Top male and female masters at the 14th WZPY Rocket City Marathon in Huntsville, Alabama. Left to right: Jane Hutchison, Barbara Filutze, Carolyn Spillman, Nancy Parker, and Andrea Pease. Back: Kenneth Judson, Bob Schlau, Ken Sparks, Don Coffman, Craig Storey, and George Whitley.

Photo by Jim Oaks
Twenty-two years ago, at age 49, Don McNelly of Rochester, N.Y., ran his first marathon. McNelly, now 70, completed his 276th in the WZPY Rocket City Marathon, Huntsville, Ala., December 9, in 4:36:23, adding the state of Alabama to his
Alton Migues, 50, Pensacola, Fla., takes MSO title Rocket City Marathon, Huntsville, Ala., December 9.

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Kenneth Judson (11), 40, from Pittsburgh, Pa., first overall in the Rocket City Marathon with a U.S. masters record of 2:17:01.
Barbara Filutze, 44, storms across the finish line to win the USRA 8K in Naples, Fla., with a 29:22.

Photo by Mark Crepeau
Mel Shine, 81, of Lafayette, Calif., set an M80-84 course record (1:58:28) in the Humboldt Redwoods Half-Marathon, Weott, Calif., October 21. Ewar Gordillo (45, 1:10:11), Reno, Nev., and Shirley Matson (49, 1:20:55), Moraga, Calif., were masters firsts.
Tim Martin, 42, of Arcata, Calif., was second master (2:48:47), president of the Six Rivers Running Club, was second master (2:48:47), Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, October 27, Weott, Calif.  

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Bill Bigelow, 80, on his way to 20.1 in the 80mH, Club West Meet, Santa Barbara, Calif., October 1975.

Photo by Shirley Dietderich
Walt Slovenski, M65 hammer thrower, of Lewiston, Me., TAC/USA NationalMasters Championships, Indianapolis, A

Photo by Jerry Wojcik
Ken Sparks, 45, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, seen here finishing the Rocket City Marathon in 2:30:27, won the M45-49 title on the 1990 Sorbothane/USRA Masters Circuit.

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Christel Miller currently holds the W55 AR in the Javelin (95-8), TJ (26-6¼), LJ (12-9¼), HJ (4-2 3/4), and SH (15.25).

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