

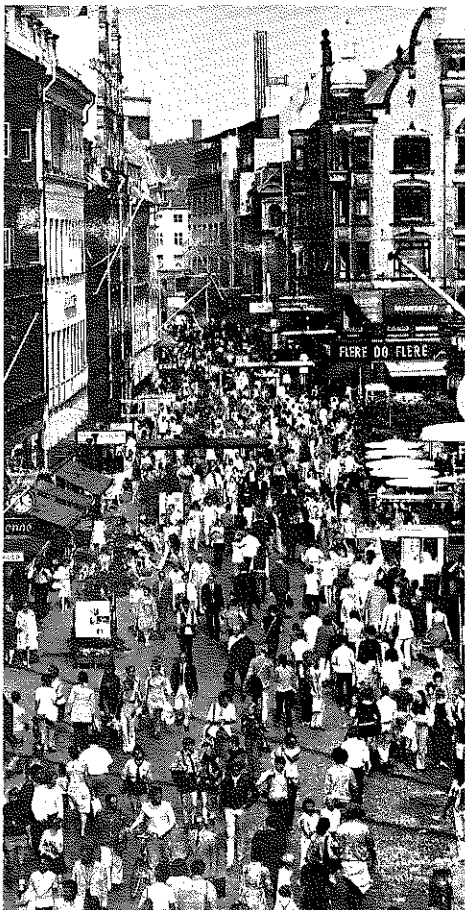


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## SHOWDOWN AT GÖTEBERG— PART II

By Al Sheahan

## CHICAGO PROVIDES THUNDEROUS WELCOME FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Based on a story by Al Sheahan

Despite one of the worst summer storms in the history of Chicago on the day before the 10th Annual Masters Track and Field National Championship began in Naperville (Chicago environs—southwest), Chairman Wendell Miller and his committee produced a great meet on the beautiful college facility with the aid of mild sunshine and cooling breezes.

Jack Greenwood, 51, a Medicine Lodge, Kansas Savings and Loan executive, set two world records to highlight the Fourth of July weekend.

Nearly 400 entrants from throughout the United States competed in five-year age divisions at North Central College.

Greenwood's marks came in the 400 and 100-meter hurdles. His 53.5 400 eclipsed his own mark of 53.6 in the 50-54 division, set at the 1976 national meet. In the 110-meter barriers (33"), he clipped .4 off his 1976 mark with a 15.1 effort.

In addition, Greenwood won the 200 in 23.8 and 400-hurdles in 59.5, and was upset in the 100 by Los Angeles surgeon Bob Watanabe in 11.7.

Ted Cain, 40, of Novato, California won 5 events in the 40-44 age group, setting a new American over-40 mark of 50.6 in the 400. He won the 100 in 11.2, the 200 in 22.6, the 110-hurdles (36") in 15.1 and 400-hurdles in 57.4.

Claude Hills of Flourtown, Pennsylvania, established a new standard in the 65-69 110-hurdles (30") in 18.7, breaking the old mark of 19.3 set by Pelham New York's Dick Lacey on May 15, 1977. Venerable Bud Deacon, 65, of Honolulu ran the 400-hurdles in 73.7 to break another of Lacey's world marks (77.3).

Other top performances included Australia's Bernie Hogan's 11.7 in the 55-59 100, and 24.2 in the 200; Hal Higdon, Michigan City, Indiana writer ran the 45-49 10,000 in 32:57; Alabama's Tom Chilton leaped 22'7 1/2" in the 40-44 long jump and had several "fouls" over 23 feet. Ocie Trimble of Iowa City, Iowa turned the 45-49 800 in a sparkling 2:01.4; Ole Oleson of the San Fernando Valley Track Club in California won 3 events in the 55-59 division, the 1500 in 5:04.4, the 10,000 in 38:42 and the 5000

All seemed to be peace, harmony, brotherhood and love at the 1977 U.S. Masters National meeting, just outside Chicago, Illinois on July 2nd.

Two weeks earlier, at the Western Regional Track and Field Championships in Santa Ana, California, the competitors unanimously voted that:

"Masters competition shall be open to all individuals 40 and over. No competitor shall be barred from competition due to race, religion, ethnic background, profession, or national origin."

In Chicago, the sentiment was the same. There was not a single dissenting voice to the concept of open competition. A motion to pass the above resolution was ruled "unnecessary and academic" by National AAU Masters Chairman Bob Fine, since "the AAU has already gone that far and further in trying to promote open competition among U.S. Masters and in international competition."

Indeed, the above wording is taken directly from the proposed World Masters Constitution submitted by Fine. That exact wording also appears in Helen Pain's proposed Constitution.

So it seems that, among Americans, there is total and unanimous agreement that Masters competition should be open to all—South Africans, professionals, teachers, men, women—everybody over 40.

Fine was asked why, if he believes in open competition, did he vote in effect, AGAINST open competition in Coventry last August. Fine replied that he felt the Swedes needed the sanction of the International Amateur Athletic Federation to conduct a top quality meet. (And it is the IAAF rules which ban professionals, South Africans and others from competing.)

Fine said it is his goal to persuade the IAAF to change its rules where Masters are concerned.

David Pain and the USMITT have felt that the Masters movement does not need the IAAF; that we can run our own meets satisfactorily without the assistance and control of this international body. Indeed, Bill Adler and the Southern California Master Striders are sponsoring the Pan-American Masters Games in Los Angeles on September 3-4 WITHOUT the sanction of even the AAU. It is shaping up as one of the best and most prestigious Masters meets in the United States this year. The Senior Olympics, a Los Angeles fixture, has never had AAU sanction, yet attracted more competitors this year (over 500) than did the U.S. National AAU Championships in Chicago (about 350).

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## TRACK TRACINGS

June/July

*Outstanding Family awards* go to the TOM CLAYTON crew, Far Western AAU Regionals, and WENDY MILLER's milieu, National Track & Field Championships, for dedication and participation in husband-father's commitment over and beyond the call of duty. Please send in your suggestions for August/September awards.

*Good to see:* COL. DAVID FOWLER enjoying his friends and the sunshine at the Far Western Regionals; MRS. PAUL SPANGLER, also at Santa Ana, cheering for the good doctor; BILL FITZPATRICK, back on the track; beautiful ROSE helping HAL HIGDON pass out T-shirts advertising his new book, "Fitness After Forty" at the Nationals banquet; JIM O'NEIL leading his pack in the 10,000 on Sunday afternoon after he had run so well in the 20,000 that morning in downtown Chicago; PETE MUNDLE and AL SHEAHEN teaming up again to announce both the Western Regionals and the Nationals; SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON entertaining and illuminating at Santa Ana post-meet party even though his earlier injury prevented him from competing; PAYTON JORDAN captivating the crowds with his spectacular performances; BOB FINE reporting his support of a "no restrictions" policy for the Masters Program.

*Did you know that:* Hawaiian Master SCOTT HAMILTON, who is signed up for the USMTT/LAX charter to Sweden, wanted to stop off in Warsaw, Poland, but had heard how difficult it was to get a visa ... so when he wrote to the Polish Consulate in Chicago requesting a visa, he included six of the most scenic postcards of Waikiki as a gift to the consulate staff. He *received* his visa just six days after his request arrived in Chicago. In DR. GEORGE SHEEHAN's article in the July 1977 issue of the *American Way* (American Airlines inflight magazine) he tells us "Play ... is also a quality, a virtue, a way of living. Without play, work is labor, sex is lust, religion is rules. Play itself becomes exercise. With play, work becomes craft, sex becomes love. Religion becomes the freedom to be a child in the Kingdom. And play is the way we do it ..."

"Play is the answer to the puzzle of our existence, a stage for our excesses and exuberances. Violence and dissent are part of its joys. Territory is defended with every ounce of our strength and determination. Then minutes later we are embracing our opponents and delighting in the game that took place."

*Rumors are that:* the next Masters Track and Field National Championships will be in Atlanta; the 1978 Western Regionals will be hosted by the NorCal Seniors Track Club; that initial work is underway to set up a USA/Canada International Cross-country Meet in November of this year and that Canadian Master DON FARQUHARSON has offered the 10,000 1975 World Masters Cross-country course in Toronto with officials from the Ontario Track and Field Association; the doctor currently most quoted in newsletters across the country is DR. THOMAS BASSLER, of the American Medical Joggers Association, who places emphasis on beer consumption for athletes undergoing endurance training ... i.e. marathon runners who maintain adequate mileage—3,000 to 6,000 miles per year. DR. BASSLER claims to have run the slowest 100 km on record at the Primo Fun Run on the island of Oahu ... 19 hours, 58 minutes, 57 seconds.

*Worth reading:* "Stride On!" new magazine for midwest runners, published by RICHARD and MARIANNE GOSSWILLER and edited by HAL HIGDON; "The Veteran Athlete," the Australian Masters magazine, edited by JACK PENNINGTON; "The Yankee Runner," the runners' voice in New England, published and edited by RICK BAYKO.

Sweden; OTTO ESSIG's surgery ... Cheer up, all, 1978 will be even better!

*Sorry to hear about:* BILL MORALES not having accredited his world-record javelin toss of 177'; KEN CARNINE's injury which is preventing his and KAY's trip to Sweden; OTTO ESSIG's surgery ... Cheer up, all, 1978 will be better!

## OUR AUSTRALIAN BRETHREN ARE BRIEFED

### Goteborg Tour Report

by Wal Sheppard

"The team will be of 76 men and 5 women. Our outstanding "girl" should be KATHY HOLLAND of W.A., with times of 12.5/26.6/2m35s. Clare McKerr will also run well in the 3 km, there is also a 10 km for veteran women (over 35).

Our men are in great form. It does not seem possible that JOHN GILMOUR, now aged 58, is running better than when winning titles in 1975. NOEL CLOUGH, former commonwealth champion, has joined the IA and if TOM ROBERTS and TONY BLUE can get away from their surgeries and join with GRAEME WISE, we shall have an unbeatable 4 x 800 relay. They have all recently broken 2 minutes, Graeme has regained the form he lost by illness, when he was favorite at Toronto. ALBY THOMAS should join Tom to attempt that ½ in the 1,500 again. GEORGE McGRATH has given up waiting for his foot trouble to clear up and has recently run two marathons under 3 hours, and will back up John in the 2B division. JACK STEVENS, the 2B victor in Toronto, is now 3A and should again win a title at 800 (former Aussie champ).

"Our sprinters are up against those fabulous Yanks, but LLOYD SNELLING, 1B, could gain a placing, RUDI HOCHREITER is likely to win the 2A Pentathlon. RON AUST is our best bet for 2A 400m. JOHN FRAZER, our 3A Worlds top Hammer man, will get pressed by Germans and Norwegians.

"3,000 competitors have entered from 38 nations, this is the largest track and field gathering ever to be assembled (including the Olympics). It will have BIGGER POLITICAL PROBLEMS than the Olympics and, unless Japan or Germany take the next Games, it may go to America and bog down there.

"Toronto was a great experience, I think Goteborg will be magnificent—if we survive the arguments."

"The Veteran Athlete," #30  
July/August, Jack Pennington

## CONTINUATION OF GOTEBOG SHOWDOWN

Officiating for non-AAU sanctioned meets does not seem to be the problem which many fear. I spoke with three officials at this year's AAU Western Regional. All said they'd be glad to work another Masters meet, AAU-sanctioned or not. They love the sport and work for nothing, and so are beholden to no one.

Even at the AAU National Championships in Chicago, non-AAU member Hal Higdon competed (brilliantly winning the 10,000 in 32:57) to the delight and acceptance of nearly everyone.

So the general sentiment in Chicago seemed to be that if we could persuade the IAAF to change its rules to permit open Masters competition, the Masters movement could flourish on an international scale with cooperation and friendship among everyone. But that if the IAAF would NOT change its policies, then we should go our own way.

Fine admitted this change might not come overnight, but, when pressed as to how long we should wait, said: "If open competition is not a reality within two years, then we should move in a new direction."

Most competitors said they would compete in Sweden in 1977 under the existing restrictions and try to persuade other nations to adopt American philosophy. But if similar restrictions are imposed on the 1979 championships, many said they would simply stay home. Indeed, many are already staying home in 1977. Age-record-holder Ed Lowell says: "Inasmuch as members of the IAAF appear to wish to use the Masters Track Program to advance their own political preferences, I suggest that American athletes silently express our point of view by refraining from participation in the 1977 Sweden meet."

Otto Essig says: "Why do we even consider going to Sweden and throw away our initial victory?"

So the handwriting is, unfortunately, already on the wall. We have lost participants for the 1977 Games ... who knows how many? If the same restrictions are imposed by the 1979 sponsors—assuming there ARE any sponsors—a lot of runners will stay home, and the international Masters running movement will, at best, cease to become truly international and will, at worst, be quietly laid to rest.

Chairman Fine said privately that "eighty percent of runners in other nations agree with our concept of open competition, but most of the foreign leadership opposes it."

Wal Sheppard of Australia, respected member of the eight-person International Masters advisory committee, *does not seem* to be one of those who oppose open participation. Wal writes: "I know very few people who disagree with this concept (of open competition). I know many people who would prefer this was achieved by persuading the IAAF to change their rules ... It is my view that if our movement is to become truly world-wide and thus develop to the fullest extent, then the best chance is through the IAAF. I say this because I doubt whether we will penetrate far behind the iron curtain without the backing of a well-established body."

So it's the classic conflict of whether to work from *within* to change the rules of an organization—albeit a corporation, or a government or the IAAF—or to decide that reform is impossible and go outside to form a whole new organization.

Unless some people are speaking with forked tongue, it would seem the chances for achieving open competition for the 1979 Championships are reasonably good.

Meanwhile, in 1977, Fine urged everyone to get travel permits, "just in case." It is an onerous suggestion, since it runs counter to the beliefs of everyone at the Chicago meeting, including Fine. It smacks of surrender and hypocrisy. But Fine says it's a "necessary evil" this trip. It has been and still is the policy of the USMITT that neither the AAU nor the IAAF has any jurisdiction to require travel permits of U.S. Masters or to bar any athlete over 40 from competition.

If we all cop to the travel permit issue, perhaps we should pay heed to the other IAAF rules which might be enforced against. According to IAAF Rule 53, "the following persons are ineligible to take part in competitions under IAAF rules:

"Any person who:

—"takes part in any athletic meeting which is not sanctioned, recognized or certified by the Member in the country in which the event is held" (The "Member" in the U.S. is the AAU, so that means that anyone who competed in the Grandfather Games, Senior Olympics, USTFF championships, or almost any all-comers meet is ineligible to compete in Sweden.)

—"has competed in any sport or has taught, trained or coached in any sport for any pecuniary reward." (That eliminates all of our coaches and ex-coaches who compete.)

—"has at any time been financially interested in any athletic meeting in which he was entered." (If you sold any ERG or T-shirts and also competed, you're ineligible.)

—"has taken part in any athletic meeting in which ANY of the competitors in ANY of the events, were, to his knowledge, ineligible to compete under IAAF Rules." (Anyone who competed in Chicago who knew Hal Higdon had competed is ineligible.)

—"while competing displays on his person any advertising material other than the accepted name of his club or organization, or takes on to any arena or course any form of advertising material. This rule shall apply to the competitor's numbers, clothing and traveling bags, but does not apply to articles not clearly visible." (In other words, if you have a travel bag which says "Nike" or "Puma" or wear an "Adidas" T-shirt, you are ineligible to compete in Sweden.)

The whole thing is so ludicrous you want to laugh. One U.S. Master, who, on the basis of principle, has no intention of getting a travel permit, says: "If they won't let me run, then I'll demand that all sections of rule 53 be enforced.. I figure that'll eliminate about two-thirds of the entrants. Then we'll find another track and have our own meet."

Not only is it all ludicrous, it's also probably illegal. The IAAF rule which bars South Africans from competition clearly violates Article 2 of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights:

"Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status."

The rule requiring travel permits from a local association would appear to violate Article 20 of the U.N. Declaration: "No one may be compelled to belong to an association."

The IAAF rules seem to violate Article 16 of the Swedish Instrument of Government of 1809, which is still in force: "The King shall ... forbid iniquity and injustice; he shall not deprive anyone ... of personal liberty or well-being."

**1977 AAU MASTERS  
NATIONAL TRACK  
AND FIELD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
NORTH CENTRAL  
COLLEGE  
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS  
100 M**

(women sub's)	
Mimi Gerrard	13.3
Lynda Rhea	14.4
Betty Richmond	14.8
(women 1A)	
Almeta Parish	13.4
Sally Frederickson	15.4
Marlene Miller	17.0
(women 1B)	
Isabel McConnell	15.9
(women 3A)	
Juliet Koppel	22.4
100 M (men sub's)	
Gerald Fitzgerald	10.5
Hilliard Sumner	10.7
Lou Tutt	11.0
(men 1A)	
Ted Cain	11.2
Jimmy Weaver	11.3
Ruben Velez	11.4
(men 1B)	
Dick Marlin	11.8
Ozzie Dawkins	11.9
Tom Grimes	12.1
(men 2A)	
Bob Watanabe	11.7
Jack Greenwood	11.8
Edmund Schuler	11.9
(men 2B)	
B. Hogan	11.7
Jim Upham	12.2
Bob Hunt	12.6
(men 3A)	
Harry Koppel	13.5
Gerry Ward	13.7
W.U. Seldon	13.9
(men 3B)	
Virgil McIntyre	13.5
Anthony Castro	13.7
Claude Hills	13.8
(men 4A)	
Herbert Anderson	14.3
Sing Lum	14.6
Winfield McFadden	15.0
(men 4B)	
Buell Crane	16.5
200 M	
(women sub's)	
Mimi Gerrard	28.3
Elena Cascales	31.0
Betty Richmond	31.1
(women 1A)	
Almeta Parish	28.3
(women 2A)	
Peggy Curran	45.2
200 M	
(men sub's)	
Hilliard Sumner	21.9
Gerald Fitzgerald	22.3
Lou Tutt	22.8
(men 1A)	
Ted Cain	22.6
Raynah Adams	23.1
Ruben Velez	23.4
(men 1B)	
Ozzie Dawkins	24.4
Bill Frederickson	24.5
Dick Marlin	24.5

(men 2A)	
Jack Greenwood	23.8
Bob Watanabe	25.0
Bob Sieben	25.0
(men 2B)	
Bernard Hogan	24.2
Jim Upham	25.4
Cal Boyd	26.1
(men 3A)	
Harry Koppel	28.8
W.J. Seldon	29.1
Gerry Ward	29.6
(men 3B)	
Virgil McIntyre	28.3
Richard Lacey	28.6
Claude Hills	28.6
(men 4A)	
Herb Anderson	30.7
Sing Lum	30.8
Winfield McFadden	31.4
(men 4B)	
Harold Chapson	32.1
Buell Crane	35.6
400 M	
(women sub's)	
Mimi Gerrard	63.6
Betty Richmond	70.6
Elena Cascales	72.3
(women 1A)	
Irene Obera	62.6
Almeta Parish	64.7
Marlene Miller	92.9
400 M	
(men sub's)	
Hilliard Sumner	48.7
Gary Carr	50.7
Lou Tutt	50.7
(men 1A)	
Ted Cain	51.1
Raynah Adams	52.1
Bob Lida	52.8
(men 1B)	
Billy Gaedke	54.8
Bill Frederickson	55.2
Donald Walsh	61.6
400 M	
(men 2A)	
Jack Greenwood	53.5
Dean Smith	55.8
Bob Sieben	56.5
(men 2B)	
Jim Upham	57.2
Richmond Morcom	57.7
Cal Boyd	58.6
(men 3A)	
Bill Dyer	67.0
Gerry Ward	68.1
W.J. Seldon	69.3
(men 3B)	
C.E. Kline	66.9
Bud Deacon	68.3
Boyd Stout	88.9
(men 4A)	
Herb Anderson	72.1
Richard Bredenbeck	76.2
A. Brosz	1:40.2
(men 4B)	
Harold Chapson	68.9
800 M	
(women sub's)	
Mim Gerrard	2:40.0
Roberta Widman	2:45.0

(women 1A)	
Mary Czarapata	2:30.0
Almeta Parish	2:41.0
Marlene Miller	3:43.0
800 M	
(Men sub's)	
Raynah Adams	2:02.2
Bob Saddler	2:02.6
Tom Dudas	2:03.3
(men 1B)	
Ocie Trimble	2:01.4
Tom Connelly	2:02.4
Billy Gaedke	2:03.2
(men 2A)	
Dean Smith	2:09.1
Bob Sieben	2:11.1
Louis Schneider	2:12.3
(men 2B)	
Richmond Morcom	2:17.2
Malcolm Shortleff	2:19.9
H. Strassenberg	2:29.5
(men 3A)	
Bill Andberg	2:31.9
Bill Dyer	2:35.1
C.E. Kline	2:38.1
(men 3B)	
Sidney Madden	3:08.3
(men 4A)	
Ray Sears	2:53.5
Lou Gregory	3:00.4
Paul Hobe	3:36.2
(men 4B)	
Harold Chapson	2:37.2
Paul Spangler	3:17.9
1500 M	
(women)	
Mary Czarapata	5:02.6
Roberta Widman	5:46.9
Lynda Rhea	6:10.1
1500 M	
(men sub's)	
Wayne Vaugh	4:07.2
Elmo Morales	4:07.7
Eric Thornton	4:11.6
(men 1A)	
Glynn Wood	4:07.4
Dick Kloepper	4:21.8
John Weldy	4:24.8
(men 1B)	
George Vernosky	4:23.0
Tom Sturak	4:25.3
Duane Peterson	4:25.9
(men 2A)	
Dean Smith	4:33.2
Roland Anspach	4:35.9
Louis Schneider	4:38.6
(men 2B)	
Jim Oleson	5:04.5
Bill Winslow	5:04.6
H. Strassenberg	5:25.5
(men 3A)	
Bill Dyer	5:28.9
(men 3B)	
Bill Andberg	5:07.3
Sydney Madden	6:05.3
(men 4A)	
Lou Gregory	6:13.9
Paul Hobe	7:18.2
(men 4B)	
Harold Chapson	5:30.7
Paul Spangler	6:38.9
5000 M (men 1A)	
Bill Olrich	15:49
Otto Volkmann	16:40
Robert Coldren	17:18

(men 1B)	
George Vernosky	16:24
Walt McConnell	16:39
Duane Peterson	17:22
10,000 M	
(women)	
Roberta Widman	44:50
Marian Schreyer	48:48
Isabel McConnell	50:29
10,000 M	
(men 1A)	
Bill Olrich	32:57
Joe Johnson	34:17
Bil Coldren	34:26
(men 1B)	
Hal Higdon	32:57
George Vernosky	33:19
Pete Mundle	33:51
(men 2A)	
Jim O'Neil	33:46
Gerald Morrison	35:27
Ronald Anspach	36:32
(men 2B)	
Jim Oleson	38:42
Bob Bruce	38:56
Bob Long	42:02
(men 3A)	
Don Johnson	46:08
Harold Comm	50:20
(men 3B)	
Bill Andberg	39:43
(men 4A)	
Ray Sears	47:54
George Jacobs	55:05
Lou Gregory	55:05
(men 4B)	
Paul Spangler	47:23
HIGH HURDLES	
(men 1A)	
Ted Cain	15.1
Les Weed	15.9
Van Parish	16.1
(men 1B)	
Phil Mulkey	16.2
Jay Wallace	17.9
Don Donnelly	19.8
(men 2A)	
Jack Greenwood	15.1
Freemna Marr	18.8
Al Prislinger	22.1
(men 2B)	
Richmond Morcom	17.4
Bob Hunt	18.0
Ed Reiner	22.6
(men 3B)	
Claude Hills	18.7
Virgil McIntyre	20.6
Richard Lacey	20.9
(men 4A)	
Winfield McFadden	23.1
Herb Anderson	25.9
400 M HURDLES	
(men 1A)	
Ted Cain	57.46
Austin Allen	59.97
Leon Trout	60.6
(men 1B)	
Jay Wallace	61.3
Al Sheahen	64.0
Phil Mulkey	66.7
(men 2A)	
Jack Greenwood	59.5
R.A. Roemer	65.7
Avery Bryant	73.2

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TO ALL MASTERS. SHOULD THE MASTERS HAVE SEPERATE COMMITTEES FOR TRACK & FIELD & LONG DISTANCE RUNNING: SHOULD THERE BE JUST ONE MASTERS ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: OR, SHOULD THE MASTERS LONG DISTANCE RUNNING COMMITTEE BE PLACED UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OPEN LONG DISTANCE RUNNING COMMITTEE?

Background: The Masters originally were only sub-committees of the four standing committees in athletics (Track & Field Men; T&F Women; LDR, Race Walking). In 1975 Masters T&F became a seperate standing committee. Thereafter the AAU Law Chairman interpreted the change to give Masters T&F jurisdiction over all of Masters athletics. This was challanged by the Chairman of the LDR Committee in 1976. A compromise was reached in which all parties agreed to the creation of a seperate Masters LDR Committee with the understanding that Masters T&F and Masters LDR could, if they wished to do so, merge in the future.

The purpose of this inquiry is to determine what the Masters would prefer.

1. Against merger: The integrity of the LDR movement can be better maintained. The majority of the Masters compete in LDR and their dues (50¢) should stay in the LDR program. The program is so extensive that a seperate committee is justified.
2. Returning the Masters to the Open LDR Committee: The Masters is really an age group program and, as such, belongs under LDR. There is no need for a seperate committee.
3. For merger: Seperate committees serve to split the movement, besides many Masters compete in both T&F & LDR and it would be difficult to seperate their interests. The dues check off system will be easier to maintain and potential national sponsors would more readily deal with one than with two committees. A unified committee is needed to deal with the IAAF. Since most of the active individuals and clubs are involved in both LDR & T&F seperate committees would inhibit the development of the overall movement.

Please complete the enclosed and mail to Robert Fine, 77 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

1. I vote to maintain two seperate Masters Committees (T&F - LDR) \_\_\_\_\_

2. I vote to merge the Masters Committees into one committee (Masters Athletics) \_\_\_\_\_

3. I vote to have Masters LDR be returned to the Open LDR Committee \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



## NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

### South Africa Highlights

Barry Heymann describes their 3rd Masters Marathon Championships run on May 7: "Our up-country visitors were really treated to the Cape weather in all its aspects—bitter cold, sunshine, rain, wind, in fact, at one stage between Constantia Neck and Hout Bay, the sun was shining, the wind swirling and freezing rain was pelting down, all at the same time."

... "Harry Andrews, ageless 'Uncle Harry' to everyone in the athletic world, won the trophy for the 'Oldest competitor to finish.' Just contemplating the idea of negotiating a mountainous 42,195 km run at the age of 75 years is commendable. Actually completing the course is admirable beyond words. Harry, once again, we all salute you—the three cheers given you by the soccer teams at the finish was an echo of all our thoughts for your effort. Three cheers, also to organizer Leo Benning, and everyone else who had anything to do with making our Masters Marathon the success it was. The only suggestion I can think of for improvement next year is better weather."

#### Results of Western Province Masters Marathon

Group 1A (40-44)		
1 M. Pretorius	2:38:30	(1st)
2 J. Jordaan	2:42:09	(3rd)
3 M. Ferraira	2:53:20	(5th)
Group 1B (45-49)		
1 P. O'Brien	2:41:56	(2nd)
2 H. Gazorke	2:45:01	(4th)
3 A. Fricke	3:02:42	(9th)
Group 2A (50-54)		
1 D. Good	3:09:25	(13th)
2 W. Truter	3:19:36	(18th)
3 A. Lewis	3:35:18	(28th)
Group 2B (55-59)		
1 J. Brewer	4:30:00	(36th)
Group 4B (75-79)		
1 H. Andrews	7:06:25	(38th)
Women		
1 M. Duyvejonck age 34	3:44:51	(32nd)
2 J. Bailey age 44	3:46:50	(33rd)

And then on May 31st there was the running of the infamous Comrades Marathon which was reported in the Capetown news by C.C. Savage as follows: "Marie-Jean Duyvejonck, a 34-year-old Belgian, who runs for Celtic Harriers, completed the gruelling Comrades Marathon between Durban and Maritzburg, within the 11-hour limit and qualified for a bronze medal ...

"As far as can be ascertained, Miss Duyvejonck is the first woman athlete from Cape Town to complete this race.

"Of 1966 runners who started, she finished in 1076th, and covered the distance of 90 km in 9 hours 51 minutes.

"Fifty-five runners from the Western Cape completed this race, and the first home was Don Hartley, of Celtic Harriers, who finished 25th in 6 hours, 32 minutes. Second was Bruce Matthews from Varsity Old Boys, 47th in 6 hours, 46 minutes.

"The first veteran from the Cape to finish was the 43-year-old Leo Benning, 167th in his personal best time of 7 hours, 26 minutes.

"Dolf Dampies from the Paarl East club, was the first black athlete from the Cape and he finished 173rd in 7 hours, 27 minutes."

LEO, USMITT sends our congratulations!

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## FINLAND WILL HOST RUNNERS AND JOGGERS IN SEPTEMBER

We just heard about a symposium on various aspects of running and jogging to be held in Turku on September 17. Topics will include muscle histology/physiology, cardiovascular/pulmonary development, orthopedic/podiatric ailments and remedial treatment, high altitude training/blood packing and psychological aspects of running/jogging. Following the symposium, some of the famous sports and state-sponsored health centers in Turku, Helsinki and Rovaniemi will be toured. Participation may be included in fun runs, orienteering, and locally-sponsored races.

Contact Sports Travel International for further details on the September 17-26 tour.

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## VALLEY RUNNERS SET WORLD MARK

The age 40-49 Masters runners representing the San Fernando Valley Track Club set a world four-mile relay mark and won all three relays they entered to win team honors in the Don Palmer Memorial Track Relays at UC Irvine.

The seven-relay carnival featured over-age-30 runners from throughout the Southland.

The Laszlo Tabori-coached foursome of Hank Norton, Van Nuys (5:05.8), Pete Mundle (4:53.4), Canoga Park's Ernie Portillo (5:02.0), and Westlake Village's Gaylord Kalchschmid (4:53.2) beat the Southern California Master Striders by 3.9 seconds (19:52.4) to establish a world record for over-40 runners in the seldom-run event.

The quartet of Valencia's Ed Bell (57.4-440), Van Nuys' Al Sheahen (2:12.9-880), Kalchschmid (3:35-1320), and Portillo (5:02.1-mile) won the distance medley relay in 11:47.4 and capped a busy afternoon with a 100-meter win in the two-mile relay.

The club's age 50-59 tandem was edged by the Seniors Track Club in the distance medley relay with Pacoima's Wilbur Buchanan (62.0), Tarzana's Earl Rippee (2.38), Lu Dosti (3:47.5), and Ole Oleson (5:27.3), carrying the baton to a 12:53.4 silver trophy.

June 1, 1977, *Van Nuys Valley News*

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE WORLD MASTERS TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSE

#### Section 1:

The name of this Association shall be the World Masters Track and Field Association.

#### Section 2:

The purpose of the Association shall be to organize and operate a World Masters Athletic Association, to sponsor international masters athletic competition, to authenticate world masters records, and to promote physical fitness while fostering international fellowship, understanding, and cooperation.

### ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

#### Section 1:

Membership in the Association shall be open to all who are interested in the programs and purpose of the World Masters Track and Field Association regardless of age, sex, race, color or creed (Civil Rights Act, Title 7). All Board and committee meetings shall be open to any interested member.

#### Section 2:

There shall be the following types of members:

a. *General Members* shall pay annual dues of \$5.00 and shall have the right to vote on matters submitted to them by the Executive Council and the election of officers providing the member is physically present at the General Meeting to be held in conjunction with each World Championship.

b. *Sustaining Members* shall pay annual dues of \$100.00 and shall have the same rights as the General Members and shall receive the annual roster of members.

c. *Donor Members* shall pay annual dues of \$500.00 and shall have the same rights as the General Members, shall receive the annual roster of members, unless request to the contrary shall be listed in the World Championship Program.

d. *Patron Members* shall pay annual dues of \$1,000.00 and shall have the same rights as the General Members, shall receive the annual roster of members, unless request to the contrary shall be listed in the World Championship Program, and shall have an event in the World Championship named in their honor.

#### Section 3:

a. All dues are due and payable January 1 of each year on an annual basis, and are delinquent April 1. After proper notification by the membership chairman, members shall be deemed delinquent and forfeit their membership. A forfeited membership may be reinstated by payment of the current year's dues.

b. There shall be no reduction in the annual dues because of a shortened year of membership.

### ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Section 1:

The executive power of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors. It shall have charge of the affairs and funds, and power to perform all acts and functions in accordance with the Constitution of the Association.

#### Section 2:

The voting members of the Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the Association, the parliamentarian, the chairman of public relations, the immediate past president, the executive secretary, any other members of the Executive Council, and one additional member from each country affiliated with the Association. This latter group of representatives are to be selected by the country they represent in any manner that country so deems correct.

#### Section 3:

Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors, with the exception of the Country Representatives, shall be filled by appointment with the President with the approval of the Executive Council, except the office of the President which shall be filled by the Vice-president. The above-mentioned Country Representatives shall have any vacancy filled by the country from which the vacancy occurred.

#### Section 4:

Fifteen members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE IV  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Section 1:  
The Executive Council shall consist of the elected officers, the executive secretary, the parliamentarian, the chairman of public relations, and ten representatives (no more than two from one country and elected by the total membership at the General Meeting).

Section 2:  
The Executive Council shall exercise all powers of the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board with any actions taken by the Council to be ratified at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 3:  
Meetings of the Executive Council shall be held upon call of the President, Vice-president, or any three members of the Council, with notice to all/members at least one month prior to the meeting.

Section 4:  
Seven members of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE V  
OFFICERS**

Section 1:  
a. The elected officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer.  
b. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the President. He shall serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Council.  
c. The Chairman of Public Relations shall be appointed by the President. He shall serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Council.  
d. The Executive Secretary shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Council, and shall serve at the discretion of the Council with salary approved by the Council.

Section 2: Nominations.  
a. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, two members appointed by the President with the approval of the Board and three nominated from the floor and elected by plurality vote at the General Meeting.  
b. Officer Candidates:  
The Nominating Committee shall nominate only one candidate for each office, publish the list of names to the membership at least six months prior to the General Meeting. Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor at the time of the election of officers, with the previous consent from the nominee.

Section 3: Election.  
The officers shall be elected by secret ballot of the members at the General Meeting by a majority of one. In the event that there are more than two candidates and no nominee receives a majority, then the candidate with the lowest number of votes shall be dropped from the voting and another vote taken. Such procedure shall continue until a candidate receives a majority of the votes.

Section 4: Term.  
All officers shall be elected to serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for a second consecutive term to the same office. An officer may only hold one office at a given time.

Section 5: Resignation.  
Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President. Any such resignation shall take effect upon acceptance by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI  
DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1:  
The President shall serve as the chief executive officer; he shall have the authority to convene the Executive Council; he shall preside at all meetings of said Council and the Board of Directors; he shall appoint all committee chairmen, and shall be a member of all committees with the exception of the Nominating Committee. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

Section 2:  
The Vice-president shall assist the President and assume the duties of the President in his absence, at his request, or for any reason the President is unable to carry out his duties due to poor health, resignation, impeachment or death.

**BILL ADLER ANNOUNCES  
FIRST PAN AMERICAN MASTERS GAMES  
AT UCLA DRAKE STADIUM**

Meet Director, Bill Adler, has issued invitations to Masters and Sub-masters to attend the International meet to be held in West Los Angeles on September 3rd and 4th, 1977. With seven countries participating it should prove to be an outstanding masters event.  
The following information as supplied by Bill should be sufficient to make you pick up your pen right now and fill in your entry form.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**DATE & TIME:** PAN AMERICAN MASTER GAMES—UCLA DRAKE STADIUM  
Saturday, Sept. 3rd, Sunday, Sept. 4th, 1977  
Field Events 12:00 noon—Running Events 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** UCLA DRAKE STADIUM, Los Angeles, California  
(located 1 block west of Westwood Blvd. and one block south of Sunset Blvd., in West Los Angeles.)

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** UCLA DORMITORY: \$14.00 per person, per night (includes 3 meals) \$13.00 per person, per night (includes 2 meals) \$11.00 per person (breakfast only). Rates are for double occupancy. HOLIDAY INN WESTWOOD: Special athlete's price of \$15.00 per person, double occupancy. Pre-reservation card must be returned by August 12, 1977 to obtain this room rate.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 registration entry fee for one or more events.

**BANQUET:** A banquet honoring all Foreign and U.S. athletes will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m., Busch Gardens, Vista Point Pavilion, Van Nuys, CA. Tickets—\$7.50 per person.

**AWARDS:** Medals for first three places in individual track and field events. Medals for first place in relay events.

**FACILITIES:** Locker room and showers available. (Bring your own towel.) Tartan running surface. Tartan runways.

**DIVISIONS:** 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 plus and Women (age 40-49, age 50 plus).

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by August 12, 1977. Entry form and check payable to PAN AMERICAN GAMES. Mail to: Bill Adler, Meet Director, 6151 West Century Blvd., #1200, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE  
FIRST DAY**

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1977

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**ARTICLE XI  
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All Running and Field events will be run starting with oldest age group first. Only exceptions will be the 100 meter dash, 1500 meter run, 5000 and 10,000 meter run that will begin with women.

2:00 P.M.	400 Meter Relay	DIVISION I
2:10 P.M.	400 Meter Relay	Division I
2:20	400 Meter Relay	Sub-Masters
2:35 P.M.	1500 Meter Run	All Divisions
3:25 P.M.	100 Meter Dash	All Divisions
	(prelims)	
4:15	100 Meter Dash	All Divisions
	(finals-if required)	
4:35 P.M.	10,000 Meter Run	All Divisions
5:30 P.M.	400 Meter Run	All Divisions
	FIELD EVENTS	
TIME	High Jump	
12:00 noon	Long Jump	
12:00 noon	Pole Vault	
12:00 noon	Shot Put	
	SECOND DAY	
	SEPTEMBER 4, 1977	
1:00 P.M.	5000 Meter Walk	TRACK EVENTS
2:00 P.M.	800 Meter Run	All Divisions
2:30 P.M.	110 Meter Hurdles (30")	All Divisions
2:40	110 Meter Hurdles (33")	Div. II & IIIA
2:50	110 Meter Hurdles (36")	Div. II & IIA
3:00	110 Meter Hurdles (39")	Div. I & IA
3:30 P.M.	200 Meter Dash	Sub-Masters A & B
4:00 P.M.	400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	All Divisions
4:30 P.M.	5000 Meter Run	All Divisions
5:20 P.M.	1600 Meter Relay	Division II
5:35	1600 Meter Relay	Division I
5:50	1600 Meter Relay	Sub-Masters
	FIELD EVENTS	
9:00 A.M.	Hammer (Meet 8 A.M. at UCLA to travel to Hammer throw site)	All Divisions
12:00 noon	Javelin	All Divisions
12:00 noon	Triple Jump	All Divisions
1:00 P.M.	Discus	All Divisions

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Section 3:  
The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings; maintain a list of all members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Council and forward notices of all meetings.

Section 4:  
The Treasurer shall be responsible for all financial matters.

Section 5:  
The Executive Secretary may be employed for the purpose of assisting the elected officers in carrying on the work of the Association including the liason between these officers and on-site World Championship Committee.

Section 6:  
The Parliamentarian shall see that the procedural conduct of all meetings of the Association, the Executive Council, and the Board of Directors shall be carried on in accordance with Roberts' "Rules of Order, Revised" in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with this Constitution. He shall review the Constitution annually in order to propose changes where necessary.

Section 7:  
The Chairman of Public Relations shall be responsible for all news releases from the Association to all news media.

### ARTICLE VII GENERAL MEETING

A meeting of the membership shall be held during the weekend prior to the World Masters Championships at the city where the Championships are being held and at a time designated by the Executive Council. Notice concerning the meeting will be included to the membership with the entry forms for the meet.

### ARTICLE VIII REGIONAL COUNCILS

Each continent may have a Regional Council to promote Masters competition within each region. Regional Championships may be awarded on dates not conflicting with the World Championships. Each Regional Council shall be autonomous and can establish its own Constitution providing it complies with the World Masters Track and Field Association's aims and purposes.

### ARTICLE IX COMPETITORS

Masters competition shall be open to all individuals 40 and over. No competitor shall be barred from competition due to race, religion, ethnic background, profession, or national origin. There shall be no team championships at the World Championship in Track and Field. Relay teams by nations may be permitted and team awards in long distance running (not on a track) and race walking (not on a track) may be given.

### ARTICLE X IMPEACHMENT

Any five members of the Executive Council or ten members of the Board of Directors can start impeachments proceedings against any officer or member of the Board by notifying the Secretary in writing, with a copy being sent to the party charged. If the charges are made more than one year from the start of the World Championships, then the party charged shall have thirty days to respond to them. The Secretary shall then send the charge and the response to all members of the Board who will then have thirty days from the date of mailing to submit his vote to the Secretary, who shall then tabulate the results and advise all members of the Board within three weeks.

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**FAR WESTERN AAU**  
**Santa Ana, California—**  
**June 18 & 19, 1977—**  
**80° and Breezy**

**100 METER DASH (women)**

Cherri Sherrard	12.7
Miriam Gerard	13.3
Susan Hartman	13.8
Irene Obera	13.0
Almeta Parish	13.7
Shirley Kinsey	15.2
Shirley Dietderich	16.5
Josephine Kolda	17.7
John Carlos	10.8
Hilliard Sumner	10.8
Rodney Ferguson	11.3
Walt Butler	11.0
Harvey Johnson	11.5
Robert Simmons	11.6
Ken Dennis	11.1
Manuel Tarango	11.3
Van Parish	11.4
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Ted Vick	12.0
Oswald Dawkins	12.0
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Bob Roemer	12.5
Tom Patsalis	12.1
Pete Fetter	12.8
Al Guidet	12.9
Payton Jordan	12.2
Bill Morales	13.4
Harry Koppel	13.7
Joe Caruso	14.1
Anthony Castro	14.3
Sing Lum	15.4
Cherrie Sherrard	26.9
Miriam Gerard	28.5
Susan Hartman	29.2
Irene Obera	27.3
Almeta Parish	28.0
Shirley Kinsey	31.7
Shirley Dietderich	34.3
Josephine Kolda	38.9
Hilliard Sumner	21.4
John Carlos	21.5
Dave Kurrle	23.2
Walt Butler	21.9
Harvey Johnson	23.3
Terry Cannon	23.5
Ken Dennis	22.6
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Oswald Dawkins	24.5
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Dick Stolpe	24.4
Robert Watanabe	24.7
Bob Roemer	25.4
Pete Fetter	26.6
Payton Jordan	24.9
Fritof Sjostrand	27.3
Bill Morales	30.8
Anthony Castro	29.5
Josiah Packard	29.6
Sing Lum	32.0
Miriam Gerard	63.1
Irene Obera	63.1
Almeta Parish	65.0
Shirley Dietderich	80.2
Josephine Kolda	97.4
Hilliard Sumner	49.4
Woody Studemund	52.2
Chas. McKenney	52.7
George Summerfield	53.8
Ted Cain	51.0
Hans Bruhner	52.4
Nick Newton	52.7
Bill Frederickson	57.7
Juan Pedevilla	62.1
Martin Greenberger	69.6
Dick Stolpe	55.5
Bob Sieben	56.2
Gene Garte	59.0
Bob Hunt	64.6
Haydn Parks	84.6
Bill Burke	89.6
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Harry Koppel	68.7
Josiah Packard	65.7
Harold Chapson	69.7
Miriam Gerard	2:42.0
Almeta Parish	3:05.2
Alice Werbel	3:41.3
800 M RUN (men)	
Mike Eck	1:56.8
Woody Studemund	2:02.8
Don Spicer	2:04.6
Cliff Gordy	1:58.7
Gary Miller	2:00.4
Jerry Hackett	2:02.2
Ed Oleata	2:07.1
Jim Parks	2:07.6
Ernie Portillo	2:08.2
Tom Sturak	2:14.3
Bob Holmes	2:16.1
Marshall Haraden	2:16.8
Bill Fitzgerald	2:14.0
Bob Sieben	2:14.2
Avery Bryant	2:16.5

Ray Mahannah	2:26.3
Dave Lewis	2:31.0
Bob Long	2:42.2
Harold Chapson	2:39.6
Paul Spangler	3:41.3
1500 M RUN (women)	
Cynthia Dalrymple	4:40.2
Valerie Endres	6:28.3
1500 M RUN (men)	
Mike Eck	4:02.4
Jim Toomey	4:22.9
Dave Shannon	4:25.1
Tom Richards	4:14.3
Dennis Fitzgerald	4:18.2
George Summerfield	4:27.7
John Weldy	4:22.1
Wilbur Williams	4:25.1
Gaylord Kalchschmid	4:27.1
Tom Sturak	4:33.1
Ray Archibald	4:44.5
Bob Holmes	4:46.4
Maura Hernandez	4:36.3
John Friesen	6:47.9
Jim Gorrell	5:07.9
Dave Lewis	5:22.8
Ray Mahannah	4:59.3
Ed Preston	5:03.6
Paul Reese	5:11.8
Harold Chapson	5:38.9
Paul Spangler	6:37.2
5000 M RUN (women)	
Lori Maynard	20:11.4
Valerie Endres	22:46.4
Alice Werbel	23:22.3
5000 M RUN (men)	
William Kelly	15:38.4
Ron Hanson	17:29.4
Alan Crockett	17:45.0
James Murphy	14:42.7
Frank Durate	15:47.7
Dennis Fitzgerald	16:27.2
John Weldy	16:52.8
Jim Davis	17:22.8
Hank Norton	17:55.2
Jerry Smartt	16:50.9
Mike Neal	17:39.7
Norm Lumar	18:49.2
Mauro Hernandez	15:59.0
Ray Gil	16:36.7
Lew Roberts	16:38.3
James Oleson	17:05.7
Harold Daughters	17:57.4
Bob Long	19:10.0
Ed Preston	17:07.8
Paul Reese	17:53.9
Sid Madden	20:40.2

Vance Hunter	25:29.0
Paul Spangler	22:49.7
10,000 M RUN (women)	
Cynthia Dalrymple	36:23.3
Alice Werbel	54:59.8
10,000 M RUN (men)	
John Rupp	33:55.8
Alan Crockett	37:10.5
James Murphy	34:06.3
Alan Dirkin	37:39.0
Joe Livesay	34:44.8
Jack Thoner	39:16.4
Redmond Gleeson	41:04.1
Jerry Smartt	34:38.2
Pete Mundle	35:25.5
Mike Neal	38:49.9
Ray Gil	38:09.6
Tommy Hodges	39:38.0
Avery Bryant	40:01.6
James Oleson	38:47.0
Paul Reese	39:02.8
Paul Spangler	48:48.2
3,000 M STEEPLECHASE	
Jim Roundtree	12:03.4
Leon Glazman	12:51.1
Marshall Haraden	11:44.9
Lew Roberts	11:19.0
Avery Bryant	11:55.3
Jack Noble	12:08.4
Alan Waterman	12:08.9
Bob Long	13:33.9
110 M HIGH HURDLES	
David Kurrle	14.7
Larry Sallinger	15.6
Walt Butler	14.2
Ted Cain	15.1
Mal Andrews	16.3
Van Parish	16.3
Dave Jackson	15.6
Fred Gallardo	17.8
A. Brenda	19.0
Wayne Ambrose	19.0
Tom Patsalis	17.0
Burl Gist	18.1
Al Guidet	18.8
Bill Morales	19.4
Vince Godfrey	19.5
H.J. Miller	20.9
Ted Hatlen	20.6
John Dick	23.0
Win McFadden	23.1
400 HURDLES	
Jack Burke	65.6

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*Far Western AAU continued*  
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Ted Cain	56.4
Tony Nasralla	61.7
Van Parish	63.3
A. Brenda	66.4
Fred Gallardo	71.9
Dave Douglass	75.8
Wayne Ambrose	66.5
Bob Hunt	70.3
Vince Godfrey	83.3
John Dick	96.0
5,000 M WALK (women)	
Jeanne Bocci	26:33.4
Lori Maynard	30:12.2
5,000 M WALK (men)	
Rudy Halhza	24:00.2
James Fields	30:50.5
John Blakesley	30:57.0
John Allen	27:38.8
Harry Siitonen	29:51.9
John Friesen	31:29.4
Arthur Smith	30:57.0
Bernard Winn	31:35.9
Bob Long	31:40.7
Mickey Blakesley	32:17.8
Chesley Unruh	31:55.1
Erkki Lahdenpera	33:16.0
400 M RELAY	
So. Calif. Striders	42.8
Ted Cain, Walt Butler, Rod Ferferon, Hilliard Sumner	
Corona Del Mar	45.4
Al Henry, Gary Miller, Harvey Johnson, Terry Cannon	
No. Calif. Seniors	44.8
Bruce Springbett, Manuel Tarango, Hans Bruhner, Van Parish	
Corona Del Mar	44.9
Ken Dennis, Dave Jackson, George Waterman, Percy Knox Senior Track Club	45.3
Robert Watanabe, Jim Parks, Ozzie Dawkins, Tony Nasralla	
Corona Del Mar	46.9
Shirley Davisson, Ted Vick, Bob Radford, Juan Pedevilla	
No. Calif. Seniors	48.9
Dick Marlin, Bill Frederickson, Bob Roemer, Fred Gallardo	
Corona Del Mar	47.0
Wayne Ambrose, Payton Jordan, Pete Fetter, Dick Stolpe	
No. Calif. Seniors	54.1
Frederickson, Sherrard, Obera, Parish	

So. Calif. Striders	3:26.4
Walt Butler, Chuck McKinney, Ted Cain, Hilliard Sumner	
Corona Del Mar	3:35.2
Larry Sallinger, Jim Toomey, Woody Studemund, Don Spicer	
Corona Del Mar	3:33.2
Harvey Johnson, Tom Richards, Ted Smith, Gary Miller	
No. Calif. Seniors	3:44.2
Bruce Springbett, Manuel Tarango, Hans Bruhner, Van Parish	
So. Calif. Striders	4:11.1
Corona Del Mar	4:04.4
Wayne Ambrose, Don Watt, Gene Harts, Tom Clayton	
Cherrie Sherrard	15'7 1/4"
Alvis Andrews	38'6 1/4"
Tony Nasralla	37'10"
Dave Jackson	41'8"
Shirley Davisson	39'1 1/4"
A. Brenda	37'9"
Dave Brown	33'8"
Tom DeV Vaughn	28'3 1/2"
Al Henry	21'2 1/2"
Dave Thoreson	20'7"
John DoBroth	19'2 1/2"
Phil Conley	19'8 1/4"
Phil Presser	19'5 1/2"
Tony Nasralla	19'4 1/2"
Dave Jackson	21'9"
Shirley Davisson	20'7"
Richard Straub	15'11 1/2"
Ray Spencer	17'3 1/2"
Dave Brown	16'10 1/2"
Richard Gerhart	12'2 3/4"
Tom Patsalis	20'8 3/4"
Pete Fetter	16'6"
Bill Burke	13'4 1/2"
Bill Morales	16'6 1/2"
Jim Vernon	16' 1/2"
H.J. Miller	13'9 1/2"
Joe Caruso	14' 1/2"
Ted Hatlen	13'7"
Art Vesco	11'2 1/2"
Win McFadden	12'3 3/4"
Sing Lum	11'7 1/4"
Red Doms	9'3 3/4"
John Whittemore	8' 1/2"
Cherrie Sherrard	4'6"
John DoBroth	6'7 3/4"
Dave Thoreson	6'6 3/4"
Nick Newton	5'9"
Phil Conley	5'6"
Ray Fitzhugh	5'4"
Ed Austin	5'8"
A. Brenda	5'0"
Bob Roemer	4'10"
Dave Brown	4'8"
Tom DeV Vaughn	4'2"

Burl Gist	5'2"
Orv Gillett	5'1"
Jim Minah	4'6"
Uim Vernon	4'8"
Hugo DeGroot	4'4"
H.J. Miller	3'10"
Ted Hatlen	4'4"
John Dick	4'4"
Art Vesco	3'10"
Win McFadden	4'10"
John Whittemore	3'3"
Doug Ford	44'1 3/4"
Mal Andrews	42'2"
Alvis Andrews	38'6 1/4"
Tony Nasralla	37'10"
Dave Jackson	41'8"
Shirley Davisson	39'1 1/4"
A. Brenda	37'9"
Dave Brown	33'8"
Tom DeV Vaughn	28'3 1/2"
Tom Patsalis	38'9 1/2"
Gordon Farrell	33'4 1/4"
Jim Minah	28' 1/4"
Morrie Gleimer	27'3"
H.J. Miller	26'8 1/2"
Charles McMahon	21'9 1/4"
John Dick	27'6 1/2"
Joe Caruso	26'11 3/4"
Art Vesco	22'3"
Win McFadden	26'5 1/2"
Red Doms	22'7 1/2"
John Whittemore	18'7"
Tony Endres	12'0"
Ron Fleming	11'6"
Carlos Cota	12'0"
K.C. Keffer	11'6"
Ray Fitzhugh	10'6"
Vic Cook	12'0"
Douglas Dittmar	11'0"
A. Brenda	10'6"
Dave Brown	11'0"
Don Grosh	10'6"
Tom DeV Vaughn	8'6"
Orv Gillett	10'0"
Jim Vernon	11'0"
Hugo DeGroot	7'6"
Harry Koppel	6'0"
Robert MacConaghy	9'0"
Cherrie Sherrard	37'0"
Almeta Parish	27'2"
Shirley Kinsey	21'6"

Doug Wells	53'8"
Scott Strickland	35'7"
John MacMurray	29'1"
Larry Tucker	37'0"
F. Stewart Thomson	44'8"
Fred Simon	42'11"
Hal Smith	42'8"
Harry Hawke	39'9 1/4"
Hal Wallace	32'6 1/4"
Dave Douglass	30'0"
George Ker	42'6 1/4"
Paul Evans	35'9 1/4"
Emson Grimm	23'7 3/4"
Daniel Aldrich	39'7 1/4"
Jim Minah	37'8 1/2"
Bob Stone	35'8 3/4"
Jack Thatcher	49'1"
Hugo DeGroot	43'8 1/2"
Neel Buell	39'2"
Earl Archer	35'7"
Art Vesco	34'5 1/2"
Randolph Hubbell	34'2 1/2"
Redmond Doms	39'9 3/4"
Stan Hermann	37'8"
Burt DeGroot	32'2 1/4"
John Whittemore	28'2"
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Bob Stone	115'4"
Frank DeBarnardi	105'2"
Jack Thatcher	142'2"
Neel Buell	128'1"
Hugo DeGroot	127'10"

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**INTERESTED IN A MARDI GRAS MEET IN FEBRUARY?**

The newly-formed Masters Division of the Baton Rouge Track Club is contemplating hosting an outdoor meet in Mardi Gras country next February and is soliciting response. The following is a letter from Dr. M.H. Williams outlining the idea. Please fill in the questionnaire and return to USMTT We will compile results and forward same.

Word has come from Trinidad-Tobago from Dr. Al Bobb that their Masters Program is also interested in promoting a Mardi Gras Meet. So you might like to include comments on one or the other meet plus information as to the length of time you would be able to allow for the excursion plus how many people would be involved.

Baton Rouge Track Club  
Masters Division

"We notice that most of the outdoor meets are held between the May to August season and during the Winter, track meets are driven indoors. We are in a near-tropical climate where we train outdoors the year round.

"We would like to make our contribution to the track schedule with an outdoor track meet during the Mardi Gras Festivities in February. This would give you an opportunity to compete on one of the nation's fastest tartan tracks—the Bernie Moore Track Stadium at Louisiana State University plus dormitory housing a few steps from the stadium at a nominal fee.

"You will be able to see the world-famous Mardi Gras and dance in the streets of New Orleans ... The cajun and creole dishes may help you run a little faster.

"Let us know how you feel about an outdoor winter track meet in the balmy breezes of Louisiana. Please return the questionnaire below."

PLEASE RETURN TO: HELEN L. PAIN, BOX 7823, SAN DIEGO, CA 92107

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CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE: WE ARE  ARE NOT  INTERESTED IN A WINTER TRACK MEET NEXT FEBRUARY

IF NOT, GIVE REASON: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHECK ONE: WE WOULD BE TRAVELING BY AIR  AUTO  BUS  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY

CHECK ONE: WE PREFER STAYING AT A DORM  MOTEL  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY

CHECK ONE: WE ARE  ARE NOT  INTERESTED IN SEEING THE MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL IN NEW ORLEANS.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS OF OUR TRACK TEAM WHO WOULD BE COMING TO THE WINTER TRACK MEET.



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## SHOWDOWN AT GÖTEBERG— PART II

By Al Sheahan

All seemed to be peace, harmony, brotherhood and love at the 1977 U.S. Masters National meeting, just outside Chicago, Illinois on July 2nd.

Two weeks earlier, at the Western Regional Track and Field Championships in Santa Ana, California, the competitors unanimously voted that:

"Masters competition shall be open to all individuals 40 and over. No competitor shall be barred from competition due to race, religion, ethnic background, profession, or national origin."

In Chicago, the sentiment was the same. There was not a single dissenting voice to the concept of open competition. A motion to pass the above resolution was ruled "unnecessary and academic" by National AAU Masters Chairman Bob Fine, since "the AAU has already gone that far and further in trying to promote open competition among U.S. Masters and in international competition."

Indeed, the above wording is taken directly from the proposed World Masters Constitution submitted by Fine. That exact wording also appears in Helen Pain's proposed Constitution.

So it seems that, among Americans, there is total and unanimous agreement that Masters competition should be open to all—South Africans, professionals, teachers, men, women—everybody over 40.

Fine was asked why, if he believes in open competition, did he vote in effect, AGAINST open competition in Coventry last August. Fine replied that he felt the Swedes needed the sanction of the International Amateur Athletic Federation to conduct a top quality meet. (And it is the IAAF rules which ban professionals, South Africans and others from competing.)

Fine said it is his goal to persuade the IAAF to change its rules where Masters are concerned.

David Pain and the USMITT have felt that the Masters movement does not need the IAAF; that we can run our own meets satisfactorily without the assistance and control of this international body. Indeed, Bill Adler and the Southern California Master Striders are sponsoring the Pan-American Masters Games in Los Angeles on September 3-4 WITHOUT the sanction of even the AAU. It is shaping up as one of the best and most prestigious Masters meets in the United States this year. The Senior Olympics, a Los Angeles fixture, has never had AAU sanction, yet attracted more competitors this year (over 500) than did the U.S. National AAU Championships in Chicago (about 350).

## CHICAGO PROVIDES THUNDEROUS WELCOME FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Based on a story by Al Sheahan

Despite one of the worst summer storms in the history of Chicago on the day before the 10th Annual Masters Track and Field National Championship began in Naperville (Chicago environs—southwest), Chairman Wendell Miller and his committee produced a great meet on the beautiful college facility with the aid of mild sunshine and cooling breezes.

Jack Greenwood, 51, a Medicine Lodge, Kansas Savings and Loan executive, set two world records to highlight the Fourth of July weekend.

Nearly 400 entrants from throughout the United States competed in five-year age divisions at North Central College.

Greenwood's marks came in the 400 and 100-meter hurdles. His 53.5 400 eclipsed his own mark of 53.6 in the 50-54 division, set at the 1976 national meet. In the 110-meter barriers (33"), he clipped .4 off his 1976 mark with a 15.1 effort.

In addition, Greenwood won the 200 in 23.8 and 400-hurdles in 59.5, and was upset in the 100 by Los Angeles surgeon Bob Watanabe in 11.7.

Ted Cain, 40, of Novato, California won 5 events in the 40-44 age group, setting a new American over-40 mark of 50.6 in the 400. He won the 100 in 11.2, the 200 in 22.6, the 110-hurdles (36") in 15.1 and 400-hurdles in 57.4.

Claude Hills of Flourtown, Pennsylvania, established a new standard in the 65-69 110-hurdles (30") in 18.7, breaking the old mark of 19.3 set by Pelham New York's Dick Lacey on May 15, 1977. Venerable Bud Deacon, 65, of Honolulu ran the 400-hurdles in 73.7 to break another of Lacey's world marks (77.3).

Other top performances included Australia's Bernie Hogan's 11.7 in the 55-59 100, and 24.2 in the 200; Hal Higdon, Michigan City, Indiana writer ran the 45-49 10,000 in 32:57; Alabama's Tom Chilton leaped 22'7 1/2" in the 40-44 long jump and had several "fouls" over 23 feet. Ocie Trimble of Iowa City, Iowa turned the 45-49 800 in a sparkling 2:01.4; Ole Oleson of the San Fernando Valley Track Club in California won 3 events in the 55-59 division, the 1500 in 5:04.4, the 10,000 in 38:42 and the 5000

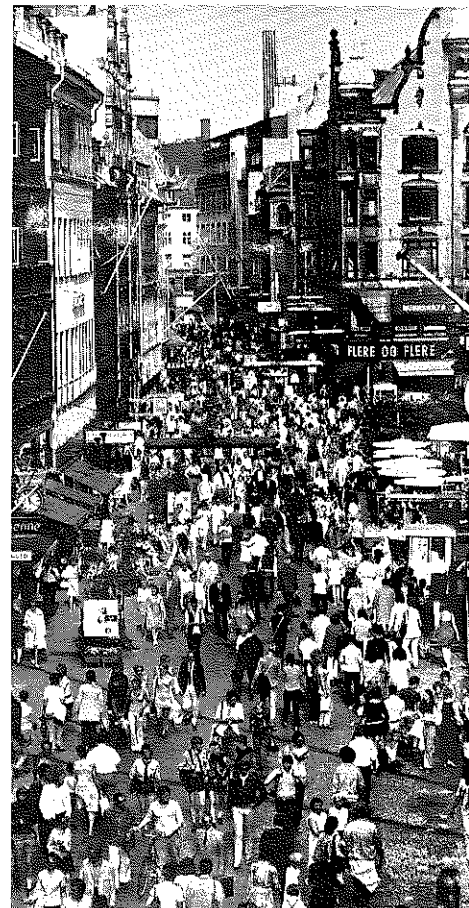


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