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# NATIONAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## **WELCOME TO THE** 1978 AAU NATIONAL MASTERS **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Dear Competitors and Spectators:** 

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It is our pleasure to welcome you to Atlanta, Georgia for the 1978 National AAU Masters Championships and the National Masters Pentathlon Championships. Your host for this weekend will be the Atlanta Track Club and it's core of hard working members. The sponsor of the meet is the Occidental Life Insurance Company of North Carolina.

As you know, the far west and the northeast have been centers of Masters activity for a number of years. In the last few years the southeast has become a viable and active force in Masters Track as well as other areas of running. The well established North American Masters Championships, also sponsored by Occidental, is held every year in Raleigh, N. C. in May; the Atlanta Masters Championships, held in mid-June, has just completed it's second very successful year; and other cities in the south including Chattanooga, Jacksonville, Montgomery and Sarasota have also added annual Masters meets to their spring track calendar. Greenville has recently added a Masters pentathlon to their summer schedule. In other words, the hosting of the National AAU Masters Championships provides us the opportunity to show you our city, our excitement about Masters track and field and most of all, our people.

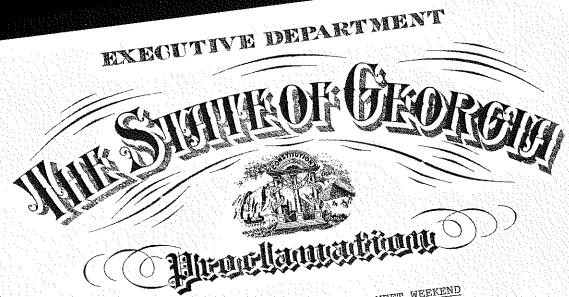
We feel it is important to discuss our purpose in this meet. You will notice that we are including all events for men and women through age 30. Although for years there has been no official recognition of "Sub-Masters", we feel it is vital to the ongoing

success of the Masters Program to provide an arena of competition for athletes in their thirties. In addition, we are offering a team championship with trophies to second and third place teams. This national title will be unofficial since the AAU nor any other body recognizes team scores. We feel that even though most Masters are dedicated individuals, it certainly adds an exciting element of spirited competition to provide intersectional team rivalries. In this regard we hope to make this 1978 National Championship Meet totally unique.

We would also like to acknowledge that the athletes are the most important part of the meet. It takes hours of training, money for travel and lodging and burdens on families. We recognize this and therefore this championship meet is for you, the competitors and the spectators. If there is anything we can do to make your stay here more comfortable, please let us know. For this weekend, we feel we have prepared an exciting agenda for participants as well as spectators. There are many former Olympians, world record holders and American record holders entered in the track meet. This should provide exciting competition for the enjoyment of all. Thank you for remembering that in Masters Track - nobody loses!

Once again, we welcome you to our city and hope you have a pleasant stay here. We hope you leave Atlanta with a feeling of warmth and satisfaction. Thank you for your participation in the 1978 National AAU Masters Championships.

Ken Kirk, Co-Chairman



NATIONAL A.A.U. MASTERS TRACK MEET WEEKEND

BY THE GOVERNOR:

The Atlanta Track Club will host the National The Atlanta Track Club will host the Mattonar A.A.U. Masters Track and Field Championships at Lakewood Stadium, July 7 - 9, 1978; and at Lakewood Stadium, July 7 - 9, 1978; WHEREAS:

The Masters Track and Field is a complete track meet for men and women over age thirty, and includes the jogger or part-time athlete as well as the competitor intent on producing WHEREAS: a new age group world record; and

Approximately 600 athletes from 40 states and Approximately our achieves from 40 states and four foreign countries will compete in this WHEREAS:

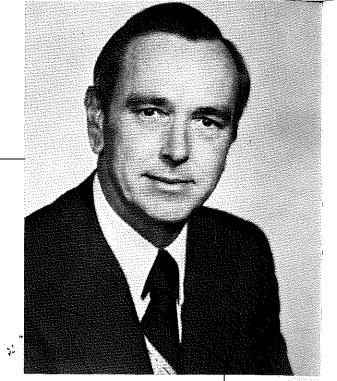
The State of Georgia is pleased to join with The State of Georgia is preased to John William these the Atlanta Track Club in Welcoming these outstanding athletes to Atlanta and the State of Georgia for the A.A.U. Masters Track and WHEREAS:

Field Championships; now

T, George Busbee, Governor of the State of I, George Busbee, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the days of July 7 - 9, 1978, as "NATIONAL A.A.U. MASTERS TRACK MEET WEEKEND" in Georgia. THEREFORE:



In Witness Whereat, I have harounto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed. This 26th





## Office of the Governor. Atlanta, Georgia 30334

George Busbee

To Participants, National A.A.U. Masters Track and Field Championships:

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure for me to extend my personal greetings to all those participating in this outstanding Championship Meet.

I commend each of you for your interest in physical fitness and for the competitive spirit which brings you to this Meet.

While you are in Atlanta, I hope you will have an opportunity to take advantage of some of the attractions our capital city has to offer. You will find there are many ways to make your visit an enjoyable one.

You have my best wishes for a most enjoyable and successful Championship event.

Sincerely,

George Fusbee

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Proclamation



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS AMERICANS ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY AND ALL OVER OUR CITY NOW ARE TAKING ON AN INCREASED AWARENESS AND CONCERN FOR BETTER PHYSICAL HEALTH;

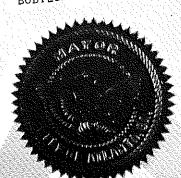
AND
WHEREAS A MULTITUDE OF RUNNERS ARE EXPECTED
TO COMPETE IN THIS EVENT; AND

WHEREAS WE ARE HAPPY TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO
STRESS THE NEED FOR PROPER CARE OF OUR BODIES AND WE
SALUTE ALL THE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS EXCITING COMPETITION:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maynard Jackson, Mayor of the City of Atlanta, Hereby do proclaim the week of July 3 - 8, 1978, as

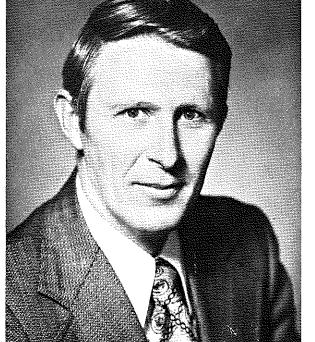
PHYSICAL FITNESS WEEK

IN ATLANTA, AND URGE OUR CITIZENS TO CARE FOR THEIR BODIES IN A MANNER DEPICTING GOOD HEALTH.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED.

MAYNARO JACKSON





Post Office Box 1740 Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Participants:

On behalf of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and its 3,600 member firms, I welcome you to Atlanta! We are delighted that the National A. A. U. Masters Championships are being held here.

The competitions you will be participating in are sterling examples of lifelong commitments to health, fitness and brotherhood. We are honored to have you with us.

Sincerely.

Thomas K. Hamail

Executive Vice President

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30355

Dear Track Fans, Friends, Participants and Coaches:

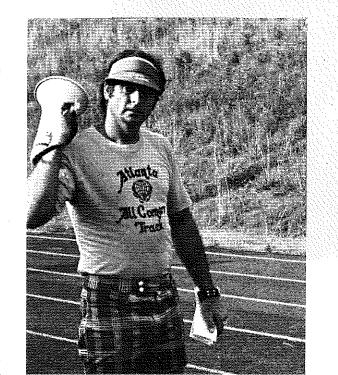
Welcome to this historic occasion in beautiful Atlanta, Georgia. This is the first National Masters Amateur Athletic Union Track & Field Championships ever held in our city. We are proud to host this sports spectacular on July 7,8,9.

The Atlanta Track Club, now in it's twelfth year, has a well rounded program to further promote track in this area. We welcome all interested persons . . . athletes, ex-athletes, coaches, businessmen, doctors, lawyers, students, etc. to participate in our year round, non-profit activities. We are determined to provide the opportunity to fully develop and qualify athletes for competition here and around the world.

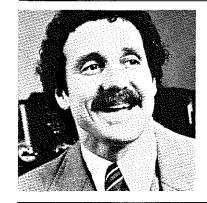
Our wish for you is beautiful weather, record making track and field performances and that this three day occasion is fun for participants as well as spectators. The Atlanta Track Club is delighted to be your host for this significant National occasion. We have tried to plan for a truly outstanding event. We appreciate your suggestions for improvement as we are constantly striving to provide better events for all involved. We will be happy to assist you with any problems you may encounter. Please feel free to call on us if you need any assistance at all.

Thank you for being a part of this National Track & Field Meet and for helping to make it indeed, a world class event.

Atlanta Track Club, Inc.



Promoting The World's Oldest Sport



John Bevilaqua

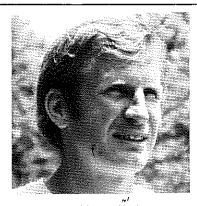
John is the Southeastern Masters A.A.U. Chairman. He is also chairman of the Masters Team of the Atlanta Track Club. A long time member of the A.T.C., he has served as awards chairman, assistant director of the summer All-Comers Track Meets and is the co-founder of the Atlanta Masters Championships, held every year in June,

John was born in Pennsylvania and grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee where he attended East Ridge High School. A graduate of the University of Chattanooga, he played football there and went on to play, coach and become commissioner of the Southern Football League (semi-pro football).

Professionally, John is a fitness and health consultant and works with individuals, groups and corporations in structuring employee fitness programs. As an individual who is personally committed to a healthy lifestyle, promoting running and masters track are natural partners to his consulting effort.

Working closely with the National A.A.U. Committee, John was instrumental in bringing the 1978 National A.A.U. Masters Championships to Atlanta. He has recently traveled in Europe and studied fitness and running there and is now interested in making a significant contribution to the international Masters program.

A member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, John is actively engaged in promoting fitness for all ages. He is also a member of the Southeastern College of Sports Medicine, Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education & Recreation, the American Association of Fitness Directors in Business & Industry, the American Heart Association, instructor of First Aid for the American Red Cross, John also served as Public Relations Chairman for the Volunteer Committee that worked to bring the 1984 Olympic Games to Atlanta. He is also a member of the Atlanta Track Club Executive Committee.



Ken Kirk

One of the founders of the Atlanta Track Club in 1964, Ken is now the club's 2nd Vice-President and Chairman of its Awards Committee. Ken is also Co-Chairman of the Atlanta Masters Track & Field Championships.

Actively involved in the masters movement, Ken's goals include official recognition of masters competition beginning at age 30 rather than the present age of 40: the establishment of team competition in masters meets; and hosting the World Masters Championships in Atlanta in the next few years.

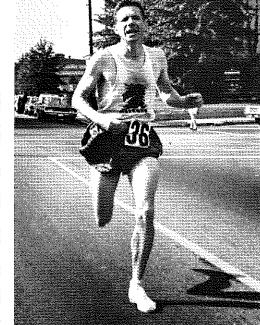
Ken began his track career at age 7 in a Civitan sponsored field day, winning the volley ball throw. The Marietta, Georgia, native capped a fine high school career by breaking the Georgia high school record in the javelin throw by over 10 feet.

Ken captained the Georgia Tech track team where he set Southeastern Conference freshman and school records in the javelin throw. Now an active Masters competitor, he holds two age group records at the Raleigh International meet and has hope for competing in the pentathlon on a national level.

Professionally, Ken is an international banker for the First National Bank of Atlanta, where he is the European account officer.

BILL GAEDKE United States Masters Champion 400 Meters

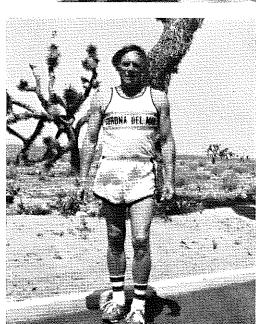




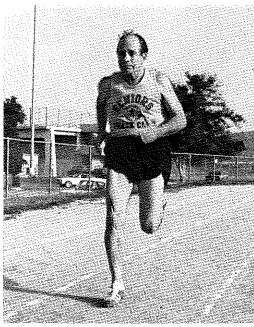
RICHARD PACKARD United States Masters Champion 1968 & 1969 Marathon

CAROLE BROCKMAN

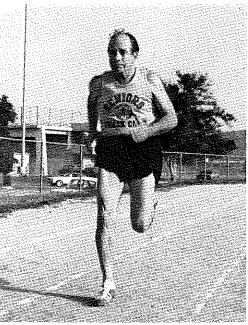








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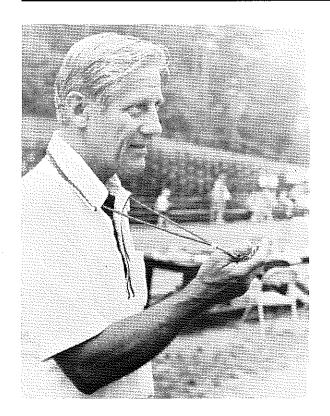
1976 National Champion 400 Meters



**BLAIR BOWLING** Canadian 400 Meter, 400 (indoor) and 200 Meter Champion

# MEET DIRECTOR

Paul Koshewa



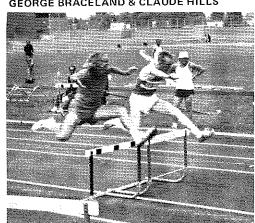
Paul Koshewa has been a guiding force behind southern track and field for over 25 years. After graduating from Centre College in Kentucky in 1946, he coached at Danville High School in Kentucky for two years, and at The Citadel for two years. He was re-called to active duty as a navigator during the Korean conflict and served four years. He went to Westminster Schools in 1955, and has developed track and field into a major sport there. His teams have won 12 regional track titles and one state track championship. In addition, his cross country teams have won seven regional titles, during his 22 years there.

Paul was one of the original founders of the Atlanta Track Club and Metropolitan Atlanta Track Coaches Assn. (which later merged with the ATC.) Paul is a foremost authority on track and field management and construction, in the South. He has served in every capacity as an official and coach. He was one of the two official scorers for the U.S. Olympic Trials held in Eugene, Oregon, during the summers of 1972 and 1976. He has helped to develop many outstanding track runners in this area, among them Jeff Galloway, a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic team in the 10,000 meters. Paul was active in the Air Force Reserve, and retired as a Colonel in 1976. He currently serves as Vice President of the Atlanta Track Classic Foundation, after having served several times as President of the Atlanta Track Club.

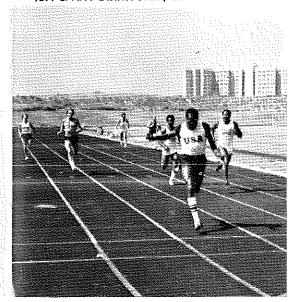


Winner Pentathlon (2922 Points) 1977 World Masters Championships

**GEORGE BRACELAND & CLAUDE HILLS** 



HILLIARD SUMNER 1977 SPAAV District Champion

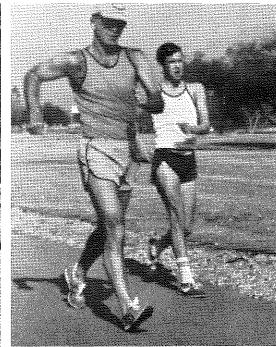






W. J. SELDON Co-holder World Record 100 Yard Dash





JOHN ALLEN United States Age Champion 10 Mile Race Walk



ROBERT STANFORD

### MEET Officials

Meet Chairmen John Bevilaqua Ken Kirk

Meet Director Paul Koshewa

Assistant Meet Directors John Arnold Vince Falbo

Supervisor of Officials Robert Smith

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Assistant Clerk of Course Jeff Whitlatch Vince Falbo

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Ben Kennedy

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Bill Ransom
Allen Dean

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David Kirk
John Knox

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Fred Berman
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Mac Williams

Triple Jump Hardin Byers John Knox Adrian Kirk David Kirk

High Jump Walt Tanner Glenn Spurlock Warner Brown

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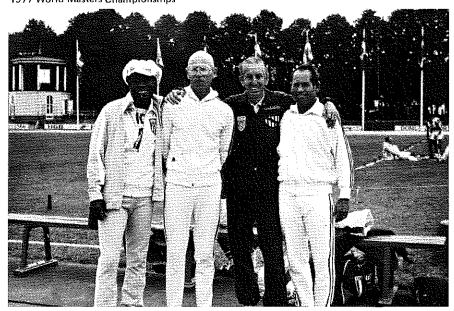
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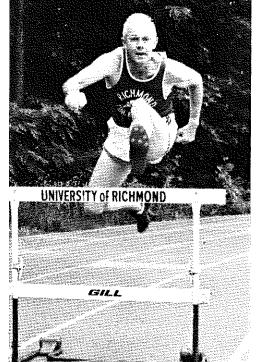
**GAMES COMMITTEE** 

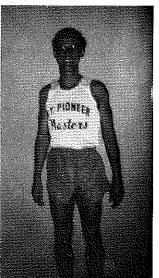
Paul Koshewa Don Hale John Bevilaqua Ken Kirk Hawthorne Wesley Jan Bevilaqua Linda Smith Jim Jenkins OZZIE DAWKINS, GEORGE PUTERBAUGH, CLAUDE HILLS & JIM PARKS Winners Special 4x400 Relay 1977 World Masters Championships



JAY WALLACE
1977 AAU Nation Champion 400 Meter I.H.
1977 World Masters Silver Medal Winner 110 Meter HH
1978 AAU National Indoor Champion H.H.

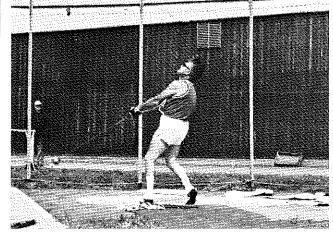
WALT BUTLER











IRVING BLACK 3rd Place 1977 World Master championships

JACK GREENWOOD World Record Holder 220 Yd. Dash, 400 Meters, 110 Meter Hurdles



HENRYK KUPCZYK



# We invite you to return to Atlanta in 1979

For the Third Annual **Atlanta Masters Track & Field Championships** Saturday June 16, 1979

Sponsored by the Atlanta Track Club Sanctioned by United States Track & Field Federation Eastern Regional Championship.

Held at The Lovett School Campus on the banks of the Chattahoochee River. A full scale track and field meet for men and women over 30. Featuring team championships, relays. Awards first through sixth place. For information, entry form or 1978 results write: Atlanta Masters Championships P.O. Box 14071, Atlanta, GA 30324

## **Atlanta Masters Meet Records**

10,000 Meter Run

(Men Open) R. Stroud

(30-34 Men) C. Kelley

(35-39 Men) K. Winn

(40-44 Men) R. Barrie

(45-49 Men) G. Silver

(50-54 Men) R. Biancalana

(55-59 Men) E. Galloway

(60-64 Men) H. T. Marshall

(65-69 Men) E Root

(70 + Men) L. Gregory (Women Open) J. Whyte

(30-39 Women) G. Barron

(40-49 Women) M. Barrett

(50-59 Women) C. Ellithorp

31:52

34:00

38:02

37:23

39:04

38:45

37:38

51:25

55:49

(55-59) E. Galloway 18:54 '77 (65-69) F. Finger 21:03.6 '78

120 High Hurdles

(30-34) S. Hager

(35-39) J. O'Hara

(40-44) S. White

(45-49) P. Mulkey

(50-54) J. Wallace

(55-59) J. Martin

L. Gregory 24:26 '77

14.9 '77

15.7 '77

15.8 '78

16.2 '78

18.9 '77

High Jump

(30-34) R. Purdum (35-39) J. Rutland

(40-44) S. White

(45-49) P. Mulkey

(50-54) J. Wallace

(65-69) W. Ward

(70 +) L. Gregory

(55-59) F. Simmons

5'6''

5'0"

4'6''

3'0"

100 Yard Dash	330 Intermediate Hurdles	Javelin
(30-34) E. Rhodes 10.3 '78	(30-34) S. Hager 38.9 '78	(30-34) J. Jenkins 185'11" '77
35-39) J. Heitzman 10.6 '78	(35-39) B. Westfield 43.6 '78	(35-39) K. Kirk 177'7" '7"
40-44) J. Casteel 11.0 '77	(40-44) S. White 43.1 '78	(40-44) J. Gilmore 143'10" '78
45-49) N. Giaquinto 10.8 '77	(45-49) H. Green 44.5 '78	(45-49) P. Mulkey 160'1" '7"
50-54) J. Greenwood/E. Schuler	(50-54) J. Greenwood 44.1 '77	(50-54) R. Bergenback 143'6" '78
11.0 '77/'78	(55-59) J. Martin 52.4 '77	(55-59) F. Simmons 142'6" '78
55-59) J. Martin 12.6 '77	122 227 27 1111111111111111111111111111	(65-69) O. Graf 64'5" '78
60-64) M. Miller 14.9 '77	440 Relay	(70 +) L. Gregory 41' - '78
65-69) O. Graf 12.7 '77	(30-34) Mason-DixonTC 44.5 '78	
70 +) L. Gregory 18.8 '78	(Heitzman, Morris, Smith,	Triple Jump
	Roberts)	(30-34) K. Brauman 45'11" '7
220 Yard Dash	(35-39) ATC (Ellis, 46.4 '77	(35-39) A. Littlejohn 38'— '78
30-34) A. Thiel 22.6 '78	Campbell, Ballard,	(40-44) T. Chilton 41'6½" '78
35-39) M. McDonald 23.5 '77	Brocksmith)	(45-49) P. Mulkey 39'10" '7
40-44) J. Casteel 23.7 '77	DIOCKSHITE!)	(55-59) E. Schuler 31'7½'' '78
45-49) N. Giaquinto 24.8 '77	880 Relay	(65-69) W. Ward 26' ½" '7
50-54) J. Greenwood 24.3 '77	•	(70 +) L. Gregory 14'4½" '78
55-59) J. Martin 27.6 '77	(30-34) Sudden Four 1:35.9 '77	(70 T) E. Gregory 14 472 70
65-69) O. Graf 30.2 '77	(Bevilagua, Grider, Heitz-	Long Jump
70+) L. Gregory 52.6 '78	man, McDonald)	-
	(35-39) ATC 1:43.3 '77 (40-44) MTC 1:49.6 '77	(30-34) K. Brauman 21'8½" '7' (35-39) S. White 19'6½" '7'
140 Yard Dash	(12 11, 11112	,
	(45-49) ATC 49'ers 1:58.6 '77	
(30-34) C. Roberts 50.1 '77 (35-39) J. Heitzman 52.7 '77	Mile Delay	(45-49) P. Mulkey 18'11" '78 (50-54) E. Schuler 16'9" ' '78
40-44) J. Casteel 54.6 '77	Mile Relay	(55-59) F. Simmons 15'3%'' '78
(45-49) W. Wood 56.8 '78	(30-34) Make-ups 3:46.9 '77	(65-69) O. Graf 14'1'4''** '78
50-54) J. Greenwood 55.2 '77	(40-44) ATC (Laws, 3:49.4 '78	•
(55-59) J. Martin 63.7 '77	Johnson, White, Stewart)	(70 +) L. Gregory 8'4½'' '78
(60-64) Seamon Hudson 74.7 '78	(45-49) UNA 3:59.8 '78	5KM Walk
(65-69) C. Kline 68.6 '78	(Schneider, Wilson, Ray-	
(70 +) L. Gregory 1:55.0 '78	burn, Wood)	(40-44) B. Porter 27:18.1 '78
70 +/ E, Glegory 1:55.0 76	01 . D .	(45-49) W. Nicoll 25:48.5 '78
380 Yard Dash	Shot Put	
	(30-34) D. Duncan 49'7" '77	
(30-34) G, Camp 1:56.6 '77	(35-39) A. Williams 43'10'4" '78	WOMEN'S EVENTS
(35-39) S. Nowicki 2:06.2 '78	(40-44) C. Vereen 41'11%" '77	
(40-44) L. Johnson 2:09.5 '78	(45-49) P. Mulkey 40'10'4'' '78	100 Yard Dash
(45-49) R. McDermott 2:26.0 '77	(50-54) P. Flick 32'5½" '77	
(50-54) L. Schneider 2:14.6 '77	(55-59) F. Simmons 40'3¾" '78	(30-39) B. Simpson 12.9 '78
(65-69) F. Finger 3:03.2 '78	(65-69) S. Burho 33'2½" '78	(40-49) F. Edge 15.7 '77
70 ÷) L. Gregory 3:55.0 '77	(70 +) L. Gregory 22'3½" '77	
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I Mile	Discus	(30-39) B. Simpson 66.6 '78
30-34) G. Camp 4:19.1 '77	(30-34) D. Ariail 101'6½" '78	(40-49) R. Andrews 1:42.7 '77
(35-39) A. McDaniel 4:47.1 '78	(35-39) D. Cochran 158'9½" '78	
40-44) H. Tinsley 4:48.0 '77	(40-44) H. Davenport 124'4½" '78	1 Mile
45-49) D. Powell 4:47.9 '78	(45-49) P. Mulkey 121'11" '77	(30-39) B. Simpson 6:41.4 '78
50-54) R. Packard 5:10.5 '78	(50-54) R. Bergenback 100'5" '78	(60 00) B. Ollipadii 0.41.4 70
55-59) R. Nimmons 5:36.9 '78	(55-59) F. Simmons 113'7" '78	3 Mile
60-64) F. Finger 6:32.1 '78	(65-69) W. Ward 80'8½" '77	
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B Mile	Pole Vault	5KM Walk
30-34) S. Benedict 15:34 '78	(30-34) C. Polhemus 15'6" '78	(40-49) H. Drews 56:48.0 '77
30-34) 3. Deneuici 15:34 /A		
35-39) K. Winn 15:59 '77	(34-39) I. Wellborn 13'6'' '78	Mile Relay
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Caudill, Burton)

<sup>\*</sup> American Record

<sup>\*\*</sup> World Record

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Age Divisions: Men: 0A(30-34); 0B(35-39); 1A(40-44); 1B(45-49); 2A(50-54); 2B(55-59); 3A(60-64); 3B(65-69); 4A(70-74); 4B(75 & over)

Women: 0AW(30-34); 0BW(35-39); 1AW(40-44); 1BW(45-49); 2AW(50-54); 2BW(55-59); 3AW(60-64); 3BW(65-69); 4AW(70-74); 4BW(75 & over)





FRIDAY, JULY 7	SATURDAY, JULY 8		SUNDAY, JULY 9
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6:00 pm Opening Ceremonies	9:00 am 200 Meter Dash Prelims 0A, 0B	3:30pm 4 x 100 Meter Relay Finals 0A, 0B	7:15 20K Walk (all division) (Off Track Site)
6:00 pm Opening Ceremonies  6:15 5000 Meter Walk All Ages  6:45 400 Meter Prelims OA, OB  6:55 400 Meter Prelims 1A, 1B  7:05 400 Meter Finals 2A, 2B  7:15 400 Meter Finals 3AW, 3BW  7:20 400 Meter Finals 2AW, 2BW  7:30 400 Meter Finals 1AW, 1BW  7:35 400 Meter Finals 0AW, 0BW  7:40 10,000 Meter Finals 4BW thru OAW  8:40 10,000 Meter Finals 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B  9:40 10,000 Meter Finals OA, OB, 1A, 1B	9:00 am 9:10 200 Meter Dash Prelims 1A, 1B 9:20 200 Meter Dash Prelims 2A, 2B 9:30 200 Meter Dash Prelims 3A, 3B 9:40 200 Meter Dash Prelims 3A, 3B 9:40 200 Meter Dash Prelims 4A, 4B 9:50 200 Meter Dash Prelims 4BW thru 0AW  10:00 800 Meter Dash Finals 0B 10:10 800 Meter Dash Finals 1A 10:15 800 Meter Dash Finals 1B 10:20 800 Meter Dash Finals 2A 10:25 800 Meter Dash Finals 2B 10:30 800 Meter Dash Finals 3B 10:40 800 Meter Dash Finals 3B 10:40 800 Meter Dash Finals 4B 10:50 800 Meter Dash Finals 4B 10:50 800 Meter Dash Finals 4B 10:50 800 Meter Dash Finals 4B 11:10 100 Meter Dash Prelims 1A, 1B 11:20 100 Meter Dash Prelims 2A, 2B 11:30 100 Meter Dash Prelims 3A, 3B 11:40 100 Meter Dash Prelims 4BW thru 0AW 12:00 pm 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 0A 12:05 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 1B 12:20 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 2A 12:35 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 3A 12:35 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 3A 12:35 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 3A 12:36 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 3A 12:37 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 3A 12:38 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 3A 12:39 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 3A 12:40 110 Meter Hurdles Finals 4A 1:00 4 × 200 Meter Relay Finals 0A, 0B 1:05 4 × 200 Meter Relay Finals 1A, 1B	3:40	9:00 am 200 Meter Dash Final 4 BW thru 0AW 9:10 200 Meter Dash Final 0B 9:20 200 Meter Dash Final 1A 9:25 200 Meter Dash Final 1B 9:30 200 Meter Dash Final 2A 9:35 200 Meter Dash Final 2B 9:40 200 Meter Dash Final 3B 9:50 200 Meter Dash Final 3B 9:50 200 Meter Dash Final 3B 9:50 200 Meter Dash Final 4 10:00 3000 Meter Dash Final 4 10:00 3000 Meter Dash Final 4 BW thru 0AW 10:10 1500 Meter Final 0A 10:15 1500 Meter Final 0B 10:20 1500 Meter Final 1B 10:30 Championship Pentathlon Begins 10:30 Championship Pentathlon Begins 10:30 1500 Meter Final 2B 10:40 1500 Meter Final 3B 11:00 1500 Meter Final 3B 11:05 1500
	<del></del>	8:30 Banquet_Sheraton Atlanta Hotel	
	SATURDAY, JULY 8		SUNDAY, JULY 9
FIELD EVENTS	(Older groups first)		
LIEED EVENIS	8:00 Javelin (Reslite Runway) 9:00 Shot 10:00 Long Jump High Jump 4:00 Discus Pole Vault Triple Jump		10:00       Hammer         10:30       Pentathlon       4A, 4B, 4AW, 4BW         11:00       Pentathlon       3A, 3B, 3AW, 3BW         11:30       Pentathlon       2B, 2AW, 2BW         12:00       Pentathlon       2A         12:30pm       Pentathlon       1B, 1AW, 1BW         1:00 pm       Pentathlon       1A         1:30       Pentathlon       0B, 0AW, 0BW

# MASTERS AGE GROUP RECORDS FOR MEN

Mens records compiled by Peter Mundle as of December 1, 1977

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100	METERS		150	0 METER	c
35	10.3	Arquimedes Herrera (Venez)	35	3:46.0	Gerard Vervoor (France)
41	10.3	Thane Baker (Texas)	40	3:52.0	Michel Bernard (France)
45	11.1	George Rhoden (Calif)	45	4:03.2	Piet Mayoor (Holl)
50	11.4	Alphonse Juilland (Calif)	53	4:03.2 4:14.0	
55	11.6	Payton Jordan (Calif)			Jack Ryan (Aust)
60	12.0	Payton Jordan (Calif)	56 61	4:22.0	John Gilmour (Aust)
65	13.3	Virgil McIntyre (Ariz)	61 65	4:53.2	William Andberg (Minn)
71	14.5	Winfield McFadden (Calif)	65	4:59.2	William Andberg (Minn)
75	14.5		73	5:21.1	Harold Chapson (Hawa)
75	14.0	Herbert Anderson (Colo)	75	5:30.1	Harold Chapson (Hawa)
200	METERS		5.0	., 00 METEF	38
39	21.3	Edward Jefferis (S. Afr)	35	13:30.4	Nikolay Sviridov (USSR)
40	21.9	Reginald Austin (Aust)	40	13:45.8	Lucien Rault (France)
45	22.3	George Rhoden (Calif)	45	14:56.4	Alain Mimoun (France)
55	23.6	Alfred Guidet (Calif)	50	15:31.0	Alain Mimoun (France)
60	24.9	Payton Jordan (Calif)	56	15:57.0	George McGrath (Aust)
65	27.9	Virgil McIntyre (Ariz)	62	17:23.0	Erich Kruzycki (WG)
73	29.2	Josiah Packard (Calif)	65	18:04.6	Erich Kruzycki (WG)
75 75	31.0	Herbert Anderson (Colo)	71	19:59.4	Einar Nordini (Sweden)
75	31.0	Herbert Anderson (Colo)	75	21:19.0	
400	METERS		75	21.19.0	Luis Riviera (Mex)
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40	49.5	Noel Clough (Aust)	35	27:58.6	Nikolav Sviridov (USSR)
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		Jack Greenwood (Kans)		30:16.8	Alain Mimoun (Fran)
55 60	55.9	Charles Beaudry (Texas)	51 55	32:14.0	Alain Mimoun (Fran)
60 65	59.1	Russell Niblock (Wash)	55 61	33:40.0	John Gilmour (Aust)
65 72	65.1	C.E. Kline (Va)	61	35:57.4	Erich Kruzycki (WG)
73	64.6	Josiah Packard (Calif)	65 71	36:04.6	Tedde Jensen (Swe)
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35	1:49.2	George Scott (Calif)	3.00	N METER	RSTEEPLECHASE
41	1:54.8	Tony Blue (Aust)	3,00 36	8:33.4	
45	1:57.9	Rune Hesselberg (Norw)	40	8:41.5	Ivan Kabanov (USSR)
50	2:01.1	Bill Fitzgerald (Calif)	46		Gaston Roelants (Belg)
55	2:11.9			9:39.0	Hal Higdon (Ind)
61	2:19.9	John Gilmour (Aust) George Buck (Aust)	50 55	10:18,6	Arthur Taylor (Can)
65	2:19.9	Norman Bright (Wash)	55 63	11:29.8	Allan Merrett (Aust)
71	2:34.5		62	12:25.8	Robert Mactarnahan (Oregon)
71 75	2:34.5	Monty Montgomery (Calif)	65 74	12:24.8	Norman Bright (Wash)
75	2:41.4	Harold Chapson (Hawa)	74	18:03.0	Bob Wiseman (GB)
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			35	14.9	John Dobroth (Calif)
•			41	14.3	Leopold Marien (Bel)
•			46	15.0	Jack Greenwood (Kans)
۶			51	15.0	Jack Greenwood (Kans) (36")
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v.			62	18.5	Charles Beaudry (Tex)
			67	20.9	George Braceland (Pa)(33'') Richard Lacey (NY)(33'')
			71	20.9 22.7	Rainh Higgins (Calif)(30")

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Ralph Higgins (Calif)(30")

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	40	54.3	Noel Clough (Aust)	41	15′5	Maurice Houvion (Fran)
	46	55.7	Jack Greenwood (Kans)	45	15'	Roger Ruth (Can)
	50	58.1	Jack Greenwood (Kans) 33"	52	14'	Richmond Morcom (Pa)
	55	63.2	Richmond Morcom (Pa)		13'6 1/4	Richmond Morcom (Pa)
	63	69.1	Bud Deacon (Hawa) 30"	61	12'9 1/2	Herbert Schmidt (WG)
	66	73.7	Bud Deacon (Hawa)	66	11'10	Herbert Schmidt (WG)
	73	88.6	Herbert Anderson (Colo)	73	7′0	Walt Wesbrook (USA)
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	35	7'1 1/8	Viktor Bolshov (USSR)	38	68'4 1/2	Matti Yriola (Fin)
	40	6'8 3/4	Egon Nilsson (Swe)		64' 10 1/2	Pierre Colnard (Fran)
	45	5′10	Ed Austin (Calif)	45	59'9 1/4	Gudmundur Hermannsson (Ice)
	51	*5′8	Richmond Morcom (Pa)	50	57'7 1/4	Hermann Hombrecher (WG)(12#)
	55	5'6 1/2	Richmond Morcom (Pa)	55	48′10	Nathaniel Heard (Mass)
	61	5' 1/2	Ian Hume (Can)	60	41'5	P. Sereghy (US)
	65	4′6	Stan Thompson (Haw)		37'7 1/2	Jose Celaya (Spa)
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		3'11 1/2	Pericles Pinto (Por)	40	70.90	Romauld Klim (USSR)
	45	21′11	Shirley Davison (Calif)	45	61.40	Josef Matousek (CZE)
		20′5 1/4	Richmond Morcom (Pa)	50	57.30	Malik Noor (Pak)
		19′9 1/2	Tom Patsalis (LA)	56	53.02	Karl Hein (WG)
	60	17′8	Hans Schneider (WG)	63	40.28	Aarne Miettinen (Fin)
		15'4 1/4	Russel Hargraves (Calif)	65	32.94	Jose Celaya (Spain)
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				36	3443	Gerhard Tilmann (WG)
	37		Ludvik Danek (Cze)	44	3236	Sydney Clarke (GB)
	40	213′1	Vladimir Lyakhov (Urs)	45	2661	Sepp Schwankner (WG0
	48	164′10	Kauko Jouppila (Fin)	51	2607	Vaclav Bartl (Swe)
	50	177′9	Fortune Gordien (Calif) (1.6 kg)	56	2439	Richmond Morcom (PA) Jt-800gr-Dt-1.6kg
	59	161′5	Konstanty Maksimczyk (GB)	60	2016	Bill Morales (Calif) Jt-600gr-Dt-1.0kg
	61	140′3	Konstanty Maksimczyk (GB)	65	1240	Claude Hills (PA)
	66	125′8	Jose Celaya (Spa)	70	517	Winfield McFadden (Calif)
	70	121′7	A. Redmond Doms (Calif)	75	722	Herbert Anderson (Colo)
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**5K WALK** 

Records Not Available

257'9 Urs Von Wartburg (Swi)

177'5 Bill Morales (Calif) (600 gr) 135'0 Bob Macconwachy (Calif)

123'6 Emory Curtice (Calif) (600 gr)

Janis Stenzenleks (Chile)

212'2 Olavi Kauhanen (Fin)

180'9 Bill Morales (Calif)

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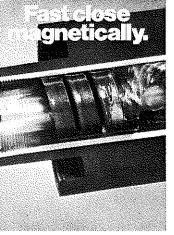
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# **MASTERS** AGE GROUP RECORDS

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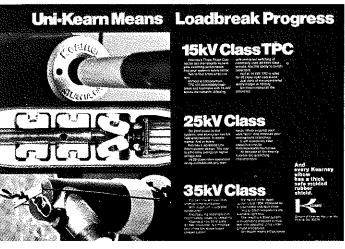
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	41	12.5	Irene Obera (CA)	41	16:58.0	Miki Gorman (CA)
	46	14.5	Ellen Rose (CA)	45	18:55.4	Nicki Hobson (CA)
	51	13.6	Ruth Christian (CA)	51	23:19.4	Cathy Hargus (CA)
	59	17.0	Josephine Kolda (CA)	55	26.30.0	Edith Carlisle (CA)
	62	16.5	Edith Mendyka (CA)	61	23:22.4	Alice Werbel (CA)
	67	16.4	Polly Clarke (Colo)			
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		METERS		42	35:45	Miki Gorman (Calif)
	42	26.1	Irene Obera (CA)	46	40:20	Ruth Anderson (Calif)
	48	31.2	Shirley Kinsey (CA)	55	53:24	Edith Carlisle (Calif)
	50	29.6	Shirley Dietderich (CA)	61	ş. 53:33	Alice Werbel (Calif)
	59	38.9	Josephine Kolda (CA)			
	63	41.0	Burnis Hicks (TN)		3H JUMP	
	65	40.4	Polly Clarke (Colo)	53	1.14	Rugh Christian (CA)
•	400	METERS		10	NG JUMP	
	42	59.9	Irene Obera (CA)	41	5.10	Irene Obera (CA)
	48	70.1	Ellen Rose (CA)	47	3.43	Shirley Kinsey (CA)
	50	80.2	Shirley Diederich (CA)	51	4.07	Ruth Christian (CA)
	55	88.0	Cathy Hargus (CA)	55	3.07	Martha Fairbank (NC)
	63	89.3	Burnis Hicks (TN)	55	3.07	Martina Fall Dallk (NC)
	67	83.2	Polly Clarke (Colo)	SH	OT PUT 8	I B
	٠.	0012	1 on y olarita (0010)	43	9.18	Barbara Carlson (CA)
	800	METERS		46	7.03	Shirley Kinsey (CA)
	42	2:30.0	Mary Czarapata (Wisc)	50	4,64	Nettie Coffin (US) 6 lb.
	45	2:49.7	Nicki Hobson (CA)	58	6.23	Ernestine Yeomans (Ohio)
	51	3:42.0	Angeline Trantham (Tex)	61	9.55	Edith Mendyka (CA)
	58	3:45.0	Enerstine Yeomans (Ohio)	65	8.94	Edith Mendyka (CA)
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				41	21.33	Anne Circulnick (NY)
		O METERS	3	50	13.71	Eileen Kellogg (US)
	42	4:40.0	Miki Gorman (CA)	60	22.17	Edith Mendyka (CA)
	47	5:20.1	Ruth Anderson (CA)	65	18.16	Edith Mendyka (CA)
	51	6:27.0	Cathy Hargus (CA)			·
	55	6:05.2	Edith Carlisle (CA)	JA۱	/ELIN TH	ROW 600 GR.
	62	7:21.0	Burnis Hicks (Tenn)	40	33.90	Christel Miller (CA)
	67	7:34.2	Polly Clarke (Colo)	50	7.06	Nettie Coffin (US)
	85	13:56.8	Eula Weaver (CA)	55	10.84	Johanna Hargreaves (US)
				61	23.19	Edith Mendyka (CA)
				65	22.55	Edith Mendyka (CA)







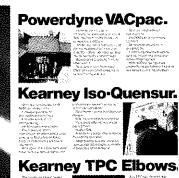




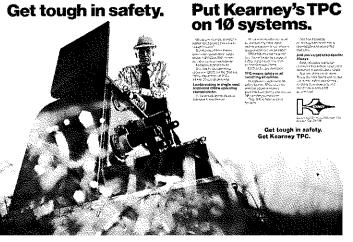


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# History of The Atlanta Track Club

When one thinks of Atlanta, one thinks of our namesake, the Greek Goddess, Atalanta. She was so swift that no man could outrun her. Only recently, however, has the prominence of her name been revived in running circles. In 1960 you could count on your fingers the number of Atlanta people who ran regularly. In the July 4, 1977 Peachtree Road Race, sponsored by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Atlanta Track Club, there were 6,000 plus runners exhibiting their skills. Atlanta and the Atlanta Track Club has become a national leader in running circles and promises to become a leader in promoting physical fitness and cardiovascular health through the various A.T.C. sponsored activities.

The Atlanta Track Club features the area high school Spring Sports Awards to honor young athletes in the metro area; a nationally ranked competitive team; an international marathon team; officiating for high school, college and professional meets; the nation's most successful road racing program; the Peachtree Road Race; the Atlanta All-Comers Track & Field Meets; the Atlanta Masters Championships; and now the National A.A.U. Masters Championships. All of these events, sponsored by the Atlanta Track Club, illustrate the dynamic force behind this area's tremendous increase in running.

The Atlanta Track Club was founded in 1966 by four people: Jim Pepper, who is the Father of the Atlanta Track Classic (the nation's number one high school meet); Ken Winn (currently active in Masters competition); Buddy Fowlkes (Head Track Coach at Georgia Tech and a city councilman); and Bob Fowler (a current A.T.C. member). The original concept of the club was to promote high school track and field through awards and officiating as a nonprofit organization. In those early days members of the club officiated high school meets for a nominal fee. These funds were put back into the club as a means of honoring outstanding athletes in the State of Georgia on a weekly basis.

In the early 60's a number of athletes would gather at the Westminster High School track and hold weekly workout sessions designed to perpetuate an ongoing interest in quality training until cross-country season arrived in September. Host Paul Koshewa and Coach Tim Singleton Lovett School assisted in organizing this effort. Tim formed the "Fernbank Striders" at this time,

In the late 1960's a tremendous national interest in fitness and jogging created a substantial increase in club membership. Tim Singleton, then Dean of Men at Georgia State University, formed the basis of today's "Road Race Program." Tim, the father of road racing in Georgia, developed the idea of periodic road races around the Metro Atlanta area in order to create a better interest in physical fitness. As participation in road racing increased, so did membership in the Atlanta Track Club.

In 1973 the All-Comers Track & Field program was formed by Tom Jones, Murry Sanford, Rick Beard and Don Hale. The purpose was to emphasize the "family fitness through running" concept and the number of fathers, daughters, mothers and sons competing on Wednesday nights during the summer, has never been greater.

In 1973 Don Hale, a former track star at the University of Florida, formed the A.T.C. Competitive Team for the purpose of providing a mechanism whereby our top quality athletes would have the opportunity to compete against national caliber athletes in "open" competition. These hardy souls traveled all over the country competing in crosscountry as well as indoor and outdoor track meets while paying their own expenses and representing the Atlanta Track Club. Some of the athletes who have contributed greatly to the success of our competitive team, both in the early days as well as now. are: Greg Camp, Bill Blewett, Rick Beard, Bill Walsh, Tom Raynor, Terry Lawler, Wayne Roach, Bob Varsha, Karl de Santos, Beni Durden, Scott Eden, Gayle Barron, Lee Fidler and Jeff Galloway.

In 1975 club President Gerry Kiefer gave the A.T.C. a new constitution, revised from it's original form of a few runners getting together, to accommodate the new club that would operate all phases of it's operation under more efficient direction from it's executive committee. In 1976 Don Hale was elected to the Presidency for a unique 21 month term. During this time, Don has structured the club as a non-profit corporation with an executive com-

mittee of sixteen chairpersons with various areas of expertise. This committee works directly with the President on all matters of importance, particularly determining the direction of our club in the future. During Don's administration, club membership has soared from 600 to 1100 members. The A.T.C. remains financially solvent and continues to support many phases of running in the Atlanta community.

Today our road race program is twenty four races strong; our All-Comers program is unparalleled in the United States; our competitive team is nationally and internationally recognized; and our awards program continues to honor high school and college athletes around the state. Thanks to John Bevilagua, we have one of the fastest growing Masters programs in the country. Under his guidance with the help of Ken Kirk, they have created the highly successful Atlanta Masters Championships, held every year in June. The 1978 version of the Atlanta Masters Championships featured 400 athletes representing 22 different track clubs. The Atlanta Track Club Masters Team won the team championship for the second straight year. Participation on the Masters Team (both Track & Field and Road Racing) continues to increase at a rapid pace. The hosting of the National AAU Championships represents the culmination of three years of building a strong Masters program.

To the people of Atlanta, the competitors from around the world and the people who support the "world's oldest sport" the Atlanta Track Club says "Thank You."

ATLANTA TRACK CLUB M	EMBERSHIP APPLI	CATION	Coaches members	hip @ \$5	\$		
NAME			Student members	hip @ \$5	\$		
ADDRESS			General members	hip @ \$10	\$		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	Competitor memb	ership @ \$25	\$		
TELEPHONE		Please make all checks payable to the Atlanta Track Club, and mail to: Atlanta Track Club					
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issued, and each member receives the <u>Wingfoot</u> , the monthly newsletter of the ATC.		Masters competition (men and women over 30)					
			Officiating at local meets				
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Atlanta is a city without precedent, without comparison. Atlanta is what it is because of a unique combination of things.

Atlanta has a rare kind of environment, combining the advantages of big city interests, opportunities and attitudes with the pleasures of a uniquely livable community. Another asset is ATlanta's balanced economic mix, spread proportionately across manufacturing, transportation, distribution, merchandising, finance, government, and services. And, Atlanta has a different kind of leadership, in which government and business successfully work together and in which blacks and whites unite to achieve common goals. And Atlanta has downtown planning-working to create an exciting, people-oriented environment. And a rapid transit system tackling the traffic problems that are choking other major national cities today.

Atlanta has a different kind of spirit, the way people here feel about their city and work to make things happen for it. Some of the results—a new major league stadium an auditorium-exhibition hall complex, a multi-use cultural center, a new sports and entertainment center—all built within the last ten years.

Now Atlanta intends to be the world's next great city.

#### The People

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Atlanta's people have come from every state in the union and many foreign countries, creating a cosmopolitan blend of customs and tastes unique to cities of the South.

The U. S. Census taken in 1960 officially set metropolitan Atlanta's (five county) population at 1,017,188 — a growth of 39.9 percent during the decade. The 1970 Census of the same region showed 1,390,164 people, a 36.6 percent increase during the decade of the sixties.

#### Atlanta and the Southeast

Seven states share an economic, geographical, social and historical interdependence: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. These seven states, with Atlanta as the largest metropolitan area and the undisputed financial and administrative center, make up the market area known as the Southeastern Market.

Atlanta is the key to a region that is the fastest growing economically and socially in the nation. The Southeast has a population of 30 million — over 14% of the total U.S. population.

Atlanta is the largest of 46 metropolitan areas in the Southeast. It contains the most high income families, the highest total income level and median family income, and the greatest retail sales of any SMSA in the region. Already the center for federal government operations in the Southeast and home of the Southeastern regional offices of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Atlanta is also recognized to be the communications, transportation, and distribution center as well.

#### **Atlanta International**

Three factors are essential to the development of a truly international city: adequate transportation facilities, communication channels, and distribution services. Atlanta's undisputed excellence in these areas has provided the basis for a new objective for the 1970's and beyond — Atlanta, international city.

Atlanta's pivotal role in the Southeast's economy has lured a significant number of international companies. To date, some 91 foreign companies have chosen Atlanta as the location of either manufacturing facilities, sales/distribution centers, or U.S. headquarters. Countries ranging in size form Australia to Kuwait have made substantial investments in the city's future.

Vital to the development of an international city is the willingness of a city's population to adopt enlightened attitudes and understanding toward the presence of foreign languages, values and customs. As native Atlantans learn to accept and promote this change to internationalism, they will succeed in providing the necessary link in the formation of a strong bond between Atlanta and the great cities of the world.

#### Accessibility

It would be impossible to tell Atlanta's story without talking about transportation. Atlanta was a true child of the railroads. She began as a terminus point for the vast lines linking the southeast to the rest of the nation, and she has retained her position as a town where "you can get there from here." Born in the rail age and flourishing in the air age, Atlanta is the undisputed transpor-

tation center of the region, linked to the rest of the nation with quality transportation modes of every variety.

Atlanta, situated at an altitude of 1050

#### Climate

feet above sea level, is the second highest major city in the United States. The climate of Atlanta is modified by its altitude and proximity to the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, which tends to temper the winter cold as well as the high temperatures of summer. In the winter, there are no prolonged periods of extreme cold; the lowest normal daily minimum temperatures are above freezing. Precipitation is usually plentiful, with the yearly average being 47.1 inches, but the average number of clear to partly cloudy days greatly exceeds the average number of cloudy days making Atlanta generally a sunny place to live. The annual mean temperature is 61.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

Atlanta's climate of moderate summers and mild winters permits year round operations with only rare work stoppages due to weather. Fuel, construction, and maintenance costs are lower and living and working more comfortable.

#### Education

Nine progressive school systems, with a combined enrollment of almost 300,000 students constitute Atlanta's public education complex. The nine systems share many educational standards and programs. All require state certification of teachers, and all new teachers must hold bachelor's degrees from an accredited college or university.

Twenty-four degree-granting colleges and universities, plus four junior colleges, offered almost 200 programs of study to over 54,000 students in 1971. Together with the area's vocational-technical schools and dozens of private business and career schools, these institutions provide business and industry with a large and continuing supply of skilled and qualified graduates.

Atlanta institutions of higher education include Agnes Scott College, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, and the Atlanta University Center, a complex of five colleges and a university devoted primarily to Negro education. Atlanta's three large publicly operated vocational-technical schools offer over 60 programs, at minimal costs to Georgia residents, with a combined day and evening enrollment capacity of 10,000 students. These, plus Atlanta's private trade schools, offer specialized training in such fields as air conditioning and refrigeration, drafting, automobile mechanics, electronics technology, welding and medical assisting.

#### The Arts

Atlanta has come a long way in a short time. And while the increase in population seems an obvious indicator, to many people the rapid growth of Atlanta arts remains a final proof of progress.

Almost 50 galleries now operate with exhibits varying from contemporary graphics and photography to the fine art of the Renaissance. The still young Atlanta Memorial Arts Center offers a "cosmopolitan" exposure to the arts by combining facilities for drama, dance, symphony, a museum, and an art college in one \$13 million complex. The Atlanta Civic Center gives further stimulus to performing arts by serving as a home for concerts, broadway plays, and the visiting Metropolitan Opera. The High Museum of Art, houses in the Memorial Arts Center, hosts a permanent collection, special exhibitions, and a junior gallery for children.

Music in Atlanta ranges from Robert Shaw's 89-piece Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Chamber Opera Society to over 44 community, church, and collegiate groups.

The Atlanta Ballet, the oldest Civic Ballet company in the nation, offers over 30 major performances each season plus lecture demonstrations in public schools.

Atlanta's cultural community is vital and active. To spectators, participants, and patrons, the healthy growth of arts in Atlanta is a positive expression of Atlanta's rise to prominence as a key national city.

#### **Sports and Recreation**

Located high on the Piedmont Plateau of North Georgia, Atlanta has a topography well-suited for recreational purposes: a rolling terrain, lakes and streams, large areas of forest and parkland, and a lenient climate which permits year-round outdoor activity. Atlanta offers all of the forms of entertainment and recreation associated with a major metropolitan area: major league professional sports, parks, golf, tennis, bowling, rugby, polo, boating and sailing, camping and hiking, hunting and fishing, skiing, and three major "for-the-whole-family" entertainment and recreational attractions.

Atlanta's rise to prominence in the major league sports world began in 1965 with the completion of Atlanta Stadium, now home of the Atlanta Falcons and the Atlanta Braves. The Omni, Atlanta's \$17-million arena, completed in October 1972, is the home of the Atlanta Hawks and the Atlanta Flames.

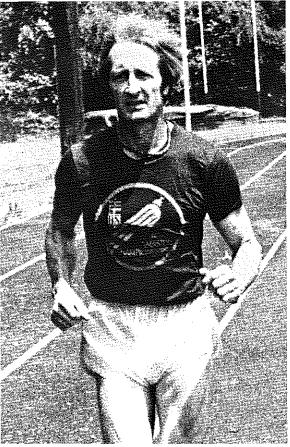
Other spectator sports include collegiate athletic competitions; auto races held at the Atlanta International Raceway and road racing at Road Atlanta; golf tournaments; several major tennis tournaments; an annual steeplechase and a hunter-jumper horse show; and professional motorcycle and motocross events.

Atlanta's recreational opportunities more than rival its spectator sports in number and variety.

#### Entertainment

Atlanta offers an unusual combination of attractions for vacationers and residents, no matter what age or interests. Besides the activities of Atlanta's four major league sports teams, its recreational opportunities, and its wealth of cultural activities, Atlanta has historical attractions, fine restaurants and an exciting night life, special attractions for children, and dozens of points of interest to investigate, experience, and explore.

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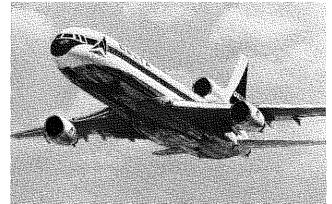
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