Al Puma, founder and organizer of the older age-groups in the NYRRC Fifth Avenue Mile, turns 70 on Oct. 3 and is a candidate for a position on the NYRRC Board of Directors.
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Chuck Sochor, Winning the M70 300H (59.73) 1999 National Masters Championships. The 1999 championships will be held in Orlando, Aug. 26-29.
Masters champion Diana Fitzpatrick, 41, in 18:01, is congratulated by Vytra's Donna Howard, Vytra Women's Long Island 5K Championships, Farmingdale, N.Y., July 10.

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Robert Marino, 41, third in 4:51, Mundayton, Va., May 23.
Gary Fanelli, M45, first master (35:34), Johnny Faebre’s All Men’s 10K, Honolulu, May 9.
Tesh Teshima
Kenny Moore, first M55 (42:03) Johnny Faebre's All Men's 10K,
Kapiolani Park, Honolulu, May 9.
Jerry Wojcik

Sal Allah, winning the M35 800 (1:56.01), National Masters Championships, Orange, N.C.
Tom Delancey (c), vice-president of title sponsor Vytra Health Plans, Vytra Kids Helping Kids 5K, Plainview, N.Y., with M55 award winners Dan Badalament (r), first (19:32) and Warren Steinert, second (20:36).
Dave Kanners with an audience of penguins in Antarctica.
Stacey Croll

Kim Miller, second W35 (29:14.40) in the 5000m racewalk,
George Banker

Finishers at the Defenders 10 Mile, Arlington, Va., May 23 (l to r): Mary Ellen Gonyea, second W50 (82:04); Margie Hinton, third W50 (84:52); Dixon Hemphill, first M55 (79:41); Kathy Lewis, first W55 (79:43); Jessica Cash, W35 (81:58); and Dee Reeb, W30 (84:52).
Payton Jordan is welcomed to Santa Barbara's Club West by president Beverley Lewis. Payton, who owns the 100m world record from the M55 division to the M80, recently moved to Santa Barbara with his wife, Marge, and, although he has announced his retirement from track, is scouting the local beaches and parks for places to run that are easy on his legs. Club West hopes that its newest member will be in competition at its annual meet on Oct. 3 at Santa Barbara City College.
Paul Sinatra, 37, topped the masters field (16-6) in the Santa Barbara Beach Pole Vault Championships, June 19.
George Lyden (l) won the M50 100 (12.53); Roger Pinnell (c) was second (12.66); Clyde Hundley, fifth (12.94), Hayward Masters Class, Eugene, Ore., June 19-20.
Southern California sprinters who set a pending M60-69 record of 1:45:23 for the 4x200, USATF SCA Championships, Los Angeles, June 12, (l to r): Dick Richards, 64, Gary Sims, 61, Frank Hollier, 63, and Harold Tolson, 61. The present record is 1:47.1 set in 1992 by the Midwest Masters T&F Club.
Jerry Wojciech

Eugene Driver, winner of the M45 200 (24.84) and 400 (56.53) at the Dan Aldrich Memorial Meet, Irvine, Calif., May 30.

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Top masters in the L.O. Silver Capitol 5000, Harrisburg, Pa., June 12, (l to r): Andrey Kuznetsoy, 14:29; Tom Stevens, 14:54; Doug Bell, 15:26; Jim Hage, 15:37; and Terry Permar.
Magdalena Tomlinson, first W55 (9:43.51) in the 2000m steeplechase, 1999 South Africa Championships.
Competitors head for the finish line in the Ambleside Masters Mile, West Vancouver, B.C., Canada, June 5.