Starting line of the 2000 Ichinoseki Masters 10K, Iwate-Ken, Japan. Takehiko Kikuchi #888, 45, was first in 34:40.
Finalists in the M70 100, won by Allan Meddings (2107), GBR, in 13.48, 13th World Veterans Championships, Gateshead, England. Bill Melville (4033), USA, was second (13.93), and Wilford Scott (4111), USA, third (14.23).
Masters competitors in the Champions Run for Children, San Francisco, Oct. 29 (from left): Brian Davis, M45, Nolan Shaheed, M50, Anselm LeBourne, M40, second (4:15.48), Dave Clingan, M45, Graeme Fell, M40, third (4:15.85), Steve Hasse, M40, Johnny Gray, M40, first (4:13.73), Stephen Lyons, M60, Jamin Aasuin, M40, Dave Reed, M45, Kevin Ostenberg, M40, Steve Scott, M40, and Paul Fragua, M40.
Oldest finisher, Abraham Weintraub, 90, with a U.S. M90-94 pending record (7:25:12), New York City Marathon, Nov. 5.
M75+ award winners Bill Benson (second left), John McManus (third left), and Sab Koide (second right) are congratulated by Oyster Bay Town official Jim Stefanich (l), State Bank of Long Island Vice-President Mary Durkin (third right), and Oyster Bay Town Councilman Len Symons, himself a 57-year-old masters runner, who finished the Oyster Bay Festival 5K, L.I., N.Y., Oct. 16.
Gillian Horovitz, 45, second W40+ and 19th overall (2:48:17), New York City Marathon, Nov. 5.
Karen Huff
Bob Humphreys, 64, winner (4258) of the M60 National Masters Weight Pentathlon, Pampa, Texas, Sept. 18.
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Finalists in the W50 400, won by Yvonne Priestman (5902), GBR, in 65.26, 13th World Veterans Championships, Gateshead, England. Kaye Smythe (5108), AUS, was second (65.69), and Ulla Littenheim (6416), SWE, third (65.75).
Finalists in the M55 400, won by Harold Morioka (406), CAN, in 54.22, 13th World Veterans Championships, Gateshead, England. John Hensen (1864), GBR, was second (54.22), and Volker Peitzmeier (1125), GER, third (55.34).
Ron Scheffler

Ed Whitlock, 69, shown here in the 2000 Around the Bay Race, became the oldest recorded man to break three hours, running 2:52:50, in the Columbus Marathon, Oct. 30.
Marie Soderstrom, 40, Sweden, first masters woman (2:34:58), Chicago Marathon, Oct. 22.
Jerry Wojcik

Dale Gaide (I), M55, Michigan, and Adrian Craven, M60, South Carolina, in a mixed age-group 3000 in the 2000 National Masters Championships, Boston.

The Championships return Boston on March 23-25.
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Paul Pilkington, 42, Utah, the first U.S. male finisher (2:23:33), New York City Marathon, Nov. 5.
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Top M70 shot putters: first, Harry Hawke, California, 13.28; second, Arnie Gaynor, California, 13.11; and fourth, Jim Gerhardt, Texas, 12.39, at the 1999 National Senior Games.
Bruce Mills (l), Lake Bluff, Ill., and Emil Pawlik, Jackson, Miss., in the 100, USATF Masters Decathlon Championships, Lake Geneva, Wisc., June 4-5.
JERRY WOJCIC
Anselm LeBourne, of New Jersey, 1999 M40 Masters Track Athlete of the Year.
Ross Carter, of Oregon, 1999 M85 Masters Field Athlete of the Year.
Michael George, 48, won (2:54) the Big Island International Marathon, Hilo, Hawaii, in September for the third straight year.