Charlie Rader, 48, was awarded the Dr. Robert Watanabe Award for his consistent top performances in the high jump, at the L.A.-Valley Athletic Club dinner in Los Angeles, on Nov. 19, 1985. Del Pickarts, M65, on his right, is a past award winner for his accomplishments in the javelin.

Photo from LAVAC
Stan Whitley, M50 winner in the 60m (7.62), Silver State Masters Classic, Reno, Nev., Feb. 16.

Photo by Suzy Hess
Faye Potter, Aileen Riggin Soule, and Ruth Heidrick pose after the Straub Women’s 10-K Run in Honolulu on March 2. Potter, left, was, at 81, the oldest of the some 1600 participants, finishing in 1:45. Heidrick, right, won the 60-64 division with a 53:29. Soule, 90, the only surviving Olympic champion from 1920 or earlier (gold in springboard diving in 1920) and a multiple world recordholder in masters swimming, was on hand to help present the awards. – Mike Tymn photo
Luciano Campagnolo, #363, won the M35 10,000 with a 36:53. Chuck Cammack was first in the M50 race in 39:17, USATF Northwest Regional Masters Championships, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3-4. Photo by Suzy Hess
Deanne Burke, finishing the last leg (9 1/2 miles) for the winning masters team, Your Cheatin' Harts, which broke the M40+ record with a first overall 2:27:29, Washington's Birthday Marathon Relay, Washington, D.C., Feb. 16.

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Fred Shanaman, 62, first M60 (10.95), weight throw, Hayward Masters Classic, Eugene, Ore., June 24.

Lance Deal, world-record holder in the weight and resident of Eugene, helped officiate the event.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik
Irene Thompson, New York, W40 winner in the 100 (13.21), checks out the information sheet for the age-graded 100 at the Nationals.

Photo by Suzy Hess
Jerry Ives of the winning masters relay team Washington RC Norwesters, passing the ribbon to teammate Ed Doheny, George Washington Marathon Relay, Greenbelt, Md., Feb. 18. Ives was the first master in the initial 9.4-mile leg with a 62:18.

Photo by George Banker
The Liberty AC had a banner 1995 in cross-country, winning the 40+ and 50+ team titles at the New England and the National 8K meets at Boston's Franklin Park. Pictured after the Nationals are (from l to r) Sue Gustafson (W45 second), Mary Harada (second W60), Debbie Judge, Mardi Reed, Carrie Parsi (first W55), Andrea Hatch, Rita Cecil (W40 first, and Deb Bullerjahn (W45 first). The face in the background belongs to coach Bill Squires.

Photo from USATF New England
Finishers in the Ho Chi Minh City Marathon and Half-Marathon (1 to r): Jack Wells, Bill Moore, Gerry Berry, and Dick Wilkerson.

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Masters qualifiers prior to the start of the 1996 Women's Olympic Trials Marathon, Columbia, S.C., Feb. 10: (l to r) Charlene, Soby, Alice Thurau, Honor Fetherston, and Virginia Egger.

Photo from Jim Oakes
Jim Aneshansley #20, USA, on his way to a gold medal (2:24) in the M60 800, NCCWAVA Championships, Eugene, Ore., Aug. 21-24, with Charles Kirkby, USA, following.

Photo by James Fields
Richmond, Va.,

Photo by George Banker
Paul Peterson, 42, Bethesda, Md., first overall (2:43:33), Greenbelt, Md.,

Photo by George Banker
Toshiko d'Elia, after breaking the U.S. W65 1500 record with a 6:29.0, New Jersey Indoor Championships, with, from left: Jim Stookey, M65; Fred d'Elia, M85; Jim Manno, M75; and Tim Dyas, M75.

Photo by Juliette Levy
Sprinters who took part in an age-graded 55m at the Fort Worth Coaches Association Indoor Meet in February, from left: Wally Willson, 42, 7.22; Cindy Steenbergen, 43. 6.81; Wayne Bennett, 60, 6.84; Jim Weaver, 60, 6.91; Bill Pardue, 66, 7.30; and winner Tim Murphy, 75, 6.43.

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