HEIGHT PENATHON NATIONAL AUU MASTERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1978

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- 1st Annual Northeast Indiana Marathon. Cross Point, Indiana Fairgrounds to Fort Wayne, IND. 5000 m, 10k, and 20k.
- 17th Annual NationalMaster's Track Meet, Minneapolis, Minnesota Special guests: Bill DIERKING, (Boston Marathon Champion) and Peter CATTER, (Boston Marathon Champion) 1/23/81, Minneapolis, MN 55401. Meet Directors: A.L. JOHNSON and T.O. MORGAN, 800 N. 17th St. Madison, WI 53711.
- 7th Annual Stagecoach Run, Jacksonville, Oregon (5 miles West of Medford) 20 1/2 miles thru the town where gold was discovered. SOUTHERN OREGON MILLERS, P.O. Box 1871, Phoenix, Oregon 97535

27-28
- USTF National Masters Track & Field Championship, California State College, California at San Bernardino. JOHN BACON, 467 Beverly Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.
- A.A.U. Masters Western Regional Track & Field Championships, Los Angeles High School Track. BILL O'BRIEN, Director, 660 S. 11th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90015.
- Michigan City 16th Annual Meet, Tom EISEN, Director, Box 372 Michigan City, IN 46360.
- 1st Annual Indianapolis Meet, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, In-Door Track, Indianapolis, Indiana. M. (Bud) SIMMONS, Manager, Box 722, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

July
- A.A.U. National Masters Championships in Track and Field, Parade, and Field, Atlanta, GA. 1000 meters, 2000 meters, 5000 meters, 10k, 15k, and 20k, plus the 10,000 meter walk (excluding Lake Michigan Shoreline). NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM RACE, 1000 meters, 5000 meters, 10,000 meters, 20000 meters, 1 mile walk, and 10000 meter run. Traverse City, Michigan 49684.
- National A.A.U. How Run Championships, UC Santa Barbara, Goleta, California. GEORGE ADAMS, P.O. Box 400, Goleta, CA 93015. 10k, 5000 meters, 10000 meters, 15000 meters, 10000 meter run, 1 mile walk, 10000 meter walk, 20k, and 50k.
- 3rd Annual Nationals Marathon, Rosemont, Illinois. JOHN BACON, 4446 Meadowlark Ln., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

August
- 4th Annual Race Walking Championships - New Jersey.

September
- 1st Annual Blueberry Stamp Meet, Plymouth, Ind. For Labor Day, Mrs. MADISON PENDLEFORD, 150 E. Plymouth, Plymouth, Ind 46563.
- 1st Annual Chicago Mile Championship Meet, National A.A.U. 5000-meter Championships (tentative) Santa Monica College - TOM STORM - Box 1062, Santa Monica, California 90409. 211 S. 4th St. Indian National Championships (tentative) John HELMS, Milwaukee, WI 53226.
- 1st Annual Masters' Flash, 1st European Masters' Track & Field Championships - Italy.
- 5th Annual Race Walking Championships - Chicago.
- 11th Annual Race Walking Championships - Chicago.
- 100 miles Race Walking Championships - Missouri Valley Association
- 5th Annual National Masters' 5 & 10k Meet. UC Santa Barbara, Goleta, California. GEORGE ADAMS, P.O. Box 400, Goleta, CA 93015. 10k, 50k.
- 6th Annual A.A.U. Master's 5000-meter Cross Country Championships, Balboa Park, San Diego, California. JOHN BACON, 4446 Meadowlark Ln., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.
- 3rd Annual Marathon.

October
- All Masters Meet Directors. IF YOU DESIRE TO HAVE THE RESULTS OF YOUR MEET PRINTED, TRASH STORE RESULTS AND PICTURES, IF AVAILABLE, WITHIN 12 WEEKS AFTER YOUR MEET.
MAVIS HUTCHISON, 53, South Africa, completes run.

Grandmother completes 3,000-mile run.

NEW YORK — Despite traffic that "bothers getting in, 30-year-old grandmother of six, completed her transcontinental run Saturday with 20 minutes to spare.

Wearing sunglasses, a blue running suit and a deep tan, the South African mother of six strode across the Brooklyn Bridge and up to the front steps of City Hall in honor of her planned service trip.

Having come New York via two

New Jersey and Connecticut, she completed a 3,000-mile run that began 69 days ago, two hours and 46 minutes before of Los Angeles City Hall.

Mrs. Hutchinson entered and said she was not but a little surprised that she was all over.

"It came too suddenly," she said. "It's just that I just thought a lot of people were tired on the run."

She did add, however, that she had her "marathon" of the 20th century behind the outfit.

"I'm a nervous feeling to know you

have achieved the dream and goals of a lifetime," Mrs. Hutchinson said.

"I'm still at the time I didn't think it would happen. But I'm sure I had this idea of making the trip and I'm sure I'll be there," she said.

Mrs. Hutchinson plans to celebrate her coming-of-age with the people who supported her and who she will head home to South Africa to see her family.

Followed by two camcorders equipped with a camera that filmmaker of the trip's documentary team, she ran 30 miles a day starting at 6 a.m., and stopping only for three short meals.

Asked for her impressions of the country, she replied: "The traffic in America is absolutely non-existent. It keeps going 24 hours.

One of her most harrowing moments came in the Midwest.

"Parking across the Master's deck," she said. "In St. Louis was terrifying, but as soon as I hit 100, I left her eyes closed on the way across."