T\&F CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Treonis Top Master in Chicago Marathon

 by RON FOXLAKE COUNTY, Illinois, April 27. Over 1000 runners started the first Lake County Marathon today with temperatures 37 degrees at the start and 60 degrees at the finish. The scenic course went past the mansions in Chicago's affluent north side suburbs, finishing in Ravinia Park, the summer home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
Top master was one of 'Chicago's Finest," Bob Theonis, who has represented the Chicago Police Department in local races for several years and just turned 40 . His time was 2:46:46, six minutes ahead of John Forchetti, 44. Henny Volpe was first woman master in 3:20:01. Joe Seliber, 55, ran a good 2:59:05.
Chick Mostow, 77, ran 4:31:06. It was his 15th marathon (without one DNF) since he started running four years ago. Chick runs over 3000 miles and walks over 1500 miles a year. Accomplishments like this get lost when races don't have an age division beyond " 60 -and-over." We Masters should make this a crusade. Older Masters should get the recognition they deserve.
Ida Mintz, 75, (4:41:45) time is also noteworthy because she is 75 years old and this was only her second marathon. She may be the oldest woman marathoner. Her time was only 7 minutes slower than Mavis Lindgren's pending world record of 4:33:15 for $70+$ women. Ida has been walking for many years and just started jogging 4 years ago. She's looking forward to this year's America's Marathon in Chicago in September. $\square$ Results in back pages.
 Dallas, Tex 75206


Cindy Dairymple, 39 , won $\$ 25,000$ as 1 st woman finisher in Jordache Marathon, in 2:39:32


Herb Anderson, Paul Spangler, Harold Chapson.
photo from Tom Sturak

## Kaempf Smashes 10-Mile Mark

## from Marty Post

SUNNYVALE, California, May 23. Ulrich Kaempf, 50, continued his record-setting rampage with a stunning $54: 12.3$ in a 10 -miler today, finishing 9 th overall on a certified course.
Kaempf, who turned 50 earlier this year, has been re-writing the age 50-54 division record book. His time broke the mark of $56: 07$, set by Herb Chislom on March 30, 1980 in Washington, D.C. $\square$

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## TRACK \& FIELD RESULTS

Please send masters race results to National Masters Newsletter P.O. Box 2372, Van Nuys, CA 91404


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| John Alexander | 61 | 26.44 |
| Jack Rice | 60 | 28.38 |
| William Carmen | 61 | 29:36 |
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| M70 |  |  |
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| M75 |  |  |
| Russ Meyers | 77 | 33.59 |
| W30 mil |  |  |
| Phil Raschker | 34 | 25.69 |
| Elizabeth Holme | 32 | 32.60 |
| Patricia Hill | 33 | 33. |
| $N 40$ |  |  |
| 445 |  |  |
| Anne Cirulnick | 46 | 33.54 |
| Katie Poole | 46 | 38.20 |
| 400 |  |  |
| M30 |  |  |
| Jim Scott | 30 | 50.2 |
| Ellis Martin | 31. | 51.8 |
| John Danforth | 33 | 52.4 |
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| Robin Ficker | 38 | 53.00 |
| Tom Cronan | 38 | 57.29 |
| Bill Branch | 35 | 59.04 |
| M40 |  |  |
| $\overline{\text { Bob Stanford }}$ | 40 | 53.73 |
| Lavaughn Bell | 40 | 54.93 |
| Haig Bohigian | 44 | 56.45 |
| M45 |  |  |
| Jim Bradley | 45 | 56.41 |
| Josh Culbreath | 48 | 58.00 |
| Roger Parker | 47 | 60.28 |
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| Joel Holman | 50 | 57.67 |
| Ferris Portner | 52 | 59.79 |
| Joe Murphy | 51 | 63.79 |
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| Rudy Valentine | 57 | 55.90 |
| Earl Foster | 58 | 64.50 |
| Don Harris | 58 | 65.05 |
| M60 |  |  |
| John Alexander | 61 | 59.34 |
| Jack Rice | 60 | 61.07 |
| William Carmen | 61 | 66.26 |
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| Dick Lacey | 70 | 74.06 |
| Jim Speer | 72 | 138.47 |
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| Phil Raschker | 34 | 58.6 |
| Elizabeth Holmes | 32 | 75.1 |
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| Marthe Klopfer | 45 | 69.5 |
| Katie Poole | 46 | 87.0 |
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| Robert U1mer |  | 2:06.02 |
| Norman Thomas | 31 2: | 2:06.5 |
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| Ramsay Thomas | 371 | 1:57.82 |
| James Verdier |  | 2:14.7 |
| M40 |  |  |
| Jim Demisi | 412 | 2:03.53 |
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actly how well you did and where you stand with your competition.

Perhaps best of all, you'd have the same chance to win no matter what your age. Now, we all cool it or drop out at the end of our age division, waiting till we hit the next age-level to really turn it on. With this system, it wouldn't matter whether you were 49 or 40,69 or 70 . Your handicap is adjusted each year.
The East coast may have done this before, but I've never seen it on the West coast. Dave Pain did it 10 years ago in a San Diego indoor meet. One of the participants was Pete Mundle, who said "it was fun and a challenge." Connie Rodewald used to run a "Portsmouth Start" road race in Los Angeles which was different and fascinating.
We tried a couple of age-handicap races in the Grandfather Games May 9. National Masters Records Chairman Pete Mundle computerized sophisticated and accurate agehandicaps for the 100 and 1500 for men aged 30 through 84.
Although only 3 checked in for the 1500, it went well. Five ran in the 100 , and it was a near photo-finish. Pete Fetter, 60, overtook Joe Caruso, 71, and John Damski, 66, right at the wire to win.
"It was fun," Damski said. "I like the idea," Caruso agreed. World hurdles champ Bob Hunt, 60, who came in 5th, said: "It's a good change of pace. I didn't know those guys ahead of me were that fast. Next time I'll be ready."
7) Drop some of the events on the schedule. Perhaps 20 is too many. Have you been reading Garry Hill in Track \& Field News, lately? Pick up a copy. He says one reason why track \& field is in trouble (attendance was down all over the indoor circuit this year, and, in fact, T\&F has never achieved major-sport status in this country) is that it's too confusing and events are duplicated.

Hill suggests dropping some T\&F events, so people can begin to understand and appreciate the ones that remain. His hit list includes the $\mathbf{2 0 0}, 400$ hurdles, steeple, 10000 , hammer, walks, triple jump and decathlon. That leaves the $100,400,800,1500 /$ mile, 5000,100 -meter hurdles (not 110 ), discus, pole vault, long jump, javelin and maybe a relay.
"It's heresy," he admits. And I can hear the screams from masters already. But think about it. And read Hill's March and April columns for the complete rationale.
Some small masters meets already do this. Even the Eastern Regionals this year were only an 18 -event, one-day affair, whereas the Western Regionals were a 23 -event, 2 -day schedule. The East dropped the 400 hurdles, steeplechase, 400 relay, triple jump, pentathlon and 20 K walk. It added the 3200 relay.
8) For another change of pace, instead of spending a bundle on medals, award gift certificates. Or even cash prizes.
9) This one's touchy, because there doesn't seem to be a viable solution. Some have suggested getting rid of the peculiar term "Masters" and substituting "Seniors" or "Veterans." The rest of the world uses "Veterans," but we've had so many wars, you tell someone you're a "veteran" and they ask you: "Which war?" Of course, you tell them you're a "master" and they give you a puzzled "master of what?" look. Some suggest using "Seniors" since "Senior Olympics" instantly denotes what it is. Does "Senior National Championships" make more sense than "Masters Championships?" I don't know. One problem is TAC sometimes uses "Senior" to refer to age-20-and-over competition.
10) A final idea. Masters men, 40-49, are remarkably close in ability to open women competitors. A meet between these two groups could add interest and excitement to the sport. It's undoubtediy the best way to attract the media, if we can interest the women. The $50+$ men can go up against junior women in the same meet.

That's it. Masters track \& field can be as exciting, and, in some ways, more exciting, as open track \& field competition. But we need some diversity and showmanship if we're ever really going to expand. Let's try some of these ideas. I think they'll work. $\square$

## Of World Games and World Politics

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dustrialized Western society and a tribal African society. If there were total integration today the present society would not be able to survive. What the whites are asking for is time to settle the problem peacefully. The younger generation is more liberal than their parents. The younger black generation is more aware and demanding than their parents.

What does all of this have to do with the Masters? It has been the position of the World Association of Veteran Athletes (WAVA), the autonomous governing body for our sport, that no individual can be barred from competition because of race, religion or nationality. WAVA wants no part of boycotts or politics.

I believe that this position is correct. There are many benefits in participation in sports. The obvious ones are improved mental and physical health; fun and comraderie. Another one is that sports provide a vehicle for communication amongst people that would not otherwise have the opportunity to get together.

I was in a position to discuss apartheid in an open manner in the homes of South Africans because of my involvment in sports. I was able to in-

## Top Meet Looms at UCLA

Mike Sims, director of the 1st Pacific TFA Masters Track and Field Championships at UCLA in Los Angeles July 18, says he's received inquiries from 15 states and South Africa.
"I'm amazed at the response," he enthused. Athletes are coming from New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Georgia, Texas, Maryland..."
The meet shapes up as one of the top masters events on the west coast this year with top marks expected at the 1st-class UCLA facility.
To bring out the media, a Converse Celebrity Triatholon will pit local sports media personalities against past Olympic athletes, competing in a 50 -yard dash, long jump and shot put.

Scheduled to compete in the Triathlon are Olympians Bill Toomey (1968 Decathlon Goid), Mike Larrabee (1964 400 Gold), Dr. George Rhoden ( 1948400 Gold), Mack Robinson (1936 200 Silver), Parry O'Brien ( 1956 \& 1960 Shot Put Gold), and John Pennel ( 1964 \& 1968 Pole Vault Silver).
Competition starts at 7 am with the 10 k run. The Triathlon is scheduled for 10:30 AM. The one-day meet is open to any athlete age 30 and up, with free admission to the public. For info, contact Mike Sims (213) 462-7362. $\square$
dicate to them how abhorent the rest of the world views their social system and how vital it is for all parties that their society be integrated quickly. They impressed me with their awareness of the oroblem and their sincere desire to :olve it. I regret that I was not in a position to talk to the black, Asians and coloreds on the same basis.

The one area of their society that is integrated is sports. There are over seventy sports recognized and aided by the government. The teams are completely integrated. Seating at sporting events such as boxing and athletics is integrated. There are excellent facilities throughout the country. For the blacks it is an opportunity to see the rest of the world that they would not otherwise have. This December the South African Masters will host a partially subsidized athletic tour of their country. I would urge those that are able to, to go, particularly black Americans. For black Americans would be in the best position to communicate with the black South Africans to let them know that the rest of the world feels that they have every right to be treated as equals. Aiso, those whites seeking peaceful change should be encouraged. I've found that most athletes are not prejudiced and that they have learned to treat people on an individual basis. Participation in sports rather than boycotts is the way to maintain communication and eventual change. $\square$


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