**CALENDAR FOR THE MASTERS’ TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS**

**MARCH**
- 5th Road Race National Championships
  - 10K Road Race National Championships
  - 25K Road Race National Championships
  - 50K Road Race National Championships

**April**
- 2nd week Outdoors and Pentathlon National AAU Championships
- 3rd week Decathlon National AAU Championships

**REFLECTIONS OF THE SECOND WORLD MASTERS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

"I could fill this page full of facts, and statistics, and records concerning the Second World Masters Track and Field Championships which were held this past August in Gothenburg, Sweden, and I’m afraid that will be for some other writer. The five days of competition, more or less a track meet, and more or less a competition of maestro’s, although the event was an event and a pleasure, rehashed, remembered in emotional terms and stored in the memory bank.

Oh, in a technical sense it was like any other track and field meet. There were petty complaints, protests, predicted winners upset, unexpected heroes and even a bit of politics; but, in reality it was not like any other track and field competition.

None of the World Masters Track and Field Meet was, was an opportunity to watch the term 'old' become obsolete. There may have been the age group races, a few as wrinkles and bald heads; but, don’t be fooled. There were no old competitors. There were just young spirits encased in bodies that have been around a few years. The meet was a chance to watch great athletes who are supposed to be too old to compete (but have never been told so) test their bodies, minds and spirits. It was an opportunity to watch athletic excellence need not be fleeting, to watch resilience in action. It was an opportunity to be inspired, to watch these athletes demonstrate and ask the best of their ability. It was a chance to see men and women doing the impossible things not to strive, but to achieve—courage.

Yes, it was a track meet that will stand in a class by itself. It was a meet where there were more than 3000 entries, more than 1500 non-wining, but the taking part. It was a meet where there was the sense of ‘we have stepped into my brain, that one is never to be repeated. I was inspired, we are inspiring, and we are inspiring - PETER WERNER (son of Dr. ERNEST WERNER, Div. IV)."

**FIRST EUROPEAN MASTERS’ CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCED**

OSCAR MCCALL, European representative to the Amateur Athletics International Association, President of the Italian Masters (AIAI), read us his final information concerning the championships scheduled for May 10-16, 1978 at the Olimpico Stadio del Pini.

"We have received some requests for participation coming from non-European countries, which have decided to extend our invitation to groups coming from Lamps and, Vareggio, Stadio del Pini.

It is possible to enter no more than one competitor per nation in each class per race. The events over 100 and 200 meters, no more than two competitors in each age class for the events 400 and 1500 meters. We will have in the program special finals and prizes for them.

It is possible to enter one competitor number in the road walk (10K), in the marathons, and the road marathon, hammer. They shall compete among all other athletes within their ages in each class. We have printed lists for them. All other rules and facilities are always the same.

For further information, entry blanks, travel details contact: EUFIT."

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**WENDS OF WISDOM FROM POTHAMAC VALLEY SENIORS**

November 1977

Advice from Phyllis Brooks, Calif.

“You’ll always stay young if you live honestly, eat slowly, sleep sufficiently, and lie about your age.”

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NEWS FROM SOUTHERN EASTERN U.S.A.
Occidental International Masters Track & Field Championships formerly known as the Southeastern Masters Regional are making new arrangements for the 8th annual meet. The Board of Directors are now: 1) planning and arranging replacement officials, 2) grading and seating areas at Meath Field, 4) recruiting the meet committee to provide more fully the facilities on Friday and overcome the overload on Saturday's schedule and 5) negotiating with hotel accommodations, reception and banquet arrangements.

The board of directors, headed by ROBERT S. ROBBIE, has the following: JEREMY PERK, RICHARD MICHIE, TOM KELLY, R. B. TALLER, JIM WEDDOTT, BOB BOWEN, R. W. SIMPSON, RAF FORD PULCHUM, JOHN DUNCAN, R.C. LEMMERH, ST GIGON, BILL PLADO, JOHN and TOM SMITH.

NOTE DATE CHANGE: This year's meet is not to be held on May 5, 6 and 7, 1978, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.

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"After graduating from high school, DICK enrolled at the University of Wisconsin in 1936. He took art education courses and earned letters in track and cross-country. "In track, DICK concentrated on javelin in which he held the state's gun was not crucial. He ran the mile, but DICK's specialty was the discus and javelin. He attended UW for four years, but never got a degree. However, his degree was eventually granted some years later." He left Wisconsin in 1940, but enrolled at both Marquette University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (now the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) for three years. He took more art courses and also joined the track team at both schools.

"Yes, I played on both teams," DICK said. "My favorite sport was javelin. When I left, I said, 'Yes, I am.'"

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DICK's high jump pit is particularly striking. It is a wooden platform resting on four legs. On top of the platform is an old, rusted bed frame. He puts a mattress on top of it when he practices and says it works fine, like jumping on the bed. His best jumps are about 4 feet 4 inches, he says. "He can also be seen, occasionally, throwing a slightly broken javelin in the backyard over the garage. His two home runs in Hunter Lake are filled with more than 100 trophies, medals and plaques he has won over the years, along with a number of uncleared oil paintings that he did himself.

"He bought the place about 20 years ago, but put in electricity and insulation only with the last few years. He moved there permanently after his apartment in Milwaukee burned recently."

"Masters Age Records" which is published by "Track and Field News" magazine has DICK listed for seven track and field records. Masters track and field competition is for athletes 40 years old and older. DICK has accomplished all this even though he is almost totally deaf.

"When DICK, a former Milwaukeean, was 2 years old, diphtheria caused him to lose 99% of his hearing in one ear and 98% in the other. He got over the disease and went to the old Paul Bunker School for the Deaf (now Lincoln High School) where he was taught to speak again and to read lips.

"At an early age, DICK learned to read his own sports, a track star. "I ran my first race when I was seven, at a picnic. DICK said recently at his home. "That was 1918, I still have the award I won." (A pencil was more than a four and half inches long.)"

"My first track meet was in 1926 at the Paul Bunker School. I remember I won two awards. I had a girlfriend at the time and gave her one. I don't know who."
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

You'll have a chance to observe the movement and facial expression of dancers such as this one at our evening programs.

And then we have a Chinese classical fan dance.

TEMPLES, FESTIVALS AND DANCERS

The interior of the Man Fat Temple at the Monastery of 10,000 Buddhas at Shatin.

Another site waiting for our viewing will be Cheung Chau Island. Here the paper mache demon figure is of Ma Shu Wong, pictured against a spectacular backdrop of huge Sun Hills. Local residents are making incense offerings to the gods on the occasion of the annual Sun Festival, which is said to be held to placate the spirits of those who suffered at the hands of notorious pirates centuries ago.

NATIONAL A.A.U. MASTERS TRACK AND FIELD RANKINGS FOR 1977

The National A.A.U. Masters Track and Field Committee will now give National Rankings by five year groups for men and women from age 40 to 89. In order to become successful we must have a large amount of performances. For those that wish to receive their rankings we are forced to charge $5 per event as computer time must be paid for. The rankings will be published throughout the year in the National Masters Newsletter, probably for the top five in each event. Please complete this form whether you wish to receive your individual ranking or not.

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Make check payable to TOM HOFFMAN, 6150 148th Pl., Flushing, NY 11370. The rankings will be sent out in mid-Spring, 1978.
NATIONAL A.A.U. POSTAL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS, FOR MASTERS

The following relays will be held in two age divisions: Division 1 (40-49) & Division 2 (50+).
- 440, 880, 1 mile, 2 mile, 4 mile, sprint medley (440-220-880), distance medley (3/4 mile, 440, 880, one mile). All distances will be run in yards.
- There will also be one age group medley at 4 x 440 with a leadoff of a 40-49 year old; 2nd leg 50-59 year old; 3rd leg 40-49 year old; anchor leg 60+.

These relays can be run as part of any track meet or on a time trial basis. We will operate on the honor system. The following rules will prevail:
1. All times must be run from May 1st to July 31st.
2. An individual can run in more than one relay but not more than once in any one relay event. (Example: A competitor can run the 440 in the mile relay, sprint medley, distance medley and the age-medley but could not run in more than one relay, sprint medley etc.)
3. An athlete in Division 2 can compete in a relay in Div. 1 (go down in age). An athlete in Div. 1 can not compete in Div. 2.
4. For the 440 and 880 yard relays, if 400 meters and 800 meters are run instead an adjustment in the times will be made.
5. A separate entry form must be used for each given relay.

ENTRY FEES: $10.00 per team for each relay. A team can enter more than one relay provided each team in a given relay is composed of different athletes.

PRIZES: Official A.A.U. National Championship medals will be given to the first three teams in each given relay.

PROCEDURE TO ENTER: John MacLachlan will coordinate these postal championships. All entries must be received by Aug. 15th. The prizes will be mailed to the team director by Oct. 1st. All team members must be registered in the A.A.U.

RELAY EVENT

TEAM NAME:

TEAM MEMBERS:
NAME: ADDRESS: AAU #
1st leg AGE: ADDRESS: AAU #
2nd leg AGE: ADDRESS: AAU #
3rd leg AGE: ADDRESS: AAU #
4th leg AGE: ADDRESS: AAU #

TIME: TIME OF EACH LEG-OPTIONAL 1. 2. 3. 4.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR PRIZES: Name:

We hereby certify that the above time is a true one.

TEAM DIRECTOR

CHIEF TIMER - NAME & ADDRESS.

Make out your entry fee check for $10.00 to "JOHN MACLACHLAN"
Mail entry form and check to: JOHN MACLACHLAN, HORSESHOE BAY, BOX 7770, MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS 78654

A.A.U. MASTERS TRACK & FIELD COMMITTEE REPORT Nov. 1977

This report is being sent to the National A.A.U. Masters Track & Field Committee, to over seventy clubs that have Masters within their ranks and to leading activists in the program. It is requested that the information contained in this report be published in club newsletters.

The following were elected as officers to the committee:
Robert Fine, Chairman
Wendy Miller, Vice Chairman
George Braceland, Secretary-Treasurer.

We presently have $400 in our treasury. Many of the 58 A.A.U. Associations have not been crediting our committee with dues ($50.00 per member). This is our principal source of income. It is important that each Association Chairman contact his local A.A.U. office and insist that there be a provision for each athlete in the A.A.U. membership application form, to indicate that he or she is both a Master and wishes to have his dues credited to "Track & Field".

Merger with Masters Long Distance Running: 58% of those that responded to our survey voted to have a merger of the two committees. 8% voted to have Masters LDH returned to the Open LDH Committee. 38% voted to maintain two separate committees. A proposed change to have one "Masters Athletic" committee was tabled until the next A.A.U. Convention. A Masters Athletic Coordinating Committee was formed consisting of the officers of the two Masters Committees. This committee will coordinate the operation of the two committees and work on joint programs.

World Veterans Athletic Association: The World Veterans Athletic Association's constitution was approved. The following were selected as the American representatives to the World Veterans General Assembly: Irene Ober, women's track; Ruth Anderson, women's LDH; Ron Kulick, race walking; Bob Boul, LDH; Wendy Miller, T&P. Bob Fine was already elected as the North American representative to the Executive Council.

Change of name from "Masters" to "Veterans": It was decided to table this question until the next Convention and, in the meantime, conduct a national poll of the athletes to decide what they would like. The responses to the survey of the National Committee were split, with some rather emotional responses.

National Uniforms: National Uniforms were approved by both Masters committees. There will be a slight surcharge added onto the uniforms, with the profits shared equally by the two committees. Arrangements have been made with a supplier to compose a brochure which will then be distributed. Estimated prices are: sweat suit $26; running jacket $21; running pants and shirt $12. All of these items will have lettering "U.S.A. Masters" with an A.A.U. Masters emblem. The running shorts and shirts will be nylon. The women's running outfit will be of different material and cut. All members of the A.A.U. can purchase these uniforms.

National Patches: Both committees voted to change the patches awarded for championships. Basically, they are of the same design but only larger. These would be for National Championships. Each Region would still have the patches presented by Regional Officers. We will also sell a "A.A.U. Masters" which any member of the A.A.U. can purchase.

Ted Cain:
Ted Cain won five events in the National Outdoor Championship in the 40-44 year old group. Ted is 35 years of age. The committee voted to have him suspended indefinitely if his prices are not returned and a two year suspension, starting when he reaches 40, if he does not return them. The final decision rests with his local A.A.U. Associations.
Registration Committee. Both Masters Committees voted to now have a mandatory two year suspension for any athlete improperly competing in an older age group. To enforce this ruling we must have the cooperation of all meet directors and clubs, even if the meets are not A.A.U. sanctioned. If we fail to discipline ourselves on this crucial question then the whole movement will suffer irreparable harm. Please communicate with the meet directors in your area to solicit their cooperation.

NATIONAL RELAYS
As noted in previous letters we have organized National Postal Relays. Enclosed are they entry forms and rules. It is suggested that various meet directors in each area be contacted to have some of these relays in their meets, particularly those relays not usually held, such as the medleys, 4 mile relay and age-medley mile relay.

NATIONAL RANKINGS
As previously reported, Tom Hoffman, 6158 148th Place, Flushing, N.Y. 11357, will be in charge of National Rankings. In order to make this program a success Tom must have a large input of information. Please urge everyone to cooperate. Please send meet results for 1977 to Tom and have each individual send his or her best 1977 performance to Tom.

NATIONAL NEWSLETTER
Enclosed is the second issue of the National Masters Newsletter (NMN). We ultimately would like to have it as a monthly publication. Aside from the guaranteed 700 subscription from the Masters Sports Association, we have 200 individual subscribers. We would need at least 1,000 more to accomplish our goal. This is probably the single most important program of our committee. Please publicize the newsletter and urge subscribing to it.

A.A.U. STRUCTURAL CHANGES
The A.A.U. is undergoing major structural changes. Present plans call for an umbrella "Athletic Committee" with Open T & F, LDR, Men and Women, Race Walking and the Masters Committees being a part of it. Each of the smaller committees will have autonomy. Masters LDR and T & F will also incorporate. Since it would be mechanically impossible to collect dues on a National basis the dues collection would be handled by the local associations with each committee receiving credit from those athletes that mark off their committee preference. Questions of discipline and sanctions - now handled by the local associations - by my interpretation would be handled by the committees. It may be possible to receive some funding for our program under this structure. Obviously many problems still have to be resolved, which is why our incorporating will give us the structure to organize the program for Masters as we see fit.

FUTURE PROGRAMS
The North American Masters Council is being formed. There is a possibility of holding a North American Masters T & F Championship this year. Hopefully an official Pan American Masters Championship will also be held. A duel meet with Canada is being planned, with one meet to be held in the West and one in the East each year. There will be a CrossCountry duel meet with Canada held this year.
A Masters Directory is being planned to list all of the individuals on the National Committee, all clubs with Masters, leading individual activists, and all major meets.
The next meeting of the committee will take place at the Outdoor Championships in Atlanta. Any party interested in bidding for any of the National Championships for 1978 or 1980 please advise me as soon as possible.
Herb Anderson, leading medal winner in Sweden, was selected as the Masters T & F Athlete of the Year.

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PHOTOGRAPHS FROM HONG KONG

Much of Hong Kong activities are centered around the harbor. Note the contrast of the ocean liner, two ferries, sampan and the Hong Kong fire service's fireboat.

You will enjoy your stroll down the stone staircase of Pottinger Street from Hollywood Road to Queen's Road Central. Note the fascinating street stalls.

The Marathon Man

It Isn't Age, It's Blindness, That's Chasing Down 67-Year-Old Long-Distance Runner

SEATTLE—One body is strong but his eyes are growing dim. Since Harmon Jeffle, 67, was a runner when he was 13, he has been a first-class runner. Now he runs with the group of runners who have kept hard racing more than anything, will be held.

Now they tell him if he wants to win he must keep his eyes on the field. But that isn't enough, he says. "This is a game of mental concentration. If you keep your eyes on the field, you lose."

Jeffle, a veteran of more than 50 years of running, was one of the runners who competed in the Seattle Open last year. He was one of the runners who competed in the Seattle Open last year. He was one of the runners who competed in the Seattle Open last year. He was one of the runners who competed in the Seattle Open last year. He was one of the runners who competed in the Seattle Open last year.

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The mad dog near our hotel, the Plaza, is fired daily at precisely noon. This is the immortalized by the late Noel Coward in his song "Mad Dogs and Englishmen."
HENSHIRINGS FROM THE MAPLE LEAF - OR - CANADIAN CAMPS

The CHMT is progressing in a most professional way (outstanding outings, fantastic organisation, high calibre of staff, etc.). The programme is executed by super dedicated leaders headed by the very capable RUPAL SKELET of Scarborough, Ontario, along with DON PARKHURST, immediate past president, and now president of the international organisation plus an outstanding cadre of members. Neither snow nor ice nor black of night slowed down the progress of this virile group.

However, the director from British Columbia, KEN RICHARDSON, did meet quite set back with a serious driving accident where he sustained internal bleeding, broken ribs, concussion, and internal bleeding. They proceeded to prove it as an addition program. Hopefully, KEN, was recovering 100% and is now back on the track. The CHMT is planning to operate two tours in connection with veteran's events in 1979. One including the World Veteran's 10,000 meter road championships and the World Veteran's Marathon Championship at East Germany in May. The second tour will be to the site of the 1979 World Marathon held in the USA.
(Contact USMT for further information.)

PAUL: BOXING DAY MEET

On December 25, 1976, the 25th boxing day meet was held at Paarl, South Africa, with members of the US Masters International Track Team as a clientele. This was their first integrated meet - both in participation and seating. They boasted a crowd of 13,500 spectators. Not solely a Masters' meet, there was a storm or gray conditions in November 1976. Not entirely a storm and, instead, we got something like traditional British weather. The weather was overcast and cold, plenty of mud and shivering dampness.

"All this was easily surpassed by the large number of spectators and the considerable assistance brigade. CMHT President RICHARDSON was there and everyone was operating at his hard work setup tests, chutes, start points, etc., whilst another group lead by JOHN YOUNG and MILES HICKLIN marked the course. To their credit, no one went off course.

"Some thirty USA and 90 Canadian competitors lined up and, on the opening adversity across the waterlogged open field, everyone was soaked by the flying spray. At first, a group of a few went off course, whilst the conditions were rather constantly changed. As the race moved into the more confined and difficult sections, those with the biggest traction problem began to suffer on the hills, both up and down, and consequently had to work harder on the flat." Gradually KEN and JOHN BUTTERFIELD of USA and GEORGE MILKE of Canada also drew near. "E Long missed a control in the woods." BILL AMBRO and JIMMIE ERMON with every race were also well up in second place. GEORGE VERNER of USA. George had also won this class at the US Masters Championships and had placed 5th and 4th respectively at Gotemburg in the 5500 and 10000 Metres. His colour 10th rivalry were the much improved BRUCE BRACK and Silvio and Bronco medalist at Gotemburg, Ontario (15000 m & 8000m) both of Canada.

"In Class 2A the Canadian were on their own, in fact we have three runners here to compete with any country in the world. ARTHUR TAYLOR, who was second to Alberta, came back and ran with the race but had to pull out the strongest effort. He won the 10000m by only five seconds behind. DONNE BRATT made up the trio with ROLAND ANGUS in fourth spot in this class. Unfortunately, some of the Canadians did not realize the weather and they had to take last place penalty points. It's a strong Canadian domestic group."

That good race from Hamilton, Ontario, JIMMY STONE won the 25th Class from ALAN TAYLOR and KEN YOUNG. Another Canadian sweep was led by strong running ARCHIE MARSHALL, WILLY RICHARDSON and CURT MOLLSON (5th 8000m, 4th 10,000m, 5th Marathon at Gotemburg). BILL ANBERG, whose Gotemburg achievements are too numerous to mention, posted an excellent time winning Class 2A and placing second. Paul FAIBURN of USA showed great form and set a new 10000m record as a number of medals in Gotemburg whilst 1932 Olympian GEORGE MILLER was back in the 48 crown. That a man of 76 could negotiate this type of course under such conditions, leaves us full of admiration. "His ride in the American Run 40 in 1932 and indeed, so fast was SIRLESCU CHAPMAN that there was a great possibility that MINTY GOUGH was not on hand to con- tact OPPORTUNITY STOCK and BRYAN MARTIN (BOS) who do not offer runs country. We certainly had the numerical advantage.

"Next year the race will be held in Seattle, Washington, where, whilst we hope to send some of our Eastern strength, we will have to rely mainly on our Westerners for this top quality. For those who cannot travel west, TOWN DIAMOND and ROY KENDALL, who did so much of the US organization, will arrange a non-tie race, probably in Buffalo, New York, in 1978. Something to look forward to in 1978." DON PARKHURST

OVERALL TEAM SCORING

Overall team scoring is based on the aggregate points of all members of each class division within their own division. "Team Scoring By Classes is on this basis: Class 1A - 1 to score Class 1B - 2 to score Class 2A (A and B combined) - 1 to score Class 2B (A and B combined) - 2 to score Class 4 (A and B combined) - 2 to score Class W (1, 2 and 2 combined) - 2 to score The Overall Team Scoring Title is then the aggregate points of all members (in their own division) included in the above list.

BOB BOAL gets his first lesson in Tai Chi from the supervisor of the Hong Kong Tai Chi Institute, Mr. Cheng Tin Hung. One of the reasons we have chosen Hong Kong for a destination on our August tour is because of its unique mixture of sports - both western and eastern that are practiced there. We shall learn a few lessons from the Chinese who are renowned for their longevity through controlled physical activities such as Tai Chi.

The itinerary will include a Rickshaw relay, karate, boxing and lessons in Tai Chi Chuen (Chinese shadow boxing) with the Hong Kong Tai Chi Institute.

P.S.: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RAY MANNER ANNOUNCES the following list of information as a footnote, but surely it tells a lot about the man's strength and should serve as inspiration to all 45. "I've lost that long anxious feeling principally - I get hotter than any other."

JIMMY STONE was plenty hot on Oct. 1 when he ran it 5:17.3 mile, leaving a host of younger athletes in his wake.

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DECATHLON & PENTATHLON NEWS

On Saturday and Sunday, December 3 & 4, at Glendale College, the U.S.T.A. Pentathlon and Hold their winter decathlon. USMT was well represented with HARRY HALEY (San Diego T.C.), JIM LAondrous, (Glendale) and HARRY HALEY (San Diego T.C.). HALEY SMITH (Sac Striders), ROB HAWTHORN (Striders), JIMMY STONE (Sac Striders), BRIAN VERNON (S.C.C.), JIM THOMPSON (Club West), and D. MILLER (Southern Cal Striders). The following weekend at the same place, Glendale College, the second annual Western pentathlon was held. Following the finish, 23 Striders participated: HALEY SMITH, JOHN DAWSON, Dan Andrews, Steve Faust, JIMMY STONE, RAND HUBBELL, ART VENCO, DON DAVISON, and DON SMITH.
It was an exciting time and lasted from August 8 through 15. The competition was tough and won by American teams, with the Norwegians, led by Dan Milne, winning the title. The Norwegians were followed by the Swedes and the Danes. The Norwegians' victory was a testament to their hard work and dedication. The competition was held in the beautiful Norwegian city of Oslo, where the participants were able to enjoy the picturesque scenery and the rich cultural heritage of the country.