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San Francisco's John Satti, 67, winning World Veterans Games long jump. He holds world age $65-69$ record of $16^{\prime} 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Photo courtesy of Auckland Star States, attended.

## Falcons, Snohomish Win in Seattle Grand Prix

by VALDEMAR ACHULTZ

Race \#6 of the NIKE/Penn Mutual Grand Prix series of eight races was held in Seattle, March 15. Nearly 200 competitors, 35 and over, toed the line under typical Northwest drippy, gray skies. The 15 Km TAC-certified course beginning and ending in Seward Park is completely flat and very fast. Only a bit of blustery wind marred the near perfect running conditions.
Although it was a foregone conclusion that the host Snohomish Track Club, holder of several national TAC championship titles in the past 18 months, would prevail on the men's side, it appeared the women's race would be a very close competition. But at the last moment, the Impala Racing Team withdrew, leaving the strong Falcon Track Club of Seattle in a commanding position; the Falcons finished 1-2-3 to firmly decide the issue.
After several years of near-oblivion, the Falcons had reconstituted continued on page 5

## North American Indoor Championships

By Marlene Miller
as told to W. MacDonald Miller
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL. March 15-How could you possibly not have fun at a Meet where participants from other countries like lan Hune, Arnold Tic'Manis, Ivy Granstrom of Canada, Ray Almada, Fernando (Refried) Fine of Mexico, Charlie Polhemus, Phil Mulkey of Georgia and well over one hundred participants from the Host United

Speaking of foreign countries, the Californians were conspicuous in their absence. We made a fast telephone call to Bill Toomey's nerve center in Laguna to discover the problem - price of dope went up on the coast. I mean, when you've got a question, you go to the source.
Anyway, back to our international field of people who refuse to grow up. At a time in life when everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work; when you sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there; when people everyday are getting winded playing chess and dialing long distance continued on page 19

## Bowers, Palmason Win National 30K

## from BILL SHRADER

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., March 22-Jim Bowers, 42, of Santa Rosa, California was the first over-40 finisher today in the TAC National Open and Masters 30 -kilometer championships, run from Schenectady to Albany.

Bowers' time of 1:39:29 will go into the books as a new point-to-point masters record for the distance. The official American record is still held by Hal Higdon, who ran 1:40:52 in 1973.

Canada's Diane Palmason led all women masters in 2:01:12. Since she is a Canadian runner, the U.S. championship award goes to M. Deckart, who clocked 2:06:20, ahead of J. Arnold, Linda Sipprelle, Mary Cullen and Toshiko d'Elia. Deckart won the 45-49 division, Arnold the 40-44 and d'Elia the $50+$.

Ken Mueller finished 2nd master in 1:44:14. John Pistone took the 45-49 crown, Ed Stabler won the 50-54 in 1:47:17; D. McWilliams was best $55-59$; H. Greenberg won the $60-64$ division; and Bob Boal notched 65-69 honors.

Partial results in back pages. $\square$


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## AWARDS

I enjoyed, as part of NMN's attempt at mid-winter comic relief, the March 1981 Write On!-letters from our fellow competitors who felt deprived by the lack of winning "Most Outstanding" awards from TAC for 1980.
I understand, both conceptually and personally, how and why middle-aged people truly need confirmation in their minds for achievement and notoriety hitherto neither evident nor perceived. I have always thought that the training and participation in the masters track program aided each one of us in our own little individual struggles thrugh mid-life. But for many of the letter writers, or those deprived and brooding at home, I have serious doubts that their mental health is being helped.

I call for the termination of such designations as the TAC's annual "Most Outstanding" awards. The depth of investigation, and as I understand it, the entire "MO" selection process is poorly orchestrated, and serves only to disturb the perceived losers/winners. The attendant enmity and poor sportsmanship as witnessed in the feelings of the letter writers, whether justified by fact or not, does not serve our sport well!

It should be noted that Track and Field News rankings in its annual selections are tabulated through a very sophisticated process, and by a panel whose knowledge is legion among track and field buffs, and STILL the TFN's selections are controversial (and perhaps just a ploy to sell magazines anyway).

If Ruth Anderson's statement is correct, and that one cannot repeat as the "MO" within a 5 year age group, then the awards are even more ludicrous. A "Most Outstanding" should be most outstanding, and not subject to small print, and to asterisks.

## Phil Conley <br> Woodside, CA

## WORLD GAMES

Your reporter's observations on the World Games were difficult to follow: e.g., we had 127 people acting as interpreters with announcements often made in 3 languages. The amount given to demonstrations probably was out of proportion to their effect on the meeting. We have been swamped by many fine compliments from competitors, especially those from-Europe. The upsurge of interest in our own country has been grand with many rew faces on the scene.

Arthur Grayburn
Christchurch, New Zealand

The World Games were a disaster for me. The P.A. system was very poor. I have a deafness as a resuit of war service, and didn't hear any announcements. An official told me our 60-64 200 was an hour behind schedule. I went to the start well before the hour was up, but the race had been run.

Jack Cook, President of the Australian Vets, protested. President Macdonald assured us the results would be held till the appeal could be heard. But we were double-crossed.

They called the placegetters for the victory ceremony. Cook and I were dumbfounded. I looked for Macdonald, but he was missing. Don Chadderton, director, apologized, saying it was a computer foul up and nothing could be done.

I still cannot understand how the other finalists walked away from the warm-up track and left me there. Stein may have the medal, but he knows he is not the champion.

Bernie Hogan
Brisbane, Australia
(Ed. note: Hogan went on to win the 100 and 400 in the M60 age group. He is undefeated in World Vets competition, having won the 100 and 200 in both Gothenburg and Hannover.)

We enjoy your publication and were especially pleased to see the excellent photographic coverage by Al Ray in your March issue. Nice work.
Competitors in Christchurch did not receive their certificates for events of
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## schedule

A purpose of this schedule is to identify masters-only competition. Track and field events offer competition for men and women over age 30 unless otherwise noted. Masters long distance events generally feature competition for men and women over age 40. Most LDR races are open to all ages. Entry blanks for national and regional masters championships willgenerally be printed in the newsletter $30-60$ diays prior to the event. Please send any additons or corrections to NMN, P.O. Box 2372, Van Nuys, CA 91404.

## TRACK \& FIELD

1981 PENN MUTUAL/ATHLETICS CONGRESS NATIONAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS Age 30 and over
\$June 6-7 (Sat-Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters Decathlon Championships, San Antonio, Texas. Steve Smith, 126 Brightwood, San Antonio TX 78209. (512)822-7964.
$\$$ August 15-16 (Sat-Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters Track \& Field Championships, Los Gatos High, Los Gatos, CA (near San Francisco). Bruce Springbett, P.O. Box 1328, Los Gatos CA 95030. (408) 354-7333.

## EAST

Every Tuesday thru September 1. MSA, Metro AC and NYRRC open and masters development T\&F meets and long distance runs, Randall's Island, Bronx, NY. 6:30 p.m.
May 23 (Sat): Masters Sports Association T\&F Championships, Weight Pentathlon Championships and Pentathlon Championships, Randall's Island, Bronx, NY. Jim Barber, 5 Pine Dr., Stonypoint NY 10980.
May 23-24 (Sat-Sun): Eastern TFA Masters T\&F Championships, Pittsburgh. Sue Kline, 226 Idlewood Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15235.
June 13 (Sat): Dual meet: New York Masters vs. Philadelphia Pioneer Masters, Philadelphia. Closed; club members only.
June 20 (Sat)? Open and master relay carnival, Philadelphia. Bert Lancaster, P.O. Box 29541, Philadelphia PA 19138
June 21 (Sun): Metropolitan Association TAC Masters T\&F Championships, Staten Island, NY. Bob Fine, 77 Prospect Place, Brooklyn NY 11217.
\&June 28 (Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC Eastern Regional Masters Track \& Field Championships, New York. Contact: Manfred d'Elia, 144 Spencer Place, Ridgewood NJ 07450.
\#July 4-5 (Sat \& Sun): North American Master Track \& Field Championships, Philadelphia. Fred Mannis, P.O. Box 29541, Philadelphia PA 19138.

July 18 (Sat): New York Masters Relay Carnival. Bob Fine, 77 Prospect Place, Brooklyn NY 11217.

## SOUTHEAST

May 8-10 (Fri-Sun): 11th Annual Penn Mutual/TAC Southeast Regional Masters Track \& Field Championships, Raleigh NC. Stu Northup, P.O. Box 590, Raleigh NC 27602. (919) 755-6640.
May 16 (Sat): TAC Southern Masters Meet. Greenville SC. Merchandise awards for 1st place. Tom Malik, 104 Pinewood Dr., Greenville, SC 29651. (803) 879-4549.
\& June 13 (Sat): TFA U.S. Masters Track \& Field Championships, Atlanta, GA. SASE to: Masters Championships, 3800 Stonewall Terrace, Atlanta. GA 30339.

## MIDWEST

May 30 (Sat): Mini All-Comer T\&F Meet, Dyche Stadium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Bill Smith (312) 346-1797 days; (312) 256-2714 nights.
June 13 (Sat): Indiana Masters T\&F Championships, Indianapolis. Bob Coughlin, 305 S. Barton, Indianapolis, IN 46241. (317) 241-5446.
June 14 (Sun): 2nd Annual Masters T\&F Meet, U. of Wisconsin, Madison. Ron Dennis, 6408 Westgate Rd., Madison WI.53716. (608) 221-8020.
June 27 (Sat): All-Comer T\&F Championships, Dyche Stadium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Bill Smith (312) 346-1797 days; (312) 256-2714 nights.
July 11 (Sat): Mini All-Comes T\&F Meet, Dyche Stadium, Northwestern University, Evanston IL. Contact Bill Smith (312) 346-1797.
HAugust 1 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC Midwest Regional Masters Track \& Field Championships, Milikan U., Decatur, Illinois. Dick Richardson, P.O. Box 667, Decatur, IL 62525. (217) 429-4301.

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

## MID-AMERICA

June 6 \& 20 (Sat):All-comers T\&F meets, Aurora Central High School, Aurora, CO 10 a.m.
June 27-28 (Sat-Sun): Denver Track Club Open Decathlon. (303) 388-8180. LuJuly 4-5 (Sat-Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC Mid-America Regional Masters Track \& Fields Championships, LIncoln, Nebraska.

July 11 (Sat): All-comers T\&F meet, Aurora Central High School, Aurora, CO. 10 a.m.
July 25 (Sat): TAC Colorado Open and Masters T\&F meet.
September 6 (Sun): Triangular Masters T\&F Meet: Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Others welcome. (Masters 10K next day)

## SOUTHWEST

May 2 (Sat): 7th Annual Masters Track Meet, Laredo, Texas. Elias Mendiola, 2712 Lane, Laredo TX 78040. (512) 723-5252.
May 30 (Sat): New Orleans Masters Track \& Field Meet. Danny Thiel, 2609 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70119.

## MOUNTAIN

June 20 (Sat): 3rd Monatana Masters Track \& Field Championship, Bozeman, Montana. 10-yr groups for men and women $30+$. Track Office, Fieldhouse MSU, Bozeman MT 59717. (406) 994-4221.

## WEST

May 9 (Sat): 11th Annual Grandfather Games, Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys, CA. George Ker, 8220 Langdon Ave., \#36. Van Nuys, CA 91406. (213) 785-3770.

May 16 (Sat): 6th Annual Striders Relays, Los Angeles CA. Ann Smith, 22736 Mulholland Dr., Woodland Hills, CA 91364. (213) 348-6352.
May 23 (Sat): Rediands Masters T\&F meet, Redlands U., Redlands, CA. Buzz Wagner, 1522 Margarita Dr., Redlands, CA 92373. (714) 793-2638.
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## On Tap for May

## TRACK \& FIELD

The outdoor masters season gets underway in earnest this month. Laredo, Texas hosts a meet on the 2nd. Two popular, traditional meets are set for the 9th on each coast: the 11th annual Southeast Masters Regionals in Raleigh and the 11th annual Grandfather Games in Los Angeles.

On the 16th, there's a Greenville, South Carolina meet and the annual Striders Relays in LA.

The Masters Sports Association Championships take place on the 23rd in New York, along with a Redlands, Calif. meet in the west.
The final weekend sees a New Orleans Masters T\&F meet and the Pacific Championships in Los Gatos, Calif., near San Franscisco on the 30th. The next day, Stanford's Herbert Hoover Relays provides several masters-only events.

## LONG DISTANCE RUNNING

A busy month. 13,000 are expected for the Lilac Bloomsday Run in Spokane. Washington on the 3rd. 2000
is the limit for the Avenue of the Giants Marathon in the beautiful redwood country the same day. Also on the 3rd are three major marathons: The Canadian Masters in Vancouver, the 4000 -runner Newsday/Long Island, and the Denver Mile-High.
The Old Kent River Bank 25K goes in Grand Rapids, Michigan on the 9th, followed on the 10th by the 4th Lincoln, Nebraska Marathon, and by the TAC National Open and Masters Marathon Championships in Raleigh.
The classic Bay-to-Breakers Run, an annual fight-for-survival with 25,000 runners/merrymakers is slated for the 17th in San Francisco.

Memorial Day weekend sees the RRCA U.S. Masters Marathon Championships in Cleveland, and the prestigious Cotton Row 10K in Huntsville, Alabama.

The month closes with the L'eggs 10K Mini-Marathon in New York on the 30th and the Eastern Regional Open and Masters Marathon Championships in Holyoke, Mass. on the 31st.

Enjoy. $\square$

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## schedule

May 30 (Sat): Pacific Association TAC Master T\&F Championships. Los Gatos High School, Los Gatos, CA. Bruce Springbett. P.O. Box 1328, Los Gatos, CA 95030.
May 31 (Sun): Herbert Hoover Relays, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. Van Parish, 148. Hedge Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025. (415) 325-7275.
\& June 20-21 (Sat-Sun): 7th Annual Penn Mutual/TAC Western Regional Master Track \& Fields Championships, Los Gatos High School, Los Gatos, CA. Bruce Springbett, P.O. Box 1328, Los Gatos, Ca 95030. (408) 354-7333. June 27-28 (Sat-Sun): 12th Annual Senior Olympics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Elmer Douglas, 5670 Wilshire Blvd., \#360, Los Angeles CA 90036. (213) 292-5536.
July 11 (Sat): CDM vs. Striders Duel Meet, Los Angeles.
July 18 '(Sat): TFA Western Masters Track \& Field Championships, UCLA, Los Angeles. Michael Sims \& Assoc.. 5419 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90029. '(213) 462-7360.

August 1 (Sat): 9th Annual Corona Del Mar Track Club "Don Palmer Memorial'' Relays, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, Ca. Seven relays plus individual fields events. Dave Jackson, 19103 S. Andmark Ave., Carson CA 90746. (213) 638-7125
t August $8-9{ }^{\circ}$ (Sat-Sun): 5 th Annual Home Savings \& Loan Pan-American Masters Track \& Field Championships, USC, Los Angeles. Hilliard Sumner, 22713 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367. (213) 884-1349.
October 3 (Sat): 8th Annual Santa Barbara Masters Track \& Field Meet, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA. George Adams, P.O.Box K, Goleta, CA 93017. (805) 687-6323. December 4-8: Annual TAC Convention, Reno, Nevada. P.O. Box 120, Indianapolis IN 46206.(317) 638-9155.

## NORTHWEST

\& July 24-25 (Fri-Sat): Northwest Seniors Track Classic. Gresham, OR. 6-11 p.m. Ideal conditions. Jim Puckett, Mt. Hood College, 26000 SE Stark, Gresham, OR 97030.

## CANADA

June 13-14 (Sat-Sun): Ontario Masters T\&F Chanipionships, Oshawa, Ontario. Chris Stones, 570 Hillcroft St., Oshawa, Ontario LIG 7G5. (416) 579-4039.
June 20-21 (Sat-Sun): North Ämerican Masters Decathlon Championship, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Ian Hume, RR \#1, Melbourne, Quebec. (819) 826-5418.

July 18 (Sat): Canadian Pentathon Championships, Toronto. Aaron Kazdan, 58 Stonedene Blvd., Willowdale, Ontario M2R 3C9. Fee \$5.
August 8 (Sat): Prairie Masters T\&F Meet, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
August 15 (Sat): Inter-Club T\&F Championships, Northview, Toronto and other provinces.
4 August 22-23 (Sat-Sun): Canadian Masters Track \& Fields Championships, Richmond, British Columbia. (604) 936-9045.

## FOREIGN

December 12 to January 6: Masters tour to South Africa.

## LONG DISTANCE RUNNING

1981 PENN MUTUAL/ATHLETICS CONGRESS NATIONAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Age 40 and over)
May 10 (Sun): TAC National Open Men and Masters Marathon Championships, Raleigh, NC. North Carolina TAC, P.O. Box 10825, Raleigh NC 27608. (919) 851-5752.
June or July: Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 25 K Road Championships, Denver, CO. Joe Arrizola, 12336 E. Kentucky Ave., Aurora CO 80012. (303) 343-0887.

Sept: TAC National Open and Masters 50 Mile Track Championships, Buffalo, NY. Niagara TAC, 3925 Harlem Rd., Buffalo NY 12246. (716) 839-3936.
Sept. 13 (Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 50 K Road Championships, Brattleboro, Vermont. Ann Parry, Famolare AA, 4 E. 54th S̀t., New York, NY 10022.
Sept: TAC National Junior and Masters 20 K Road Championships, Catskill, NY. Dick Vincent, Jct. 9W \& 23A, Catskill NY 12414. (518) 943-4767.
Sept. 26 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 10K Road Championships, Kent, WA. Bob Langenbach, 4261 So. 184th St. Seattle, WA 98188. (206) 433-8868.

October 4 (Sun): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 15 K Road Championships, Washington DC (Hains Point). SASE to Larry Noel, 105 Northway Rd., Greenbelt MD 20770. (301) 474-9362.
October: Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 15 K Cross-Country Championships, New York, NY. New York RRC, Box 881, FDR Station, New York NY 10150. (212) 580-6880.

November 21 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 10 K Cross-Country Championships, Houston. Pete League, 2043 Round Spring, Kingwood, TX 77339. (713) 358-2515.
November 28 (Sat): Penn Mutual/TAC National Masters 5 K Cross-Country Championships, San Diego (Balboa Park). Bill Stock, 7160 Baldrich Rd., La Mesa CA 92041. (714) 466-8700.

## EAST

May 3 (Sun): Newsday-Long Island Marathon, New York. (4000) Sports Unit, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, Long Island NY 11554. (516) 292-4284. May 3) (Sat): L'eggs 10th Mini Marathon (10K), Central Park, NYC. P.O. Box 1388 GPO, NYC 10001.

May 31 (Sun): Eastern Regional Open and Masters Marthon Championships. Holyoke, Mass. Walter Childs, P.O. Box 1484, Springfield, MA 01101. (413) 566-3145.

June 7 (Sun): Oxford, Maryland Triathlon. Swim, Run, Bike. 72 miles. Box 268, Oxford MD 21654. (301) 226-5494.
June 28 (Sat): Eastern Regional Men's, Women's \& Masters 10K, Wilbraham, Mass. Walter Childs, P.O. Box 1484, Springfield MA 01101.
July 4 (Sat): 15 -mile "Country Special," East Meridith, N.Y. Delaware County Runners, $361 / 2$ Main St., Delhi NY 13753. (607) 746-9983.
August 15 (Sat): 9th Falmouth Road Race, 7.1 mile, Woods Hole, Mass. (4000) Falmouth Recreation Dept., Main St. Falmouth MA 02540. (617) 540-4417.
Sept. 13 (Sun): 5 -mile Masters Run, Westfield, Mass. 12 Noon. Walter Childs, P.O. Box 1484, Springfield MA 01101.
Sept. 20 (Sun): Maple Leaf HalfMarathon, Manchester, Vermont. Guy Thomas, Way's Lane, Manchester Center VT 05255. (802) 362-3401.
Sept. 20 (Sun): Philadelphia Distance Half-Marathon Run, YMCA, 1421 Arch St., Philadelphia PA 19102. (215) 241-1223.
Sept 27 (Sun): The Great Race 10K, Pittsburgh. 400 City County Bldg., Pittsburgh PA 15219. (412) 255-2350.

## SOUTHEAST

May 25 (Mon): Cotton Row 10K, Huntsville AL. 3000 limit. Ray Roberts, 10100 Shades Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803.
July 4 (Sat): Peachtree Road Race, 10 K , Atlanta $(25,000)$. Royce Hodge, 3224 Peachtree St. NE. Atlanta GA 30305.

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

## MIDWEST

May 9 (Sat): Old Kent River Bank 25K Run, Grand Rapids, Mich. P.O. Box 2194, Grand Rapids MI 49501.
May 24 (Sun): 4th Revco-Cleveland Marathon and RRCA U.S. Masters Marathon Championships, Cleveland (5000). Reno Starnoni, 878 Wellman Rd., Bedford OH 44146. (216) 292-2675.
June 20 (Sat): 5th Grandma's Marathon, Two Harbors to Duluth, Minn. Scott Keenan, 1533 W. Arrowhead Rd., Duluth MN 55811. (218) 724-8616.
June 21 (Sun): Hal Higdon's 50th Birthday Party 15K Run, Michigan City, Indiana. Also Saturday night banquet. Dunes Running Club, Box 42, Michigan City IN 46360.
July 5 (Sun): Chicago 20K Distance Classic. Lung Assoc., 1440 W. Washington, Chicago IL 60607. (312) 243-2000.
August 22 (Sat): Bobby Crim 10-miler, Flint, Mich. Box 16179, Lansing MI 48901. (517) 485-5209.

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

## MID-AMERICA

May 10 (Sun): 4th Lincoln Marathon, Lincoln, Nebraska. Lincoln TC, 2900 John Ave., Lincoln NE 68502.
May 3 (Sun): Mile-High Marathon, Denver. P.O. Box 17382, Denver CO 80217. (303) 861-6113.

Sept. 7 (Mon): Penn Mutual/TAC Masters Triangular 10 K : Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado. Others welcome.

## MOUNTAIN

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

August 2 (Sun): Pikes Peak Marathon, Colorado. Rudolph Fahl, 15 El Paso Blvd., Manitou Springs CO 80829. (303) 685-1034.

## SOUTHWEST

May 9 (Sat): River Run 10K, Tulsa. (918) 834-3259.

June 27 (Sat): Challenger \& Tulsa. (918) 834-3259.

## WEST

May 3 (Sun): 10th Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Humboldt Redwoods State Park, Weott, CA (2000). P.O. Box 214, Arcata CA 95521. May 17 (Sun): 60th Bay-To-Breakers 7.6 mile, San Francisco. Len Wallach, San Francisco Examiner, 110 Fifth St., San Francisco CA. (415) 593-2788.
June 7 (Sun): Sri Chinmoy Marathon, Foster City, CA. Sundari Michaelian, 2438 16th Ave., San Francisco Ca 94116.

## Seattle Grand Prix

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themselves. Except for a brief flirtation with a commercially-based sports club, Doris Brown Heritage, coach at Seattle Pacific University, had retained her club loyalty. Doris was the winner of the first five women's international cross country titles (1967-71). Vicki Foltz has long been a fine international performer and recently won four gold medals in her division (35-39) at the International Veterans' Games in New Zealand this January. Trina Hosmer, another Falcon of many years standing, was the third member of the team. Trina had been living in the East for some time and was a member of the Sugarbush A.C. while there.

For most of her long running career, Vicki had run in Doris' shadow, but she was able to turn the tables on the former U.S. Olympian by winning this race in the fine time of $57: 17$. Doris was only 19 seconds behind and Trina another 18 seconds. Finishing fourth overall and first in the 40-44 division was Karen Scannell of San Francisco.
Sandra Kiddy of Palm Springs, second in that division, while Sue Johnston was sixth overall. Kiddy and Johnston made it a total of six women under sixty minutes. Then followed the Seattle Track Club's Judy Groombridge, Vickie Aldrich and Christine Curtis bunched together just over an hour. In the 50-54 age group, Nola Bruhn of Seattle TC ran a creditable 66:14, ahead of Marcia McChesney of Eugene.

Less than fifteen minutes into the race, Dave Hambly of STC dropped out with a muscle pull. Fearing further injury and with the race well in hand for his club, Dave left Karl Weiser and Frank Bozanich go on without him; they finished first and second in the 35-39 division in 49:04 and 49:24.

First master was Roy Reisinger of Snohomish in 50:34, followed by three

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

## NORTHWEST

May 3 (Sun): Sth Lilac Bloomsday 7.8 mile run, Spokane, Wash. Box 645, Spokane, CA 99210. (509) 838-6264. 13,000.
June 20 (Sat): Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon, Anchorage, Alaska. Jim

Mayo, Pouch 6-650, Anchorage AK 99502.

June 28 (Sun): 4th Cascade Run Off 15 K , Portland, Oregon (6000). 1000 Willamette-Center, Portland OR 97204. (503) 223-9016.

Sept. 13 (Sun): Nike/OTC Marathon, Eugene, Oregon. (1000) P.O.Box 10412, Eugene OR 97440. (503) 687-2477.
Sept. 19 (Sat): Prefontaine Memorial Classic 10K, Coos Bay, Oregon. Mike Hodges, Box 210, Coos Bay OR. (503) 267-7255.

## CANADA

May 3 (Sun): Canadian Masters Marathon Championships, Vancouver, B.C. (604) 687-6333.
June 14 (Sun): Manitoba Marathon, Winnipeg. P.O. Box 53, Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3C 2G1. (204) 453-0931.

## Write On! <br> continued from page 3

the last two days of the Games. We were told they'd be sent to a "national official" for later distribution. Do you have any idea if and when we may be receiving them or to whom we should write?
Along with 100 others, I participated in a detailed exercise physiology study at the University of Canterbury. We were supposed to receive a copy of the test results, but, so far, I've heard nothing. The New Zealand trip was the experience of a lifetime. I'm enclosing a gift subscription to your fine newsletter.

Gail Hanna
San Diego, $C A$
(NMN is still waiting for the official results from Christchurch. We have cetificates for Daws, Don, Dunham, Falkenstein, Fuller, Granby, and Greeter, but no others. Contact the

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

## INTERNATIONAL

June 27 (Sat): International Masters 25 K Road Race, Brugge, Belgium.
August 23 (Sun): Avon International Women's Marathon Championships. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Avon, 9 W. 57th St., New York NY 10019. (212) 593-4257.

## POSTAL

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

STC members in the $45-49$ group: Earl Ellis, Derek Mahaffey, and Dave Pitkethly, all under 51 minutes. Thus Reisinger, Ellis and Mahaffey were the winning team, creating a problem for the club.

Their best runner at this distance, Hambly, didn't finish the race. Pitkethly was fourth finisher for the club, only three seconds behind Mahaffey, and both Daves want to go to Philadelphia, April 11th, for the U.S. Club Road Racing Championships, sponsored by NIKE, where only four may run on a team. They've decided to send two teams in an effort, to win the first-place prize of a trip to Belgium for the Bruges 25 km .

Reed Miller broke up STC's machine, finishing second in the 40-44. Maurice Pratt, 51:53, was third in that division. Bill McChesney Sr . of Eugine, ran an excellent 55:13 to cop honors in the 50-54 age group. Stormin' Norman Bright (courageous, blind, indomitable, etc.) was led in about half an hour after the first finishers; Bright is 71 .

One of the features of the race was the participation by local Penn Mutual General Agent Max McKee, whose associate Dave Peterson, ran the race. McKee and Peterson helped to provide special trophies for the first three men and women overall in the race. They are also helping to publicize the race locally. $\square$

Results in back pages.

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World Games, P.O. Box 31-102, Christchurch, N.Z. or North Ameican WA VA Rep Bob Fine raddress on page 2)-Ed.)

DELAY

1) Your March 1981 issue appeared in our mail box March 19, not too good for early March events. 2) It's irritating when the national T\&F Meet is held on either coast. Central USA should be the norm, unless TAC hopes to restrict competition to the more affluent.

John Hubbard
Naugatuck, CT
(1)We apologize for the delay. The March issue was mailed Feb. 25. We're working with the post office to speed delivery. 2) With current air fares, it's as cheap to fly coast-to-coast as to fly from either coast to Kansas City. The championships have been moving around: Chicago, Atlanta, Portland, Philadelphia, San Francisco Next year, Wichita. -Ed.)

## Report From Florida

by BILL GENTRY
Masters T\&F in Florida gets bigger each year. The Florida State Championships were held in Lake Mary March 15 and the Southern Masters Championships were held April 11 in Orlando.
On April 25, an all-comers minimeet, was held in Clearwater, spearheaded by the West Florida Y Runners Club with Dick Lacey as contact. The " Y " is sponsoring two more mini-meets, the next one May 16. Events will be 60 -yd., 220, 660 , mile, long jump and discus.

The 3rd meet will be held June 20 and include the 100 yd ., $440,880,1500$ meters, triple jump and shot put.

Meets begin at 9:30 a.m. at Clearwater High School on SR 60. No entry fees or advance registration. Ribbons to 1st 3 places.

On May 23, Masters can compete in the Golden South Classic held yearly at Showalter Field in Winter Park, adjacent to Orlando. Events are 100, 440, shot, long jump, 5000 and mile. Same for women except no shot or 440 . Limit 3 events per contestant.
I hope to make this Florida report monthly, and would like to hear from T\&F people about items to be con-cluded-especially from north and south Florida-even those sponsored by local recreation departments.

Write Bill Gentry, 4924 Old Winter Garden Road, Orlando FL. 32811. (305) 299-3441. $\square$

## From the T\&F Chairman

by JIM WEED,
TAC National Masters Track \& Field Chairman

National Outdoor T\&F Championships
At the 1980 meeting held in conjunction with the championships in Philadelphia, the athletes voted in favor of a two day meet for 1981. Saving a night's lodging was a consideration. We have a two day meet for 81 with the pentathlon Sunday afternoon. The Pentathletes will probably want to stay over Sunday night after a late finish. I have recommended for 1982 to have the steeple chase and the pentathlon on Friday afternoon with the meet ending by noon on Sunday. The 1982 Nationals will be in Wichita Aug. 6, 7, 8, 1982.

## Masters Sports Festival

Penn Mutual is sponsoring a multievent festival August 12-15, 1982 in Philadelphia as part of the 300th year celebration. Sports to be included are T\&F, LDR, Swimming, Long Distance Swimming, Synchronize Swimming, Cycling, Wrestling, Archery, Rowing, Power Lifting, Weight Lifting. The ad ministrative Co-Chairmen are Jack

Kelly and Jon Buzzard. T\&F will be headed by Jim Weed with the Philadelphia Masters directing the T\&F part of the Festival. A proposal for both a two day and one day meet will be sent in to Jon. We expect each sport to operate under its own Masters rules.

A sports festival should draw media coverage which will help the visability of all masters sports. This being a festival we plan to have some multisport events. One being proposed is an Iron Man competition to include; a long distance swim of 45 minutes, second day a 10 K , third day a 45 minute bike race. Another possiblity is a weight pentathlon and weight lifting. Any ideas you have let me know.

## Medals

Penn Mutual's decision on medals is still being discussed as to whether to use one all purpose medal or a number of different sport medals. If we develop one for T\&F the National committee would need to come up with half the die cost.

TAC has a medal available for championship meets: State, Regional or National. If you need information contact me. $\square$

## Dick Sets 10K Record

INGLEWOOD, Calif., February 15-Helen Dick, 56, of Los Angeles set a pending new U.S. women's age 55-59 mark for 10-kilometers today in $41: 26$, breaking Mary Storey's listed mark of 41:54.

Ray Gil, 56, legged a swift $36: 25$, while Eddie Lewin, 64, ran 39:07, and Steve Chiplis, 62, went 41:24.

The first mile was run around the Hollywood Park Turf Course, then out into the streets. $\square$

## Miller Breaks 10K Mark

ZUMA BEACH, CALIF., February 2-Margaret Miller set a pending U.S. 10 k mark for women $55-59$ with a sizzling $40: 44$ in the Malibu 10k today, breaking the old mark of $41: 26$, set by Mary Storey in August, 1980. Miller only recently turned 55 and is rewriting the 55-59 women's record book, $\square$




Sacramento Relays officials from left, Ken Carnine, Bob Roemer, Roy Wigginton and Mike Ackley.

## Gist Sets Hurdle Mark

## 130 in Sacramento Relays

## by BOB ROEMER

SACRAMENTO, April 4-More than 130 masters and submasters turned out on a beautiful day here to inaugurate the 1981 track and field season, and one world record fell in the process.

Burl Gist of the Corona Del Mar Track Club whizzed over the 30 -inch hurdles, covering the 110 meters in 17.2 to nudge past Bob Hunt's 17.3 record for age 60-64.

It was a particularly good day for Gist, the San Diego area athlete, who emerged from this 22nd renewal of the Sacramento Relays with three gold medals as well as a silver in the 100 meters, won by Clarence Killion, 63, in 13.21 .

It was Killion, a preacher from Dinuba, who was credited with having the right contacts to produce the sunny, mid-70's, windless day. Last year,
the reverend stayed home and it rained like...the dickens.

The West Valley Track Club of San Mateo dominated the relays, winning everything the submasters class had to offer as well as the 1,600 race in the 40-49 competition.

Bruce Springbett, who will be direc ting the National Masters Championships in August, was impressive in winning the 45-49 100 meters in 11.83 and leading two relay teams to victory.

High on the list of multiple winners was meet director Roy Wigginton (50-54) with victories in the javelin, 100 meters and 110 meter hurdles.
He had a lot of help in conducting the meet from the walking wounded corps of the Norhtern California Seniors Track Club--Ken Carnine (chest surgery), 73, as referee, and Bob Roemer (back problem), 55, as clerk of course.

One of the co-hosts, the Penn Mutual Insurance Company, provided a dozen judges and timers from among its local agents as well as help for Kay Wigginton on the registration and awards desk. $\square$ Results in back pages.
-The 1981 Masters Track \& Field Age-Record Book will be available shortly. National Records Chairman. Pete Mundle has completed the data computerization, and the book is now at the printer

- We missed a 4th World Games medal for Vicky Foltz in February's NMN, a crosscountry triumph over 3 steeplechase barriers, 3 hay bale barriers and 3 water sloughs.
-Do you pole vault? Carry your pole on planes around the world? Richard Stepp wants to know what arrangements you have to make. Write NMN with any suggestions.


## EAST

- Mila Kania, 49, of Warwick, NY clocked $37: 33$ as first woman finisher in the Veterans Day 10 K in New York City. Running long distance for just two years, Kania is originally from Brno, Czechoslovakia, where she held regional records and competed for the Czechoslovakian International Team in the 80 -meter hurdles. A physical education teacher there, she came to the U.S. in 1969. She currently holds the U.S. women's age $45-4910 \mathrm{k}$ mark of $36: 29$.
- 984 completed the St. Patrick's Day 7.5 mile run March 22 in Holyoke, Mass. John Woods of Holyoke captured the men's masters title by finishing 87 th overall in 43:10. Merry Cushing of Amherst was 1st woman master, in 53:06. Other category win ners were Roland Johnson ( $50-59,46: 52$ ); Ruth Webber (W50-59, 54:12); James Lee ( $60+, 56: 52$ )
-Patraick Nutt ( $36: 17$ ) and Steve Thomas (36:20) logged good $50+$ times in Westchester, Pa
-Herb Chisholm, 54, clocked $36: 34$ in Washington, D.C. Don Dixon won a $50-59$ 15 K in New York in 55:41, and a 6 -mile in 35:26.
- George Sheohan ( $60-64$ ) sped 1:00:28 in a New York City 15 k .
-Good times in the 40-49 bracket were Sean O'Connor's $55: 46$ in a Greenbelt, Md 10-mile; and Sid Howard's 1:51:01 in a New York City 30 K .
-Bored with the usual 10 K 's? Marathons too easy for you? Want a true challenge? Need to punish yourself for your sins? Try the 72-mile Oxford, Maryland Triathlon June 7. Swim 2.6 miles, run 20.6 miles, bike 50 miles. If it was a movie, it would be R rated not for the squeamish. Write Box 268, Ox ford MD 21654.
-Robert Jenkins surprised Mike Sabino to capture the Masters division of the Perrier Cherry Blossom 10 -mile run April 5 in Washington. Jenkins finished 69th overal in 53:27. Sabino recored $53: 38$. Bill Hall was 3rd Trudy Rapp was first $40+$ woman in 1:04:06. Bill Rodgers pulled away from Greg Fredericks to win his 4th consecutive Cherry Blossom in 47:17. San Diego's Laurie Binder 33, won the women's crown in $56: 44$


## SOUTHEAST

-Ron Hill, 42, who "semi-retired" from marathons last year, came back this year to win the masters title in the Miami Orange Bowl Marathon in a sizzling 2:22:55 Transplanted Californian Joe Burgasser now living in St. Petersburg, unleashed a 2:29:34 for 2nd, ahead of Chicago's Roger Roullier, 3rd in 2:36:59.

- Gene Berry, 44, led masters in a 4 -miler in Atlanta in 23:29. H.T. Marshall, 63 , notched a good 26:21.
- Kenn Winn and Tommy Barnes travelled from Atlanta to Gainesville, Florida to run the Perfect 10 -miler. Winn's $54: 36$ placed him 15th overall and 1st master. Barnes logged a respectable 1:00:13.
- Julia Emmons won 1st place in the $\mathbf{3 5}-39$ group of the Phidippides Marathon in Athens, Georgia in $3: 36: 43$. Pat Stone took first in the men's $60+$ division in 3:38:02


## M/ASTERTS SCENTE

Ben Gross led the $50-59$ group in 3:08:06. Fox Ferrel won the Half-marathon in 1:27
-Richard Langway logged a 48:36 as top master in an Atlanta 8 -miler. Bill Neace was best $50+$ in 53:07.

- New Jersey's Herb Lorenz, 42, turned up in Orlando, Florida to win, overall, the 1st St Valentines Day 5K Run in 15:40.5 over 97 other runners.
- Joe Burgasser noted a good 1:13:05 half marathon in Ft. DeSoto Park, Florida, and logged a 50:45 15K in Tampa.
- Joe McGinnis sped a fst 26:48 4-miler in Chattanooga.
-The Saucony 10 k in Miami produced 3 top 40-49 marks: Richard Van Scotter (32:50); Ken Winn (33:03); and Geoff Pietsch (33:11).
-Good marks in the $40-49$ division included Pete Foret's 15:43 in a Bartow, Fla. 5k; Lew Faxon's $26: 26$ in a Virgina Beach, Va. 5-miler and Bryan Hawley's 1:10:33 20k in Chesapeake, Va.


## MIDWEST

- Roger Roullier blazed a 52:06 in the 4th annual Cincinnati Heart 15K March 22 as top master in the 4100 -runner field. He was followed by Sol Epstein, Bill Olrich and Hal Higdon all under 52:30. Frankie Denning took female masters laurels in 1:05:06.
+ William Greene, 43, a Shaker Heights, Ohio lawyer training for the Boston Marathon was halfway into an 11-mile run when he came across a one-car accident and apparently saved the life of the driver Using life-saving resuscitation methods, he helped the 60 -year old motorist resume breathing. "People were standing around, saying 'don't touch him, '." Greene said, "but he was turning purple. I know he only had 4 minutes, so I gave him mouth-to mouth. Maybe runners will get a good name from this." After his deed, Greene finished the final 5 miles of his run.
- Hal Higdon will turn 50 on June 17, but will not officially celebrate his birthday until four days later at "Hal Higdon's 50th Birthday Party," a 15 kilometer run in Hal's home town of Michigan City, Indiana. Past celebrities for that annual race along the shores of Lake Michigan have included Frank Shorter, Bill Rodgers, Barry Bjorklund, and Gayle Barron, but this year the sponsoring Dunes Running Club decid ed to name. Hal as their guest celebrity (Maybe they wanted to save money.) Originally Higdon suggested they give all runners over 50 a ten-minute head-start, which is what the women got last year when Gayle Barron ran, but decided later that that might be considered tacky and also an ex ample of overkill. So as a compromise, all runners 40 and over will get five minutes along with women competitors. There will be a banquet the night before with Higdon speaking, telling some of his nefarious jokes, most of them stolen from Wendell Miller. The race will be held in Washington Park in conjunction with the Ron Buffington Folk Festival in case you like music better than humor. Dannon will provide yogurt at the picnic afterwards and runners over 21 will be invited to sample from Higdon's "Fountain of Youth," meaning free beer. Merchandise prizes will be given away in cluding a free trip to Ottawa, Canada, for the Avon Women's International Marathon to the person able to most closely guess Hal 's finishing time. Lest you assume that Hal automattcally will break Alex Ratelle's 50.54 American standard of 52:43a, consider the fact that Hal tells us he took a month off from training after returning home from New Zealand and gained ten pounds. (See Schedule for race details.)


## MOUNTAIN

- Vic Cook, 49, journeyed from California to visit relatives and decided to enter an allcomers meet at the United Staes Air Force Academy on March 28th. He proceeded to pole vault $13{ }^{\prime} 6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ for a new age-49 mark. - Jerry Donley, 51, of Colorado Springs vaulted 13' in the same meet. Both efforts would have won gold medals at the World Games in New Zealand.


## SOUTHWEST

-Paul Needham, 30 , one of the 52 hostages held in Iran for 444 days, came out of his involuntary retirement to run a New Orleans Mardi Gras 10k in 39:20. The Bellevue, Nebraska resident was one of 23 former hostages who accepted invitations to visit Mardi Gras. Of his 15 -month ordeal, the former sub-5-miler said: "At first I was so bored I thought I was going to go nuts. Then I started to exercise in place. By the time we were set free I was doing 350 pushups, 1000 situps and running in place for 2 hours each day." He said he was pleased with his time. "I'm not in the shape I was in before I was taken prisioner, but it sure feels great to run again. I want to run the Boston Marathon." Thad Persons was 1st over-40 runner in $38: 56$

- Larry Fusilier, 43, tied for 1st overall in a New Orleans 4-miler in 22:21. He won the Leprechaun 5K on March 14 in 16:18, and took 2nd in a 10 -miler March 21 in 58:04. Margaret Turner logged a good 1:12:36 in the 10 -miler as 1st woman master.
-Hewlett Nash recorded 17:28 as 1st master in a Tulsa 5 K March 7. Nocus Mcintosh, 55 , was best 50 + in 17:56. Vreni Kemp, 38, produced a 22:03 for 1st 30-39 female.
- Jim McFadden, 41, PR'd in 1:12:34 in a Tulsa 20K March 7 . Stan Warren, 43, notched 1:15:13. Rich Thompson, 51, led the over-50's in 1:29:55.
- Fusilier won the Natural Light halfmarathon masters bracket in 1:14:04 in New Orleans, topping Fenner McConnell ( $1: 16: 38$ ) and Bill Boettcher ( $1: 18: 08$ ). Charles Lehrmann (1:24:47) led the $50+$ contingent. Jeanie Blair was best over 40 woman in 1:39:00.
-AI Lawrence, 50, recorded a 1:32:27 in a Houston 25k.


## WEST

- Jim Jerace led all masters in 2:53:40 in the 1st Phoenix Marathon March 16 in a field of more than 800 runners ranging in age from 8 to 73. Wilfred Potter, 51, clocked 3:04:05 and Frans Pauwles, 62, of Portland, Oregon unleashed a sparkling 3:06:53. Janet Valder's 3:29:06 topped female masters. -Chuck Marut, 42, was top masters walker in the Pacific TAC 15 k walk championships in 1:15:45. Fred Dunn was top $50+$ in 1:19:00 Harry Siitonen, 54, notched 1:331:50.
-Doug Latimer was 1st master and 1st overall in the Pacific Association TAC 50 mile Championships in a good 5:35:55, only 10 minutes off Roger Roullier's U.S. masters recora.
-Cindy Dalrymple, 39, of Honolulu, is $\$ 37.500$ richer after her two Jordache marathon wins. She won $\$ 25,000$ in the $\$ 100,000$ Los Angeles Jordache Marathon March 29 in 2:39:55 as first female finisher over a tough, hilly course on Sunset Blva. from Hollywood to the ocean. Tom Fleming won $\$ 25,000$ as the open men's winner in 2:13.
-Dave Parker. 50, recorded 35:58 in a Hidden Valley, Calif. 6 -miler. Larry Hatch, 44 , logged 1:31:46 in the half-marathon. Jesse Cook, 40 posted a 2:50:38 marathon, followed by Bob Nations, 40 , in $2: 56: 23$. Gary Goettelman, 37 blazed a 2:31:08. Molly Thayer. 37 , was 1st
woman in 3:10:13
- The Honolulu Marathon is known as "The People's Race," since, despite world class performers and times, the essence of the race is the joy of finishing. This sense of accomplishment has been captured on video tape, along with Hawaii's unique beauty and lush tripical scenery. For the first time, a major international marathon has been put on tape for home viewing. A 30 -minute ex cerpt of KGMB's 90 -minute Emmy nominated program is available in both PAL and NTSC systems. It's called "an exciting sports documentary and an excellent travelogue; one of the most professiona productions to come out of Hawail." It's available for $\$ 39.95$ from Marathon Video, P.O. Box 300. Honolulu Hi 96809 .
- Jim O'Neil, 55, unleashed two sizzling 10k's in San Diego, a 34:09 at the America Council of Athletics race and a 34:41 at the Festival of Lights. (His U.S. 55-59 mark is 34:06. Chuck Anderson placed 2 nd in the Council race in 35:55 and Bill Stock 3rd in 36:04.
- Good 50.59 times were Bob Malain's 58:55 in a Stockton, Calif. $10-\mathrm{mile}$; Anne Johnson's 39:45 in a San Diego 10k, and Sister Marion Irvine's 1:26:36 in a Hayard, Calif. halfmarathon.
-Top $60-69$ marks included Wayne Zook's 3:04:49 in a San Diego marathon, and Don Lumber's 1:10:24 10-mile in Stockton, Calif. - Judy Groombridge, 40, charged to a 4:06:40 in a Seattle 50K.
- Judy Fox, 40, blazed a 36:23 10k in Califor nia.
- Wayne Douglas, 32, was 1st submaster in a TAC all-comers 800 in Las Vegas in 2:02.6. - Bob Packard ran one of the fastest 15K's ever by a master--a 49:00 in the 5th Annual Tucson Sun Run March 8. Bob took 3:09 off his PR set on the same course. "My goal was to break Hal Higdon's course record of 51:17," Packard said. "But / got a lot more.
- Packard unleashed a fast 1:12:32 half marathon in Phoenix a week later, close to Larry Fuselier's age-44 mark of $1: 11: 25$, set in January, 1980. In the past 6 weeks Packard also clocked a swift $31: 5910 \mathrm{~K}$, one of the two or three fastest masters 10 K times this year. "I wish I knew what was causing my recent success," the Flagstaff resident said. "I'd bottie and sell it." Packard has been consistently in the $33+$ range for 10 K since his early forties. He turns 45 on July 20. "I'm going to shoot fo every $45-49$ record on the books from the 1500 on up," he promises.
-Edith Leiby, 57 of Honolulu has set 4 U.S age 55-59 records this year: $400(85.69), 800$ (3:25.4), 3000 (14:44.8), and High Jump (1.0 meter). She also ran a good 17.42100 and 6:32.89 1500 .
- 5000 showed up for the Marina Freeway Tree People 10K in Los Angeles March 8 The Tree People are an environmental group who specialize in getting trees planted Somehow, they managed to get the Marina Freeway closed down for a 10K run. Each entrant gets an evergreen pine tree which will grow in your yard. Top efforts included Dick Durand, 52, 38:18; Eddie Lewin, 64 39:45; Avery Bryant, 56, 40:02.
- Andre Tocco, 41, logged a good 2:37:37 in the Bakersfield Calif. marathon. Dave Holland, 40, ran 2:38:31. Fred Lauriente, 40 , went 1:20:50 in the half-marathon
- The British Veteran's Athletic Club in Lon don is going after the San Diego Track Club's $100 \times 1$ mite masters relay world mark of 9 hours, 15 minutes, 44.3 seconds San Diego's Ed Oleata said "if they beat our mark, we'll try to take it back.
-The Mike Tymn-led Mid-Pacific RRC team won the team championship in the Nike/Penn Mutual Grand Prix in San Diego March 22, but Mike didn't go to Philadelphia for the final shoot-out with other team winners. Seems his wife won an all-expense paid trip for two to the Carribean for the
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by MIKE TYMN

## Try Cough Syrup for Better Performance

Over the years, I have experimented with some of the miracle and-wonder products offered to runners and other athletes.
My first such experiment was in 1956 while in college. I came across a promotional pamphlet put out by a manufacturer of wheat germ oil. It told of some amazing laboratory results at the University of Illinois, both on humans and guinea pigs. The test subjects who feasted on wheat germ oil showed remarkable gains in endurance and their performances were far greater than the test subjects who underwent the same regimen on a placebo.

The test that impressed me the most was one involving 30 guinea pigs. Ten of them were put on a diet of rabbit pellets only. The second group of ten was given rabbit pellets and cottonseed oil. Group C was fed rabbit pellets and wheat germ oil. After a month on this

[^0] is a name to watch. He won the AAU 30K
diet, they were tossed into a tank of water. All those in the first two groups drowned within three minutes. Those in Group C swam around for something like 36 minutes on the average and four or five of them were still splashing after an hour.

I invested five dollars in a bottle of wheat germ oil and anxiously awaited similar dramatic results. I assumed that it would be only a matter of weeks before I was breaking four minutes for the mile.

The results were not dramatic, although over a long period of time I showed some progress. Of course, I had no way of knowing how much of my improvement was from the nutrient and how much was from training and other factors that affect performance.

Sometime in the 60's I switched from wheat germ oil to straight Vitamin E, the ingredient that supposedly gives wheat germ oil its punch. To this day I have no way of knowing whether the vitamin $E$ has in any way helped me. How do you isolate all of the variables that go into performance and determine what is helping and what isn't?

I am like the agnostic who attends church every Sunday. I continue to take vitamin E while thinkíng it may help, but recognizing that it may not. If it doesn't, my loss is only a couple of dollars a month (unless an excess of vitamin E, like everything else causes cancer).

I had heard of the wonderous effects of bee pollen on athletic performance a number of years ago, but the cost deterred me from trying it until three years ago when I decided to go all out for a particular race.

My performance in that race was very satisfying to me. But again, I had no way of knowing if the bee pollen had anything to do with it. Many other factors were at work. I was highly motivated, training extra hard, and attempting to peak for the event. The race conditions were good and there was plenty of competition. How do you separate and evaluate each factor?

At $\$ 15$ for a ten day supply of bee pollen, I discontinued using it and I have improved on my time in that race in which I used bee pollen. But how do I know that I wouldn't have gone even faster had I stayed with it?

Coffee is not exactly in the "miracle food" category, but an article in Runner's World" a couple of years ago told of the miraculous effects that it can have if taken just before a race.
A one cup a day drinker for many years, I had never noticed that coffee made a difference in my performance. However, I had never really monitored this. So just prior to the 1978 National Masters Marathon in Southern California I downed three cups of coffee, hoping that it would get me under

2:30 for the first time.
I succeeded by eight seconds, but I also spent 30 seconds or so in a deep squat behind an orange tree about half-way into the race.

My latest experiment has been with the highly touted dimethyl sulfoxide, better known in athletic circles as DMSO. If you believe reports about this chemical, it can turn a life-long cripple into a circus acrobat overnight. Its healing powers are such that innkeepers in Lourdes are on the verge of panic.
A 20 kilometer race recently brought on a recurrence of a knee tendon problem, one that hobbled me for the better part of last year. With some big races coming up, I was desperate and ready to try anything, even DMSO, which is not medically aproved because of some possible harmful side effects.
A friend gave me a partially used bottle of liquid DMSO. I brought the 4 oz. brown bottle home and placed it in the medicine cabinet and applied the liquid to my knee. I did not return the bottle to the cabinet, but left it on my dresser.
After just four applications my knee seemed to be completely healed. To me, this was a miracle when considering that the same problem took months to subside before.
I was preparing to return the bottle to my friend and proclaim that DMSO is indeed a wonder medicine. It was then that I noticed the label. I read 'P.E \#3: Take 1 teaspoon every 4 hours if needed for cough." I had removed the wrong brown bottie from the medicine cabinet at the time of the first application.
So much for miracle products. $\square$
championship in 1:44:40, four minutes off Hal Higdon's U.S. masters record. On March 28 , he posted $37: 02$ in a 7 -miler.

- Warren Finke, 38, leggēd à 40:29 for 12 K -Warren Finke, 38 , legged a 40:29 for 12K,
37:17 for seven miles, and a rapid 2:32:30 in $37: 17$ for seven miles, and
the Trails End Marathon.
the Trails End Marathon.
-Clive Davies smashed the $65-69$ 10k mark by 7 minutes in $36: 34$, destroying Bob Boal's 1979 mark of 43:49.
- Clark, 42, sped a 25:42 5-miler at 9 a.m March 7. Then at 11 a.m., he blazed a 53:06 in the ORRC 15k. In an April 4 mini track meet at Mt. Hood, he legged an 800 in 2:13.8 and 1500 in 4:27.1
-The woman in the middle of the photo on page 6 of the March issue isn't A. Pearce, but Vicki Foltz of Monroe, Washington.


## CANADA

Bob Moore of Toronto romped to a 49:59 15 K for 2 nd overall and 1st master.
-Top efforts in the Ontario Masters Indoor T\&F Championships Feb. 14 included: Karl Virkavs' 58.5400 (M55); Percy Duncan's 29.4 200 (M65); Bob Daniell's 4:14.6 1500 (M40); a fast 3 -way battle in the M40 5000: Bob Moore (15:29.2), Colin Rogers (15:51.3), Victor Matthews (15:55.1).
thews (15:55.1). - Others were Pat Bessel's 3000 in 11:30.
800 in $2: 35.4$ and 1500 in $5: 12.5$ (W40). 800 in 2:35.4 and 1500 in $5: 12.5$ (W40).

- Marcel Tobin, 39, of Canada, set two - Marcel Tobin, 39, of Canada, set two
British Commonwealth records when he easily won the National 30 kilometer race walking championship at Garden Grove, Calif., March 29. His time of $2: 12: 16$ was the best ever. Tobin defeated the top American walker by 2 miles. His 25 K time was 1:48:25. John Kelly won the masters title with Ron Laird a distant 2nd.


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Minutes of General Assembly Meeting at 4th World Games
by ROLAND JERNERYD, Secretary, WAVA

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, January 6-Present at the meeting in the Town Hall were 11 members of the WAVA executive council, 57 delegates, representing 27 national veteran bodies, and 41 observers.

President Don Farquharson expressed satisfaction at the development of the veteran movement. He stressed the continued need for a WAVA newsletter, currently 4 issues a year for $\$ 7$.

Action taken:

1. A budget must be submitted by the Treasurer and approved by mail vote of the Executive Committee.
2. The Treasurer must submit an annual report.
3. All checks of WAVA must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President.
4. Expenditures over $\$ 500$ must receive approval of the Executive Committee.

All contracts must be approved by the Committee.
6. Term of officers. Changed from a maximum of two terms ( 4 years) to "a member of the Council may not occupy the same post longer than 10 years $=$ five consécutive terms.'
7. Two vice-presidents will be elected: 1) Track and field. 2) Long distance running and road walk
8. A motion that the year of birth, rather than the present date of birth, determine age classification was defeated, 44-22.
9. Field events, weights and heights shall be detailed by the Technical Committee, and Records will be handled by the Records Committee.
10. The Executive Committee will look into merging WAVA with IGAL.
11. Sylvester 'Stein's proposal to nullify South Africa's WAVA affiliation was ruled out of order, since it would require a change in the Constitution. (All amendments to the Constitution must be submitted in writing 90 days before the general assembly meets.)
12. The Executive Committee was given the right to set performance standards in the future if necessary.
13. Relays were eliminated from the 1983 World Games by a vote of 36-22.
14. A proposal to eliminate team events in road running, walk and cross country was defeated, 36-22.
15. The chairman announced these regional delegates for the 1981-83 period: North America: Bob Fine; South America: Miguel de la Calle; Asia: Hideo Okada; Europe: Cesare Beccalli; Oceania: Clem Green; Africa: Danie Burger. Women's delegate: Jean O'Neill.
16. Don Farquharson was unanimously elected President of WAVA the next two years.
Hans Axmann defeated Danie Burger, 54-16, in the vote for VicePresident of Track and Field. Jacques Serruys was unanimously elected VicePresident for Long Distance Running, Road Walk and Cross Country. Owen Flaherty was unanimously elected Secretary. Harm Hendriks was unanimously elected Treasurer.
17. Puerto Rico was chosen to host the 1983 World Games in late September, receiving 41 votes to 31 for Athens and 4 for Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
18. In Puerto Rico, the General Assembly shall choose the host for both the 1985 and 1987 World Games.
19. The next meeting of the General Assembly will be held in Puerto Rico in 1983. $\square$

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## MOVING?

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## 18 New Marks in Lincoln

## by HARRY CROCKETT

LINCOLN, Nebraska, March 8-Nine records were broken and 9 others were newly set at the Lincoln Track Club Indoor Championships today at Knight Fieldhouse, Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Rex Harvey, running the 42 -inch hurdles and throwing the 16 -pound shot, posted a national class 30-39 Pentathlon score of 3503 points, raising Ron Haubold's meet record by 401 points. Harvey's 1:20.5 in the 600 -yard-run lowered Jerry Nott's meet record by over two seconds.
J.C. Brown high jumped 5 '8,' to come within 2 inches of his world 50-54 mark. The leap shattered Jerry Reichart's meet record by over a foot.

Brown also broke his own long jump standard with a leap of 17 ' $43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
Forrest Doling raised the $50+$ Pentathlon mark 221 points to 1888. Frank Brown set a 40-49 Pentathion record of 1966. Tim Stanosheck lowered his $30-39$ two-mile mark to $10: 09.6$, while Bob Elwood cut his 40-49 standard to 10:28.9.

Marg Sutter set new W30-39 meet records in the 60 yard and 300-yard events.
The meet drew entrants from California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Athletes praised the smooth way the LTC meets are run, for which credit goes to our hardworking volunteers. $\square$
Results in back pages.

## O'Neil Sets Half- Marathon Mark

SAN DIEGO, March 7-Jim O'Neil added another U.S. age $55-59$ road mark to his impressive collection today, running a 1:15:04 in the Natural Light half-marathon on Fiesta Island.
The time broke Ed Almeida's record of 1:15:26 set in 1977 .

Gary Sampson took 40-49 honors in $1: 15: 26$. Patty Pastore was 1 st $40+$ woman in 1:30:59. Close-up was Anne Johnson, who took the $50+$ title in $1: 31: 44$, ahead of Mary Storey's 1:37:38.
Results in back pages. $\square$

## Race Walking

## by GORDON WALLACE

I just returned from the South Pacific and noticed the M70 20-kilometer road walk results were missing from NMN. They are: 1) Gordon Wallace (USA) 2:08:43; 2) G. Knott (AUS) 2:12:34; 3) C. Unruh (USA) $2: 14: 56 ; 4)$ J. Hanna (USA) $2: 16: 19 ; 5$ ) F. Scully (AUS) $2: 18: 12 ; 6$ ) T. Kelly (AUS) 2:33:49.

This means that G. Wallace and C. Unruh should be added to the list of medal winners in the February NMN box score.

As for the M70 5000 walk, G. Knott is from Australia, not the USA. Wallace's winning time was $30: 05.65$.
not 30:11:17.
The team medals won by American race walkers in Christchurch is the best showing ever in world level competition. The M70 USA team of Wallace, Unruh and Hanna won gold medals in the 20 K walk. This is particularly noteworthy, because not only was this the only division the Australians did not win as a team in the 20 K walk, but because these are the first gold medals ever won by an American race walking team in world veterans competition.

The American team of D. Johnson, B. Granby, and P. Carey won silver medals in the M60 20K walk; and Ranney, Kelly and Mimm all won silver or bronze medals. $\square$


Bill Knocke, left, clocks 11.65 in 100 meters for victory in Sacramento Relays $40-44$ division. Others, from left, Don Toombs, 3rd in 11.99; Gil LaTorre, 2nd, 11.88; and Mike De Stefano, 4th, 12.22.


## A Birthday Boy

He was a bit ahead of his time but this is ridiculous! Yesterday, I received a puce colored invitation (mauve trim) to Higdon's 50th birthday party in June. Actually it sounds like a relevant encounter? And of course, what a year in store for Hal. Dead aim on all those 50 year old records and a classic confrontation: Dr. Ego, (as his fans in Minnesota call him) against Price Hal, who still got off the best running oneliner I ever heard, in Toronto a hundred years ago. The bony kid announced to his many admirers (maybe I should call them acquaintances for the sake of accuracy) "the only thing wrong with that race was I ran in it, and couldn't watch myself'". Kinda gets you right there doesn't it?

Seriously, things are shaping up as yet another in-depth interface off. Famous west coast singer, Handsome Jim O'Neil, is booked at the International House of Pancakes, (off Interstate 94) where he'll be singing his hit song, "Jeremiah Was A Bull Frog." There'll be a clinic in the Methodist Church basement where

# On Approaching Every Problem With An Open Mouth <br> by W. MacDonald Miller 

Pete Mundle will present "The Ribald Life in Venice, California and the 50 Year Old." Same old scum-smut-dope talk updated with info on roller skating, women with purple hair, leg warmers, whips \& pulleys plus the long term effects on the anatomy of too much time in the sauna. Far out man!
West Coast activist Harpo Sturak, has been invited to light the candles on the cake. This might be his last chance. At one time Tom had long blond hair and while trying to light candles on a cake, the entire affair went up in flames only to be replaced by what you see now. Who knows what could happen the next time around? Tom will also talk about the 97 new Nike shoe styles being introduced that week. Sturak is so together now, he recently became a father, got a big promotion with Nike and moved to Oregon. For those of us who remember when he had both feet planted firmly in mid air, it does take some adjusting. He's now into corporate lingo, talking about "Bottom Line" and saying things like "Run this past legal, will you Brad?" Guess I'm bitter, what I remember
about my corporate days was not being able to do anything. I needed two people to "Sign off" before I could go to the bathroom.

Anyway, mark your calendars accordingly, it's the weekend of June 20-21. VERY, VERY Big Michigan City doings on Saturday and a 15 K Handicap race on Sunday. Just in case you didn't know, Michigan City is probably the birthplace of Handicap Running. The winner of this year's "All Diseases Not Covered In Their Own Race" run, probably put it best, "You Can Have the Big Apple, We Don't Need Eugene Or Boulder Or Boston Or City of Industry for that matter, when it comes to running with a Handicap there's no place like Michigan City, Indiana.

From time to time I've related incidents involving The Man on the run from dogs, etc. I've received countless letters from readers sharing experiences and anecdotes with Hal . From Hayfield, Minnesota, "One thing about Hal, he's a black and white gut - you either hate him or you detest him." From Road Apples, Deleware, "Hal spent a weekend with our family last year and he's actually one of the most well rounded people we've ever met, he bored us to death on ten different subjects." From his home town of Michigan City, "Something that probably a lot of people don't know is Hal and Rose have had as beautiful an affair as our town has ever known, and fortunately, some of it has been with each other." The Runner-Author is truly on a roll for this one. Runor has it he's completely turned his life around
for the next 50 . Instead of being overbearing and obnoxious he's going to be obnoxious and overbearing. People from all parts of Lake County, Indiana have almost committed. The windbagging speeches will be enough make Tallyrand shudder. Everyone telling the same old lies but no prob nobody will be listening anyway. Tai and Randy (pulled groin) will be there for a birthday skate. Resident blabber mouths Dick King (who is handling the whole Greyhound Bus tour of the South Works) and Ron Daws, who to use the old S.I. Hayakawa line, "will speak his mind, he has nothing to lose," will be there. Ron (if there is a hell after death, a 20 K Walk will be involved) Laird will spearhead that whole group of weirdos. Peter Funn (son of Ron) of Dogpatch, Michigan with a first in the travel business, an offer that combines going to Junior College and a weekend running trip to Pico Rivera, California has signed on. Menu and dress are shaping up as a fun thing. Everything will be very Jordache Jeans, very Sci-Fi, very upbeat, very trendy, very Wendell? There will be marvelous explorations in Quiche, Perrier, Fresca, A \& W Sugar Free, etc. Take it from someone who probably won't be able to miss it, Be There!

There'll never be another Hig. If there was, I'd enjoy two twice as much. So have a good one my charming boy, and remember the words of famous Wheaton, Illinois Horse Breeder - Lay Leader, Bob Oury, "Do your thing, cause your thing isn't getting any younger either." And give us another 50, Kid, just for the hell of it. $\square$


## Kaempf Runs 2:35 Marathon

## from WALT SCHAFER

CHICO, California, March 7-Ulrich Kaempf, just turned 50, unleashed one of the best-ever over-age-50 marathons with a stunning 2:34:59 in the 5th Annual Bidwell Classic, Pacific Association Marathon Championships today.

Doug Latimer produced a 2:35:12 to win the 40-44 bracket.

Paul Reese ran 3:11:32 as best 60 and over.
Martha Smith, a javelin thrower on the 1936 U.S. Olympic team, ran a good 3:28:06 to win the women's $60+$ division in the half-marathon race.

Bill Jenny topped Kent Guthrie, 1:12:58 to $1: 13: 24$ in the $40-44$ halfmarathon. Heidi Skaden-Poyser captured female 40-44 honors in 1:27:17. Ruth Anderson won the women's $50-59$ marathon in 3:16:46, and Joan Ullyot led the $40-49$ group in 2:58:53. 1925 toed the starting lines in the two races.

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## Laris, Kaempf Set 10K Marks

SAN JOSE, California, March 22-Former Olympian Tom Laris, 40, set a new U.S. masters record for 10-kilometers today, clocking 31:03 in the San Jose Mercury News 10K to break his own existing time of $31: 31$ set last October 19.

Ulrich Kaempf shattered $t_{5}:=$ U.S. men's $50-5410 \mathrm{k}$ mark in 33:21, bettering the $33: 51$ of New Jersey's Joe Burns in 1975.
(Both marks are pending, subject to official approval by the National Running Data Center.)

Laris finishd 23 rd in the field of 1008, as Duncan MacDonald won in 29:11. Sal Vasquez was 2 nd master in a good 32:32. Tim Rostege was 4th master behind Kaempf in 33:33. Jerry Lewis was 5th in 34:02.
Gwen Whittier took female masters honors in 43:54. $\square$

## Sweeney Wins Brooklyn Grand Prix

BROOKLYN, March 28-It was just a perfect day for a road race. The temperature was in the high fifties and there was no wind.

The men's race was quite close. At the 5 K mark seven competitors were in a bunch. It was only after the five mile mark that Hugh Sweeney, 37, of Warren Street and Frank Handelman, 35, Central Park, pulled away from the pack. Hugh just outkicked Frank in the last 200 meters to win by a margin of 1.4 seconds.

Each age group champion came from a different club: Hugh Sweeney from Warren Street; Bob Fisher, 40, from Millrose (32.26.7), John Dugdale, 46, Wolfpit Running Club (34:05.7), Howard Rubin, 52, Utica Track Club (35:24.0), Bob Muller, 56, Prospect Park (37:19.7), Steve Richardson, 60, New York Masters (38:08.2) and Wilfredo Rios, 64, unattached (41:44.2)

Three women broke 40 minutes, led by Maddy Harmeling, 35, Olympic Village Track Club ( $37: 23.6$ ), Bobbi Rothman, 35, unattached (38:30.4) with Anna Thornhill, 40, Millrose (38:42.4) leading, division 1A. Other division winners were Chris McKenzie, 49, 43:28.6; Audry Jacobson, 52, 55:23.5 and Aretha Juredini, 62, 71:27.9 all of the New York Masters. Adrienne Salmini, 65, North Jersey, was the oldest woman competitor. Adrienne finished in 60:11.1.
Millrose averaged about 20 seconds per man faster than the Central Park Track Club in winning the men's team race, with Central Park turning the tables in the women's race, averaging 40 seconds per woman faster. The New York Masters Sports Club took third in both team races.

Results in back pages. $\square$

W. MacDonald Miller, photographed recently at a Perverts Without Partners gathering in Chicago, told reporters he was "merely waiting for the starter's gun in the Midas Muffler $4 \times 100$ Relays.

## TRACK AND FIELD RANKINGS

by HAIG BOHIGIAN

Despite all sorts of dire warnings, I have volunteered to take on the 1980 track \& field rankings. These rankings will be handled in a completely different way than in past years-and with your cooperation in a faster way. The previous snafu was no fault of Geza Feld's, but rather was due to the delay in getting funding for the huge cost of the computer runs involved.

This time the results will be compiled manually, and issued in a printed booklet, listing all rankings in 5-year age groups from SA to 5B, male and female, for all track (up to 3 miles) and field events-about 96 pages. Athletes wishing to be listed in the 1980 rankings must use the printed form below (or any identically reproduced version of the same size). There will be no charge per event that you submit. so send in as many results as you wish provided that they are on the printed form. Those athletes who do submit results will receive the printed book for a flat fee of \$4. If you do not send in your results on these forms or not at all, then the fee is $\$ 6$ and you run the risk of not being listed in one or more events.

Using the printed forms will greatly speed up the process of getting the results to you-I will not be able to work as fast from meet results and besides I do not have all meet results for 1980 . The deadline for your getting results to me will be August 1, 1981, and the expected publication date will be October 1, 1981. If this method proves successful, the respective dates for the 1981 rankings would be January 31, 1982, and March 31, 1982. Cooperate with the deadline and format, and I will get the results to you on schedule.
The rankings will list the best 100 marks in each event in each 5 year age division, male and female.

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June 12 (Friday): 10K Cross Country Run - 5:30 P.M. - All age groups, under-16 to 80
June 13 (Saturday): Sub-masters \& masters track \& field meet. Age 30 -and-up in 5 -year age groups thru age 80 . 8:00 A.M. Excellent all-weather track.
SITE: Ben Davis High School, 1300 N. Girls School Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana. ENTRY FEES: $10 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{F} .00$ per person. Track \& Field -- $\$ 3.00$ one event; $\$ 1.00$ each MEDALS: First 3 places.
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nack by 4 seconds in 38:46 in the 35-39 category.

Results in back pages. $\square$

## Winn Takes Atlanta Grand Prix

ATLANTA, March 14-Ken Winn led the way in the Nike/Penn Mutual Masters Grand Prix 10K today as the Atlanta Track Club captured both men's and women's team championships.
Winn clocked 33:31.2 to cop age 40-44 division honors.
Mike Hartman was 1st 35-39 and 2nd overall in 34:38;0. Nancy Parker led all women in 39:28.0 to win 40-44 laurels.

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## Atkinson Breaks 10K Mark

SAN FRANCISCO, February a pendin U.S. 10k mark of 47:26 for women 60 ard of 49:26.

Vicki Bigelow, 45, captured the 40-49 division in a good 37:53 to edge Skin 42 sild 53 kaden-Poyser, 43, was 3rd in 39:53.
Marion Irvine, 51 , won the $50-59$ tile by 3 minutes over Frances Sacker4.22

Florianne Harp edged Skip Swan-
Kay Atkinson, 63, set a pending and over in the Bonnie Bell 10 K today, 26.

Vicki Bigelow, 45, captu man in 40:03. Ruth Anderson was 3rd Florianne Harp edzed Skip Swan-

## Indoor Developmental Season In N.Y.C. <br> by HAIG BOHIGIAN

Thanks primarily to the efforts of Tracy Sundlun and other members of the Metropolitan Athletic Congress, the indoor developmental season in New York City for 1980-1981 was the most varied, most complete, and most successful one that anyone can recall. Unlike other seasons when certain Masters events were designated, this season Masters Athletes were allowed to enter any event that was contested by open athletes in all meets. The results show just how many chances there were to compete-and the athletes loved it!
The outstanding athletes were Ed Small of the New York Pioneer Club who dominated the $220,300,440,500$, and 600 yard races in Division 1. In the same division, Sid Howard of the Cen
tral Park Track Club won virtually everything from 880 up to 5 K . Other good performances in these events were recorded by L. Stern, C. Pauling, G. Shane, and K. Baker. The sprints in Division 1 were a see-saw battle between R. Deere, L. Riddick, and R. Weaver, all of the New York Masters. Rick Deere and Brian McKenna of the New York Masters had the best shot puts.

In division 2, Vincent Chiappetta of the Millrose AC set the pace in distant races, as did Rudy Valentine of the New York Pioneer Club in the middle distances. Tom Brooks (NYP), Maurice Lentzer (NYM), Gene Kelly (SAC), and Rudy Valentine shared sprint honors. Ed Terranova of the New York Masters was tops in the shot put.

Rob Jackson and Willie Overby of the New York Pioneer Club were the class of the field in the sprints in the submasters division. Nat Watson, also . of the NYP shared middle distance honors with R. Jackson. The distance
events were clearly controlled by Brian Kivlan of the Warren Street AC, but Pete Bausbacher of the New York Masters was right up there also. Ivan Black of the New York Athletic Club was dominant in the high jump and also did well in the hurdles.

In all cases, the facilities were flat 220 or 200 meter tracks, and spikes were not permitted. The Armory meet of $1 / 21 / 81$ was a relay carnival. There
were two meets scheduled at Queens College, one at the 369th Armory and one at the 169th Armory for which I have no results. I apologize in advance for any errors or omissions. To get these results I had to pour over reams of meet results that were unedited, not sorted, out of order, and almost illegible. $\square$

> Results in back pages.

## 1981 National One Hour Run

The Snohomish Track Club of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Athletics Congress will host the 1981 National TAC One Hour Run Junior, Senior and Masters Championships for both men and women.

This event is held on a postal basis. Any TAC-sanctioned race held between September 1, 1980 and August 31, 1981 qualifies for inclusion in the combined national meet.

The individual results and team en-
tries must be received by September 22, 1981 to be included in the national results.

Individual masters awards will be made in 5 -year divisions for men from 40 thru $70+$, and in $40+$ for women.

Team awards will be made in M40-49, M50 + and W40 + divisions.
The entry fee is $\$ 2$ per runner and must accompany your entry. Mail to: Al Huff, Snohomish Track Club, 18127 1st Ave. N.W., Seattle WA 98177. (206) 542-2930. $\square$

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## CONVERSE RACES <br> DATE <br> RACE CONTACT

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April 5 Fantasia $10 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{San}$ Fernando-Simi Freeway

213-366-5056
April 11 Inglewood Forum 10K and 5 K

243-649-7370
April 12 Santa Monica 10K 213-393-0452
April 18 Griffith Park/Calabasas High School 10K
April 25 Mt. Sac. 1/2 Marathón
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April 26 SPA-TAC-LDRC Dist. 50K and 100K/Santa Clarita 213-888-5526
May 3 CHIPS-Riverside 10K 714-874-5480
May 10 Train Don't Strain 10K Grand Terrace

714-874-5480
May 17 Santa Anita Spring Classic 10K

213-445-8364
May 17 Big Brothers 5 \& 10K/ Queen Mary Dock at Long Beach

213-258-3333
June 14 Irvine COCO'S (M.D.A) 5 \& 10K

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June 21 Century City
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June 28 SPA/TAC/LDRC District 30K Westlake Village

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July 12 H.O.P.E. Foundation 10K Pierce College

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July 18 TFA Masters Open 5810K
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China Opens Door to U.S. Masters

by HELEN PAIN
At the conclusion of our 2 -week fact-finding mission to China and Hong Kong, with the aid of two sports coordinators, James Waste and James


Puckett, and cultural advisor, Mae Lum, I am pleased to report that a limited number of spaces have been reserved for the historical "First China-U.S. Masters Distance Running Tour" departing from Los Angeles for Beijing on Wednesday, October 14, 1981, and returning from Hong Kong on Sunday, November 1.
This 19-day, 17 night competition tour will include 14 days ( 13 nights) in China and 5 days ( 4 nights) Hong Kong. The itinerary (which is always subject to change by the Chinese) is planned to include Beijing, Nanjing, Wuxi, Shanghai, and Hangzhou, plus Hong Kong. Races, sightseeing and transfers, all meals in China, hotel accomodations, air and train transportation, visas, plus people-to-people social encounters are all covered in the full price of $\$ 2925.00$, based on double occupancy and current airfares (guaranteed at rate when full payment is received and ticket issued.)
We four have toured the abovementioned cities, met the leaders of the sports organizations, witnessed the centuries-old sightseeing opportunities, and appreciated the warmth and open friendship of the Chinese people.
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P.S. Yes, we have also initiated plans for our U.S. Masters Track \& Field Competition for fall of ' 82 . This is another historical "first!" $\square$

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## Report From Britain

## by ALISTAIR AITKEN

LONDON, March 29-In constant drizzle but little wind off the Thames River, Joyce Smith, 43, the IAAF world cross-country champ in 1972 and bronze medalist in the European 1500 in Rome in 1964, chipped 31 seconds off her 1980 world veteran best with a blistering $2: 29: 56$, fastest ever by an over-40 woman.

The flat, but sharp-cornered course, produced fast times among the 6700 starters and 5300 finishers, including my own PR of $2: 52: 35$. Race director Chris Brasher got tremendous media coverage and crowd support.

Bill Venus, 41, 3rd place finisher in the World Vets 10K in Glasgow in 1980, ran an impressive 2:22:59 for 41st overall position. Vets Eric Austin (2:23:29), Jim Alder ( $2: 26: 10$ ) and Jim Avis (2:26:38) were next.

The course ran from Greenwich, round the Isle of Dogs, through London, along the Embankment, and finished in Constituiton Hill just adjacent to Buckingham Palace Gardens. $\square$


# McCaskill Surprises in San Diego Grand Prix 

by VALDEMAR SCHULTZ
SAN DIEGO, March 22-Dan McCaskell, a master just 11 days, outkicked Mike Tymn to win the San Diego Nike/Penn Mutual Grand Prix Series 10 K today.
Tymn, who edged Dave Hambly of Snohomish TC in last year's 10 km at San Diego, found himself towing McCaskill through the race until, with about a kilometer to go, Dan picked up the pace and won by six seconds in the fine time of $49: 12$, a 45 -second PR.
Tymn, of the Mid-Pacific Road Runners (Hawaii), was unaware of McCaskill's recent surge to prominence in the masters' ranks. Only two weeks previous, Dan had broken 50 minutes in a local 15 -kilometer road race, but Bill Stock, race director of the host San Diego Track Club, knew Dan was not only getting stronger, but also that he would give the race his all; he knows no other way.
For the first part of the race, Bill Meinhardt, West Valley J\&S, made it a threesome at the front, but let go and hung on for a solid third place in 49:50. Sub-masters ( $35-39$ ), running in the race for individual honors only, were not a factor as their division winner finished 11 th overall.
In the women's race, Bonnie Storm of the West Valley TC, was the overall winner in 59:50, followed by Joan Ullyot, also WVTC, in 60:28 and Jennifer Wright, SDTC, in 60:43. Each won her respective division; Storm the 35-39, Ullyot the 40-44 and Write the 45-49. Marilyn Harbin of WVTC took the early lead, but faded to fifth woman and fourth on the strong West Valley team. However, since Dr. Ullyot cannot make the trip to the NIKE/U.S Club Road KAcing Championships in Philadelphia, Harbin is taking her place.
Tymn got some measure of revenge on his conqueror, by leading his MidPac club to the team title over the

Culver City Athletic Club. Third place went to the San Diego TC. West Valley Joggers \& Striders finished fourth, in the very exciting team competition. Tymn and fourth-place Jeremy Clark cheered teammate Jim Gallup to ninth place, and though CCAC's team had already come in,Mid-Pac RR had lower total places, and will be one of the favorites for the Philadelphia race.
The women's team race was no contest as WVTC took 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th. The SDTC had a strong showing for the second place and Mid-PacRR were a distant third. WVTC's scoring team was Storm, Ullyot and Karen Lanterman.

Andre Tocco, CCAC, ran a fine race to finish fifth overall and cop the 45-49 title. The $50-54$ awards were both won by SDTC members. Race director Bill Stock won the men's award and Nicki Hobson, SDTC, the women's. Jim O'Neil's 52:41 appears to be a new age group (55-59) record, according to the NRDC records through 1980. Jim, running for SDTC, finished 12 th in the race of the nearly 150 finishers.

The popular San Diego running area in Mission Bay Park provided a fast, flat course. There was a bit of grousing about heat ( $60-65$ F) from the San Francisco Bay area competitors, for though the race started at 7:30 in the morning, there was plenty of SD's traditional sunshine. Another difficulty encountered by the runners in the last two miles of pathway was the number of strollers racers were obliged to dodge.

World veterans 800 champion George Cohen extended his distance and looked very stong and comfortable finishing near the first twenty or so.

Penn Mutual General Agent Rocky Lucia was in attendance, as was public relations man Bill O'Brien. Rocky and a few of his PM associates helped with the split timing and aid stations, according to Stock, above and beyond the call of duty. Penn Mutual's contributions to the master's movement is exemplified by this selfless "hands-on" attitude. $\square$

Results in back pages.

## Virginia Indoor Championships

## by JOE MARTIN

LEXINGTON, Virginia, March 7-Twenty meet records were broken, 2 were tied, and, in the women's division, 7 new ones were set in the 5th Annual Virginia Association State Masters Indoor Track and Field Championships in the VMI Field House today.

The Tidewater Striders gained the Submasters title; the combined Masters I and II crown was taken by the Charlottesville Track Club.
The Richmond Track and Field Club scored every point in the III and IV
division as Milton Bass, C.E. Kline and Sherm Burho shone.
Kathy Thomas was named top woman performer. Lew Faxon won top honors in the Masters I Division as he broke records in the $1500(4: 25.8)$ and the 5000 (15:54.9). William Meadows was outstanding submaster with four wins and a third.
Rudy Enders, 49, won 5 events. Ireland Sloan, 38, posted a 15:18 5000. John Hosner, 56, ran a 17:53.5. Harold Green tied his own 55 dash record of 7.0, while John Tucker bettered the submasters 400 mark in 53.3.
Results in back pages. $\square$

# PENN MUTUAL, TAC NATIONAL MASTERS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION SHEET 




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Of 154 age inarks tor 15K. Hsted in the 1981 edition of "Running Records By Age," more than half were set in 1980. Marks were set by residents by runners of 30 states, led by California, Oregon and New York. The Cascade-Run-Off produced 25 of the 85 new 15 K marks in 1980. The Gasparilla Distance Classic and National Masters 15 K Championships in Washington each produced eight new age marks.
"Running Records by Age, 1981" is available for $\$ 4.95$ from NRDC, Box 42888 , Tucson AZ. 85733 . It shows age records for 15 track events from 100
meters to 100 miles, and for 13 road running events from 10 K to 100

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| 10K | W60 | 47:26 | Kay Atkinson |  | CA | 2-1 | 49:26 | Kay Atkinson |
| 10K | W55 | 41:26 | Helen Dick | Los Angeles | CA | 2-15 | 41:54 | Mary Storey |
| yMa. | M55 | 1:15:04 | Jim O'Neil | San Diego | CA | 3-7 | 1:15:26 | Ed Almeida |
| 10K | W55 | 40:44 | Margaret Miller | Los Angeles | CA | 2-2 | 49:26 | Mary Storey |




# Debate On WAVA Standards 

## WEIGHTS

by GERALD WOJCIK，Granada Hills，Calif．

That the National Masters Newslet－ ter has been criticized for not devoting more attention to field events，par－ ticularly the throws，should come as no surprise since the NMN reflects the general attitude of the masters track and field movement leadership toward field events．This is shown in the recent adoption by WAVA of the 7.26 k ． hammer for ages $50-59$ andd the 6 k ． hammer for ages $60-69$ ．To make a 59 year－old throw a 16 lb ．hammer borders on brutality，and a 69 year－old throw a $13+\mathrm{lb}$ ．hammer is criminal． The behemoths，of course，will be hap－ py，but why reduce the effectiveness of all 160 －pound competitors in favor of two or three people who are more con－ cerned with age－group records than in common sense？Why did our represen－ tatives acquiesce so readily to the Euro－ pean weights without a fight？What else？Ignorance or a lack of informa－ tion because they are more concerned with politics and track，not field．Why didn＇t they increase the weights for the shot and discus for the same age groups？And increase the hurdle heights while they were at it？Or does that come in 1983？Why make conces－ sions for the ravages of age for $70+$ steeplechasers？Let＇s make it tough for everybody．
How many 6 k．hammers are available in the U．S．as compared to 12 lb．hammers？We＇ll have to import them or have our 12 lb ．hammers re－ bored and made heavier．An un－ necessary expense and a pain in the neck．However，despite those things， $I$ could have accepted the $6 k$ ．for $50-59$ ，but I＇ll never understand the 16 lb ．for that age－group．The represen－ tatives must have been drunk with vic－ tory or power or from something else to be unaware of this．
Any veteran athlete who thinks that what the masters movement is all about is anything but playing games is sadly deluded．So，why take the fun out of it？The WAVA Executive Committee can＂play all the games＂it wants，but it should not prevent us from playing ours．

Therefore，I am urging all U．S．meet directors and organizers＇with any sense to disregard the WAVA hammer stan－ dards and to retain these standards：the 16 lb ．up to 50 ；the 12 lb ．to 60 ；and the 8 lb ．to whatever．Throwers concerned with world age－group records with the WAVA weights can try for them before，during，or after the competi tion，a practice common to masters track and field meets．

A glance at the meet schedule for the West exacerbates the hammer situa－ tion．Competitors in any meet held at U．S．C．do use a fine facility．Everyone，
that is，except hammer throwers，who， because U．S．C．does not have a ham－ mer area on or near its track，must travel to Long Beach State，at least 40 miles away，to compete，then return to S．C．for other events．Can anyone even imagine sprinters driving 40 miles to Long Beach for the 100 ，then driving back for other events without a fuss？ And I＇m glad that Los Gatos has been chosen as the site for the nationals because，although L．A．would have been convenient，this gives me an ex－ cuse to visit Northern California．And， you＇re right，the facility at Los Gatos is a showpiece，with one exception．You guessed it！There＇s no hammer area at Los Gatos High．Well，actually that＇s not completely true．There was one for the 1978 Western Regionals，a makeshift site on a practice field of some sort，until Stew Thomson threw a hammer into a condo tennis court ad－ joining the field．Since then，the ham－ mer has not been contested at Los Gatos meets，I believe；the 35 lb ． weight is substituted instead．In addi－ tion，the throwing ring in 1978 was on a portable，raised wooden platform with a no－skid surface．Something will have to be done about that；otherwise， I would advise eastern throwers to practice on a sandpaper covered， wooden pallet before they come out West．Or，perhaps we can fly to Long Beach State．All of this so that I can throw a 16 lb ．bowling ball for nine more years．I don＇t mean to carp and snivel，but it should be quite clear that throwers have to put up with condi－ tions that many master athletes would rebel at because meet directors don＇t give a damn，or perhaps more accur－ ately，just don＇t know any better．

## PENTATHLON SCORING

by EDWARD MARTIN，Orange， Calif．

I enjoyed Jack Karbens＇letter in the March issue．My confusion is increased each time results are published for the pentathlon in NMN．The scoring is even more mysterious when I try to convert performances into the IAAF scoring system．
The value and utlility of the WAVA system has to be questionable at best， since the Masters Age records for both the Pentathlon and Decathlon are maintained under the IAAF scoring system，and since the WAVA distorts the value of the running and jumping events．

The WAVA distortion is even greater due to the fact that Masters performances in the weight events do NOT decline as rapidly with age as do speed efforts．We should stay with the IAAF system，and thus retain an ab－ solute standard of comparison which is accepted in the international track and field community．

As to the future of the Pentathlon，I do not understand why masters meet directors do not consider including a pentathlon competition as a normal event on the schedule．In the last two
years，NO pentathlon competition has been conducted on the West Coast and I assume that none is planned for the future．Meet directors such as Hilliard． Sumner and Bruce Springbett：please note this omission and consider some corrective active in the future．

## WEIGHT PENTATHLON SCOR－

 INGby PHIL PARTRIDGE，Boynton Beach，Fla．

The World Veterans（WAVA）Scor－ ing is not satisfactory for Weight Pen－ tathlons．

Typical is the 1979 North American Weight Pentathlon：
－It had no scoring system for sub－ masters．
－In the 40－44 age group，every con－ testant lost points under WAVA scor－ ing compared to Olympiad IAAF．
－In the $45-49$ group，the lowest scorer lost 81 points．The winner col－ lected 623 additional points above what IAAF scoring would have given him．－
－In the 50－54 division，the low man lost 280 points，the high man gained 104.

It＇s this Robin Hood－in－reverse aspect that is the worst feature of the WAVA scoring system．It steals from the poor who need encouragement and gives to the rich who have enough．It is badly out of balance and time consum－ ing to apply．

Fortunately，we have a new scoring system that overcomes the above pro－ blems，including different weight im－ plements thrown in different meets．It
is quickly and easily applied．It can be worked out for scoring running and jumping events as well．It has been checked out by two engineers in Masters Track who pronounce it O．K．
There is still confusion and some disagreement over what weight im－ plements should be thrown by men over 50 in weight pentathions．The of－ ficial weights have been changed a number of times．And different areas use different weights．
A committee of top throwing men is proposed to study the problem and make recommendations to the Athletics Congress．

## MULTI EVENTS

by RODNEY CHARNOCK，Norfolk， England

The letter from Jack Karbens of Hawaii raises a number of points made by multi－event athletes in other coun－ tries．Therefore，I feel it may be of in－ terest to NMN readers to describe a project to encourage the development of masters multi－events worldwide．

The objective of the project is to develop competitions and incentives； to stardarize events and scoring tables； and to compile world all－time rankings for each age group in the pentathion and decathlon．The USA coordinator of the project is Ed Oleata．

1．Masters multi－events competi－ tions：

The Pentathlon is well established and is staged at the World Games， European Championships，and at many national and regional meets．But the Decathlon needs further develop－

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ment. There has been a lack of standardization, particularly with the hurdles, and relatively few competitions have been staged.
The objective is for Masters multi-event athletes to enjoy a range of events in the same manner as the distance and road runners, e.g. 1) Pentathlon; 2) Decathlon; 3) Weight Pentathlon; 4) Short Decathlon; 5) Fitness for Life Competitions. (The latter two events were recently introduced by Dave Thoreson.)
2. Point Scoring Systems

The WAVA scoring tables for masters are excellent and are more effective than the IAAF tables. However, a problem does exist as mentioned by Karbens, in that performances in the throwing events receive significantly lower points than equivalent performances in other events.

This makes comparisons between individual event scores misleading, but does NOT significantly influence the overall result. Still, it is not an ideal situation, and we are waiting for Ian Hume's comments. We are also looking into hundreds of scores to arrive at a balanced conclusion before making a recommendation to WAVA. We will send
details of any recommendation to NMN.
Please use the latest (1980) WAVA scoring tables for your meetings. Some confusion has arisen by the use of outdated tables.

Please send full results, including ALL INDIVIDUAL event performances, to the National Masters Newsletter and to the address below.
3. World all-time rankings.

In order to provide additional incentives for multievent athletes, I am compiling world all-time ranking lists for each age group in the Pentathlon and Decathlon. These lists will be compiled using BOTH the IAAF and WAVA (1980) point systems. Thus, we need details of each performance in individual events.

Please send details of your scores and any comments regarding masters multi-events to: Rodney Charnock, September Cottage, Stanhoe Road, Docking, King's Lynn, Norfolk, England. $\square$

## HURDLES

by BOB HUNT , Anaheim, Calif.

Now that WAVA has completely loused up the distance to the first hurdle and messed
up the distance between hurdles for the 60 -year-olds, I predict some bad spills and serious injuries will occur this season if directors use the WAVA rules.

When they shortened the spacing between hurdles in Hannover, I smacked the sixth hurdle but good and lost a gold medal. In New Zealand, we were surprised to find the hurdles height at $33^{\prime \prime}$ instead of $30^{\prime \prime}$ as stated by NMN on two separate occasions.

What started out as a close and thrilling race almost turned into disaster when Burl Gist smashed into the 7th hurdle and almost went down. It was even a worse mistake to change the distance to the first hurdle.

The only positive move coming out of this mess is the advance publication of the hurdle measurements to be used at the next World Games in 1983.

In trying to conform to the shortened distance to the 1st hurdle, I've already taken two bad spills causing a severe injury to my left ankle and putting me out of commission indefinitely.

Do WAVA hurdle heights and distances also apply to the

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decathlon? and, if so, won't this effect scores, especially if a world record should occur? What about the new distance of 100 -meters, instead of 110 ?

I vote for restoring the standard men's hurdle distances of 15 yards to the first hurdle and 10 yards between. The men should adjust to the distances, not adjust the distances to the men. It's been successful for umpteen years. Why mess up a good thing?
(Clearly, the above comments reflect problems that are not quickly going to go away. WAVA rep Bob Fine and WAVA Technical Chairman Ian Hume have been invited to reply. We hope to have their comments next month.

NMN correctly printed on at least 3 occasions in September and October that the 110-meter hurdle height for the 60-69 group would be 33" in Christchurch.

## North American Indoor Championships

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wears them out-these people ran and jumped like maniacs for two solid days. Ron Fox, ubiquitous clerk of course, announced early it was going to be a good one. Upon arriving at the sparkling new Forest View complex, he asked if anyone had seen Wendy Miller. Fox claims there was no response and finally someone said, "I dont even know her."

The Canadians clearly dominated the meet with an awesome array of talent and pulchritude.

Ian Hume: Age 69
Serving as both a warmup and simply for laughs, this lanky ex-everything jumped on a greyhound bus and dead headed 22 hours from up somewhere to Cbicago for the meet. Fortunately, Hume arrived in Chicago at 6:00 a.m. Friday morning with nothing to do. The meet organizers quickly put him in charge of the running, throwing and jumping events. There was a minor riff later in the meet but meet director vrendell Miller made light of the incident, "I don't mind saying," said Miller, "I was plenty browned off when I caught the guy trying to enter events himself. I'd put him in charge of the meet and expected a total commitment." It all seemed to work out in the end and Ian provided quality as both a volunteer and a contestant.

Ivy Granstrom: Age 69
Ivy stole the show, no doubt about it. Blind since birth but competing thru her close friend Paul Hoeberger in several events, this gal overwhelmed us all. Running well and charming everyone who came near her, Ivy also got off the best line of the meet when she was overheard saying to Paul Hoeberger, "Tell me before they take anymore pictures so I can get my warmup pants off-my legs are the best part of my figure." Ivy, take it from an old lecher, John Dick, (4A) you have a great figure, period.

## Charlie Polhamus: Age 37

All the way from Fitzgerald, Georgia to the big town with more bounce to the ounce than Dolly Parton. Charlie went $15-61 / 2$ and over 15 by a foot. One good try at $15-10$ but Charlie assured everyone, 'Don't worry, I'll git it." At 15-6 $1 / 2$ Charlie said, "Wendy boy, why don't you all git on that PA and let the folks know what 'Ol Charlie Polhamus is up to". You'll hear more from this rocket soon-good going Charlie!
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## TRACK \& FIELD RESULTS

Please send masters race results to National Masters Newsletter P.O. Box 2372. Van Nuys, CA 91404. Please include date, distance and city.

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Mike Davis, 30, New Lenox, III., 1980 National Masters Decathlon Champion.


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1981 NEW JERSEY TAC INDOOR MASTERS TEF CHAMPIONSHIPS
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50 Yaros
M35 McCaskil M40 R Weaver M40 R Weaver M50 N Anderson M55 A Frezza M60 J Manno 430 P Taylor 300 YARDS
M30 J. MCCaS
M35 E King
M40 E MClombs
M45 W Clark
M50 G Kelly
M60 J Manno
M65 C Witko
W40 K Riss
600 YARDS
M30 R Ander M30 R Ander
M35 E King
M40 K Baker M45J Harkrader M50 K Brown
M60 J Manno M60 J Manno 1000 YARDS M30 H Nolan
M35 J Sarmann
M40 D Gerridge M450 K Brown M60 A McGilvr M65 A Nemman W40 A Bing
$\frac{\text { MILE }}{\text { M30 }}$


| 2-MILE |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| M30 Pelletier | 36 10:08 |
| M35 Stran | $37.11: 23$ |
| M40 5 Stovall | $40 \quad 10: 47$ |
| M45 F F BEst | $45.10: 41$ |
| M50 J Fredrick | $50.12: 43$ |
| M55 A Frezza | $55.13: 47$ |
| M60 M Quackenbush | 63 12:44 |
| M65 A Newhan | 65. 12:45 |
| W30 D Straw | 37 14:15 |
| 440 A Bing | 41 12:30 |
| 50 Yard hurdles |  |
| M30 J McCaskill | 32.6 .8 |
| M35 J Fassette | 38.7 .1 |
| M45 W Clark | $48 \quad 7.3$ |
| M50 G Kelly | $53 \quad 8.7$ |
| MILE WALK |  |
| M30 J Fredericks | 33 6:55 |
| M35 G Garland | $38 \quad 9: 57$ |
| M40 R Kulik | 43 7:03 |
| M45 C Rooney | 49 8:31 |
| M50 N Cairns | 54 11:41. |
| M55 R Mimm | $56-7: 59$ |
| M60 T Dyas | 60 8:35 |
| M65 T Cash | 73 10:47 |
| W30 L Galate | 35 11:50 |
| HIGH JUMP |  |
| M30 A Zacharka | 33 5-10 |
| M35 R Bury | 38 5-8 |
| M40 F Illuzzi | 44 4-8 |
| M50 E Stern | 53 4-11/2 |
| M55 J Vislocky | 59 4-5, |
| W30 D Vogler | 32 2-812 |
| W40 Freemann | 43 3-11 |
| W50 G Cairns | 50 2-88 |
| POLE VAULT |  |
| M30 A Zacharka | 33 9-0 |
| M35 J Tindall | 38 11-6 |
| M40 P Richards | 42 13-6 |
| SHOT PUT |  |
| M30 P Corrigan | 32 42-3 |
| M35 J Roberson | 39 42-10 |
| M4O $W$ King | 41 34-4 |
| M45 T Jackson | 46 33-7 |
| M50 E Stern | 53 31-2 |
| M55 J Pierson | 57 30-6 |
| M60 6 Langerfeld | 62 30-1 |
| M65 M d'Elia | 72 28-942 |
| H30 D Vogler | 32 19-8 |
| W50 G Cairns | 50 18-0 |
| 35 LB. WEIGHT THROW |  |
| M30 J Vogler | 32 37-5 |
| M35 J Roberson | 39 31-82 |
| M45 T Jackson | 46 29-2 |
| M50 5 Kalb | 53 |
| M60 G Langerfeld | $62 \quad 19-8$ |

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Gerridge
M40 D Gerridge
M45 F Best
M55 A Frezza
M60 J McGilvray
M65 A Newhan
W30 Anderso
W40 A Bing.







5TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION STATE MASTERS INDOOR
TRACK \& FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS TRACK \& FIELD CHAMPIONSHI
VMI FIELDHOUSE, MARCH 7.

SUB
$M$
$M$

## Jay Wallace <br> IV Soe Mart <br> Frank Halt

TRIPLE JUMP
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { SUB } & \text { William Meadows } & 12.97 \\ & \text { Jeffrey Hughes } & 11.48 \\ & \text { Jim Sherrard } & 10.93 \\ \text { MI } & \text { Dil Cook } & 7.70 \\ \text { MII } & \text { Bill Cole } & 9.71 \\ \text { MIV } & \text { Sherm Burho } & 7.04\end{array}$

## HIGH JUMP

## SUB William Meadows 1.728 Michael Wondree II Charles Eng IV Sherm Burho $\quad 2.438$ <br> SUB Jeffr <br> SUB Jeffrey Hughes <br> William Meadows <br> MI Ed Zini <br> Dil Cook <br> MII Harold Green <br> Bill Cole Jay Wallacw <br> MIII Milton Bass

55-METER HURDLES
SUB William Meadows
" Bill Willas
I Ed Zini
$6^{\prime \prime}$ Dil Cook
$\begin{array}{ll}\left.\text { II Jay Wallace ( } 36^{\prime \prime}\right) & 9.0 \\ \text { Joe Martin }\left(33^{\prime \prime}\right) & 9 .\end{array}$
400 METERS
SUB John Tucker
Phil Clayton
MI James Hodson Dil Cook
MII Harold Green
Bill Cole
Joe Martin
MIII Milton Bass
MIV C.E. Kline
800 METERS
MIII Milton Bass 2:28.5

| 1500 METERS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| SUB | Richard Workman | $4: 50.9$ |
|  | Galon Ryan | $4: 54.4$ |
| MI | Lew Faxon | $4: 25.8$ |
|  | Fred Schab | $4: 36.6$ |
|  | James Hodson | $5: 19.3$ |
| MII | John Hosner | $5: 43.7$ |
|  | Tom Bain | $5: 53.0$ |
| MIV C.E. Kline | $6: 14.6$ |  |
| 5000 METERS |  |  |


| SUB | Ireland Sloa Richard Work Gaylon Ryan | $\begin{array}{r} 15: 18.0 \\ n 17: 43.6 \\ 19: 30.9 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MI | Lew Faxon Bob Jenkins Alan Toms | $\begin{aligned} & 15: 54.9 \\ & 16: 05.1 \\ & 18: 54.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| MII | John Hosner Tom Bain | $\begin{aligned} & 17: 53.6 \\ & 22: 37.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| $4 \times 400$ RELAY |  |  |
| SUB | Tucker, Mebane, Hughes, Clayton 3:39.4 |  |



M40 Bob Warren ( $36^{\prime \prime}$ )
Frank Browin "
Erin Pohlmann Frank Brown" " M50 Forrest Doling (33) 10.4
Jerry Reichart
10.4

## 300 YARD

M30 Tom Bassett
Larry Harvey
34.6
37.2

M40 Jim Muxen
W30 Marg Sutter
600 YARD

| M30 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rex Harvey | $1: 20.5$ |
| Jim Barker | $1: 21.0$ |
| Ray Bdrrow | $1: 24.4$ |
| M4O Frank Brown | $1: 34.8$ |
| Jim Muxen | $1: 37.8$ |
| Erwin Pohlmann | $1: 47.1$ |

M50 Forrest Doling
MILE
M30 Tim Stanosheck Ray Barrow
Jim Lewis
M40 Bob Elwood Lowell Gaither Ross Greathouse $5: 2$
M50 Bob Wilde
5:24.8
$6: 21.5$
55 Beverley McCoid 10.3
$\begin{array}{ll}400 & \text { Beverley McCoid } \\ 800 & 87.5 \\ \text { Kathy Thomas } & 2: 38.1\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Beverley McCoid } & 3: 24.8 \\ 00 & \text { Kathy Thomas } \\ 5: 12.5\end{array}$ Kaverley MCCoid 7:06.4 Begeriey McC
Peggy Vogt
5000 Kathy Thomas 19:38.4 Beverley McCoid $27: 24.5$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Melba Moore } & 27: 27.1 \\ \text { Peggy Vogt } & 27: 29.8\end{array}$
NON-VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION
SHOT

TRIPLE JUMP
$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { SUB- Robin Ficker } & 11.28 \\ \text { MI } & \text { Rudy Enders }\end{array} & 11.55\end{array}$
HIGH JUMP
MI Michael Valle
WSUB Susan Klehm
1.372
1.000

POLE VAULT
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { SUB Joe Micheline } & 3.810 \\ \text { MI } & \text { Henry Davenport } & 3.658\end{array}$ 55 METERS

| SUB | Mike Riddle |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MI Rudy Enders | 6.9 |

55 METER HURDLES
MI Rudy Enders
400 METERS

| SUB | Mike Riddle | 52.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Robin Ficker | 54.5 |
|  | Rudy Enders | 56.3 |

MI Rudy Enders
56.3

800 METERS
MI Jim Demma
5000 METERS
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { SUB Harry Cross } & 18: 33.0 \\ \text { W-MI Evelyn Waltz } & 23: 11.7\end{array}$
from Joe Martin

LINCOLN TRACK CLUB INDOOR
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## 60 YARD

M30 Cliff Jackson Rex Harvey
Tom Bassett
M40 Bob Warren
Jim Muxen
Erwin Pohlmann
M50 Jerry Reichart Wayne Aimquist
W30 Marg Sutter
Debbie Brehm Muxen

## 60 HURDLES

M30 Rex Harvey (42")
W30 Debby Brehn, Jessie-Ell
Muxen

7:06.0*
8:06.9
W40 Jean Brennfoerder7:16.7*
M30 Tim Stanosheck 10:09.6 ${ }^{\text {* }}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Roger Wiegand } & \text { 11:14.6 } \\ \text { Mark Fuerniss } & 11: 54.5\end{array}$ Mark Fuerniss
M40 Bob Elwood Tom Brown

W30 Debby Brehni 15:13.2
W40 Jean Brennfoerder

| SHOT PUT |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| M30 Philip Scholl | $49-0$ |
| (12 Lynn Senkbell | $47-4 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 1b) Rex Harvey <br> $42-3 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| M40 Bob Warren | $45-8$ |



## $\frac{440}{430}$

M30 Bob McClennan
M40 Bill Mitchell
Bert Botta
M45 Bruce Springbett
M60 Clarence Killion
M65 Harry Koppel
880
M50 Peter Woodward $\quad 2: 26.0$
MILE


## 3-MILE

M40 John Swyers 17:23.1
W40. Lill ian Wondward21:17.0
M50 Don Pickett 17:58.9

## 6-MILE

M30 James Moore $\quad$ 34:14.0
JAVELIN
W30 Emily Stone
101-10
M60 bob Stone
DISCUS
W30 Emily Stone
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { M40 Dick Hotchkiss } & 91-4 \\ 114-6\end{array}$
M60 Bob Stone

## SHOT

W30 Emily Stone
MAO Dick Hotchkiss
Mike Arlington
$38-4$
$41-7$
$37-7$
$42-5$
HIGH JUMP
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { M40 Dick Hotchkiss } & 5-8 \\ \text { M60 Larry Stump } & 4-0 \\ \text { Don Rose, Meet Director }\end{array}$
M50 Jerry Reichart $42-9$ J.C. Brown
$42-9$
$36-4 / 2$
$31-9$

## HIGH JUMP

| M30 | Rex Harvey <br> Bob Rutledge <br> Clifton Jackson |
| :---: | :---: |
| M40 | Erwin Pohlmann Richard Endacott Frank Brown |
| M50 | J.C. Brown Forrest Doling Jerry Reichart |

LONG JUMP


## PENTATHLON

M30 Rex Harvey Regy Green
MAO Frank Brown Erwin Pohimann
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { M50 Forrest Doling } & 1888^{*} \\ \text { Jerry Reichart } & 1478\end{array}$
*Meet Record
NCS MARIN TRACK AND FIELD
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## 100 YARD

M40 Bill Mitchell
M45 Bruce Springbett
M50 Dick Marlin
Richard Zumwalt
M60 Clarence Killion
M65 Harry KoppeI


## North American <br> Indoor Championships <br> continued from page 19

## Arnold Tic'Manis: Age 72

For a change of pace, this world record holder drove his car over a thousand miles to complete in the North American Championships. Arnold had a great meet and then after convincing Ian Hume he was still fresh as a daisy, they drove off together for the return trip home. Even Ian couldn't face the project of another 22 hours on "The Grey Dog".
What a difference a year or two makes four people over 13 feet in the pole vault, I remember the day Fox became confused as he approached the bar, dropped the pole and dove over at 3 feet 8 inches. To think we had to give the clown a trophy!
Phil Mulkey was all-around as usual, and in a bit of a switch, showed up with his daughter. Larry Judd represented the New York crowd with style. Liz McBlain, another Canadian
but this one hibernating in Rochester, Minnesota of all places, was all over the place and on top of that, avoided a serious misunderstanding concerning the restaurant bill by coming up with a hand calculator in her gear bag.

Ernie Billups turned human with a single explanation, "I didn't have it." Count on Ernie to tell it like it is.

The weight guys are getting further out with each passing day. The weather became cooperative so they were out back of the school slinging things around for two full days. People got to watching them through the windows to see what they'd grab next. They had a sign-up at one juncture and started tearing a baseball dugout apart. We're definitely going to have to bring these people back into the mainstream of our meets before' something serious happens.
Results next month. $\square$




## LONG DISTANCE RESULTS

Please send masters race results to. National Masters Newsletter, P.O. Box 2372, Van Nuys, CA 91404. Please include
date, distance and city.
1980 PUMA/TFA POSTAL RUNS
3-MILE
M4O David Hambly 15:19.5 Dave Pitkethly 15:44. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Derek Mahaffey } & \begin{array}{l}15: 45.4 \\ \text { Jim Volk }\end{array} & 17: 42.4\end{array}$ W40 Allyn Schwink-
 Nancy Peterson 22:47.1
M50 Jim McGown 18:02.8 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Edd McSoxley } & 19: 56.6 \\ \text { Bob Baty } & 20: 11.7\end{array}$
W50 Nola Bruhn $\quad 20: 24.7$ Jean Spierling
Phyllis Pearson
$26: 28: 01.7$

M60 Ray Mahannah 20:38.7 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bob Sterling } & 22: 19.9 \\ 20: 40.1\end{array}$ Fred Allardt
W60 No entries
M70 Paul Spangler 24:25.6

8TH ANNUAL MARYLAND MARA-

## $\frac{\mathrm{M4O}-49}{\mathrm{Rnn} \mathrm{Hi}}$ <br> $\frac{1}{\text { Rn Hillill }}$

Mike Sabino
Dick Hipp
Ben Hyser Melvin William 45
Ed Geisendaffer David Worthen Warren Ohlrich 41 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Warren Ohlrich } & 41 & 2: 44: 31 \\ \text { Clinton Brooks } & 42 & 2: 44: 56\end{array}$

## M50-59

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Herb Chisholm } 54 & 2: 43: 00\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Clydam McCaffrey } & 2: 50: 37 \\ \text { Clyde Sweigart } & 51 & 3: 01: 21 \\ \text { Don Englar } & 55 & 3: 09: 23\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll} \\ \text { Don Englar } & 55 & 3: 09: 23 \\ \text { John Clark } & 53 & 3: 10: 38\end{array}$

## M60+

Harold Greenberg61 $\quad 3: 21: 27$ \begin{tabular}{ll}
William Koopman \& $3: 26: 00$ <br>
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 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Ed Benham } & 73 & 3: 46: 44 \\ \text { Norm Locksley } & 66 & 3: 57: 43\end{array}$ 

Norm Locksley \& 66 \& $3: 57: 43$ <br>
John Calvarese \& 60 \& $4: 03: 56$ <br>
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\end{tabular}

3RD ANNUAL SUSAN B. ANTHONY FREEDOM RUN 10K,
TUCSON, ARIZONA,

Overall winner and 1st N3O: Leal-Ann Reinhart 41:57.5 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W30 Sue Yoha } & 45: 11.2 \\ & 35: 23.2\end{array}$ Lupe Camberos $\quad 35: 23.2$ W40 Grace Rome Margaret Mare $47: 08.0$
Joan Devechio Joan Devechio 47:11.4 W50 Patricia Bownan $51: 41.3$ Pat Martin $52: 04.8$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Kit MacInnes } & 53: 56.7\end{array}$

| W50-59 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marion Irvine |  | 40:03 |
| Frances Sackemman |  | 43:03 |
| Ruth Anderson | 51 | 44:22 |
| Dory Hastings | 52 | 46:04 |
| Marlys Green |  | 47:58 |
| W60+ |  |  |
| Kay Atkinson | 63 | 47:26 |
| Norelma Walker | 63 | 57:47 |
| Alice Werbel | 65 | 59:24 |
| Helen Kuziana | 60 | 62:32 |
| BONNIE BELL 10 K SAN FRANCISCO, FEBRUARY 1 |  |  |
| W30-39 |  |  |
| Florianne Harp | 32 | 38:46 |
| Skip Swannack |  |  |
| Joyce Rank in |  | 38:52 |
| W40-49 |  |  |
| Vicki Bigelow |  | 37:53 |
| Joan Ullyot | 40 | 38:15 |
|  |  |  |
| Joan Reiss | 43 | 40:25 |
| Pat Whittingsiow |  | 40:27 |
| 8TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARATHON, FEBRUARY 14 |  |  |
| Norman Roof $\quad 44$ 2:51:40 |  |  |
| Ed Dibole | 50 | 2:55:28 |
| Ned Smith | 48 | 2:59:52 |
| Verne Berry | 43 | 3:03:47 |
| Scott Davidson | 42 | 3:04:49 |
| Ed Hopper | 41 | 3:06:21 |
| Erwin Schless | 44 | 3:06:45 |
| Thomas White | 48 | 3:07:07 |
| Ernest LaBonte | 50 | 3:07:23 |



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1981 MASTERS SPORTS ASSOCIAI ON'S OUTDOOR DEVELDPMENT MEET SCHEDLLE
Every Tueday night starting April 27th to August 25 th, starting at $0: 30$.
These races are open to men and women over 30. S1.00 entry fee. All races ulll be the meet. Three medals in each event.

The Metropolitan Athletic Congress and the New York Road Runners will be cooperating with the Masters Sports association in putting, on these meets. Events will be avaliable
for open and age group runners. Those events will take place before $6 ; 30$ and after
the RSA events are over. Sub-
events run by MAC o the NYRRC.
Fifld events will also be held (probably one fumping and one throwing event per meet) There will be prizes in these events by ten year groupings.
$\qquad$
TYPES OF EVENTS
= SCRATCH. Ten year, groupings for men and women $30-39 ; 40-49 ; 50-59 ; 60$ If there be $g i v e n$ by five year groups. For example, if there are five men between $30-34$ and five men between $35-39$ then prizes will be given to each five ycar group. If there are four men $30-34$ and gix men $35-39$ prizes will bé given on a ten year basis. $\mathrm{P}=$ PREDICT YOUR TIME. Prior to each race each compecilor will advise the meet director as to the estimated time to be run. Prizes will be given based on the accuracy of the
prediction. Age and sex will not be a factor. No watches permitted or lap times given. $\mathrm{H}=$ HANDICAP. At check 1 n each competitor will, advise the meet director as to estimate time. Handicaps given on $^{\text {a }}$ a time basis with the scratch man starting last. Age and sex W111 not be a factor.
$A=A G E$ GRADING Points will be awarded based on computor tables created by the National A
Running Data Center. Women will have 22 years added to their ages for computation pur-
póses. Age and sex will
these are "LOW keyed" development meets. all campetitors are requested to bring stop WATCHES AND TO ASSIST IN OPFICIATING IN EVENIS IN WHICH THEY ARE NOT COMPEIING. THE FIELD EVENT COMPETITORS WILL SERVE AS THEER OWN OFFICIALS.

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## BEFORE NIRODUCNG THE ZOOM, WE RAN A FEW TESTS.

They looked good on paper. And even better in the lab. These new spikes were definitely the lightest prototypes we'd ever put together - by about 90 grams.

What made that important was the old physiologist's rule-of-foot: for every 100 grams you knock off a pair of shoes, you also cut energy costs by about one percent. shoes, you also cut energy costs by about on
It appeared, we'd come up with the fastest Nikes ever

But that wasn't the only good news. For all the weight loss, these prototypes showed no loss in cushioning. None.

That really got us going. Because our own studies showed that comfort can also save runners energy.

So we went even further. Introduced the Variable Width Lacing

System ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, for a nice, snug fit, especially through the arch. And redesigned the spike plate. So during the weightbearing phase, the spikes would bite the dirt. Not the foot. We developed models for sprints, distance and indoor. Then the heavy research began. We put them on international tour. And from the Pan American Games, to the Olympic Trials, to Moscow itself, these spikes began rewriting the record books. Taking more than their share of victory laps.

That started a lot of people talking. But nobody, nowhere used their proper name: Prototype \#45711 TF.

All they could say was ZOOM. Sounded good to us.



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    same week. Mike's occasionally had his expenses paid to a race before. "But this was the first time I have actually won a trip," he said. "My wife had never won a trip before. And then we win them on the same week. The odds against that must be a million-toone." He says it's academic, anyhow, as he came up with a low-back injury and "wouldn't have been able to run in Philly anyway.'

    - John Dobroth, a 6-foot, 7 -inch high jumper in his late 30's turns 40 his month. Ralph Lee is 40 in August. Turning 50 are John Cull in March, Dave Douglass in September and Tom Sturak in June.
    - Stan Herrmann may be the top $75-59$ weight man in the world. The Santa Barbara, Ca. world gold medalist has the age 75 and 76 marks in both the shot and hammer. He broke the U.S. age 76 mark in the Discus. And he has all the age records in the heavier shot, discus, hammer and $35 \cdot \mathrm{lb}$. weight. -Dorothy Herrmann is about recovered from a strange muscular attack and has started working out again.
    -The Porterville, Calif. Masters T\&F meet, scheduled for May 2, has been cancelled -Eino, 40, the Malibu sculptor, notched a good 34:07 in the Malibu 10K. Truman Clark, 45 , went 34:33.


    ## NORTHWEST

    AI Clark reports it's still early for track \& field in the Northwest. Cold and wet. In Portland LDR action, Michael Heffernan, 40,

[^1]:    Mail entry form and check payable to: North Jersey Masters, Box 56, Ridgewood, N.J. 07451

