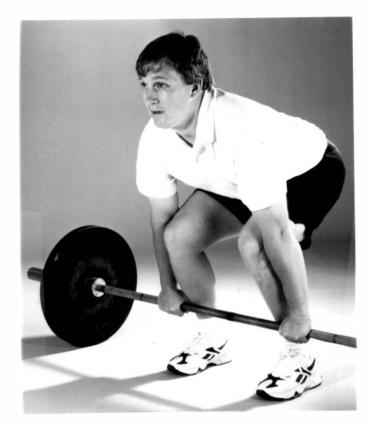


Laurie O'Hara leads Hal Higdon in the 1973 USA National Masters 10,000 in San Diego.



Many-time world pole vault champion Jerry Donely ahows what It's like training in Colorado in the springtime (April 27).

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The Durban Organizing Committee planning strategy for the Championships. From left: Harry Naidu (vice-Chairman); Monty Hacker (Chairman); Linda Barron (Chief Executive Officer).



Mary Rosado, 47, New York, ran a 41:33, USATF

National Masters 10K Championships, Plainview, N.Y.,

April 12. Ed Melnik, 41, wears the colors

of the host Plainview-Old BethpageRRC.

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Joan Rowland, New York, winner of the W70 3000 racewalk

(20:55.51), National Masters Indoor Championships, Boston.

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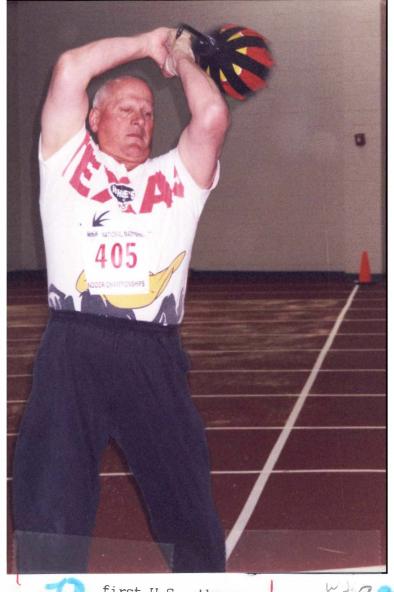
Howard MacMillan, 70, New York, winning the M70 400 in 72.54, National Masters Indoor Championships, Boston, March 21-23.

Harold Johnson #352, 71, Georgia, was second (73.49. Sam Madia \$429, 73, Pennsylvania, third (73.52).

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Dick Lee, M60, Oregon, WANN WINNERS in the weight throw / Col

(11.80/38-8 3/4), National Masters Indoor Championships, Boston.

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Age-division winners at the Pear Blossom 10 Mile, Medford, Ore., April 12, from left: Marcia McChesney, W65, Bill McChesney, M65, Dawn Russell, W70, and Jane Dods, W60.

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John Waggoner (rear left) and Thomas Crumrine (rear right) of sponsor Nationwide Insurance congratulate M75 award winners (1 to r): Bill Benson, Bob Davan, winner in 53:45, and Manfred Gundell, USATF National Masters 10K Championships, Plainview, N.Y., April 12.

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Melanie Reske, vivo shot putter,
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This years meet will be held on June 28-29.
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Doug VerMeer, M40, 5000 racewalk (27:09), Hayward Masters

Meet, Eugene, Ore. June 2920 This year's meet is on June 28,

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M55 winner (84:28), Dick Hipp, 59, Bethesda 20K, Bethesda, Md., March 2.

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Maryland,
Bill Walsh, 51, second M50 in the triple jump (35-6), National
Masters Indoor Championships, Boston, March 21-23.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik





Tim Edwards, M45-49 1996 national weight and superweight

champion, Seattle, Aug 31



Photo by Suzy Hess



Runners in the age-handicapped masters 100m, Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, Calif., April 20. From left: Johnnye Valien, 71; Sumi Onodera-Leonard, 68; Kemisole Solwazi, 57; Mary Libal, 47 (first in 11.52); Denise Foreman, 40 (3rd); Elaine Iba, 36; Joy Upshaw-Margerum, 35; Grace Dinkins, 30 (2nd).

Photo by Ken Stone









Doug Kurtis #31, 45, and Bill Rodgers, 49, after finishing the Indianapolis Life 500 Festival Half-Marathon, May 2. Kurtis was fifth master (1:10:07) and Rodgers, sixth (1:10:17), in the race, the third consecutive 1997 Indy Life Circuit event.

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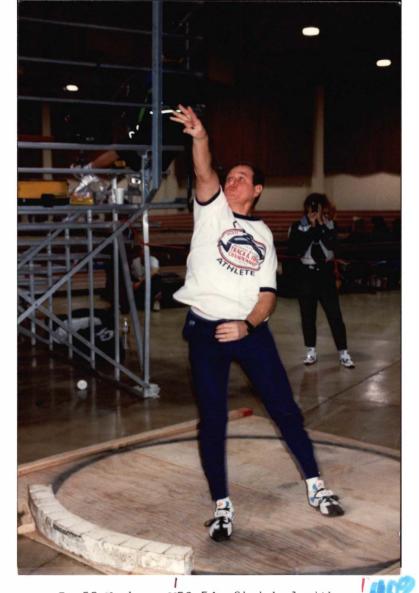
Aerial view of Durban. The two stadiums are in the center. The Indian Ocean is on the left. Downtown Durban is at the top. Some of the cross-country course is at the bottom on the golf course.

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Paul Mascali, 44, Manhasset, N.Y., was runner-up masters for the second year (32:39) in a row, USATF National Masters 10K Championships, Plainview, N.Y., April 12.

Photo by Mike Polansky



Geoff Hughes, M50-54, finished with a 30-10 in the shot put, Eugene Indoor Meet,

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 2.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik

OR



First W55, Judith Flannery, 57, with a 1:45:58, Bethesda

20K, Bethesda, Md., March 2. / Cvon top to head Photo by George

Photo by George Banker



Adina Valdez, 35, New York, destroyed the world record of 58.60 for the 400 by four seconds with a 54.48, National Masters Indoor Championships, Boston, March 21-23. She also broke the U.S. record of 2:14.94 with a 2:12.07.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik



Pete Taylor, of Philadelphia, head announcer, awaits the next event, National Masters Indoor Championships, Boston, March 21-23.

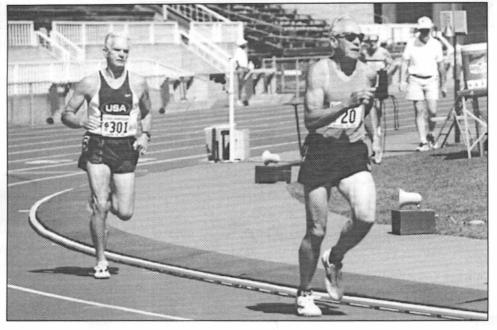
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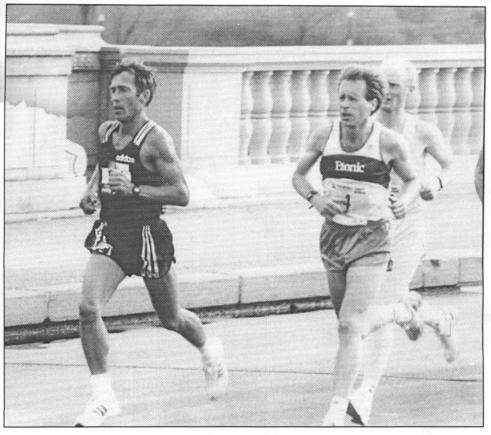


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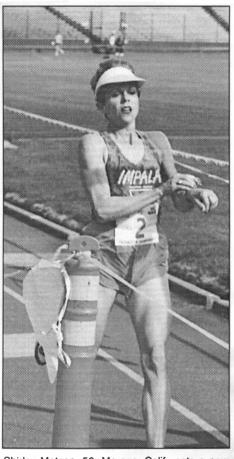


Jim Aneshansley #20, USA, on his way to a gold medal (2:24.04) in the M60 800, NCCWAVA Championships, Eugene, Ore., with Charles Kirkby, USA, following. Photo by James Fields



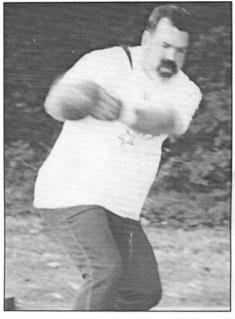
Bill Rodgers, 49, second master, Cherry Blossom 10 Mile, Washington, D.C., set a U.S. single-age mark of 52:22, in winning the M45 race. Chuck Moeser, 45, Herndon, Va., was second (53:51).

Photo by Bob Burgess



Shirley Matson, 56, Moraga, Calif., sets a new U.S. women's age 55-59 8K record of 30:10 in the annual Paul Spangler Memorial Run in Palo Alto, April 6.

Photo from Fifty Plus Fitness Association

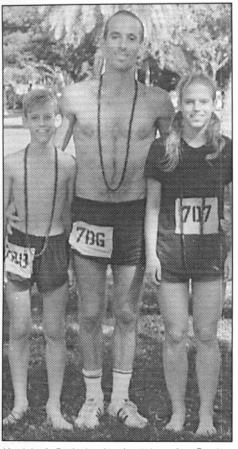


Tim Edwards, M45 1996 national weight and superweight champion, Seattle.

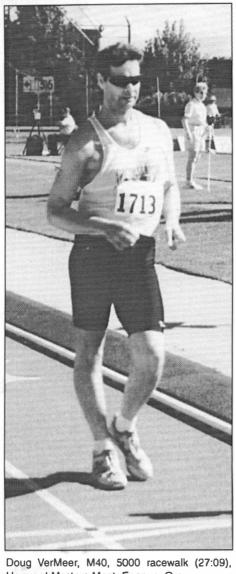
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Angela Wall, 34, of Aurora, Colo., finishes the Revco-Cleveland Marathon in 3:32:34, May 4, in Cleveland, Ohio. Photo by Torn Sheahen

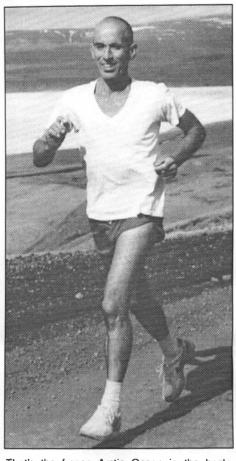


Kapiolani Park is the backdrop for Gordon Hartshorn; son, Mike, who ran 3:41; and daughter Michele (4:00).



Hayward Masters Meet, Eugene, Ore.

Photo by Suzy Hess



That's the frozen Arctic Ocean in the background. Nanisivik, Canada (Baffin Island), July 1992.



Denise Foreman, 40, Washington, broke three world W40 records in the 60m, 200, and 400, National Masters Indoor Championships, Boston, March 21-23. Photo by Jerry Wojcik