Female master money winners at the 1998 WZYP Cotton Row Run: (L to R: Tatiana Pozdniakova ($1,000 first master and second overall) Victoria Crisp ($400, second) Lesley Chaplin ($300, third), and Alice Smoot ($200, fourth). Fifth place finisher Joyce Deason not pictured.
Dan Buikley, 80, broke M80-84 world records for the 2000m steeplechase (11:11.20) and 300H (65.03) in the Hayward Masters Classic Meet, Eugene, Ore., June 28-29.

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Hector Chavez (r), guest competitor from Mexico, was first (35:03.05) in the M50 10,000; Hugh Sweeny, of New Jersey, placed second, to claim the national championship title in 35:06.78, Masters Championships, San Jose, Calif., Aug. 7-10.

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The M70-79 West Valley Joggers & Striders team, after setting a world record in the 4x800 (11:46.91), 1997 Championships--San Jose, (l to r): Joe King, Boyce Jacques, Ray Stewart, and Dave Villas. The relays in the 1998 Championships in Orono, Me., will be run on Aug. 2.
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Racewalker Marlene Coe, of California, in the 5000, 1997 Masters Championships--San Diego. The 5000 racewalk in the 1998 Championships, Orono, Me., will be held on July 31.
These 16 runners have completed all 19 WZYP Cotton Row Runs. Front: Jason, George Beason, Gary Deere, Lon Porch, Betty Byrne, Lynn Bembry, Bill McDowell, Bruce Woody. Back: Charles Vanvalkenburgh, James Carroll, Don Hillis, Jon Turner, Moody Davis, Bill Allbritton, Morris Black, Merrill Jones, Carl Senkbeil.

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Anne Jennings, 31, of Massachusetts, cleared 5-7 3/4 in the 1997 Masters Championships—San Jose. The 1998 Championships, Orono, Me., is expected to attract a strong field of high jumpers from all over the U.S., and particularly from the East Coast.
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Ken Jansson, 40, top scorer in the Seattle Masters Spring Fling, April 25.
Becky Sisley, 58, of Oregon, was fourth in the W55 javelin and gold medalist in the pole vault, 1997 WAVA Championships-Durban.
Tony Besase, 63, of Virginia, 1997 USATF M60 Pentathlon Champion, finishing the final event, the 1500, in San Jose. The 1998 pentathlon will be held on the first day of competition in the 1998 Masters Championships, Orono, Me., July 30-Aug. 2.
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Steven Ward, 42, Reston, Va., finished the Cherry Blossom 10 Mile, Washington, D.C., April 5, in 56:37.
Inspecting the facilities in Gateshead are WAVA officers (l to r): Tom Jordan (USA), Executive Vice-President; Torsten Carlius (SWE), President; and Jim Blair (NZL), Vice-President, Track & Field. The 13th biennial World Veterans Athletics Championships will be held in July 1999 in the northern England city.
Marilyn Senz, a second lieutenant in the United States Army, broke the W35 national record for the hammer with a 142-7, Birmingham TC Classic, June 6. Senz is from Asheville, N.C., and trains with Club Oden.
Esmerelda Shelltrack, 55, at 4'6" and 80-pounds, comes flying in for second in her age division, Windward Marathon & 5K Runs, Kailau, Hawaii, May 17.
Tesh Teshima

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David Webster (r), first M45 (73:30), and Jay Wind, second M45 (75:12), Bethesda Chase 20K, Bethesda, Md., March 1.
Dick Opsahl, 66, Huntington, N.Y., oldest finisher (8:28:54), Long Island 50 Mile, Oyster Bay, May 16.
Mel Freidel, 77, oldest finisher (32:29), Long Island Police Appreciation 5K, East Meadow, N.Y., June 4.
Suzy Hess

The W50-59 team from the West Valley Joggers & Striders, winners of the 4x800 (12:46.95), 1997 Championships--San Jose, (l to r): Shirley Church, Judy Shade, Georgia Riley, and Madeline Moon. The relays in the 1998 Championships in Orono, Me., will be run on Aug. 2, after the Age-Graded 100m.
Tom Mather, of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., held up his number-1 seeding at the 1998 WZYP Cotton Row Run, winning in 33:30.

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