Nearly 200 veteran athletes, age 30 and over, competed in 10-year age groups at the 8th annual Grandfather Games May 13 and 14 at Los Angeles Valley College, Calif.

Overpowering heat—95 degrees in the shade and 115 in the sun—trimmmed the number of participants. A first-stage smog alert sent many of those who did enter to the shelter of their cars or to the shade of the finish line.

With the air officially labeled "unhealthful for a majority," observers wondered what the international reaction will be when similar conditions occur during the 1984 Olympic Games tentatively set for Los Angeles.

"If the first time I ever wanted to quit," said veteran miler Jim Murphy, "I couldn't swallow or get enough air," was a common complaint.

The elements didn't stop Tom Patsalis, 56, of Los Angeles, a triple gold medal winner at the second World Masters Championships in Sweden in 1977, from winning three events in the age 50-59 (division 2) group. Patsalis long-jumped 19'4" (5.89 meters), better than his Gothenburg performance. He won the triple jump in 37'2" (11.33 meters) and the 100-yard dash in 11.40.


DIVISION 30-39

100—Walt Butler, 9.9**; Doug Wells, 10.0; Willie Roberson, 10.4. 120—Hilliard Sunner, 22.4*; Willie Roberson, 22.61; Robert Simmons, 23.8. 440—Hilliard Sunner, 52.5; George Davis, 55.26; Gene Galindo, 56.0. 880—Ralph Lee, 1:58.2*; Ted Hage, 1:59.7; Steve Waggener, 2:03.6. 16-Mile—Norman Towers, 4:32.48; James Murphy, 4:36.08; Tom Richards, 4:38.4.

DIVISION I

100—Kenneth Dennis, 10.50; Dave Segal, 10.53; Terry Cannon, 10.71. 220—Kenneth Dennis, 22.93*; Nick Newton, 23.03; Dave Segal, 23.51. 440—Nick Newton, 52.33*; Hans Bruhner, 53.42; Ed Oleata, 54.4. 880—Marie Lauferdale, 2:11.8; Kaylord Kalaschmid, 2:12.9; Ed Field, 2:15.0. 1,500—Robert Packard, 4:34.78*; John Welly, 4:44.6; Bob Emmerling, 4:45.3. 5-Mile—Robert Packard, 15:58.5; Joe Livesay, 16:33.3; John Welly, 17:00. 6-Mile—Joe Livesay, 36:38; Dick Colville, 36:19; Don Doug kamp, 38:15; Mike Boyles, 38:22. 300 IH (33")—Alvin Henry, 15.54; Dave Jackson, 16.5; Hal Smith, 16.5. 300 IH (33")—Gary Miller, 42.81; Al Henry, 43.5; Ed Oleata, 44.13. 440 Relay—CDMTC #1, 44.98; Striders, 47.06. 440 Long Jump—Alvin Henry, 21'7'; Shirley Davison, 19'9"; Alvis Andrews, 19'5". Triple Jump—Dave Jackson, 42'11.5"; Alvis Andrews, 40'4"; Alvin Henry, 39'1". High Jump—Nick Newton, 5'8"; Ray Fitzhugh, 5'2"; Leon Fransbekamp, 5'. Pole Vault—Doug Dittmar, 10'6"; Ray Fitzhugh, 10'6"; Hal Smith, 10'. Shot (16#)—Stewart Thomson, 44'3/4"; George Waterman, 41'7/4"; Hal Smith, 41'1/4". Discus (2K)—Dick Humphreys, 154'9"; Stewart Thomson, 146'11"; George Waterman, 117'3". Javelin—Hal Smith, 153'9"; Jerry Wojcik, 115'9"; Clark Devilbiss, 112'4". Hammer (16#)—Stewart Thomson, 167'11"; Gordon Bobell, 159'10"; Dave Douglass, 112'10".


WOMEN

100—Gloria Whitefield, 13.1; continued on page 2
Mid-America Regional results from Kansas

Results of the Mid-America Masters Regional Championships held in May, 1978, in Kansas.

**Ages 30-34**

100—David Salem, 10.9; Tom Thorne, 11.1; Jerry Holmberg, 11.47.

220—David Salem, 24.9; Jerry Holmberg, 25.2.

120 High Hurdles—Jerry Holmberg, 15.6; Tom Thorne, 15.89; David Salem, 17.3.

440 Hurdles—Thorne, 62.0; Holmberg, 62.2.

100—Bingesser, 11.4.; Delaine Stone, 106'10".


440—Ray Williams, 54.4;

1500—Willis Kleinsasser, 3:25.2; Dave Brown, 3:25.2.

5000—Bob Jordan, 11:47.


*Meet Record*

Outstanding Field Event Performer—Jim Hershberger.

**Ages 35-39**

100—Thorton Shelton, 10.7; Gary Oliphant, 10.91; Clifton Manning, 11.02.

220—Shelton, 23.97; Manning, 25.5; Jon Bingesser, 25.6.

440—Shelton, 55.0; Bingesser, 58.97; Manning, 59.21.

*Meet Record*

Outstanding Field Event Performer—Bob McConagh; Bob Jordan, 44'4".

**Ages 40-44**

100—Bob Lida, 10.8; Austin Allen, 10.95; Sanford Covington, 11.75.

220—Lida, 24.27; Allen, 24.63; Jim Walker, 25.8.


440 Hurdles—Allen, 63.9.

*Meet Record*

Outstanding Field Event Performer—Sidney Kinsey, 33'3".

**Ages 45-49**

100—John Poppell, 11.2.

220—John Poppell, 25.63.

440—Jim Schauff, 66.35.

*Meet Record*

Outstanding Performer—Terry Fetter; Running Event: Monty Montgomery; Field Event: Bob McConagh; Tim Wesselowski, 100'3"; Copp, 91'10".

**Shot Put**—Wesselowski, 40'1¼"; Bingesser, 36'4/3"; Copp, 32'2".

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North America Masters Championships from Raleigh

Tentative Non-Official Results of the North American Masters Championships, May 8, 1978

Raleigh, North Carolina. 1st 5 places. Field events in meters.

Div. OA 30-34

100 meter
Dillard, J 11.3
Majors, G 11.7

400 meter
Flieker, R 52.5

800 meter
Daw, E 1:59.2
1500 meter
Daw, E 4:00.1
Lichtman, A 4:23.9
Swain, J 4:37.8

3000 meters
Rogers, P 9:07
Swein, J 9:42.4
Wykel, J 9:48.3

5000 meters
Paszick, W 16:35
Warren, J 25:06
Pole Vault
Cooke, R 14.00

Division OB 35-39

100 meters
Daniels, A 11.8
400 meters
Flieker, R 52.5
800 meters
Paxon, L 2:07.3
High Hurdles
Ellis, D 16.22

Div. IA 40-44

100 meter
Riddick, L 11.3
Budd, A 11.5
Darves, R 11.6
400 meter
Sanders, J 51.7
Lida, R 52.2
Colbert, L 52.2
800 meters
Sanders, J 2:04.2
Straub, R 2:07.0
Elliott, R 2:07.2

High Jumps
Butterfield, T 1:20.2
Gilmore, J 1:56.7
White, S 1:57.0

400 meter hurdles
White, S 61.5
Porter, B 62.6
Bradley, J 62.8

1500 meters
Wood, G 4:16.0
Conro, A 4:23.1
Cravin, A 4:24.1

3000 meters
Crazen, A 9:27.7
Teresa, W 9:39.3

5000 meters
Harris, L 15:10.2
Teresa, W 16:12.2
Gutwirth, J 16:14.8
Harry, E 17:31.4
5k Walk
Romansky, D 22:13.9
Beauchamp, D 28:08.1
Boggs, W 33:09.5

High Jump
White, S 5.8.6
Gilmore, J 5.4.5
Porter, B 5.2.5

Long Jump
Chilton, T 6.85.0
Warren, R 6.31.0
Porter, B 6.15.0

Pole Vault
Cyprus, N 12.0.0
Hamilton, D 9.1.0

Javelin
Youngs, R 54.15.0
Gilmore, J 46.83.0
Cyprus, N 42.64.0

Shot Put
Cyprus, N 37.2.5
Edwards, J 37.0.0
Butterfield, T 35.5.0

Discus
53# weight
Cyprus, N 42.6.0
Edwards, J 35.1.0

Div. 1A 40-44

56 # weight
Cyprus, N 29.5.0

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Cyprus, N 42.6.0
Edwards, J 35.1.0

Edward, H 20.3.0
Hammer
Cyprus, N 148.10
Edwards, J 100.02

DIV. 1B 45-49

100 Meter
Green, H 12.0
Holman, J 12.7
Malmstrum, 12.9

200 meter
Green, H 25.5
Holman, J 25.8
Hocken, R 26.4

Enders, R 57.5
Hooker, R 58.2
Holman, J 58.3

800 meters
Fine, R 2.16.5
Hill, S 2.17.6
Reid, R 2.31.4

High Hurdles
Mulkey, P 16.79
Enders, R 19.51
Cook, D 20.19

400 meter hurdles
Cook, D 23.6

1500 meters
Sturak, P 4.32.7
Klopper, P 4.49.2
Draher, W 5.06.3

3000 meters
Vernovsky, G
Sturak, T 9.45.6

Fine, R 9.48.0

Vernosky, G
McConnell, W 17.28.4

Diamand, T 11.6.34

5 k walk
Corallo, S 24.50.7
Briggs, A 28.07.4

High Jump
Hollingsworth, 5.8.0
Malkey, P 5.4.5
Clarence, R 4.6.5

Long Jump
Chergak, R 5.46.0
Schuler, E 5.03.0

Hemphill, D 4.73.0
Pole Vault
Malkey, P 11.6.0
Cook, D 6.0.0

Javelin
Malkey, P 43.72
Olson, L 42.80
Enders, R 38.45

Div. 2A 50-54

100 meters
Schuler, E 11.4

continued
Here is Pete Mundle’s listing of the best world and U.S. marks made during 1977.

"I worked long and hard to get an accurate list of the best U.S. marks, so it should be all inclusive," Pete reported. "This was a one-time project and I found it too time consuming to do again," Pete added. "Tom Hoffman is compiling a rating list of U.S. marks which will be published each year. The listing needs explaining. Asterisks after the mark indicate that the mark has been converted from the imperial system (i.e., feet and yards) and asterisks preceding the name of the athlete indicate the athlete is from Sweden. The U.S. I have also included the age in parentheses, the state in which the athlete resides and the date of record. I had to recalculate the pentathlon marks made in Sweden on the IAAF tables (since home tables weren’t used there). These offer interesting comparisons with Swedish results. The decathlon list includes only Americans, since this wasn’t contested very often abroad."

**VETERANS WORLD RANKING LIST 1977**

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1. **W. Kerrick (M)** - 6.9
2. **W. Anderson (D)** - 6.9
3. **W. Edwards (D)** - 6.9
4. **W. Jackson (D)** - 6.9

**Winds marks**

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4. **W. Edwards (D)** - 6.9
5. **W. Jackson (D)** - 6.9

**Wind Index**

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3. **W. Edwards (D)** - 6.9
4. **W. Jackson (D)** - 6.9

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23.8 P. Kupper MG 8-9
23.9 M. Olatea(40) Gal 8-15
24.0 M. Glass(42) Cal 7-2
24.0 G. Summerfield US 8-27
24.0 G. Christian(60) NY 7-15
24.0 L. Burg(41) MG 8-9
24.1 M. Soud SE 8-8

US additions

24.7 G. Marlin(47) MG 8-11
24.7 W. Marshall (49) NY 8-11
24.7 M. Thomas (41) NY 5-15
24.7 T. Nastrelli(44) Cal 6-15
24.7 M. Henderson US 6-19

Windy marks

22.7 *B. Segal (49) Gal 4-2
23.9 H. Bronner(43) Cal 6-10
24.4 M. Parish(43) Cal 7-3
24.6 M. Nellig(44) MG 7-3
25.0 Class III

25.0 *B. Greenwood (52) Kans 8-10
25.3 G. Bass(51) AC 8-10
25.8 *R. Stolpe(52) NM 8-10
26.2 H. Hogan(MC) AMT 7-3
26.3 G. Valentine(53) NY 4-2
27.0 G. Watsumbo(52) Cal 8-19
28.0 K. Hoppe(55) MG 9-9
28.8 A. Hill(51) NY 8-10

2000 Class II

26.0 W. Bartel( 51) SM 8-10
26.3 L. Gray (50) GB 8-10
26.5 *J. Anderson(50) FL 4-1
26.8 A. Findley(51) GA 8-9
26.8 L. Stolpe(50) CA 8-10
26.9 W. Schreiber(55)MG 8-10
27.0 J. Eke(56) Kans 7-3
27.3 G. Romeri(52) Cal 6-9
27.5 S. Eggertson(51) CA 6-9
27.9 M. Sen(50) ME 6-7
28.2 M. Morcom(66) Penn 8-12
29.1 G. Gregory(50) CA 6-25
29.6 L. Olson SS 8-0
29.7 J. Venetian(50) NY 7-3
29.9 G. Hark(57) Cal 8-10
29.9 A. Hasler MG 8-9
30.1 B. Had(51) MG 8-9
30.3 E. Jones US 8-9
31.2 A. Arshad GB 8-14
32.0 *S. Tuttle(58) Ohigo 7-5
32.4 M. Hugoles(50)OH 7-8

US additions

26.1 M. Bov(55) Ore 7-3
26.7 V. Ams(52) GB 7-8
26.8 *P. Pettet(55) Gal 4-16
28.4 *R. Buchanan(55) MG 6-9
29.4 *B. Matt US 5-14

Windy marks

27.2 W. Zanwalt US 6-25
27.6 *B. Ahnroese(52) Cal 4-2
27.6 B. Ams(52) GB 6-25
28.1 *J. Pettet(55) Cal 4-2
28.9 M. Clayton(55) Cal 4-2
28.4 *G. Guidet(58) Cal 4-2

2000 Class III

29.1 F. Jordan(50) Cal 6-10
30.6 T. Drum(62) MG 8-10
30.7 G. Duncan(62)CAN 8-10
31.0 K. Swift(60)MG 8-11
31.0 M. Romig(63) SG 8-9
31.2 E. Prange(54) SF 8-11
31.2 *H. Morais(60)CA 9-4
31.2 M. Mirri(61) VEN 8-9
31.2 W. Taipal(57) IR 6-5
31.8 J. Satt(63) Cal 4-17
31.8 R. Schrieber US 7-3
31.9 M. McIntyre(66) Ariz 7-3
32.0 H. Norris(40) CN 9-10
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34.9 F. Hage(41) CA 3-1
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34.7 G. Coburn(56) MST 8-8
34.8 G. Costa(60) MST 8-10
34.7 G. Costa(50) MST 7-5

Windy marks

28.7 G. Morales(60) MG 6-25

2000 Class IV

29.2 T. Pickard(73) Cal 6-10
30.0 S. Horder(74) MST 7-8
30.4 W. Simpson(70) AMT 8-10
30.8 L. Mart(72) S 1-7
31.4 G. Fendrich(71) S 1-6
31.8 P. Emsley(74) HS 3-5
32.0 M. Mattern(70) CA 7-11
32.0 R. Tilly(70) US 8-10
32.1 K. Bush(51) GB 8-10
32.5 J. Bredehoeft(71) Min 7-12
32.6 R. Wulfs(75) Min 9-10

54.4 T. Hines(70) GB 8-10
54.2 *B. Lida(40) Kans 7-23
52.1 J. Wiesenberg(45) MG 8-11
52.2 M. Souli(45) Cal 7-16
52.5 M. Newton(45) Cal 9-4
52.7 B. Jonsson(50) SE 8-11
52.9 L. Soltner AMT 8-11
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53.2 M. Tarango US 6-19
53.2 *A. Colomer(46) MSS 8-11
53.3 *F. Smith(55) GB 6-11
54.0 *B. Green(44) CA 5-1
54.3 B. Barron GB 8-10
54.4 B. Hiner GB 8-10

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Eastern Regional Championships
Saturday, July 29, at Randall’s Island

TENTH ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL A. A. U. OUT DOOR MASTERS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS. RANDALL’S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY & CONCURRENT SUB-MASTERS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP, SATURDAY, JULY 29TH, 1978
A. A. U. SANCTIONED - SPONSORED BY THE MASTERS SPORTS ASSOC. & NYPRCA

LOCATION Randall’s Island can be reached by taking a bus from 145th St. & Lexington Ave. or by car going to the Triborough Bridge.

ELIGIBILITY Open to all adults, thirty years of age and older, registered in the AAU from the following associations: Massachusetts, New York, Adirondack, Niagara, Conn. Metropolitan, New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, Potomac Valley, Virginia.

PRIZES A. A. U. Regional medals to the first three in each event. Championship patches.

ENTRY FEE: $3.00, no event.

RELAYS: Relays only for 40+

$10.00 entry fee which will be credited to the National AAU Postal Relay Championships. All relay teams must be from the same club. Teams can be declared prior to the race.

AGE-GROUPS Five year age groups for both men and women from age 30 to 80.

POST ENTRIES Post entries may be accepted upon the discretion of the meet director. They are strongly encouraged as they unnecessarily prolong the meet, upset seeding and cause needless argument. There will be a charge of $3.00 for post entry. Entries post marked four days prior to the meet or later, will be considered post entries. Please cooperate. We would rather you err on time than collect the $3.00 penalty.

FACILITIES: Dressing and toilet facilities for both men and women are available. Spikes are permitted. Artificial surface track.

EVENTS AND THEIR ORDER Seeded sections and combined age groups may be used at the discretion of the Meet Director. All running events in meters. Younger ages first.

400 IH 10:00 100 12:00 5,000 walk 1:30
Long Jump High Jump 12:00 200 2:15
javelin Hammer 10:00 12:00 2:45
weight throw 100 1500 12:30 5,000 run 3:15
10 K 10:20 400 1:00 1600 relay 4:15
Discus 11:00 Pool Vault 1:00 3200 relay 4:25
H. Hurdles 11:40 Shot Put 1:00

(Depending on the number of entrants, the 5K and 10K will have up to three separate discs.)

EASTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING AT 10:30: Each club is requested to have their President attend, in addition to the regular council members.

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NAME ADDRESS

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AGE BIRTHDAY SEX: Male Female CLUB

Events with predicted times in running events only, for seeding purposes.

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I hereby waive any claim for or her heirs may have against the MASTERS SPORTS ASSOC., AAU, CITY OF NEW YORK for any injuries or claims sustained by me as a result of my participation in the Tenth Annual Eastern Masters AAA & T&P Championships.

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**Sponsors:** Occidental Life Insurance Company of North Carolina

**Location:** Atlanta Track Club

**Sanction:** Amateur Athletic Union. No qualifying standards necessary. Competitors must have a current AAU Card.

**Event:** National AAU Masters Championship

**National AAU Masters Pentathlon Championship**

**Dates:** July 7, 8, 9, 1978

**Site:** Lakewood Stadium (8 lane, 400 meter track)

**Age Divisions:**

- **Men:** OA (30-34), OB (35-39), 1A (40-44), 1B (45-49), 2A (50-54), 2B (55-59), 3A (60-64), 3B (65-69), 4A (70-74), 4B (75 & over)
- **Women:** C (30-39), D (40-49), E (50-59), F (60-69), G (70 & over)

**Entry Fee:**
- $7.00 First Event
- $5.00 Each Additional Event
- $16.00 Each Relay Team

**Late Entries:**
- $7.00 includes T-shirt and Souvenir Program to each competitor

**Entry Deadline:** June 22, 1978 (Midnight)

**Late Entries:** Late or incomplete entries will be assessed a $2.00 fee. Clerk of course has right to reject late entries.

**Registration:**
- Entries are encouraged to register at the Sheraton Hotel on Saturday evening between 8:00 and 9:00 PM.
- Late arrivals should report to registration room.

**Transportation:** Limited shuttle service available to stadium from Sheraton Hotel only.

**Banquet:** There will be a banquet at the Sheraton on Saturday evening at 8:30 PM.

**Meals:** Georgia Tech Meal Tickets, $6.50 per day, includes 3 meals, available Sat. & Sun. only.

**Awards:**
- $16.00 First Event
- $10.00 Second Event
- $8.00 Third Event
- $6.00 Fourth Event
- $4.00 Fifth Event

**Transportation:**
- $16.00 Relay Entry Fee
- $10.00 4-man Relay Team Entry Fee
- $8.00 8-man Relay Team Entry Fee

**Clothing:** T-shirts to all competitors.

**Notes:**
- No qualified medals will be awarded to persons under 19 years of age.
- Entry forms must be completed and returned no later than June 15, 1978.

**Provisions:**
- No one has the right to participate in a relay unless he has entered a separate event. Each member must be a certified AAU registrant within that geographic AAU region.

**Rules:**
- Age division is determined by age of youngest relay team member.

**AAU Meeting:**
- AAU Masters planning conference to be held at 9:00 p.m. in registration room.

**Questions?**
- John Blevins (404) 876-0422 (pm)
- Ken Kirk (404) 436-6918 (pm)

**Note:**
- If you would like to have your individual picture or team photo in the Souvenir Program, please return photo and pertinent data along with completed entry form no later than June 15, 1978.

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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**RELAY ENTRY FEE—$16.** State event, division, club, names of team members and two alternates, total estimated time, Club Official, address, phone number. Club official must certify with his signature that all men named are members of that club and each member has sent an official individual entry form. Falsification will result in disqualification. Age division is determined by age of youngest relay team member.

**Banquet reservations:** Saturday 8:30 p.m.—Adult ticket $9; Children’s ticket $5; Meal Ticket (Georgia Tech)—$6.50 per day (Available Saturday & Sunday); Dorm Rooms (Georgia Tech) $6.50 double per night; $6.50 single per night

**T-Shirt Size:** S M L XL

**WAIVER FOR ALL EVENTS:**

In consideration of the right to participate in the 1978 National AAU Masters Championships, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs and executors, wave, release and forever discharge any and all claims for damages which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me against the A.A.U. or their officers or agents, Occidental Life of N.C., the Atlanta Track Club, Inc. and the City of Atlanta and any and all sponsors of the aforementioned championships. I further certify that I am in good physical condition and have trained for several months or have recently undergone a thorough physical exam by a certified medical doctor.

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Letters

Field events results should be closer to the end?

Gentlemen:

Tom McDermott is right—you should publish the results of the field events at Goteborg. There are too many, as many you wish, events that are people as runners. You wrote on page 3 of the Fall, 1977 issue that you would do the same for the conversions. I have an official conversion table, and like to do that sort of thing. I have been officiating for 48 years, was director of field events at the Penn Relays for 25 years, chief judge of indoor national track for 20 years, chief judge of shot put. I asked Dan Forrest to change my time a couple of years ago. I was twice referee of national AAU decathlon championships (at Palmyra, N.J., and I was in charge of the prestigious City track when Bob Richards won.) My offer, if you are interested in it, is for free. We should have those results.

Your

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[Editor's note: We're accepting the generous offer and will send along the results for conversion and printing in a future issue as soon as we can find our copy of the results from Sweden.]
3rd annual N.J. meet on June 10

The third annual New Jersey AAU Outdoor Track & Field Championships for masters and sub-masters will be held June 10, at Ridge High School, SouthFinney Ave.,Bergen County, N.J.

Track events will start at 10 a.m. and field events will start at 11 a.m. All members of the New Jersey AAU who are 30 years of age and over are eligible. There will be five-year age groups for men and ten-year age groups for women.

Potomac Valley Seniors claim unofficial team title at N.C.

The Potomac Valley Track Club has laid claim as the unofficial team champion of the first North American Masters Track and Field Championships held at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, June 5-7, 1976.

The three-day meet included 500 competitors from the U.S., Canada and several European and Asian countries. The meet this year was the first sanctioned by the new North American Veterans Association under rules set forth by the World Veterans Athletics Association.

The Raleigh meet, which is in its 11th year, is also known as the Occidental Southeast Masters. Next to the Olympics it is probably the most comprehensive track and field meet in the world, providing competition in every running event from 100 meters to marathon and every known field event, including special pentathlon competition.

The Potomac Valley team of 34 participants captured 80 medals, including 20 gold, 18 silver and 42 bronze, covering first through fourth, and taking top honors in both long jump, plus third places in the discus, triple jump and high jump. Other outstanding performances were provided by George Vernovsky, 48, of Bethesda, Md., who won gold medals in the 5000 meters (9:21); 5000 meters steeplechases (16:04) and 10,000 meters run (34:10). In the latter race he was third overall for all age groups 30 and over. Notable performances were turned in by Glynn Wood, who won his division of the 1500 meters in 4:16.9; Jim Demma, who won the 800 meters in 2:05; Gerald Fitzgerald, who won the 100 meters in 11.1; Tony Diamond, first in the half marathon in 78 minutes.

Race walkers Alan Price and Sal Corralla won two gold medals each in the 5,000- and 20,000-meter race walks.

Other gold medal winners from PVA included: Ron Billingsley, running champion John Woods, 60, 5000 meters in 20:33 and 10,000 meters in 44:37; William Alteno, 52, 10,000 meters in 37:42; Paul Fairbank, 71, 10,000 meters in 50:37; and Egon Kafka, 55, half marathon in 1:13:40.

For the record, here are the ages of other club winners: Wood, 44; Demma, 50; Fitzgerald, 51; Price, 50; Corralla, 47; Diamond, 48; and Price, 31.