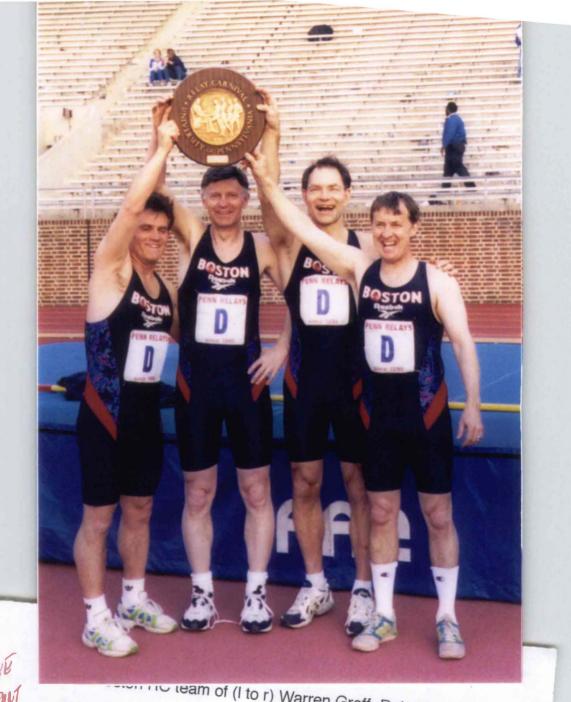


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Irina Bondarchuk, 45, first masters woman (36:14), Sallie Mae 10K, Washington, D.C., April 26.



Stevens, and Roger Pierce, after winning the M50+ 4x400 at the Penn Relays, April 24, in 3:46.99, a U.S. M50-59 club team record.

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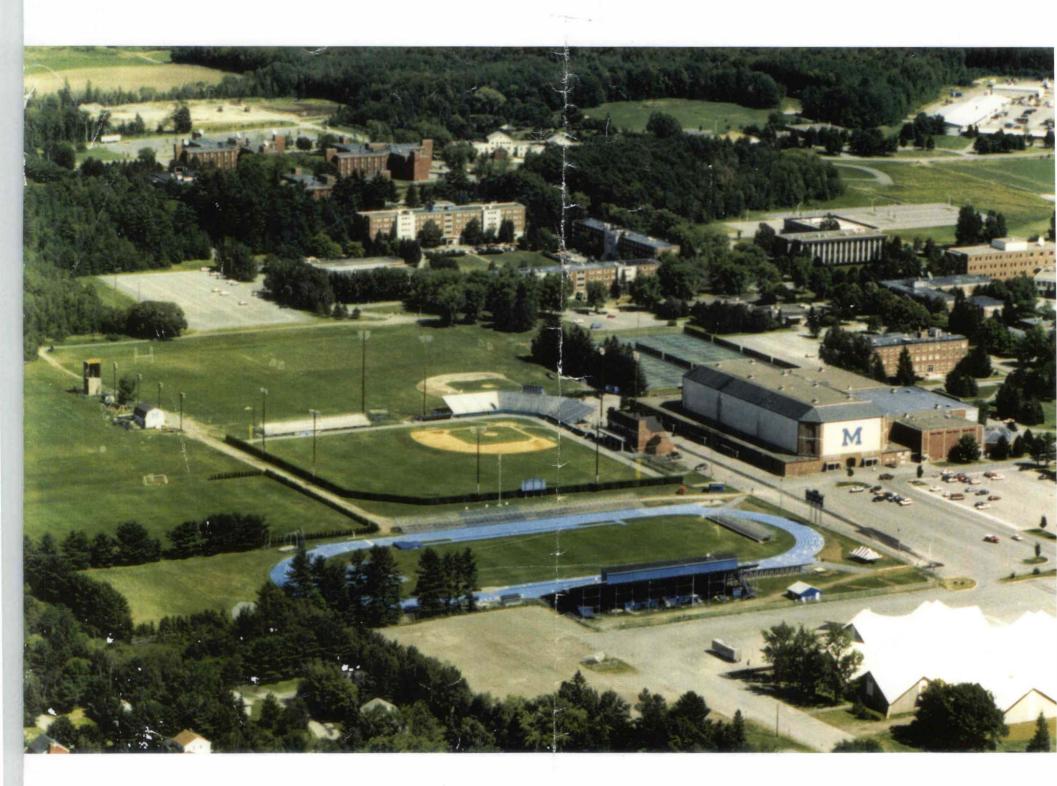


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Marina Jones, of California, W45 winner (19:08.77) in the 5000,

1997 National Masters Championships. The 1998

Championships will be held in Orono, Me., July 30-Aug. 2.





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Contestants in the masters women's timed-start handicap 800, Mt. SAC Relay, Walnut, Calif., April 19, (I to r): Mary Libal, 48; Joni Shirley, 51; Diane Heil, 40; Carla Hoppie, 41; Dee Dee Grafius, the winner, 49; and Debbie Barraza, 41.



Eliahu BarJosef, 83, of Israel, and Ed Matthews, 77, of Maryland, roommates at the 1991 WAVA Championships, Turku, Finland, met again at the 1998 Masters Indoor Championships in Boston.



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John and Ellen Humphrey, husband and wife, won the 70-74

races in respectively 80:05 and 90:56, Naman Tamanaha 154, Honolula, Hawaii, april 12.



Pam Turner and Dary/ Egbert, from
Eugene, Ore, looking relaxed before
the start of the kakegawa Marathon, Japan, April 19.
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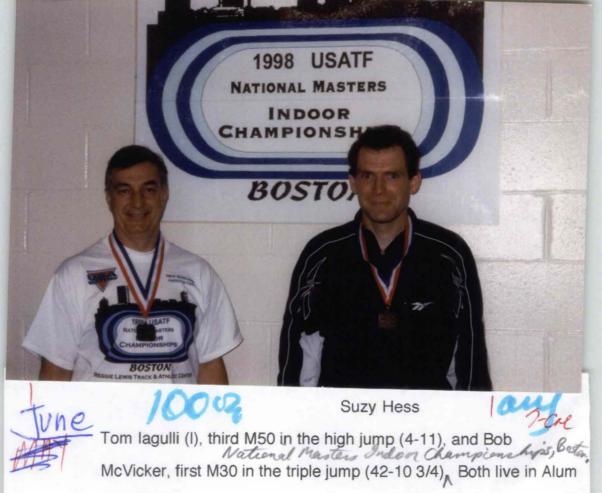
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Karen Boen, 40, of Massachusetts, winner (10:40.48) W40 3000.

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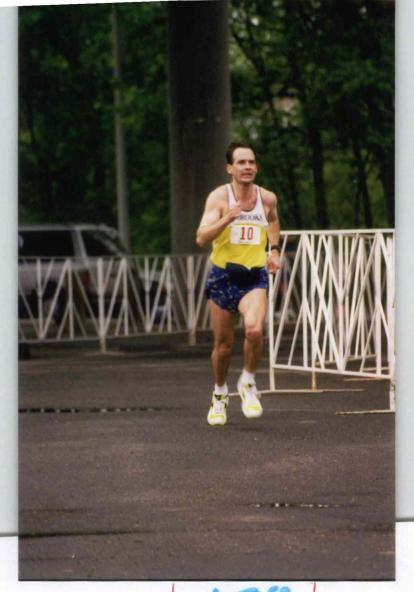


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Tom Cushman, #1545, won the M40 5000 in 16:22.33, with Denis Villeneuve finishing is second, 1997 Hayward Masters Classic, Eugene, Ore. This year's meet, also the USASTF Northwest Regional Championships, is set for June 27-28.



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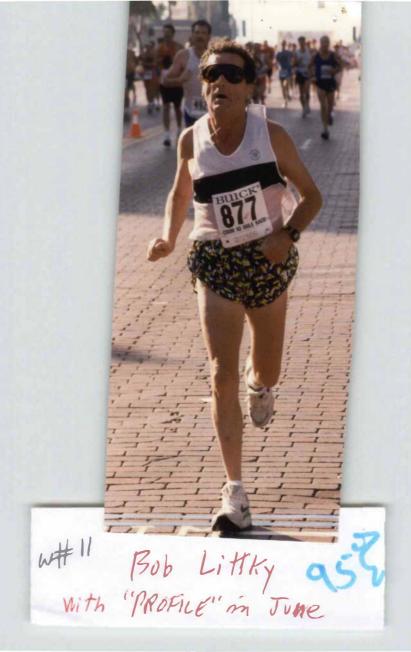
John Doub, 40, first master (50:02), George Washington Parkway 15K, Alexandria, Va., April 19.



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Hideko Pirie (c), W50 winner (70:22), with Sharon Myers (I), fourth (75:34),

and Dee Nelson, fifth, in 77:11, Nortel Cherry Blossom 10 Mile, Washington, D.C., April 5.





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Gerry Ives, 58, Washington, D.C., eighth master (56:52), George

Washington Parkway 15K, Alexandria, Va., April 19.



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Paul Zink, 50, winner of the M50 800 (2:10.85), 1998 USATF

National Masters Championships, Boston.



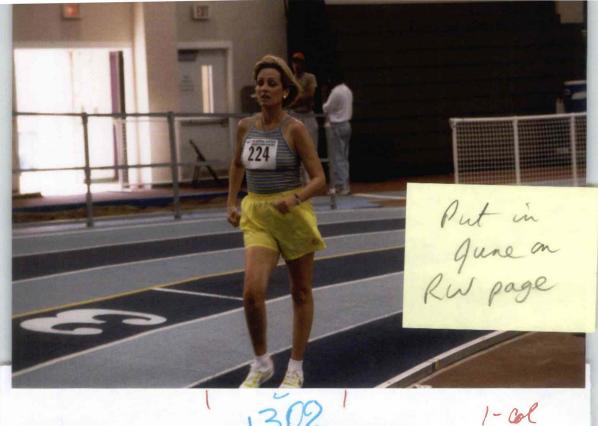


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Joe Hurtado, of California, first M55 (38:52.66) in the 10,000, 1997 National Masters Championships. The 1998 Championships are scheduled for July 30-Aug. 2 in Orono, Me.

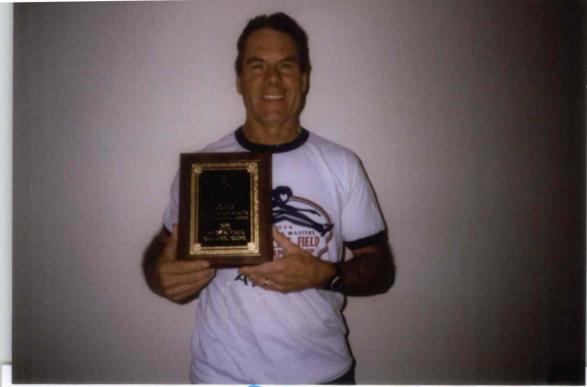


Pris French, 49, place fourth in W45 3000 racewalk (21:33.74), MAX 1998 Nationa Masters Championships, Boston.



Mixed age-group competition in the 3000 racewalk, Masters Indoor

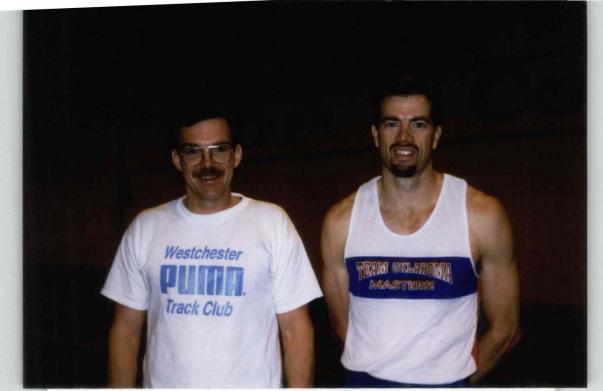
Championships, Boston. Maryanne Torrellas #671, 39, of Connecticut, won the W35 race (14:57.99), with Kelley Cullenberg #162, 36, of Maine, second (14:58.69), and Marcia Gutsche #264, 36, of Massachusetts, third (14:59.95). Sandy DeNoon, 42, of Illinois, behind Torrellas, was the W40 winner (15:11.52).



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Dale Lance, 60, broke M60-64 world records this indoor season in the 60mH (9.04) and pole vault (12-10) and was honored as Oklahoma's 1997 Senior Olympic Male Athlete of the Year.

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Ken Ellis (r), 40, first M40, and Jeff Watry, 42, second, National Masters Indoor Heptathlon Championships, Hillside, Ill., April 4-5. Ellis' point total of 5753 was the highest ever recorded for a masters indoor heptathlon.