## 4500 ENTER VI WORLD VETERANS GAMES

## Rome Lures Olympians

by LYNDA HUEY
I once said that I wouldn't do this Masters track - that I didn't need to. But things sort of fell into place: Rome is the city I'd like to see again, plus there was an athletic event that sounded interesting and I was rather curious to see if I can still perform reasonably well.

- Peter Snell

Perhaps Rome is the lure. Roma The Eternal City that promises incredible sights and great memories; the city that hosted the 1960 Olympic Games; the city that overwhelms the visitor with its ancient Coliseum, Circus Maximus, Trevi Fountain, and countless grand piazzas and memorials. A trip to this bewitching city may be the reason former Olympians are now dusting off their spikes (not to mention their hamstrings) and tuning up for the biggest international meet on the Masters track and field circuit.

Or perhaps these formerly splendid physical specimens have watched passively while their sedentary neighbors took to the roads, the swimming pools, and the hiking trails as the past decade's fitness craze swept across America. Perhaps the non-gifted masses were beginning to pass right by the declining ex-Olympians, prompting a rekindling of the old competitive fires. Maybe, just maybe, these Olympians see it as high time to, once again, put some distance between themselves and these pedestrians that surround them.

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1952 and 1956 Olympic shot put gold medalist Parry O'Brien will be one of dozens of Olympians in Rome this month for the VI World Veterans Games. O'Brien, now 53, holds the world record for men age $50-54$ in the shot put ( $58.1 / 2$ ) and discus throw (185-9).

## Mortenson, Stoneking National Masters 15K Champions

by JACK MORAN
The TAC U.S. National Masters 15 K Championships attracted a coast-to-coast field to Edina, Minnesota, on May 5, but, when the race was done the champions were local favorites Bruce Mortenson, 41, Minnetonka, and Diane Stoneking, 37, Minneapolis.

Mortenson, who has also had impressive victories this spring at New Orleans' Crescent City Classic 10K and Lincoln's Statehood Days 10 -miler, broke away from Art Meaney, New. foundland, and Gary Goettelmann, Santa Clara, Calif., at the 5 K mark and ran alone the rest of the way. The winning time was $49: 12$, just off Dan Conway's course record. Meaney followed in $50: 11$ and Goettelmann in $51: 17$. Stoneking, the first over-30 at the big Get In Gear 10 K the week before, ran by herself from the gun, finishing in 59:28. Second woman was Jenny Mortenson, 36, Edina, Minn., in 1:03:10, followed by Sheila Hasham, 42, Alhambra, Calif., the first over-40 runner, in 1:04:00.
(Editor's note: U.S. Masters competition begins at age 40 for both men Continued on page 7


Gabriele Andersen-Schiess received worldwide fame for her determined last lap in the 1984 Olympic marathon. She turned 40 this year, and will be a factor in the women's age 40.441500 and 5000 -meter runs in the World Veterans Games in Rome.
photo by Richard Lee Slotkin

## Over 50 Nations To Be Represented

by AL SHEAHEN
An astounding total of over 4500 Veteran athletes from over 50 nations have entered the VI World Veterans Games this month in Rome, Italy.
It will be the largest World Veterans Games ever held, far surpassing the previous high of 3126 at the III World Games in Hannover, Germany, in 1979. It is more than double the 1935 who attended two years ago in Puerto Rico.
The World Veterans Games are the athletics equivalent of the Olympics for older individuals. Competition will be held in the traditional five-year agegroups, beginning at age 40 for men and age 35 for women.

Dozens of former Olympians from the U.S. and other nations will be on hand. Some will be competing in the Veterans ranks for the first time. Familiar names like Peter Snell, Willie Davenport, Parry O'Brien, John Carlos, Ed Burke, Thane Baker, Boo Morcom, Josh Culbreath, Al Oerter and Earl Young will be going up against some of the world's top veteran athletes in their respective age groups.

While the competition is the reason for the whole affair, perhaps the best experience in Rome will be the chance to meet and make friends with people from all over the globe. You can sit down for a beer or a chat with a man from India, or a woman from Norway, or a couple from Australia and really

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## Benham, Valentine Set W orld Marks in Raleigh

Ed Benham, 77, and Rudy Valentine, 61, set new world 5 -year agedivision records to highlight the 15th Annual Southeastern U.S. Masters Track \& Field Meet at North Carolina State College in Raleigh on May 3-5.
Benham ran 3000 meters in 12:30.3 to take 33 seconds off the age 75-79 mark of 13:06.4, set by Richard Bredenbeck in 1981

Valentine blazed to a 66.7 in the 400 -meter hurdles to demolish the 60-64 mark of 68.7, set by Canada's Max Pickl in 1979.

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3) I've driven 300 miles to meets and had some runner arinounce we would get three throws and no finals. There's always another meet down the road; it's not a life-threatening situation.

If anybody should have griped at Sterling, it would be the weight throwers. It's normally an indoor event, but we threw outside in the mud and snow. We knew it was not the meet director's fault and the conditions were ridiculous, but we had a good time.

These are humorous things I'll remember for years.

To my friend and adversary Chuck Klehm, thanks for the Sterling meet. I appreciate your time, money and effort. Remember, some people just aren't happy unless they are bitching about something.

Tom Wesselowski Wichita, Kansas

## LA PATRIOTS MEET

I want to stress my displeasure to the L.A. Patriots Organizing Committee in their selection of awards for the "1985 World Masters Tune-Up Games."

I travelled 4,000 miles from Puerto Rico to receive silly pieces of paper passing as "awards.'

I'm sure that, if they ever hold another meet, not too many Masters will compete, unless they print what the awards will consist of. Most participants were very frustrated.

Gilberto Gonzalez-Julia
San Juan, Puerto Rico

## LOWER THE BARRIERS

Whoever it was that put the 30 -inch hurdles and the 8 -pound shot back into the decathlon for sixty-year-old men, please see me for a free dinner.

To ask a man nearing 70 to throw an

11-pound shot, nearly the weight of the high school shot, is stupid. At the indoor Nationals, I tripped over one of the $33^{\prime \prime}$ hurdles.
One last thought: I met the man of blood and thunder who writes with a porcupine quill, the fire-belching $W$. MacDonald Miller. Not to worry, folks, behind that walrus mustache stands marshmallow man, full of charm and grace, a joy to meet.

See you in Rome.
Boo Morcom
Wilmot Flat, New Hampshire

## NO FALSE START RULE

Hooray for Al Guidet. I just returned from the 1985 TAC National Masters Indoor meet in Sterling, Illinois. With my sore muscles, bruised ego, and thin wallet intact, I made the 550 -mile drive back to Oklahoma thinking about how to help Masters Track \& Field, and not how to further legislate against it with more rules. We have enough of them now.

First, nobody quite knew what to expect about the no-false-start rule. Do I dare move or roll in the blocks? It soon became evident we had a reasonable starter when the field petitioned him to rerun the first heat of the M30 60 y , because of an obvious false-start that

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## Nine Age Records Fall at Fresno

On a beautiful, clear, sunny day in Fresno, eight-eight Masters joined twenty-four Open athletes for a successful TAC Central California Association Masters Championships, April 13.
Fresno State University's Warmerdam Field is considered one of the best facilities on the West Coast, and all nineteen events were contested on or within the fast 400 -meter oval. Seven world age records and two American age records were set.
Paul Spangler set world age-86 marks in the 5000 ( $30: 13.07$ ) and 1500 (8:09.07). Gary Miller set a world age-47 pentathlon record with a 2794 total. Oregon's Ross Carter set a new age-71 world standard for the 8 -pound shot with 44-81/2
Carol Johnston, of the Trojan Masters, soared $10-0$ for a world age-73 pole vault record, and teammate Jim Vernon 68, cleared 10-6. Their submaster teammates, Carl Brazelton (14-6), and Leon Roach, (13-6), kept the Trojans "high." Vernon has set a new standard each year at this meet.
Meet director, Hugh Adams, turned back a 9 th-hurdle challenge in the M45 4001H by Bill Knocke, 45, and bettered the age-45 world time with 58.12 . Knocke finished in 1:00.01.

American age records were set by George Cohen, 45 , in the 800 with a strong 1:58:59, and Gretchen Snyder, 51 , in the 200 with a 31.25 .
A hot M40 400 race saw Dennis Duffy, 42 , win in 51.38 over Mel Brooks, 44, 52.47. Darrell Horn, 45, long jumped 20-0, and Rufus Morris, 40, sailed $22-7 \frac{1}{2}$. Dan Fitzsimmons, 41, ran a 23.04 200. Submaster Akin Lewis clocked a fine sprint double of 10.81 and 22.30.
British Olympian Matt Mileham thrilled early morning spectators, which included "Dutch" Warmerdam, Olympic pole vault champ and exFresno State track coach, with a 245-8 hammer throw. $\square$


Gary Miller, M45, with discus heave of 109-6, on the way to setting a new Age-47 World Record in the pentathlon with a 2794 total, TAC Central California Championships, Fresno.
photo by Gretchen Snyder

## Dyce Anchors Two Wins in Penn Relays

by PETE TAYLOR
PHILADELPHIA, April 27. Lightning, in the form of Dennis Dyce, struck for the second time in less than 24 hours today as the 91st Penn Relays concluded a 5 -day stay at Franklin Field before a crowd of 38,810 .

Apparently hopelessly far behind the Philadelphia Masters' Bob Maxwell as he took the baton for the anchor leg of the $4 \times 400$ Masters relay, Dyce closed relentlessly in the last 150 meters to give his New York Pioneer Masters the victory by about two feet. Bob Stanford, Ed Small and Glen Shane ran the first three legs for the Pioneets, who clocked a nifty $3: 29.6$. Philadalphia Masters ran 3:29.7; Potomac Valley Seniors, 3:32.3; Shore AC Masters, 3:43.6; and Central Park Track Club, 3:44.4.
The 41-year-old, robustly-built Dyce, now working as a banker in Chicago, was also the anchor for the NY Pioneer Masters (Small, Mel Barn-

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Jeanne Carter, W45, appears happy with her 400 M time of 65.44 at TAC Central California Championships, Fresno, April 13. Meet Director Hugh Adams at left.
photo by Gretchen Snyder


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8:00 5000 M RUNWOMEN \& MEN 60 +
8:45 5000 M RUNIMEN $50+$
9:30 5000 M RUN/MEN $40+$
10:15 5000 M RUNIMEN 30 +
11:00 $4 \times 100$ RELAY
11:15 801 HURDLES $30^{\prime \prime}$ W40+/1170+
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## Brown, Hosner Set Marks in Nike Cherry Blossom

Barry Brown, 40, set yet another U.S. Masters Record by running 49:46 for 10 miles in the 13th Annual Nike Cherry Blossom Run in Washington, D.C. on March 31. The time broke the old mark of 51:09, set by Herb Lorenz in 1982.

It was Brown's sixth U.S. 40-44 mark since he turned 40 last year. (The others; $8 \mathrm{~K}-24: 15$; 10K-29:57; halfmarathon - 1:06:24; 20 miles - 1:42:05; marathon-2:15:14).

John Hosner took over three minutes off Hubert Morgan's M60 mark of 1:02:11 with a sizzling 58:55.

Norm Green was 2nd master behind Brown in 53:18 to take the M50 title. Cindy Dalrymple, rounding back into form, took the 40-44 women's award Continued on page 12

## Heffernan, Dunlap <br> Top Masters in Pear Blossom

Mike Heffernan, 44, of Portland, Oregon, placed ninth overall of 1033 men finishers in the 9th Annual Pear Blossom 20K in Medford, Oregon, on April 13, in 1:07:12. He won the Masters title over another top Northwest area Master runner, Tom Iredale, 40, of Spokane, Washington, who ended with a 14th place 1:08:40.

Among the other division winners were Ray Hatton, 53, of Bend, Oregon, who was 25 th with $1: 11: 10$, and Bill McChesney, 56, of Eugene, Oregon, who won the M55 race handily in 1:17:39. Marcia McChesney, 55, of Eugene, took the W55 division in 1:51:00.

Marge Dunlap, 45, of Redding, California, was the top W40-or-over with 1:30:16, while 48 -year-old Lyn Lagrander, of Eugene, was second in 1:32:10. Patricia Dixon, 66, of Eugene, Continued on page 7


Left: George Mason, M40, sprinting around the final turn in the $4 \times 100$ relay; Right practicing a hand-off are Cherrie Sherrard and team member. Sacramento Relays, April 27.
photos by Gretchen Snyder

## Septuagenarians Highlight Sacramento Relays

by BOB ROEMER
SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 17 - The 10th annual Sacramento Relays showcased one of the finest fields of 70 -year-old athletes ever assembled at a regional track and field meet.

Their performances, on a clear but breezy day at California State University, Sacramento, were incredible.

Harry Koppel, 71, of Belmont, sprinted 100 meters in 13.5.
Ross Carter, 71, of Eugene, Or., hurled the discus 124 feet, 6 inches and the shot, 42-3.

Carol Johnston, 73, of Whittier, pole-valuted 9 feet 6 .

John Satti, 71, of San Francisco, triple-jumped 26-1.

Jim York, 71, of Modesto, got off a 117-2 hammer throw.
Jim McCarthy, 70, of Sacramento, high-jumped 4 feet.

And the patriarch of the septuagenarian bunch, Ken Carnine, 77, of suburban Rancho Cordova, took time out from his duties as the meet director's top assistant to whirl the discus 100 feet, 10 inches.

Meanwhile, 40 years behind these fellows, 31-year-old Akin Lewis, of San Francisco, tore off a great 10.56

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## Kneer, Brown Capture U.S. Masters 25K

by NATE WHITE
Aided by nearly ideal running conditions, the May 5 TAC U.S. National Masters 25 K Championships at Radisson, N.Y. produced four new National single-age records, all of which were set by upstate New York runners.
Leading the small, but elite, group of masters was Ray Kneer, 43, of Cortland, N.Y. who finished in the excellent time of $1: 27: 22$. Kneer just missed breaking the age-43 national record by 11 seconds.
Gloria Brown of Grand Island, N.Y. set a new national age-53 record of $1: 52: 24$. In doing so she led all of the other female master runners to the line.
Ed Buckley of Clinton, N. Y., added to his list of regional and national championships by winning the $60-64$ competition. Buckley set a new national age-63 record of 1:50:32.

Charlie Hackenheimer of Central Square, N.Y. established a new age-78 record for the 25 K distance ( 15.53 miles) by touring the 3 -loop course in 2:22:32.

Other male runners winning national age-group championships included Pete Jeffers, 46, Homer, N.X. 1:31:59; Bob Brock 52, Marcellus, N.Y. 1:37:28; Ed Stabler 55, North Syracuse, N.Y. 1:34:58; Nate Hacker 68, Bernhards Bay, N. Y. 2:37:34; and Ray Deschambault 71, DeWitt, N.Y. 2:29:51.

In addition to Gloria Brown, female age group winners were Carol Rider 42, Bridgeport, N.Y. 1:58:45; and Lennie Tucker 46, Liverpool N. Y. 1:56:30.

Age group team championships in the men's 50-59, 60-69 and women's 40-49 categories were won by the Syracuse Chargers. The Syracuse Track Club won the $40-49$ men's category.

Competing in a concurrently run open division race, Mary Leivers, of Continued on page 38


Enjoying seeing one another again after the winter lay-off are (left to right) Cherrie Sherrard, Janie Duff, and Thelma Rubin. Sacramento Relays, April 27.
photo by Gretchen Snyder

## Gallup Leads Masters in Tamanaha 15K

Despite the fact that he gave up nearly 10 years to his younger competitors, Jim Gallup, who turns 50 in October, was the top age 40 -and-over finisher in the 8 th Annual Norman Tamanaha Memorial 15 K in Honolulu on April 7, with a time of 51;17.

Jack Cargal and Larry Whitehead overtook state M50-division recordholder (54:59.9) Carl Ellsworth with a mile to go. Cargal edged Whitehead, 56:48 to 56:54, and Ellsworth settled for 57:29.
Patti Buholm, W45, did some passing of her own, catching Susie Bartels, W45, and Sue Brown, W40, in the final mile to take the first W $40+$ spot by nine seconds over Bartels in 1:03:58.
Margaret Lee ( $1: 24: 44$ ) and Alex

(Top Right) M70-74 top three in the Tamanaha 15K, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 7, flanked on the left by Mrs. Tamanaha, wife of Norman Tamanaha, after whom the race is named, and on the right by Tommy Leong, who donated perpetual trophies for the event. From left: George Starbuck, 3rd, 2:28:11; Bud Deacon, 2nd, 1:28:16; and Masato Shibasaki, 1st, 1:19:19, who holds the national age-71 record for 30K.
(Above) Jim Gallup, 49, who will turn 50 in October, first Master runner and 11 th overall, 51:17, in Tamanaha.
(Below) Patti Buholm, 49, who holds the national age 47 record for 30 K , first woman Master and 8th woman finisher, 1:03:58
photos by Dick Cook


Roth (1:09:58) both set state 65-69 records. Former world record-holder in the pole vault ( $14-23 / 4$ in 1934), Bud Deacon, took second M70 in 1:28:16. $\square$


JuLy 27, 1985
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## The Zen of Running

"Do you think two weeks with a Japanese zen master will help you overcome your mid-life crisis?'' my wife Gina gleefully asked. She handed me an application that identified our guest to-be as Koujun Oheiwa, zen priest, Nyoirinji Temple Soto Sect, Okayama-Ken, Japan. He was part of a cultural exchange program designed to further the conversational abilities of English students in foreign countries. We had anticipated someone of college age, but when the program director asked Gina if we'd accept a 60 -year-old zen priest she thought it might be an interesting experience.

Upon his arrival at Honolulu International Airport, our guest bowed and handed us his calling card. Except for wearing a business suit instead of an orange robe, he was exactly how I pictured him - shaven head, glasses,
"The problem is that you are in a race with death," Big Rock said. "It is a race you cannot win.'
slight of build, stern looking. He spoke slowly and cautiously. When Gina asked what we should call him, he said his name translated in English to "Big Rock" and therefore we could call him that if it would make it easier for us.
It was the day after his arrival that I first became aware our guest had special talents. He curiously examined the pool table in my den and asked what it was. I proceeded to rack up the balls, break, and sink a few. I then offered Big Rock the cue, but he graciously declined and insisted I continue to shoot. It took about 30 shots for me to clear the 15 balls from the table. I racked them once more and again offered Big Rock a cue stick.
"I try," he said. He then closely inspected the cue, running his fingers up and down the shaft and balancing it in both hands. He picked up the cue ball, grasped it tightly, and then ran his fingers over it. From all four sides of the table, he examined the 15 balls which were to be his targets. I could have run a mile in the time it took him to size up the situation and I was about ready to suggest that he forget about pool.
Finally, Big Rock shot. Three balls fell in on the break. He then ran the table in just 12 shots.
'Interesting game, VEDY interesting game," he commented with several nods before retiring to his room for an hour of meditation.

When I later told Big Rock that I would be covering a race for the morning newspaper the next day, he asked if I would be running. My wife responded for me and told him that I had given up racing because I had been slowing with age and could not adjust to it.
"The problem, then, is that you are in a race with death," Big Rock offered. "It is a race you cannot win."
I pondered that statement for awhile and asked him if he had any suggestions.
"You must turn and confront him before he catches you," Big Rock responded.

I asked Big Rock who "him" was and he identified him as "death," Darth Vader, perhaps.
'But what if he accepts the challenge


Bruce Springbett, M50, finishing 1st in the 400 m in 56.41. TAC Central California Championships, Fresno, April 13.
by Gretchen Snyder

and runs right over me?" I asked.
"He will not. He is more in fear of you than you of him," Big Rock said. "If you face him boldly, like a samurai, he will cower and turn and then you will be chasing him.

I thought about that for a few seconds and asked Big Rock what happens if I begin to catch death.
'Ah, but you will not catch him until the time is right for you, and then you will wish that you had caught him earlier," Big Rock responded.
"I don't know about that, but I know I can't get motivated to run 80 or 90 miles a week and lose ten pounds to chase death. I don't even know what he looks like and even if I did I really don't think I'd try very hard."
"So you think you have to try VEDY hard," Big Rock countered. "Perhaps this is part of your problem. You must act without difficulty. You must run with ease."
The conversation was getting a bit too esoteric for me and I began to wonder how Wendy Miller would react to all this sageness. I explained to Big Rock that $80-90$ miles a week of training and losing 10 pounds required much effort and there was no way to do it easy. Although perhaps the race itself might come easy after difficult preparation.
"Effort, yes; strain, no," he said. "The samurai who wields his sword with strain, even in practice, will find death before the time is right. The archer must learn in practice to release the arrow with ease if he is to find his target when it is meaningful."
It was time for my evening workout. I had planned to run several lengths of a $11 / 4$ mile swamp trail not too far from my home. My wife suggested that I take Big Rock with me, but I said there was no point in that since he would not be able to keep up with me. Big Rock agreed, but asked if he could accom-
pany me and perhaps walk it one time while I ran. I agreed.

As I took off at about 7-minute mile pace from one end of the swamp trail, Big Rock followed at a leisurely stroll. About eight minutes later, I approached the other end of the trail and saw a lone figure sitting on the ground in a contemplative position. I soon realized it was Big Rock.
"Life is a continuous struggle. But you must undertake this struggle with a sense of ease."

I was stupefied and speechless. There was no way he could have beaten me to the other end of the trail, short of riding a helicopter. When I finally regained my senses, I asked Big Rock how in the world he made it to the other end before I did.
"I accomplished it with ease," he said with a slight laugh. "Did I not explain that to you before?"

I asked Big Rock if he could teach me to do whatever he had done.
"It is something that cannot be taught," he said. "It must come from within you."

Big Rock refused to transport himself back to the other end of the trail in the same manner. He explained that the point was made and there was no need to repeat the feat. He said he would walk back. As I felt drained of all energy from this experience, I walked back with him.

The next day I pressed Big Rock for some kind of enlightenment. He asked me to identify my "target" and I then related my goals to him.
'Do you now see, Mike-san, that what you have just told me is nothing Continued on Next Page

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but self-gratification, that your target is this thing you speak of as pride? Does not your Christian faith tell you that pride is sinful?'
I agreed and asked him what my "target" should be.
"That is up to you," he said. "What you must understand is that if your arrows are to reach the target, you must release them spiritually."
'That's what I'm getting at," I said. "How do I do that?"
"You must struggle to find the way," Big Rock responded.
"But you said I should not strain to reach my target. Isn't struggling the same as straining?
"You did not understand my words, Mike-san. Life is a continuous struggle. You must not cease struggling. But you must undertake this struggle with a sense of ease. If you want me to put it into words you will understand, I cannot. If you could understand, you would not need to ask me. You would already know. It is something you must find out yourself. When you have finally found it, you will ask yourself how it is that something so simple has escaped you for so long.'

As our discussion wound down, I kept wondering what Wendy Miller would have made of all this. $\square$

## Mortenson, Stoneking Masters 15K Champs

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and women; internationally, it's 40 for men and 35 for women. This race was opened to women age-35-and-over, as an international gesture.)
Some outstanding times were turned in by some of the older men. Alex


AI Brenda, M60, after completing a vault of 11 0 at the Sacramento Relays, April 27. photo by Gretchen Snyder

Ratelle, 60, Edina, Minn. ran a 57:02. Bill Foulk, 52, Raymond, N.H., took 7th overall in $52: 29$. Robert Nelson, 45 , Salt Lake City, led the $45-49$ group and finished fourth overall in 51:57, while Gaylon Jorgensen, 55, Highland, Utah, and Tony Sapienza, 56, Bradford, Mass., showed the 55-59 bracket how to do it with times of $53: 53$ and 55:17, respectively.

With 285 finishers, the Minnesota Masters 15 K set a new state record for size in masters-only races. The weather seemed perfect, with 60 degrees, winds of 10 mph , and $38^{\circ}$ humidity under cloudy skies, especially after the 86 degrees and $40-\mathrm{mph}$ gusts of the day preceding.

The Minnesota Masters 15 K is sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, as part of their commitment to encouraging fitness and a healthy life style. They also support the St. Patrick's Day 5 Mile and the Aquatennial Triathlon. $\square$


Janie Duff (left), W35, and Almeta Parrish (right), W45, waiting for their relay to start at Sacramento Relays, April 27.

## Top Masters in Pear Blossom 20K

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had an impressive 1:45:31 M60-69 win.
The closest race of the day came in the W40-44 contest when Virginia Moore, 40, of Central Point, Oregon, edged Rosemary Parrish, 41, of

Jacksonville, Oregon, 1:36:01 to 1:36:05, for first, while Patti Young, 40, of Roseburg, Oregon, took third from Mary Griese, 42, also of Roseburg, $1: 36: 13.4$ to $1: 36: 13.7$. Four hundred and five females finished. $\square$

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## 各 <br> On Approaching Every Problem 0 With an PEN MOUTH <br> by W. Macoonalo MLLIER

## "Nose As Long As A Telephone Wire"

For some reason, I imagine you know the type. I say that because you probably have been a volunteer of some kind at a Masters Track meet. Believe me, "the type" flourishes at Masters Track meets.
Remember the time they asked you to sign up people for the long jump, and this one little weasel kept jumping up and down, looking over your shoulder with his nose about two inches from the sign up sheet? When you asked him what he had in mind, he announced, rather indignantly, that he was checking to see how many competitors there were in this age category. He might even have offered something as lame as, "Oh, I was just checking to see if my old buddy, Harry Peterson, was here." The translation of this scenario for you road runners is as follows: "Do I have a chance for a medal? If not, I'd better head over to the shot put and check it out. Never really cared that much for the long jump anyway.'
If our man has really perfected his role as dope-for-a-weekend, he might even offer you some advice: "You know TAC rules say a competitor must
be signed up an exact number of minutes before the event. I'm afraid you won't be able to let Gil Thorp, the


Nick Newton, 51, clearing the bar at 5-10 for a new age 50-54 meet record in the U.S. Masters T\&F Championships in Sterling, Illinois March 31.
current world record holder take his jumps, he was two minutes late.

He'd also fire off a few of the old standbys, "Don't blame me, I didn't make the rules, airplane delays are a part of life and whether it's two minutes or two seconds, a rule is a rule. Of course, that does pretty much assure me of a medal so hand it over. But don't think for a moment that etc., etc."

After the recently concluded Masters National Indoor Track Meet that was held in Sterling, Illinois, a couple of all-star whiners and complainers had a field day. They called the meet a debacle that could severely damage the credibility of the sponsors, the media, spectators and most importantly (how totally thoughtful) the participants. The fact is there wouldn't have been an indoor championship if Chuck Klehm hadn't put up his own front money, time and effort to stage the meet in Sterling.
Wake up, Mr. Letterwriter, do you have $\$ 3,000$ a day to rent the track at Princeton or Michigan or a sponsor who will foot the bill? We'll gladly be your guests.
One more time, folks. The 1985 Indoor Championship was a dead issue. There were no bidders, no takers, over and out, done, finished. Do I make myself clear? Along comes another big mouth, Chuck Klehm with a thought, "Well, look, fellas, I'll check with the people in Sterling, Illinois on a facility and the folks at Midwest Masters for manpower and if the track is available and the volunteers are willing, maybe we can hold the meet.'
"Chuck, old buddy, old pal, you're a sweetheart. We'll give you all the help we can, the people who love indoor track will forever be in your debt, blah, blah, blah."
The 1986 meet is scheduled for New Orleans and my hopes and prayers are with them to pull it off. If for some reason their plans fall through, it's time to forget about writing letters. Let
me suggest everyone pitch in and above all, stay in the real world; there probably never will be a sufficient number of officials. And prospects are even less of our ever snaring a national sponsor. Our program will only continue so long as people accept these facts.
Oh, by the way, far be it from me to complain, but I would be remiss in my role as a TAC official if I didn't mention that in the meet you recently staged, Scottie, the field event people had to measure their throws. A man as quick as you with a stone certainly knows that this is against the rules. I'm also sure that when it applies to you, it doesn't count, but I can live with that.
One thing you do have to say about guys like Skipper and Scottie, they sure can write a letter. In the course of two short pages they were able to use words and expressions like outrage, travesty, half-hearted, inquisition, tragedy (a tragedy yet), inexcusable and accountable for the disservice. They referred to a friendly little Illinois town $(25,000$ pop.) as obscure and lacking in ambiance and noted that the local newspaper covered the retirement of a 52 -year-old dentist and didn't have one line on the Masters Meet. If you thought a little more and shot off your mouth a little less, my boys, you'd get the message; the dentist is news. You are what you are, letter writers.

Of course there's always a consistent pattern to carpers, complainers, whiners and letter writers. They always have trouble with the facts. Like saying the facility was cold because no one would pay to have it heated or saying that someone marked the beginning of a race by placing their foot on the track. In Iowa they don't have a bit of trouble with this kind of thing - they call it lying. I realize that in other places this would never work, calling it what it is. Neither would volunteering, pitching-in,' or helping yourself by helping others: This is for farmers and Continued on page 33

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$4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$
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Uniforms have been sent and you have either received them or you should in the immediate future. I want to express a great deal of appreciation to Laurel James of Seattle, Washington for putting the uniforms together. She found the manufacturer, she designed the uniform, she put together the entire package. She shipped the uniforms to each purchaser. I hope that you really enjoy your uniforms because a great deal of time, effort, and desire to help the Masters competitors was given by Laurel and I hope a lot of you will have a chance to express your appreciation. Laurel is not going to Rome, but her address is:

## Laurel James

c/o Super jock'n jill
7210 E. Greenlake Drive N.
Seattle, Washington, 98115
My wife and I have been to three World meets: Toronto, Christchurch, and Puerto Rico. The Rome meet will be our first trip to Europe - and like many of you, we are spending most of our spare time trying to decide what we are going to see and do in our spare time. I look at some of the travel books and become aware of so many choices that I am not sure I can make any decisions. Just trying to get to the meet sounds like it will present a challenge. It will also be interesting to see if the number of competitors will reach the 5000 plus entries predicted by the
organizers. If so, it will be a landmark to the organization to run that meet on schedule.

I am going to miss the June and July competition here in Colorado - and the Denver Track Club All Comers Meets. A few of the Masters meets around the country will be hurt somewhat by the number of competitors going to Rome - but should still provide lots of competition and training for everyone. By not being able to compete in those meets, a few of us may find Rome competition a little early in the season for best efforts. To those of you not going to Rome get the early summer work in and plan to be in peak shape for Indianapolis we'll see you there. $\square$


Bill Foulk, the winner of the Boston Marathon 50-59 age group in 2:36:26, (not 2:39 as reported in the May issue) finished 94th overall. Bill has already posted a series of outstanding performances in 1985. At the Dartmouth Relays he ran a $4: 44.2$ mile to break the listed 50 's indoor mile mark. At the New Bedford half-marathon in March he ran a 73:39. Two weeks later he ran three fine performances in two days. On Saturday, $8 K$ in $26: 48$ at the Nashua (New Hampshire), Hospital Sprint into Spring. The next morning, in Mathune, Mass,, he ran 10 Miles in 54:32. Three hours later Bill ran the Wang 5 Miler, in Lowell, Mass., in 27:03. Bill was shooting for a sub-2:30 at Boston but the 70 degree temperatures and high humidity forced him to moderate his goal.

Your analysis is excellent and listing of rules is highly appreciated. Rules were made to comply with the needs of younger athletes, not for vets. Both IGAL and WAVA must stay flexible and make certain that our meets and races go on. This means some current rules should not apply to vets, or should be entirely disregarded. The vets should not be bound by the IAAF rules on eligibility, coaches and professionalism, meet directors competing, writers, or advertising and picture taking. The doping rule should be amended, travel permits disregarded and sex tests disregarded.

Werner Hamm Executive Vice-President World Association of Veteran Long Distance Runners (IGAL) Schweinfurt, West Germany

Glad you are tackling this complex issue. My quick reaction is: Why fix something (WAVA/IGAL) if it is do-
ing the job? True, we should always work to improve, but abandon?

Sadly, the IAAF could not bring the Eastern-bloc to L.A. for the Olympics. Can they bring them to the IGAL or WAVA Championships?
For U.S. Masters to join IAAF would need a TAC Convention decision by both the T\&F and LDR Masters Committees, and approval of TAC.

Bob Boal, Chairman TAC Masters Long Distance Running Committee Wake Forest, North Carolina

The IAAF/WAVA proposals emanated from the West German Veterans. They have a very close liaison with their Athletic Union and particularly with an official, Professor Kirsch, who is also an IAAF Councilor. He was the man who broached the subject with WAVA at our Ex-

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Continued from Prēvious Page ecutive meeting in Rome in May, 1984. I believe that the IAAF wants a ready-made organization to run Veterans athletics, technically in their name, but, in real terms, just as we are today. Naturally, they would want the body to follow their rules as closely as possible, but there seems to be indications that they would make allowances for our own special needs.

I agree that the General Assembly should give approval to the WAVA Executive Committee to continue negotiations with the IAAF, and to accept suitable terms, which should be according to the Assembly's wishes.
In other words, the Committee should be made aware of any limits or demands which are seen as desirable. The Committee should be given some latitude to negotiate, as I would hope that WAVA members would have sufficient confidence in the Executive Committee to assume they would not accept anything which was not in accord with general opinions.

Wal Sheppard, member

## WAVA Executive Committee

 Bulleen, Victoria, AustraliaI find little weight for joining the IAAF. Tom Sturak's comment about the "iron fist" of the IAAF is typical of what I've heard for years. Their rules, if enforced, would wipe out Masters in America. An example: uniforms. There are few Americans who have racing shorts or jerseys that do not have a shoe company logo.

It appears the Veterans (Masters) have done well on their own. I would urge that Veterans be excluded from Rule 53, as a minimum.

In short, we do not need the IAAF. More important, we do not need a mucking up of a fine program.

Allan Bangs

Allan Bangs
Santa Monica, California
How much "control" will the IAAF use, once in command? Both WAVA and IGAL have consititutions that limit participants only on the basis of age: no drug testing, no sex testing, no exclusion of professionals. The already-planned world championships by both organizations would have to be recognized by IAAF, because much planning has gone on for the IGAl events in Canada and Israel.

The "power" of IAAF should not be overlooked. The possible areas of difficulty are many including recognition of records and certified courses. My feeling is that we should work within whatever structure evolves and try to make it work the best way for as many of the world's veteran athletes as we can.

Ruth Anderson
Executive Vice-President, IGAL Oakland, California

Thank you for your excellent analysis of world Veteran problems. Unfortunately, those who control the

IAAF (not the experienced staff) have treated IGAL with disdain and the maximum discourtesy. The result is there is no trust, only suspicion. John Holt has been the only IAAF official who has tried to find an equitable and lasting basis for a true world Veteran organization.

IGAL's annual World Veterans Distance Running Championships are planned through 1989. Official permissions and supports from governments and host-country Athletic Associations have been lodged with IAAF headquarters.
By 1990, our sport will have been introduced to nations whose peoples contain three-quarters of the world's population, all by the efforts of our members and none by IAAF mandarins or outside finance.

There appears to be no need for rush or change unless there are advantages to be gained.

> Bryan Doughty Secretary-General World Association of Veteran Long Distance Runners (IGAL) Isle of Man, Great Britain

Let's stay away from the IAAF. We already have too many groups trying to control us as it is.

## Al Guidet

California City, California

## 5-YEAR AGE GROUPS vs. AGE FACTORING

I have recently received a number of inquiries about the masters multi-event "age factor" tables to be used, in Continued on page 26


James Noel, M30, about to head for the showers after his last race in the Sacramento Relays, April 27.
photo by Gretchen Snyder

## 10th Annual Sacramento Relays

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## 100 meters.

And Joan Stratton, 33, of South Lake Tahoe, conducted a class in weight-throwing: $108-5$ javelin, $36-10$ shot, 118-2 discus and 99 hammer.

Phil Conley, 50, of Woodside, was in American-record neighborhood with a 187 -foot javelin throw.

Meet director Roy Wigginton innovated mixed-age, mixed-sex relays with great success. Seven teams vied in the $4 \times 100$ and five in the $4 \times 200$.

Relay winners were rewarded with pound boxes of Hershey's chocolate; second-place teams won half-pound Hershey's kisses.
The meet was marred by an unfortunate altercation in which an athlete loudly cursed a female finish-
line judge. The incident nearly prompted the officials to walk out, and resulted in some times and places being lost. $\square$

## Dyce Anchors Two Wins in Penn Relays

Continued from page 3 well and Stanford ran the first three legs) in the $4 \times 100$ meters conducted yesterday. Again, the Pioneers trailed the Philadelphia Masters (Robert Brown anchoring) on the final exchange. Dennis got Brown in the last strides, winning 45.1 to 45.2 . Brandon TC clocked 45.4 , followed by Potomac Valley (46.0) and Richmond Masters (46.7). $\square$



QYour article on "runners knee" in the April issue was very informative. I am 76 and have been involved in competitive sports my entire life. Until a few months ago, I had not received a single injury other than the usual bumps, bruises, sore muscles, etc. that one incurs playing football, basketball and similar team sports. While practicing the long jump, for some of the Masters meets this summer, I developed a sore knee immediately below the patella and a little to the inside of the leg. If I do not run or walk fast for any distance for a couple of weeks, the soreness disappears, even though I practice the Shot, Discus, Javelin, and ride a bike during that time. As soon as I resume my running, which is principally wind sprints used as conditioning for the 100 and 200 meter dash, the soreness returns.

Do you have any suggestions? Another question - are you familiar with a knee strap, designed by Dr. Jack Levine, an orthopedic surgeon? It fits immediately below the knee.

AIt sounds like you have developed a condition known as 'jumpers knee'. This is really a tendonitis of the patellar tendon. The patellar tendon is the tendon that runs
from the bottom of your knee cap into the protuberance on the front of the leg.
It is usually aggravated by any of the jumping events, but is less traumatized


Jim vernon, M65, just after setting
photo by Gretchen Snyder
by slow, easy running.
The rule of thumb is to rest the knee for $6-8$ weeks. The application of moist heat three times a day for 20 minutes a session is advisable.

Oral anti-inflammatories have been of some use in these conditions if they are mild to moderate. In severe conditions, the use of injectable short acting steroids is advised.

If you wish to continue competing, you should ice the area down after you finish competition. Usually $5-8$ minutes is sufficient.

The idea of some type of knee brace is a good one. You may wish to try the Levine strap as you mentioned. I have not had much luck with it. There is another device called a pro knee brace which is a neoprene sleeve with a hole cut out for the patellae. I have had good luck using it. $\square$

## Brown, Hosner Set Marks in Nike Cherry Blossom

Continued from page 4 in $1: 01: 48$, while Patti Sudduth put away the W45 title in 1:06:36.

Other division winners were Fay Bradley, M45 (53:56); Tony Sapienza, M55 (58:04); Ed Benham, M70 (1:15:46); and Toshiko d'Elia, W50 (1:10:15).

Simeon Kigen ( $46: 24$ ) and Lisa Weidenbach (53:29) were the open winners, as the top 10 men and women finishers split a $\$ 16,500$ purse.

The cherry blossoms were in full bloom as 4500 runners enjoyed one of the most scenic races in the nation. Among them was Percy Perry, 81, the oldest finisher in the race, who posted a respectable $1: 36: 22$, a $9: 38$-per-mile pace $\square$

by GRETCHEN SNYDER and DIANA SCHNEIDER
Over 4500 masters athletes and their families will descend on Rome June 22-30 to participate in the VI World Veterans Games.

Besides the special excitement and camaraderie generated by the competition, the Games provide a unique opportunity to get acquanited on a personal level.

The Eternal City, itself, to say nothing of the rest of Italy, offers endless opportunities for eating, shopping and sight-seeing - or just relaxing and enjoying that wonderful sense of dolce far niente (the sweetness of doing nothing).

## The People

The Italians, despite their different histories, temperaments and dialects, are one of the most welcoming people in the world. You will see them arguing over the latest political scandal, singing arias from Puccini in the Supermercato, expressing their displeasure in unmistakably clear gestures after a minor traffic fracas, or just strolling and. relaxing during a warm summer evening passeggiata (walk).

Italy's 37 million people are almost all Roman Catholic. The devoutness of the population exerts a decided influence on the country's social structure. The family bond is stronger than in most European countries, although the traditional role of women is being increasingly called into question. Provision for divorce was only introduced in 1970.

## The Land

Often called the "paradise of travellers," Italy is noted for its Alps, ruins, cathedrals, paintings, sculpture, architecture, wines, pizza and pasta. It is divided into 20 regions and 96 provinces. It is bordered on the north by Switzerland and Austria, on the northwest by France, on the west by the Tyrrhenian Sea, on the south by the Mediterranean, on the east by the Adriatic Sea and on the northeast by Yugoslavia. Rome is on the West coast in central Italy
The contrast between the developed north and the undeveloped south is significant. Education is better in the north. Skilled labor is a short supply in the south.
The scenery varies from magnificent Alpine peaks in the north to the beaches of Sicily in the south; from luxuriant lakes and gardens to the
bland Po plain and the barren slopes of the Apennines.

## The Language

The Italians love their language and appreciate visitors' attempts to use it. Fluency is not expected, but the ability to greet someone with buon giorno (good day, hello), or buona sera (good afternoon, good evening) will always bring a friendly response. The Italians are courteous people with a strong sense of human equality. A courteous, friendly manner will get you past the most anti-tourist restaurateur, while a brusque, impatient attitude will create a poor impression.

In the larger towns and main resorts, the staffs of hotels, restaurants and shops usually speak some English. The Berlitz Italian for Travelers is recommended as a compact, easily carried reference.

Continued on page 17 Championships in Hobart on April 4-6. Backes) and 42:31.6 (Shirley Brasher), respectively.
"Albury took up fun running about four years ago," Wal Sheppard reports, "and showed ability from the start, but we did not expect such superb performances. She'll be competing in Rome."

Daphne Pirie won four events in the W50-54 competition: 100 (14.4), 200 (29.4), 400 (69.9) and long jump (14-1/2). Ian Melrose won the M40 800



Three legends of Masters running, all in their 80's, who have participated in nearly every World Veterans Games. From lett: Herb Anderson, Paul Spangler and Harold Chapson.

## Albury Sets 3 Marks in Australia

Jean Albury, a relative newcomer to Veterans running, set three women's world age 55-59 records as the outstanding competitor in the Australian Veterans Athletic

Albury set world W55 bests in the 1500 (5:15.7), 5000 (18:49.0) and 10000 (38:38.6), breaking the former marks of 5:20.0 (Margaret Miller), 19:39.2 (Lydia
in $2: 00.5$, while Fred Turner took the M40 400 in 51.8. Dot Browne turned in a good 35:30.5 to win the W40 10,000 .
The field event contigent, especially the women, was in good form. Thelma Wharton, W45, long-jumped 15-23/4 (4.64). Bettina Woodburn took the W60 long jump with $13-21 / 4$ (4.03), which is over seven feet better than the American mark of 5-9.

Helen Searle, co-holder of the W45 long jump record of $18-21 / 4$, threw the shot $36-101 / 2$ (11.24). Laurel Frawley won the W60 discus throw tih 62-31/4 (18.98), and Ruth Frith, the W75 discus, $48-1 / 2$ (14.64). Mary Thomas, W40, won the javelin throw with a fine 137-7 (41.94).

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## Weight Pentathlon Cancelled

NOTICE: Phil Partridge, organizer of Weight Pentathlon II in Genoa, Italy on July 2-6, reports: "Our Italian hosts have suddenly cancelled World Weight Pentathlon II without explanation. It will be rescheduled at a later date and location."

## Should Masters Join The IAAF? (Part II)

by AL SHEAHEN

Last month, we raised questions about the proposed affiliation of the world's Veteran athletes with the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF). We pointed out the inequity and unenforceability of IAAF Rule 53, and urged that Veterans (Masters) be excluded from Rule 53 in any agreement with the IAAF.
In this issue are letters of reply to that article, plus a column by Werner Hamm, Executive Vice-President of the World Association of Veteran Long Distance Runners (IGAL).
On June 27 at the VI World Veterans Games in Rome, delegates to the General Assembly of the World Association of Veteran Athletes (WAVA) will be asked to grant the WAVA Executive Committee the power to continue negotiations with the IAAF and, if satisfied, the power to sign an agreement.
As Don Farquharson, President of WAVA, wrote last month: "The advantages for Veteran athletes would be that we would gain the participation of individuals who are from countries affiliated to, and within the influence of, IAAF, but also who have not yet joined WAVA. Veterans would have a voice in the world athletics. We would have access to financial assistance for developmental areas.'

While negotiations with the IAAF seem to be making progress, we feel five more issues should be explored: doping tests, sex tests, South Africa, Eastern-bloc nations and money.

## Doping tests

IAAF Rule 53 (iv) states: "You are ineligible to compete if you contravene Rule 144 ("Doping"). Rule 144, Section 5, states: "An athlete who takes part in a competition must, if so requested by the responsible official, submit to a doping control. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. .


Top contenders in Rome for medals in the age 70.74 division will be these 1500 -meter medalists at the 1984 European Championships in Brighton, England, 1st, Attilio Parma, Italy (5:33.8); 2nd: Bertil Johannesson, Sweden ( $5: 44.3$ ): 3rd, Rudolf Nilsen, Norway/U.S. (5:48.2).
and ineligibility."
Tatyana Kazankina refused to provide a urine sample and was banned for life. Marti Vainio tested positive and has been banned, presumably for life.
Farquharson said the IAAF Veterans Committee is convinced that doping controls should be introduced to the Veterans program.

Should they? Are Masters in this for fun, or are we on the threshold of making all this a deadly serious business? If Veterans are forced to provide urine samples, how many will just shrug, say "to hell with it," and go back to jogging or competing in small, local meets?
"Demanding urine samples can be disgusting, revolting and dehumanizing," says criminal defense attorney Robert Sheahen, who has had wide legal experience with drug cases.

But Wal Sheppard, WAVA Executive Vice-President, says: "I wouldn't have any problem with it."

Do drugs and steroids help performance? Dr. Gideon Ariel, chairman of Computer-Sciences-Biomechanics for the U.S. Olympic Committee, says: "Anabolic steroids cannot contribute to the development of speed."
Sheahen adds: "I know of no scientific evidence of any drug which can help you run faster. It's ludricous to think that anyone would take cocaine or heroin (two of the drugs on the IAAF list) to run faster. It would make as much sense to ban nicotine and alcohol."

Others might disagree, but there seems to be agreement that steroids do contribute to strength.
"Many top athletes say you just can't compete without them," says athlete's agent Tom Sturak. "The

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Guenther Kope of West Germany was the first over-age- 40 finisher in the London Marathon on April 21 in $2: 18: 04$, but he was nearly caught by Scotland's Dave Clark, double veterans winner in the New York Marathon, who ran 2:18:10.

Third Vet was 1976 Olympian, Scotsman Keith Angus, in 2:20:10. John Davies edged Don Ritchie for fourth by one second in 2:21:25. Laurie Forster ran 2:34:32 for a new "over 55" British record. This writer, at age 45, ran 2:55:52.

Three veterans competed for their clubs in the open 12-Stage Road Relay competitions: Taff Davies, 47, con-


Look for Piet Van Alphen in Rome. At age 50, he ran a 2:22 marathon. At age 53, he won the 1984 European Vets marathon title in 2:32.
weight men are so sophisticated, they can tell, by a competitor's throw to the foot and inch, how much he is taking." Are steroids harmful? If they are, why take them? If they're not harmful, why not take them, just like a vitamin pill?

The evidence seems inconclusive. Some drug researchers warn that scores of drug-using athletes may already have liver cancer. Or perhaps pillpoppers will die before their time, like

## Kope Edges Clark in London Marathon

 tinued his brilliant Veteran career byhelping Aldershot to the Southern Championship crown; Alan Rushmer was on the winning Tipton team in the Nationals; and Mike Freary, 45, competed for Bolton in the Northern Champs.

Les Roberts, European M40 5000 track champion, won the tough Buxton half-marathon on April 28, beating all ages.

Margaret Lockley, 39, ran 2:47 in the World Marathon Championships in Hiroshima.
Marathon and Distance Runner magazine editor Geoff Harrold, 46, was the first Veteran in the AAA's Pearl half-marathon in 1:16:34 on March 31, and ran a $2: 30: 00$ in the London Marathon. $\square$

## those Russians allegedly did.

Others disagree. "One weight man told me that when he competed 20 years ago, he would take steroids and put on 50 pounds before any serious competition," Sturak recalled. "People would ask him if he wasn't afraid of getting sick or becoming sterile. 'Sterile!' he would say. 'T've got four kids.' Today, he's retired and seems quite healthy."

Either way, why should we try to prevent someone from taking dope? If your arch rival takes pills and beats you, so what? You can do it, too, if you want to win that badly. If you want to win a medal so much that you'd risk liver cancer, should we try to stop you for your own good? Do we have the right to stop you? It may be against U.S. law.

And even if we were to agree that drug tests were necessary, what drugs are a "no-no?" Check the IAAF's list of banned drugs on page 27. As Bob Fine, North American representative to WAVA, pointed out, "Many older athletes use special medications to fight off a variety of age-induced illnesses, some of which may be on the IAAF list."
Do we kick those athletes out?
And how accurate are drug tests,
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Continued from Previous Page anyway? Can they be done by two or three people? Or does it take a sophisticated lab? How much would doping tests cost? Who would pay for them? The IAAF? Or the meet/race director? Would entry fees be raised to pay for such tests?

One of the biggest complaints in open meets," Sturak says, "is that these labs vary tremendously, because of the expense. The testing procedures are very, very loose. There's only one lab in the entire United States - in Los Angeles - that's sophisticated enough to perform the required tests. It costs $\$ 2$ million for the proper equipment. They figure it comes to about $\$ 90$ per athlete. The IAAF won't pay. It's up to the meet director. And who knows if the tests are reliable? You don't want to open that can of worms. There's a lot of skepticism among the athletes. They feel it's all political. There's talk of urine samples being misplaced or inadvertently switched by lab technicians. Some athletes hide a friend's sample in their sweats, in case they're asked to produce.
Sheahen says drug testing is ludicrous. "Urine testing is a joke," he says. "An over-the-counter cold tablet
can turn up as a drug in a urine sample."

## Sex Tests

IAAF Rule 138 requires sex tests of women athletes. Farquharson says: "The Committee decided sex tests were not a consideration and would not be introduced." There's some confusion here, however, because Bridget Cushen, WAVA Women's representative, said after the March 25 meeting in Lisbon: "It is accepted that the test is the only fair method, and it is now carried out with the minimum of invasion of privacy to the individual - just a scrape from the inside of the mouth. The revelations following the death of 1932 Olympic gold medalist Stella Walsh may affect many women's views. Veterans athletics is growing, particularly among women, and big money is coming into the sport, particularly in road running. There will always be those who will want to win. At the Women's meeting in Rome on June 21, the women, themselves will decide.'

Are we really going to demand that a 55 -year-old woman submit to a sex test before we let her high jump? Who do we think we are? Is there really enough Continued on page 26

## Over 50 Nations to be Represented

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get acquainted. You can learn what people from other nations are all about. It's a rare opportunity
The Games will be staged by the World Association of Veteran Athletes (WAVA) with the cooperation of the Italian Masters Athletic Association (IMITT).
Games' director Cesare Beccalli and his staff are making every effort to make sure the Games run smoothly, and that there is plenty of entertainment and conviviality for all.
Participation will be on an individual basis. WAVA discourages the nationalism often found in the Olympics. Relay teams will be formed, not by nation, but by region (North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Africa and Oceania). Bob Fine, North American Representative to WAVA, will coordinate the North America teams. Anyone who wants to compete in a relay, can do so. Sign up sheets will be available at the stadium.

Athletes may wear a uniform of their choice - either a national uniform, club uniform or whatever.

Four stadiums in Rome will be used: the Olympico, dei Marmi, della Farnesina (all in the same area) and the dell' Acqua Acetosa ( 2 km away). The Olympic stadium seats 65,000 .

The competition gets under way on Saturday, June 22. The opening ceremonies are on Sunday, the 23 rd. The Farewell Dinner is set for Saturday, the 29th. The Marathon and relays will close the competition on Sunday, the 30th.
The original programme is reprinted
in this issue. (At NMN press time, a final schedule had not yet been prepared.)
Entrants by now should have received confirmation of their entries. Picking up packets, buying the official program, getting tickets to the final festival, etc. will be done in the Foro Italico - an area near the Olympic Stadium. It will be open from June 18th.
Several important meetings will take place during this week, many of which are open to all. (See schedule on page 17). Your input is needed if the World Veterans program is to stay on track. Try to attend.

At the General Assembly meeting on June 27, discussion will be held on whether the World's Veteran athletes should affiliate with the IAAF. On June 28, sites for the World Games in both 1987 and 1989 will be selected. At present, only Melbourne, Australia has made an official bid for the 1987 Games, and only Auckland, New Zealand has submitted a bid for 1989. Other possibilities for 1987 are Japan and South Korea. South Africa has withdrawn its bid for both 1987 and 1989. Make your views known to the voting delegates from your country. (In the U.S., the delegates are: Bob Boal, Jerry Donley, Reiko Duba, Ron Salvio and Al Sheahen. Alternates are: Pete Mundle, Dave Pain and Bruce Springbett).

We hope you enjoy this special VI World Veterans Games issue, and, if you're going-to Rome, we hope you have the time of your life. $\square$


One of the stars of the ill World Veterans Games in Hannover. West Germany was Chicago school principal Ernie Billups ( 732 ) who won the $M 40800$-meter run over a very strong field.
photo by Bob Pates

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## How I Run Without Seeing

(Editor's note: In the April, 1984 issue of NMN, we published an article called: "Is It Guiding or Tugging?"' The piece dealt with blind sprinter Fritz Assmy, now 70, of West Germany. Assmy runs with the guidance of his son, connected to him by a short wrist tether. The courageous runner has competed in four World Veterans Games, winning each of his races except the 1983 M65 100-meter final in San Juan, where he lost to America's Payton Jordan. He later defeated Jordan in the 200 and 400. Assmy is the current world M65 record holder in the 400 with a time of 61.85 .
The article reported the views of some who questioned whether Assmy's son was merely guiding him, or was pulling, or "tugging" him along. WAVA has always taken the position that Assmy is an inspiration to watch; that his performances are a highlight of any World Veterans Games; and that he is one of the true superstars of the Veterans program. But WAVA has always insisted that, to be fair, Assmy's son run parallel to, and not in front of, his father.

Fritz belatedly received a translated copy of the article and wrote the following reply, which was further delayed while we translated it from German to English. I believe we speak for all the Veteran athletes of the world when we say we eagerly look forward to seeing Assmy and his son in action in Rome.)

Idid not know that anyone questioned my performances. My son and I are taken aback, that our fairness in sports is doubted. I am ready to run with anyone with a rope to show how difficult it is.
Mr. Conley proposed that my accompanist be in my own age group. Do you know what he would have to do? Run 100 meters in less than 12 seconds, 200 in less than 26, and 400 in less than 60. Only if he is fast enough and can run next to me without effort does he not hinder me. He must be in very good condition as he must constantly talk to me while running. He has to warn me about obstacles. He has to be able to react quickly. He has to be careful to stay behind me, which is technically impossible in a curve. (Mr. Guidet has recognized that very well). He has to be careful that I do not get into the next lane. If he could do those times, he would well enter the race himself, if he were in the same age group. No one is willing to do that. I am solely relying on the help of my children, who help me because of their love and idealism. Believe me, I would much rather be able to run alone. I would not have to endure the suspicions mentioned above.
Dr. Dintiman and Dr. Dolan mentioned a 5 Ps Machine that drags the competitor and thus heightens his speed. You know that my son runs beside me and not in front of me.

Maybe you can imagine the disagreeable feeling to have to solely rely on hearing while running without being able to orient yourself in the total
darkness. If I had not been thoroughly trained in sports from childhood, I could not do much because of my handicap.

Allow me to describe how we run. It is best if my partner is of approximately the same size as I am, as only that way is an equal step possible. First, my son has to arrange the starting blocks. Then he puts me into the exact direction for the run so I can start straight. Often this is not possible because I have difficulities with my equilibrium when I start in a diagonal position. We both hold on to a leash in the form of a figure 8, he with the left and I with the right hand. It is made from materials of an old parachute. This ribbon is used to keep me in my lane. A totally blind person is not able to run straight forward or in curves without help. He would always go too much left or right. My son has to hold his arm still, next to his body in order to catch my drag to the left or my pressure to the right. As soon as I run in a false direction, I notice it with the rope.
To avoid getting in the way of other competitors, we both have to use the outside lane. Before, and into, the turn, my son calls out: "curve," again and again, until we are out of that curve. Then he calls: "straight" and then, several times, the distance to the finish. As I cannot watch the other runners, I always have to run "full speed." We cannot use a lunging position to bend forward at the tape, for I would immediately lose balance and fall down. In 1981 in Christchurch, I
tried this in the 400-meter final and fell down several meters before the end.

Spectators in San Juan could notice that we had an accident as we slowed down after the finish of the 100 -meter dash. I did not know we had already passed the finish, because it was so loud in the stadium, that I could not hear him calling "curve." I continued to run straight ahead, and pushed my son against a big wooden fram that stood there. Jumping over the corner of the steeplechase, he saved us from falling, but hit his right knee doing so. With every subsequent run, he was in greater pain. To save his knee for the 200 -meter semifinal and final, he asked a young German to do the warm up with me. My son ran a while with us to observe, and failed to see a hurdle on the track. He knocked that hurdle with his already sore leg and got a hemmorrhage in the knee which swelled up immediately. The M.D. in the ambulance treated him with ice bags and painkilling medication. Without the medication, he could not walk at all. After the 200 -meter final, he broke

## down from the pain.

Lucky for us, the 400 -meter preliminaries did not take place for two days, so he could rest his knee. He ran the 400 meter semifinal and final with me, as we were unable to find another competitor for it.

Spectators could observe how bad our finish was. My son could hardly lift his right leg, because of the pain. But he did not give in, so as not to destroy my chances. At the end he only limped, and it looked like I dragged through the finish. For his great and courageous action, I am very grateful to my son. In spite of not having done any sports for ten years, he was ready to run with me when my son-in-law withdrew. He had to train $11 / 2$ years until he was again fit and we could run in harmony.

I do not know if you can imagine how strenuous and difficult it is to run together on one lane of a track when one of the runners cannot see. I hope I have been able to describe some of the multiple problems to you. $\square$

## Albury Sets 3 Marks in Australia

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However, the stand-out female thrower was Sylvia White, W55, who had three impressive wins: shotput, $35-63 / 4$ (10.84); discus, 106-7 (32.50); and javelin, 101-9 (31.02).

The men jumpers were led by Harry Logan, M65, in the high jump, 4-7 (1.40), and Ken McConnell, M60, in the triple jump, 36-5 (11.10).

Winning men throwers included Desmond Frawley, M60, in the javelin, 142-7 (43.46), and John Fraser, M70, in the hammer, with a strong 133-6 (40.66).

Many top athletes didn't compete in Hobart, preferring to save their dollars for Rome. Hobart is on the island of Tasmania, located in the Tasman Sea which separates Australia's main island from New Zealand.
"Reg Austin, Bernie and Aileen Hogan and Alan Bradford are all in top form and will be in Rome," Sheppard says. "So will John Gilmour, M65, who recently ran a half marathon in 1:17:17, proving he's at his best."

Australia will have over 200 competitors in Rome, and expects to make a strong showing. $\square$


John Gilmour of Perth, Australia leads the M60 pack in the $V$ World Veterans Games in Puerto Rico in 1983. Now 65. Gilmour will be going after the $65-69$ records in the distance events in Rome.


Breakfast for Italians is often caffelatte (coffee with hot milk), and sometimes rolls and jam. Most hotels have adapted to northern European habits, however, and provide bread, butter, eggs, sausage or cheese and juice, if requested. Breakfast (prima colazione) is usually from 7-10 a.m.

Lunch (pranzo) is served from about 12-3 p.m. It's traditionally the big meal of the day, although more and more Italians are shifting their eating pattern so that they eat their big meal in the evening. The meal begins with an appetizer (antipasto), then the first course (primo piatto), which is pasta or soup. The second course (secondo or entree) consists of meat or fish. Vegetables and salad (the contorno) are ordered separately. All this is served with rolls,

## Food

## Countdown to Rome

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Food is one of Italy's great attractions. Each region has its own specialties. The north is known for its creamy sauces and handmade egg noodles. Central Italy's food is rich and spicy by comparison. Here you'll find tortellini (a refined ravioli) and ragu, the famous Italian tomato and meat sauce. Roman cooks use the heavy spices of the south with the delicate meats of the north. The cuisine in Rome is not elaborate or overly refined. They use simple, traditional recipes, good quality and careful preparation. Typical Roman dishes (alla romana) include calzone, cannelloni, fettuccine, saltimbocca and


## WAVA Meeting Schedule in Rome

Fri. June 21.
7 p.m.
Executive Committee meeting.
Sat. June 22. 10 a.m.
Competition begins.
Sat. June 22 p.m.
Women's Assembly meeting.
Sat. June 23. 10 a.m.
*Opening ceremonies.
Sun. June $23 \quad 11$ a.m. Executive Committee meeting.
Mon. June 24. 9 a.m. North American Committee meeting.
Thu. June 27. ' 2 p.m. *General Assmebly meeting in the Sala Protomoteca, Campidoglio, Rome. (directions at the Foro Italico, the central area for information and services, close to the Olympic Stadium and Stadio del Marmi).
Sun. June 30. 3 p.m. Executive Committee meeting.
*Open to allFri. June 2110 a.mWomen's Assembly meeting

Sat. June 22. 5 p.m.

*Technical Committee meeting.Sat. June 23 a mOpening ceremonies.Mon. June 24. 9 a.m.North American Committee meeting,moteca, Campidoglio, Rome. (directions aion and services, close to the OlympicStadium and Stadio del Marmi).

Fri. June 28. 2 p.m. *General Assembly meeting; Sites for 1987
and 1989 to be selected. To be held at the
village of Amilia. Buses will leave Foro Italico
at 2 p.m.
2 p.m. p.m

Sat. June 29. 6 p.m. Farewell Dinner.
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*Open to all
acquaminerale and/or wine. After the meal, you may have cheese or fruit, and coffee.

Remember you don't have to eat all the courses, nor do they have to be eaten in the prescribed order. You can always order the menu turistico if in doubt. A tourist menu dinner or lunch of pasta, meat or fish, dessert and coffee can be as ecomomical as 14,000 lire ( $\$ 7$ at today's rate of exchange: 2,000 lire $=\$ 1$ ). The problem is the food isn't as interesting as the a la carte menu.

Dinner (cena) is at about 9 p.m. You can buy cold cuts and cheeses in an alimentaria or salumeria. An etto about 100 gm . or $31 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. - is enough for a sandwich. You can buy some small rolls (panini) at a bakery (panetteria). Fruit is plentiful.

Don't forget to try the fabulous Italian ice cream (gelato). Be sure to buy it in a bar, or gelateria, with produzione propria written outside; this ensures that it's homemade. Nearly everything closes between 1.4 p.m.

## Tipping

Most restaurant bills (conto) include a $10-15 \%$ service charge, but it's customary to leave a small tip (mancia) for the waiter (cameriere) on the table (about $5-10 \%$ ). Service charges are included in all hotel bills. Give chambermaids 500 lire $(25 \mathrm{C})$ per room per day, bell boys about 600 lire ( 30 C ) per bag, and from 500 lire for room or valet service. Checkroom attendants and ushers get 500 lire. Give washroom attendants at least 100 lire (5c).

In deluxe hotels and restaurants, increase those amounts by half, depending on the service. You don't have to

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# IAAF Needs Vets More Than Vets Need IAAF 

by WERNER HAMM<br>(Editor's note: Werner Hamm is an Executive Vice-President of the World Association of Veteran Long Distance Runners (called 'IGAL" or "WIGAL"). He lives in West Germany. In this column, he expresses his views on the proposed affiliation of Veterans with the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF).

T
here is no need, yet, for the Veteran athletes of the world to affiliate with the IAAF.
The Veterans have done very well during the past years without the restrictive IAAF rules, which may be needed for younger athletes, but not for vets. No one from WIGAL is on the 11-person IAAF Veterans Committee. I have protested this discrimination to Hans Skaset, Chairman of the Committee. Jacques Serruys does not represent WIGAL. He is on the Committee as a Vice-President of WAVA, not as the President of WIGAL. Bryan Doughty, WIGAL's SecretaryGeneral, has been attending the Committee meetings, but only as an observer, because only one person from one country may sit on any IAAF Committee, and WAVA's Bridget Cushen, also from Great Britian, is already on the Committee.
It is disappointing and not a good reflection on Veterans sport that World IGAL has been ignored by IAAF. It is also a pity that both world Veteran organizations - WAVA and WIGAL - never improved their communications in the past. You only gain strength by working together. Our common goal is Veterans sport.
WAVA and WIGAL each have to make their own decision on affiliating with IAAF. We will discuss it on June 8-9 at our XVIII Annual World Veterans Distance Running Championships in England. If WAVA joins and WIGAL does not, WIGAL will continue to hold Championships each year. We didn't need IAAF the past 18 years. WIGAL has developed its reputation through hard work. We usually draw over 2000 runners to our
annual championships, and the event has a magic of its own. There is hardly any valid argument for changing our policy.

Don't get me wrong. I am for innovating, not inertia. But vets mainly want meets and races and the opportunity to travel. They don't care which decision is made because they don't know the complexities. Two world organizations have been accepted by vets in Europe for many years. The aim of the IAAF to liquidate WIGAL will be rebutted successfully.
Veterans in Germany and Switzerland did not make the U.S. Masters mistake of affiliating with their national governing body. (DLV in Germany; SLV in Switzerland; TAC in the U.S.) We did not join DLV because we did not like tutelage, and we were not willing to give them our vets money. When we hold a Championship (e.g. last year in Bern), the local Association organizes the event, gets it certified, etc.
The IAAF denies participation to citizens of South Africa. Yet the WAVA Constitution and our WIGAL Motto: "Health, Friendship and Understanding" should authorize individuals from South Africa to participate. The Gleneagles declaration pertains to South Africa as a nation. Veterans pay their own way. No


In Rome, watch for Ciska Jensen, 111, Holland, who competed in the 1976 Olympics. Here she wins a heat of the W35 100 m in the 1984 European Veterans Championships. She later won the final in 12.44, Others: N. Furgine, 106, Switzerland; Jean Brown, 126, Great Britain: C. Herrero, 108. Spain.
government is involved. If we ban individuals from South Africa, we should ban all vets from Eastern-bloc nations. There is not much difference between the repressive South African government's policy of apartheid and the Eastern-bloc nations' policy of ignoring the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights by tolerating only one political opinion.

Would joining the IAAF attract Veterans from Eastern-bloc nations? My 6000 members of IGAL Germany have quite a bit of experience with Eastern-bloc countries. Vets from Hungary and Romania often participate in our championships, but only if we pay their travel and lodging expenses. No IAAF blessing is needed. Their Communist parties are indifferent to vets. Their vets get no support, but are usually granted a travel

## To think the vets can

 attract the Eastern-bloc, simply by affiliating with IAAF, is dreaming.permit to compete in championships in Europe. But to compete in the USA, Canada, Australia, etc. is a strict "no."
We had our first European Championships in Mamaia, Romania in 1981. Everything seemed to proceed smoothly, the NGB in Bucharest gave its OK. But when we arrived a couple of days prior to the race, the NGB withdrew its OK. We finally reached a compromise, but had to fly in all our items like timing equipment, microphones, etc. You hardly can imagine how hard it is to work in a Communist country. No typing paper, no typewriter, etc.
Three other Eastern-bloc nations Czechoslovakia, Poland and Bulgaria - also compete with our veterans in Europe, although their system is less liberal than Hungary and Romania. I assume it is because they want to demonstrate independence from Russia and East Germany. Their vets get no support from their NGB; they
must pay their own costs or get help from Germany.
No Russian or East German Veteran has ever participated in WIGAL championships. An IAAF Veterans Committee will hardly alter this fact. Both countries fear that mingling and competing with Veterans of Western nations will be detrimental to their political stability.

Let's face it: even if the government of the Eastern-bloc nations adopted a more liberal attitude towards vets because of IAAF affiliation, the average veteran in those countries could still not compete due to lack of money. Economic limitations do not allow people - except for a privileged few - to travel abroad.

I have tried for many years to boost the participation of Eastern-bloc veterans. A number of private talks with Dr. Hlavicka of Czechoslovakia proved fruitless, because he said: "I am a Communist member, and I have to comply with the policies of my party; otherwise, I lose my job and the bread for my family. Still, I am addicted to the sport and I grant you all my support through semi-official channels. You, as an outsider, can do more for our veterans when you approach our embassies with WIGAL invitations. Please don't close the door. Leave it always ajar for our veterans. Don't be disappointed when we miss a race. We are longing for the opportunity to stay with our Western vets for a couple of days. IAAF people know their rules, but don't know the reality of our life in the east."
Last year, Dr. Hlavicka died, and Prof. Zdenek Pech was elected to represent the Czech vets. I talked to him at the IGAL European Championships in Bern last year (to compete in the WIGAL Championships in San Diego would have been unthinkable). He assured me of his support, but said he was in a weaker position than Dr. Hlavicka because he was not a member of the Community party. He and I will meet in Frankfurt on 19th May to see how we may help each other.

To my knowledge, neither WAVA nor EVAA have any experience with Eastern-bloc nations. Cesare Beccalli

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## RECORDS FALL IN BRITISH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pat Gallagher, who turned 40 on April 10, won the W35 1500 in $4: 46.5$ at the British Veterans Athletic Federation Indoor Championships at Cosford on March 23.
St. Louis-born Judy Vernon, 39, clocked 8.1 in the 60 -meter dash and 27.3 in the 200 . She also won the 60 mph in 9.2 .

Current world W45 100-meter champion, Una Gore, set a world best of 8.5 in the 60 and 29.1 in the 200.

Sean Power, a college lecturer from Cardiff, set a new mark in the M40 triple jump (14.03). Ron Tayior, M50, turned in a fast 24.5 in the 200, as did runner-up, Dave Burton.
Vic Smith posted a national M40 record of $4: 07.3$ in the 1500 . Harry Tempan ran 2:19.3 in the MS5 800.

In M60, Basil Neilson set a UK 1500 record of $5: 10.5$, and L. Williams triple jumped $9.95 . \square$

## Rome Lures Olympians

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Or maybe they're just curious as to whether they can once again enjoy the thrill of running, jumping and throwing as they did in their younger days.
Whatever their individual reasons, a record number of former Olympians will be competing in Rome at the VI World Veterans Games, June 22-30.
Several former Olympians, such as pole vaulter Bob Richards and sprinter Thane Baker, have been competing in Masters events for many years; others, such as middle-distance runner Peter Snell and hurdler Willie Davenport, are using Rome as their debut into Masters competition. But whether they are regulars or newcomers, this influx of talent into the World Veterans Games signals a huge step forward for the sport. With such names as Al Oerter, Peter Snell, Ed Burke, and Parry O'Brien to throw around, the media is suddenly interested. (National Public Radio, for one, has requested news segments from this reporter from Rome.) With media coverage comes even greater interest from the public and probably increased numbers of future participants. Masters track will no longer be seen by outsiders as a goofy bunch of old folks who didn't know when to quit, but rather as a celebrated fit group of older athletes.

There are a lot of misconceptions about competing later on. People will say, 'If I can't look and can't compete like I used to, then I don't want to do it." That's pure idiocy. You can only


At age 44, Ed Burke was the oldest person to make the U.S. Olympic athletics team in 1984. Now 45, he's aiming at the world age $45-49$ hammer throw record of 205.1 ( 62.52 m ) in Rome.
be who you are right now. Life is not the past, it's now. I don't judge myself on past performances. I judge myself by the best 59 -year-old in the world.

- Bob Richards


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Perhaps Bob Richards, former Olympian and two-time gold medalist in the pole vault (1952, '56), best exemplifies the philosophy behind the Masters track and field movement. After his highly successful international athletic career, he simply kept on training, believing that physical conditioning was his key to a happy life. So when his top level days were over, Richards never really retired, as most Olympians have done. He continued to enjoy workouts and track meets and thus moved naturally into Masters competition. At age 59, this Texan is just as enthusiastic as when he was the Wheaties fitness motivator several decades ago.
"We're pioneers," he proudly claims. "We're showing folks out there just what we can do at all ages of our lives. I mean, when 1 saw an 81 -yearold man finish a 400 MH race, why, I almost cried. I was as excited by that as by watching the young kids compete in the Olympics."

As we get older, we do get slower. But it's nice to see how much we can keep from losing from year to year.

- Thane Baker

Two time Olympian Thane Baker has also competed in Masters track for many years. Although he retired from running at the age of 24 , he returned to his sprinting skills when he turned 40 out of curiosity. Would his desire still be there? Would he still enjoy running?
"Some people like to play golf, so they go to all kinds of golf events," explains Baker. "Other people love racquetball, so they go to tournaments. Other people are swimmers. Well, I found out that I'm a runner. I simply love to run."

He loved running enough to join the push for a world-wide Masters movement.
"In October, 1972, a group of mostly Americans - some Australians and some Canadians - went on a European tour. We organized meets in London, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Copenhagen, and Cologne, Germany. That meet we held in Cologne was really the first big international Masters event even though someone later officially named the Toronto meet in 1975 the first World Veterans Games."

Baker, who lives in Dallas, has continued to run through the ' 70 's and ' 80 's, most recently winning gold medals in his age group ( $50-54$ ) 100 M and 200 M at the V World Veterans Games in Puerto Rico in 1983. In Rome, Baker is entered in the 100 M , 200 M , and 400 M , although he says he's inclined to run only the two shorter sprints.

Newcomer Willie Davenport, like Bob Richards, has probably never been out of shape for more than a week or two in his entire life. Davenport competed in four summer Olympic teams (1964, '68, '72, '76), winning a gold Continued on Next Page

Continued from Previous Page medal in the 110 MH in Mexico City, then pushed a bobsled for the U.S. Winter Olympic Team during the 1980 Lake Placid Olympics. Now that Davenport has turned 40, Masters track is merely the next logical step for this life-long superb athlete. His job directing physical fitness for the Louisiana Governor's Office in Baton Rouge gives him enough time to continue to train with the local college teams at Southern University and LSU.
'That's nothing new," chuckles Davenport. "They've seen me training out here for years. When I was younger, I could figure it would take me 4-6 weeks to get in sprint shape. Now I have to figure $8-10$ weeks. I haven't had any competition yet, but I'll find a couple of All-Comers meets if I have to, so I can have a few races before I try to peak for Rome in June.'

Davenport, perennial Olympian that he is, had planned to make one final come-back, trying to make the 1984 U.S. Olympic team. His indoor times qualified him for the Olympic Trials, but an official disallowed his converted-time entry.
"When you set goals, you like to follow through," says the hurdler. "So when that fell through, this opportunity to compete in Rome came up and I took it. Also, I want to compete in the Super Stars (a TV multi-event sports competition) and this gives me a good excuse to train hard."

## His goals in Rome?

'I'm entered in the 100 M , the hurdles and the relay. Sure, I'd like to win all three, but I don't plan to kill myself over there. I just want to have a good time; but I think I'll be competitive.'

Another life-long Olympian is discus thrower Al Oerter. After four Olympic Games and four gold medals (1956, '60, '64, '68), he still retains his drive for competition. Although he can just about stay in the ring with the current leaders, he now has begun occasional Masters competitions - Rome is his next planned event, assuming he can


Thane Baker won gold, silver and bronze medals in the 1952 and 1956 Olympics. He holds three world records in the 100-meter dash for age-groups, M40, M45 and M50, as well as the M50 200 record
compete and still return to his New York state home in time for his daughter's wedding in early July.

How's training different now than when I was in my hey-day? When I finish now, I'm just happy that I don't end up in the infensive care unit.

- Parry O'Brien

Parry O'Brien is yet another fourtime Olympian. He won gold medals in the shot put at the 1952 and ' 56 Games, then a silver in ' 60 and finished 4th in '64. Unlike the other multiple Olympians, however, O'Brien abruptly retired from the sport for nearly 30 years.
"Last year was the first year I'd trained after 27 years of inactivity," admits O'Brien. "My personal motivation was to break the world record in my age group ( $50-54$ ) in the discus and shot. I just wanted to see what I can coax out of these old bones. I'm entered in both the shot and the discus in Rome, but I've decided to throw on-

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ly the discus from now on."
O'Brien achieved his goal of both world records last year when he put the shot $58^{\prime} 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and threw the discus 185'9'"

As Olympic hammer thrower Harold Connolly put it: "I was eager and enthusiastic about competing in Rome. Then reality set in."
That reality takes different forms for different people. For Connolly, it was the realization that he'd traveled to meets alone for some 23 years, and now he'd rather be with his family during his limited vacation time. His participation in Rome is also uncertain.
For most others, the reality of competition means once again facing injuries.

I'm more worried about injuries now. If I get hurt, it's not like I'm a secretary. I'm a firefighter and I have to be physical; I have to be strong to do my job.

- Patty Van Wolvelaere

Two-time Olympic hurdler Patty Van Wolvelaere retired from international competition in 1980. Now, having just turned 35 , she would have been undoubtedly the youngest and fastest hurdler in Rome. But her career-long battle with Achilles tendonitis resurfaced after only three months of training and she painfully remembered why she had retired. Patty Van won't be in Rome.

We former Olympians have two problems: major ego problems and old injuries that we've forgotten about.

- Pat Connolly

Pat Connolly, 3-time Olympian and coach of Evelyn Ashford (1984 Gold,

100 M ), planned to run 100 M and 200 M in Rome. Like Patty she made a comeback attempt this year, but her training followed nearly ten years of inactivity. Connolly thinks she knows why both she and Patty will miss Rome with injuries: "We've competed and coached so long, we know more than anybody else about our events - we can't be coached. And worst of all, we're impatient. My new theory is that if we plan to compete, we've got to plan for several years. We can't just come out in January and be ready by June like we used to do when we were kids. I should have competed in the 800 M this year and built a solid base before I tried to sprint. I've promised myself not to run anything shorter than 300 M for at least the next year even in practice.'

Gabrielle Andersen, the SwissAmerican Olympian who staggered across the 1984 marathon finish line, is taking the opposite approach. She's shortening her competitive distance.
"It's too hot in Rome in June to run a marathon or even a 10K," she insists. "So I'm entered in the 1500 and 5000. It'll be nice to try those track races in Masters so I won't feel so awkward as in open competition."

John Carlos, who turns 40 on June Sth, appears to be yet another casualty. "I won't say I'm a definite no. I'm just not a definite yes," he says in typical Carlos fashion. "My knee is still in jeopardy. I've been doin' some kinda workouts . . . sit-ups, joggin'. I ran some 200's last week and my left Achilles went out on me. Mainly, there's just no incentive to train for this meet. It's just one more trip to a track meet."

And there lies another issue. Many Olympians, especially those who met their goals during the prime of their career, don't feel the urge to once again prove their excellence. Some do, as seen in the examples of Richards, Baker, Oerter, and Davenport. But they seem to be in the minority, according to Thane Baker.
'You can probably count on both hands the number of Olympic athletes who still compete," he says. "Most of the Masters runners are high school or maybe even college athletes who, for one reason or another - studies, injuries, no coaching - didn't achieve their potential, so now they're doing it."

That may be changing with these Rome Games. Peter Snell, for one, is particularly interested in older athletes. As an exercise physiology researcher at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, he has concluded: " $A$ high level of performance can be sustained much longer than previously thought - probably up to the mid-40's - as long as the individual can stay injury-free. There has to be a decline Continued on Next Page

Continued from Previous Page somewhere, but if we keep training, I believe we can have a plateau of performance for quite some time. We're not sure yet if there's a precipitous decline or a gradual drop-off with age.'

A three-year marriage to Masters competitor Miki Hervey has helped Snell make the decision to train for Rome.
"I'm actually much more interested in all-round fitness," Snell says. "I've been doing triathlons. I'd rather cycle with a 20 mph draft in ny face than do speed work on a track in the Texas humidity. And speed training is always a bit of a gamble. I'm trying to do it carefully, but last week I strained my hamstring. If I'm hobbling by the time to go to Rome, I don't think I'll go. But if I think I can run reasonably well, I'll go give it a try."

In planning his goals for Rome, Snell figured to give hmself a second for each passing year, which gave him a $2: 00$ goal for 800 M . With the hamstring problem, he has revised that goal to 2:05. He doesn't think 2:05 will be fast enough to win, however, especially since none of us quite knows which former Olympians from Europe may pop up. Still, one has to wonder, for Rome was the site of Snell's darkhorse gold medal win in 1960.
'I'm wondering if there's still some kind of stadium magic," he laughs.
For those of us who have never competed in an Olympic stadium, that's what we're all hoping for - some kind of stadium magic. $\square$
(Editor's Note: Lynda Huey has organized a tour to Rome with Sunset Travel, (213) 652-3044. She still has seats available to Rome from SFO, LAX, JFK and ATL.)

## Countdown to Rome

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## Weather

Spring and fall are the best seasons in Rome. July and August are hot. The reason the Games are being held this early in the year is that June is a pleasant month in Rome. The average daily temperature is $77^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad\left(25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$. Temperatures are given in Celsius (centigrade). Thus, $20 \mathrm{C}=68 \mathrm{~F}$, $25 \mathrm{C}=77 \mathrm{~F}, 30 \mathrm{C}=86 \mathrm{~F}$. Wear summer clothing.

## Money

Travelers' checks always work. Major credit cards are widely accepted. Banks are open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All banks are closed on Saturdays. Exchange (cambio) offices keep regular hours.

## Transportation

Most of the museums and monuments in Rome may be reached by local transportation. The metro (subway) covers much of the city and is easy for a visitor to use. Remember to have 50 or 100 lire coins to insert in the


Look for these top European vets in Rome. Xavier Anton-Bofill, K104, wins a gold medal for Spain in the 1984 European Veterans Championships in

Ingves, 107. Finland, 5th; Jack Cross, 105, Great Britain, 7th: Peter Higgins, 123, Great Britain, 8 th.
photo by Megasport Brighton, England in the M55 100. Augustyn Crass. 129, Belgium, 2nd
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entry machines-the fare is about 400 lire (20¢). Buses and trolleys are comparable. If you want to ride the bus, you must purchase a ticket, beforehand, at a newstand or at your hotel. Board the bus through the rear door, inserting your ticket into the machine, which stamps and dates it.
If you notice Italians not following this procedure, it means they've purchased a bus pass, which they must produce if asked by an inspector. If they have no pass, they could be fined.
The stadiums can be reached by metro, bus or trolley, but may require changing buses, etc. Private bus transportation from your hotel would be more desirable and easier. The stadiums are in northwest Rome, just across the Tiber River, about a 20-minute ride from downtown.

You can buy a transport map for 500 lire at the ATAC (Bus Transport Agency) Information booth in front of Termini Station. The metro runs from 5:30 a.m. to $10: 30$ p.m. Buses run from about 6 a.m. to midnight.
If you rent a car, Schneider says the drivers "drive like kamikaze pilots, and there are no parking spaces." Hertz, Avis and Maggiore are the big rental firms. A Fiat costs about 35,000 lire ( $\$ 17.50$ ) per day plus 390 lire ( 19 cents) per kilometer.

## Accommodations

Rome is full of hotels and pensioni. You can probably find a place to stay on your arrival, but you'll do better to boak in advance. Some of the better areas are the area around the Via Veneto or the Villa Borghese, and near the Forum. Be wary of the area around the Termini station. Although there are bargains in pensioni, they have all the drawbacks of a red-light district.
Shopping

Rome is famous for its many elegant shops, such as Gucci, Bulgari and Valentino. The most expensive shops are concentrated around the Piazza di

Spagna, particularly the most famous of them all - Via Condotti. Via Margutta is noted for its art galleries, Continued on page 22

## USEFUL ITALIAN PHRASES

Buon giorno Good morning, good day! (Used until 3-4 p.m.)
Buona sera Good evening, good afternoon! (Used after 3-4 p.m.)
Buona notte Good night!
Benvenuto Welcome
Arrivederci Goodbye, see you soon!
Ciao! Hi! Goodbye!
Vorrei. . I would like.
Si Yes
No No
Scusi Excuse me, pardon me
Per lavore Please
Grazie Thank you
Prego You're welcome
Pronto Hello! (when answering the phone)
Eccola! Here it is!
This is it!
Certo Of course, certainly
La pista The track
Correre To run
Corro I run
Scattista Sprinter
Fondista Long distance runner

Andiamo! Let's gol We're going
Dov'e. ..? Dove somo. . .?
Where is, where are?
La toiletta The toilet
Non capisce 1 don't understand
Birra Beer
Vino Wine
Cafle' Coffee
Caffe' Hag Decaf
Te' Tea
un uovo, due morn Egg, two eggs allo coque Boiled moll Soft
strapazzate Serambled
Succo d'arancia Orange Juice
Toast Toast
Quanto costa? How much does it cost?
Come sta? How are you?
Signora, Signore, Signorina Mrs. Mr., Miss
Permesso May I pass, please (when going through a crowd)
Ti voglio bene I love you,
I'm longing for you.

## ITALIAN NUMBERS




There are two annual books which focus on Masters Age Records: 1) World and U.S. Masters Track and Field Age Records, age 35 +, produced by the TAC Masters T\&F Records Committee, headed by Peter Mundle. It is at the printers and will be available shortly through NMN for $\$ 5.00$.
2) U.S. Masters Distance Age Records, produced by the National Running Data Center, headed by Ken and Jennifer Young. It is also at the printers and will be available soon from NRDC for $\$ 9.95$.

The world five-year age-group track and field records (M40+, W35+) are published in this issue. World and U.S. T\&F age-group marks ( $35+$ ) were printed in the February issue.

The U.S. five-year age-group long distance records (age-40-and-over) were published in the December issue.

Many meet and race directors send documentation of pending records to WAVA, TAC and NRDC, but some do not. To avoid having your age or age group record slip through the cracks, you can help by:

1) If you think you've set a track \& field mark, fill out one of the proper forms with the proper signatures and mail it to Mundle. (See page 25.)
2) If you think you've set a long distance mark, urge the race director to forward the proper documents to NRDC.

Since the T\&F records were published in February's issue, NMN has received complaints of "missing marks." Frank Bowles, records-keeper of the Denver Track Club, cited several. However, Mundle says most of the "missing" records are performances that have never been properly documented, were wind-aided, were the wrong implement weights, were the wrong hurdle-heights, etc.

Paul Spangler asked why his 85 -andover records were not included in the T\&F lists. The answer is that WAVA and TAC are not yet publishing $85+$ marks. "We're waiting until we get more competitors," Mundle said. "Until then, we only use an 80+ category." The NRDC, however, does list $85+$ long distance records.

Hans Bitter wondered why the records set at the 1984 European Championships were not included in February's listings. Mundle said they hadn't been okayed at that time, but they are included in the WAVA Handbook and in this issue. WAVA voted that "any record set in a Continental Championship should be considered
valid." "But that's improper," Mundle says. "Just because it's a 'Continental' meet doesn't automatically mean they'll follow proper procedures. We need documentation before any agegroup record is accepted." Indeed, as Ken Young of the NRDC says: "Just because it was the New York Marathon, that doesn't mean that Salazar's record would be automatically approved. We have to verify each record, regardless of how 'big' the race is."

Hopefully, this confusion can be cleared up in Rome.

Wilf Morgan asks: "Can a record be set by a vet competing with non-vets?" Yes, as long as the proper forms are sent to WAVA. "Do sprint records have to be timed electronically?" No, a hand-timed record is still valid, although one day, when there are enough automatic times, all handtimed records may be dropped from the books. For now, if one person runs the 100 in an automatic time of 11.26 , and another runs a hand-time of 11.2 , the official rcord is 11.2 , even though .24 is the generally accepted difference between hand and automatic. But the 11.26 is being held in the computer for the day when it all changes over. Clear?

Another area of confusions arises when a person has an age record which is faster than the corresponding agegroup mark. Impossible? It would be, except that the criteria for age records are not as strict as for age-group records. Thus a non-documented age mark gets into the book, but it doesn't make the age-group listings.

Bowles wonders why athletes should have to worry about getting their own records documented. "They should be concentrating on their performances," he says. Of course, but the reality is that not every meet or race director follows through with the paperwork. The Masters program is still a largely unfunded, volunteer organization. Which means if we want to make sure something gets done, we may have to pitch in and help out. $\square$


World veterans M65 medalist Ed Stotsenberg is now in the M70-74 division, and hopes to be ready for the VI World Veterans Games in Rome.
photo by Gretchen Snyder

## Countdown to Rome

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Via del Babuino for its antique shops and Via Gregoriana for its fashion studios. Nearby, is Via del Corso, a popular shopping spot for both tourists and Romans.

Good values can be found in leather goods, especially jackets, handbags, belts, fabrics and linen, designer clothing and gloves.

Most shops have fixed prices. When buying quality items, however, you may be able to get a discount (sconto) if you ask for it.

## Sightseeing

Sites you may wish to visit during your free time might include:

- Vatican City with St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel.
- The Coliseum and the Roman Forum.
- The Fontana di Trevi (be sure to turn around and throw a coin into the fountain back over your left shoulder to assure your return to Rome).
- The beautiful Villa Borghese, one of Rome's loveliest parks.
- The Castel St. Angelo.
- And no visit would be complete without a stroll down the Via Veneto, perhaps stopping in an outside cafe for an aperitif.
- The Catacombs are just outside the city walls and can be reached by bus.

A tour guide says: "After 2000 years of city planning, Rome is still a splendid, sprawling circus. But if Rome is noisy, dirty, crowded and corrupt, it is also vigorous and urgent."

Keep in mind that most stores and businesses are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from $4-8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. They are closed from 1-4 p.m., so plan your shopping and sightseeing accordingly. Everything except restaurants is closed on Sundays and Saturday afternoons, like all of Europe. Food shops close early on Thursdays. Most museums and monuments close at 2 p.m. and all day Mondays.

## Sightseeing Outside Rome

From Termini Station, go to Tivoli
for the natural beauty of its gardens; or to Ostia Antica for ancient ruins. Pompeii is fascinating if you're interested in archaeology. Farther afield there are Naples and Capri to the south and, to the north, Sienna (said to be the most beautiful city in Italy) and Florence, with its fabulous art treasures, including Michelangelo's David and the Pieta.

## Precautions

Italy has its share of crime. Ladies, especially, should not wander alone at night. Two's are better, four's better yet. Use the hotel safe for valuables and don't carry your passport, airline ticket and cash in your handbag. You can have a great time in Rome, but be cautious.

Purse-snatching is reportedly up. Tourists are warned not to rest purses or cameras on tables or chairs while in restaurants. Keep an eye on your baggage. Don't leave anything in cars.

## History

Italy's origins lie mainly in Rome. According to myth, it was founded by Romulus and Remus, the mythological twins suckled by a she-wolf. At first, Rome was a city state, but evenutally it won control of the whole Italian peninsula, and finally took over most of the western world. Under Roman generals and Emperors ruling with absolute power, the Roman Empire held together for over 1200 years, from 753 B.C. to A.D. 476, when it was overthrown by the Germans, who ruled through the middle ages. The Papacy resisted, and evenutally broke free of the Emperor to become independent.

During the Renaissance, independent city states rose to great intellectual, cultural and economic importance in Europe. Italian humanists (Dante, Petrach, etc.) rediscovered ancient literature, which stimulated writing, painting, sculpture and architecture (Giotto, Raphael, Michelangelo, da Vinci, etc.) Science and learning broke free from theology.

Around 1800, a new nationalism
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## WORLD TRACK \& FIELD AGE-GROUP RECORDS

Compiled by Peter Mundle and the Records Committee of the World Association of Veteran Athletes (WAVA) through performances verified as of May 1, 1985





## Join the IAAF?

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money in Masters racing that a man would be clever enough and deranged enough to disguise himself as a woman? Again, are we trying to attract women to our program because it's fun and healthy, or are we trying to drive women away by something as repugnant as a sex test?

## Eastern-Bloc Nations

One of the main reasons given for joining the IAAF is the promise that it could attract Eastern-bloc and thirdworld nations to world Veterans competition. Could it? The Eastern Europeans didn't show up for the Women's IAAF 10K Championships in Madrid last fall. They didn't show up for the Olympics. What makes us think the IAAF could persuade them to participate in Veterans competition?
'The Eastern-bloc nations have established Veterans programs, and they'd be willing to send their athletes if the IAAF had control," Fine says. "Of course, they'd only be elite athletes, since the State would be paying their way."

Sturak disagrees: "The Russians and East Europeans don't work that way. They'll get into Veterans athletics when it serves their purpose, and not a moment sooner. They'll come in because they'll see " $x$ " number of votes on an IAAF Committee, and they'll want that power.'

Hamm goes into great detail on this issue in his article on page 18. "To think the vets can attract the Easternbloc vets, simply by affiliating with the IAAF, is dreaming," he says.

## South Africans

Farquharson admits the one area where the IAAF will not bend is on the issue of South African participation. The IAAF has kicked South Africa out, and will not even let individual citizens of South Africa compete in IAAF events.
"If we enter this agreement with IAAF," Farquharson says, "the matter will be resolved by the following statement: 'WAVA recognizes individual participation and not national teams; but any individual, purporting to be South African, presenting a South African passport for identification, or wearing South African symbols on athletic equipment, will not be allowed to participate in the WAVA Championships.' This statement cannot be elaborated upon."

Yet the WAVA Constitution says: "No competitor shall be barred from competition due to race, religion, ethnic background or national origin." It's a direct conflict.

We always need a disclaimer here. Few, if any, Masters athletes support the South African government's repressive policy of apartheid. But most feel that banning a 60 -year-old from the shot put is not likely to put a dent in apartheid; that it's a spitball against a battleship.


One of the world's top veteran distance runners in Tim Johnston of Great Britain, seen here winning the M40 marathon in 2:27:44 last year in the IV European Veterans Championships in England.
photo by Megasport

Article 2 of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights says: "Everyone is entitled to all the rights set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, prosperity, birth or other status."
IAAF Rule 3 (3) reads: "There shall be no hindrance to the participation of any country or individual. . . on racial, religious or political grounds. . .
Despite these proclamations, the U.N., the IAAF, and even WAVA have been excluding individual South Africans from participation in their affairs. Don't Constitutions mean anything anymore?
'The U.N. has a 'black ban' which it imposes on sports people who have dealings with South Africa," Sheppard explains. "John MacDonald (who directed the IV World Veterans Games in New Zealand) was put on this list because he let South Africans compete in Christchurch. The IAAF follows the U.N. instructions on conduct with South Africa. If the U.N. gives the 'all clear,' the IAAF will readmit South Africa."

Does a ban on individual athletes really help? I must confess that, in a recent visit to South Africa, I learned that the ban on South African athletes from the Olympics has helped end discrimination in South African sports. Non-whites are now free to compete with whites in post-school sports on the track, the road, in soccer, rugby, etc. Indeed, most open road races are being won by black athletes. At the Masters track meet we attended, about 30 of the 180 participants were black mine workers.

But integrating sports is one thing. Integrating an entire society is another.

Did the ban have any effect on break ing the core of apartheid? I don't know, but I could find no evidence of it. South African sports people now say: "Look, we've done what you wanted. We've integrated sports in our country. Let us back in. What more do you want? What more can we do?"

In 1984, the two American members of the International Olympic Committee - Douglas F. Roby and Julian K. Roosevelt - agreed, saying they favored readmission of South Africa into the Olympics.

This is not the place to get into South African politics, but here are a few facts which are not widely reported: Nearly half the white South Africans want apartheid ended. White legislators introduce anti-apartheid bills in the Assembly every week. Most South African English-language newspapers favor an end to, or, at the very least, a lessening of, apartheid. But the political landscape has been "gerry-mandered" in such a way that the racist National Party is in firm control. A complete end to apartheid is years away.
Even though sport is now integrated, many non-whites refuse to participate in sports with whites "until all apartheid is eliminated." At an open track meet we attended, the competitors were nearly all white, even though all races were officially welcome.

In the South African non-white community, there is much division. Some feel progress is being made, and want to participate in sports and whatever else they can. They oppose disinvestment, for example, feeling it would cost blacks jobs, wreck the economy
and retard progress.
Other non-whites feel progress is too slow and want nothing to do with whites until apartheid ends. They would boycott and demonstrate against a World Veterans Championships if it came to South Africa. They know disinvestment will cause some blacks to lose jobs, but they say that is a small price to pay for eventual freedom.
"If a man has his boot on your neck and throws you a few crumbs to eat once in a while," explains Aggrey Klaaste, editor of the Sowetan, a black newspaper, "you'd just as soon give up the crumbs if it helps get his foot off your neck."

Does that mean we should endorse the IAAF ban on individual South African participation? We're not the Olympics. Are veterans that important? Is it fair? Who suffers? Whites, some of whom are fighting hard against apartheid; and blacks, who get a double dose of discrimination.

If a ban on athletic participation helps cure injustice, why don't we ban the Soviets? Or the Bolivians? Or the Americans, for that matter, where you can argue that it's unjust for their government to let 30 million people live and die in poverty.
Why not simply let the WAVA Constitution stand? The issue is not the South Africans. It's the principle that any Veteran athlete should be allowed to compete, period.

## Money

"What concerns me about the IAAF," Fine said before the Lisbon meeting, "is not the drugs, not the sex, not the South Africans, but the money.

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## Write On!

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conjunction with the 1962 IAAF scoring tables, for all National and Regional competition.
I feel that, for local meets, which have a small number of multi-event competitors, all athletes should be grouped together with "age factoring" used to determine awards.

For National Championships, which historically, have had good attendance, we should maintain the five-year age identity. Multi-event athletes need to keep track of one another because skills vary in each event. An early leader may not do well in the final events. The five-year age-groups allow athletes to focus on their peers. "Age factoring" would make this very difficult.
Last year at Indianapolis, the athletes met at Henry \& Suzanne Hopkins' home to discuss this matter. To the best of my knowledge, the athletes tabled the discussion about "age factoring" because of a lack of expertise, experience and commitment to the concept. However, in San Diego
last Fall at the Sixth Annual Athletic Congress (TAC) Convention, Jim Weed made a motion sponsoring "age factors" and that motion passed.
Therefore, in 1985 both "age factoring" and "five year age groupings" are to be used for Regionals and the Na tional Championships for multievents. Thus, the National Decathlon in San Diego will have to conform to five-year age-groups as well as "age factor" scoring!

Philosophically, I do not wish to see the multiple events adulterated, more than needed, for simple safety and health reasons. We have changed hurdle and implement sizes in some age groups to prevent injuries. However, we do not need to change the scoring just to keep athletes interested in the events. Please, let me or your representative know your wishes.
By the way, I have been informed that Peter Mundle will continue to use the 1962 IAAF scoring tables for multievent records. I would suggest that each single-event mark (i.e. metric results) be recorded on the record application as well as on the total score.
Gary D. Miller TAC Western Regional Representative Glendale, CA

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The IAAF has told us they don't want our money; that WAVA can run its own program. But I want to get that clearly in writing. That may be a major stumbling block."

Money questions raised at the Committee meetings have included: will WAVA retain the television and marketing rights to the World Veterans Games? Or would a sponsor have to negotiate with the IAAF? Who would sign the contract? Who would write the checks? Would this be an area where the clout and contacts of the IAAF would attract TV coverage, where WAVA couldn't? Or can WAVA handle it better? Would any such funds trickle down to the athletes? How much of each athlete's $\$ 10$ dues will the IAAF want?
Farquharson says: "WAVA would continue to control its own finances, and organize its own competitions, as it always has done, but the IAAF would have an input through the Veterans Committee."
"WAVA will retain the TV rights, negotiate with its own sponsor, deposit the money and write the checks,' Sheppard assures.
(This would be a change from the U.S. situation, whereby any TV contract for a TAC Masters event must be negotiated and approved by TAC headquarters.)
If WAVA did not retain the TV and marketing rights, problems could arise. "The ISL Co. in Switzerland has a contract for marketing rights for all IAAF Championships," Sturak says. "The marketing agent takes 20 percent off the top. The federations and race organizers take their cut. TV would want to focus on celebrity athletes. Some Masters, like Barry Brown or former Olympians, could make a living from it. They'd have agents, and want money to compete. Paul Spangler and


Marilla Salisbury could ask for money. That may sound ludicrous, but that's the way it would work. And that's not bad. If TV money puts on a great meet that's televised around the world, terrific. But don't think the veterans would get all the bucks. By the time those dollars trickle down - and there is so much historical precedent for this, I could tell you story after story you'd get next to nothing. The IAAF has always operated that way. And now that money is involved, it's worse than ever. It's corrupting beyond belief.
"The signs aren't too encouraging. If the IAAF would respond in a timely fashion, or give you an equitable share of the money the Vets generate; or if they would contribute, and give money to run a championship, it might be worth looking at. But they do none of those things. It's a myth. The IAAF does not help underwirte champion-
ships. They charge.'
Sheppard disagrees: "The IAAF did pay the expenses of athletes to the World Cross-country Championships in Lisbon."

The IAAF also paid travel expenses to the IAAF Veterans Committee meeting in Lisbon for Farquharson, Sheppard, Alastair Lynn and Jacques Serruys. The NGB's picked up the tab for Fine, Hans Axmann, Cesare Beccalli and Bridget Cushen.

IGAL
Hamm, in his article, says IGAL has no representation on the IAAF Veterans Committee. "Protests worldwide will arise an expression of anger and complaint against creating a Veterans Committee without recognizing World IGAL," he writes.

The IAAF originally asked WAVA and IGAL to merge, so that it could deal with one Veterans organization,

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Cesare Beccalli, director of the VI World Veterans Games.

## INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION OFFICIAL HANDBOOK 1985/86

## RULE 144 <br> Doping <br> 1.-Doping is strictly forbidden.

2.-Doping is the use by, or distribution to, an athlete of certain substances which could have the effect of improving artificially the athelete's physical and/or mental condition and so augmenting his athletic performance.
3.-Doping substances, for the purpose of this rule, comprise the following groups:-
(a) Psychomotor stimulant drugs:
amphetamine
benzphetamine
cocaine
diethylpropion
dimethylamphetamine
ethylamphetamine
fencamfamin
fenproporex
methylamphetamine

## methylphenidate

 norpseudo ephedrine caffeine* pemoline phendimetrazine phenmetrazine phentermine pipradol prolintaneand chemically or pharmacologically related compounds.
*Quantitative analysis
(b) Sympathomimetic amines:
ephedrine
methoxyphenamine
methylephedrine
and chemically or pharmacologically related compounds.
(c) Miscellaneous central nervous system stimulants: e.g. amiphenasole
bemigride nikethamide
leptazol strychnine
and chemically or pharmacologically related compounds.
(d) Narcotic Analgesics: e.g. -
morphine
heroin
methadone pethidine
and chemically or pharmacologically related compounds NOTE:-Codeine is permitted for therapeutic uses (for treatment of a disorder).
(e) Anabolic Steroids: e.g. -
clostebol
ethyloestrenol
fluoxymesterone
methandienone
methenolone

- methandriol
nandrolone
oxandrolone
oxymetholone
stanolone
stanolone
stanozolol
methandriol
methyltestosterone
testosterone* and its esters
and chemically or pharmacologically related compounds.
*Quantitative analysis
This list is not necessarily comprehensive. Cases of doubt as to other substances which may be regarded as doping substances shall be referred to the Medical Committee for decision.

Before any penalties are imposed under this rule, the actual doping substances must be identified.
4.-Doping controls conducted under I.A.A.F. Doping Control

Regulations shall take place at I.A.A.F. meetings under Rule 12, 1(a), (b) and (e) and wherever possible 1(c). In addition, doping controls shall be held if ordered by the 1.A.A.F., or by the Area or National governing body responsible for organising or sanctioning the meeting.
Doping controls shall be carried out under the supervision of a Doping Committee for the meeting. At meetings held under Rule 12, paragraph 1(a), (b) and (c), this Committee must be composed internationally with representatives from at least two countries, and it must be composed in such a way that the interests of all Members remain protected. At meetings under Rule 12, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), this Doping Committee shall include:-
(1) The Medical Delegate (Chairman) - appointed by the I.A.A.F. Medical Committee.
(2) A member or representative of the I.A.A.F. Medical Committee.
(3) A qualified medical officer of the Organising country.

At meetings under Rule 12.1 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g), the Technical Delegate or I.A.A.F. Representative may also act as the Medical Delegate, and it is not compulsory at these meetings to have a member or representative of the I.A.A.F. Medical Committee.
Before the event, the criteria for selecting the athletes to be controlled shall be determined by the Doping Committee. This should be either on a final position basis and/or a random basis, but not by selection of named individuals. The total number of athletes tested may depend on the capacity of the Laboratory.
Additional controls may be ordered after the event at the discretion of the Doping Committee.
5. - An athlete who takes part in a competition must, if so requested in writing by the responsible official, submit to a doping control (See Appendix 1). Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the competition and the athlete will be deemed to have rendered himself ineligible for competition as if a positive result had been obtained. He shall be reported to the I.A.A.F. and his/her National governing body by the Doping Committee Chairman.
6. - To facilitate the analysis, any form of medication administered by any route within two days of the start of the competition or event, must be declared on the Doping Control form. (See Appendix 2).
7.-A competitor found to have a doping substance and/or metabolite of a doping substance present in his urine at an athletics meeting shall be disqualified from the competition and the case reported to the I.A.A.F. and his national governing body. (See Rule 53, (iv)).
Likewise, any person assisting or inciting others to use doping substances shall be considered as having committeed an offence against I.A.A.F. Rules, and thus exposes himself to disciplinary action.
Any offences under this rule arising from competition at a national level shall be reported by the national governing body to the I.A.A.F.
8.-The procedure guidelines for the conduct of tests, including the collection of urine samples, the method of analysis and the use of accredited laboratories, shall be determined by the Medical Committee of the I.A.A.F. Copies of the current recommended procedure shall be supplied on request by the I.A.A.F. to responsible Organising bodies for the information and guidance of Doping Committees, athletes and officials.

## MASTERS SCENE

## NATIONAL

- Copies of the 1985/86 IAAF Handbook and the IAAF Scoring Tables for Men's and Women's Combined Events are available from the Book Order Dept. of TAC for $\$ 10$ each. The newly-approved tables contain information on both the decathlon and heptathlon events in one publication. The Athletics Congress/USA, P.O. Box 120, Indianapolis, IN 46206-0120.
- Sister Marion Irvine, 55, and Barry Brown, 40, were named female and male masters road runners of the year by the Road Runners Club. of America (RRCA) at its national convention in Atlanta May 2-5. Inducted into the RRCA Hall of Fame were: Gordon McKenzie, two-time Olympian and Alex Ratelle, 60, holder of many age 55-59 U.S. records. Harold Tinsley of Huntsville Alabama was re-elected president of the 115,000 member club.
- Susan Vranizan has replaced Chris Monty as the Masters contact at Nike. Monty will concentrate her efforts on triathlons.


## NEW ENGLAND

- Boston Mayor Ray Flynn, who ran a personal-best $3: 57$ in the Boston Marathon, is a
former basketball star at Providence College, where he teamed with present Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson. The 1962.63 Providence team took the NIT tournament with an 81.66 win over Canisius. Flynn had 20 points, and Thompson, 15
- Ted Phillips, M40, with

Ted Phillips, M40, with a 28:19 Masters win in the Westerly TC Clamdigger 5 Mile,
Watch Hill, RI, April 14, was one of five Masters winners who set age-group course records.

Tom McDermott's M65-winning 25 weight toss of $48-10$ was omitted in the results of the Connecticut TAC Masters Indoor Cham .pionships. February 17, sent to NMN. It was his
second best of the season as he had a November ' 84 throw of $49-51 / 2$

- Daniel Murray, 40 , came out the Masters winner in a tough M40.44 race in the MDA. Boston Milk Run 10K, Boston, MA, April 21. Murray finished in $31: 21$, just seven seconds ahead of Sumner Brown, 41 , who had the same time as Bill Marshall, 40 , but took second. The W40-44 race, not as close as the M40, featured biggies Priscilla Welch, 40 , winning in $32: 54$, Gabriele Andersen, 40, second, 36:04; and Cindy Dalrymple, 43, third, 37:59. Tony Sapienza, 56 , ran an $M 55$ winning 35:20, and Sally Goodhue, 51 , won with $43: 29$. The top three men and women masters received $\$ 500, \$ 150$, and $\$ 100$.
- Bert Allen, 40, was first Master and eleventh overall of 174 finishers in the Bob Peterson 10 Mile, Lincoln, RI, May 5. Vivian Godin, 41, was the first W40 $+, 73: 42$. Richard Silva, 50 , took the M50, 61:32, and Carl Hammen, 61, the M60+. 73:20. John Treacy. British silver medalist in the ' 84 Olympic marathon, won in 49:05. Thirty-five of the finishers were Masters runners.
- Is marathoning sate? Not according to some of the doctors and nurses at the finish line of the Boston Marathon. "I was scared," first aid nurse Joan Casey told the Hartford Courant. "People came in looking so awful. There's nothing like it - not even an emergency room unless you've been to war." A 19 -year-old finisher had a 108 -degree temperature. "Nurses quickly put bags of ice around his head, on his chest, under his arms, on his legs," the Courant reported. "He was so hot that the ice quickly melted. All about him, on 200 more khaki cots, other runners were lying exhausted and in pain. Some were steaming and being bathed in ice. Others, so cold their teeth were

AHTLETES WHO ENTER A NEW DIVISION THIS MONTH
ATHLETE (RESIDENCE) MARY CZARAFATA(NEW BERLI
MARY I SOMISAN DIEGO. CA) MARY ISOMISAN DIEGO.CA)
MARTHA KLOPFER (DURHAM.NC
MARTHA KLOPFER(DURHAM
VIRGINIA LANDUYT(CA)
EVELYN LERCHER(ENUMCLAW,WA)
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HAROLD DEMOSS(MOUNTAIN V FRITZ HECKER (WG)
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ERWIN LUDWIG(WG)
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DICK MARLIN(MODESTO.CALIF)

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SANDY PATTERSON(BOSTON,MA)
WARREN PIKE (GREENLAND.NH)
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DUTCH WARNERDAM(FRESNO,CA)
BERTIL WISTAM(SWE)


Coming off an injury. Sister Marion Irvine, 55 , is expected in Rome. At 54, she was the oldest qualifier for the 1984 U.S. Olympic marathon trials.
chattering, were being covered with cotton blankets or aluminum foil 'space blankets.' Doctors estimated that about 800 of the 5546 entrants in the race needed first-aid treatment for everything from blood blisters to stress fractures to dehydration." Dr. William Castelli, nationally known director of the Framingham, Mass. Heart Study, said: "Running a marathon is not a very healthy experience for anybody." Jim Isenberg, 34, running in his 95th marathon, limped in dizzy, nauseous and disoriented, with a 104.6 temperature. Nurses packed him in ice. "I drank all I could, but it wasn't enough," he told the Courant. Despite his experience, he said: "I want to run another one in a month. When you do well, there is no feeling like it.

## EAST

- M. Saafir, M30, of the Syracuse Chargers TC, high jumped $6.71 / 2$ in the Niagara District TAC Masters T\&F Championships at Manley Field House in Syracuse, NY, March 17. E. Lukens, M60, also of the SCTC, high jumped 4.6 , zipped to a 7.250 m dash and an 8.6 55 mHH , and long jumped $173 / 4$. M. Collopy, M35, had the day's quickest 300 m with 37.8 . W. Rehberg, SCTC, and Haig Bohigian, of the NY Masters, put on a good show in the M45 600 m race with both finishing in 1:36.9, Rehberg getting the win.
- Crickett Laun of Chappaqua, NY, bounded to a $\mathrm{W} 60+$ win with $54: 53$ in the Pasta Race 10 K at SUNY-Purchase, March 16 , while daughter Nancy Laun-Perez was first w/overall in 39:12. Margaret Deckert, 52. LaGrangeville, NY, was first W40 + with an impressive 40:49.
- Bev Goodwin, 53, captured third w/overall with an admirable 28:13 in the Frozen Foote 4 Mile, Canton, NY, March 3.
- Barry Kline set a national age- 45 record for the $110 \mathrm{mHH}\left(42^{\prime \prime}\right)$ of 17.8 at an early meet in Slippery Rock, PA, March 30, breaking his own three-day-old record of 18.6 .
- Cindy Dairymple, 43, of Arlington, VA, back on the winning track, took the W40-49 10 Mile in 1:05:22 in the St. Patty's Day 5K/10 Mile, Oley, PA, March 17. Herb Lorenz, 45, Willingboro, NJ, was first M40 + in the 10 Mile in 53:06, while Dereck Frechette, 40, Rochester, NY, ran 53:53. Moses Mayfield, Jr., 40, won the Masters 5 K with 16:57, and A. Bachman, 46 , the Masters women's in 26:05.
- Joe Cordero, 47, with an M40-49 win in $34: 45$ was first M40 + in the Skaggs Walsh 10K, Malba, NY, April 14. Fifty-three-year-old Chris McKenzie was the fastest W40 + and
fourth $w$ /overali in the race with $43: 24$. On the same day, in the Queens Hall-Marathon, Queens, NY, Guy Stretton, 44 was first M40+ with a 25 th m /overall of 2154 finishers, with 1:16:16. Cahit Yeter, 50, ran 1:19:54 to take the M50-54 race from Thomas Barclay, 53 , who did 1:20:19. Near-Master Bobbi Rothman, 39, was first w/overalt with an unchalienged 1:19:57, a national age record by almost one minute. Ericka Schertenleib; 43, was first W40 + , 1:39:44 Seventy-two-year old Bill Brobston defeated the younger M65 + runnerts with 1:42:30.
- Jonathan MicNamee, 41 , enjoyed a fifteenth place ( $585 \mathrm{~m} /$ finishers) and M40-win with 36:02 in the Runner Love Brooklyn 10K. Prospect Park, Brooklyn. NY, April 21. Samara Balfour, 49 , embraced $W 40+$ honors with 46:09, sixteenth overall of 209 w /finishers. Althea Jureidini, 67, ran 1:06:46.
- John Rockett, 48, (1:00:24) teamed with Mary Ann Wehrum, 47, (2:05:01) to fly through the Trevira Twosome 10 Mile, Central Park, NYC, for a first Masters couple 80-99 combined-age time of $2: 05: 25$. Ragnar Midtskogen, 51, (1:01:46) joined with Margarete Deckert, 52. (1:09:53) for a :00.119 combined-age time win of 2:11:39. Bill Brobston, 72, (1:13:24) chose younger companionship in Margret Betz, 48, (1:06:02), and they won the $120+$ combined-age race in $2: 19: 26$. Fritz Mueller, 45, has the best M40+ time, $55: 40$ and Lina Connors, 42 was quickest $W 40+1: 04: 33$, in the event which was won by the twosome of Craig Virgin, 29, (47:33) and Gret Waitz, 31, (53:19), the latter a women's course record. Finishing couples numbered 1040
- Priscilla Welch, 40 , tarled in her attempt to break Joyce Smith's worid veterans marathon best for women (2:29:43), but still picked up $\$ 5,000$ with a 1 st master, 4 th-woman-overall, 2:34:35 in the Pittsburgh Marathon May 5 Welch is a British citizen currently training in Boulder, Colorado.


## SOUTHEAST

- Canadian Art Meaney. 41, was the top M 40 + in the Easter Bunny 10K, Clearwater. FL, April 5 , in $33: 18$, placing third overall. A week later Meaney ran 33:20 in Palm Harbor FL, winning the Masters title, setting an M40 + course record, and finishing second overall.
- The Cotton Row 10 K Run, held each Memorial Day in Huntsville, Alabama, lost its six-year-old sponsor, First National Bank, when the bank was taken over by a holding company The race has a $\$ 60,000$ budget and was in trou ble until an April 7 appeal in the Huntsville Times attracted a knight in shining armor - the First Southern Federal Savings and Loan - to be the major sponsor. Race director John Hickey was elated. "First Southern wanted to help the race and the community," he said. "They were looking for a first-class community event they could attach their name to on a long term basis. They realize to have a quality race, you've got to have quality runners (which have to be paid expenses.)" Cotton Row has aiways been generous in providing expense money to Masters, and extended invitations to 44 top Masters runners this year.
- John Bryant of Eustis, FL, with 37:04, and Marie Baritone of Leesburg, FL, in 42:50, were top Masters in the Deland Spring 10K, Deland FL, April 27.


## MIDWEST

- Lou Wagner, M40, claimed the Master vic tory with 1:14:11 in the 18th Annual Churchill's Half-Marathon, Perrysburg, OH, March 3.
- Seems like half your running friends are injured? The best Masters are not immune. Fordie Madeira, Sister Marion Irvine, and more have been sidelined. Michigan's Bill Stewart has been suffering from plantar tendon pro blems since last August. In December, he was fitted with a soft orthotic and resumed hard training ( $100-130 \mathrm{mi} / \mathrm{wk}$ ). But the hard running didn't bring the race results he hoped for
"Finally, in frustration," he said, "I tossed on a pair of racing shoes - sans orthotics - and blasted a $5^{1 / 2}$ mile training loop in 27:01 - no pain." On May 4, Stewart ran a training session of: $1 \times 800$ in $1: 59 ; 2 \times 400$ in $58 ; 4 \times 200$ in 27 ; without pain and with spikes for the first time since August. Looks like he's ready.


## MID AMERICA

- Any Master distance runner who doesn't
know who Michiganer Bill Stewart, 42, is has either been in a Turkish prison for the past two years or has let his NMN subscription expire. But, be aware that there are two other distancerunning Bill Stewarts on the M35-and-over run ning scene, and both live in the Mid-America region. One of the other Bill Stewarts is fifty and resides in the St. Louis area, where he competes and serves on the fast-growing ( 1050 membership) St. Louis TC's board of directors. In February, he ran a $58: 53$ 15K. The third Bill Stewart is thirty-five and hails from Oklahoma where he recently ran a fast $15: 515 \mathrm{~K}$ for a fifth

Russell Bennett, 47, cruised to a 16:43 M 40 + victory in the popular ( 1353 runners) Charlie Mitchell's St. Patrick's 5K. Tulsa, OK,
March 16 , for the third straight time. Jay Minor (17:16), Hewlett Nash (17:22), and Doug Form sma ( $17: 24$ ) finished 1-2.3 in a hotly contested M40 race, in which the top eight finishers were under 18:00. Fifty-three-year-old Steve Blanchard was third M40-or-over with 17:20. Bill Stewart, 35, won the M35 with his aforementioned 15:51. Fay DiZerega, 42, was the top W40 + in a quick 20:33, followed by Barbara Manning, 40, in 20:48.

- Rich Ayers of Kansas City, KA, placed in the top ten with M40.49 win in the 5 K portion of the KLZR Kaw Valley Levee $5 \mathrm{~K} / 25 \mathrm{~K}$, Lawrence, KA, April 6. Michel Loomis, W40, of Lawrence was first W40 +, 22:08. Frank Hedges, Independence, MO, was also near the top of the 25 K results with an M40-49 victory in 1:38:54. Connie Burroughs, M40, Kansas City, MO, led the W40+ group with 1:53:15
On March 30 in the Tulsa Zoo 8 Mile, DiZerega was the open fernale winner in 55:10
- Bob Bartling, 58, Brookings, SD, running in $81^{\circ}$, did $8 \mathrm{~m}-333 \mathrm{y}$ in one hour, continued for 10 miles in 73:25, and finished at two hours with $16 \mathrm{~m} \cdot 811 \mathrm{y}$, averaging below a 7:20 pace.

Bob Elwood of Nebraska's Lincoin TC, clocked 2:12.5 to win the M50 + division of the Kansas Relays Masters 800 m , Lawrence, KA April 20. Elwood's effort earned him a KU Relays watch, his third.

Karen Bestul, W40, won the overall women's race in the Dorsey 10K, Lincoln, NE, April 13, with 39:33; Rod Lechtenberg, M40, edged Ray Stevens, M40, 33:52 to $34: 04$, to win the M40+ race in the 1300 -runner event. A week later, in Boys Town, NE, Lechtenberg was the winner of the YMCA Masters ( $35+$ ) Classic 5 Mile, which drew 266 entries, in 28:08, against strong winds and in $80^{\circ}$. Nancy McCormick of Omaha, NE, won the women's ace, 35:06

- Runner Dennis Lewis was hit by an 86 -year old driver during last year's Hospital Hill Half Marathon in Kansas City. Joe Henderson reports Lewis has sued both the driver and the race sponsor, the Mid-America Masters Club, for $\$ 850,000$. "If Lewis wins the case," says Katie Lundvall, a representative of the company which writes the RRCA liability policy covering Mid-America, "runners all over the country will be the losers. There is going to be no more inurance for running events, period.
- Polly Peacock, 41, soared through the Dillards/NIKE 10K, St. Louis, MO, March 31 , in 39:48 for first w/overall, and the 7-UP Half Marathon, St. Louis, March 24, in 1:28:01 for second w/overall.


## SOUTH WEST

- Bob Cunihan, 45, Abernathy, TX, in 32:24 and Ruth Nalepa, 41. San Antonio, TX, with 41:03, were Masters titlists in the massive (almost 20,000 runners) Capitol 10K. Austin TX, March 17, the state's largest race and one


Una Gore of Great Britain will be defending her World W45 100-meter title in Rome.
of the ten biggest in the country. Dale Thomp son, 50 , Austin, won the M50.59, 33:27

Carol Urish-McLatchie, 33, defeated hus band Jim M40, by four seconds, but the Houston couple combined times to win the husband-wife division of the Foot Locker Partners 8 K at Sam Houston Park in Houston, TX, April 28, and advance to the National Cham pionships in Los Angeles, November 2, to join husband-wife winners trom Minneapolis, June 29, and Washington, DC, September 29, and L.A. area couples for a shot at the grand prize-a one-week trip to Hawaii, plus perks and $\$ 500$ walkin'around money. Carol was overall women's winner in Houston with 28:29.65. Atlaw Belilgne, 40, Houston, TX, took fourth $\mathrm{m} /$ overall, 25:28.94.

- Don't spread it around, but prize money in the Masters program, welcome was it may be, may bring trouble. Get this: James Williams tied for 31st place and won $\$ 1,494$ in the Senior PGA Tour Roundup, March 21.24 in Sun City. Arizona. Players qualify for the Senior Golf Tour at age 50. But the State Bureau of Investigation discovered Williams is 48 . "We certainly don't have any information that this is widespread," PGA general counsel Tim Smith told USA Today. Tom Hebert, director of the following week's San Antonio event echoed the philosophy of the Masters athletics program: We start with the assumption that everyone's honest," he said. "Maybe that's naive, I don't know."


## WEST

- Helen Dick took minutes off of her own American W60.64 10K record with a sizzling 40:59 in the Tom Sullivan St. Patrick's Day 10K! Torrance, CA, March 17. Tom Burns, M40, scorched through in 32:35 for first M40 + in a race loaded with top So. California Masters. Harolene Walters, W40, won the W40 + title in 38:21.
- On April 6, Dick hit the jackpot with a Masters women's overall victory and another 60.64 age-group record for the halt-marathon of $1: 35: 01$ in the Torpicana Easter 10K/HalfMarathon, Las Vegas, NV, by breaking her own record of 1:39:01 set in August '84. Paul Long, 46. Toronto, Canada, was the top M40 in the half with a speedy $1: 21: 20$. Stephen Lester, 42 ; Magna, UT, was first M40 + in the 10 K with 33:35, and Judy Kewley, 40, Simi Valley, CA, first $\mathrm{W} 40+, 39: 42$. All four masters winners received prize money.
- Jock Jocoy, 84 M55 TAC National Cham pion in the pentathlon and decathlon, who was "Profiled" in NMN, March ' 85 , is the new prest:
dent of the San Diego AA. His fellow officers are Vice-President Howard Hunt of UC-San Diego: Secretary Bob Morgan; and Treasurer Ed Oleata, a group that might be described as somewhat decathlete tinged. Athletes and clubs can contact the SDAA at 619/755-3659.
- Peter Stern, was first M40 + with 73:12 in the Rancho Bernardo Half-Marathon, San Diego, CA, March 10. Jim O'Neil, 59, won the M50-59 contest in 79 flat, and Ursula Rains, 43 , was first Master woman with $92: 45$. The week before, O'Neil was M50-59 winner in the Buick 10K, San Diego, CA, with $35: 32$, while Shirley Matson won the W40-49 race with $36: 33$, one second out of tenth place with a tough women's field (Monica Joyce won in $33: 12$ ). Judy Simon eclipsed her own age-69 rcord of 59:01, set December ' 84 in the IGAL 10K. by over two minutes in $56: 58$.
- Eino, 45, did 5:04s for $15: 47$ to lead all M4O + in the 5 K segment of the Fontana Days $5 \mathrm{~K} /$ Half-Marathon, Fontana, CA, April 20. Submaster Ben Wilson, 37, was second overall in 14:53. Margaret Shields, 46 , led the W40 + group in 20:47. In the half, Frank Ortega, 41 closed in 1:13:19 to take the Masters title. Again, a Submaster, Steve Glocke, 35 , was second overall, and by just one second, 1:08:30 Wilma Maddock, 51 , was not challenged for the W40 + crown with her 1:29:06

Bill Knocke, 45, of Santa Monica, CA, won the Harwood's Half $(800 \mathrm{~m})$ at Occidental College, Los Angeles, April 27, but was hard pressed by world-record-holding multi-eventer Gary Miller, 47, of Glendale, CA, who lost out by a tenth of a second, 2:04.9 to 2:05.0. Woody Studenmund, Pasadena, CA, ran 2:06.7 in the race. Louis Beadle, M55, posted a 2:41.9.

Gary Novak, 41, registered a $32: 55$ Masters win in the MDA 10K, San Diego, CA. Ursula Rains place fifth w/overall with $40: 31$ Jim O'Neil stayed hot with a $34: 55 \mathrm{M} 50.59 \mathrm{win}$. and Mary Storey, 60 , won the $\mathrm{W} 60+, 47: 26$.

Wally Ingram, 52, Hemet, CA, pulled a Masterful feat, winning four races, three on the road and one on the track, in two different cities on the same day. Running in the Sonrise $5 K / 10 K / 2 K$ Run, Covina, CA, on May 11, In. gram took the M50-59 5K with 17:41; and, after a brief respite, the $10 \mathrm{~K}, 37: 18$; and, after another short breather, the $2 \mathrm{~K}, 6: 53$. Then, he hit the freeways for forty miles to Rediands, CA, where, champing at the bit for several hours, he won the M50.545000m in the Redlands Evening Kiwanis Track Meet.

- Ingram adds to his weekly mileage by running three miles each way to and from his nightshift job, from which he often goes, after having put in eight hours, directly to races in the So. California area
- Fred Dunn, 56, sped to a Masters first in the Julie Partridge PA/TAC 10K RW Championships at the San Francisco State U. track, May 4, in $54: 32$. Jack Bray, 52, was a close second with 54:52. Jeannie Mendelson, 39, was first w/overall in 55:30. Giulio DePetra, 74, No. California RW pundit, turned in a 62:09, a probably age- 74 record.


## NORTHWEST

Jim Pearson, 40, did 2:36:48 in the Emerald City Marathon, Seattle, WA, April 14, to take the Masters race. Stan Loe, 43, fought off Lary Webster, 51 , to claim second M40 + by just four seconds with 2:38:46. Charlotte Swansen, 42, with 3:02:27, was the W40+ winner. Larry Almberg. 37, placed seventh ( $1529 \mathrm{~m} /$ /inishers) with $2: 30: 00$. All nine W50.54 starters finished, as did all three of the M70 + entrants with John Stout, 73 , taking the race from Jim Bole, 77, by ten seconds with 4:40:32.

Ray Langston of Portland, OR, is celebrating his 50 th birthday this year by attempting 50 marathons in 50 weeks and is progressing well. After the Boston, which Langston ran in 3:02:10, he had 31 down and 19 to go. - Since turning 40. Sun Valley, Idaho's Famous Olympic Marathoner, Gabriele Andersen, holder of dual U.S. Swiss citizenship, has been burning up the roads. She ap pears to be ready for a top effort in Rome this
month at the World Veterans Games. On March 23, she raced a 10 K in $34: 54$ in the Azalea Trail Run in Alabama. On March 30, she turned a $35: 57$ in the Crescent City 10 K in New Orleans On April 13, it was tive miles in $28: 36$ in Green ville, S.C. A week later she was sick, but sull ran a $36: 04$ in the Boston Milk Run 10K. She jet setted to Zurich, Switzeriand on April 28th, for a good half-marathon. Then back to nearby Spokane on May 5, where she was 1st $40+$ female in $42: 57$ in the Lilac Bloomsday 12K

## CANADA

Competition in the Ontario Masters Indoor Championships. Toronto, March 2, featured a ratt of solid performances. Submaster Tom Rauscher vaulted 13.2: George Pachovsky and Semyon Ginzburg, both M40's, stretched to 19 feet in the long jump; George Horton, M50, won the 60 m in 7.6 and set a Canadian indoor stan. dard for the 200 of 24.92: and Diane Palmason's W45 wins in the 800 (2301) and 1500 (5:05) are both Canadian indoor records.

## INTERNATIONAL

- Emil Zatopek, the great Olympic legend from Czechoslovakia, is scheduled to compete in the XVIII World Veterans Distance Running Championships in Blackpool, England on June 89.
- Anne McKenzie set an age-59 worid record of 74.3 for the 400 m in the Western Province Masters Champions at Green Point Stadium, Cape Town, South Africa. She also set a W.P. W55 record in a new event for her, the shot, which she threw $26.1 / 1 / 2$ (7.96). In January. McKenzie ran the 800 in 2:51.3 for another single-age world record. Other notable perfor mances in the W.P. meet were $\mathbf{O}$. Wagner's W60 15.6 in the 100 m ; J. Sterley's M45 double in the 800, 2:06.9, and 1500, 4.19, a W.P open record; and R. Cross' $18.51 / 4$ (5.62) M50 long jump.
- Tecwyn Davies, M45, was a clear winner in $31: 13$ in the British National Cross-country Championships at Cardiff on March 10. Allan Rushmer, M40, was second in 31:34, and Jeff Norman, M40, third in $31: 52$. Les Presland was 2nd M45 in 32:22 among the 167 finishers.
- America's Jim O'Neil turned 60 on May 14. and plans to go after John Gilmour's M60 world marks in the 5000 (16:33.8) and 10000 (34:23). "My times are now in the low 35 's," he wrote in his monthly "Mastering the Art" column for Running and Triathon News. "I'm confident of further improvement. If I can hoid this form for a couple more months, we shall have an assault on the over- 60 record book. My game plan is now being formulated, and I' m excited as hell about it. Isn't it great to grow oider?


New Zealand's Judy Chandler, W50, may be on hand in Rome to add to her Worid Veterans Games medals trom previous championshios.

schedule
Track and field events feature competition for men and women over age 30 unless otherwise noted. Long distance events generally are open to all age groups with the exception of national masters championships, which may be limited to men and women over age 40 . Entry blanks for national and regional championships will generally be printed in the newsletter 30-60 days prior to the event. Please send any additions or corrections to NMN, P.O. Box 2372, Van Nuys CA 91404

## TRACK \& FIELD NATIONAL

July 5-6. TAC National Masters Decathlon and Heptathlon Championships, Point Loma College, San Diego. Ed Oleata, PO Loma College, San Diego. Ed Oleata, PO
Box 2822, La Jolla CA 92038. 619/459-2311 (work). Entry form in April/May issues. August 23-25. TAC National Masters Championships, Indiana University, Indianapolis. Marshall Goss, Indiana U. T\&F Office, Bloomington IN 47405.
August 31. TAC National Masters Pentathlon Championships, Denver. Jim Weed, 11672 East 2nd Ave., Aurora CO 80010. 303/341-2980.

## NEW ENGLAND

June 1. 6th Annual Senior Olympics, U. of Bridgeport, Conn. M/W $55+$. Dr. Ann Fariss, Park Hall, U. of Bridgeport, CT 06601. 203/576-4059.

June 15. Waltham Masters and Submasters Invitational, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass. Joe Tranchita, 88 Russell St., Waltham, MA 02154. 617/893-3828.

June 30. Rhode Island Senior Olympics, Brown U. Stadium, Providence, R.I. M/W $40+$; includes 10 K . Dolores Bergeron, Dept. of Elderly Affairs, 79 Washington St., Providence, RI 02903. 401/277-2858. July 28. Brown University Masters Invitational, Brown U. Stadium, Providence, R.I. Neil Steinberg, 45 John St., Providence, RI 02906. 401/751-1495.

## EAST

June 2. New Jersey TAC Masters Championships. Ron Salvio, Squan Rd., Clarksburg NJ 08510. 609/259-9268.
June 2, 9, 23. July 7, 21. August 4, 18 (subject to change). Potomac Valley Seniors TC Developmental Meet, St. Stephens School, 1000 St. Stephens Rd., Alexandria, Virginia 9:30 a.m.
June 8. MAC Masters Championships, Kings Point, N.Y. Bob Fine, 77 Prospect Place, Brooklyn NY 11217. 718/789-6622 (7-9 p.m.)
June 9, 16, 23, 30. July 7, 21, 28. August 11 (championships). Tri-State TC Meets, Hagerstown Jr. College, Maryland. Wayne Vaughn, 734 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740. 301/733-6076
June 16. TAC Eastern Regional Masters Championships, Slippery Rock College, Pennsylvania. Sue Kline, 1245 Alamae Lake Rd., Washington PA 15301. 412/228-1872 before 9 p.m.
June 21-23. $50+$ Senior Olympics, Lake Placid, N.Y. Tom Barber, Elder International Assoc., R.D. 1, Box 78, Vaatie NY 12184. 518/474-0403.

July 13. New York Masters Relays, Kings Point, N.Y. Bob Fine, 77 Prospect Place, Brooklyn NY 11217. 718/789-6622 (7-9 p.m.)

July 20. Garden State Meet, New Jersey. August 3. Philadelphia Masters Championships. Fred Mannis, 104 W. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore PA 19003. Dawson Pratt, 609/871-4331.


Four-time Olympic discus gold medalist AI Oerter, 48, holds the world M40 and M45 discus records. He's entered in the World Veterans Games in Rome.

August 9. Empire State Games, Albany, N.Y.

August 18. East Coast Quadrangular Meet, Philadelphia. Fred Mannis, 104 W. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore PA 19003.
September 1. Potomac Valley Games, St. Stephen's School, Alexandria, VA. H. Carle, 195 N. Utah, Arlington, VA 22207. 703/276-0180.

## SOUTHEAST

June 8. TAC Southeast Regional Masters Championships, Atlanta. SASE to: Atlanta Track Club, 3097 E. Shadowlawn Ave. N.E., Atlanta GA 30305. 404/231-9064. June 8-9. Northwest Classic, Dade Community College, Miami. Jesse Holt, 1310 N . W. 90 St., Miami FL 33147. 305/836-2409. July 27. Sth Southeastern Masters Classic, Furman U., Greenville, S.C. Tom Malik, 104 Pinewood Dr., Greer, SC 29651. 803/963-4431 (w); 879-4549 (h). Entry form in June NMN.
December 26. Holiday Pentathlons, weight at 9:00 a.m./regular at 2:00 p.m. Atlantic High School, Delray Beach, FL 33444. Attn: Randall Cooper.

## MIDWEST

June 1. Athletes Foot Masters Meet, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Race day sign-up 11 a.m. Pete Bacalis, 1029 16th Ave., E. Moline IL 61244. 309/755-2655.
June 8-9. Senior Classic, Indianapolis. Indiana U. Track Stadium, site of 1985 TAC National Masters Championships. Bob Coughlin, 305 S. Barton, Indianapolis IN 46241. 317/241-5446.

June 9. 6th Annual Wisconsin United AC Masters Meet, Monona Grove H.S. Madison, Wisconsin. Jerry Robinson, 1205 Manhasset PI., Madison, WI 53711. 608/271-6725.
June 29. Cleveland Track Classic, Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland Heights High School. Jeff Gerson, 6509 Marsol Road No. 308, Mayfield Hts., OH 44124. 216/449-4964
July 13-14. Badger State Games Meet. Wisconsin TAC 40 + only. Entry deadline July 1. BSG, 5001 University Ave., Madison WI 53705.
July 20. Midwest Masters All-comers Meet, York H.S., Elmhurst, IIl. 8 a.m. All age groups, Wendell Miller, 7250 N . Cicero, Lincolnwood, IL 60646. 312/234-2154.
August 3. Heights Summer Classic, Cleveland Heights High, Cleveland, Ohio. Dorothy Davis, 2155 Miramar Rd., University Heights OH 44118. 216/371-7406.
August 17. Midwest Masters All-comers Meet, York High School, Elmhurst, IIlinois, 8 a.m. Wendell Miller, 7250 N . Cicero, Lincolnwood IL 60646. 312/234-2154.
August 23-25. TAC National Masters "hampionships, Indianapolis. See "National."
September 8. 4th Annual Wolfpack Throwing Classic and OAC Open and Masters 56 lb. Wt. Throw Championship, Columbus, Ohio. Worthington H.S. John White H (614) 459-2547, W (614) 424-7011

## MID-AMERICA

June 3-5. Senior Olympics, St. Louis, Mo Suzy Seldin, Senior Olympics, \#2 Milstone Campus, St. Louis, MO 63141.
August 11. Chillicothe Masters Meet, Chillicothe, Missouri. Joe J. Shy, Jr., P.O. Box 745, Chillicothe, MO 64601. 816/646-3823; 646-1023
August 31-September 1. Rocky Mountain Games, Denver, Colo. Jim Weed, 11672 East 2nd Ave., Denver CO 80010 303/341-2980. Entry form in July and August issues.
September 20-22. Mid-American Senior Sports Festival, Lee's Summit, Mo. T\&F, plus other events for M\&W 55+. Ms. Chris Herron, Lee's Summit Parks \& Recr., 307 S. Market, Lee's Summit, MO 64063 816/251-2394

## SOUTHWEST

June 8. Hill Country Classic, Mason, Texas. Mason H.S. track. Lee Graham, Rucker Rt., Box 31C, Mason, TX 76856. 915/347-5921 (w); 347-5620 (h). June 16. Runners Pentathlon (200, 400, $800,1600,3200$ ), Albuquerque, N.M. Tom Bell, 5905 Concordia Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111. 505/884-5701 (d); 821-2454 (e).
July 13. West Texas Masters, Lions Stadium, Ozona, TX. Bobby Aycock, P.O. Box 1584, Ozona, TX 76943. 915/392-3773, (bus); 392-3081 (res).
July 20. Victoria Masters Championships, Victoria, Texas. Gary Moses, Box 1758, Victoria TX 77902. 512/572-2763.
August 3. Texas Masters Championships, Univ. of Texas at Arlington. Joe Murphy, 4308 N.C. Expwy., S-206, Dallas TX 75206. 214/824-3800 (0).

## WEST

June 1. SPA/TAC Championships, Occidental College, Los Angeles. Gary Miller, 1740 Grandview Ave., Glendale CA 91201. June 8. TAC Western Regional Masters Championships, San Diego. Joe Horn, 1147 Agate St., San Diego CA 92109. 619/448-8885.
June 24-August 16. All-comers meets, Los Angeles. Mon: S.W. College; Tues: Venice HS; Wed: Birmingham HS; Thurs: Bell HS. 7 p.m. Masters events each Wed. at Birmingham.


California's Bill Fitzgerald turned 60 on May 17 and is expected to go after the world M60 marks in the $800(2: 17.0)$ and $1500(4: 30.0)$ in Rome.

July 13. Taco Bell Relays, Fresno State College, California. Hugh Adams, 7904 S. McCall, Selma CA 93662. 209/896-2435.
July 20. Nor-Cal Senior Classic. Berkeley, Calif., U.C. Berkeley - Edwards Stadium. Mark Grubi, P.O. Box 4512, San Francisco, CA 94101. 415/285-3352.
July 27. Striders Relays, Long Beach State College, Llovd Higgins, 195 Gladstone, No. 44, Azusa, CA 91702. 818/969-9327.
August 3-4. West Valley Masters Meet, Los Gatos, Calif. Los Gatos High and San Jose City College. Bruce Springbett, P.O. Box 1328, Los Gatos, CA 95030. 408/354-7333 or 408/354-5660.
August 10. Trojan Masters Invitational, U.S.C., Los Angeles. Jim Vernon, 1147 W Rowland Ave., W. Covina, CA 91790. 818/338-1623.
October 5. Club West Masters, U.C. Santa Barbara, Goleta, California. Geo. H. Adams, P.O. Drawer K, Goleta, CA 93117. 805/687-6323.

## NORTHWEST

June 8. 6th Annual Senior Sports Festival and PNAC Masters Championships, Husky Stadium, U. of Washington, Seattle. Seattle Parks and Recreation Dept., Senior Adult Office, 206/625-2981
June 8-9. Southern Decathion \& Heptathlon, Medford Sr. High School, Medford, Oregon. Oregon Runner, Black Oak Shopping Center, 2620-F Barnett Rd., Medford, OR 97504. 503/773-8311.
June 22-23. Hayward Field Masters Classic, Eugene, Oregon. Arlene Noviello, 1577 Willagellespie, Eugene, OR 97401. 503/485-3158.
July 8-12. Masters Training Camp, Seeley Lake, Montana. Ken Foreman, 2516 N. Pacific St., Seattle WA 98103. 206/545-6907.

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July 26-27. TAC Northwest Regional Masters Championships, Gresham, Oreguin. Jim Puckett, Mt. Hood College, 26000 S.E. Stark, Gresham OR 97030. 503/667-7534.
August 9-10. 7th Montana Masters Championships, Montana State U., Bozeman, Mont. Mike Carignan, P.O. Box 5132, Bozeman, MT 59717-5132

## HAWAII

June 9. Hawaii Masters TC Meet (limited events), Kaiser H.S., Honolulu. J. Karbens, 3138 Waialae Ave., No. 1003, Honolulu, HI 96816. 808/735-4576.

## CANADA

June 8-9. Canadian Masters Championships, Toronto. Don Farquharson, 269 Ridgewood Rd., West Hill, Ont. M1C $2 \times 3$. July 13. Ontario Masters Pentathlon Championships, Scarborough. Art Rappich, 86 Gloucester St., No. 1105, Toronto, Ont. May 2S2
August 18-22. Masters Games, Toronto Box 1985, Postal Station P. Toronto Canada M5S 2Y7. 416/927-1985.

## INTERNATIONAL

June 8-9. Veterans Meet, Kecskemet, Hungary. ( 100 km S.E. of Budapest). Athletics Association, BACS-KISKUN, H-6000, Kecskemet, Klapka u. 35 Pf132 Hungary. Phone: 76-12847.
June 22-30. VI World Veterans Games, Rome, Italy. (Men $40+$, Women $35+$ ). Comex/Roma '85, Via Martinetti 7, 20147 Milano, Italy
July 5-6. International Veterans Meet, Baden (near Zurich) Switzerland. M33 + W30 + , (based on year of birth, not date of birth). LC vom Stein Baden, Jurg Saxer, P.O. Box, 5401 Baden/Switzerland. Deadline June 1.
July 7. Veterans AC Meet, West London Stadium, Du Cane Road, London, England. Foreigners welcome. Alec Sykes, 54 Narbonne Ave., London SW 49 JT . July 20-21. 15th British National Veterans Championships, Wolverhampton, England. Foreigners welcome to run as guests. Alf Sparkes, 2 William Bullock Close, Stourport-on-Servern, Worcs, DY13 8UG, England. Deadline: June 20. August 3-4. WAVA North American Masters Championships, Los Gatos, California. Bruce Springbett, PO Box 1328, Los Gatos CA 95030. 408/354-7333 or 408/354-5660

## LONG DISTANCE RUNNING NATIONAL

July 13. TAC U.S. National Masters 10 K Walk Championships, Niagara Falls, N.Y Dan Stanek, 281 Meadowview Lane Williamsville, NY 14221. 716/6? $4-2634$. August 4. TAC U.S. National Masters 50 K Cross-Country Championships, Richmond, Calif. PA/TAC, Box 1495, Fair Oaks CA 95628.

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September 22. TAC U.S. National Masters Half-marathon, Dayton, Ohio. Vince Peters, 541 Osborn Ave., Fairborn OH 45324.

September 29. TAC U.S. National Masters 8K Championships, Syracuse, N.Y. Evelyn White, 18 Foxcroft Dr., Fayetteville, NY 13066. 315/637-6211.

October 6. TAC U.S. National Masters 5 K Road Championships, Little Rack, Arkansas. Dan Bartell, Box 34153, Little Rock AR 72703.
November 3. TAC U.S. National Masters 10 K Cross-country Championships, Syracuse, N.Y. Jerry Smith, 112 Marangale Rd., Manlius, NY 13104. 315/422-7121. November 3. TAC National Masters and Marine Corps Marathon, Washington, D.C. Charles Des-Jardins, 5428 Southport Lane, Fairfax VA 27032. 703/250-7955. November 17. TAC U.S. National Masters 15K Cross-Country Championships, Bronx, N.Y. Kurt Steiner, 1660 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, NY 11210. 718/336-3025. November 29. TAC U.S. National Masters 5K Cross-country Championships, Raleigh, N.C. Bob Baxter, 800 Purde St., Raleigh NC 37609
December 7. TAC U.S. National Open and Masters 30 K Championships, Houston. Dave Bethany 3201 Wheeler; TSU Box 382, Houston TX 77004. 713/527-7258; 713/649-1665.

## NEW ENGLAND

June 22. 25th Mt. Washington 8 Mile, Mt. Washingten, N.H. SASE to Mt. Washington RR, Granite State Race Services, 95 Summer St., Newport, NH 03773. July 21. Butternut 15K, Great Barrington, Mass. Mens Masters New England AC Championships. Jane Murdock, Hospice of S. Berkshire, P.O. Box 428, G. Barrington, MA 01230. 413/528-4786.
August 25. The Falmouth 7 Mile, Falmouth Mass. Falmouth RR, P.O. Box 732, Falmouth, MA 02541. 617/540-4417
September 8-14. 8th annual Craftsbury Masters Running Camp. Box 31, Craftsbury Common VT 05827. 802/586-2514.

## EAST

June 1. 14th annual L'eggs Mini Marathon,

89th St., New York NY 10128. 212/860-4455.
June 9. Westchester Half-marathon, White Plains, N.Y. NYRRC, P.O. Box 881, FDR Station, New York, NY. 10105-0881. 212/860-4455.
June 23-29. Arthur Lydiard Running Camp, Bard College, Dutchess County, N.Y. For open and Masters runners, joggers, and coaches at all levels. Lydiard Running Camp, c/o Tom Robinson, 128 Clarence Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583.
July 7. Pepsi Challenge National Championship 10K, New York, N.Y. NYRRC, P.O. Box 881 , FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-0881. 212/860-4455
July 13. 6th Annual The Other Run 10 K and 2 -mile fun run, Granville, NY. Cora Parry, 2 Church St., Granville, N.Y. 12832. 518/642-0723.
August 4. Summer Track Festival 10K \& 3 K Cross-country race, 100 m \& 1500 m races, So. Orange, N.J. Summer Track Festival Runs, c/o Essex County Park Comm., 115 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ 07104. 201/482-6400.
August 10. Asbury Park and TAC Open Men's 10 K Championship, Ocean Township, New Jersey. Phil Benson, P.O. Box 2287, Ocean Township, NJ 07712. 201/531-4156.
August 18. Troy Classic 10 K , Troy, Pa. P.O. Box 81, Troy, PA 16947. 717/297-2151.
October 27. New York City Marathon. NYRRC, P.O. Box 881, FDR Station, New York, NY 10105-0881. 212/860-4455.

## SOUTHEAST

July 4. (Thursday). Peachtree Road Race 10K, Atlanta. \$2000 to Masters. ATC, 3097 E. Shadowlawn Ave., N.E., Atlanta GA 30305.

August 24. Maggie Valley Moonlight 8 K , Maggie Valley, N.C. (near Waynesville). Haywood Valley RRC, P.O. Box 416 Waynesville, NC 28786. 704/456-6773.
September 28. Virginia $10-\mathrm{Miler}$, Lynchburg, Virginia. Rudy Straub, 3020 Cranehill Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24503. 804/528-2857.

## MIDWEST

June 15. Emily-Midas 10K, Detroit, Mich. Emily, 171 W. Congress, Detroit, MI 48226. 313/963-7044.

August 24. Bobby Crim 10 Mile, Flint, Mich. John Harpst, 1101 S. Saginaw, Flint, MI 48502. 313-766-7346.
August 25. Midwest Masters 25K, Lake Bluff Jr. H.S., Rt. 176 \& Sheridan Rd., Lake Bluff, III. 7 a.m. Open to all ages, Cara Circuit event. W. Miller, 7250 N . Cicero, Lincolnwood, IL 60646. 312/234-2154.
October 13. Detroit Free Press International Marathon, Windsor, Ontario, to Detroit, Mich. Pam Weinstein, c/o Detroit Free Press International Marathon, 321 W. Lafayette, Detroit, MI 48231. 313/222-6676.
October 20. America's Marathon/Chicago, Chicago, III. America's Marathon/Chicago, 214 W. Erie St., Chicago, II. 60610. 312/951-0660.

## MID-AMERICA

June 1. Jackrabbit 15 Mile, Brookings, S. Dak. South Dakota St. U. Track Office, Brookings, SD 57007. 605/688-5526.
June 15. Grandma's Marathon, Duluth, Minn. Scott Keenan, PO Box 6243, Duluth MN 55806. 218/727-0947
July 22. 3rd Annual Bobcat 8 K , Brookings, S. Dakota. South Dakota State U. Track Office, Brookings, SD 57007. 605/688-5526.
August 17. Pikes Peak Marathon, Manitou Springs, Colorado. Carl McDaniel, 5520 N. Union, Colorado Springs, CO 80918. 303/593-8888.

## ON TAP FOR JUNE TRACK AND FIELD

It only happens every two years, and this is the month. Over 4500 athletes from over 50 nations have entered the V1 World Veterans Games in Rome from Juine 22-30.
Leading up to the World Games is a myriad of Masters T\&F action throughout the country: On June 1st, there's a meet in Rock Island, Illinois; and the SPA/TAC meet in Los Angeles.
If you're not campeting on the weekend of the 8th, you've either lost interest or you'te injured. Get this: there are meets in New York (the MAC Championships), San Diego (the Western Regionals), Toronto (the Canadian Nationals), Atlanta (the Southeast Regionals), Miami (the Northwest Classic), Indianapolis (the Semiot Classic), Madison (the Wisconsin United Meet), and Texas (the Hill Country Classic in Mason.)
The Waltham, Mass. meet on the 15 th and the Eastern Regionals near Pittsburgh on the 16 th are your last chance for a Rome conditioner.

For those passing up Europe, there's the Hayward Classic in Eugene, Oregon on the 22 nd.
LONG DISTANCE RUNNING
Many Masters are planning their European trip around the XVIII IGAL World Veterans Distance Running Championships near Blackpool, England on the 8th \& 9 th, followed on the 16 th by the traditional Brugge Veterans 25 K in Belgium. Many of the top Veteran runners in the world will be at both events.

At home, no national championships this month, but a few big open races are on lap, such as the L'eggs Mini-Marathon in New York on the 1st; Grandma's Marathon in Duluth on the 15th; and the Cascade Run Off 15 K in Portland, Oregon on the 30th. $\square$

October 6. Twin Cities Marathon, Minneapolis to St. Paul, Minnesota. $\$ 40,000$ to Masters. Jack Moran, 5429 Wooddale Ave., Edina MN 55424.

## SOLTH HEST

October 12. El Paso-Juarez International 15K, El Paso, Texas. Tom Jones, P.O. Box 15000, El Paso, TX 79998. 915/772-RACE.

## WEST

July 4. Coronado Half-marathon, San Diego, Calif. Coronado/Second Sole Halfmarathon, 1013 Park Place, Coronado, CA 92118. 619/437-4556

July 4. Monarch Bank 5K/10K Run In The Parks, Laguna Niguel, Calif. Bill Pascual, 24372 Las Naranjas, Laguna Niguel, CA 92777. 714/831-6618.

July 4. SPATAC 15 K Championships \& 31st Semana Nautica, Goleta, Calif. SASE to John Brennand, Semana Nautica 15K, P.O. Box 6616, Santa Barbara, CA 93160. 805/964-2591.

July 7. Help Public Service $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K}$, Los Angeles, Calif. Sam Theus, P.O. Box 1576 Inglewood, CA 90308. 213/293-5158. July 14. San Francisco Marathon. $\$ 1800$ to Masters. Scott Thomason, Box 27385, San Francisco CA 94127. 415/681-2323.
August 17. 7th Annual 8 Mile Tetrick Trail Run, Griffith Park, Los Angeles, Calif. John Sporleder, 150 So. Glenoaks Blvd., No. 9171 , Burbank, CA 91510.
August 25. 8th Annual America's Finest City Half-Marathon, San Diego, Calif. American Lung Association, 3861 Front St., P.O. Box 3879, San Diego, CA 92103. 619/297-3901.
December 1. California International Marathon, Sacramento; California. $\$ 5000$ to Masters. Sacramento LDR Ass'n, PO Box 161149, Sacramento CA 95816.


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NORTHWEST June 2. The Race 8 K , Eugene, Ore. P. Thompson, 1587 Agate, Eugene, OR 97403. 503/342-5155.

June 30. Cascade Run Off 15K, Portland, Oregon. Chuck Galford, PO Box 40228, Portland OR 97240. 503/226-0717. July 23. Deseret News Marathon, Salt Lake City, Utah. Deseret News, P.O. Box 1257, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. 801/237-2135. September 14. Prefontaine Memorial 10K, Coos Bay, Ore. Prefontaine Memorial Run, P.O. Box 210, Coos Bay, OR 97420.


 503/269-0215.
## CANADA

July 20. 9th Annual Miller Lite/Pepsi Cola Voyageur Marathon, 6 a.m., Espanola, Ontario. Certified. Shelda \& Norm

Patenaude, Lee Valley Road, RR No. 2, Massey, Ontario, Canada POP 1 PO. 705/865-2671.
August 11. Masters Games Marathon (Age $30+$ ). Toronto. Also Cross-Country on August 17, and Road Race on August 25. Box 1985, Postal Station P, Toronto, Canada M5S 2Y7. 416/927-1985.
August 24. Rainbow Country 50 Mile Road Race, 5 a.m., Espanola Mall, Espanola, Ontario. $10 \times 5$ Mile looop. Certified. Shelda \& Norm Patenaude, Lee Valley Road, RR No. 2, Massey, Ontario, Canada POP 1PO. 705/865-2671.

## INTERNATIONAL

June 1. Stockholm Marathon, Stockholm, Sweden. Stockholm Marathon, Box 10023, S-10055, Stockholm, Sweden.
June 8-9. XVIII World Veterans (IGAL) 10 K and 25 K Marathon Championships, Lytham St. Annes (south of Blackpool), England. (Men $40+$, Women $35+$ ). Jack Haslam, Marathon Meadows, Barton, Preston PR3 5AA, England. Phone: 0995 40604.

June 16. Brugge Veterans 25 K (Men $40+$, Women $35+$ ), Brugges, Belgium. Jacques Serruys, PO Box 7,8000 Brugge I, Belgium.
August 25. Reykjavik Marathon \& HalfMarathon, Reykjavik, Iceland. Marathon Tours Inc., 1430 Mass. Ave., Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA 02138. 617/492-3088.
September 28-29. 3rd IGAL European Veterans Road Championships, 10 K and $25 K$, at Granollers near Barcelona, Spain. Werner Hamm, Theuerbruennleinsweg 55, 8720 Schweinfurt, West Germany. $\square$

## Benham, Valentine Set World Marks

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Bernice Holland, 58, broke her own American shot put mark of $30-3 / 4$ with a 30-3 (9.22) throw. Puerto Rico's Gilberto Gonzalez-Julia, 71, stretched Claude Hills' 1982 Amrican M70 long jump mark of 14-10-1/4 to 15-3 (4.65). Gonzalez also captured the 100 (14.34), pentathlon and 200 (29.71).

Benham, of Ocean City, Maryland, already owns 8 of the 10 long distance road records in his M75 division, and he appears to now be taking a crack at the track marks. He also won the M75 5000 in $21: 35$ - short of his own world mark of $20: 59$ - and won the 1500 in 6:01.47 - short of Harold Chapson's record of 5:30.1.

New Yorker Valentine also captured the 100 (13.36) and $400(59.04)$ as he appears primed for a top effort in the World Veterans Games in Rome this month.

New York's Cliff Pauling ran a near-world-record' 53.17 in the M50 400, and won the $800(2: 09.30)$ and 1500 ( $4: 41.8$ ).

Ed Daw impressed with three M40 wins in the $800(2: 02.22), 1500(4: 10.4)$ and 3000 (9:02.0).
Lew Faxon tripled in the M45 1500 $(4: 27.50), 3000(9: 20.65)$ and steeple (10:05). Jack Greenwood won the M55 110 H (18.78), 400 H (65.39) and 200 (26.61).

Philippa Raschker, 38, took four golds in the 100 (12.55), 200 (26.1), LJ
(5.47) and TJ (10.35).

Double-winners included: Larry Colbert, M45 $200(23.75)$ and 400 (52.27); and Kelsey Brown, M55 1500 (4:46.6) and 800 (2:18.29).
Arling Pitcher, M80, and Byron Fike, M75, won several events in their respective age divisions.

Two M70 field-eventers had record performances. Strongman Nolan Fowler, 71, of Tennessee, replaced Stan Hermann's ten-year-old national M70 hammer record of 104-1, with 119-10 (36.54), and set an age-71 world record for the weight toss with 43-7 (13.28). Canadian Ian Hume, 70, high jumped 4-7 (1.40) and triple jumped 31-11-1/4 (9.73).
Other field event competitors were also in good form. Paul Williams, 50, took the M50 long jump with 18-4-1/2 (5.60); Gary Murphy, 30, won the M30 high jump easily with 6-8 (2.03); and Charles Strode, 35, cleared 15-6-1/4 (4.73) to lead the M35 vaulters.

Carlos Fraundorfer, 53, had four M50 victories in the throws, including a close win over Phil Mulkey, 52, in the shot, $40-11-1 / 2$ (12.48) to $40-6-3 / 4$ (12.36). Floyd Simmons, 62, topped a field of five M60 javelin throwers with 144-10 (44.16), and Pete Guglin, 69, barely beat Elmer Shaw, 67, for the M65 discus title, 127-4 (38.82) to 127-0 (38.72), in an evenly-matched field of eight. .


Runners of Michigan's Ann Arbor TC exchange baton in U.S. Masters Nationals on March 31 in Sterling, Illinois.

## STRIDER RELAYS




## IAAF Needs Vets More than Vets Need IAAF

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has tried, but in vain. To write a letter, as he did, to their NGB, will not help. That is armchair behavior. Success rests in providing money and talking to the right people and maintaining friendship with them. To think the vets can attract the Eastern-bloc, simply by affiliating with IAAF, is dreaming.
What if Veterans refuse to join IAAF? We are the key players and IAAF will hardly work efficiently without us. The population is aging. In a number of years, one-third of our German population will be over 60 . Western countries will have a similar age structure. We are an imposing, blocking minority in public life, and in veterans sport. Abandoning WIGAL would classify us as a class of resigning
people with withered heads and hearts. The IAAF has left us out. But we continue to be a group of experienced, calm and angry, patient and impatient people. I am quite confident about our WIGAL future. Like a fishing vessel, whatever happens, it will right itself. This year, WIGAL's theme is "surviving." For WIGAL to give up, to dance to the tune of the IAAF, cannot be expected. Our history is based on continuity, persistence, success and solidarity.
The IAAF wants something from Veterans, and they had better accept our terms. Being a Labor Judge in Germany, I know that negotiation rests on give and take. If we can't run the program for the benefit of vets, we should refuse affiliation. $\square$

## Open Mouth

Continued from page 8 working stiffs. People who don't know any better. Others want special treatment and feel they have a right to sit in judgement. I don't agree, and from the comments we get, many others don't either. Take a reality test, fellas.
Speaking of non-complainers, a legend passed from our midst on May 3rd in Chicago. Ted Haydon, Hall of Famer, the man who started UCTC
and provided encouragement and help to every event Midwest Masters ever staged. One month before his death, he drove the two and one half hours to Sterling to cheer on the UCTC gang and do a little volunteer timing. It's known as pitching in - something Ted Haydon knew all about. We salute you as the Midwest Masters age group record holder in the hammer and your life of service and good will. Happy throws, Big Guy. $\square$

## Joint the IAAF?

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not two. The merger never came off, and Skaset and some IGAL members had heated words at the IGAL Championships in San Diego last December.
'IAAF will recognize WAVA as the sole world body in charge of Veterans competition," Farquharson reported. "The world veteran distance runners are adequately represented in the current make up of the Committee: "Jacques Serruys and Bryan Doughty are executives of LDR organizations, while Sheppard, Cushen, Fine, Alastair Lynn and myself all compete at distance regularly.'
"IGAL had a chance to merge with WAVA and they turned us down," Fine says. "WAVA will accept the site selections made by IGAL for its world championships through 1988. WAVA will be planning world distance running championships starting in 1989.'

The IGAL members will meet in England on June 8-9 at their Championships to discuss the role IGAL will play in the future.
'We may want to affiliate with IAAF, but through its open Long Distance Committee, not the Veterans Committee," says Ruth Anderson, an IGAL Executive Vice-President. "We might decide to go out on our own, but we're afraid the IAAF would withhold

## its sanction from our races."

## TAC Experience

The discussion whether to affiliate with the IAAF is similar to the debate, 14 years ago, when David Pain, who had formed an independent Masters T\&F program in the U.S., was asked to bring the Masters into the AAU (now TAC). Although skeptical, Pain agreed. Many say it was a good move; that Masters have become stronger; that, by being on the inside, we have influenced TAC (and, indirectly, the IAAF) into updating its rules for the benefit of all.

## What does Pain think?

"It was a mistake," he now says. "After the AAU wined and dined me, the honeymoon ended quickly. They made all kinds of demands. They wanted me to get travel permits. They gave me all that crap about professionalism. We could have operated just as well without AAU. You have to realize there's an international conspiracy of these organizations to control our athletes. And now, they want to add another layer of government to the veterans organization that has built its own group. We don't need a super organization from above, telling us what we can do and what we can't do. It's asinine."

Sturak concurs: "Veterans must realize they're not dealing with a democratic, open organization. That's


In Rome, Gilberto Gonzalez-Julia will be defending the four world M70 championships he won in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1983.
the last thing the IAAF is. You're dealing with a private club. It's a hierarchy. It was founded on what we, today, consider unjust, exclusionary principles. It was to keep laborers out of the sport, so the upper classes wouldn't have to mingle with the lower classes. All that's gone, now, but many of the rules are still based on those elitist principles.

Sheppard takes a more optimistic view: "I believe that the IAAF is seeking an easy way to be able to announce that they are actively supporting sports for all ages, without putting in too much effort. This belief has been strengthened by the disinterested attitudes I have encountered to our Veterans Committee."

Running author Joe Henderson says: "I don't know much about the IAAF, which says a lot. If it had a lot to offer the Masters, we'd know more about it. I have no objection to the work the IAAF does. I think the vets can survive nicely without a new layer of bureaucracy."

Sturak says there are many good people in the IAAF and TAC who really work and produce. "But it can all be generalized as corruption," he says. "Everyone looks for loopholes in the rules, whether they're lazy, or genuinely honest, because the system is so crazy. It happens all the time. And you've got to understand that's the kind of thing you're getting in bed with."
"I understand there are misgivings in many minds over becoming involved with the bureaucrats, whether benevolent or otherwise," Sheppard says. "We are mature persons who should be able to rise above them. In any case, I think we can withdraw and revert to our present status if they prove unacceptable. I don't think that would be impossible."

## What if Veterans Refuse to Join IAAF?

If the Veterans decline to join the IAAF, and decide to remain on our own, would the IAAF go ahead, anyway, and begin staging its own World Veteran Championships, without the key WAVA/IGAL players? If it did, how successful would it be? It has taken WAVA and IGAL 17 years to get to where they are. Could the IAAF duplicate that effort in a year or two?
"It would take them awhile," Sheppard says, "but they would definitely go ahead without us."
"We could be in trouble if we said no," Fine says, "because we are dependent upon local organizaitons and officials to run our championships successfully. Up to now, we've been left on our own. But the IAAF could withhold its sanction, tell its people not to rent their stadiums to us, not to provide us with officials, and so on. We'd have serious problems."

Sheppard agrees, saying European Veterans could be disadvantaged if we didn't join. "The IAAF controls many tracks in Euope, as well as all the officials, and could make life very difficult if we did not join and they formed a Veterans wing without us. European Veterans seem to have a very good relationship with their national bodies and would have no reservations about joining. The IAAF could ban their officials from assisting at our Games and, while the meets could still go on, in many countries they would not be as well run as they are now."

## Summary

If the Veterans are going to join IAAF, certain things should be agreed upon in writing:

1) The section of the WAVA Constitution prohibiting discrimination should be retained;
2) The phrase now used in Rule 53 (i), which says: "This rule does not apply to any athletic meeting which is restricted to the Veteran age groups" should be applied to all of Rule 53, as well as to Rules 12-18, 51-52, 54, 138-139 and 144. And Rule 102 (date of birth) should be clarified.
3) Veterans should control their own finances and retain the marketing rights to their World Championships.
"I agree, and I believe that we can achieve those points," Sheppard says. "I am ready to talk, to reason, to debate and to work to ensure that the right decision is reached, so that the best interests of our members, worldwide, are safeguarded. That may mean staying as we are." $\square$

## TRACK \& FIELD RESULTS

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1. Phil Presber
2. William Sanford
3. E. Mehmedbasich
4. Fred Robinson 27.95
$M 45$ 1. Gil LaTorre 24.25
M4O 1. Bill Alston
5. Win Emert
6. Tom Ryan

M35 1. Max Matson
2. Larry Lettieri
3. Bernard Tumer
4. Manuel Pan

400 m
W45 1. Almeta Parish 1:14.1
W35 1. Janie Duff
W30 1. Bev Marx

MTO 1. John Satti
M55 1. Alex Pappas
MSO 1. E. Mehmedbasich
2. Tom Slaven

M4O 1. Dennis Duffy
2. Georee Mason
3. John Krepick

M35 1. Bemard Turner
2. Max Naedele

1. Robert Parks

| 3. Rick Thoman | 54.18 |
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800 m
W50 1.
W50 1. Gretchen Snyder
W45 1. Almeta Parish
M65 1. Troy Grove
M60 1. Don Wílaus
M60 1. Don Wileus
M50 1. Gail Wetzork
M45 1. Pete Richardson
M4O 1. John Kred
M30 1. John Bordoni
2. Cirilo Morean

W30 1. Bev Marx
M65-1. Troy-Grove

| M60 1. Don Wileus |
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| 2. Mike Holbroak |

2. Mike Holbrook
3. Jim Gibbons
4. Michael Brodie

M35 1. Jeff Dawes
2. Gary Vann

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M55 1. Gail Wetzork
M4O 1. Gene Gillizan
2. Frank Krebs 17:03.9
3. Mark Gallo

M35 1. Mike Miller
2. Gary Vann

M30 1. Curtis Duff
2. Tim Williams
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M6O 1. Jim Johnson
M55 1. Al Brenda
MSO 1. Jerry Stanners
2. Tom Slaven

M4O 1. Ted Cain
2. James Hollister
3. Guy Neweren

M35 1. Tom Tesche
M30 1. Gary Schmidt

## 400m hurdies

$\begin{array}{lr} & 58.78 \\ \text { 2. Mike Brodie } & 1: 08.80\end{array}$ . Mike Brodie
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MTO 1. Jim McCarthy
2. Carol Johnston

M60 1. Mark Henderson M55 1. Al Brenda M50 1. Jerry Stanners M45 1. Paul Dorse
2. Don Rose

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54.16
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4.18
4.30

## 2:53.9

3:33.3
2:52.5 2:56.8 2:34.1 2:36.9 2:13.3 2.16 .9 $2: 19.1$ 2:00.6
2:00.9

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W65 1. Ricky Corvello } & \\ \text { 22-8 } \\ \text { W45 1. Cherrie Sherrard } & 33-11\end{array}$

w30 1. Joan Stratton $\begin{array}{lr}\text { W40 1. Fran Conley } & 87-0 \\ \text { W30 1. Joar Stratton } & 108-5\end{array}$

M7O 1. Ross Carter
2. Jim York
$M 65$ 1. Hy Booth
2. Hal Cronkhite
M60 1. Jim Budre
2. Bob Stone
3. Mark Hender
MSO 1. Don Gray

M45 1. Jim Hart
2. Joe Orsini

M35 1. Mike Holzeane
2. Gary KeImenson

Discus
W65
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { W5S 1. Shirley Dietderich } & 58-6 \\ \text { W30 1. Joan Stratton } & 118-2\end{array}$

## MT5 1. Ken Camine $100-10$

| MTO 1. Ross Carter | 124-6 |
| :---: | ---: |
| 2. Jim York | $109-6$ |
| 3. William walker | $87-4$ |

$\begin{array}{llr}\text { M65 1. } \text { Hy Booth } & 125-8 \\ \text { 2. Hal Kronkhite } & 94-6 \\ \text { M60 } & \text { 1. Bob Stone } & 142-9\end{array}$

| M55 1. A1 Brenda | 102-4 |  |
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| 2. Dick Nordauist | $94-7$ |  |
| M50 | 1. Don Gray | $96-11$ |








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| Javelin |  | INTERNATIONAL |  |  |  | 5000 m <br> W45 Margaret. Smith Norma Ducker Paula Ryan <br> W55 Jean Albury S. Young | $\begin{aligned} & 18: 59.8 \\ & 19: 42.1 \\ & 20: 01.8 \\ & 18: 49.0 \\ & 21: 29.8 \end{aligned}$ |
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| W55 1. Shirley Dietderich <br> W40 1. Fran Conley <br> W30 1. Joar Stratton | Ch 70-9 | AUSTRALIAN VETERAN ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS HOBART, TASMANIA: APRIL 5.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 87- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 108-5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M70 1. Jim McCarthy <br> 2. Jim York | 90-6 | $\frac{100 \mathrm{~m}}{\text { W35 }}$ |  | W50 D. Pirie |  | $\frac{10000 \mathrm{~m}}{\text { W25 mat }}$ |  |
|  | 76-7 |  |  | 69.9 75.3 | W35 Mabel Mitchell | 37:42.9 |  |
| M65 1. Richard Mack | 75-10 | $\frac{\text { W35 }}{\text { Raelene Tregenza }}$ | 13.6 |  | W55 J. Bannister | 75.3 | D. Fairbrother | 38:58.9 |
| M60 1. Bob Stone | 107-4 | Anita Murray | 14.0 | B. Vine | 81.5 | H. Waike |  |
| M55 1. Al Brenda <br> 2. Roy Wieginton | 111-0 | Mary Busteed | . 3 | w60 B. Woodburn | 79.2 | Pauline Ba | 35:30.5 |
|  | 104-11 |  |  | w65 Mavis Collir | 1:42.5 | H. Johnstone | 46:53.3 |
|  |  | Noreen Parish | 13.7 | M40 Fred Turner | 51.8 | W45 M. Smath | 39:14.0 |
| M50 1. Phil Conley | 187-0 | Pauline Harrison | 14.8 | H. Steinmann | 52.3 | N. Ducker | 40:38.5 |
| M4S 1. Don Rose | 149-8 | Suzanne Westh W45 |  | Arthur Rowe | 52.5 | P. Ryan | 40:45.0 |
|  | 150-10 | Thelma Wharton | 14.2 | M45 B. Kermaghan | 53.1 | w55 J. Albury | 38:38.6 |
| M40 1. Eric Westin M35 1. Ron Rook | 132-8 | Gloria Richards | 14.3 | Alan Pollock | 55.0 | S. Brasher | 43:46.6 $44: 46.9$ |
| M35 1. Ron Rook <br> 2. Mike Holzzang | 125-3 | Amy Moore | 15.9 | M50 Jesmond Pa | 55.6 | w60 Rosa Waiker | 44:46.9 $49: 21.4$ |
| M30 1. Gary Schmidt | 156-3 |  |  | M50 Desmond Paul |  | Margaret Bernett5 | 457:41.8 |
|  | 125-7 | Daphne Pirie |  | R. Cuncliffe | 59.2 | Cari Stevens | 32:15.5 |
|  |  |  |  | M55 Hans Meiselbach | 60.0 | Bob Squires | 32:55.0 |
|  |  | Joy Bannist | 15.6 | H. Rolfe | 65.7 | was Frank Atkins | 33:23.6 |
|  |  | Beryl Vine | 15.7 | M. Pirie | 68.4 | M45 F. Greert | 32:45.5 |
|  |  | Coralie Peters | 23.2 | M60 T. Hishon | 60.2 |  | $33: 20.9$ $33: 22.5$ |
| Harmer W30 1. Joan Stratton |  | W60 |  | Reginald Mcrae | 61.5 | M50 B. Longmore | 35:03.9 |
| 1. Joan Stratton | 99-0 | Bettina Moodbu | 15.9 | M65 Gordon Mckewn | 64.2 | Horst Ruckwie | 35:29.4 |
| m70 1. Jim York |  | Betty Nemman | 15.9 | M65 Charles Odell | . 8 | Ralph Crack | 35:54.2 |
|  | 17-2 | Mavis Gibbs | 19.9 | Kevin Hopkins | 68.3 | M55 bill setan | 37:17.6 |
| M60 1. Bod Stone | 2-2 | M40 |  | M70 W. Stubl Welsh | 69.8 | Roy Sutcliffe | 38:06.5 |
| M45 1. Jim Hart | 124-7 | Brendon Wilson | 11.1 | Andy Smith | 72.6 |  | $-39: 42.7$ |
| M30 1. Gary Kelmenson | 150-1 | Heinz Steinman Fred Turner | 11.2 11.5 | Bill pease | 78.3 | M60 G. Mckeown | $38: 24.6$ |
|  |  | Fred Turner M45 | 11.5 | M75 R. Gathercole | 1:17.3 |  | 41:09.2 |
|  |  | Barrie Kerna | 11.6 | George Simpson | 1:41.5 | Ted Mcbonald | 41:23.0 |
|  |  | Neville Allen | 11.8 | R. Mcartney | 1:46.0 | R. Welsh | 47:48.4 |
| $4 \times 100$ relay |  | David Janssan | 12.1 |  |  | Janes Burr 5 |  |
| 1. Mike Holzeane, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ /Tom Slavin, 51 , |  |  |  |  |  | M70 B. Pease | 43:55.0 |
|  |  | Etwa |  | $\frac{800 \mathrm{~m}}{\text { W35 G }}$. Moor-Pr |  | S. Nicholls | 43:56.0 |
| Paul Dorsey, 46, |  | Jim Liascos | 12.5 | W35 G. Moor-Pric | 2:46.2 | M75 J. Bromm | $47: 29.9$ 49.49 .6 |
| Huel WAshineton, 56. |  | James Smith | 12.8 | S. Westbrook | 2:52.6 |  | 49:49. |
|  |  | M55 |  | Heather Murfett | 3:03.2 |  |  |
| 2. Georee Mason, 41,Alex Papdas, 55, |  | Malcolm Pir | 13.2 | W45 J. Morrey | 2:33.9 | W40 Pauline Harriscon | - 15.3 |
|  |  | Henry Rolf | 13.2 | J. Chandle | 2:39.6 | S. Westbrook | 17.9 |
| Alex Pappas, 55, Dick Zumwalt, 58, |  | Gordon Gourlay | 14.0 | ${ }^{\text {Jan chew }}$ | 2:55.4 | W45 Helen Searle | 13. |
| Dick Zumwalt, 58, Fred Robinson, 54. |  |  |  | W50 D. Pirie | 2:51 | T. Wharton |  |
|  |  |  |  | Dot Auld | 4: |  |  |
|  |  | hanas Hish | 2.9 | C. Mckerr | 2:5 | W55 George Simpsan | 21. |
| 3. James Bames, 40, Roy Wiaginton, 59, Tom Ryan, 40, |  | Fred O'Connor | 13.4 | Shirley Brash | 2:55.2 | M/5 George Simpson |  |
|  |  |  |  | W60 B. Woodburn | $3: 04.3$ | $\frac{100 n H}{235}$ Anita Murray |  |
|  |  |  |  | M. Gibbs | 3:53.3 | Antricia Boit | 26.8 |
|  |  |  | 14.7 | w65 M. Collins | 3:43.3 | M60 Ken Mocornell | 17.5 |
| Ron Peterson, 40. (4) other teams compted) | . 3 | Rex Welsh Harry Logal | 15.7 17.9 | W70 Arley Nicholls | 3:57.7 | John Moresby | 18.7 |
|  |  |  | . 9 | 1440 Ian Melrose | 2:00.5 | Mac Mckay | 20.6 |
|  |  |  |  | David Hunt | 2:07.4 | M65 Harry Logan | 21.0 |
|  |  | Walter Stubbings | 15.0 | ${ }_{\text {M }}$ Noel Tamplin | 2;73.4 |  |  |
|  | 4x200 relay | Andy Smith | 15.7 | M45 Leonard Beachley Robert Paul | 2:02.8 | $\frac{110 \mathrm{mH}}{\mathrm{M} 40 \mathrm{Mi}}$ |  |
| 1. Ramon Vasquez, 31, Sheridan Holland, 55, |  |  |  | A. Pollock | 2:04.4 | Ian Whittaker | 17.9 |
|  |  |  |  | Richard Gathercole | 14.9 | M50 Desmond Paul | 2:13.6 | Gerry Bruin | 18.2 |
| Paul Dorsey, 46, |  | Robert Mcartney | 19.5 | Osmo Millrids Fred Auld | 2:15.6 | m45 Ken Priestly | 17.2 |
| walter Allen, 52. 114 | 1.47 .3 |  |  | M55 Lindsay Hooper | 2:19.0 | mso Aanes Mchrath | 22.8 18.9 |
|  |  | William Empey | 23.8 | Tony McDonalc. | 2:20.9 | Roy Cunliffe | 19.1 |
|  |  |  |  | Don wes | 2:32.6 | Bruce Moulton | 19.2 |
| Josephine kolda, w67, Robert Parks, 34, |  |  |  | M60 G. Mckeown | 2:22.9 | 400 nH |  |
|  |  | 200m |  | ${ }_{\text {R. }}$ R. Tyson |  | m40 David Hunt | 59.6 |
| Anthony Lockhart, 30. |  | W35 R. Tregenza | 27.7 | M65 C. ddell | 2:33.9 | M. Stevenson | 60.8 61.5 |
|  |  | Lymn Larsen | 28.5 | Ray McDermott | 3:27.0 | Ma5 J. Bruin | 61.5 |
| Dernis Duffy |  | Anita Murray | 28.9 | M70 w. Stubbings |  | M45 Jim Shand | 70.2 |
|  |  | W40 Noreen Parish P. Harrison | 28.4 30.6 | S. Nictolls | 2:50.2 | Aric Lockett | 74.4 |
| Cathy Farmer, W30, |  | P. Westbrook | 30.6 30.7 | A75 A. Snith | 2:54.3 | Mso Bruce Noulton | 66.5 |
| Charies Missouri, 32, |  | W45 Thelma Wharton | 29.8 | M75 John Brown R. McArtney | 3:19.5 | R. Ounliff | 66.7 |
| (2) other teams competed) |  | G. Richards |  |  |  | Tom moryan | 68.0 |
|  |  | W50 D. Pirie | 29.4 | $\frac{1500 \mathrm{~m}}{\text { W35 G. Moor-Pr }}$ |  | 360 Fred O'Cannor | 76.5 |
|  |  | B. Adams | 31.2 | W35 Marily | 5:15.8 | Alber McIntosh | 77.4 |
| Sorint mediey relay |  | 55 Joy Bannist | 32.0 | Heather Walker | 5:16.6 | M665 kevin Hookkins | 92.8 82.0 |
|  |  | w60 Beryl Vine | 32.2 <br> 32.9 | w40 Mary-Lou Serre | 5:13.9 |  | 87.9 |
|  |  | W60 Bettina Woom Betty |  | M. Forden | 5:37.0 | M10 Andy smith | 97.9 |
| 1. Josephine Kolda, w67, |  | Betty Nesman Mavis Gibbs | 34.0 45.0 | W45 M. Smith | 5:12.2 | 1500m Steeplechase |  |
| Bruce Hotaling, 4 |  | M40 H. Steinmann | 23.4 | J. Chandler | 5:23.2 | M50 Bruce Longmore |  |
| Mike Ackley, 40, Vern Regier, 57. |  | Gary O'Callaghan | 23.5 | W50 Dot Auld | 8:53.1 | Osmo Millridge | 5:04.9 |
|  | 1:52.8 | Ron Cornish | 24.0 | W55 Jean Albury | 5:15.7 | Lyle Fletcher | 5:35.8 |
|  |  | M45 Barrie Kernagh | 23.4 | Shirley Brasher | 5:52.6 | M55 Roy Sutcliffe | 6:15.5 |
| 2. Ken Carnine, 77, |  | Neville Allen D. Janssan | 24.2 24.6 | Shirley Young | 6:02.6 | M60 Don Weston | 6:44.0 |
| Huel WAshington, 56 , |  | M50 Roy Cuncliff | 26.6 26.8 | W60 ${ }^{\text {B. Wo Woodbum }}$ Rosa Walker | 6:12.1 | M60 Allen Tyson | 6:10.7 6 6:24.0 |
| Ron Peterson, 40, Robert Parks, 34. |  | Tam Morgan | 26.9 | W65 M. Collins | 7:43.7 | M65 Kevin Hopkin | 6:37.4 |
|  | 2 202.3 | John Sturzaker | 27.0 | W70 A. Nicholls | 7:45.3 | Stan Nichollis | 6:40.0 |
|  |  | M55 Hans Meiselbach | 27.3 | M40 I. Melrose | 4:07.6 | 5000m Walk |  |
| 3. Roy wiecinton, 59, |  | Henry Rolfe | 27.5 | John Healey | $4: 11.9$ | W35 G. Moor-Price | 27:29.2 |
|  |  |  | 28.3 | Frank Atkins | 4:24.7 | Elizabeth Tomey 3 | 30:40.1 |
| Frank Krebs, 42, Don Dvorak, 43. 2:07.7 |  | M65 Kevin Hopkins Charles Odel11 | 30.0 30.1 | M45 L. Beachley | 4:12.6 | *40 Myra Greene 2 | 29:12.7 |
|  |  | Harry Logan | 35.9 | Frank Green | 4:14.7 | Irene Roiligejser 2 | 29:47.3 |
|  |  | M70 Walter Stubbings | 31.4 | M50 Bruce Longmor | 4:32.4 | Judith Johnson 3 | 30:20.2 |
|  |  | Andy smith | 33.1 | Ron Young | 4:37.1 | *45 Joan Hooper ${ }^{\text {Marlene Stamay } 2}$ | 26:37.2 28:36.7 |
| 4x400m relay |  | M75 R. Gathercole | 49.9 | ${ }^{\text {S }}$ Brian Sharpe | 4:37.8 | Lorraine Craig 2 | 29:35.6 |
| 1. Mike Ackley, 40, |  | George Simpson | 38.7 | MS5 L. Hooper Tony McDonald | 4:45.6 4 | W50 Mary Wanben 3 | 35:30.0 |
|  |  |  | 43.4 | Don weston | 5:05.9 | Jean O'Neill 35:32.0 |  |
| George Mason, 41, Mike Holbrook, 42, |  |  | 49.9 | M60 G. Mckeown |  |  |  |  |
| James Gibbons, 40.3 | 3:44.7 |  |  | Lloyd Frisby | 5:03.0 | W70 Arley Nicholls 3 | 35:52.4 |
|  |  |  |  | M65 Ted Mcolonal |  | M40 Klaus Maurer 2 | 24:49.5 |
| 2. Tom Ryant 40, |  | 400 m <br> W35 Patricia Bolt <br> W40 N. Parish Margery Forden S. Westbrook <br> W45 J. Morrey Judy Chandler T. Wharton | 68.9 | c. Odell | 5:14.1 | W45 Murray Dickinson2 | 23:27.1 |
|  |  | 67.3 | R. Welsh | 5:49.4 | Harry Sumers John Morrison 2 |  |  |
| Charles Missouri, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 32, James Barnes, 40, |  |  | 69.5 | M70 s. Nicholls | 5:49.5 | W50 Rohn Mort Chapman 2 | 25:37.2 24:52.0 |
| James Barnes, Raman Vasauez, a |  |  | 70.3 | B. Pease | 5:52.9 | 150 Robert Chapran | 24:52.0 |
| Ramon Vasquez, 31. 3 \% | $3: 46.3$ |  | 67.7 | M75 John Brown | 6:36.8 | Alan Barling 2 | 28:33.7 |
|  |  |  | 70.7 | R. McArtney <br> 480 Reg Barlow | $\begin{aligned} & 8: 43.3 \\ & 7: 27.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |




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| 00m |  | W50 $\begin{array}{l}\text { D. Pirie } \\ \text { W55 } \\ \text { J. Bannister } \\ \text { R. }\end{array}$ |
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| Raelene Tregenza | 13.6 | Clare McKerr |
| Anita Murray | 14.0 | B. Vine |
| Mary Busteed | 14.3 | W60 B. Woodburn |
| 40 |  | W65 Mavis Collins |
| Noreen Parish | 13.7 | M40 Fred Turner |




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$\frac{5000 \mathrm{~m}}{\mathrm{~W}} 45 \mathrm{Margaret}$ Snith $18: 59.8$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Norma Ducker } & \text { 19:42.1 } \\ \text { Paula Ryan } & 20: 01.8\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Paula Ryan } & 20: 01.8 \\ \text { W55 Jean Allury } & 181: 49.0 \\ \text { S. Young } & 21: 29.8\end{array}$
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| 35 Mabel Mitchell |
| D. Fa irbrother |
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$37: 42.9$
H. Waiker

40 Dot Browme
H. Johnstone

W45 M. Johnston
M. Duncker
N. Dut

55 P. Ryan
J. Albury
S. Brasher
S. Young
Rosa Waiker

60 Rosa Walker
$41: 38.9$
$35: 30.5$

W40 Carl Stevenson $\begin{aligned} & \text { t } 57: 41.8 \\ & 32: 15.5\end{aligned}$
Bob Squires
M45 F. Green
Adolf Blonne
David Rae
50 B. Lorgmore
50 B. Longmore
Horst Ruckwied
Ralph Crack
1455 Bill Seton
Roy Sutcliffe
M60 Dan Weston

| M60 G. McKeown | $38: 24.6$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Allen Tyson | $41: 09.2$ |

$\begin{array}{lr} & \text { M. Millarer } \\ \text { M65 Ted Mctonald } & 42: 33.8 \\ \text { R, Welsh } & 47: 23.0 \\ \text { Janes Burr } 50: 42.7\end{array}$
M70 J. Pease $50: 42.7$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { S. Nicholls } & 43: 56.0 \\ \text { John Bennett } & 47: 29.9\end{array}$
M75 J. Brown
$\frac{80 \mathrm{nH}}{1640}$
10 Pauline Harr
S, Westhrook
Sielen Searle
T. Wharton
Gloria Richa
15.3
T. Wharton
Glorza Richards

W55 B. Vine
M 75 George
$\frac{100 \mathrm{nH}}{\mathrm{W} 35 \mathrm{Ani}}$
5 Anita Murray
Patricia Bolt
Ken MoCornell
John Moresby
Mac McKay
${ }^{\mathrm{M} 65 \mathrm{Ma}}$
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76.5
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92.8
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## Countdown to Rome

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emerged. A movement to unify the city states into one nation culminated in 1861 when Victor Emmanuel II became King of Italy. Rome became the capital in 1870. The Pope retained sovereignty over Vatican City.
From 1918 to 1943, Italy tried to expand under Fascism. Under Mussolini, the Italians sided with the Germans in World War II. Fueled by the Marshall Plan following the war, Italy developed into one of the most in-

| W50 | Mary Wahren |  | Javelin |  |  |
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|  |  | 7.27 6.36 | W40 | Mary Thomas | 41.94 |
| W55 |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { r } \\ 10.84 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | Valma Roberts | 24.68 |
|  | Sylvia White | 10.84 7.67 |  | Mary-Lou Serpe | 23.50 |
|  | Beryl Vine | 7.67 6.92 | W45 | Gloria Richards | 24.24 |
| W60 | B. Woodburn | 7.98 |  | Evelyn Schmidt | 22.92 |
|  | Frances Woods | 6.50 |  | Helen Searle | 22.28 |
|  | M. Gibbs | 6.40 | W50 | M. Wahren | 24.14 |
| W75 | Ruth Frith | 6.54 |  | B. Adams | 17.08 |
| M40 | Graeme Rose | 12.21 | W55 | Sylvia White | 31.02 |
|  | John Reynolds | 10.32 |  | Coralie Peters | 21.78 |
|  | Ken Readwin | 10.07 |  | J. Bannister | 17.60 |
| M45 | Rocky Wijesinghe | 11.91 | W60 | B. Woodburn | 21.78 |
|  | Thomas Hancock | 10.94 |  | M. Vickers | 16.62 |
|  | Peter Schiworski | 10.36 |  | L. Frawley | 15.40 |
|  |  |  | W75 | R. Frith | 10.24 |
|  |  |  | M40 | G. Rose | 49.26 |
| Discus |  |  |  | Tony Trachtenberg | 38.82 |
| W40 | Mary Thomas | 28.00 |  | J. Reynolds | 33.56 |
|  | Valma Roberts | 27.88 | M45 T | T. Hancock | 45.30 |
|  | I. Rollgejser | 24.06 |  | R. Wijesinghe | 44.52 |
| W45 | Helen Searle | 30.20 |  | P. Schiworski | 31.84 |
|  | Evelyn Schmidt | 26.92 | M50 K | Kevin White | 39.28 |
|  | T. Wharton | 24.60 |  | H. Varn | 38.20 |
| W50 | B. Adams | 21.14 |  | Lawrence Kendall | 31.22 |
|  | Mary Wahren | 17.64 | M55 E | Eric Matthews | 36.26 |
| W55 | Sylvia White | 32.50 |  | H. Meiselbach | 32.10 |
|  | L. Widera | 20.98 |  | Colin Lang | 23.98 |
|  | Beryl Vine | 20.16 | M60 D | D. Frawley | 43.46 |
|  |  |  |  | A. Pavulins | 40.18 |
| w60 | Laurel Frawley | 18.98 |  | Fred O'Connor | 33.46 |
|  | B. Woodburn | 17.92 | M65 K | K. Hopkins | 31.58 |
|  | M. Gibbs | 16.40 |  | Harry Logan | 29.26 |
| W70 | Freda MaGuire | 9.84 |  | T. Vickers | 28.50 |
|  | R. Frith | 14.64 | M70 J | John Fraser | 23.08 |
|  |  |  |  | Joe Mayer | 17.82 |
| M40 | G. Rose | 34.66 |  | Andy Smith | 15.14 |
|  | John Reynolds | 32.06 | R | R. Gathercole | 17.52 |
|  | Ken Readwin | 30.88 |  | G. Simpson | 14.68 |
| M45 | R. Wijesinghe | 35.72 |  |  |  |
|  | Thomas Hancock | 33.00 | Haume |  |  |
|  | Peter Schiworski | 29.16 | M40 K | K. Readwin | 41.78 |
| M50 | Heino Vann |  |  | J. Reynolds | 31.58 |
|  | Kevin White | 37.52 |  | Anthony Moore | 21.98 |
|  | James Davis | 32.16 | M45 T | T. Hancock | 37.30 |
| M55 | Eric Matthews | 35.36 |  | Keith Henry | 35.40 |
|  | Colin Lang | 21.94 |  | R. Wijesinghe | 31.42 |
| M60 | Aivars Pavulins | 39.02 |  | James Davis | 41.30 |
|  | Desmond Frawley | 36.88 |  | Kevin White | 31.66 <br> 31 |
|  | Werner Widera | 33.06 |  | H. Vann | 31.36 |
| M65 | Ted Vickers | 28.70 |  | E. Matthews | 30.34 |
|  | Harry Logan | 26.56 |  | A. Pavulins | 36.68 |
|  | Kevin Hopkins | 25.16 |  | D. Frawley | 35.74 |
| M70 | John Fraser | 31.80 |  | Denis Blandy | 33.50 |
|  | Joe Mayer | 25.16 | M65 T | T. Vickers | 22.56 |
|  | Andy Smith | 17.68 | M70 J | John Fraser | 40.66 |
| M75 | R. Gathercole: | 20.46 |  | Joe Mayer | 15.80 |
|  | George Simpson | 19.20 | M75 G | G. Simpson | 11.30 |

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The two have no love for each other, so the DC generally maintains control by forming a coalition government with other parties: the Socialists, Social Democrats, Republicans and Liberals, leaving the Communists as the minority bloc.

The current prime minister who leads the coalition is a Socialist, Bettino Craxi.
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Frequent strikes are a fact of life in Italy, and the visitor may feel their effect.

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| 7 | 1 | Bill Foulk, 52, Raymond, Nh |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | 2 | Erv Tolkinen, SO, Anoka, Mn |
| 21 | 3 | Arlen Sunn, S0, Minneapolis, Mn |
| 37 | 4 | Gene Myers, 50, Maplewood, Mn |
| 43 | 5 | Ralph Koenig, 51, Edina, Mn |
| 47 | 6 | Jack Moran, 51, Edina, Mn |
| 48 | 7 | Greg Prom, 54, Minneapolis, Mn |
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| 78 | 10 | Jerry C Noyes, 53, St. Louis Park, Mr |
| 88 | 11 | James W Hodapp, 51, Mankato, Mn |
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| 122 | 13 | Ron Marxen, 52, Minnetonka, Mn |
| 143 | 14 | Lowell F Schow, 53, Minneapol is, Mn |
| 158 | 15 | Eugene H Wright, 52, St. Paul, Mn |
| 178 | 16 | Lester Emard, 51, Minneapolis, Mn |
| 189 | 17 | John A Healy III, 53, Stillwater, Mn |

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 Gaylon Jorgensen, 55 , Highland, UtTony Sapienza, 56, Bradford, Ma
Bob Bartling, 58, Brookings, Sa
Clyde C Gates, 55 , St. Anthony, Mn
Raymond L Lujon, 57 , Woodbury, Mn
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George Sivanich, 56 , Northfield, Mn
Philip Hine, $57,5 t$. Paul, Mn
Daniel D Joseph, 56 , Minneapolis, Mn
George Armstrong, 55 , Edina, Mn
Gerry Davies, 59 , Hopkins, Mn
Stuart M Friedeli, 55 , Minneapolis, M
women 35-39

| 1 | 1 | Diane Stoneking, 37\%, Minneapolis, Mn | 59:28 | 6:23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 2 | Jenny L Mortenson, 36*, Edina, Mn | 1:03:10 | 6:47 |
| 4 | 3 | Kathy Andert, 38*, St. Paul, Mn | 1:04:07 | 6:53 |
| 5 | 4 | Kathleen Schmitt, 38*, Mendota Heights, Mn |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1:04:36 | 6:56 |
| 6 | 5 | Irene Grossbach, 36*, Minneapolis, Mn | 1:05:10 | 6:59 |
| 9 |  | Vida Joy Bolin, 36*, St. Paul, Mn | 1:07:58 | 7:18 |
| 16 | 7 | Aileen Lindstrom, 35*, Forest Lake, Mn | 1:10:35 | 7:34 |
| 21 | 8 | Karen Aydelott, 39*, Minneapolis, Mn | 1:12:45 | 7:48 |
| 38 | 9 | Linda Giesen, 37*, West St. Paul, Mn | 1:20:59 | 824. |
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| 3 | 1 | Shiela R Hasham, 42*, Alhambra, Ca |  |  |
| 13 | 2 | Virginia F Ketola, 43*, Golden Jalley, Mn | 1:04:00 | 6:52 |
| 20 | 3 | Audrae Coury, 42*, St. Paul, Mn | 1:09:44 | 7:29 |
| 22 | 4 | Jan Kispert, 41*, Richield, Mn | 1:12:23 | 7:16 |
| 30 | 5 | Mary Dwyer, 44*, St. Paul, Mn | 1:12:54 | 7:49 |
| 37 | 6 | Patty Wolkoff, 44*, St. Paul, Mn | 1:17:08 | $8: 17$ |
| 40 | 7 | Nancy K Jacobson, 44*, Lakel and, Mn | 1:20:28 | 8: 38 |
| 50 | 8 | Joan Spivey, 41*, Bloomington, Mn | 1:23:57 | 9:00 |
|  |  |  | 1:32:59 | 9259 |
| Women | 45 - | 49 |  |  |
| 8 | 1 | Ginger Wilson, 47*, SL. Louis Park, Mn |  |  |
| 14 | 2 | Phyllis Kahn, 48*, Minneapolis, Mn | 1:10:07 | 7:31 |
| 31 | 3 | Anne Ross, 49*, Excelsior, Mn | 1:17:09 | 8: 17 |
| 36 | 4 | Patricia S Faunce, 48*, Minneapolis, Mn | 1:20:00 | 8:35 |
| Women | $50-$ | - 54 |  |  |
| 10 | 1 | Mickey Armstrang, 54*, Edina, Mn | 1:08:04 |  |
| 11 | 2 | Mae K Horns, S1*, Edina, Mn | 1:08:24 | 7:25 |
| 29 | 3 | Maisie Cromie, 53*, Golden Valley, Mn | 1:16:59 | 8: 16 |
| 34 | 4 | Gretchen Kreuter, 50*, St. Paul, Mn | 1:18:38 |  |
| 47 | 5 | Joan Schmidt, 51*, Minneapolis, Mn | 1:28:41 | $9: 31$ |
| Women $55-59$ |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 1 | Mary Lou Carlson, 57*, Minneapolis, Mn | 1:14:48 | 8:01 |
| 28 | 2 | Diane M Goulett, 55*, Minneapolis, Mn | 1:15:56 | 8:09 |


| Q RUN - RADISSON, N.Y. MAY 5,1985 |  |
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| TAC NATIONAL MASTERS 25 K CHAMPIONSHIPS | 60-64 Male Edward Buckley (63) 1,50,32 |
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| Ray Kneer ( Jerry A. Smith ( (42) | denald Seymour Ribyat ( |
| Jerry 4. Bmard Walters ( (43) |  |
| Robert Domachowski Ran Mittler (4) | 65-69 Male Nate Macker (68) |
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| David Pearce Sam Graceffo (48) (4, | $\frac{75-79 \text { Male }}{\text { Cherles }}$ (entel (78) $2,22,32$ |
|  | Charies Hackenhelmer (78) 2,22,32 |
| Ned Soebricher (48) 4 1, $1,52,50$ | -single age record |
| Edwin Harrington III (46)1, 57.21 | -single age record |
| $\frac{50-54, ~ \text { ala }}{\text { Bob Brock }}$ ( 52 ) $1,37,28$ | 40-44 Pemale ${ }^{\text {Carol Rider }}$ (43) |
|  | Carol Rider ( Setsu Rosen (44) |
| Waliy meRae (52) (51) $1,431,29$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Martin Rothenberg } \\ \text { Robert Hunter (51) } & \text { (51) } & 1,47,51 \\ 1,49,20\end{array}$ |  |
|  | $\frac{45-49 \text { Pemale }}{\text { Lennie Tucker }}$ (46) $1,56,30$ |
| Bermard Dyer ( 50 ) 1,55104 |  |
| 55-59 Male |  |
| Ed Stabler Joseph ( S | $\frac{50-54 \text { Pemale }}{}$ |
| ( | - Gloria Brom (53) 1,52,24 |



## $\frac{\text { Overall }}{\text { Dan Dick }}$

Susan Foster
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M55-59
Earl Albright
Hugh Bowen

## \section*{Hugh Bowen} <br> M60-64 Kol Don Brown



Lena Tengberg
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DELAND SPRING 10 K DLAND, FLA: APRIL 27
$\frac{\text { Overall Masters }}{\text { John Bryant }}$ John Bryant
Marie Barilone
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M45 Don Gannon
Al Andrews
Terry Trexler
M50 Doc Black
Bob Pataky
M55 Warcen Adjerz
M60+Reid Elder
w40 carol lager
Gail Johnson
Donna Hiatt
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$44: 18$
$50: 11$
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$46=42$
$48=18$

## HMDWEST

CHURCHILL'S HALF-MARATHOH
PERRSYBURG, OHIO; MARCH 3

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Gary Bryan } & 1: 09: 40 \\ \text { Jane Evely (15) } & 1: 25: 59\end{array}$

M40 tou Wagner Lanry Fox
Joe Klingeni (19:4:17

M45 Archur More $\begin{array}{ll} & \\ \text { Archur More } & 1: 25: 58 \\ \text { Don Magyart } & 7: 28: 20\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ron Brant } & 1: 28: 28 \\ & 1: 28: 32\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cl}\text { M50 }+ \text { Ed Dibble } & 1: 22: 55 \\ \text { Bob Trudgeon } & 1: 23: 07\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bob Trudgeon } & 1: 23: 07 \\ \text { H.J. Taylor } & 1: 23: 47\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { M60+R.N. Evers } & 1: 40: 36 \\ \text { Pete Brown } & 1: 41: 10\end{array}$ Dick Heberiling 1:50:29
W40+1ouse Mikiovic 1:41:32

W $50+$ Carol Mohler $1: 58: 56$
Mary L. Batanian2:18:59

## MID-AMERICA

KLZR KAW VALLEY LEVEE 5K/25K LAWRENCE, KANS.; APRIL 6

| -5K-- |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| M40+Rich Ayers | $17: 28$ |
| Wes Dutton | $18: 22$ |
| Leon Small | $19: 02$ |
| M50+Mel Miller | $18: 04$ |
| Ed Anderson | $18: 11$ |
| Ridge Shannon | $21: 54$ |
| M60+H. Baumgartel | $24: 19$ |
| W40+Michel Loanis | $22: 08$ |
| L. Diederich | $26: 00$ |
| Dede Dresser | $26: 52$ |
| W50+Ann Williams | $24: 36$ |
| Sondra McCoy | $25: 22$ |
| Francis Wales | $27: 03$ |
| W60+Janet Young | $27: 47$ |
| Gaynell Spiller | $30: 58$ |
| -25K-- |  |
| M40+Frank Hedges | $1: 38: 54$ |
| Jim Crowley | $1: 4 i: 11$ |
| Weeden Nichols | $1: 41: 17$ |
| M50+Louis Joline | $1: 43: 47$ |
| Gerald Witten | $1: 48: 34$ |
| Larry Wiggins | $1: 55: 00$ |
| M60+Fred Clark | $2: 05: 20$ |
| W40+Connie Burroughs $1: 53: 15$ |  |
| Marily Potter | $2: 04: 30$ |
| Florence Butts | $2: 24: 58$ |

## U.S. Masters $25 K$

Continued from page 4
the Syracuse Chargers, set a new age-38 national record of 1:43:16.
Perry Edinger, 24, of Syracuse, N.Y. won the open division race in 1:25:29.
The masters runners were particularly enthused about the newly laid out and certified Q-Run Course. Weaving about in the beautiful planned com-
munity of Radisson, N.Y., the new course includes woodland and lake shore stretches on paved walkways, as well as attractive residential and golf course roadways. Following the race the runners and volunteers enjoyed a light lunch served under a tent at the Oberon (Community) Center.

The Q-Run was administered by the Syracuse Chargers and Baldwinsville Harriers and sponsored by Radisson Realty, Inc.


| M35-39 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Steve Glocke | 35 1:08:30 |
| M40-444 |  |
| Frank Ortega | 41 1:13:19 |
| Rene Ruiz | 42 1:14:43 |
| Robert McGeough | 43 1:15:19 |
| M45-49 |  |
| Martin Balding | 48 1:13:57 |
| Dick Pallies | 47 1:18:02 |
| Claude Bruni | 48 1:21:04 |
| M50-59 |  |
| Jim Brownfield | 53 1:15:30 |
| Wally Ingram | 52 1:17:44 |
| Dennis Grisso | 51 1:24:10 |
| $\mathrm{M6O}+$ |  |
| Casey Poole | 63 1:29:39 |
| Ray Thorne | 60 1:34:57 |
| Ed Valencia | 61 1:38:52 |
| W35-39 |  |
| Candis Flarm | 38 1:38:22 |
| Cindy Calvert | 36 1:38:34 |
| Judith Deen | 38 1:38:54 |
| W40-49 |  |
| Ginni Nordstram | 43 1:34:08 |
| Missy Jennings | 49 1:40:14 |
| Anna Pearson | 40 1:45:23 |
| W50+ |  |
| Wilma Maddock | 51 1:29:06 |
| Virginia Taneja | 51 1:37:19 |
| Fern Martin | 54 1:56:43 |
| GOLDEN GATE RACEWALK 5K POSTAL |  |
| 5 K CHAMPIONSHIPS |  |
| MONTEREY, CALIF.; APRIL 27 |  |
| 1. Gary West | 44 25:12 |
| 2. Karl Krueger | 54 27:37 |
| 3. Steve Pendlay | y 33 29:02 |
| 4. Roberto Matul | lac49 29:12 |
| 5. Giulio dePret | tra74 30:41 |
| 6. Walter Newnan | ก $5632: 16$ |
| 7. Lee Sorenson | 63 32:42 |
| 8. Ruth Sorenson | n 63 34:46 |
| 10. Billie Parson | ns 69 35:41 |
| 11. Andi Robinson | n $4036: 18$ |
| 12. Don Compton | 57 38:06 |
| 13. S. Sterling- | Franklin |

## NORTHWEST

## PEAR BLOSSOM RUN 2OK MEDFORD, OREG.; APRIL 13

$\begin{array}{ll}\frac{\text { Overall }}{\text { Paul Raether }} 32 & 1: 02: 47 \\ \text { Kristen Haeckler } 24 & 1: 17: 09\end{array}$

## Kristen Haeckler24 1:17:09 M35-39

Rusty Vaughan 38 1:14:04
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Mike Miller } & 38 & 1: 14: 23 \\ \text { Thonas Brown } & 36 & 1: 14: 41\end{array}$
M40-44
$\begin{array}{lll} \\ \text { Mike Heffernan } & 14 & 1: 07: 12 \\ \text { Thomas Iredale } & 40 & 1: 08: 40 \\ \text { Alden }\end{array}$
Alden Glidden 41 1:09:54

|  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alan Clarenont | 49 | $1: 13: 44$ |
| John Hirons | 46 | $1: 14: 47$ |

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { John Hirons } & 46 & 1: 14: 47 \\ \text { Barry Solof } & 45 & 1: 18: 13 \\ \text { M50-54 }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll} & & \\ \text { Ray Hatton } & 53: 11: 10 \\ \text { Irving Cater } & 52 & 1: 20: 26\end{array}$

| Don Bemis | $541: 20: 26$ |
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Bill MoChesney 56 1:17:39 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bill MoChesney } & 56 & 1: 17: 39 \\ \text { Robert Malain } & 57 & 1: 20: 02\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Don Bernis } \\ & \text { M60-69 }\end{aligned} \quad 541: 20: 26$ M60-69
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Russell Deforest64 } & 1: 39: 51 \\ \text { George Weinzetl } 66 & 1: 41: 32\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bud Ross } & 65 & 1: 41: 57 \\ \text { Buad }\end{array}$ Bud
M70+
$\underset{\text { E. McKean-Smith }}{\text { W35-39 }}$
J. Peterson
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Cheryl Nangeroni35 } & 1: 23: 40 \\ 1: 28: 46\end{array}$ W40-44

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& \text { W40-44 } \\
& \text { Virginia Moore 40 } 1: 36: 01 \\
& \text { Rosemary Parrish41 } 1: 36: 05
\end{aligned}
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\text { Virginia Moore } 40 & 1: 36: 01 \\
\text { Rosemary Parrish } 41 & 1: 36: 05 \\
\text { Patti Young } 40 & 1: 36: 13
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\text { Mary Griese } & 42 & 1: 36: 13
\end{array}
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W45-49
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Marge Dunlap } & 45 & 1: 30: 16 \\ \text { Lyn LaGrander } & 48 & 1: 32: 10\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Lyn LaGrander } & 48 & 1: 32: 10 \\ \text { Kay Nelson } & 47 & 1: 37: 31\end{array}$
W50-54
$\begin{array}{ll} & 521: 40: 26 \\ \text { Jean Irvin } & 52 \text { Robichaud } \\ & 50 \\ & 1: 41: 15\end{array}$
JoAnne Phillips 50 1:42:03
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[^0]:    Veteran athletes on the victory stand at the IV World Veterans Games in Christchurch, New Zealand in 1981. Will they repeat in Rome?

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