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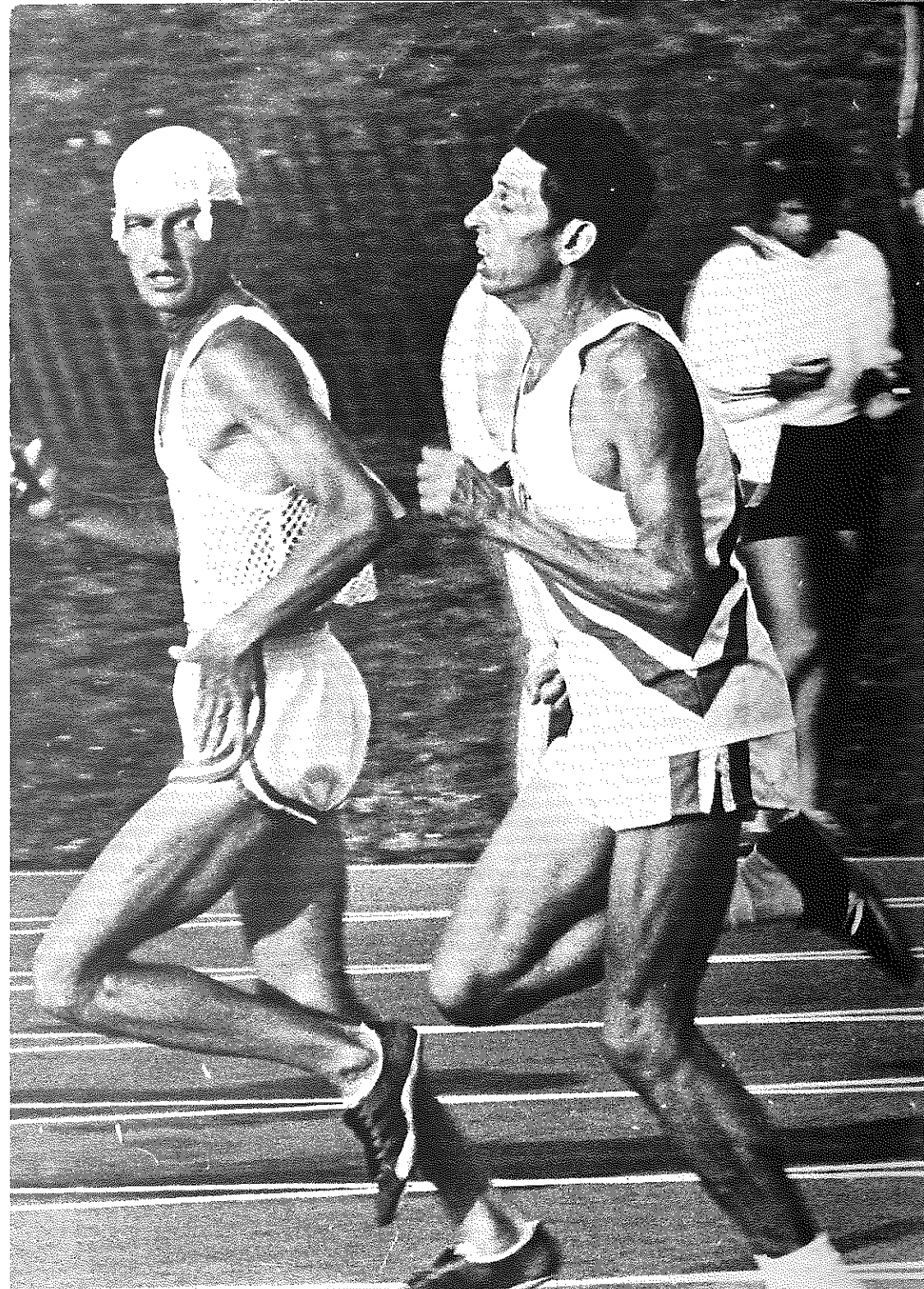


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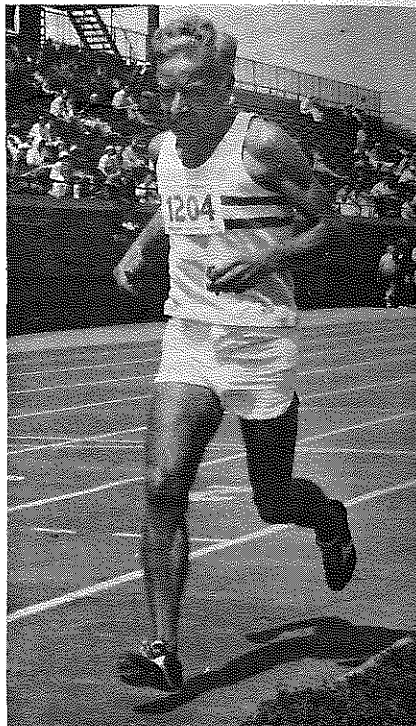
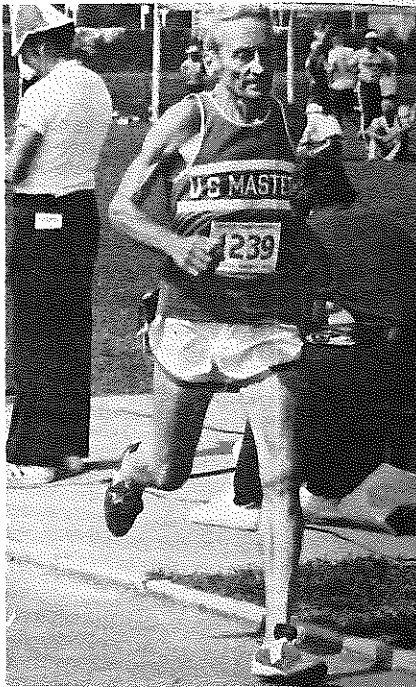
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FRONT COVER (J. Heywood): John Macdonald (NZ) leads triple gold medallist Roy Fowler (GB) in the 10,000m at Toronto.
FRONTISPIECE (J. Heywood): Gerry Smartt (US) shows surprise as bronze medallist Mike Barratt (GB) laps him in the Toronto 10,000m.



PHOTOS by SPORT ONTARIO NEWS
 ABOVE: Theo Orr (AUS), golds in the 50-54 3,000; 5,000; 10,000 and
 s/chase.

TOP: Bill Andberg (USA), golds in the 60-64 1500 and 3,000.
 BOTTOM: Bill McMinnis (GB), golds in the 60-64 5,000; 10,000 and
 X-city.



EDITORIAL



The excitement generated by the first World Masters Track & Field Championship's at Toronto is only just beginning to subside, yet more than three months have elapsed since the closing banquet. Not only was the occasion a huge success, for which the Canadians deserve full credit, but it also served as yet another booster to the already dramatic progress of the World movement.

Any worries there might have been of the Canadians, with their generous sponsorship setting a precedent which could not be followed, have been quickly dispelled by the immediate offer from Gothenburg, Sweden, to sponsor the 1977 event. This news is most welcome and the location is certain to attract over 2,000 participants. Indeed, Scandinavia itself could well produce half this number in the marathon alone! If the programme is broadened still further to include a full range of women's events then the numbers will rise still further. But a note of caution should be sounded lest the present rush into mammoth world gatherings back-fires and undoes much of the good already achieved.

As successful as the Canadians were, they had their problems. Politics reared its ugly head and it's there to stay. Logistics were a headache. Some days the track was not vacated until midnight for, as we well know, 1400 veteran competitors equals 5,000 of any other breed. This insatiable desire for competition (in five year age groups too) makes heavy demands on the programme.

We hope that the Canadians will produce a comprehensive organisational report of the Championships which will not only be available to the Swedes, but also to all other potential hosts. The Canadians' recommendations should be carefully considered by Gothenburg as we are now in a league where problems and difficulties become large ones, even if they don't start out that way.

Three problems must be sorted out before 1977. They are:

1. Eligibility of entries from all lands.
2. Amateur status of veterans.
3. The programme and age groupings.

The first problem came to light at Toronto when the South Africans arrived. The details are covered elsewhere in this issue but suffice to say that in the eyes of many they were the victims of racial discrimination.

There is an important dividing line between a Nationally financed *team* and an *individual* paying his own way across the world. The former can be construed as representing the ruling power, the latter cannot. Unless a country can guarantee that any *individual* will be accepted, irrespective of race, class or creed, then their offer as hosts should be declined. It is felt in some quarters that it would be a good

thing anyway to dispense with national labels and all the trimmings (track suits, vests etc.) that go with them. We must not fall into the same trap as the Olympic Games with its anthem-playing, flag-raising and medal-counting rituals which are gleefully or angrily observed by the world's politicians, according to *their* fortunes.

The second problem to be borne in mind is the recurring one of amateur status for veterans. Until a dossier is compiled of veterans who have had their applications for reinstatement rejected, there are no obvious grounds for changing the IAAF rule. However, such applications are dealt with at national level and the leniency shown will vary from one country to another. This is not really satisfactory in the long term. It would be far better to have an automatic reinstatement at age 40 which holds good for veteran events only. In this way the IAAF preserve their protection of open athletics and the veteran movement gets the open to all' aim it seeks. Could this be achieved by 1977?

The third problem is the meet programme and age-grouping. Elsewhere in this issue Hal Higdon and John Hayward give strikingly similar views of what must be done to keep the international programme a manageable one. We believe that, in principle, they are both right. In short, the programme is becoming unwieldy because there are too many events in too short a time for too many athletes—all of which gives too little time for social contact, which is a vital part of the veteran movement. It is suggested that very tough qualifying marks are introduced for most events, but that certain events are left open to all-comers. Details of the mix would require careful thought and should be weighed up against the Toronto experience. Restrictions will have to come one day they might as well be thought out with care right now. Any revisions of this nature would also have to consider the wisdom of 5 year groupings. To have split groups right across the board is simple in principle but not realistic for all events. Perhaps some events would be better served with 10 year classes, as originally devised, with an award for the first 'B' athlete to finish. At all events, the length of programme must be considered.

Toronto produced our greatest landmark yet. With careful planning, Sweden 1977 could put us into the Space Age.

This issue of VETERIS is principally concerned with featuring the results, reports, views and news of the World Championships. As a results/review edition it becomes the twin of our August preview issue. Owing to space restrictions we have had to hold over some regular items and features to our next issue in

Editorial

March when we hope to be back to 'normal'.

Although we have received a large number of photographs of the Toronto meeting, many medal winners are conspicuous by their absence. If any of our readers have photos they consider worthy of inclusion in our next issue (its never too late) they would be welcomed.

SPORTS COUNCIL STUDY OF BACK INJURIES IN SPORTSMEN AND SPORTSWOMEN

One of the main findings of the U.K. Sports Council's Pilot Study of Sports Injury Clinics (the report of which will shortly be published) was that back injuries are amongst the most troublesome of sports injuries—difficult to diagnose correctly and to treat adequately. The Sports Council has, therefore, commissioned a study specifically of back injuries in sportsmen and sportswomen. The main objectives of the investigation will be to determine which types of spinal lesion occur most commonly in sport (and what lesions go with which sports) and to elucidate the factors which are associated with the development of spinal lesions in their various forms. It is hoped that the project will lead to more effective diagnoses and treatments of back injuries occurring in sport. The study is, therefore, in the direct interest of the sporting world. It is expected to run for one year from 5th September 1975.

For the purposes of the project, a back injuries clinic for athletes has been established in the Department of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation in King's College Hospital, Dulwich, London. Veteran associations and clubs, General Practitioners, hospital casualty and orthopaedic departments, etc. may—and, it is hoped, will—refer cases to this clinic. Individual sportsmen and sportswomen with back problems may also refer themselves direct. The Sports Council is hoping that as many as possible of those athletes, of whatever age and level of skill who suffer from back pain will attend the clinic: the study will gain in value according to the numbers who attend and the diversity of sports and of spinal injuries investigated. Everyone will receive a thorough clinical examination and, where appropriate, treatment will be prescribed and supervised. The research work will be carried out by a clinical expert in spinal lesions.

The clinics will be held regularly each week at King's College Hospital. Athletes wishing to attend should ring (01) 274-6222 extension 2450 to make an appointment. Emergency cases may contact the Clinician through this number any time of the week.

WORLD VETERANS MARATHON 1976

Arrangements are well in hand for the next marathon championship to be held in Coventry, England on Sunday 15th August 1976, starting at 09.00 hrs.

The race is being organised by the Coventry City Council, in conjunction with Coventry Godiva Harriers

& Midland Veterans.

The course starts and finishes at the Coventry International Swimming Pool, which is also the dressing-room facility, and leads out into the neighbouring countryside.

Single roomed accommodation has been arranged at Lanchester College and Warwick University.

Entry forms and other information is now available and will be distributed before Christmas to the principal veteran authorities in each country. Contact your local organiser, but in case of difficulty write to:—

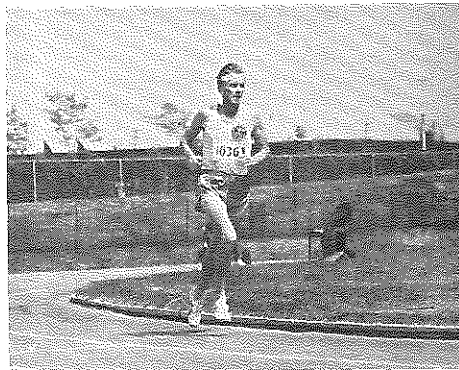
The Director,
Department of Recreation,
Council House,
Earl Street,
COVENTRY CV1 5RR,
England.

Mark envelopes for the attention of Mr. J. Rowley.

Final details will be featured in the next issue of VETERIS.



ANN MCKENZIE (50), quadruple gold-medallist at Toronto, returned home to South Africa and set new world over-50 marks for 400m (63.2), 800m (2:23.1), 1000m (3:07.2) and 1500m (4:54.5) at Cape Town 15/29 October.



JOHN GILMOUR (56), double gold-medallist at Toronto, returned to Perth, Australia, and on Oct. 22nd and Nov. 15th twice clocked 9:22.8 for 3000m—only 0.6 secs outside Theo Orr's Class 2 record. It is easily a best 2B mark. One hour before his second effort he won a 1500m in 4:22.0.

John Hayward reports on the Toronto Games



The track and field section of the Games opened on Tuesday morning August 12th with the Pentathlon and closed late Saturday afternoon August 16th with a 4 x 400m. National Relay. In between, over 140 events in twelve age groups (if you include the pre-vets) produced a champion. Runners came under starters orders, in French or English, field performers hurried to their throwing or jumping areas and gold, silver and bronze medal winners jumped up and down the victory rostrum so fast I am sure there is no one around who can claim to have taken it all in. I attended every session, in part, or full, yet in many ways have appreciated more from going over the results than was possible by being a competitor or witness.

The results make me wonder what happened to Wise (800 Aust.)—Jim MacDonald (NZ.)—Kruzycki (5000) (Ger.)—Deacon (USA)—Mundle (USA)—Mills (NZ.), for they were all there. They make me day dream and wish that Jack Foster, Michael Bernard, and several others programmed had also been there. Above all they make me realize how amazingly fit veterans are, for many took on a programme that younger men wouldn't contemplate. Such exertions weren't just confined to the youngest, for we can start by naming 40 year old John Macdonald (NZ.) who raced with distinction on five consecutive days and end by admiring 65 year old Norman Bright (USA) who did likewise. In between there were others including those answering the demands of various events up to three times in one session.

From all this there emerged double, triple and even quadruple champions—the latter being in the person of Jack Greenwood (USA) 1B—100, 200, 400H, 110H. Theo Orr (Aust.) 2A—3000m, 5000m, 10000m, 3000mSC—Alf Guidet (USA) 2B—100, 200, 400, 400H and Ann McKenzie (S—A) 2W—100, 1500, 400, 5000m. Magnificent, but not necessarily the best, for in some events it was more difficult to win than in others.

There were many 'age records' but only five records in the ten year groupings. Perhaps this wasn't too surprising for either the humidity, heavy programme, tactics or failure of dominating personalities to meet up, prevented a possible flood. In ideal circumstances how exciting a clash between Fowler, Thomas and Foster would have been—or between those great Australian fifty year olds Orr, Gilmour and McGrath. This trio competed in ten events, won nine, yet didn't meet.

Thane Baker won the long awaited clash with Ron Taylor, both returning 11.1 after Taylor had clocked a 11.0 in the semi-final. The final was full of tension, with several false starts and a blanket finish that had three other Americans clocking 11.2. Both Baker and Taylor sustained strains and only a lame Baker

tackled the 200—to blow up in the home stretch and so letting in Garbisch (Ger.) for a surprise win in 22.7. The German had previously taken the 400 in 50.7. The American trio of Greenwood (1B) 11.3 23.8, Stolpe (2A) 11.7 24.7 and Guidet (2B) 12.1 25.3, were all double winners by impressive margins that marked them in a class of their own. They could have raced with distinction in a class below. Stolpe (57.4) and Greenwood (55.1) also won their class 400m. Hari Chandra (Malaysia) 1B, looked every bit an athlete who had run sub-fifty-two earlier in the year, in the 400 heats and semi-final; but racing almost two hours late and just before midnight he gave best to the powerful moving American Dave Cheek (52.9). The Class 3A and 3B sprints were close fought, with Brange (Swe.) 12.9 and Caruso (USA) 13.6 squeezing home by inches—the longer races going to Sjostrand (USA) 27.2, who also won the 400 in 60.2, and Carnine (USA) 29.6. Bill McFadden won the class 4 in 14.6 and the sprinting was brought to a close with a special race over 200 metres for the three oldest performers of the Games. With it the crowd in the stand rose in admiration as young 82 years old Fritz Schreiber of Sweden out-paced 90 years old Duncan McLean of Scotland and Charlie Speechley of England.

The 1A Steeplechase lived up to pre-race expectation with favourite Jim Macdonald setting the early pace only to be passed in the latter stages by his rival Doug Worling (Aust.)—but in the end it was that old fox Hal Higdon who turned up trumps when he improved to and returned a fine 9m18.6—almost 18sec. faster than his previous vets best set in 1972!!

With three notable exceptions—Marien (Bel) 14.7—Greenwood 15.6 and 57.8 and Findeli (Fr) 15.9—the hurdle events were disappointing. Too many of the competitors struggled to maintain technique and stride pattern. If hurdle events are to remain for the older groups it isn't good enough just to lower the barriers—the distances between need to be shortened. Fortunately the three mentioned, and a few others, hurdled with a style that belied their years and proved it can still be done.

There was not a new world best in the 1A 800 metres—in fact they didn't even beat two minutes—yet it provided one of the most thrilling races. Unfortunately, the qualifying requirements were the first three from four heats into a straight final, and with a start on the bend twelve closely balanced runners made it a bit of a rough house and a tactical race that had eleven within a few metres of each other and line abreast half way up the straight. The American Means proved the most robust, winning in 2m00.2. Vagsmyr (Nor) got the better of Simpson (Eng) a few metres out and won the 1B in 2m02.6. In the 2A final it was expecting too much of Wal Sheppard (Aus) to hold on and challenge the brilliant

American Bill Fitzgerald who had taken the Australian's world-best prior to the Games. Here he front-ran himself to an even better return of 2m01.9!! Given the right race it is only a matter of time before an over-fifty beats 2 minutes—almost unbelievable. Bill also won a tactical 1500 (4m23.4). The 3A 800 metres provided an upset when a little known Turk by the name of Isman won in a near world best of 2m23.9.

Thomas (Aus) 1A—Hughes (England) 1B—Andberg (USA) 3A won 1500m/3000m doubles. Alby Thomas, in a tactical race full of interest, was the only one to duck under four minutes with 3m59.5, and he wasn't far off the 3000m record when returning 8m26.8. At 65 years, Norman Bright had already won the 3B 800m and 3000 s/ch, and gained silvers in the 3000m and cross-country—so his front-run 4m59.8 deserved the standing ovation it got.

Bill Andberg (USA) won the 3A race, as expected, in 5m01.3—having earlier in the week improved his own class record over 3000 metres with a fine 10m47.0. Just before his effort in that race he had seen a close shave to the record when another of those Australian wonders, Merv Jenkinson, won the 3B in 10m52.0.

A third and last World Best of the Games fell in the 3000 metres (2A). As in the older group, Theo Orr had just seen compatriot John Gilmour pace out a fine 9m28.0 (with two laps to go it looked as if Gilmour would crack the record but a lone effort took its toll), so Theo then had his try and with a slower start and stronger finish came home in a record 9m22.2. Two fine efforts from two stylish runners and friendly personalities.

The long track races were dominated by performers good enough to bring off doubles, in Fowler (Eng.) 1A, 14m52 31m19.6, Orr (Aus.) 2A, 16m41 34m09.2, McMinnis (Eng) 3A, 18m26.4 38m17 and Jenson (Swe) 3B 19m06 37m16.0.

Roy Fowler's tactics were as in the cross country race—sitting in for about two thirds of the race then majestically applying the pressure to flow away, leaving Macdonald and the other good English trio of Harland, Barratt and Geo. Brown to fight for the place medals.

Jernhester of Sweden won the 1B 5000 metres in the same fashion, having taken the 3000mSC earlier in the week whereas Franklin (Eng) won the 1B longer race, lapping the field with aggressive front running from the gun—as did George McGrath

(For field report, women, and results see page 15)

Toronto results TRACK

100 METRES

Class 1A (40-44) Semi-Finals

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Semi-Final 1. (Wind: plus 1.6 m/s) | |
| 1. R.A. Taylor (England) | 11.0 |
| 2. W.T. Baker (U.S.A.) | 11.2 |
| 3. R.E. Thomas (U.S.A.) | 11.5 |
| 4. G.F. Waterman (U.S.A.) | 11.5 |
| 5. Dr. K. Scott (England) | 11.7 |
| 6. V. Lunn (Rhodesia) | 12.4 |
| 7. R.J.L. Boltler (S. Africa) | 12.7 |
| 8. K. Mountain (Canada) | 12.7 |

Semi-Final 2. (Wind: plus 2.4 m/s)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. R. Whilden (U.S.A.) | 11.2 |
| 2. V. Parish (U.S.A.) | 11.3 |
| 3. P. Presber (U.S.A.) | 11.4 |
| 4. M. Brown (U.S.A.) | 11.6 |
| 5. D. Howarth (England) | 11.8 |
| 6. E. Eden (Australia) | 12.0 |

Final (plus 3.8 m/s)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. T. Baker (U.S.A.) | 11.1 |
| 2. R. Taylor (England) | 11.1 |
| 3. V. Parish (U.S.A.) | 11.2 |
| 4. R. Whilden (U.S.A.) | 11.2 |
| 5. M. Brown (U.S.A.) | 11.2 |
| 6. P. Presber (U.S.A.) | 11.3 |
| 7. G. Waterman (U.S.A.) | 11.4 |
| 8. R. Thomas (U.S.A.) | 11.5 |

Class 1B (45-49) Semi-Finals

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Semi-Final 1. (Wind: plus 2.6 m/s) | |
| 1. R.W. Marlin (U.S.A.) | 11.6 |
| 2. P. Schlegel (U.S.A.) | 11.9 |
| 3. H.T. Green (U.S.A.) | 12.0 |
| 4. R. Hochreiter (Australia) | 12.4 |
| 5. T.E. Vick (U.S.A.) | 12.4 |
| 6. J.H. Ryan (U.S.A.) | 12.5 |
| 7. A. Craven (England) | 14.2 |

Semi-Final 2. (Wind: plus 2.4 m/s)

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1. J.E. Greenwood (U.S.A.) | 11.3 |
| 2. R. Melendez-Duke (CAN) | 11.7 |
| 3. O.S. Dawkins (USA) | 11.8 |
| 4. A. Faure (VEN) | 12.1 |
| 5. T. Brown (ENG) | 12.3 |
| 6. G. Gilmour (CAN) | 13.4 |

Final

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1. J.E. Greenwood (USA) | 11.6 |
| 2. R. Melendez-Duke (CAN) | 11.7 |
| 3. R. Marlin (USA) | 11.7 |
| 4. O.S. Dawkins (USA) | 11.9 |
| 5. P. Schlegel (USA) | 11.9 |
| 6. H. Green (USA) | 12.0 |
| 7. A. Faure (VEN) | 12.3 |
| 8. R. Hochreiter (AUS) | 12.4 |

Class 2A (50-54) Semi-Finals

Semi-Final 1. (Wind: plus 0.8 m/s)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. S.R. Stein (ENG) | 12.4 |
| 2. W. Ambrose (USA) | 12.5 |
| 3. R. Roemer (USA) | 12.5 |
| 4. J. Tennant (AUS) | 12.6 |
| 5. M. Mogstad (NOR) | 13.0 |
| 6. J.B. Ulam (USA) | 13.0 |
| 7. J.B. Tulp (USA) | 13.3 |
| 8. S. Axelsson (SWE) | 13.4 |

Semi-Final 2. (Wind: plus 0.7 m/s)

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. R. Stolpe (USA) | 11.8 |
| 2. R.R. Bower (USA) | 12.0 |
| 3. J. Rowe (CAN) | 12.1 |
| 4. J. Tuttle (USA) | 12.4 |
| 5. D. Hall (USA) | 12.4 |
| 6. H. Hermanson (SWE) | 12.5 |
| 7. R.L. Clarke (AUS) | 12.7 |

Final (plus 3.1 m/s)

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| 1. R. Stolpe (USA) | 11.7 |
| 2. S. Stein (ENG) | 12.1 |

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 3. R. Roemer (USA) | 12.4 |
| 4. R. Bower (USA) | 12.4 |
| 5. J. Tennant (AUS) | 12.4 |
| 6. W.A. Ambrose (USA) | 12.5 |
| 7. J. Rowe (CAN) | 12.7 |
| 8. J. Tuttle (USA) | 12.8 |

Class 2B (55-59) Semi-Finals

Semi-Final 1. (Wind: plus 0.0)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. C. Dillon (CAN) | 12.8 |
| 2. C. Killion (USA) | 13.0 |
| 3. P.G. Wilson (TRI) | 13.2 |
| 4. B. Gist (USA) | 13.7 |
| 5. R. Sutherst (CAN) | 14.2 |
| 6. A.P. Romay (VEN) | 16.4 |

Semi-Final 2. (Wind: plus 0.2 m/s)

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. A.V. Guidet (USA) | 12.3 |
| 2. A. Dunn (ENG) | 13.1 |
| 3. B. Morales (USA) | 13.2 |
| 4. H.A. Fairbank (USA) | 13.3 |
| 5. J. Walker (CAN) | 14.6 |

Final (plus 2.1 m/s)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. A. Guidet (USA) | 12.1 |
| 2. C. Dillon (CAN) | 12.6 |
| 3. A. Dunn (ENG) | 12.7 |
| 4. C. Killion (USA) | 12.8 |
| 5. H. Fairbank (USA) | 13.1 |
| 6. P.G. Wilson (TRI) | 13.2 |
| 7. B. Morales (USA) | 13.3 |
| 8. B. Gist (USA) | 13.6 |

Class 3A (60-64)

Final (plus 2.0 m/s)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Y. Brange (SWE) | 12.9 |
| 2. P. Duncan (CAN) | 12.9 |
| 3. A. Lasch (GER) | 13.1 |
| 4. F.S. Sjostrand (USA) | 13.2 |
| 5. J. Saiti (USA) | 13.6 |
| 6. W.J. Seidon (USA) | 14.1 |
| 7. M.Z. Tamer (USA) | 14.4 |

Class 3B (65-69)

Final (plus 3.0 m/s)

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1. J. Carruso (USA) | 13.6 |
| 2. K. Carmine (USA) | 13.6 |
| 3. M. d'Elia (USA) | 14.0 |
| 4. T. Resell (NOR) | 14.8 |
| 5. A.J. Puglizevich (USA) | 14.8 |
| 6. B. Till (CAN) | 14.9 |
| 7. Y. Tasaki (JAP) | 15.0 |
| G.R. Simpson (AUS) | DNF |

Class 4 (70 & over)

Final (plus 2.3 m/s)

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1. W. McFadden (USA) | 14.6 |
| 2. S. Lum (USA) | 15.0 |
| 3. N. Martin (ENG) | 15.2 |
| 4. H. Chapson (USA) | 15.5 |
| 5. F. Wedgbury (ENG) | 17.6 |
| S/F D. Maclean (90) (SCO) | 22.5 |
| S/F C. Speckley (89) (ENG) | 23.3 |

Women

Class OW (30-39)

Final (plus 2.3 m/s)

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. A. Parish (USA) | 13.2 |
| 2. V. Tittler (CAN) | 13.9 |
| 3. R.T. Frawley (USA) | 13.9 |
| 4. K.K. Maher (USA) | 14.1 |
| 5. R.M. Widmann (USA) | 15.9 |

Class 1W (40-49)

Final (plus 2.4 m/s)

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| 1. C. Payne (ENG) | 12.3 |
| 2. C. Mills (NZ) | 12.4 |
| 3. I. Obera (USA) | 12.5 |
| 4. M. Kyle (NI) | 12.9 |
| 5. E. Rose (USA) | 15.0 |
| 6. T. Lalonde (CAN) | 17.6 |
| S/F E. Sault (CAN) | 13.8 |

Class 2W (50 & over)

Final (plus 2.3 m/s)

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. A.E. McKenzie (SA) | 14.9 |
| 2. I. Saumier (CAN) | 16.2 |
| 3. M. Williams (ENG) | 17.2 |
| 4. P.R. Clarke (USA) | 17.8 |
| 5. A. Trantham (USA) | 18.0 |
| 6. E. Yeomans (USA) | 18.3 |
| 7. M.E. Fairbank (USA) | 18.4 |
| 8. B.G. Hicks (USA) | 19.3 |

200 METRES

Class 1A (40-44) Semi-Finals

Semi-Final 1. (Wind: minus 5.4 m/s)

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| 1. K. Scott (ENG) | 24.2 |
| 2. T. Baker (USA) | 24.3 |
| 3. H. Bruhner (SWE) | 24.5 |
| 4. M. Hacker (SA) | 25.2 |
| 5. W. Clark (USA) | 27.5 |
| 6. R. Bryant (CAN) | 28.9 |

Semi-Final 2. (Wind: minus 3.9 m/s)

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. V. Parish (USA) | 24.0 |
| 2. M. Brown (USA) | 24.5 |
| 3. F.C.H. Smith (ENG) | 24.6 |
| 4. R. Cowell (CAN) | 25.1 |
| 5. V. Lunn (RHO) | 25.6 |
| 6. A. Bobb (VEN) | 26.9 |

Semi-Final 3. (Wind: minus 3.0 m/s)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. M. Garbisch (GER) | 24.0 |
| 2. P. Presber (USA) | 24.4 |
| 3. B. Fredrickson (USA) | 24.5 |
| 4. G. Gluppe (CAN) | 24.7 |
| 5. K.M. Whitaker (ENG) | 24.9 |
| 6. R. Collins (USA) | 30.6 |

Final (Wind: minus 0.6 m/s)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. M. Garbisch (GER) | 22.7 |
| 2. K. Scott (ENG) | 23.3 |
| 3. P. Presber (USA) | 23.4 |
| 4. V. Parish (USA) | 23.6 |
| 5. T. Baker (USA) | 29.4 |
| M. Brown (USA) | DNF |

Class 1B (45-49)

Semi-Final 1. (Wind: minus 2.6 m/s)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. J.E. Greenwood (USA) | 24.7 |
| 2. D. Cheek (USA) | 24.9 |
| 3. R. Wosylus (FRA) | 27.2 |
| 4. M. Smee (CAN) | 27.7 |
| 5. F. Schulte (CAN) | 27.8 |

Semi-Final 2. (Wind: minus 2.5 m/s)

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. H. Green (USA) | 25.6 |
| 2. O.S. Dawkins (USA) | 26.0 |
| 3. D. McKenney (AUS) | 26.1 |
| 4. T. Brown (ENG) | 26.3 |

Semi-Final 3. (Wind: minus 5.1 m/s)

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. T. Vicks (USA) | 25.3 |
| 2. R. Marlin (USA) | 25.4 |
| 3. S.W. Thompson (USA) | 25.9 |
| 4. R. Nash (AUS) | 27.3 |
| 5. G. Gilmour (CAN) | 27.6 |

Final (Wind: plus 0.1 m/s)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. J.E. Greenwood (USA) | 23.8 |
| 2. O.S. Dawkins (USA) | 24.3 |
| 3. D. Cheek (USA) | 24.5 |
| 4. R. Marlin (USA) | 24.6 |
| 5. H. Green (USA) | 25.0 |
| 6. T. Vicks (USA) | 27.1 |

Class 2A (50-54)

Semi-Final 1. (Wind: minus 1.0 m/s)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. R. Stolpe (USA) | 25.0 |
| 2. S. Stein (ENG) | 25.6 |
| 3. J. Tennant (AUS) | 26.4 |
| 4. J. Ulam (USA) | 27.8 |
| 5. H. Wortmann (GER) | 27.9 |
| 6. D. Hall (USA) | 28.3 |

Semi-Final 2. (Wind: minus 1.0 m/s)

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| 1. R. Roemer (USA) | 25.7 |
| 2. J. Upham (USA) | 26.4 |
| 3. J. Tuttle (USA) | 26.4 |
| J. Rowe (CAN) | DNF |

Semi-Final 3. (Wind: minus 5.3 m/s)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. R. Bower (USA) | 26.8 |
| 2. A. Findeli (FRA) | 26.8 |
| 3. H.C. Hunter (USA) | 27.2 |
| 4. M. Mogstad (NOR) | 27.5 |
| 5. A. Huggins (ENG) | 29.3 |

Final (Wind: minus 1.5 m/s)

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| 1. R. Stolpe (USA) | 24.7 |
| 2. R. Roemer (USA) | 25.4 |
| 3. A. Findeli (FRA) | 25.6 |
| 4. J. Upham (USA) | 26.0 |
| 5. S. Stein (ENG) | 26.0 |
| 6. R. Bower (USA) | 26.2 |

Class 2B (55-59)

Final (Wind: minus 3.9 m/s)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. A. Guidet (USA) | 25.3 |
| 2. C. Dillon (CAN) | 26.8 |
| 3. P.G. Wilson (TRI) | 27.3 |
| 4. C. Killion (USA) | 27.6 |
| 5. J. Grant (CAN) | 27.8 |
| 6. H. Fairbank (USA) | 27.9 |

Class 3A (60-64)

Final (Wind: minus 3.0 m/s)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. F.S. Sjostrand (USA) | 27.2 |
| 2. P. Duncan (CAN) | 27.5 |
| 3. Y. Brange (SWE) | 27.5 |
| 4. A. Lasch (GER) | 28.2 |
| 5. R.M. Isman (TUR) | 28.2 |
| 6. G.H. Braceland (USA) | 29.6 |

Class 3B (65-69)

Final (Wind: minus 1.8 m/s)

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1. K. Carmine (USA) | 29.6 |
| 2. M. d'Elia (USA) | 29.8 |
| 3. A.J. Puglizevich (USA) | 31.6 |
| 4. S. Lum (USA) | 32.4 |
| 5. F. Bierlein (USA) | 32.8 |
| 6. T.W. Hines (ENG) | 32.9 |

Special Honours Race

(over 80 years of age)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Semi-Final 1. (Wind: minus 1.0 m/s) | |
| 1. F. Schreiber (SWE) (81) | 44.7 |
| 2. D. MacLean (SCO) (90) | 49.2 |
| 3. C. Speckley (ENG) (88) | 53.3 |

400 METRES

Class 1A (40-44)

Semi-Final 1.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. M. Grunjc (SA) | 52.3 |
| 2. W. Morgan (ENG) | 52.8 |
| 3. K.M. Whitaker (ENG) | 53.5 |
| 4. G. Gluppe (CAN) | 53.7 |
| 5. A. Allen (ENG) | 57.6 |
| 6. O. Flaherty (SCO) | 63.4 |

Semi-Final 2.

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. K. Scott (ENG) | 53.1 |
| 2. F.C.H. Smith (ENG) | 53.2 |
| 3. W. Krebs (USA) | 54.0 |
| 4. H. Bruhner (SWE) | 54.3 |
| 5. G.D. Hunt (CAN) | 55.4 |

Semi-Final 3.

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. M. Garbisch (GER) | 51.7 |
| 2. G. Leroy (ENG) | 51.9 |
| 3. R. Cowell (CAN) | 53.9 |
| 4. G.M. Feast (ENG) | 57.4 |

Final

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. M. Garbisch (GER) | 50.7 |
| 2. G. Leroy (ENG) | 51.1 |
| 3. M. Grunjc (SA) | 51.5 |
| 4. W. Morgan (ENG) | 53.1 |
| 5. K. Scott (ENG) | 53.3 |
| 6. F.C.H. Smith (ENG) | 53.5 |

Class 1B (45-49)

Semi-Final 1.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. D. Cheek (USA) | 54.8 |
| 2. S.W. Thompson (USA) | 57.3 |
| 3. I. Jamieson (CAN) | 58.1 |
| 4 | |

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Class 2A (50-54)

Semi-Final 1.

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. K. Eriksen (NOR) | 57.8 |
| 2. T.D. Clayton (USA) | 57.9 |
| 3. J. Upham (USA) | 58.2 |
| 4. J. Rowe (CAN) | 58.6 |
| 5. B.C. Nielsen (ENG) | 60.4 |

Semi-Final 2.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. R. Stolpe (USA) | 55.1 |
| 2. G. Puterbaugh (USA) | 56.6 |
| 3. R. Clarke (AUS) | 58.0 |
| 4. E. Ortlopp (SA) | 60.1 |
| 5. H. Wortmann (GER) | 60.9 |
| 6. A. Huggins (ENG) | 61.6 |

Final

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. R. Stolpe (USA) | 55.1 |
| 2. G. Puterbaugh (USA) | 56.7 |
| 3. R. Clarke (AUS) | 57.9 |
| 4. K. Eriksen (NOR) | 58.2 |
| 5. J. Upham (USA) | 58.4 |
| 6. T.D. Clayton (USA) | 60.8 |

Class 2B (55-59)

Semi-Final 1.

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. A. Guidet (USA) | 60.8 |
| 2. H. Fairbank (USA) | 61.3 |
| 3. P.G. Wilson (TRI) | 61.7 |
| 4. A. Woodhouse (CAN) | 63.3 |
| 5. W. Bowers (USA) | DNF |

Semi-Final 2.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. A. Dunn (ENG) | 62.5 |
| 2. E. Halpin (USA) | 62.8 |
| 3. J. Stevens (AUS) | 63.0 |
| 4. V. Rockcastle (USA) | 64.4 |

Final

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. A. Guidet (USA) | 57.4 |
| 2. E. Halpin (USA) | 60.0 |
| 3. H. Fairbank (USA) | 61.1 |
| 4. J. Stevens (AUS) | 61.2 |
| 5. A. Dunn (ENG) | 61.8 |
| 6. P.G. Wilson (TRI) | 66.1 |

Class 3A (60-64)

Final

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. F.S. Sjostrand (USA) | 60.2 |
| 2. L.A. Batt (ENG) | 63.2 |
| 3. G.H. Braceland (USA) | 64.4 |
| 4. A.C. Smith (AUS) | 64.7 |
| 5. M.Z. Tamer (USA) | 65.5 |
| 6. T. Bilstand (SCO) | 66.0 |

Class 3B (65-69)

Final

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. C. Kline (USA) | 65.8 |
| 2. K. Carmine (USA) | 69.0 |
| 3. Y. Tasaki (JAP) | 70.8 |
| 4. S. Madden (USA) | 72.5 |
| 5. R. Barrand (CAN) 75.3 ht | 75.8 |
| 6. G.R. Stimpson (AUS) 73.4 ht | 76.6 |

Women

Class OW (Women 30-39)

Final

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. A. Parish (USA) | 63.0 |
| 2. K. Maher (USA) | 63.3 |
| 3. S. Buchanan (USA) | 64.0 |
| 4. V. Tittler (CAN) | 67.7 |
| 5. R. Widmann (USA) | 70.2 |

Class 1W (Women 40-49)

Final

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. C. Mills (NZ) | 58.9 |
| 2. M. Kyle (NI) | 61.2 |
| 3. I. Ohera (USA) | 61.5 |
| 4. E. Saull (CAN) | 65.2 |
| 5. M. Klopfer (USA) 68.6 ht | 69.0 |
| 6. E. Rose (USA) 73.9 ht | 75.8 |

Class 2W (Women 50 & Over)

Final

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. A.E. McKenzie (SA) | 65.3 |
| 2. P.R. Clarke (USA) | 84.9 |
| 3. A. Trantham (USA) | 87.6 |
| 4. B. Hicks (USA) | 93.7 |
| 5. M. Fairbank (USA) | 94.9 |
| 6. E. Yeomans (CAN) | 98.3 |
| M. Williams (ENG) | DNF |

800 METRES

Class 1A (40-44)

Final

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. L. Means (USA) | 2:00.2 |
| 2. T. Roberts (AUS) | 2:00.4 |
| 3. B. Bullen (ENG) | 2:00.9 |
| 4. T. Connelly (USA) | 2:01.0 |
| 5. E. Whitlock (CAN) 2:00.7 ht | 2:01.3 |
| 6. R. Allen (ENG) | 2:01.3 |
| 7. R. Bowman (CAN) | 2:01.6 |
| 8. W. Olivier (SA) | 2:03.7 |
| 9. V. Stevens (CAN) | 2:03.7 |
| 10. W. Krebs (USA) 2:03.8 ht | 2:04.7 |
| 11. P. Richardson (USA) | 2:05.6 |
| 12. H. Roberts (ENG) 2:09.5 ht | 2:17.7 |

Non-qualifiers:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| E. Gookin (USA) | 2:02.0 |
| N. Donachie (ENG) | 2:04.1 |
| A. Giblin (CAN) | 2:04.6 |
| J.F. Conner (USA) | 2:05.9 |

Class 1B (45-49)

Final

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. L. Vagsmyr (NOR) | 2:02.6 |
| 2. C. Simpson (ENG) | 2:03.2 |
| 3. N. Toft (SWE) | 2:04.8 |
| 4. J. Hayward (ENG) | 2:05.4 |
| 5. L. Schneider (USA) | 2:12.4 |
| 6. I. Jamieson (CAN) | 2:13.3 |
| 7. T. Hershberger (USA) 2:16.2 ht | 2:17.3 |
| D.D. Smith (USA) 2:14.4 ht | DNF |

Non-Starter:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| B. Jernhester (SWE) | (2:06.6 ht) |
|---------------------|-------------|

Class 2A (50-54)

Final

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1. B. Fitzgerald (USA) | 2:01.9 |
| 2. G. Puterbaugh (USA) | 2:08.2 |
| 3. R. Clarke (AUS) | 2:09.1 |
| 4. N. Neilson (ENG) | 2:14.6 |
| 5. W. Sheppard (AUS) | 2:14.7 |
| 6. L. Brown (ENG) | 2:19.1 |
| 7. A. Rollins (USA) | 2:20.9 |

Heats:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| J. Pennington (AUS) | 2:14.5 |
| A. Messenger (USA) | 2:16.2 |
| K. Eriksen (NOR) | 2:17.7 |
| B.C. Neilson (ENG) | 2:18.2 |

Class 2B (55-59)

Final

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. J. Stevens (AUS) | 2:21.3 |
| 2. E. Halpin (USA) | 2:21.8 |
| 3. H. Fairbank (USA) | 2:22.9 |
| 4. L. Burnett (ENG) | 2:24.9 |
| 5. W. Fairbank (USA) | 2:28.8 |
| 6. E. Osborn (USA) | 2:36.2 |
| 7. D. Geer (USA) | 2:44.2 |
| P. Emiel (BEL) - disqualified | |

Class 3A (60-65)

Final

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. R.M. Isman (TUR) | 2:23.9 |
| 2. H. Strannhage (SWE) | 2:25.3 |
| 3. L. Batt (ENG) | 2:27.3 |
| 4. W. Andberg (USA) | 2:27.6 |
| 5. L.F. Rolls (ENG) | 2:34.7 |
| 6. A.C. Smith (AUS) | 2:35.2 |
| 7. F. Barry-Brown (AUS) | 2:42.5 |

Class 3B (65-69)

Final

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1. N. Bright (USA) | 2:27.2 |
| 2. M. Jenkinson (AUS) | 2:30.6 |
| 3. C.E. Kline (USA) | 2:30.7 |
| 4. J.M. Clarke (USA) | 2:36.4 |
| 5. S. Madden (USA) | 2:44.0 |
| 6. R. Bredenbeck (USA) | 2:47.4 |
| 7. E. Sears (ENG) | 3:07.9 |
| 8. R. White (ENG) | 3:20.0 |
| 9. J. Speer (USA) | 4:22.1 |

1500 METRES

Class 1A (40-44)

Final

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. A. Thomas (AUS) | 3:59.5 |
| 2. T. Roberts (AUS) | 4:01.3 |
| 3. R. Allen (ENG) | 4:01.5 |
| 4. E. Whitlock (CAN) | 4:02.5 |
| 5. B. Parkes (ENG) | 4:05.8 |
| 6. G. Wood (USA) | 4:07.6 |
| 7. B. Gay (USA) | 4:12.0 |
| 8. T. Fort (USA) | 4:14.0 |
| 9. G. Bjorkland (SWE) | 4:16.0 |
| 10. B. Bullen (ENG) | 4:17.0 |
| J.D. MacDonald (NZ) 4:10.1 ht | DNF |

Heats:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| E. Gookin (USA) | 4:11.0 |
| J. Oliver (ENG) | 4:12.0 |
| P. Doherty (USA) | 4:13.0 |
| L. Fuschier (USA) | 4:14.0 |
| L. Means (USA) | 4:17.1 |
| J.W. Weldy (USA) | 4:18.0 |
| H.K. Roberts (ENG) | 4:19.0 |

Class 1B (45-49)

Final

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. A. Hughes (ENG) | 4:15.3 |
| 2. C. Simpson (ENG) | 4:15.7 |
| 3. D. Beatty (CAN) | 4:19.9 |
| 4. H. Rubin (USA) | 4:24.6 |
| 5. L. Vagsmyr (NOR) | 4:26.2 |
| 6. K. Bray (ENG) 4:37.0 ht | 4:39.6 |
| 7. B. Jordan (USA) 4:39.5 ht | 4:42.6 |
| 8. N. Skelton (NI) 4:36.0 ht | 4:44.9 |

Heats:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| R. Johansson (SWE) | 4:23.7 |
| G.T. Downer (CAN) | 4:38.7 |
| B. Holmes (USA) | 4:39.1 |

Class 2A (50-54)

Final

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. B. Fitzgerald (USA) | 4:23.4 |
| 2. T. Orr (AUS) | 4:28.6 |
| 3. R. Boutard (FRA) | 4:31.7 |
| 4. J. Pennington (AUS) | 4:32.2 |
| 5. E. Joynson (ENG) | 4:33.8 |
| 6. N. Neilson (ENG) | 4:36.1 |
| 7. E. Gaston (USA) | 4:44.0 |
| 8. A. Dale (USA) | 4:48.0 |
| 9. A. Messenger (USA) (4:49.5) | 4:50.0 |
| 10. K. Bergfors (SWE) (4:50.4) | 4:56.0 |
| 11. H. Perry (USA) (4:57.2) | 4:57.0 |

Heats:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| S. Olsson (SWE) | 4:47.7 |
| A. Sweeney (CAN) | 4:52.1 |
| J. Todd (NI) | 4:54.1 |
| M. Frohm (SWE) | 4:57.6 |



Photo: Van Parish

Gerry Leroy takes over from Fred Smith for the final leg of the 4x400 relay with the U.S.A. team in close pursuit with Greenwood (hidden) about to give chase.

Class 2B (55-59)

Final

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. O. Elvland (SWE) | 4:48.9 |
| 2. E.V. Halpin (USA) | 4:51.3 |
| 3. B. Horman (USA) | 4:51.8 |
| 4. L. Burnett (ENG) | 5:07.0 |
| 5. V. Rockcastle (USA) | 5:08.7 |
| 6. D. Stiles (CAN) | 5:14.0 |
| 7. A.S. Else (ENG) | 5:36.0 |
| 8. K. Proctor (USA) | 5:41.0 |
| 9. D. Geer (USA) | 5:44.0 |
| 10. V. Peters (CAN) | 5:57.0 |
| 11. J.D. Bourne (CAN) | 5:58.0 |
| P. Emiel (BEL) - disqualified | |

Class 3A (60-64)

Final

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. W.G. Andberg (USA) | 5:01.3 |
| 2. L.F. Rolls (ENG) | 5:24.9 |
| 3. F. Barry-Brown (AUS) | 5:43.4 |
| 4. M. Wallace (CAN) | 6:02.8 |
| H. Finkiel (NOR) | DNF |

Class 3B (65-69)

Final

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1. N. Bright (USA) | 4:59.8 |
| 2. M. Jenkinson (AUS) | 5:13.0 |
| 3. S. Madden (USA) | 5:39.8 |
| 4. R. Bredenbeck (USA) | 5:41.0 |
| 5. E.A. Sears (ENG) | 6:28.2 |
| 6. J.P. Speer (USA) | 9:12.8 |

Class 4 (Over 70)

Final

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1. H. Chapson (USA) | 5:35.5 |
| 2. B. Wiseman (ENG) | 6:31.0 |
| 3. H.P. Anderson (USA) | 6:33.2 |
| 4. P. Hobe (USA) | 6:57.0 |
| 5. P. Spangler (USA) | 7:24.3 |
| W. Baker (ENG) | DNF |

Women

Class OW (Women 30-39)

Final

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. S. Kieffer (USA) | 4:43.2 |
| 2. S. Buchanan (USA) | 4:46.0 |
| 3. K. Maher (USA) | 5:04.8 |
| 4. R. O'Neil (USA) | 5:18.1 |
| 5. D. Marquez (USA) | 5:18.1 |
| 6. R. Widmann (USA) | 5:28.2 |
| 7. L. Forsyth (CAN) | 5:34.2 |
| 8. J. Gervais (USA) | 5:50.0 |

Class 1W (Women 40-49)

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. M. Klopfer (USA) | 5:05.7 |
| 2. H. Rider (ENG) | 5:08.1 |
| 3. M. Czarapata (USA) | 5:09.4 |
| 4. D. Stock (USA) | 5:19.1 |
| 5. C. O'Conner (USA) | 5:56.5 |
| 6. B. Fitzpatrick (CAN) | 6:10.0 |
| 7. T. Lalonde (CAN) | 6:15.0 |
| 8. J. Knaeden-Vanderbergh(B) | 6:31.0 |
| 9. B. Barnes (USA) | 6:33.0 |

3000 METRES

Class 1A (40-44)

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. A. Thomas (AUS) | 8:26.8 |
| 2. J. MacDonald (NZ) | 8:42.4 |
| 3. D. Worling (AUS) | 8:45.6 |
| 4. A. Ida (GER) | 8:50.6 |
| 5. G. Brown (ENG) | 8:52.8 |
| 6. B. Parkes (ENG) | 8:57.6 |
| 7. J. Oliver (ENG) | 9:01.4 |
| 8. F. Pflaging (USA) | 9:03.4 |
| 9. B. Allen (CAN) | 9:04.0 |

Class 1B (45-49)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 10. P. Doherty (USA) | 9:07.0 |
| 11. R. Wallingford (CAN) | 9:12.0 |
| 12. G. Bjorkland (SWE) | 9:16.2 |
| 13. J. Doyle (CAN) | 9:18.0 |
| 14. A. Giblin (CAN) | 9:23.0 |
| 15. T. Fort (USA) | 9:28.0 |
| 16. J. Weldy (USA) | 9:29.5 |
| 17. L. Fuselier (USA) | 9:37.0 |
| 18. D.J. Hunt (ENG) | 9:39.0 |
| 19. H. Falkenstein (USA) | 9:49.8 |
| 20. J.G. Green (ENG) | 9:53.4 |
| 21. M. Uher (USA) | 9:55.8 |
| 22. R. O'Brien (NZ) | 9:58.0 |
| 23. Dr. W. McConnel (USA) | 10:04.6 |
| 24. W. Armstrong (CAN) | 10:19.4 |
| 25. A. Vance (CAN) | 10:21.0 |
| 26. R. Archibald (USA) | 10:24.0 |
| (43 finished) | |

Class 1B (45-49)

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. A. Hughes (ENG) | 9:11.8 |
| 2. D.A. Beatty (CAN) | 9:22.0 |
| 3. D. Colton (USA) | 9:24.4 |
| 4. F.J. Thomas (USA) | 9:54.0 |
| 5. J. Reid (CAN) | 10:03.0 |
| 6. N. Skelton (NI) | 10:03.0 |
| 7. B. Cameron (CAN) | 10:06.8 |
| 8. K. Bray (ENG) | 10:07.2 |
| 9. W.R. Lister (USA) | 10:16.6 |
| 10. P.H. Klopfer (USA) | 10:23.0 |
| 11. R.L. Anspach (USA) | 10:25.6 |
| 12. A. Semple (AUS) | 10:40.6 |
| 13. R. Czarapata (USA) | 10:45.2 |
| 14. J.H. Noble (USA) | 10:45.8 |
| 15. J. Masil (CAN) | 10:49.0 |
| 16. L. Lynch (IRE) | 10:58.2 |
| (25 finished) | |

Class 2A (50-54)

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. T. Orr (AUS) | 9:22.2 |
| 2. R. Boutard (FRA) | 9:33.8 |
| 3. N.S. Neilson (ENG) | 9:41.4 |

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|-------------------------|---------|
| 4. M. Hernandez (USA) | 9:44.6 |
| 5. J. Pennington (AUS) | 9:56.4 |
| 6. E. Joynson (ENG) | 9:58.0 |
| 7. L. Dreher (USA) | 10:00.4 |
| 8. R. Gil (USA) | 10:16.8 |
| 9. S. Toabe (USA) | 10:14.0 |
| 10. A. Sweeney (CAN) | 10:19.0 |
| 11. J.A. Waits (CAN) | 10:20.0 |
| 12. H.N. Perry (USA) | 10:31.0 |
| 13. R. Hernandez (VEN) | 10:32.0 |
| 14. H. Lampert (SA) | 10:33.0 |
| 15. G.S. Brown (USA) | 10:37.0 |
| 16. E.D. Gaston (USA) | 10:43.0 |
| 17. A. Prince (USA) | 10:48.0 |
| 18. F. Wikstron (SWE) | 10:55.0 |
| 19. H. Houlden (CAN) | 10:57.0 |
| 20. A.A. Bryant (USA) | 11:00.0 |
| 21. K. Richardson (CAN) | 11:10.0 |
| 22. H. Bogemyr (SWE) | 11:18.0 |
| 23. W. O'Brien (USA) | 11:21.0 |
| 24. C.E. Peters (USA) | 11:21.0 |

Class 2B (55-59)

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. J. Gilmour (AUS) | 9:28.0 |
| 2. B. Horman (USA) | 10:19.8 |
| 3. O. Elviand (SWE) | 10:25.0 |
| 4. A. Taylor (CAN) | 10:47.0 |
| 5. D. Stiles (CAN) | 11:20.0 |
| 6. A.L. Ridder (GER) | 11:22.0 |

(11 finished)

Class 3A (60-64)

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. W.G. Andberg (USA) | 10:46.9 |
| 2. R.M. Isman (TUR) | 10:51.8 |
| 3. L.F. Rolis (ENG) | 11:24.0 |
| 4. J. Silveira (BRA) | 11:24.0 |
| 5. J. Murray (CAN) | 11:55.0 |
| 6. M. Wallace (CAN) | 12:57.0 |

Class 3B (65-69)

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. M.H. Jenkinson (AUS) | 10:52.0 |
| 2. N. Bright (USA) | 11:14.0 |
| 3. W. Frederick (USA) | 11:47.0 |
| 4. G.A. Jacobs (USA) | 13:40.0 |
| 5. J.M. Jamieson (NZ) | 14:03.0 |
| 6. R. White (ENG) | 14:21.0 |
| 7. E.J. Peacock (ENG) | 15:04.0 |
| 8. V.W. Bucher (USA) | 16:47.0 |

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Class 1A (40-44)

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. R. Fowler (ENG) | 14:52.0 |
| 2. K. Hartland (ENG) | 15:06.0 |
| 3. G. Brown (ENG) | 15:08.4 |
| 4. J.K. MacDonald (NZ) | 15:14.6 |
| 5. H. Higdon (USA) | 15:28.0 |
| 6. M. Barratt (ENG) | 15:30.8 |
| 7. R. Hutton (USA) | 15:49.0 |
| 8. J. Oliver (ENG) | 15:56.0 |
| 9. M. Morrell (ENG) | 16:00.0 |
| 10. G. Miller (NI) | 16:01.6 |
| 11. B. Allen (CAN) | 16:09.0 |
| 12. J. Heywood (ENG) | 16:13.8 |
| 13. L. Fuselier (USA) | 16:22.0 |
| 14. R. Monseur (BEL) | 16:23.0 |
| 15. P. Doherty (USA) | 16:26.0 |
| 16. G. Milne (CAN) | 16:27.4 |
| 17. E. Connor (USA) | 16:34.0 |
| 18. F. Moller (SWE) | 16:48.8 |
| 19. H. Falkenstein (USA) | 16:54.0 |
| 20. W. Thompson (NI) | 16:55.0 |
| 21. D. Peterson (USA) | 16:56.0 |

J.D. MacDonald (NZ) DNF
A. Ida (GER) DNF

(41 finished)

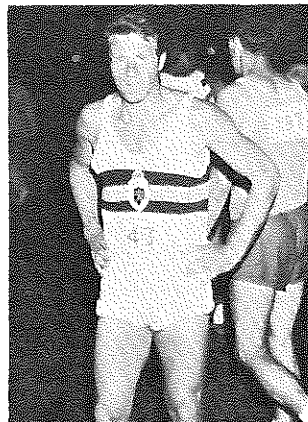


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L. Marien (BEL), winner of 110H in an amazing 14.7.

Class 1B (45-49)

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. B. Jernhester (SWE) | 16:25.0 |
| 2. R. Smith (USA) | 16:41.8 |
| 3. D. Colton (USA) | 16:55.4 |
| 4. B. Fries (USA) | 17:11.8 |
| 5. S. Hamilton (USA) | 17:16.8 |
| 6. J. Forschee (USA) | 17:22.6 |
| 7. A. Sapienza (USA) | 17:26.0 |
| 8. G. Downer (CAN) | 17:27.0 |
| 9. C. Fields (GUY) | 17:39.0 |
| 10. B. Stock (USA) | 17:45.0 |
| 11. J. Paget (ENG) | 17:48.0 |
| 12. B. Cameron (CAN) | 17:49.0 |
| 13. P. Klopfer (USA) | 17:54.0 |
| 14. W. Lister (USA) | 18:01.0 |
| 15. C. Whitting (USA) | 18:14.0 |

(30 finished)

Class 2A (50-54)

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. T. Orr (AUS) | 16:41.0 |
| 2. J. O'Neil (USA) | 16:50.8 |
| 3. J.W. Brown (ENG) | 16:59.0 |
| 4. J. Kystad (NOR) | 17:10.4 |
| 5. M. Hernandez (USA) | 17:28.8 |
| 6. S. Olsson (SWE) | 17:31.0 |
| 7. L. Dreher (USA) | 17:38.2 |
| 8. J. Kennedy (NI) | 17:45.0 |
| 9. S. Toabe (USA) | 17:51.0 |
| 10. R.C. Brown (NZ) | 17:52.0 |
| 11. R. Gil (USA) | 18:05.0 |
| 12. A. Merret (AUS) | 18:08.0 |
| 13. P. Drahomir (AUS) | 18:16.0 |
| 14. T. Walnut (USA) | 18:24.0 |
| 15. M. Harte (IRE) | 18:41.0 |
| 16. H. Lampert (SA) | 19:03.0 |
| 17. J. Houlden (CAN) | 19:06.0 |
| 18. A. Hossack (USA) | 19:12.0 |
| 19. J.A. Waits (CAN) | 19:15.0 |

(32 finished)

Class 2B (55-59)

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. J. Gilmour (AUS) | 17:02.0 |
| 2. B. Horman (USA) | 17:46.4 |
| 3. G. Scuttis (ENG) | 17:54.4 |
| 4. E. Preston (USA) | 18:06.2 |
| 5. S. Richardson (USA) | 18:36.2 |
| 6. R. Long (USA) | 19:13.4 |
| 7. N. Asheroft (ENG) | 19:31.0 |
| 8. A. Ridder (GER) | 20:12.0 |
| 9. J. Foster (USA) | 20:59.0 |

(15 finished)

Class 3A (60-64)

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. R. McMinnis (ENG) | 18:26.4 |
| 2. J. Silveira (BRA) | 19:42.6 |
| 3. E. Wallace (ENG) | 20:01.0 |
| 4. R. Boal (USA) | 20:04.0 |
| 5. H. Sawizky (USA) | 21:42.4 |
| 6. J. Young (CAN) | 22:17.2 |
| 7. H. Frederiksson (SWE) | 22:23.4 |
| 8. J. Zentmyer (USA) | 22:58.4 |
| 9. B. Sanders (USA) | 27:36.4 |
| 10. T. Shimoyoy (JAP) | 30:20.4 |

Class 3B (65-69)

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. T. Jensen (SWE) | 19:04.2 |
| 2. E. Nordin (SWE) | 20:05.0 |
| 3. S. Hesketh (AUS) | 20:44.0 |
| 4. A. Green (CAN) | 21:45.0 |
| 5. N. Tamanan (USA) | 22:15.0 |
| 6. E. Estle (USA) | 22:19.0 |
| 7. C. Bendig (ENG) | 23:30.4 |
| 8. M. Aftergut (USA) | 24:38.2 |
| 9. P. Carmichael (USA) | 26:23.6 |

(12 finished)

Class 4 (70 & Over)

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1. R. Barlow (AUS) | 21:06.4 |
| 2. R. White (ENG) | 24:22.8 |
| 3. B. Wiseman (ENG) | 24:33.4 |
| P. Hobe (USA) | |

Women

Class OW (30-39)

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. S. Buchanan (USA) | 18:48.4 |
| 2. R. O'Neil (USA) | 20:24.0 |
| 3. D. Marquez (USA) | 20:52.8 |
| 4. L. Forsyth (CAN) | 21:12.8 |
| 5. R. Widmann (USA) | 21:25.6 |
| 6. J.A. Coker (ENG) | 24:09.2 |

Class 1W (40-49)

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. D. Stock (USA) | 19:26.4 |
| 2. T. d'Elia (USA) | 19:26.8 |
| 3. M. Klopfer (USA) | 19:27.6 |
| 4. H. Rider (ENG) | 20:04.0 |
| 5. M. Czarapata (USA) | 20:29.4 |
| 6. F. Conley (USA) | 20:57.0 |
| 7. C. O'Connor (USA) | 22:16.0 |
| 8. C. Smith (USA) | 23:11.2 |
| 9. M. Anderson (SWE) | 23:23.4 |
| 10. T. Komac (CAN) | 23:27.2 |

(15 finished)

Class 2W (50 & Over)

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. A. McKenzie (SA) | 19:33.4 |
| 2. E. Eriksson (SWE) | 24:02.6 |
| 3. G. Mueller (GER) | 25:07.0 |
| 4. N. Wedemo (SWE) | 26:14.4 |
| E. Yeomans (USA) | |

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Class 1A (40-44)

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. R. Fowler (ENG) | 31:19.6 |
| 2. J.K. MacDonald (NZ) | 31:49.6 |
| 3. M.L. Barratt (ENG) | 31:56.0 |
| 4. K.A.W. Harland (ENG) | 32:11.0 |
| 5. P. Noreen (USA) | 32:51.8 |
| 6. J.D. Smartt (USA) | 33:15.2 |
| 7. J. Heywood (ENG) | 33:21.6 |
| 8. B. Allen (CAN) | 33:40.8 |
| 9. J. Conway (CAN) | 34:06.2 |
| 10. R. Monseur (BEL) | 34:08.8 |
| 11. E.J. Connor (USA) | 34:23.4 |
| 12. H. Falkenstein (USA) | 34:49.2 |
| 13. R. V. Gaff (USA) | 34:56.0 |
| 14. E.A. Andrews (ENG) | 34:58.8 |
| 15. V. Fandetti (USA) | 34:59.8 |
| 16. J.S. Livesay (USA) | 35:12.0 |
| 17. C.E. Davenport (CAN) | 35:23.2 |

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| 18. B. Martindill (CAN) | 35:27.6 |
| 19. K. Mitchell (AUS) | 35:43.2 |
| 20. J.P. Stayton (USA) | 35:49.4 |
| 21. D.G. Cameron (NZ) | 35:53.4 |
| 22. G. Schafer (USA) | 35:58.8 |
| 23. D.W. Peterson (USA) | 35:59.8 |
| 24. Y. Dumont (CAN) | 36:03.0 |
| 25. A. Richards (USA) | 36:08.0 |
| 26. J.O. Dackebro (SWE) | 36:18.0 |
| 27. D. Kyle (CAN) | 36:21.0 |
| 28. M. Harrington (CAN) | 36:26.6 |
| 29. T.E. Coyne (USA) | 36:27.0 |
| 30. G.P. Good (USA) | 36:40.0 |
| 31. A. Vance (CAN) | 36:58.0 |

(53 finished)

Class 1B (45-49)

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. R. Franklin (ENG) | 34:01.6 |
| 2. K. Hernelind (SWE) | 35:21.2 |
| 3. A.B. Sapienza (USA) | 35:35.6 |
| 4. S. Hamilton (USA) | 36:21.8 |
| 5. H. Hampusson (SWE) | 36:22.8 |
| 6. D. Dellar (ENG) | 36:25.0 |
| 7. A. Verbaan (NET) | 36:29.4 |
| 8. D. Hirschson (SA) | 36:46.0 |
| 9. C. Fields (GUY) | 37:39.4 |
| 10. C. Whiting (USA) | 37:55.2 |
| 11. R. Anspach (USA) | 38:14.0 |
| 12. N. Lumian (USA) | 38:26.0 |
| 13. R. Blois (ENG) | 38:42.0 |
| 14. E. Maidman (CAN) | 38:46.2 |
| 15. J. Linscott (USA) | 38:54.4 |
| 16. R. Lefrank (CAN) | 40:18.4 |
| 17. A.C. Ellis (USA) | 40:22.0 |

(25 finished)

Class 2A (50-54)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. T. Orr (AUS) | 34:09.2 |
| 2. J.E. O'Neil (USA) | 34:24.2 |
| 3. J.W. Brown (ENG) | 34:40.1 |
| 4. D.K. Hall (ENG) | 34:57.0 |
| 5. M. Vande Wattyne (BEL) | 36:01.6 |
| 6. L. Dreher (USA) | 36:02.2 |
| 7. A.E. Rutelle (USA) | 36:17.2 |
| 8. T.C. Kempf (USA) | 37:01.6 |
| 9. S.L. Toabe (USA) | 37:13.0 |
| 9. K. Routley (AUS) | 37:13.0 |
| 11. R.C. Brown (NZ) | 37:29.0 |
| 12. J. Fitzgerald (ENG) | 37:29.4 |
| 13. R.H. Pape (ENG) | 37:32.6 |
| 14. J. Kennedy (NI) | 37:45.4 |
| 15. H. Knapp (SWE) | 38:08.0 |
| 16. I. Houlden (CAN) | 38:25.0 |
| 17. P. Drahomir (AUS) | 38:39.0 |
| 18. U. Tunefolk (SWE) | 39:05.0 |
| 19. A. Prince (USA) | 39:42.8 |
| 20. G.S. Brown (USA) | 39:50.0 |
| 21. R. Donald (USA) | 41:12.2 |
| 22. T.P. Reeves (CAN) | 41:30.2 |
| 23. H. Siewert (GER) | 41:51.0 |
| 24. J. Stortz (CAN) | 42:56.0 |
| 25. G. Pearce (CAN) | 43:07.0 |
| 26. A. Sinclair (CAN) | 43:20.0 |
| 27. J.W. Gray (USA) | 43:53.0 |

(38 finished)

Class 2B (55-59)

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. F.G. McGrath (AUS) | 34:05.4 |
| 2. B. Horman (USA) | 36:22.0 |
| 3. G.E. Scuttis (ENG) | 36:37.2 |
| 4. T. Buckingham (ENG) | 37:39.0 |
| 5. J.F. Olsson (USA) | 38:12.8 |
| 6. S. Richardson (USA) | 38:52.0 |
| 7. C. Ward (CAN) | 39:31.8 |
| 8. J.A. O'Neil (USA) | 40:06.0 |
| 9. R. Rollason (CAN) | 40:10.0 |
| 10. A. Ridder (GER) | 41:13.0 |
| 11. A. Obokata (CAN) | 42:26.0 |

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| 12. W.V. Sheridan (CAN) | 44:21.0 |
| 13. P.M. Minchin (SCO) | 45:33.0 |
| 14. T. Beattie (ENG) | 45:39.0 |

Class 3A (60-64)

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. R.W. McMinnis (ENG) | 38:17.0 |
| 2. J. Silveira (BRA) | 40:50.2 |
| 3. J. Murray (CAN) | 41:37.0 |
| 4. E. Kruzyci (GER) | 41:54.0 |
| 5. H. Braddock (USA) | 42:11.0 |
| 6. E.R. Wallace (ENG) | 42:35.2 |
| 7. H. Fredriksson (SWE) | 43:49.0 |
| 8. H. Sawizky (USA) | 47:10.0 |

Class 3B (65-69)

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. T. Jensen (SWE) | 39:16.0 |
| 2. S. Hesketh (AUS) | 42:58.0 |
| 3. A. Green (CAN) | 45:09.0 |
| 4. J.A. Henning (NI) | 45:33.0 |
| 5. J.R. Bole (USA) | 45:41.0 |
| 6. K. Kristahn (GER) | 46:03.0 |
| 7. E. Estle (USA) | 46:09.0 |
| 8. J. Jamieson (NZ) | 47:34.0 |
| 9. C. Bendig (ENG) | 47:57.0 |
| 10. W. Frederick (USA) | 48:22.0 |
| 11. W. Stack (USA) | 49:45.0 |
| 12. J. Jensen (DEN) | 56:03.0 |

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Class 1A (40-44)

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Final (Wind: plus 1.3 m/s) | |
| 1. L. Marien (BEL) | 14.7 |
| 2. D. Jackson (USA) | 15.8 |
| 3. L. Schaefer (AUS) | 16.6 |
| 4. G.C. Shafto (ENG) 16.4 ht | 17.3 |
| 5. J.J. Phillips (ENG) | 18.1 |
| 6. P.J. Candau (FRA) | 18.2 |
| 7. R.T. Fitzhugh (USA) | 18.2 |

Non-Starter:

B. Lawson (USA) (16.0 ht)

Class 1B (45-49)

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Final (Wind: plus 1.4 m/s) | |
| 1. J. Greenwood (USA) | 15.6 |
| 2. J. Wallace (USA) | 17.8 |
| 3. I. Steedman (SCO) | 19.2 |
| 4. D. Brodie (AUS) | 19.4 |
| 5. H. Colen (USA) | 23.8 |
| 6. F. Klassen (CAN) | 24.5 |

Class 2A (50-54)

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Final (Wind: plus 0.6 m/s) | |
| 1. A. Findeli (FRA) | 15.9 |
| 2. G. Bartlett (AUS) | 18.2 |
| 3. N.M. Goff (AUS) | 18.7 |
| 4. W.A. Ambrose (USA) | 19.4 |
| 5. H.C. Hunter (USA) | 19.4 |
| 6. J. Hutchinson (USA) | 20.1 |
| 7. W.C. Buschman (USA) | 20.4 |
| 8. T.D. Clayton (USA) | 20.4 |

Class 2B (55-59)

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Final (Wind: plus 0.8 m/s) | |
| 1. B. Gist (USA) | 18.9 |
| 2. A. Guidetti (USA) | 19.2 |
| 3. E. Reiner (USA) | 19.4 |
| 4. A. Hatteland (NOR) | 21.1 |
| 5. A. Lampard (AUS) | 23.1 |

Class 3A (60-64)

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Final (Wind: plus 1.2 m/s) | |
| 1. G. Braceland (USA) | 20.2 |
| 2. O. Nichols (USA) | 20.7 |
| 3. C.H. Hills (USA) | 20.9 |
| 4. H. Schneider (GER) | 21.0 |
| 5. J. Noble (USA) | 21.2 |
| 6. T. Hatlen (USA) | 21.4 |

Class 3B (65-69)

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Final (Wind: plus 0.7 m/s) | |
| 1. R.L. Lacey (USA) | 23.0 |
| 2. R.F. MacConaghy (USA) | 24.3 |
| 3. A. Brosz (CAN) | 27.8 |

MASTERS GROWING POWER... AND PROBLEMS

by HAL HIGDON

Following his dramatic steeplechase win in Toronto, US Master and journalist HAL HIGDON penned an article for *Runners World* giving general coverage of the Championships, the problems that arose, and an important question for the future, "How do you encourage and reward excellence on an international level, yet retain a place in the programs for those of lesser ability?" With the same pen he contacted VETERIS, this time with some thoughts on how to answer his previous question. The following is an abridged version of the RW article (acknowledgements to *Runners World*) combined with an abridged version of his thoughts—a real Higdon cocktail which poses even more questions.

Middle aged men—and women—will long remember August 1975. It was the month and year in which masters track came of age. In less than 10 years of functioning on any scale the branch of the running sport devoted to athletes over age 40 saw more than 1400 of them from nearly 30 countries gather in Toronto for the first World Masters Track and Field Championships.

Masters track also suffered its first full-fledged political (and financial) crisis, which threatened to tear the meet apart. The masters weathered the storm more successfully than has the Olympic movement. Yet despite the almost unqualified success of this mini-Olympics for grandfather jocks, unsolved problems loomed on the horizon even as the competitors departed for home looking forward to the next World Championships in Sweden two years hence.

From the moment it was decided to hold the Championships in Toronto the budget grew astronomically; from an original \$21,500 to an eventual \$161,000. The CNE contributed the \$25,000 it had promised earlier. The city of Toronto offered \$10,000 to cover transportation costs, since it had been partly responsible for the separation of athletes from their competition site. The Canadian government, through its sports council, offered \$32,000.

That \$32,000 sum would become central to the controversy that erupted on the very eve of the first World Masters Track and Field Championships.

One week before the opening of the world meet, the Canadian government—operating in reaction to undisclosed exterior or interior pressures—announced that the South Africans (and Rhodesians) could not participate because Canada "will not support apartheid." If they did compete, the Canadian Track and Field Federation would withdraw its support.

David Pain, however, insisted that the South Africans and Rhodesians were appearing in Toronto, as they had in White Plains, as individual competitors, not as members of national teams. But Pain partially contradicted himself later by saying he was ready to pull his team out of the meet. Neither he nor the United States government had a "team".

Nevertheless, Pain did meet with a large portion of the American entrants who were travelling with him on a tour from California. Although no vote was taken, the consensus seemed to be that all efforts be made to resist a political move to exclude anyone.

"I met separately with the black members of our group and discussed what to do," explained Pain

afterwards. "It's not that we're in favour of apartheid. We're against being told what to do by politicians who have no interest in sports other than as a means of furthering their own political ends."

However, the subtle position that the Americans opposed political interference rather than supported segregation was lost on many reporters, who also quoted David Pain as describing the Canadian government as "racist". When he saw that quote in print, Pain claimed he had not recalled making such a statement—but added, "It's probably true."

Pain's position did offend one high AAU official, who said, "He should learn to keep his mouth shut."

An American athlete (white) commented, "We learned in White Plains that David Pain is out for himself, not for us."

Several members of the host Canadian organizing committee also seemed ready to support the ban. "We'll get David sorted out when he comes up here," one said the day before Pain's group arrived by charter jet from New York.

In the end, however, it was the Canadians who got sorted out—or at least sorted themselves out. After much discussion, the Canadian sponsors met and by a vote of 6-5 decided that all entries would stand as included in the program (meaning the South Africans and Rhodesians could compete). This was in the wake of threats by West Indian students that they would stop the meet from taking place even if they had to resort to violence—and of course in defiance of the Canadian government's threat to withdraw its \$32,000.

The following day, meet president Don Farquharson was approached at the cross-country meet and told there might be a tie for one of the team championships in that event. Farquharson said in that case he would simply award a second set of plaques.

When informed that would cost extra money, Farquharson suddenly burst into uncontrolled laughter, "I guess we can afford it," he said. "We've just given away \$32,000." He and all the other members of the sponsoring committee conducted themselves with grace and dignity throughout the controversy.

As for David Pain, he said whimsically, "People may not like me, but at least they have no doubt where I stand." At the closing banquet while giving a speech to what must have been nearly a thousand people, he said, "I'm not the easiest one to get along with"—and was halted by a burst of applause.

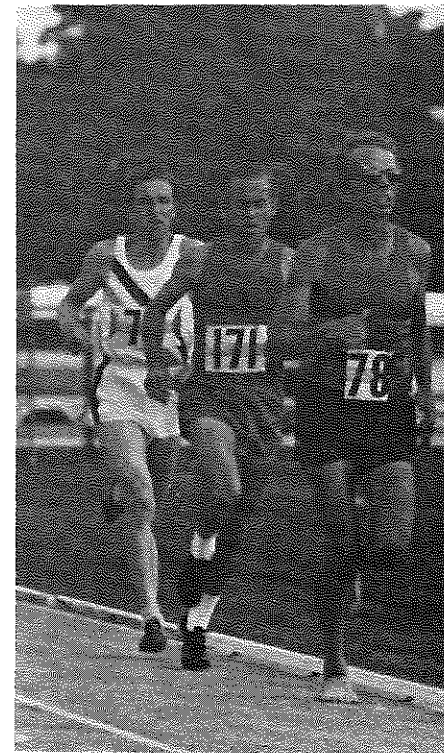


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HAL HIGDON leads Alby Thomas (AUS) and Ken Harland (ENG) in the U.S. Masters 5000m.

The World Meet at Toronto was certainly a gigantic success, despite the problems that arose. When one looks at what goes on at the Olympics every few years it is clear that Don Farquharson and company should be congratulated.

If any criticism can be leveled at the organizers, it is because of some last-minute juggling of the published schedules. A day-before-the-race decision to combine four separate cross-country races into two resulted in the I-A race being advanced a half-hour ahead of schedule. Not everyone got the word in time, and some runners had to go to the line with insufficient warmup.

They fared better than (shades of the Munich 100 metres) some of the 400-meter runners who didn't realize their heats had been moved to early Wednesday morning. Rudy Clarence of New York arrived in town a day earlier than previously planned and found out almost casually that if he hadn't he would have missed his race. "I was lucky," he commented. "One of my friends wasn't, and finally had to argue them into letting him into the 200 as a substitute event."

By the second day of the Championships the South African issue had faded, except that the Canadians may now need to refund \$32,000 to their government.

At the Saturday evening banquet that brought an

official end to the week's activities, David Pain spoke and suggested that competitors later may be requested to contribute to wipe out any financial loss that may result from the meet. "I've always felt that the masters program must not be subject to any kind of political influence," he said, "and if we want that to happen we should be willing to pay our own way."

Meanwhile, masters runners already have begun to look forward to the next World Championships scheduled for Gotenborg, Sweden, in 1977—on the same track where John Walker set his recent world mile record. The number of competitors liable to show up for the next masters meet may make even the 1400 at Toronto seem few indeed. The result will be an increase in the number of problems as well, and a threat to the informal atmosphere that has been a major attraction of masters competition.

The most critical question will be, how do you encourage and reward excellence on an international level, yet retain a place in the program for those of lesser ability who have been so important to the growth of masters track?

Several possibilities present themselves.

1. *Revise the program.* There is a case for arguing that events like the steeplechase, triple-jump, pole-vault hurdles—and maybe some others—should be phased out in the older age categories. Also, the 3,000 metres flat race could be dispensed with or added to the cross-country program.

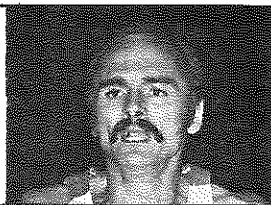
2. *Change the age categories.* The advent of five year groupings makes for hopelessly top-sided track meets, with as many as eight or nine "finals" in certain events. Proponents contend that it permits more equitable competition since there is too much of a time-lag with ten-year periods. But it also makes for too many events. One of the sad things about Toronto was that the meet nearly filled the entire week, and some of the social aspects of former gatherings disappeared. A compromise would be to revert to the ten-year classes and have a limited schedule of events in the 'B' category. Maybe a sprint, a middle and long distance race, a throw and a jump.

3. *Realistic qualifying standards.* The time standards used at Toronto were not in fact applied. If realistic time standards were applied across the board then many masters would be eliminated altogether, and no one wants to do that. Perhaps those events previously mentioned for 'B' categories could also be left open to all comers (plus the marathon, cross-country and road-walks). This would give everyone the opportunity of competing in something and would enable the organisers to lay down realistic time standards in the other events that would limit the fields to those athletes with at least an outside chance of a medal. In this way excellence would be encouraged and a place retained for those with lesser ability.

The Olympic Games in Athens started with only a handful of semi-talented participants conducting what amounted to friendly races. The Olympics eventually grew. It will be interesting to watch whether the masters version can continue to grow also while avoiding the growing pains—no pun intended—of its athletic predecessor.

ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRACK?

by JOHN HAYWARD



Toronto was an exciting and quite magnificent landmark in the development of veteran athletics, of which Don Farquharson, Elwyn Davies, their committee, helpers, officials and sponsors can justifiably be delighted and proud. Delighted that in the end so much effort produced a resounding success and proud that they in Canada—off the main stream of major athletic promotions—gave the worlds Veterans & Masters movements a new high to be remembered.

The detailed results speak volumes of mighty efforts in more ways than one and the reviews highlight most of "the greats"—yet in themselves these statistics and words leave much unanswered. So, underlining my intention of trying to be constructively critical, I comment here on what seemed wrong in the hope that future festivals could at least consider whether certain paths should be continued or avoided.

I was in Toronto two weeks and have memories that with the passing of time will get brighter and brighter—yet I came back somewhat tired and full of a realization that so much for me was left undone.

Once the Games started it seemed all rush and pressure, for in five days and nights there were over 140 event finals to be decided and with most of the accommodation being about one hour's travelling distance away from the competition venues, little or no time was left for social contact which for these occasions should be of importance. If a competition time table or need to support a friend demanded it, four hours a day could be spent travelling to and fro for morning and evening sessions. So unless you met some one en-route or whilst out training or eating, all those personalities you hoped to engineer a drink with, or talk to, just didn't make reality.

With such a massive programme it was inevitable that even the best plans would come adrift or appear unjust. It was a pity that most of the throws were separated pockets of activity in the out-fields. It was a pity that situations arose that caused errors in lap scoring; few fortunately, but hard on the athlete who is so keen on 'a time'—and a tragedy in the case of a winner who in confusion at the end of the cross country eventually only came third. Lapping produced other problems too, like in the steeplechase when slow runners caused others to fall and in one case almost cost an athlete a medal.

The massive programme demands unavoidably caused time table lags which stressed those warming up and on one evening when it really got out of hand a quick readjustment, to save time, found upto 25 in the condensed heats of the 1500m. Even then the nine (!) 400m finals that followed were upto two

hours late and finished just before midnight.

If older athletes are to pay their own way over long distances to compete—then these occasions must be socially and competitively satisfying. I fear that this may not be the way things are developing and in my opinion the massive programme must be cut—for at an expense-level things will get out of hand and competitors may lose interest. The problem is—how to achieve this and maintain an interest for all. As food for thought I offer the following suggestions:—

1) Cut out sub-master events, for if really fit at this age far more can still enjoy open competition, and even win Olympic medals, than those at our threshold age of forty.

2) Cut out the 3000m for there are enough running events to satisfy all abilities in the established programme.

3) Introduce standards, regrettable though this would be. They need not be too hard—but certainly aim to eliminate performers who could not score even one point on the decathlon tables. This happened in all age groups in Toronto and in some cases in the Class 3 events medals were won by such performances. I am in no way meaning to be unkind—but there should be some athletic and competitive merit in winning a medal.

4) Restrict certain events above a certain age to what could be called 'Open Master or Veteran' competition. Such events, in my opinion, should be the ones that are too physically demanding or difficult for the older athlete to practice i.e. Steeplechase, hurdles as they are still practised, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump and Javelin. The remarkable few who can still perform in these events to an athletic veteran standard would compete in the 'open events'—which could be set at, say, forty five plus.

5) Above a certain age, drop the normal programme of events and introduce a test of all-round fitness. This could be over two or three days. Such a programme could be:— Day 1. 100 or 200m, Shot. Day 2. 800m or 1500m, Bench Pressing. Day 3. A very difficult 3000/4000 Cross Country Course. The Final result to be decided on aggregate of points from positions occupied in each event, the lowest score decides the winner—or winners if groups are made. I throw in the Bench Press to underline the need to get away from "the standard programme for all until we drop" thinking. Day 2 could be just a test in the Gym—Bench Press—Pull Ups—Press Ups etc.

The next major games are to be in the Swedish City of Göteborg—which is not too large and is very well equipped for such a venture. In the interest of our sport may their organizing committee think hard about what they decide to stage—and above all resist any pressure to enlarge the programme.

John Hayward report Continued (FIELD)

THE THROWS Generally speaking the throws were magnificent and confirmed what was said of them in our Games preview "the field where masters are truly masters." Even though all but the shot were staged in the outfield, to be around at any one of them was a pleasure, for it was obvious the spectators and competitors alike were appreciative of every one from top to bottom.

There were three double champions in Class 3A. Maczimezyk (Eng) Shot and discus; in 2B, McDermott (USA) hammer and discus; and McComas (USA) the handsome winner of the 1A, shot and discus. All were strong performers who found pulling off a double a close thing.

Doctor Mac's difficult event was the shot, where with 11.96 he scraped home by 6cm. McDermott had the same margin to spare in winning the discus from Jim Aldrich, and McComas left it until the last round in the shot to unseat England's Champion Sid Clark—who until then had headed the field all the way. The Austrian Putsch was a close third and earned silver medals in distinguished company in the discus and hammer also. This latter event saw the meeting of Howard Payne and Hal Connolly, with the American having to give best to the brilliantly competitive Englishman's 63.22. Another one-time rival of Howard's, Trevor Mullins of Australia, won the 1B with 53.34 and in the process got the better of yet another ex-Olympian Bob Backus (USA) 51.58. Don Van-Hegan with the 16lb ball and chain won the 2A easily with 40.76 while in the 3A eye-brows were sent up when Jim Fraser from Scotland sent one out to 44.50—a World Group Best.

In the throws a world best also came from Hans Hombrecher. Standing about 2m tall—or so it seemed—he found 17.56 quite easy in the 2A event. However he had to give best in the Discus to that other manmountain—Jouppila of Finland (51.62) who in superb shape seems unbeatable.

They were still throwing with class in group 4, for another fine German sent the shot out to 12.15, to Stan Herrmann's (USA) 11.32. Stan, the day before had won the discus with 33.08.

In the 1B group Canada's John Pavelins won the shot (12.53) and South African Duplessis the discus, with 45.02.

The Javelin results had the American continent shutting all out, for Canadians won the 2A and 1B with Mikelsons (47.34) and Werner (54.56), while the States took the rest with MacConaghy 3B (34.58) Morales 2B (48.40) and Bill Conley 1A (62.78). In winning the Pentathlon Bill sent the spear even further—63.92!!

JUMPS and VAULT

At the young end of the scale three performers stood out head and shoulders above their rivals—a magnificent Swede, Stigg Pettersson in the 1A high jump, who was as close as he could be to that nine year old

Class Record which has for so long seemed unbeatable. He only just failed to beat it and settled for a win in 1.95. The other two were that fine Canadian pair Kostic and Ruth who won the 1A and 1B vaults with 4.42 and 4.27 while at the older end another Canadian, Ian Hume (3A) delighted all and sundry with a World Best in the triple jump (10.45) and a near miss in the high jump by a mere centimetre (1.45)—a truly fine effort for the class.

Another double winner was Caruso (USA) in the 3B long jump (3.93) and triple jump (8.57)—completing a hat trick that started in the 100m.

In between there was plenty to admire and some close results to thrill. The closest being a win on the count back for the Australian Bartlett over Simmons (USA)—both clearing 1.58. This was also cleared by Gist (USA) in the 2B, while Anton Reiser of Germany became 3B champion with a good 1.30.

The Long Jump attracted over 80 competitors—which made it the best supported event in this section of the field. 1B delivered the best jump of the Games when Davisson, with 6.52, went out further than 1A winner and record holder Dave Jackson (6.37). Guardia of Venezuela, who was 2nd in the 1B (6.18), reversed the placing with Davisson with a good 12.76 in the triple and so completed his set of medals, for he also took 3rd in the high jump (1.60).

'Boo' Morcom won the 2A long jump with 5.57 but strangely failed to enter the pole-vault—an event for which he was a hot favourite to win, although he did compete as a guest and cleared 4.00—not bad!

The sixty-year-olds performed to a good standard in the long jump and five in the 3A bettered 4.62—the winner being Hans Schneider of Germany with 4.89.

PENTATHLON

On a hot and humid Tuesday morning the track and field section of the Games got under way when the Etobicoke outfields became a hive of activity at 9am as the pentathletes started about their five events that opened with the javelin or discus—and closed with a painful experience in the 1500m at about 1pm. The boys from the States made a startling start, with victories in all but the 1B group. Their champions were Conley (2704 pts) 1A—Roemer 2A, Morales 2B, Carnine 3A. The intruder was Bartle of Sweden.

Conley's series went:— L.J. 5.88; Jav. 63.92; 200m 25.7; Discus 33.08 and 1500m grunt in 5m27.0. The best individual performances came from:— L.J. (1A) Lawson USA 6.00; Jav. (1A) Conley; 200m (1A) Brown USA, 24.1; Discus (2A) Van Hegan Eng. 36.88; 1500m (1A) Morrell Eng. 4m23.2.

Of note in the 2A 200 metres was a remarkable time of 25.3 by the over-all winner Roemer—such a time repeated in the 2A 200 Final would have made Alf Guidet turn on the afterburners.

WOMENS EVENTS

As a start for major competition for women the Canadians staged 4 events in two classes—Over-40 and Over-50. They were quite well supported and produced enough evidence to confirm that many more should take out the gear and enter the lists once more.

The star proved to be Ann McKenzie from South Africa who at an age of at least fifty swept all before her with victories in every event. 100m 14.9; 400m 65.3; 1500m 5m07.3 and 5000m 19m33.4. A fine string of results, with probably the most remarkable being the 1500m in which she wouldn't have been out of place in the men's heats.

The younger group produced an exciting 100m final with Rosemary Payne powering her way up the straight like one in her twenties—and the result proved it for it was a fine 12.3 to Collett Mills' 12.4 and Iris Obera's 12.5. Mills came into her own in the 400 final when she clocked a brilliant World Best 58.9 to Kyle's 61.2 and Obera's 61.5. Maeve, as delightfully energetic as ever, was in all honesty giving

away too many years. Klopfer (USA) won a close battle with England's Hazel Rider in the 1500m, to return a good 5m05.7 to 5m08.1. Dorothy Stock (Bill's wife) of USA won the 5000m in a desperate finish with D'Elia and Klopfer—19m26.4 to 19m26.8 and 19m27.6.

The Games opened with a colourful march and closed with an enjoyable banquet in the magnificent Sheraton Hotel in Toronto's beautiful City Centre complex. In between there was much happy competition, few incidents and much hard work from many officials that indicates all will go well in Montreal; some sparkling commentaries from the glass box at the back of the stand, often delivered with wit when Elwyn Davies was on the line, and a much appreciated team of therapists in the bowels of the stand who worked over-time with bubbly water and expert massage to get many troubled bodies back into the fray, after racing on that hard track. They were great—as was everything in our Canadian friends' magnificent package.

HIGH JUMP

Class 1A (40-44)

1. S. Pettersson (SWE) 1m95 6'4-3/4"
2. W. Bleier (GER) 1m70 5'7"
3. P. Mulkey (USA) 1m70 5'7"
4. D. Rose (USA) 1m65 5'5"
5. W. Hutchins (USA) 1m65 5'5"
6. B. Lawson (USA) 1m60 5'3"
7. R. Fitzhugh (USA) 1m55 5'1"
8. J. Dahlbom (SWE) 1m55 5'1"
9. C. Payne (ENG) 1m55 5'1"
10. J. Phillips (ENG) 1m55 5'1"
10. Schwankner (GER) 1m55 5'1"

Class 1B (45-49)

1. E. Austin (USA) 1m65 5'5"
2. G. Gustavsson (SWE) 1m60 5'3"
3. C.V. Guardia (VEN) 1m60 5'3"
4. F. Klassen (CAN) 1m55 5'1"
5. V. Cassis (CAN) 1m50 4'11"
6. J. Wallace (USA) 1m50 4'11"
7. J. Donley (USA) 1m50 4'11"
8. D. Donnelly (USA) 1m45 4'9"
9. H. Wagemaker (USA) 1m45 4'9"
10. H. Mathson (SWE) 1m45 4'9"

Class 2A (50-54)

1. G.A. Bartlett (AUS) 1m58 5'2-1/4"
2. F. Simmons (USA) 1m58 2'2-1/4"
3. G. Damitio (FRA) 1m55 5'1"
4. A. Schmidt (GER) 1m50 4'11"
5. D. Brown (USA) 1m50 4'11"
6. H. Lund (NOR) 1m45 4'9"
7. P. Dalwood (AUS) 1m45 4'9"
8. J. Rowe (CAN) 1m45 4'9"
9. W. Georg (GER) 1m40 4'7-1/4"
9. E. Lukens (USA) 1m40 4'7-1/4"

Class 2B (55-59)

1. B. Gist (USA) 1m58 5'2-1/4"
2. O. Gillett (USA) 1m54 5'0-3/4"
3. A. Hatteland (NOR) 1m45 4'9"
4. J. Vernon (USA) 1m40 4'7-1/4"
5. G. Valongo (ENG) 1m30 4'3-1/4"
6. N. Heard (USA) 1m25 4'1-1/4"

Class 3A (60-64)

1. I. Hume (CAN) 1m45 4'9"
2. J. Damski (USA) 1m40 4'7-1/4"
3. T. Miyata (JAP) 1m35 4'5-1/4"
4. G. Braceland (USA) 1m35 4'5-1/4"
5. J. Young (CAN) 1m30 4'3-1/4"
6. O. Nichols (USA) 1m25 4'1-1/4"
6. T. Hatlen (USA) 1m25 4'1-1/4"
6. J.A. Dick (USA) 1m25 4'1-1/4"

Class 3B (65-69)

1. A. Reiser (GER) 1m30 4'3-1/4"
2. F. Bierlein (USA) 1m25 4'1-1/4"
3. R. Lacey (USA) 1m20 3'11-1/4"
4. W. Dunham (ENG) 1m20 3'11-1/4"
4. W.C. Ward (USA) 1m20 3'11-1/4"

POLE VAULT

Class 1A (40-44)

1. W. Kostric (CAN) 4m42 14'6"
2. P. Mulkey (USA) 3m90 12'9-1/2"
3. D. Tork (USA) 3m90 12'9-1/2"
4. G. Dumas (CAN) 3m75 12'3-3/4"
5. V. Lunn (RHO) 3m45 11'3-3/4"
6. J. McGrath (AUS) 3m15 10'4"
7. R. Fitzhugh (USA) 3m15 10'4"
- J. DAY, England, D. DOUGLASS, U.S.A. and J. PROKOS, U.S.A. did not clear a height.

Class 1B (45-49)

1. R. Ruth (CAN) 4m27 14'0"
2. J. Donley (USA) 3m65 11'11-3/4"
3. S. Egerton (CAN) 3m50 11'5-3/4"
4. H. Wallace (USA) 3m20 10'6"
4. B. Jonsson (SWE) 3m20 10'6"

Class 2A (50-54)

1. D. Brown (USA) 3m25 10'8"
2. G. Bartlett (AUS) 2m96 9'8-1/2"
3. T. Devaughn (USA) 2m80 9'2-1/4"
4. J. Hutchinson (USA) 2m65 8'8-1/4"
4. H. Gonnermann (CAN) 2m65 8'8-1/4"

Class 2B (55-59)

1. J. Vernon (USA) 3m40 11'2"
 2. O. Gillett (USA) 3m10 10'2"
- Unofficial Competitor:
R. Morcom (USA) 4m 13'1-1/2"

Class 3A (60-64)

1. I. Hume (CAN) 2m80 9'2-1/4"
2. G. Braceland (USA) 2m45 8'0-1/2"
3. C. Hills (USA) 2m30 7'6-1/2"

Class 3B (65-69)

1. R. MacConaghy (USA) 2m45 8'0-1/2"
2. W. Westbrook (USA) 1m85 6'0-3/4"
3. A. Brosz (CAN) 1m55 5'1"

LONG JUMP

Class 1A (40-44)

1. D. Jackson (USA) 6m37 20'10-3/4"
2. A. Marien (BEL) 6m13 20'1-1/4"
3. P. Presber (USA) 6m13 20'1-1/4"
4. V. Kostric (CAN) 6m5 19'10-1/4"
5. W. Bleier (GER) 5m91 19'4-3/4"
6. B. Van Houten (SA) 5m90 19'4-1/4"
7. J. Luykx (HOL) 5m57 18'3-1/4"
8. W.A. Clark (USA) 5m57 18'3-1/4"
9. R. Fitzhugh (USA) 5m48 17'11-3/4"
10. L. Schaefer (AUS) 5m40 17'8-1/2"
11. J. McGrath (AUS) 5m39 17'8-1/4"
12. L. Washburn (CAN) 5m31 17'5"

Class 1B (45-49)

1. S. Davison (USA) 6m52 21'4-3/4"
2. V. Guardia (VEN) 6m18 20'3-1/4"
3. P. Schlegel (USA) 6m3 19'9-1/2"
4. R. Ruth (CAN) 6m 19'8-1/4"
5. V. Bartl (SWE) 5m57 18'3-1/4"
6. G.D. Yonge (USA) 5m31 17'5"
7. S. Egerton (CAN) 5m20 17'0-3/4"
8. A. Kalirai (ENG) 5m5 16'6-3/4"
9. H. Mathson (SWE) 4m98 16'4"

Class 2A (50-54)

1. R. Morcom (USA) 5m57 18'3-1/4"
2. N. Goff (AUS) 5m21 17'1-1/4"
3. G. Martlett (AUS) 5m12 16'9-1/2"
4. G. Kuhner (GER) 5m10 16'8-3/4"
5. K. Pavasars (CAN) 5m4 16'6-1/2"
6. F. Simmons (USA) 5m1 16'2-1/4"
7. H. Wiczorek (GER) 4m99 16'2-1/2"
8. B. Hermanson (SWE) 4m98 16'4"
9. A. Schmidt (GER) 4m93 16'2"
10. E. Lukens (USA) 4m92 16'1-3/4"
11. R. Spencer (USA) 4m90 16'1"
12. D. Bareford (ENG) 4m84 15'10-1/2"

Class 2B (55-59)

1. G. Farrell (USA) 4m98 16'4"
2. E. Ludwig (GER) 4m90 16'1"
3. B. Morales (USA) 4m86 15'11-1/4"
4. B. Gist (USA) 4m77 15'7-3/4"
5. A. Hatteland (NOR) 4m75 15'7"
6. H. Huseny (USA) 4m54 14'10-3/4"

Class 3A (60-64)

1. H. Schneider (GER) 4m89 16'0-1/2"
2. A. Lasch (GER) 4m85 15'11"
3. J. Satti (USA) 4m71 15'5-1/2"
4. J. Damski (USA) 4m65 15'3"
5. I. Hume (CAN) 4m62 15'2"
6. T. Miyata (JAP) 4m46 14'7-1/2"
7. O. Nichols (USA) 4m34 14'3"
8. P. Fanning (USA) 3m96 13'0"

Class 3B (65-69)

1. J. Caruso (USA) 3m93 12'10-3/4"
2. A. Reiser (GER) 3m89 12'9-1/4"
3. W. McFadden (USA) 3m72 12'2-1/2"
4. W. Ward (USA) 3m66 12'0"
5. J. Berge (NOR) 3m44 11'3-1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

Class 1A (40-44)

1. D. Jackson (USA) 13m63 44'8-3/4"
2. A. Andrews (USA) 13m49 44'3-1/4"
3. B. Van Houten (SA) 12m81 42'0-1/4"
4. J. Phillips (ENG) 12m34 40'5-3/4"
5. L. Schaefer (AUS) 12m7 39'7-1/4"
6. P. Mulkey (USA) 12m 39'4-1/2"
7. P. Conley (USA) 11m62 38'1-1/2"
8. L. Washburn (CAN) 11m3 36'2-1/4"

Class 1B (45-49)

1. V. Guardia (VEN) 12m76 41'10-1/2"
2. S. Davison (USA) 12m34 40'5-3/4"
3. R. Ruth (CAN) 12m13 39'9-1/2"
4. V. Bartl (SWE) 11m83 38'9-3/4"
5. P. Schlegel (USA) 11m 36'1"
6. B. Fries (USA) 10m93 35'10-1/4"
7. V. Cassis (CAN) 10m65 34'11-1/4"
8. R. Hochreiter (AUS) 10m57 34'8-1/4"

Class 2A (50-54)

1. G. Bartlett (AUS) 11m 36'1"
2. E. Lukens (USA) 10m93 35'10-1/4"
3. K. Pavasars (CAN) 10m35 33'11-1/2"
4. H. Wiczorek (GER) 10m14 33'3-1/4"
5. G. Kuhner (GER) 10m3 32'11"
6. R. Spencer (USA) 9m92 32'6-1/2"
7. J. Hutchinson (USA) 9m91 32'6-1/2"

Class 2B (55-59)

1. G. Farrell (USA) 10m79 35'4-3/4"
2. A. Hatteland (NOR) 10m18 33'4-3/4"
3. N. Barth (GER) 10m3 32'11"
4. H. Huseny (USA) 9m88 32'5"
5. A. Lampard (AUS) 9m32 30'7"
6. M. Pickl (CAN) 8m94 29'4"

Class 3A (60-64)

1. I. Hume (CAN) 10m45 34'3-1/2"
2. J. Damski (USA) 10m13 33'2-3/4"
3. T. Miyata (JAP) 9m87 32'4-1/2"
4. H. Schneider (GER) 9m72 31'10-3/4"
5. C.H. Hills (USA) 9m06 29'8-3/4"
6. A.C. Smith (AUS) 8m70 28'6-1/2"
7. J. Dick (USA) 8m66 28'5"
8. F. Roer (NOR) 8m45 27'8-3/4"

Class 3B (65-69)

1. J. Caruso (USA) 8m57 28'1-1/2"
2. W. McFadden (USA) 8m52 27'11-1/2"
3. W. Westbrook (USA) 7m10 23'3-1/2"

SHOT PUT (Weight 7.257 Kg)

Class 1A (40-44)

1. E. McComas (USA) 16m23 53'3"
2. S. Clark (ENG) 16m8 52'9"
3. H. Putesh (AUS) 15m84 51'11-3/4"
4. L. Mills (NZ) 14m43 47'4-1/4"
5. E. Helf (GER) 14m36 47'1-1/2"
6. L. Gundersrud (NOR) 13m62 44'8-1/4"
7. R. Guest (CAN) 13m5 42'9-3/4"
8. I. Swindale (ENG) 12m49 40'11-3/4"
9. L.T. Olson (USA) 12m28 40'3-1/2"

Class 1B (45-49) (Weight 7.257 Kg)

1. J. Pavelich (CAN) 12m53 41'1-1/4"
2. H. Hawke (USA) 11m80 38'8-1/2"
3. G. Bergen (NI) 11m39 37'4-1/2"
4. I. Manes (AUS) 10m86 35'7-1/2"

Class 2A (50-54) (Weight 5.443 Kg)

1. H. Hombracher (GER) 17m56 57'7-1/4"
2. G. Ker (USA) 15m54 50'11-3/4"
3. B. Bangert (USA) 15m3 49'11-1/4"
4. A. Pavulins (AUS) 14m82 48'7-1/2"
5. Walmroth (GER) 13m85 45'5-1/4"
6. D. Vanhegan (ENG) 13m43 44'0-3/4"
7. K. Mohlin (SWE) 12m57 41'3"
8. B. McIntyre (USA) 12m56 41'2-1/2"

Class 2B (55-59) (Weight 5.443 Kg)

1. H. Hombracher (GER) 17m56 57'7-1/4"
2. G. Ker (USA) 15m54 50'11-3/4"
3. B. Bangert (USA) 15m3 49'11-1/4"
4. A. Pavulins (AUS) 14m82 48'7-1/2"
5. Walmroth (GER) 13m85 45'5-1/4"
6. D. Vanhegan (ENG) 13m43 44'0-3/4"
7. K. Mohlin (SWE) 12m57 41'3"
8. B. McIntyre (USA) 12m56 41'2-1/2"

9. W. Georg (GER) 12m36 40'6-3/4"
- (14 competed)

Class 2B (55-59) (Weight 5.443 Kg)

1. N. Heard (USA) 13m59 44'7"
2. T. McDermott (USA) 13m25 43'5-3/4"
3. E. Ludwig (GER) 12m89 42'3-1/2"
4. D. Aldrich (USA) 12m53 41'1-1/4"
5. A. Till (CAN) 11m60 38'0-3/4"
6. N. Barth (GER) 11m34 37'2-1/2"

Class 3A (60-64) (Weight 5.443 Kg)

1. K. Maksymczyk (ENG) 11m96 39'3"
2. H. Schneider (GER) 11m90 39'0-1/2"
3. T. Montgomery (USA) 11m75 38'6-1/2"
4. J.R. York (USA) 11m25 36'11"
5. J. Fraser (SCO) 10m78 35'4-1/2"
6. E. Faderman (GER) 10m76 35'3-3/4"
7. C. McMahon (USA) 10m6 33'0"
8. A. Vesco (USA) 9m74 31'11-1/2"
9. P. Partridge (USA) 9m25 30'4-1/4"

Class 3B (65-69) (Weight 5.443 Kg)

1. T. Resell (NOR) 10m14 33'3-1/4"
2. K. Lonitz (GER) 9m86 32'4-1/4"
3. A. Pugliczevich (USA) 9m17 30'1"
4. A. Reiser (GER) 8m90 29'2-1/2"
5. A. Brosz (CAN) 7m25 23'9-1/2"

Class 4 (70 and Over) (Weight 4 Kg)

1. F. Postluschni (GER) 12m15 41'0-1/2"
2. S. Herrmann (USA) 11m32 37'1-3/4"
3. K. Neubert (GER) 10m1 32'10"
4. K. Boas (USA) 8m54 28'0-1/4"
5. M. Cullen (WA) 7m74 25'4-3/4"
6. H.F. Anderson (USA) 7m71 25'3-1/2"
7. A. Wright (USA) 7m23 23'8-3/4"
8. A. White (CAN) 6m62 21'8-3/4"

DISCUS THROW

- Class 1A (40-44) (Weight 2 Kg)**
1. E.R. McComas (USA) 49m90 163'8"
 2. H. Potsch (AUS) 48m14 157'11"
 3. E. Helf (GER) 46m26 151'9"
 4. L. Gundersrud (NOR) 42m52 139'6"
 5. A. Payne (ENG) 40m12 131'7"
 6. Bertrand (USA) 39m2 128'0"
 7. R. Guest (CAN) 39m38 129'2"
 8. L. Olson (USA) 39m2 128'0"
 9. G.F. Waterman (USA) 38m54 126'5"
 10. L. Mills (NZ) 38m30 125'8"
 11. I. Swindale (ENG) 37m72 123'9"
 12. L. Washburn (CAN) 36m20 118'9"
 13. A. Sundin (CAN) 32m88 107'10"
 14. J.E. Tovell (CAN) 32m42 106'4"

Class 1B (45-49) (Weight 2 Kg)

1. S. Duplessis (SA) 45m2 147'8"
2. J. Pavelich (CAN) 42m26 138'8"
3. H. Hawke (USA) 39m12 128'4"
4. L.G. Bell (ENG) 37m2 121'5"

5. I. Mancs (AUS) 34m66 113'8"
6. G. Bergin (NI) 32m86 107'10"
(8 competed)

Class 2A (50-54) (Weight 1.6 Kg)

1. K. Jouppila (FIN) 51m62 169'4"
2. H. Hombrecher (GER) 48m20 158'2"
3. G. Ker (USA) 44m24 145'2"
4. B. Bangert (USA) 41m48 136'1"
5. D. Vantegan (ENG) 39m94 131'0"
6. A. Pavulins (AUS) 36m28 119'0"
7. H. Lund (NOR) 34m74 114'0"
8. A. Zakis (CAN) 34m70 113.10"
9. W. Georg (GER) 33m40 109'7"
10. D. Bareford (ENG) 33m8 108'6"

Class 2B (55-59) (Weight 1.6 Kg)

1. T. McDermott (USA) 40m78 133'9"
 - * D. Aldrich (USA) 40m72 133'7"
 2. N. Heard (USA) 34m50 113'2"
 3. A. Till (CAN) 33m98 111'6"
 4. E. Ludwig (GER) 31m28 102'7"
- (7 competed) *Unofficial competitor

Class 3A (60-64) (Weight 1.6 Kg)

1. Maksimczyk (ENG) 42m76 140'3"
2. Fanning (USA) 37m52 123'1"
3. Fraser (SCO) 32m58 106'11"
4. McMahon (USA) 30m98 101'8"
5. Montgomery (USA) 29m6 95'4"
6. Federmann (GER) 28m64 93'11-1/2"
7. Hawke (NZ) 28m26 92'8-1/2"
8. Dick (USA) 28m14 92'4"

Unofficial competitor:

- P. Partridge (USA) 32m64 107'1"
(13 competed)

Class 3B (65-69) (Weight 1.6 Kg)

1. K. Carnine (USA) 32m30 110'3"
2. T. Resell (NOR) 30m38 99'8"
3. P. Barnes (AUS) 21m28 69'10"

Class 4 (70 and Over) (Weight 1.6 Kg)

1. S. Herrmann (USA) 33m8 112'9"
2. M. Cullen (WAL) 29m50 96'9"
3. W. McFadden (USA) 27m82 91'3"
4. E. Schmidt (USA) 26m76 87'9-1/2"

JAVELIN THROW

Class 1A (40-44) (Weight 800 Gr)

1. B. Conley (USA) 62m78 206'0"
2. R. Youngs (USA) 56m56 185'7"
3. S. Schwanknar (GER) 53m70 176'2"
4. P. Hanson (CAN) 51m58 169'3"
5. J. Luyxx (HOL) 51m4 167'5"
6. L. Washburn (CAN) 50m38 165'3"
7. A. Sundin (CAN) 45m84 154'0"
8. D. Rose (USA) 45m28 148'7"
9. J. Phillips (ENG) 44m36 145'6"
10. M. Morrell (ENG) 42m 137'9"
11. E. Phillips (USA) 40m90 134'2"
12. R. Bertrand (USA) 37m8 121'8"

Class 1B (45-49) (Weight 800 Gr)

1. H. Werner (CAN) 54m56 179'0"
2. A. Grayburn (NZ) 53m8 174'2"
3. H. Hawke (USA) 45m6 147'10"
4. H. Wallace (USA) 41m50 136'2"
5. R. Hochreiter (AUS) 35m70 117'1"
6. J. Pavelich (CAN) 35m56 116'8"

Class 2A (50-54) (Weight 800 Gr)

1. R. Mikelsons (CAN) 47m34 155'4"
2. A. Pavulins (AUS) 44m18 144'11"
3. D. Frawley (AUS) 44m10 144'8"
4. H. Lund (NOR) 43m92 144'1"
5. F. Simmons (USA) 43m2 141'2"
6. H. Hunter (USA) 40m96 134'4"
7. J. Kilbuck (USA) 39m50 129'7"
8. J. Ulam (USA) 38m2 124'9"
9. L. Odembrink (SWE) 33m4 108'5"

Class 2B (55-59) (Weight 800 Gr)

1. B. Morales (USA) 48m40 158'9"
2. D. Aldrich (USA) 45m24 148'5"
3. N. Barth (GER) 41m44 135'11"
4. E. Purgalis (CAN) 37m48 122'11"

Class 3A (60-64) (Weight 800 Gr)

1. C. McMahon (USA) 37m80 124'0"
2. H. Schneider (GER) 37m34 122'6"
3. I. Hume (CAN) 34m60 113'6"
4. O. Nichols (USA) 34m14 112'0"
5. P. Partridge (USA) 33m10 108'7"
6. N. Hawke (NZ) 30m2 98'6"
7. J. Dick (USA) 39m56 96'11"

Class 3B (65-69) (Weight 800 Gr)

1. R. MacConaghy (USA) 34m58 113'5"
 2. K. Carnine (USA) 33m46 109'9"
 3. W. Dunham (USA) 29m66 97'3"
 4. J. McKnight (USA) 24m96 81'10"
- (7 competed)

HAMMER THROW

Class 1A (40-44) (Weight 7.257 Kg)

1. H. Payne (ENG) 63m22 207'5"
2. H. Putsch (AUS) 61m24 200'11"
3. H. Connolly (USA) 60m18 197'5"
4. I. Black (USA) 47m2 154'3"
5. E. Helf (GER) 43m2 141'2"
6. R. Guest (CAN) 41m22 135'3"
7. B. Lewis (ENG) 40m92 134'3"
8. L. Olson (USA) 36m42 119'6"

Unofficial competitor:

- Rosemary Payne (ENG) 30m10 98'9"

Class 1B (45-49) (Weight 7.257 Kg)

1. T. Mullins (AUS) 53m34 175'0"
2. B. Backus (USA) 51m58 169'3"
3. R. Nicoll (ENG) 45m6 147'10"
4. L.G. Bell (ENG) 43m10 141'5"
5. A. Dofel (AUS) 38m 124'8"
6. J. Pavelich (CAN) 35m62 116'10"
7. I. Mancs (AUS) 30m54 100'2"
8. M. Woerle (CAN) 29m62 97'2"

Class 2A (50-54) (Weight 7.257 Kg)

1. D. Vanhegan (ENG) 40m76 133'9"
2. D. Frawley (AUS) 34m48 113'1"
3. A. Pavulins (AUS) 33m4 108'5"
4. S. Patterson (USA) 32m50 106'7"
5. B. McIntyre (USA) 31m66 103'10"
6. B. Bangert (USA) 31m62 103'9"
7. W. Georg (GER) 29m30 96'1-1/2"
8. W. Gonnermann (CAN) 23m50 77'1-1/4"

Class 2B (55-59) (Weight 7.257 Kg)

1. T. McDermott (USA) 39m52 129'8"
2. N. Heard (USA) 31m40 103'0"
3. E. Poltrok (CAN) 31m18 102'3"
4. D. Aldrich (USA) 30m30 99'5"
5. E. Ludwig (GER) 28m8 92'1-1/2"

Class 3A (60-64) (Weight 5.443 Kg)

1. J. Fraser (SCO) 44m50 146'0"
2. T. Montgomery (USA) 38m56 126'6"
3. N. Hawke (NZ) 37m98 124'7"
4. J. Katona (CAN) 37m94 124'6"
5. N. Fowler (USA) 35m42 116'2"
6. E. Federmann (GER) 32m66 107'2"
7. C. McMahon (USA) 32m40 106'3"
8. A. Vesco (USA) 31m86 104'6"
9. W. Tunaly (AUS) 30m 98'5"
10. K. Maksimczyk (ENG) 29m88 98'0"
11. P. Partridge (USA) 27m6 88'9"

Class 3B (65-69) (Weight 5.443 Kg)

1. A. Reiser (GER) 32m92 108'0"
2. R. Hubbell (USA) 32m68 107'3"
3. F. Posluschni (GER) 31m62 103'9"
4. S. Herrmann (USA) 30m76 100'11"

(8 competed)

PENTATHLON EVENT

Class 1A (40-44)

(LJ/Jav/200/DIS/1500)

1. P. Conley (USA) 2704 pts.
5.88/63.92/25.7/33.08/5:26.0
 2. B. Lawson (USA) 2641 pts.
6.00/45.14/24.8/36.66/5:25.4
 3. S. Schwankner (GER) 2486 pts.
5.98/51.68/25.0/26.58/5:25.3
- (23 competed)

Class 1B (45-49)

1. V. Bartl (SWE) 2249 pts.
5.44/32.82/25.4/31.14/5:06.7
 2. H. Hawke (USA) 2214 pts.
5.03/44.26/26.0/34.30/5:34.6
 3. R. Hochreiter (AUS) 2136 pts.
5.04/39.56/25.2/27.82/5:19.6
- (12 competed)

Class 2A (50-54)

1. R. Roemer (USA) 2007 pts.
4.86/35.50/25.3/27.06/5:18.3
 2. F. Simmons (USA) 1952 pts.
4.91/45.08/27.6/33.02/5:59.2
 3. H. Wortmann (GER) 1951 pts.
4.82/37.92/27.4/33.22/5:32.3
- (14 competed)

Class 2B (55-59)

1. B. Morales (USA) 1789 pts.
5.06/45.04/28.2/26.10/5:58.8
2. H. Huseny (USA) 1243 pts.
4.74/24.08/29.8/28.98/6:25.1
3. H. Warwas (CAN) 1087 pts.
4.16/27.98/29.4/22.48/6:08.5

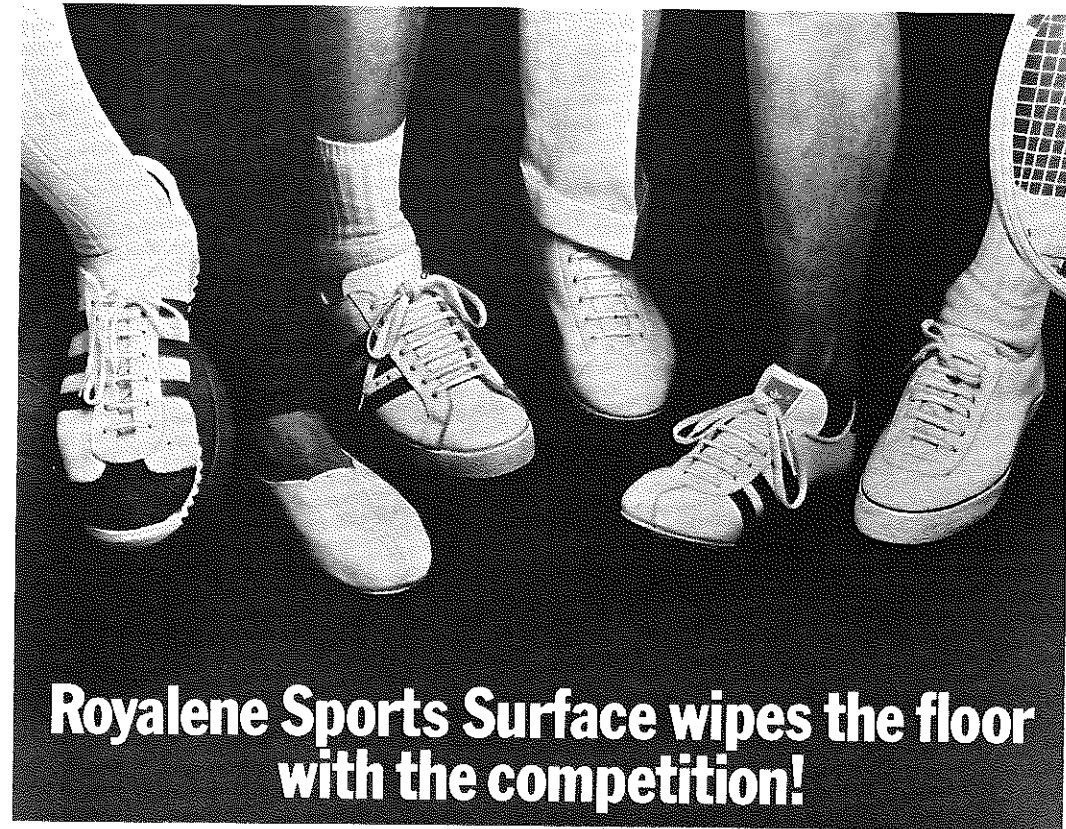
Class 3A (60-64)

1. H. Schneider (GER) 1472 pts.
4.88/39.74/29.0/25.92/9:15.1
2. G. Braceland (USA) 1189 pts.
4.15/25.80/28.6/23.14/5:48.1
3. C.E. Hills (USA) 1009 pts.
4.35/27.58/29.7/20.10/6:19.3

(7 competed)

Class 3B (65-69)

1. K. Carnine (USA) 1161 pts.
2. A. Brosz (CAN) 340 pts.
3. Dr. H. F. Anderson (USA) 319 pts.



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During the World Championships in Toronto an open meeting was held in Convocation Hall at the University of Toronto, with representatives from numerous countries present. At this meeting an offer from the City of Gothenburg, Sweden, to host the 1977 Championships, was accepted. The following address, embodying this offer, was made by Brigadier General Bjoern Lindskog former military attache in Washington and Ottawa.

"In a sharp curve on a narrow path high up in the mountains, with a precipice at one side and vertical cliffs on the other, a Canadian met a huge grizzly bear. He went down on his knees, folded his hands and begged; "Dear God, I don't disturb you very often, I must admit, but now I have a prayer for you: Please stay neutral and I'll give you a hell of a show."

That is how many of we Scandinavians have imagined the Canadian, and that picture has partly been confirmed by some ice hockey players visiting us, where we have played the role of grizzly bear.

Well, now we know better, and we still think it was a grand idea when we let a Scandinavian Viking discover Canada and give it to you. Don't you agree? You are welcome!

On behalf of the Scandinavian participants in the Track and Field Championships, it is my honour to express to our Canadian hostesses and hosts our sincere gratitude for all the hospitality, friendliness and help we have met during these competitions.

They have been carried out without any serious difficulties and, as a matter of fact, we were happy enough to have quite a few winners and also a

number of seconds and thirds.

For the Scandinavian participants, most of them visiting Canada for the first time, Toronto and its surroundings have been quite an experience, first of all because of the heartiness we have met everywhere.

Finally, I will tell you that we have founded a Scandinavian Veteran Committee to improve and stimulate the veteran sports. The Chairman is Mr. Alan Scott, leader of the team here today.

And now we invite you all to the World Championships in Gothenburg in 1977, which also may include veteran competitions in soccer, tennis and bicycling, economically guaranteed by us.

The representatives of the City of Gothenburg have specially asked me to tell you how much they are looking forward to your visit. It is also possible that we may arrange further competitions in Stockholm after the World Championships.

So, a most hearty welcome in Sweden in 1977. But be careful! Next time we are going to sharpen our claws.

Thank you. "

The South African question

By Don Farquharson

As Meet President at the World Masters Championships in Toronto, DON FARQUHARSON found himself in the hot seat on more than one occasion. But despite this, he and his team steered the Championships through to a successful conclusion. However, as there has been much discussion about the problems concerning the South African entries we decided that, to keep the record straight, we should hear first-hand exactly how the difficulty and confusion arose.

Despite being far too busy to enjoy it fully, either competitively or socially, my colleagues and I were very pleased with the way the First World Championships proceeded at Toronto in August. With the aftermath now almost clear, there is time to recount the events which led up to a last-minute decision having to be made regarding the acceptance of South African entries.

Late in May I received the opinion of Dr. Roger Jackson of Sport Canada (the Canadian Sports Council) that the Federal Government would not be happy with acceptance of South African entries even though there was no existing ruling. I wrote to the minister who had advanced us the Federal Funds (\$24,000) and asked for clarification urging expediency. I received no reply in spite of a follow up of several 'phone calls to members of Sport Canada.

When the dead line for entries came (July 1st) we set aside the South African entries but on July 6th the South Africans 'phoned me and said that they must either make financial deposits or lose their flights. I informed them that since I had received no official correspondence whatsoever that they should come. The entries were accepted. Incidentally, the Canadian Track & Field Association had stated some time previously that they would welcome South African entries provided they were individual, not a team. On July 15th I received a letter from Minister Marc Lalonde's secretary thanking me for my May 27th letter saying that she was not sure when the Minister would furnish a reply!! I assumed that they were trying to tell me something without saying so. Then on July 23rd the deputy minister 'phoned to say that if the South Africans were allowed to compete, Federal funds would be jeopardized. I told him of the lateness of the decision and the South African commitments and asked to speak to the Minister himself. He proved to be unavailable but the deputy stressed that the ruling would not take effect until received in writing. Again I thought that that meant they were just going through the motions, but alas! A cable arrived on August 1st (late afternoon) to confirm the telephone conversation. This day, being a Friday before a long weekend, I found it difficult to get all the Committee together. They were all working feverishly in various places so August 5th was the first date we could convene. We decided, regretfully, that the South African entries would have to be withdrawn and a cable was sent immediately to South Africa. But the athletes had already left for White Plains, New York, and this placed our decision in a different light. It was at White Plains that they heard the news from a "Toronto Daily Star" reporter.

At this point David Pain became active and sent cables to the Canadian Government etc. and persuaded the South Africans to come to Toronto anyway. This they did and now, when we met them, they became people and not just South African entries. They had spent their own money to come and the unfairness of the late decision became obvious to us.

That night, Monday 11th August, we had arranged a social get-together for representatives of each country, intended mainly as a social affair, but from this we extricated ourselves to a separate room and debated the new development. When we bared the facts, the only consideration was the lateness of the decision by the Canadian Government. South African *apartheid* did not enter the discussion, neither did the threatened U.S. withdrawal (which I believe would have been confined to one) nor the equally threatened Yugoslav withdrawal on the other side. After long consideration, taking the financial and repercussive considerations in as well, we voted and by a narrow margin decided that the withdrawal of the entries be rescinded. Yugoslavia gave me a letter of withdrawal (I mean that Nikola Turk the organiser did) but in fact only Turk and one woman competitor did not compete—the rest took part as entered.

Almost all present were in accord with the decision, Sylvester Stein to the contrary, but I only hope that he and any other dissenters will eventually realize the reason for the decision was solely the "late" issue.

The Federal Government now demands the \$24,000 back (which we do not have) but worse still, will not pay the expenses of the National officials, to which they agreed, in addition. This amounts to about \$8,000 and here we are faced with a difficulty. The CTFPA, who are sympathetic to our situation, nevertheless *must* have this money and we do not want to break faith with them. We are faced with paying this amount and although we are not yet cleared up I suspect it will prove difficult as we also owe them a \$2000 sanction fee.

Elwyn Davies and I will be discussing this matter with government officials shortly and it will eventually be resolved in some way.

I hope the Swedes will benefit in 1977 from our experiences here in 1975. It is one thing for individuals with a common interest to decide to get together, but quite another when that get-together becomes big enough to attract outside interest and pressure.

THE WALKS



by JOHN HAYWARD

On Wednesday morning the 13th of August black clouds slowly built up over Etobicoke Stadium and by the start of the second of the 5Km Track Walks, embracing classes 1A, 1B and 2A, it seemed almost as dark as night. Within a couple of laps the clouds began to release their burden and within minutes the track and infield looked more like a pond, the outfields and stand became deserted and a triangular battle developed between walkers, officials and the elements on who would stop first. The officials, with rain washing their records away, won—the walkers lost and the elements continued for another ten minutes or so unabated. In almost submerged confusion the race was stopped in its closing stages and agreement was never reached on when to stage a re-walk. So these three groups were declared cancelled.

The older ones turned in four stylish winners in—Gould (Can) 2B—Horsley (Aust) 3A—Smith and Roberts (England) 3B and 4—all of whom were to repeat their success in the 25Km road walk, as did most of the other medal winners in their wakes.

Such disappointment caused anxiety in many walkers when it was learned that in order to avoid problems with the traffic, the longer 25Km walk was to be confined to twelve laps of a short circuit in the roadways of Etobicoke Centennial Park.

Lapping would obviously occur and fears of confusion and breakdown were rife. Much to the credit of excellent officials it didn't, and the race over flat tarmac roads was a great success.

As with the marathon, the start was scheduled for 7am in order to avoid as much of the day's heat as possible. All age groups started together, most having departed from Toronto University two hours earlier. In all, this meant about eighty competitors of which over twenty failed to finish—falling victims to heat, fatigue or disqualification.

Thorpe of England went to the front at the start—like a cork out of a bottle—with Canadians Oakley and Farrelly, and the Swede Lindberg in hot pursuit. Read, the New Zealand Olympic 50 Km Champion of the 1956 Games, didn't, or couldn't, take the pace and contented himself with slow progress through the field and a final 4th place in 1A.

With the pace faltering little, Thorpe broke the

opposition quite early and came home a strong winner of the premier class in a fine time of 2:02:45—and a tearful welcome from his delighted wife.

Oakley of Canada came home next in an equally good time for his 1B class victory of 2:06:26—then 1A silver and bronze medallists Farrelly (Can) and Lindberg (Swe) after a close battle that had only a few yards between them at the close.

With an overall team award, for any 3 to score, Canada, with two in three (!) looked good for victory, as few could sort out positions from the multi-lapping occurring on the small, tight circuit. England's Dunsford and Turner made it next in 6th and 7th places making it necessary for Canada's number three to come home within 11th spot—unfortunately for them he didn't and England were home high and dry.

This was no adverse reflection on Canada's third scorer—that evergreen walker Max Gould, who finished 14th overall and won the 2B event from Svensson (Swe) and Hammer (Nor).

Soderlund of Sweden won the 2A race after a good battle with Pottage (Aus) 2:16:47 and Mimms (USA) 2:18:45—all very good times for the age group.

The nine medals for the three older events were split among competitors from Australia, Germany, Canada, USA, England and Denmark and with out doubt each champion was in a class of his own. Probably the most remarkable was one-time runner turned walker—Dick Horsley from Western Australia, who in returning 2:29:34 finished in the top half of the field. Smith, 2:37:20, and Roberts, 2:37:56—both from England—were the other two winners—and if the supporters of the latter consider his time for an over-seventy just as remarkable as the Australian's time—who could blame them?

By the time most walkers had finished, the sun was blazing down from a cloudless sky and cracks from gun-shots could be heard from the nearby stadium, indicating that the last day's long programme was under way. But after a shower most walkers probably drifted back to bed and a well earned rest—grateful no doubt for that team of hard working officials who, working over-time in English and French, had made sure all had gone well.

5 KM. WALK

Class 1A (40-44)

N.B. Some times were obliterated from the Referees sheets and, by agreement, the results were based on positions only for classes 1A, 1B and 2A.

- 1st R. Thorpe (ENG)
- 2nd P. Farrelly (CAN)
- 3rd S. Lindberg (SWE)
- 4th L. Nitzsche (GER)
- 5th J. Dunsford (ENG)
- 6th K. Ohlander (SWE)

- 7th J. Turner (ENG)
- 8th J. Boitano (USA)
- 9th N. Read (NZ)
- 10th W. Smith (AUS)
- 11th L. Irwin (AUS)
- 12th C. Kirby (AUS)
- 13th T. Nash (USA)
- 14th R. Leaver (USA)
- 15th K. Hall (AUS)
- 16th R. Fine (USA)
- 17th O. Vaisanen (FIN)

Class 1B (45-49)

- 1st A. Oakley (CAN)

- 2nd L. Simu (SWE)
- 3rd J. Kelly (USA)
- 4th J. Bromley (ENG)
- 5th A. Scott (SWE)
- 6th J. Wolff (FRA)
- 7th B. Norberg (SWE)
- 8th Gershuny (USA)
- 9th O. Wallin (SWE)

R. Huffman (USA)—Disqualified

Class 2A (50-54)

- 1st W. Soderlund (SWE)
- 2nd H. Siefert (GER)
- 3rd A. Lundstrom (SWE)

- 4th Dr. J. Pottage (AUS)
- 5th J. Todd (NI)
- 6th P. Anderson (AUS)
- 7th O. Petterson (SWE)
- 8th H. Barnes (USA)
- 9th G. Cavill (AUS)
- 10th N. Janet (SA)
- 11th A. Gotthlat (SWE)
- 12th A. Espinoza (VEN)
G. Eastwood (ENG)—Disqualified
P. Reeves (CAN)—Disqualified

Class 2B (55-59)

1. M. Gould (CAN) 25:44.4
 2. A. Svensson (SWE) 26:15.6
 3. K. Hammer (NOR) 26:23.2
 4. J. Blindberg (SWE) 26:27.4
 5. D. Johnson (USA) 27:25.8
 6. A. Thureson (SWE) 29:40.8
 7. T. Bergstram (SWE) 32:37
- R.S. Long (USA) failed to complete

Class 3A (60-64)

1. D. Horsley (AUS) 26:47.2
2. T. Anderson (SWE) 31:21
3. E.A. Sharpe (CAN) 31:27
4. Dr. G. Knox (USA) 32:05
5. K. Vinje (SWE) 32:20
6. S. Lee (ENG) 34:13

Class 3B (65-69)

1. S. Smith (ENG) 29:57
2. C. Unruh (USA) 32:12
3. L. O'Neil (USA)

Class 4 (70 and over)

1. A.G. Roberts (ENG) 28:09
2. E. Bruun (NOR) 31:42
3. J. Jensen (DEN) 34:43
4. E. Doran (USA) 35:26
5. W.C. Keeler (ENG) 35:33
6. H.G. Carter (CAN) 35:37
7. B. Anderson (ENG) 35:41
8. C. Speechley (ENG)
9. A.A. Theobald (AUS)
10. F. Schriber (SWE)

Women

Class 0W (30-39)

1. G. Jansson (SWE) 31:46
2. C. O'Neill (USA) 35:06

Class 1W (40-49)

1. M. Ohlsson (SWE) 30:30
2. T. Lalonde (CAN) 30:41
3. M. Andersson (SWE) 32:32
4. C. Smith (USA) 34:35
5. M. Mountain (CAN) 34:37

Class 2W (50 and over)

1. B. Tibbling (SWE) 29:49
2. N. Wedemo (SWE) 32:32
3. E. Eriksson (SWE) 33:07
4. E. Yeomans (USA) 33:09
5. H. Jarvelaine (SWE) 34:54
6. M. Laiho (FIN) 36:20

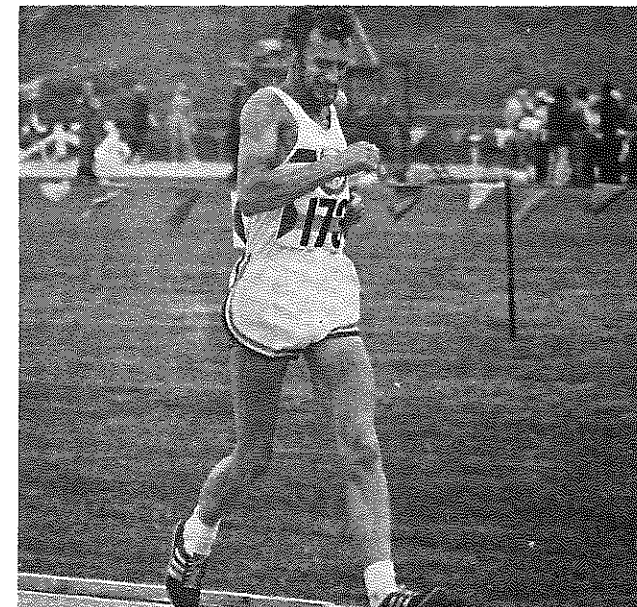
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25 KM WALK

Class 1A (40-44)

- 1st R. Thorpe (ENG) 2:02.45.4
- 2nd P. Farrelly (CAN) 2:07.32.0
- 3rd N. Lindberg (SWE) 2:07.35.8
- 4th N. Read (NZ) 2:08.29.0
- 5th L. Irwin (AUS) 2:12.10.0
- 6th L. Dunsford (ENG) 2:13.49.8
- 7th J. Turner (ENG) 2:13.56.4



ROY THORPE (ENG). Three golds in three outings in U.S. and Canada.

- 8th K. Ohlander (SWE) 2:14.42.8
- 9th W. Smith (AUS) 2:22.10.0
- 10th A. Amorosa (USA) 2:22.46.0
- 11th C. Kirby (AUS) 2:23.40.4
- 12th L. Boies (USA) 2:30.22.4
- 13th R. Fine (USA) 2:34.03.0
- 14th O. Vansanen (FIN) 2:43.0.0
- 15th J. Scimone (USA) 2:43.57.2
- 16th R. Leaver (USA) 2:43.32.6
- 17th J. Fields (USA) 2:49.13.0

Class 1B (45-49)

- 1st A. Oakley (CAN) 2:06.25.8
- 2nd J. Kelly (USA) 2:13.47.4
- 3rd A. Scott (SWE) 2:15.40.6
- 4th I. Barbu (USA) 2:19.07.8
- 5th R. Norberg (SWE) 2:46.56.2
- 6th R. Janson (SWE) 2:53.29.6
- 7th O. Vinje (NOR) 2:57.01.8
- 8th B. Merriman (CAN) 2:58.41.8

Class 2A (50-54)

- 1st W. Soderlund (SWE) 2:15.37.0
- 2nd J. Pottage (AUS) 2:16.47.4
- 3rd R. Mimms (USA) 2:18.45.0
- 4th D. McMullen (ENG) 2:26.59.8
- 5th H. Barnes (USA) 2:33.16.6
- 6th N. Janet (SA) 2:34.26.4
- 7th G. Eastwood (ENG) 2:35.35.0
- 8th A. Gotthlat (SWE) 2:35.36.0
- 9th A. Stumi (FRA) 2:38.29.2
- 10th O. Petterson (SWE) 2:39.25.0
- 11th G. Cavill (AUS) 2:40.22.4
- 12th A. Briceno (VEN) 2:50.08.2
- 13th T. Anderson (SWE) 2:50.18.6

Class 2B (55-59)

- 1st M. Gould (CAN) 2:19.33.0
- 2nd A. Svensson (SWE) 2:24.21.4
- 3rd K. Hammer (NOR) 2:27.45.6
- 4th D. Johnson (USA) 2:28.38.8

- 5th J. Blindberg (SWE) 2:31.47.0
- 6th B. Ericsson (SWE) 2:59.49.2

Class 3A (60-64)

- 1st D. Horsley (AUS) 2:29.33.6
- 2nd J. Mueller (GER) 2:40.28.0
- 3rd E. Sharpe (CAN) 2:42.20.0
- 4th G. Knox (USA) 3:19.36.4
- 5th G. Hughes (CAN) 3:23.52.2

Class 3B (65-69)

- 1st S. Smith (ENG) 2:37.20.4
- 2nd L. O'Neil (USA) 2:49.27.0

Class 4 (70 and Over)

- 1st A. Roberts (ENG) 2:37.55.6
- 2nd A. Theobald (AUS) 2:48.43.4
- 3rd J. Jensen (DEN) 3:06.35.4
- 4th W. Keeler (ENG) 3:11.55.2

Team Championship Classes 1A and 1B combined

- 1st ENGLAND (1.8.9) 18 pts.
- 2nd SWEDEN (4.10.11) 26 pts.
- 3rd CANADA (2.3.25) 30 pts.
- 4th U.S.A. (7.12.14) 33 pts.
- 5th AUSTRALIA (6.13.15) 34 pts.

Team Championships Classes 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and 4 combined

- 1st SWEDEN (1.5.10) 16 pts.
- 2nd USA (3.8.11) 22 pts.
- 3rd AUSTRALIA (2.9.19) 30 pts.
- 4th ENGLAND (6.13.15) 34 pts.
- 5th CANADA (4.21.30) 55 pts.

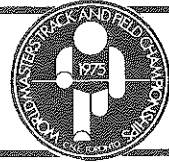
Overall Team Championships for the Canadian Distance Walking Cup

- 1st ENGLAND ((1.8.9) 18 pts.
- 2nd CANADA (2.3.16) 21 pts.
- 3rd SWEDEN (4.10.11) 25 pts.
- 4th AUSTRALIA (6.13.17) 36 pts.
- 4th USA (7.14.15) 36 pts.

TORONTO NOTES

by Bob Shrunkle

(just say it a few times)



I left Gatwick with the second part of the main party after a very secure search. There is no truth in the rumour that one of our group went through the procedure three times! The trip out in the DC10 was enlivened by Ron Franklin trying to change his trousers for shorts. He had heard that the landing temperature was in the 90's and had gone to the small room to slip on his briefs when the Captain announced that the landing temperature was in fact 66°. It seemed a pity that the message was also relayed into the small room

After settling into Devonshire House my room-mate went for a bottle of orange squash which he tracked down in a store for *only* about 65p. We sipped it very slowly. The first night was disturbed by a football game in the Varsity stadium between the local Greeks and the local Italians, other matches were to follow between what sounded like the local Ukrainians and the local Portuguese, the local Maltese and the local Chinese. All-in-all a good room if you were interested in football

Our first morning was spent trying not to get up too early but we eventually arose at 6 o'clock and crept out of the building for a trot round the campus. We were delighted to discover most of the rest of our section of the team also creeping around. Mind you, Ron Franklin and some of the long distance men were seen rushing off to the High Park which was *only* 7 miles away. Found we had posted our cards to home in the local sand bin and eventually got them out to catch the real mail man

Visited the museum which has a great collection of dinosaurs, one or two looked like blown up versions of some of our leading long distance walkers and runners. We were lucky enough to be taken around this exhibit by a professor of Zoology who was with the party. It would be too strong to say that he made them come to life but it was a well spent morning. We returned to our room to discover that the generous authorities had decided to decorate our room while we were still in it. Actually, the grey suit does look better with a polka dot and the white paint hardly notices on the GB Masters track suit

Had a nasty moment when Ron Taylor the sprinter asked the way to the track, after all how should we know? Performed well, or so I was told, in the medical tests. They put two of us on bikes with loaded front wheels and then asked us to pedal. As my pulse rate started at 82 I had them hovering in a very worried way before my allotted nine minutes were up. Are you feeling alright sir? Can you manage it? My only trouble was that I did not have breath to answer and pedal at the same intensity. Verdict: Still alive but 87 year old Charlie Speechley is probably fitter. Obviously the equipment was at fault

Made a bad mistake and found the track. It was kind of square in shape, heck it was square in shape. Local runners can be recognised by the elongated right leg! Met Maurice Morrell who seems very keen on the setting up of a National Vets body. We share his feelings and hope that this will become fact in the next six months or so. He was not pleased to discover that not all the team had the official team outfit. He is very fit and has discovered several vital things like where to make tea in the morning, where the indoor track and swimming pool are and how to find Ray Curtis with his 65p bottle of squash

Two young ladies accosted Ray and myself on behalf of the grape workers; at least we think that they said 'grape' but a passing bus drowned much of what they were saying. We signed their petition and then just as the time for a quick proposition arrived they leapt into a VW and roared away with a nun driver!

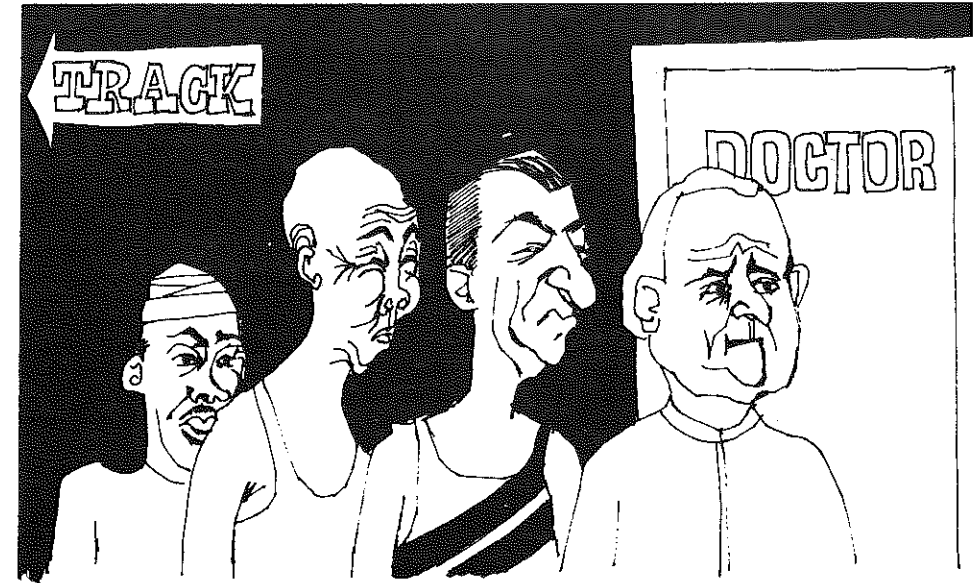
It seems strange that none of the churches have graves spotted around as they do in Britain. It seems that Funeral Parlours are used, with a decent funeral costing up to \$1,500. Cremation is hardly known or used; still Canada is a big country

One of the highlights of the preparatory week was the get-together in Sunnybrook Park of the Metropolitan Joggers Club and the visiting athletes. The course was explained in detail by a gentleman whose description grew shorter as we covered the varied terrain and this was followed by showers, beer, cokes and do-nuts; a real party atmosphere where we met many expatriates. It was on this day that we met our favourite USA master. A small coloured man with a green German hat, a big smile and a large bottle of instant "Bammo" liquid. In conversation he explained to us that he was going to do the pentathlon for a warm-up for the 100m, the 100m for the 200m and the 200m as a warm up for the marathon on the last day. The poor chap pulled a muscle in the pentathlon and had to call the week off. He still remained cheerful and kept sucking at his large bottle of coloured liquid food

The day out to Niagara Falls was enlivened for our coach as the driver did not check his itinerary before he left and had almost arrived at the falls when he discovered that he was supposed to stop at Cherry Orchard Fruit Farm for 11's and a tour. So we rushed back down the road for our 12.30's and a very interesting tour of the cherries, apricots and peaches

We heard a report that although the logs on the cross country course were more or less acceptable the walkers were still not happy about the log that they encountered in the US Masters event. Surely somebody lifted

That Davies man really went to town with the Bar B Q after the Cross Country event. It was superb. Food



and drink for all to saturation, and one or two did get saturated. After the England Team's overall success we all had something to have a quite drink about though. Made a terrible mistake. Still in a daze after the race I showered and used a white towel hanging from a hook which I thought was mine. When the towel was well and truly wet I heard a deep American voice say 'That is my towel I believe.' Sorry David Pain. It must have been the effort of climbing that hill the second time! David being the gentleman that he is took his sopping wet towel and with great dignity dried himself on the 4 square inches that were left

The opening ceremony was a great affair with the High School Band, the uniform track suits of the nations and a fair crowd. We marched on, lined up along the back straight and were then given the command to move across the field towards the home straight. All was very serious until Mac Capewell announced in his strident Sparkhill tones 'Don't fire till you see the whites of their eyes!' As this announcement came at the same time as millions of small flies, startled by the advancing feet, had flown into our faces the straight line effect was temporarily lost. A quiet word from two 17-stone field events men quietened things down and we settled to listen to messages of greeting from local dignitaries. This was followed by the issue to the British Team of the waterproof wind cheaters which were presented by Uni-Royal. This Company also gave us an in-flight bag (useful for Ron Franklin's trousers) and a tee shirt. We thank Uni-Royal for their sponsorship and trust that the jackets will be seen at Vets meetings in this country for many years to come. A most useful garment and thank you again

Saw Alan Horne and about 50 others in the treatment

room under the stadium. As somebody said, 'there are more athletes down here than up there!' Personally I tried the one about a massage table being a site for sore thighs but was ejected through the door

Felt sorry for the gent who could not clear the hurdles in the S/C, my event of course, he tended to place the back of his thighs on the barrier and push off. As he used the same technique for the water jump he finished up rather sore in the nether region. I still regard steeplechasing as a technical event and wonder if we should not have some higher standard for entries. Norman Bright who won the over 60's is a great 'steepler' but uses his hands. The strange thing is that he loses very little pace as he clears the barriers. A great character this man. When I offered to carry his orange during a long workout he lifted a single eyebrow and said 'Young man, I don't trust guys with beards'

The trip to the 30,000 islands was enlivened for all of us by the appearance of Brian Parkes and Party in a motorboat that had run out of fuel. While we were trying to gather the cast-a-ways we almost ran aground, much to the horror of our boat's owner who was in the fuel-less motor boat. Still, as Mike Barratt said "It's safer than Indians"

It would be selfish of me to present these few random thoughts on the Masters Champs without acknowledging the debt we all owe to the organising staff in Trinity College. They booked us in, told us where to eat and what to see and must have answered the same questions hundreds of times without ever appearing to be bored. They took us into their country, into their homes and we took them into our memories. Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY

by JOHN HAYWARD



Sunnybrook Park's handsome parklands made an ideal venue for competitor and spectator alike. All seven age groups used the same course of 10,000 metres, which started and finished on a wide circuit of a large grassland plateau with two slightly larger laps inbetween that ran mainly in and out of open wooded areas. For these the course departed from the plateau on a narrow downward path—took in a 30 metres wide river crossing, of which the programme warned "if it rains, anybody less than 5'6" tall will have to swim!!"—and then regained height to the plateau up what seemed an almost vertical climb of about 150m. Between start and finish this had to be taken twice and it certainly stretched the fields and took its toll. Just to add to its crucifying delights there was a heavy tree trunk across the path a few metres after climbing (or was it crawling) up the hill.

As for the competition—the original intention was to run three separate races for the younger groups and a fourth for the remaining four. However plans were changed for it was decided to stage two races only—with the first starting at 5pm and comprising groups 1B, 2B and over. This placed about 160 competitors in each race, and by splitting the groups—1B, 2B from 1A, 2A, avoided the possibility of congestion at the finish. Although this was achieved, it unfortunately brought into being another problem.

This occurred in the first race with Art Taylor delighting the home crowd in an impressive win over Jernhester of Sweden—who was just as impressively that much ahead of Vernosky of America—then came five runners, at short intervals close behind; one being that remarkable Australian George McGrath (55) wearing a coloured number indicating to officials that he was a 2B runner. But tragedy for George—an ill-informed official didn't believe a 2B competitor could be so well placed with the leading younger men and construed that he had in fact been lapped. He thus hastily stopped and directed a somewhat exhausted and dazed champion onto the main circuit with an insistence that there was another lap to do!! Confused, and too well mannered to demand his

victory, George ran on finishing some three minutes later, and now officially second. Horman of USA was given first, ahead of Scuttis (GB). Astonishingly, McGrath accepted the result without pressing a protest and contented himself with runaway victories over his rivals in both the 10,000m and Marathon later in the week. He was later given 2nd place. The premier race that followed contained much for the connoisseur with battles that were to be repeated on several occasions later in the week. Hat Higdon USA showed ominous tenacity in the closing stages to get the better of England's Mike Barratt for third place and lead home an American team (55pts) of Hatton 6th, Shettler 13th, Dyson 15th and Gookin 18th that all but upended pre-race favourites England (51pts) who had Austin, 20th—Harrison 17th—Morrell 8th—Barratt 5th and veteran supreme Roy Fowler 1st. Fowler's victory was finely wrought in a break away up the last ascent of "hell hill" onto the plateau—after what had been a close run with the black bearded New Zealander John McDonald, who by the end of the next five days was to leave one of the Games indelible images—that of a great trier who failed courageously on four occasions to front-run himself to a victory. (C-C 2nd. 3000m 2nd, 10,000m 2nd, and 5000m 4th).

Van de Wattyn, the one time Belgian master of European cross country, was a popular winner of the 2A event. Olsson (Swe) was 2nd with Hall getting the better of fellow Englishman Pape in a close battle just behind.

There were team awards in abundance and a magnificent trophy for an over-all award to the team that had the six fastest times. It seemed to have little point in a way—for it was won by England who had already won the five aside 1A team award. Perhaps it would have been better to have given it to the "teams" that did best over all the seven groups. Then the yellow vested Swedish teams would have taken it with a fine record that went 4-1-1-2-3-1. Anyway I don't think many cared, for from races to barbecue, it was obvious that goodwill, pleasure and nostalgia abounded—and that's what veterans athletics is all about.

Class 1A (40-44)

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| 1st R. Fowler (ENG) | 32.51.35 |
| 2nd J. Macdonald (NZ) | 33.44 |
| 3rd H. Higdon (USA) | 34.06 |
| 4th B. Holmroos (FIN) | 34.10 |
| 5th M. Barratt (ENG) | 34.20 |
| 6th R. Hatton (USA) | 34.36 |
| 7th W. Olivier (SA) | 35.06 |
| 8th M. Motrell (ENG) | 35.10 |
| 9th S. Nikula (FIN) | 35.12 |
| 10th J. Doyle (CAN) | 35.21 |
| 11th J. Patterson (AUS) | 35.22 |
| 12th M. Utrianen (FIN) | 35.31 |
| 13th J. Shettler (USA) | 35.44 |
| 14th G. Bjorkland (SWE) | 36.03 |
| 15th C. Dyson (USA) | 36.09 |
| 16th R. Bowman (CAN) | 36.11 |
| 17th G. Harrison (ENG) | 36.21 |

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| 18th B. Gookin (USA) | 36.25 |
| 19th G. Millar (NI) | 36.32 |
| 20th E. Austin (ENG) | 36.51 |
| 21st E. Whitlock (CAN) | 36.52 |
| 22nd S. Allen (ENG) | 36.53 |
| 23rd L. Lazenby (CAN) | 36.56 |
| 24th L. Fuselier (USA) | 37.09 |
| 25th R. O'Brien (NZ) | 37.13 |
| 26th S. Nylander (SWE) | 37.17 |
| 27th B. Martindill (CAN) | 37.21 |
| 28th L. Buek (CAN) | 37.28 |
| 29th B. Rigby (ENG) | 37.35 |
| 30th J. Green (ENG) | 37.40 |
| 31st J. Moline (SWE) | 37.48 |
| 32nd R. Curtis (ENG) | 38.08 |
| 33rd K. Mitchell (AUS) | 38.10 |
| 34th J. Livesay (USA) | 38.12 |
| 35th K. Petersohn (SWE) | 38.14 |

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| 36th E. Connor (USA) | 38.21 |
| 37th M. Jobin (CAN) | 38.24 |
| 38th G. Shaefer (USA) | 38.28 |
| 39th V. Fandetti (USA) | 38.33 |
| 40th F. Ryan (USA) | 38.39 |
| 41st V. Schroeder (RIO) | 38.42 |
| 42nd G. Milne (CAN) | 38.54 |
| 43rd W. Thompson (NI) | 38.57 |
| 44th W. Kirkwood (AUS) | 39.04 |
| 45th R. Hellman (SWE) | 39.08 |
| 46th D. Cameron (NZ) | 39.12 |
| 47th G. Good (USA) | 39.15 |
| 48th T. Dancer (CAN) | 39.24 |
| 49th W. Armstrong (CAN) | 39.26 |
| 50th J. Kendall (CAN) | 39.27 |
| 51st C. Davenport (CAN) | 39.34 |
| 52nd T. Coyne (USA) | 39.34 |
| 53rd J. Dackebro (SWE) | 39.34 |

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| 54th A. Magnusson (SWE) | 39.42 |
| 55th A. Byers (ENG) | 39.44 |
| 56th K. Hall (AUS) | 39.45 |
| 57th J. Conner (USA) | 39.51 |
| 58th A. Richards (USA) | 40.04 |
| 59th F. Deluca (USA) | 40.12 |
| 60th J. Stayton (USA) | 40.13 |
| 61st G. Skanell (SWE) | 40.16 |
| 62nd B. Migell (USA) | 40.32 |
| 63rd S. Skolik (CAN) | 40.36 |
| 64th J. Isbell (USA) | 40.43 |
| 65th J. Jacobs (USA) | 40.53 |
| 66th J. Iddon (ENG) | 40.55 |
| 67th B. Oxley (CAN) | 41.10 |
| 68th B. Schmitt (USA) | 41.55 |
| 69th D. Theall (USA) | 42.29 |
| 70th R. Archibald (USA) | 42.31 |
| 71st G. Potvin (CAN) | 42.51 |
| 72nd A. Druckman (USA) | 42.55 |
| 73rd S. Haraldson (SWE) | 43.06 |
| 74th A. Browning (USA) | 43.13 |
| 75th G. Freeman (AUS) | 43.21 |
| 76th M. Payne (ENG) | 43.26 |
| 77th W. McCabe (AUS) | 44.05 |
| 78th B. Wakeford (CAN) | 44.11 |
| 79th D. Brown (CAN) | 44.13 |
| 80th S. Svensk (SWE) | 44.24 |
| 81st H. Ward (USA) | 44.42 |
| 82nd G. Nelson (USA) | 45.01 |
| 83rd K. Moore (USA) | 45.09 |
| 84th D. Nelson (USA) | 45.22 |
| 85th C. Bull (CAN) | 45.23 |
| 86th J. Held (USA) | 46.12 |
| 87th J. Merritt (CAN) | 46.18 |
| 88th P. Jelenecki (Unattached) | 46.34 |
| 89th B. Johansson (SWE) | 51.44 |
| 90th F. Miner (CAN) | 52.37 |

Teams (5 to score)

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| 1st ENGLAND (1.5.8.17.20) | 51 pts. |
| 2nd USA (3.6.13.15.18) | 55 pts. |
| 3rd CANADA (10.16.21.23.27) | 97 pts. |
| 4th SWEDEN (14.26.31.35.45) | 151 pts. |
| 5th AUSTRALIA (11.33.44.56.75) | 219 pts. |

Class 1B (45-49)

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|----------------------------|----------|
| 1st A. Taylor (CAN) | 35.49.82 |
| 2nd D. Jernhester (SWE) | 36.38 |
| 3rd G. Vernosky (USA) | 37.14 |
| 4th R. Smith (USA) | 37.21 |
| 5th K. Hernelind (SWE) | 37.29 |
| 6th O. Eriksson (SWE) | 37.40 |
| 7th C. Allan (CAN) | 38.28 |
| 8th R. Kendall (USA) | 38.32 |
| 9th R. Johansson (SWE) | 38.51 |
| 10th B. Stock (USA) | 39.02 |
| 11th S. Shuttleworth (CAN) | 39.10 |
| 12th D. Hirschson (SA) | 39.15 |
| 13th J. Reid (CAN) | 39.31 |
| 14th R. Anspach (USA) | 39.47 |
| 15th H. Toft (SWE) | 39.57 |
| 16th N. Skelton (NI) | 40.04 |
| 17th H. Anthoni (FIN) | 40.12 |
| 18th J. Pagot (ENG) | 40.13 |
| 19th C. Fields (GUY) | 40.21 |
| 20th S. Hamilton (USA) | 40.36 |
| 21st A. Sapienza (USA) | 40.46 |
| 22nd P. Klopfer (USA) | 40.50 |
| 23rd O. Brown (USA) | 40.52 |
| 24th R. Blois (ENG) | 41.31 |
| 25th D. Wolfe (CAN) | 41.50 |
| 26th R. Lefrank (CAN) | 41.53 |
| 27th R. Lang (CAN) | 41.57 |
| 28th R. Sullivan (USA) | 41.57 |
| 29th E. Maidman (CAN) | 41.58 |

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 30th D. Lucerno (USA) | 42.30 |
| 31st W. Convery (ENG) | 42.37 |
| 32nd A. Rockall (ENG) | 42.42 |
| 33rd R. Johnson (SWE) | 42.55 |
| 34th M. Nemazi (USA) | 43.06 |
| 35th B. Merriman (CAN) | 43.20 |
| 36th N. Lumian (USA) | 43.49 |
| 37th A. Semple (AUS) | 43.51 |
| 38th T. Fletcher (SCO) | 43.54 |
| 39th J. Burdan (USA) | 44.09 |
| 40th L. Lynch (IRE) | 44.13 |
| 41st J. Masil (CAN) | 44.17 |
| 42nd G. Nybom (SWE) | 44.45 |
| 43rd M. Bacon (CAN) | 45.01 |
| 44th B. Jordan (USA) | 45.05 |
| 45th E. Harger (USA) | 45.28 |
| 46th A. Ellis (USA) | 45.39 |
| 47th C. Huhtanen (USA) | 45.51 |
| 48th J. Gray (CAN) | 46.32 |
| 49th G. Satterly (USA) | 47.01 |
| 50th S. Stanberg (SWE) | 47.07 |
| 51st E. McAvoy (NI) | 47.10 |
| 52nd B. Kozar (Unattached) | 47.34 |
| 53rd C. McDowell (ENG) | 47.51 |
| 54th S. Jacobsson (SWE) | 48.32 |
| 55th J. Josse (USA) | 48.47 |
| 56th R. Cartwright (AUS) | 48.48 |
| 57th J. Baaber (USA) | 48.52 |
| 58th N. Cimulnick (USA) | 48.54 |
| 59th H. Siitonen (USA) | 49.07 |
| 60th W. McKinney (USA) | 49.33 |
| 61st R. McQuillan (CAN) | 50.08 |
| 62nd T. Lienhard (USA) | 51.02 |
| 63rd J. Crozier (FRA) | 53.06 |
| 64th P. Belliveau (CAN) | 54.44 |
| 65th L. Tretziak (CAN) | 55.22 |
| 66th K. Hallberg (SWE) | 55.43 |

Teams (5 to score)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1st SWEDEN (2.5.6.9.15) | 37 pts. |
| 2nd USA (3.4.8.10.14) | 39 pts. |
| 3rd CANADA (1.7.11.13.16) | 48 pts. |
| 4th ENGLAND (18.24.31.32.53) | 158 pts. |

Class 2A (50-54)

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1st M. Vande Wattyn (BEL) | 36.5 |
| 2nd S. Olsson (SWE) | 37.2 |
| 3rd D. Hall (ENG) | 37.3 |
| 4th R. Pape (ENG) | 37.4 |
| 5th L. Carlsson (SWE) | 37.5 |
| 6th J. Kystad (NOR) | 37.5 |
| 7th A. Ratelle (USA) | 39.0 |
| 8th N. Neilson (ENG) | 39.2 |
| 9th G. Ekstrom (SWE) | 39.4 |
| 10th P. Axelsson (SWE) | 39.5 |
| 11th S. Toabe (USA) | 40.1 |
| 12th U. Tunefalk (SWE) | 40.3 |
| 13th R. Gill (USA) | 40.55 |
| 14th L. Denault (USA) | 41.1 |
| 15th T. Kempf (USA) | 41.15 |
| 16th J. Fitzgeraid (ENG) | 41.28 |
| 17th F. Devlin (AUS) | 41.34 |
| 18th H. Knapp (SWE) | 41.43 |
| 19th J. Taylor (USA) | 42.01 |
| 20th A. Merrett (AUS) | 42.23 |
| 21st F. Wikstrom (ENG) | 42.39 |
| 22nd W. Jenkins (SWE) | 42.41 |
| 23rd A. Nilsson (SWE) | 42.50 |
| 24th N. Harano (JAP) | 43.06 |
| 25th R. Donald (USA) | 43.49 |
| 26th D. Laister (CAN) | 43.52 |
| 27th H. Perry (USA) | 43.54 |
| 28th H. Bogemyr (SWE) | 43.55 |
| 29th K. Lilja (SWE) | 44.00 |
| 30th J. Houlden (CAN) | 44.07 |
| 31st K. Richardson (CAN) | 44.15 |
| 32nd J. McIntyre (USA) | 44.35 |
| 33rd H. Siewer (GER) | 44.49 |
| 34th N. Abland (SWE) | 44.58 |
| 35th W. O'Brien (USA) | 45.00 |
| 36th H. Jackson Jr. (USA) | 45.09 |
| 37th M. Frohm (SWE) | 45.45 |
| 38th S. Eriksson (SWE) | 45.59 |
| 39th T. Reeves (CAN) | 46.39 |
| 40th D. Farquharson (CAN) | 47.17 |
| 41st J. Parks (CAN) | 47.18 |
| 42nd D. Pain (USA) | 47.52 |
| 43rd J. O'Neill (USA) | 47.53 |

JOHN MACDONALD (NZ) leads FOWLER (ENG) with HIGDON (USA) in hot pursuit





THE MARATHON

by JACK FITZGERALD

Although the pre-race favourite, Eric Austin, was to stay in the leading bunch throughout, he was never to get very far away from Arthur Walsham or Arthur Taylor. Arthur W was a comfortable second overall, only 90 seconds down on the leader, and reversed the placings of Paris 1974, when Arthur T won the 1B Gold Medal. In fact Art Taylor was in all kinds of trouble at the end; with the sun getting very hot by then he was, according to eye-witnesses, struggling hard to retain his equilibrium. The Flying Finns (1975 edition) Nikula and Holmroos were 4th and 5th and justifiably won the silver and bronze in Class 1A. Willie Dunne of Eire again displayed his International potential by finishing sixth. Probably the

best performance of all however, was that of 55 year old Australian George McGrath who in winning the gold medal in his age group from the durable Tom Buckingham, was in fact 13th overall. Closely rivalling this feat, was the new over-60 World Record of 2:51:17 by Scotland's Gordon Porteous.

The team races were fairly evenly divided with Canada winning Classes 1A and 1B, Sweden Class 2A, England 2B and U.S.A. Class 3 and 4 combined. With the split-up into 5 year age groups, it was encouraging to see some unusual names among the team scorers and consequently some surprised winners of the excellent plaques awarded for this purpose.

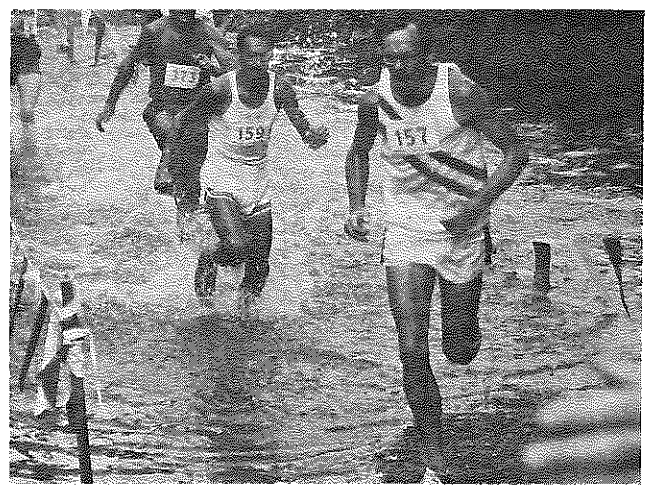


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STAN ALLEN (ENG) leads from team-mate ERIC AUSTIN at the watersplash.

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| 44th | C. Egan (CAN) | 49.18 |
| 45th | R. O'Neil (USA) | 49.24 |
| 46th | A. Sinclair (CAN) | 49.36 |
| 47th | C. Johnson (USA) | 50.13 |
| 48th | M. Crozier (CAN) | 50.28 |
| 49th | R. Madeley (CAN) | 50.39 |
| 50th | L. Applegate (USA) | 51.48 |
| 51st | G. Holmes (CAN) | 52.03 |
| 52nd | M. Moar (USA) | 52.25 |
| 53rd | D. Wilkinson (CAN) | 52.46 |
| 54th | K. Graham (CAN) | 53.48 |
| 55th | E. Nilsson (SWE) | 54.09 |
| 56th | A. Tocquer (FRA) | 55.20 |
| 57th | A. Espinoza (VEN) | 62.29 |
| 58th | A. Parsons (ENG) | 62.52 |

Teams (5 to score)

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|
| 1st | SWEDEN (2.5.9.10.12) | 38 pts. |
| 2nd | ENGLAND (3.4.8.16.22) | 53 pts. |
| 3rd | USA (7.11.13.14.15) | 60 pts. |
| 4th | CANADA (26.30.31.39.40) | 166 pts. |

Class 2B (55-59)

| | | |
|------|---------------------|-------|
| 1st | B. Hornan (USA) | 39.10 |
| 2nd | F. McGrath (AUS) | 40.32 |
| 3rd | G. Scutts (ENG) | 40.40 |
| 4th | J. Lafferty (USA) | 41.04 |
| 5th | E. Johansen (SWE) | 41.59 |
| 6th | T. Bill (SWE) | 42.35 |
| 7th | F. McCaffrey (AUS) | 42.51 |
| 8th | J. O'Neil (USA) | 42.57 |
| 9th | B. Ericsson (SWE) | 43.03 |
| 10th | G. Andersson (SWE) | 44.16 |
| 11th | R. Long (USA) | 44.33 |
| 12th | A. Tucker (ENG) | 44.53 |
| 13th | R. Williams (USA) | 44.53 |
| 14th | A. Debeurne (BEL) | 45.13 |
| 15th | D. Stiles (CAN) | 45.43 |
| 16th | O. Tessen (NOR) | 46.51 |
| 17th | A. Larsson (SWE) | 47.02 |
| 18th | R. Martin (CAN) | 47.06 |
| 19th | G. Olsson (SWE) | 47.08 |
| 20th | W. Sheridan (CAN) | 47.24 |
| 21st | A. Elise (ENG) | 47.44 |
| 22nd | G. Collins (CAN) | 48.01 |
| 23rd | P. Minchin (SCO) | 48.04 |
| 24th | T. Bergstrom (SWE) | 49.02 |
| 25th | K. Hignell (CAN) | 49.10 |
| 26th | J. Foster (USA) | 49.28 |
| 27th | T. Beattie (ENG) | 50.07 |
| 28th | J. Stokes (CAN) | 53.18 |
| 29th | F. Burke (USA) | 53.39 |
| 30th | A. Ojala (SWE) | 53.44 |
| 31st | R. Nilsson (SWE) | 53.54 |
| 32nd | J. Dragovich (USA) | 56.50 |
| 33rd | E. Soderstrom (SWE) | 56.52 |

Teams (3 to score)

| | | |
|-----|------------------|---------|
| 1st | ENGLAND (1.2.9) | 12 pts. |
| 2nd | USA (3.6.7) | 16 pts. |
| 3rd | SWEDEN (5.10.17) | 32 pts. |

Class 3B (65-69)

| | | |
|-----|------------------|-------|
| 1st | T. Jensen (SWE) | 42.08 |
| 2nd | N. Bright (USA) | 42.56 |
| 3rd | E. Nordin (SWE) | 44.25 |
| 4th | S. Hesketh (AUS) | 57.09 |
| 5th | G. Wir (SWE) | 47.43 |
| 6th | O. Essig (USA) | 49.25 |
| 7th | E. Laiho (FIN) | 49.41 |
| 8th | L. Laiho (FIN) | 49.55 |
| 9th | J. Jamieson (NZ) | 51.03 |

TORONTO RESULTS

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| 7. | R. Blois (ENG) | 12:05.0 |
| 8. | L. Tretznik (CAN) | 14:19.0 |

Class 2A (50-54)

| | | |
|----|----------------------|---------|
| 1. | T. Orr (AUS) | 10:36.6 |
| 2. | J. Kystad (NOR) | 11:20.4 |
| 3. | A. Sweeney (CAN) | 11:47.4 |
| 4. | N. Harano (JAP) | 12:05.0 |
| 5. | C. Peters (USA) | 12:39.0 |
| 6. | D. Farquharson (CAN) | 13:24.0 |

Class 3A (60-64)

| | | |
|------|----------------------|--------|
| 1st | R. McMinnis (ENG) | 41.03 |
| 2nd | E. Wallace (ENG) | 44.36 |
| 3rd | R.S. Boal (USA) | 44.54 |
| 4th | M. Hietanen (FIN) | 45.31 |
| 5th | T. Andersson (SWE) | 45.35 |
| 6th | H. Braddock (USA) | 46.06 |
| 7th | H. Sawizky (USA) | 49.01 |
| 8th | L. Paton (USA) | 49.31 |
| 9th | S. Lee (ENG) | 50.10 |
| 10th | H. Fredriksson (SWE) | 50.43 |
| 11th | J. Jenkins (USA) | 50.45 |
| 12th | J. Murray (CAN) | 51.01 |
| 13th | S. Proffitt (ENG) | 51.27 |
| 14th | D. Machara (JAP) | 52.49 |
| 15th | C. Green (NZ) | 53.39 |
| 16th | B. Sanders (USA) | 54.44 |
| 17th | W. Westerholm (USA) | 59.10 |
| — | T. Shimojyo (JAP) | N.T.T. |

Teams (4 to score)

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|---------|
| 1st | USA (1.2.5.9) | 17 pts. |
| 2nd | SWEDEN (6.7.10.11) | 34 pts. |
| 3rd | ENGLAND (4.13.22.28) | 67 pts. |
| 4th | CANADA (16.19.21.23) | 79 pts. |

NATIONAL RELAY

4x400M Open

| | | |
|----|----------------|--------|
| 1. | K. Scott (GB) | 3:30.0 |
| | W. Morgan | |
| | F. Smith | |
| | G. Leroy | |
| 2. | D. Cheek (USA) | 3:31.0 |
| | L. Means | |
| | J. Greenwood | |
| | T. Baber | |
| 3. | H. Hunt (CAN) | 3:40.9 |
| | E. Whitlock | |
| | R. Cowell | |
| | G. Gluppe | |

Class 1A (40-44)

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|------|---------------------|---------|
| 1st | E. Austin (ENG) | 2:28.23 |
| 2nd | S. Nikula (FIN) | 2:32.50 |
| 3rd | B. Holmroos (FIN) | 2:34.30 |
| 4th | W. Dunne (IRE) | 2:36.44 |
| 5th | J. Doyle (CAN) | 2:38.17 |
| 6th | R. Greene (USA) | 2:39.29 |
| 7th | A. Horne (ENG) | 2:40.15 |
| 8th | J. Patterson (AUS) | 2:40.21 |
| 9th | M. Utraiainen (FIN) | 2:40.26 |
| 10th | R. Bowman (CAN) | 2:41.14 |
| 11th | F. Wright (CAN) | 2:41.28 |
| 12th | D. Waco (USA) | 2:41.38 |
| 13th | S. Mylander (SWE) | 2:43.01 |
| 14th | L. Buck (CAN) | 2:44.37 |
| 15th | R. Blastland (ENG) | 2:46.06 |
| 16th | J. Gosner (CAN) | 2:46.55 |
| 17th | B. Cattell (USA) | 2:47.58 |
| 18th | B. Rigby (ENG) | 2:48.21 |
| 19th | S. Goldberg (USA) | 2:49.35 |
| 20th | S. Mikalisen (NOR) | 2:50.10 |
| 21st | C. Davenport (CAN) | 2:50.22 |
| 22nd | I. Moline (SWE) | 2:51.26 |
| 23rd | B. Salter (CAN) | 2:51.50 |
| 24th | H. Graham (CAN) | 2:52.54 |
| 25th | S. Ralphs (SA) | 2:52.57 |
| 26th | V. Schroeder (RHO) | 2:53.08 |
| 27th | R. French (USA) | 2:54.14 |
| 28th | A. Byers (ENG) | 2:54.34 |
| 29th | S. Fall (CAN) | 2:55.06 |
| 30th | K. Petersohn (SWE) | 2:55.19 |
| 31st | J. Howe (CAN) | 2:55.59 |
| 32nd | A. Richards (USA) | 2:56.02 |
| 33rd | W. Kirkwood (AUS) | 2:56.23 |
| 34th | J. Jacobs (USA) | 2:56.50 |
| 35th | J. Kendall (CAN) | 2:56.55 |
| 36th | J. Willis (AUS) | 2:57.55 |
| 37th | A. Monteru (CHI) | 2:59.14 |
| 38th | Y. Dumont (CAN) | 2:59.56 |

Teams (2 to score)

| | | | |
|-----|---------|-------|---------|
| 1st | SWEDEN | (1.3) | 4 pts. |
| 2nd | USA | (2.6) | 8 pts. |
| 3rd | FINLAND | (7.8) | 15 pts. |

Class 4 (70 and Over)

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1st | K. Carlsson (NOR) | 48.02 |
| 2nd | B. Wiseman (ENG) | 57.41 |
| 3rd | J. Jensen (DEN) | N.T.T. |

Overall Team Scores (6 to score)

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| 1st | ENGLAND (1.5.8.17.21.24) | 76 pts. |
| 2nd | USA (3.6.13.16.19.26) | 83 pts. |
| 3rd | CANADA (10.14.16.23.25.31) | 120 pts. |
| 4th | SWEDEN (15.21.29.33.35.37) | 170 pts. |

Women Combined result

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|------------------------|-------|
| Dorothy Stock (USA) | 45:07 |
| Ruth Anderson (USA) | 46:11 |
| Carroll O'Connor (USA) | 51:01 |
| Maggie Andersson (SWE) | 54:44 |
| Ewa Eriksson (SWE) | 56:20 |
| N. Wedemo (SWE) | 59:09 |

MARATHON
 Start 7.00 a.m. Cloudy, calm 15°C (59°F) (85% hum)
 8.00 a.m. Cloudy, calm 16°C (61°F) (84% hum)
 9.00 a.m. Sunny with cloud, calm 18°C (64°F) (70% hum)
 10.00 a.m. Sunny with cloud, wind North 4 knots 19°C (68°F) (70% hum)
 Terrain: General gradual rise to N. corresponding fall to S. Long undulating rises and falls on N. and S. directions. Flat on W. and E. directions.

Class 1A (40-44)

| | | |
|------|---------------------|---------|
| 1st | E. Austin (ENG) | 2:28.23 |
| 2nd | S. Nikula (FIN) | 2:32.50 |
| 3rd | B. Holmroos (FIN) | 2:34.30 |
| 4th | W. Dunne (IRE) | 2:36.44 |
| 5th | J. Doyle (CAN) | 2:38.17 |
| 6th | R. Greene (USA) | 2:39.29 |
| 7th | A. Horne (ENG) | 2:40.15 |
| 8th | J. Patterson (AUS) | 2:40.21 |
| 9th | M. Utraiainen (FIN) | 2:40.26 |
| 10th | R. Bowman (CAN) | 2:41.14 |
| 11th | F. Wright (CAN) | 2:41.28 |
| 12th | D. Waco (USA) | 2:41.38 |
| 13th | S. Mylander (SWE) | 2:43.01 |
| 14th | L. Buck (CAN) | 2:44.37 |
| 15th | R. Blastland (ENG) | 2:46.06 |
| 16th | J. Gosner (CAN) | 2:46.55 |
| 17th | B. Cattell (USA) | 2:47.58 |
| 18th | B. Rigby (ENG) | 2:48.21 |
| 19th | S. Goldberg (USA) | 2:49.35 |
| 20th | S. Mikalisen (NOR) | 2:50.10 |
| 21st | C. Davenport (CAN) | 2:50.22 |
| 22nd | I. Moline (SWE) | 2:51.26 |
| 23rd | B. Salter (CAN) | 2:51.50 |
| 24th | H. Graham (CAN) | 2:52.54 |
| 25th | S. Ralphs (SA) | 2:52.57 |
| 26th | V. Schroeder (RHO) | 2:53.08 |
| 27th | R. French (USA) | 2:54.14 |
| 28th | A. Byers (ENG) | 2:54.34 |
| 29th | S. Fall (CAN) | 2:55.06 |
| 30th | K. Petersohn (SWE) | 2:55.19 |
| 31st | J. Howe (CAN) | 2:55.59 |
| 32nd | A. Richards (USA) | 2:56.02 |
| 33rd | W. Kirkwood (AUS) | 2:56.23 |
| 34th | J. Jacobs (USA) | 2:56.50 |
| 35th | J. Kendall (CAN) | 2:56.55 |
| 36th | J. Willis (AUS) | 2:57.55 |
| 37th | A. Monteru (CHI) | 2:59.14 |
| 38th | Y. Dumont (CAN) | 2:59.56 |

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|------|---------------------|---------|
| 39th | K. Mitchell (AUS) | 3:00.02 |
| 40th | J. Gaskin (CAN) | 3:00.18 |
| 41st | B. Schmitt (USA) | 3:01.04 |
| 42nd | B. Gookin (USA) | 3:01.31 |
| 43rd | T. Dancer (CAN) | 3:02.03 |
| 44th | D. Milne (CAN) | 3:02.22 |
| 45th | J. Colla (USA) | 3:03.07 |
| 46th | E. Andrews (ENG) | 3:03.11 |
| 47th | L. Borjesson (SWE) | 3:03.44 |
| 48th | S. Johansson (SWE) | 3:05.48 |
| 49th | A. Whorwood (CAN) | 3:09.10 |
| 50th | B. Fullerton (CAN) | 3:12.31 |
| 51st | K. Lorimer (CAN) | 3:14.00 |
| 52nd | M. Payne (ENG) | 3:15.19 |
| 53rd | G. Branam (USA) | 3:17.54 |
| 54th | J. Graham (USA) | 3:17.56 |
| 55th | J. Teesdale (ENG) | 3:21.39 |
| 56th | A. Venir (CAN) | 3:22.32 |
| 57th | D. Cameron (NZ) | 3:23.37 |
| 58th | H. Ward (USA) | 3:24.06 |
| 59th | G. Nelson (USA) | 3:26.19 |
| 60th | W. Browning (USA) | 3:26.27 |
| 61st | R. Bellon (CAN) | 3:27.36 |
| 62nd | D. Costello (CAN) | 3:29.03 |
| 63rd | G. Forsyth (CAN) | 3:29.51 |
| 64th | J. Dahlbom (SWE) | 3:39.31 |
| 65th | L. Wandt (SWE) | 3:39.54 |
| 66th | S. Haraldsson (SWE) | 3:43.08 |
| 67th | K. Moore (USA) | 3:43.58 |
| 68th | B. Rhodes (CAN) | 3:46.49 |
| 69th | W. Hurley (CAN) | 4:03.39 |
| 70th | H. Cohen (CAN) | 4:16.26 |
| 71st | G. Moyer (USA) | 4:18.50 |

TEAM RESULTS

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|
| 1st | CANADA (5.10.11.14.16) | 56 pts. |
| 2nd | ENGLAND (1.7.15.18.28) | 69 pts. |
| 3rd | USA (6.12.17.19.27) | 81 pts. |
| 4th | SWEDEN (13.22.30.47.48) | 160 pts. |

Class 1B (45-49)

| | | |
|------|--------------------|---------|
| 1st | A. Walsham (ENG) | 2:29.53 |
| 2nd | A. Taylor (CAN) | 2:31.50 |
| 3rd | C. Hall (CAN) | 2:38.52 |
| 4th | G. Vernosky (USA) | 2:40.54 |
| 5th | R. Franklin (ENG) | 2:41.48 |
| 6th | K. Hernelind (SWE) | 2:42.00 |
| 7th | F. McBride (USA) | 2:43.02 |
| 8th | O. Eriksson (SWE) | 2:45.39 |
| 9th | C. Allen (CAN) | 2:46.50 |
| 10th | J. Maclean (SCO) | 2:47.09 |
| 11th | J. Reid (CAN) | 2:47.44 |

TEAM RESULTS

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|----------|
| 1st | CANADA (2.3.9.11.13) | 38 pts. |
| 2nd | ENGLAND (1.5.17.23.24) | 70 pts. |
| 3rd | USA (4.7.14.26.28) | 79 pts. |
| 4th | SWEDEN (6.12.36.37.43) | 134 pts. |

Class 2A (50-54)

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| 1st | L. Carlsson (SWE) | 2:45.55 |
| 2nd | A. Ratelle (USA) | 2:46.07 |
| 3rd | D. Hall (ENG) | 2:47.38 |
| 4th | G. Ekstrom (SWE) | 2:49.28 |
| 5th | K. Routley (AUS) | 2:52.48 |

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David Pain, Wal Sheppard, Don Farquharson, Norman Ashcroft and Jack Fitzgerald all know what its like to be a tour leader. And not just a tour leader either, but a competitor as well. And not just an ordinary competitor at that, but the veteran type of competitor who makes the Olympian's programme look like a kindergarten's. JACK FITZGERALD took a party of 170 British veterans to the U.S.A. and Canada for the U.S. Masters Championships at White Plains, New York and the World Masters Track and Field Championship in Toronto last August. The following diary not only gives an account of the trials and tribulations faced by a tour leader, but also a colourful view of the tour itself and its many facets—including the author's own six races in ten days!

CONFESSIONS OF A TOUR LEADER

by Jack Fitzgerald

Saturday, August 2nd—Alan Kimber rings me to say that John Gilmour has arrived from Western Australia, and wants to run in the afternoon. The temperature being in the upper eighties and having already trained before breakfast, I accept this news coolly, remembering John's fitness on the last training session we enjoyed together. However the long journey from W.A. plus the transition from the Australian winter to the exceptionally hot British summer has had a moderating effect upon Mr G., so I manage to get through it without suffering unduly. In the middle of packing, Dave French rings from an obscure hospital in Fulham, and informs me that he will have to cancel the trip. Wonder whether to ring Helen Pain and cancell his accommodation at Manhattanville, but decide against it.

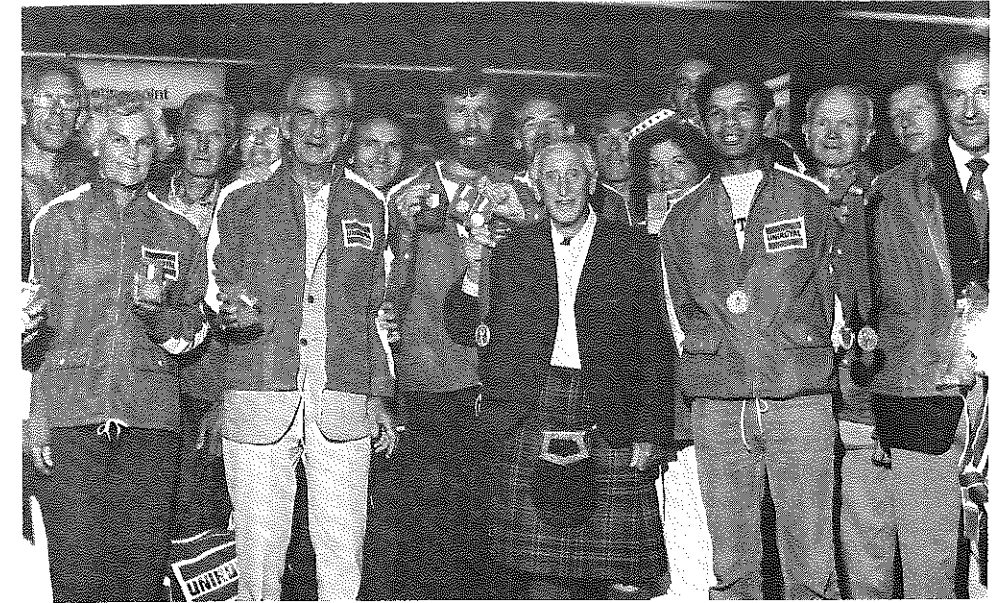
Sunday, August 3rd—Lucky I didn't cancel Dave. His wife rings up to inform that he has made a lightning recovery, and is on his way home to pack. At Gatwick many familiar faces already assembled, including Duncan in kilt. Ian Swindale reports bright-eyed and bushy tailed for distribution of Uni-Royal bags and T-Shirts. Have surreptitiously placed a minimum of 5 Veteris's in each bag at John Bowen's warehouse on Friday evening, but now no sign of John's van transporting same. Anxiously search for van at entrance to Airport, only to find he has entered elsewhere. We go aboard. Brood settle down, several hypnotised into reading contents of mag. Dr Mak. indignant that John Hayward has reduced his age by 8 years. Assure him that the American and Canadian officials will believe that he really is 61 on the evidence of his birth certificate. We arrive at Kennedy Airport. John Dean convinces emigration authorities that he is not the one mixed up with Watergate. Are met by charming couriers, Robin Barber and Louise Stock who eventually marshal us into coaches bound for Manhattanville College. Stepping out of the air conditioning at the airport is like stepping into an oven. It is 90° and very humid. Everybody into the shower after allocation of rooms; in Dick Blois's case, even before he reaches his room.

Monday, August 4th—Most out for a run before breakfast. Jack Brown comments on previous day being the longest in his life and incidentally his fiftieth birthday. Must be some sort of a record. After

breakfast I have some administration problems to sort out with Robin, so miss half day tour of New York which Louise elects to supervise. Don Hunt, Basil Neilson and self decide to run to White Plains Track, which we are assured is 2.8 miles away. After running through Country Club pursued by hungry looking dogs we reach the site of a new housing estate and foolishly ask workers there for directions. As in England, nobody knows what we would possibly want a running track for. After several more abortive attempts, we decide we will view it when the gun fires, and return to base. After dinner we decide to visit local Hostelry. Hold conversation with local retired Chief of Police (with Gold Badge to prove it) who is an Aussie from way back and insists upon teaching us the rules of cricket. Is this what I came 3000 odd miles for? First signs of dissent from party on return to Campus, as halfday tour had lengthened somewhat owing to unnamed member of party losing himself in New York. Louise had arranged a meal in White Plains to compensate for missing dinner at Campus, but first ominous rumblings never the less.

Tuesday, August 5th—Full day trip to New York. Decide to cut out visit to Fulton Fish Market and view from Empire State Building in view of time difficulties experienced in previous day's tours. United Nations Buildings tour very interesting and Swedish guide very enthusiastic and fanatical believer in aims of organisation. Think of signing her up for the Road Walk team as she hotfoots us round the various assembly rooms. Three hour ferry trip around Manhattan Island also first class. Cameras click like machine gun fire at the very impressive skyline. Pity inside of City not as opulent as outside. Like a rotten egg inside a golden shell. Sorry Bob. Weather back to the nineties, which was another good reason to miss the fish market.

Wednesday, August 6th—Trip to Westfield, Mass. for 5 mile road run organised by Otto Essig at his Aircraft Components Factory. "Tell all it is only a training spin", which sinks in for the first couple of miles, then develops into usual tear-up. All get medals including Iris Dellar, Margaret Payne and Barbara Andrews who had been assisting Phil Munn around one lap. Followed by barbecue, with steaks that had to be seen to be believed. Rain starts as we board coaches back to campus. Everybody was happy with this one.



DUNCAN MACLEAN (centre) displays his medal with some of the British party on their return.

Thursday, August 7th—Registration for U.S. Masters meet at Roger Smith Hotel. No-Host Cocktail Party, which roughly translated means "pay for your own". Am given tumultuous recognition which inflates my ego, only to find that I have received Bill Fitzgerald's numbers. Reception less warm when I point out the mistake. "You mean there are two Fitzgeralds?" Old faces keep appearing. First Jack and Nancy Greenwood, then I finally meet Bob Fine and his charming wife, Gloria. At last the Californian party. Helen and David Pain, Ossie Dawkins, Pete Mundle, Cucumber Carnine, Dick Stolpe, Jerry Smartt, Bud Deacon, Ed Halpin, Al Guidet and the other Fitzgerald (I finally get in on his act). Can it really be 3 years since we said our fond farewells at Cologne Airport, none of them look a day older. Whiskey sours reacting well on social buds. Am glad of lift back to Manhattanville by Louise, who makes several more errands of mercy far into the night. Typically, Bill and Donna Gookin send luggage on, and run in from airport. Donna is pleased to see that she has finally made "Veteris" with the advent of the Womens Marathon rankings list. Social chit-chat goes on into the early hours.

Friday, August 8th—First day of the meet. We are told there will be a constant shuttle service, but it goes around the White Plains Hotels also, which means if you miss one, you either walk or wait at least another hour. British supporters in good voice in section of stand where two small Union Jacks have been planted by McDowell clan. Meet up with Chris McKenzie, who as Chris Slemo was a power of force with Selsonia and Surrey not so many moons ago, who also gives vociferous support to the British

Athletes. Roy Thorpe gives us a tremendous boost in the track walk by winning from Norman Read of Melbourne Olympics fame. Dave McMullen also makes adrenalin course through veins as he battles with Bob Mimms in Class 2 race. Mac has changed his style this year, only to be ruled out at Leicester, so is perhaps a little apprehensive, but gets a close up second anyway. Merv Jenkinson the affable Queenslander I had the pleasure of meeting in London last Summer, also very impressive as he breaks over-65 record in 1500 Metres. Jack Williams also in World record-breaking mood in 100 Metres 65-69, but unfortunately following wind rules out. Wilf, Gerry and Fred place 2nd, 3rd and 4th in 400 Metres, which augers well for our relay team chances in Toronto when they will be joined by Ron Taylor. Then the 5000 Metres races. Alby Thomas poetry in motion as he glides into easy win in good time. Hal Higdon 2nd and Ken Harland looking even more in agony than usual as he pounds away in 3rd position. John Oliver looks a little more comfortable in 4th. John Gilmour has easy ride in 55-59 age group, but breaks more records en-route never the less. Finally the 50-54 group, and I decide to follow the wrong man. Jack Pennington wasn't kidding after all when he told me he was concentrating on speed training. Elation at receiving medal only slightly dampened by news that buses had stopped running back to Campus. Get lift into White Plains, and enjoy meal with Dave French, John Dean and Fred Wedgbury and strong smell of track sweat. Return to Campus by taxi driven by lady straight out of Damen Runyon country.



JACK FITZGERALD (6th) leads Jack Pennington (5th) in the 2A 5,000 metres.

Photo: Jack Heywood

Saturday, August 9th—After moderate day yesterday, weather back in the nineties. Jack Williams breaks over-65 world record for 200 metres, legally this time. Fred Smith also does his fastest time ever for 200 Metres in 4th place. Wilf Morgan pulls up sharp with slight twinge. After his excellent performance in the 400, it would be a pity if he were injured for Toronto. Alby Thomas again supreme in 1500 Metres. Meet Wal Sheppard again, who tells me he has also had injuries, but still performs well in 800 Metres although no match for superman Fitzgerald. Jim McDonald most impressive in Steeplechase, although Hal Higdon still a force as later races were to prove. 10,000 Metres fields integrated into 2 races, 40-49 and over 50. Ken Harland makes nonsense of the rankings lists by romping away in the former after a couple of laps, but it is obvious that the lap scorers have lost control of the rest. Runners are asked to count their own laps. In the confusion, some run short, some an extra lap, a few the right distance. The most unfortunate was Dave Dellar, who was quite obviously 2nd in the 45-49 group, but ended up with 6th medal. I decide not to get lapped to avoid the same fate. First time I have been handed water and offered E.R.G. (by the inventor no less) in a track race. Take advantage of the water by pouring over previously dampened French Foreign Legion hat every third lap after 2 miles. After the race we have to work out the result for the officials before receiving medals. John gets another gold in Class 2B, Bob a silver and myself a coveted bronze. Once again the coaches have left us stranded, so we push the girls into the proffered lifts with our kit and walk back. We arrive in the middle of a pizza-and-beer party paid for by David and Helen Pain. Helen passes me a large beer, which I take up to the shower with me, before making self respectable for impending festivities. Party a huge success, with Duncan McLean again putting on his familiar entertainment, which everybody laps up. What an ambassador this man is. Impromptu singalong develops on the patio, with more than usual quota of Al Jolson impersonators.

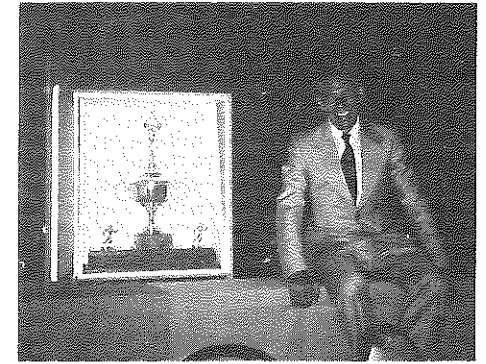
Maurice Chevalier serenade to Louise fails due to performer drying up on the words. Gerry Le Roy contributes a few rugby ditties. Don Rose of the David Hemery profile still doing sterling work pulling the pints. Japanese add Saki and other quaint Eastern cultural pursuits to quota. Beer finally finished off at about 1.30am but plenty of pizza left which is stored in fridge for future consumption.

Sunday, August 10th—In a weak moment, I promised Ron Blastland and Bill Gookin that I would do a two hour session with them this morning. Now here I am at 6.30am warming up with Bill and Dick Blois, but no sign of Ron or Ted Andrews. Can't disturb Ted for fear of incurring the wrath of Barbara, but don't see why Ron should get away with it seeing it was his idea. Eventually arouse him from his slumbers and set off at 7am. Bill says we are making for the Hudson River, for some obscure reason. After about an hour we find ourselves the other side of White Plains, but on enquiry find the Hudson is still about nine miles away. Dick Blois has turned back earlier and Ron now starts feeling the effect of his self imposed diet started on the previous day. Bill stays with Ron, while Brian Cattell and I push on back to the Campus. I always thought I had the worst sense of direction in the Road Running fraternity, but now I meet the new champ. We pass Purchase Street which I was sure we should have taken, and finish up in a cul-de-sac by an airport. By this time the sun is high and we are well and truly dehydrated, especially Brian who is wearing track bottoms, and we beg for water at the flight office! A sympathetic administrator allows us to use the water fountain in his office, although somewhat alarmed when Brian attempts his twelfth glass. Eventually we retrace our steps and arrive back at Manhattanville at 10.15, too late for breakfast. Meanwhile back at the track, some unexpected medals are being won. The special awards are given at a picnic in the grounds of the Campus. News has now broken of the Canadian Government's decision to withdraw their sponsorship of the games if the South Africans compete. Whatever the logic of this, it should have been announced before the 13 competitors and 2 supporters from S.A. had spent so much personal money in coming halfway across the world. The U.S.M.I.T.T., through David Pain, are rightly indignant and offer to find the money to compensate, but Don Farquharson on being consulted by phone, says that it is not that easy, and games officials could be barred. Nevertheless David wants to meet the media on our arrival in Toronto, and urges the British party to back him up. At a specially convened meeting, I am instructed that as we are only representative of approximately 1/3 of British team, my only comment to the press can be "no comment". So ends the first stage of our tour. In retrospect we have done very well. 55 individual medals have been won in places 1-6, plus 3 relay team places. The main faults of the organisation was the way the programme was allowed to run behind time each day, which meant that those competing late were stranded for transport back. The Chamber of Commerce under Hal Mossback have run this meeting without the experience of a Track and Field Club behind them, so some of these snags were

inevitable. Certainly, to my knowledge, we have been treated with every courtesy and must thank the overworked officials.

Monday, August 11th—The party has been split into two sections. The first under Louise will leave at 6.15am from the Campus and receive breakfast on the flight to Toronto. The second under Robin will leave at 7.30 and will eat at the airport before take off. The fire alarms ring in the rooms at 5.30. Those of us on the second flight can turn over for a few more minutes. No rest for the wicked though, as I have to distribute luggage labels to the first party, as I got back too late from the pub last night. Consternation as people hand back keys to receive their 2 dollar deposit, only to find that the money for this has not yet arrived. Eventually it does, and the first who are due off a quarter of an hour later. Gerry Leroy and myself are hurriedly attempting to pack, finish off our duty-free whiskey and pizza left from Saturday's party at the same time. Should have done it last night—the packing, not the eating and drinking. Coach eventually arrives half an hour late having been misdirected, then we are off for La Guardia Airport, where we eat hurriedly and board the Aircraft. On arrival at Toronto, we are amazed to meet the first party, who are still awaiting the Coaches for University of Toronto. Eventually we all board coaches for respective Houses. I contact Don Farquharson, who informs me I am due at a local brewery (where they can organise a booze-up) for a reception at 7pm. I hurriedly collect Jo Horne, Sylvester and Jenny Stein, Maeve Kyle and Elsie Field who is partnering Clem Green, but can't find Colin Simpson who should complete the delegation with his wife on behalf of Midland Vets. We board bus for brewery, where more familiar faces are revealed. Elwyn and Lynn Davies (I would meet Elwyn at a brewery) Bill Allen and Don Farquharson. Clem Green turns up to claim Elsie just as the buffet is announced, and we settle down to eat, talk and generally fraternise. Redcoats disappear during festivities and re-emerge after about half an hour. Don announces that they have held an emergency meeting, and the Masters have rescinded the Governments decision, and will allow the South Africans to compete. This is received with mixed feelings, particularly by David Pain on one side and Sylvester Stein on the other, and the Yugoslavians walk out. The tour has gone sour on me, as politics was the last thing I wanted to get involved in, on top of my normal tour worries, but perhaps I will feel better about it in the morning.

Tuesday, August 12th—The morning, and I don't feel any better. It takes me two hours to walk the 600 yards back from breakfast, as every few yards I have to explain what is going on. Establish a spot for British team on notice board at Trinity House, but know many will never see it. 170 is a lot of people to have spread over the Campus. After several false starts, I alight at Sunnybrook Park for the Cross Country races. Here I meet Brian and Doris Mossold colleagues from Mitcham A.C. who have been here 9 years, and have travelled the eighty miles from St Catherines to cheer the British team.



JACK FITZGERALD sits alongside the cross-country overall-team trophy.

I stagger in 16th with Bryn Jenkins not far behind in 21st place, which gives us second place to the Swedes in our group. Roy Fowler has won easily, they tell me, after an early duel with John McDonald. We have just won the team race in Class 1A from the Yanks, but it is touch and go overall. The races are followed by yet another barbecue, with lots of free beer, but as Brian and Doris have to travel back to St Catherines, we leave before the festivities get under way.

Wednesday, August 13th—Rise on legs stiff from previous evenings exertions. Try a training run in adjoining field, but decide Toronto is useless for training and will rely on previous week's training and races for further efforts this week. After breakfast, walk two miles to nearest beer outlet centre for crate of beer which I shoulder back to Campus. Coach to Etobicoke Stadium for opening ceremony. What a shower, I am the only one in step. Assist Ian Swindale to distribute waterproof jackets supplied by Uni-Royal for Great Britain team. In the 100 Metres, our big hope Ron Taylor has some leg trouble, but is fastest in heats, and surprises Thane Baker in Semi-finals. Jack Williams pulls muscle in Class 2B semi-final, which is a cert gold medal down the drain. Alby Thomas again brilliant in 3000 Metres. George Brown gallantly tries to hold him, but suffers for his efforts. John Gilmour and Theo Orr outstanding in their divisions. Quaff large quantities of beer before retiring. Got to get the liquid inside me for Marathon.

Thursday, August 14th—Seek out Theo Orr at breakfast. Like to know, how a man can take up Athletics at 47 and break a world record at 50, but Theo can't provide the answer. Guess he's just a natural, like those other antipodean phenomena Thomas, Gilmour and McGrath. Both Theo and Clem Green are amazed at the capacity and variety of my breakfast considering I am running within the next couple of hours, but explain that I am not really serious about the 10,000 Metres. I arrive at the track in the company of Joe Phillips who is still bemoaning his fate in Tuesday's pentathlon, where he missed third place by a fraction of a second in the 200

Metres. Bill McMinnis has just won his second gold medal in the Class 3A 10,000 Metres, watched by one of his old R.A.F. team, Peter Pirie, who is there with his family. Peter looks little different from the days when he beat all comers (including brother Gordon) in the Surrey Junior Cross Country Champs. We talk about these and other topics as we watch George McGrath win the Class 2B easily. The sun is unmerciful today, and even Tom Buckingham looks uncomfortable in his inevitable peaked cap. George Scutts lands a very popular third. A really good performance taking into account his hernia operation earlier in the year. Bob Pape and I decide to run together at a fast training pace in view of the closeness of Saturday's Marathon. After the race we eat a mushroom omelette at a restaurant at a nearby Mall. David Pain and his brood already in residence and, with Norman Ashcroft, we discuss plans for competition next year. We hope to hold National Vets at Stretford on August 7th/8th, at which U.S. Masters and Wal Sheppard's returning party from the Montreal Olympics will take part. Then Worlds Vets Marathon Champs at Coventry on August 15th, and finally 10,000 Metres Road Race at Glasgow on following weekend. David starts his familiar Amateur/Professional diatribe, but only Maurice Morrell rises to the bait. We return to Stadium for Class 1B 10,000 Metres in which Ron Franklin shows Pete Mundie a clean pair of heels at start. Pete drops out, to give the little Anglo/Welshman one of his easiest ever wins. Familiar pattern in Class 1A with Roy Fowler pattering easily alongside John McDonald, who by now must hate the sight of him, then going away easily in the last mile. Mike Barratt and Ken Harland run well for third and fourth places. Ken Baker (Ex-Southgate) and family have driven in from the States, so Don Hunt and myself leave before finish of meeting to book Bill Baker in at Whitney Hall. In bed past midnight though.

Friday, August 15th—Norman Bright as hilarious as ever as he recounts at breakfast his recent experiences in Japan. Only just finish in time for mass meeting at convocation hall, to decide future of World Masters Track and Field. Discussion goes on a bit, but finally decide to hold games every two years. Swedes apply for 1977 in Gothenberg, which is accepted unanimously. Steering committee elected comprised of David Pain and Bob Fine (U.S.A.), Don Farquharson and Ian Hume (Canada), Wal Sheppard (Australia), Olle Wallin (Sweden), Maeve Kyle (Northern Ireland) and myself. It is agreed that a Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer will be appointed at an informal meeting of the new committee. David proposes aims of various Associations to allow ex-pros to return to Masters competition after the age of 40. Many have left meeting by now, and some of us feel this is too big an issue to give decision on today. However this latter protest is defeated on a show of hands. David's proposition is carried, although it is pointed out that this can only be a philosophy at this stage. Probably most Associations are fundamentally in favour of this, but it can't be bulldozed through in view of the British and, in particular, the Australian official viewpoint in observing I.A.A.F. rules. The eight of us elected to the steering committee adjourn for lunch,

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and informally discuss plans for the next two years. Bob Fine suggests that as the next opportunity for the committee to meet will be in England, that meeting should be chaired by the delegate from the host country, so I get lumbered. Don is appointed Secretary/Treasurer, which is a popular decision in view of his sterling work at these Championships. Don and I leave for Jarvis Street, where I sort out some accommodation problems for those of my party staying the extra week in Toronto, with Sean McQuillan. I leave Jarvis Street too late to get back to Etobicoke Stadium, and decide to make my last meal before the Marathon a substantial one. This should last me until midday tomorrow. I ask for early call, more in hope than anticipation.

Saturday, August 16th—As I suspected no early call, but I am awake anyway and hurriedly wash and shave before shuffling off towards bus assembly point. 25 Kilometre walkers waiting also and much badinage is exchanged as we board the two coaches. I chat with Bob Fine until Etobicoke where we drop the walkers, then with Jo Horne who is attending Alan, who had the foresight to sleep near Chingkoosy Park where we are due to start at 7am. I feel a bit sluggish at the start. My 6th race in 10 days, and it feels like it is finally catching up on me. Eventually after about 30 Kilometres I click and start moving through. Just as I think I am going well, two Americans pass me with about a mile to go. One of them is Tom Kempff, who is also Class 2A. As we near the finishing stretch, I hear Elwyn Davies's dulcet tones announcing the finishers. Through the tape and I learn that I have cracked 2.55. Tom Buckingham second in 2B (to McGrath) about 1½ minutes in front of me. This gives him the rubber in the 3 marathons between us this year. As I expected, Eric Austin has won in 2.28, but Arthur Walsham very close in second place. Art Taylor apparently staggering all over the place in third. With Ken Hall 3rd, myself 7th and Bob 8th, we are third in our team class. If I could have held Tom Kempff, we would have been second. As it is we have 18pts. to U.S.A.'s 17 and Sweden's 15. However 3 medals and 2 team plaques in my 6 races isn't a bad haul. Drink everything within sight and watch Donna Gookin finish in 3 hours 9 minutes, only 8 minutes behind Bill. Both have suffered from broken bones in leg and ankles this year, but this is only 2 minutes slower than her best. Showers are cold, so decide to wait till I get back to my room. The Canadian Masters have done well, with such an herculean programme. In the final of the 1500, there was no denying the superiority of Alby Thomas. Brian Parkes runs very courageously though, as it appears to me he could have settled for second, but elects to have a go at Alby. As it is, Ron Allen is our best placer in the Bronze position. Pity we didn't get a Thomas/Fowler clash in the 5000 Metres, as Roy once again dictates the race. George Brown attempts to hold him this time, and Ken Harland again displays guts, as he catches George from a seemingly impossible position. 1-2-3, is a sight to gladden British hearts, and we have something else to cheer when Colin Simpson and Alan Hughes drop all opponents to battle it out down the home straight in the 1B 1500 Metres. Alan gets his second gold and Colin his second silver. We are disappointed that Ron

Taylor is unable to run in the 200 Metres, which many thought his best event, but compensation when Keith Scott gets an unexpected silver. Mavis Williams compensates also for Jack's disappointment, by taking a third place in the over-50 sprint. Mavis will excuse me for disclosing that she was giving over 10 years away to most of her opponents, and nobody is more delighted than Jack.

The final event is a token 4 x 400 Metres. With Keith Scott, Wilf Morgan, Fred Smith and Gerry Leroy we beat a U.S.A. team without Stolpe. Jack Greenwood still makes Gerry pull out all the stops on the last leg though. Finally we are off on our lap of honour, and the first World Masters is over. Now the rush for the buses, but where are they? None available for the main Campus. John Oliver and myself are lucky enough to hitch a lift, a quick change then off to the Sheraton/Four Seasons Hotel for the banquet. Everybody eventually sort themselves into respective tables, and we start about 45 minutes later than planned. After an excellent meal, just a few speeches, then the main awards. Canada have won the Marathon Trophy, then I am asked to receive the magnificent Cross Country Trophy and Roy Thorpe the Trophy for the Road Walk. Problem now is to take them back to England. George Harrison has contact with B.E.A. Pilot who thankfully agrees to transport the C.C. Trophy back if we can get it to his Hotel. After 4 unsuccessful attempts, George eventually finds taxi driver willing to take it. Roy worried about getting Road Walk Trophy through customs, so hurriedly write chit quoting new position, recently acquired. Don't think it will mean much to customs, but Roy seems reasonably satisfied. The activities end at 1am and I am invited up to Elwyn Davies's Suite about 25 storeys up, where there seem to be a lot of people drinking beer. Typically Elwyn has half filled a bath with ice and then filled it with bottles. All help themselves. After a while Elwyn, Ian Swindale and Ken Bray inevitably start on the rugby ditties. Equally inevitably somebody in an adjoining suite complains of the noise. Lynn gets cracking on the coffee, and we indulge in Athletics talk again. I finally stagger back to Campus with friendly Rhodesian. Blind leading the blind. I hit the sack at 4.30am having been up exactly 24 hours, including a marathon!

Sunday, August 17th—Oh Lord you made the night too short! Alan Kimber and I are awakened from our slumbers by John Brett and Ted Morris, who remind us that we have to catch the 9am train to St Catherine's. It is the start of our week's sightseeing tour! This encompassed the awe-inspiring Niagara Falls, the temporary loss of four members, Expo 66, Quebec, accommodation mix-ups, Montmorency Falls, good food, coach break-downs, late nights, early breakfasts, Vermont, New Hampshire, 3a.m. phone calls, parties, Boston, The Mayflower, and training of course! Finished with party, paid for by our charming couriers, at White Plains on Sunday, August 24th.

Monday, August 25th—Very fragile this morning. Coffee and toast absolutely maximum I can manage. Late shopping intermingled with incoming and

outgoing phone calls. Despatch remaining copies of 'Veteris' to Jerry Smartt. Cash remaining travellers cheques to pay some rebates in Dollars for use in duty free shop. Very humid again and effort to walk down street. Last minute dash with Ron Blastland to Chamber of Commerce for final results of U.S. Masters and payment of some banquet dues. Then we are off to Kennedy Airport. Dick Blois passports and air tickets have not arrived at Immigration Office although Don Farquharson had put them on a Greyhound Bus on Saturday. We get substitute tickets, but are told we must talk him through Customs at Gatwick. Eventually into Departure Lounge. Fred Paget and Jack Heywood issuing tickets for reunion, are mistaken by fellow passengers as Laker representatives. Going to be a few strange faces at the party. We board D.C.10 and find Chief Hostess is Sonia, who accompanied us out. We chat her up, and she asks how we fared in the Championships. She also informs us that the Pilot does a little running in his spare time, so we send her up to the flight deck with a copy of 'Veteris'. She returns immediately to enquire whether a Mr Jack Fitzgerald is among the party. I assure her of my identity, and am told the pilot is Syd Hughes who trained with me regularly 20 years ago. Syd was a member (with Peter Pirie) of the winning S.L.H. National Youths team in 1947. I accompany Sonia back to the flight deck, running the gauntlet of the suspicious glares from my fellow passengers, who are convinced that I am attempting a hijack. From then on a constant stream of interested tour members for Syd's highly lucid description of instrument panel etc. Paul Munn and myself allowed to stay on flight deck for touch down. Just like old times. Met by Daily Express photographer after customs. AND SO TO BED.



Photo: Ben Bickerton

ERIC AUSTIN (GB), seen here leading Fowler and Gomez in the British Veterans National 10,000m, won the Toronto marathon in 2:28:23. For those who thought he had lost his sub-20 touch, Eric ran in the Harlow marathon on 25th October and finished 6th in the open race with 2:17:41!!

World news and results

Australia

Wal Sheppard writes:-

"In my view the Toronto Games were a success and reflect great credit on the organising ability of the Canadian Committee. Considering the extensive programme involved one could have expected more foul-ups than the very few which occurred. The thunderstorm which disrupted the 5000M track walk didn't help.

Apart from a little skirmishing over the South African situation, exacerbated by perhaps well meaning but ill-advised utterances, the meet was conducted in harmony and good fellowship. This is not to say that there was no rivalry in the events. There was a

healthy competitive approach but overall the atmosphere was more like the Olympic ideal as propounded by Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

The standard of performance was quite high although it seemed to me that the 45 to 49 age group was not as strong as could have been expected.

On the track two performances attracted my attention—

(a) Bill Fitzgerald's 800M in 2 min 1.9 seconds (faster than 1B).

(b) Norman Bright's 1500M in 4 mins 59.8 seconds.

Norm Bright's effort in breaking 5 minutes for 1500M at the age of 65 was outstanding.

The field games were well up to standard particularly when one looks at the first three placings in the hammer (1A).

PERCY CERUTTY 1895-1975

Percy Cerutti, the coach who was mentor to the successes of a string of formidable athletes over recent years, has died in Victoria, at the age of 80.

One of his more famous pupils was Herb Elliott, unbeatable in his time at the mile and 1,500 metres, but his advice was also sought by athletes like John Landy, himself a breaker of the mile world record in the period immediately after Bannister's first four-minute mile, and Betty Cuthbert, as well as figures from other areas of sport, such as Margaret Court and the boxer, Jimmy Carruthers.

But Cerutti was more than just another coach, he was a remarkable veteran in his own right, and his story, as told by Graeme Kelly in "Mr Controversial", should still serve as an inspiration to all those who are in broken health and who seek normality.

At 44 years of age Percy was a shuffling shell of a man. Years of sickness had culminated in a nervous break-down and it looked as though he would never be able to work again. He decided to call a halt to this debilitating trend and the man's innate fighting spirit began to assert itself. He abandoned the doctors and gave himself a 3 year plan for recovery—or bust!

Cerutti's first feeble efforts to take up walking and swimming were pathetic, but he fought on and his confidence grew. He studied all aspects of what he was doing and built up his eventual wealth of knowledge about the human body, its capabilities and its response to various types of training.

At 45 Percy took to running, and he was unable to cover a mile without several stops; but his mind was now regenerated and he drove himself to conquer all physical obstacles. His leadership soon asserted itself and also he became leader of a hill walking club and was soon moving into the mountaineering field.

Meanwhile his running mileage went up and up, and at 50 years of age he raced his first marathon. He was

now a superbly fit, healthy, intelligent and very experienced human-being. It had been a tough six years getting there. The following year he came upon Portsea, a lonely little village on the very tip of the Mornington Peninsula. He decided to settle there and, after sleeping rough for some time, bought a 3/4 acre plot for £75. It was now 1946 and Percy was 51 years old. In this year he astounded Australians with his efforts. He set a Victorian record for the marathon and became the third Australian to run 100 miles in 24 hours. Actually he ran 101 miles, the extra one for certain measure (typical Percy!), in 23 hours 45 minutes.

The following year, with a home established, he acted as host to young runners. A tough host. Over his door he placed a plaque proclaiming: "Percy Wells Cerutti—Conditioners of Men". No-one was better qualified for that role. And condition men he did. He was a teacher, a leader, and as such he went from strength to strength. At the same time his followers also went from strength to strength until Perry, McMillan and Landy became world-class names. In 1958 the gem of them all emerged—Herb Elliott. Two golds at the Commonwealth Games in Cardiff were followed two years later by the most convincing win yet in the Olympic Games 1500 metres when Elliott produced a devastating last lap in Rome.

Athletes from around the world visited Portsea. It became almost a pilgrimage. And although Cerutti was indeed a controversial character, who frequently upset officialdom, he was regarded with a very special affection by the athletic fraternity. They liked his outspoken frankness, his humour, his readiness to ridicule the orthodox and conventional. They liked him too because, in more respects than usual, he was truly a self-made man. A self-made man for whom veterans in particular have a special place for his memory.

C.S.

In trying to evaluate the various performances in both track and field, over all groups, it becomes obvious that we need a dedicated mathematician, with a knowledge of the ageing processes etc., etc., to produce a table (similar to the decathlon table) which will enable us to compare the relative merits of the 100 metres in group 1A with say, the triple jump in 2B.

Looking to the immediate future we have Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1977 where it has been estimated that 5000 athletes could compete. If the movement continues to grow as expected, there are problems ahead for World Games organisers. The aim of our movement is to involve as many as we can in healthy exercise and that any meet should be open to all regardless of the standard of performance.

How this ideal can be maintained without creating an impossible situation for the organisers is something to be considered seriously. The only immediate possibility which comes to mind is the original plan for Toronto where a qualifying standard was set. Qualifying heats were to be available for those who had not reached the standard.

With all the experience and expertise which our

veterans have accumulated over the years I have no doubt that we are well placed to solve all of our difficulties."

Jack Pennington writes:-

One of the great performances at Toronto was the cross-country run of Australia's GEORGE McGRATH (55). George was in third place near the finish of the 1B/2B race, behind 1B runners Taylor (Canada) and Jernhester (Sweden), when an official at the finishing area would not believe that George had run the full course and directed him into an extra lap. Only after running a further 600 metres or so was George recognised by another official and turned back to the finish. We are certain that George would have finished several minutes ahead of the official 2B winner had he not been mis-directed. Race officials would not accept or amend their error. As far as we are concerned George McGrath, who consistently runs places in open events, who ran a 2:37 marathon just prior to Toronto, and who finished up with crushing victories in the 10,000 metres and marathon, also won a third "gold" in the 2B cross-country.

Finland

Charlie Greenleer writes:-

Finland's hectic long-distance season runs from the end of August to early November. Most races cater for veterans, but the threshold age is often 35 years.

If you think that the field of 1,354 who were running

a 35Km race in mid-Finland in early October was large, then how about the race being held in Sweden at the same time where the field was THREE TIMES larger on the world's busiest race route?

Just prior to the road and cross-country distance running season commencing, 36 years old JOUKO KUHA ran 8:34.2 for Finland against Sweden at Stockholm. He was world record holder for the event in 1968 with 8:24.2. Will he be the first 40 years-old to break 9 minutes in 1979?

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| August 31st | Over 60 (12km.) | 15 km. mass jog (no 'winner') |
| KUOPIO 21km. Hannes Kolehmainen (600 ran in open race) memorial run | Toivo Riikonen 50.55 | Prime Minister Keijo Linnamaa(!) 1:20:0 |
| | Viljo Miettinen 51.16 | |
| (40-49) (160 ran) | September 21st | PALKANE Lukko 22km. cross-country (330 ran) |
| 1. Kalevi Korhonen 1.14.20 | HELSINKI 25km. Kaisaniemi (Over 35 years) | Over 40 (38 ran) |
| 2. Matti Paronien 1.19.09 | Jorma Niemi 1.21.15 | 1. A. Hyvarinen 1.17.41 |
| 3. Lauri Puntto 1.19.10 | Kalle Hakkarainen 1.22.06 | 2. R. Nieminen 1.22.46 |
| 6th. C. Greenlees 1.21.57 | Asko Raittila 1.22.45 | 5. C. Greenlees 1.24.43 |
| 50-59 (12km.) | Paavo Pystynen 1.25.42 | |
| Osmo Kinnunen 42.25 | | October 6th |
| Omni Saho 43.15 | | TAMPERE Pirikka 35km. cross-country (1354 ran) |

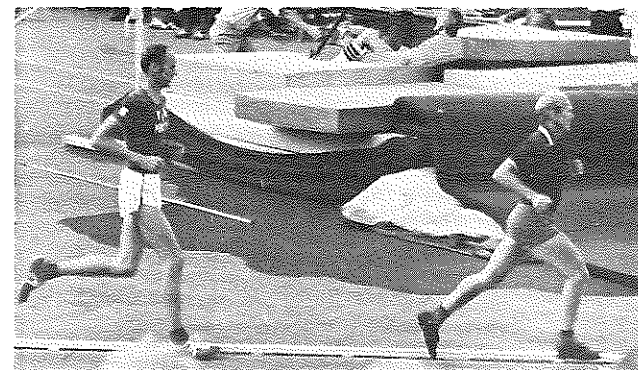


PHOTO: Veikko Karvonen, 1954 European Marathon Champ, and 1956 Olympic Bronze medallist, leads Pentti Karvonen (no relation), former world record holder for, steeplechase (8:45.4 in 1954) during a veterans run this August.

Canada

With over 1,400 entrants and 5,000 individual starts, the First World Masters Track & Field Championships at Toronto from the 11th to the 17th of August was the largest meet ever held in North America. At least one event, the marathon, was the largest ever to have taken place in Canada.

Inspired not only by the scope of the Meet, the unique spirit of all the competitors and the enthusiasm of the crowd, the winners rang up ten new Masters World records, 53 new Canadian Masters Open records and thirty Canadian Masters Native records. Doubtless there are more than these as we do not have Masters records for Walking events or Ladies' events to hand.

Those who attended will realize that, important as the printed results might be, they are only the bare bones of the real results. Who will forget Hal Higdon's leap for joy as he won that great steeplechase race from Doug Worling and Jim Macdonald? . . . or surely the most competitive of all Masters races ever held was the Class 1A 800 Metres when eleven runners ran shoulder to shoulder the whole distance and it was anyone's race right to the tape. Or who will forget Alby Thomas, Roy Fowler, Jack Greenwood, Dick Stolpe, Al Guidet, Theo Orr, George McGrath, Manfred Garbisch, Ken Carnine, Bill Fitzgerald, Thedde Jensen, the Tartan Flash or any of the ladies?

There was a number of multiple medal winners and pride of place must go to Theo Orr (Australia) and Al Guidet (USA) who each won four gold and one silver, closely followed by Anne McKenzie (South Africa), Jack Greenwood (USA) four gold medals each and Ken Carnine (USA) three gold and two silver.

During the 14 months of planning prior to Toronto we, the organisers, ran into the professional/amateur mess. To us, competition was only a means to the end of fitness; providing motivation to train and keep training. Certainly it also provided an emotional outlet to some intensely competitive souls, whose performances were often wonderful and inspiring, but we were more interested in encouraging others to discover the personal benefits we had ourselves realised. How many 'fitness' buffs fell by the wayside for lack of a personal goal or of encouragement from others or of satisfaction in measurable achievements? As far as we were concerned, anyone over the age of forty wishing to stay fit and enjoy competition with his peers should be able to do so. How many fine athletes would like nothing better than to return to the track for fitness and enjoyment but were debarred from doing so? If rules were justified for open competition, must they be automatically applied to over-forty running? Surely we can all make an effort to persuade amateur athletic governing bodies to withhold such regulations from our closed events, to which they are quite inappropriate. Perhaps a higher entry fee can be levied from non-cardholders.

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Away from the scenes of competition, other important events took place. At an open meeting held in Convocation Hall at the University of Toronto, with representatives from numerous countries present, the World Masters Track and Field Association was born. An elected Steering Committee has been charged with the task of proposing the scope and structure of the Association. The Committee comprises:

Chairman - Jack Fitzgerald (ENG)
 Sec/Treas - Don Farquharson (CAN)
 Committee Members - David Pain (USA)
 Wal Sheppard (AUS)
 Maeve Kyle (NI)
 Bob Pine (USA)
 Ian Hume (CAN)
 Konrad Hernelind (SWE)

At this meeting another important decision was made—the acceptance by the members at large of the offer of the City of Gothenburg, Sweden, to host the second World Masters Track and Field Championships in 1977.

A full account of the Canadian experience in organising the Toronto meet will be sent to the Gothenburg organisers. But one problem can be overcome by the competitors themselves. Closing date for entries was July 1st, yet our administrative difficulties were gravely compounded by late entries. As of the closing date, only half the entries had arrived and the peak load of 300 entries in each of two successive days was still to come. Remember that these were multiple entries, with accommodation requests too. We finally had to cut off on July 11th and later refuse about 250! Even doing that, we almost lost the battle. So, for the sake of the next organisers and your fellow competitors—please—get in ahead of the closing date and don't leave it to someone else to do it on your behalf!

THE JACK FOSTER PERPETUAL AWARD

A beautifully handcrafted trophy in Native design was presented to the World Masters Track and Field Championships by the New Zealand team to be held by the overall Marathon winner until next contested in a World Championship. The first recipient was the very worthy 1975 winner, Eric Austin (Class 1A) of England.

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New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

BAILLIE WINS VETS TITLE, BUT FOSTER THIRD IN SENIOR!

Two of the World's leading veterans who had been expected in Toronto, Bill Baillie and Jack Foster, in fact stayed at home and tackled their own National cross-country championships instead. While their team-mates were acclimatising to the Canadian summer, Baillie and Foster were thrashing most of the opposition over the Wanganui grassland course.

The weather was brilliantly fine and the footing fast

RESULT

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| 1. W. Baillie 42 (Lynndale) 31:52 | 31. J. Tobin 42 (Gisborne) 36:20 | 61. K. Burnette 40 (Wtn. Pres.) 40:30 |
| 2. D. Chase 42 (Lynndale) 32:04 | 32. C. Gibbs 50 (Marton) 36:36 | 62. J. Hadfield 41 (Scottish) 40:43 |
| 3. M. Taylor 41 (Nelson) 32:15 | 33. W. Anderton 41 (New Br.) 36:40 | 63. W. Annear 41 (Palm. Nth.) 40:52 |
| 4. R. Stevens 42 (Olympic) 32:25 | 34. W. Brown 42 (Palm. Nth.) 36:42 | 64. M. Munro 50 (East. Dist.) 40:54 |
| 5. J. Milne 43 (Napier) 32:39 | 35. V. Dunbar 43 (Wgton. Pres.) 36:57 | 65. B. Loader 42 (Lynndale) 40:57 |
| 6. A. Carter 43 (Massey) 32:55 | 36. B. Webber 44 (Palm. Nth.) 37:02 | (102 finished) |
| 7. R. Cain 43 (Caversham) 32:58 | 37. D. Melrose 45 (Kapati) 37:02 | |
| 8. A. Ironside 42 (H.B. Pres.) 33:03 | 38. T. Cattermole 41 (Olym.) 37:10 | |
| 9. D. Greig 40 (New Brighton) 33:12 | 39. G. Willacy 53 (Taur. Ramb.) 37:12 | |
| 10. H. Wilson 43 (New Plym.) 33:26 | 40. I. Columbus 43 (Marl.) 37:30 | |
| 11. J. Fenton 41 (Lynndale) 33:38 | 41. G. Moller 51 (Putaruru) 37:33 | |
| 12. M. Hellier 42 (Lynndale) 33:59 | 42. B. Thomas 40 (Hutt Vall.) 37:33 | |
| 13. N. Gosling 40 (Presby.) 34:12 | 43. T. Linton 44 (Hutt Vall.) 37:40 | |
| 14. J. Eccles 50 (Palm. Nth.) 34:27 | 44. C. Clifton 48 (Taur. Ramb.) 37:56 | |
| 15. D. Wilson 41 (Rotorua) 34:33 | 45. D. Bryant 41 (Methodist) 38:03 | |
| 16. D. Collins 43 (Wanganui) 34:37 | 46. K. Clearwater 41 (Civ. Ser.) 38:16 | |
| 17. K. Sythes 40 (Technical) 34:51 | 47. B. Mayall 40 (Hamilton) 38:25 | |
| 18. G. Savage 40 (Hawera) 34:54 | 48. J. Sherwood 47 (Napier) 38:25 | |
| 19. G. Gibson 47 (Lynndale) 34:58 | 49. A. Dowdall 40 (Civ. Ser.) 38:45 | |
| 20. J. Daly 50 (Hamilton) 35:02 | 50. W. Maguire 45 (Kiwi) 38:46 | |
| 21. W. Hobbs 47 (Olympic) 35:03 | 51. R. Scott 42 (Napier) 39:04 | |
| 22. L. Sykes 41 (Palm. Nth.) 35:06 | 52. B. Rush 43 (Olympic) 39:16 | |
| 23. B. Harrison 45 (Lynndale) 35:17 | 53. J. Cook 50 (Kapati) 39:27 | |
| 24. B. Keown 44 (New Brigh.) 35:21 | 54. I. Norrie 42 (H.B. Pres.) 39:29 | |
| 25. A. Hadley 43 (New Brigh.) 35:30 | 55. S. Purves 53 (Hamilton) 39:56 | |
| 26. R. Smith 53 (Napier) 35:37 | 56. C. Jelly 54 (Olympic) 40:04 | |
| 27. H. Nelson 52 (Nelson) 35:40 | 57. R. Dowland 50 (Alexandra) 40:11 | |
| 28. P. Williams 46 (H.B. Pres.) 36:08 | 58. L. Kenworthy 43 (Kapati) 40:12 | |
| 29. L. Armor 41 (Hawera) 36:12 | 59. B. Flack 42 (H.B. Pres.) 40:12 | |
| 30. L. Maxted 41 (Toc-H) 36:18 | 60. G. Kaywood 44 (Palm. N.) 40:26 | |

NZ ROAD RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jim Macdonald fresh from his trip to the world champs at Toronto showed his versatility over longer distances when he won both the Canterbury veteran class 1A road championship over 16000 metres and a fortnight later on October 11th won the New Zealand title over 12000 metres, on the same venue at Christchurch.

The record fields in both events showed the continuing growth of Veteran participation in N.Z.

For the first time the N.Z. veteran entries of 104 exceeded the New Zealand senior open entries of 99 run on the same day on the same circuit.

The veteran times were presentable in standard considering the strong cool easterly off-sea wind which could have caused a drop of some 90 secs in pace.

and firm; and it needed to be, for it was also a very testing course. The ups and downs were frequent and although not much more than 70 feet rise at a time were very steep indeed.

Bill Baillie won the veterans' title (9Km) in convincing fashion from his team-mate Dick Chase, thus taking the title from John Macdonald who was in Toronto.

Jack Foster elected to tackle the main senior event (12Km) and actually took the lead at 5,000 metres but he eventually succumbed to strong finishes from John Dixon (Rod's brother and coach) and Healey.

John Eccles, a schoolmaster from Foxton, did a masterful job organising the veterans' meeting, which was followed by a four-hour party with unlimited 'refreshments'.

JOHN DREW

VETERAN WOMEN

(35 and over)
 3000 Metres

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| 1. Doris May (Cant. Vets.) 13:56 |
| 2. Gwen Heseltine (Cant. V.) 14:39 |
| 3. Moehau Phillips (Cant. V.) 14:52 |
| 4. Chris Tennant (Cant. V.) 15:47 |
| 5. Frances Clarke (Cant. V.) 18:07 |
| 6. Johanna Hendriks (Can. V.) 18:46 |

TEAMS RESULTS

Interprovincial Veterans Team Trophy

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| 1. Auckland (1, 2, 6, 11) 20 points |
| 2. W.C.N.I. (10, 14, 16, 18) 58 points |
| 3. Canterbury (4, 9, 21, 24) 58 points |

Winning Club Team Trophy

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| 1. Lynndale (1, 2, 11, 12) 26 pts. |
| 2. New Brighton (9, 24, 25, 33) 91 pts. |
| 3. Palmerston North (14, 22, 34, 36) 106 pts. |

For the first time, too, veteran women events were held in conjunction with the national champs; and also too in the Canterbury champs. Doris May, trim and smart at 46, former Canterbury open sprint champ, kept up her steady return to form after only a year's training by taking the Canterbury and N.Z. titles. In the Cant'y champs the veteran and open senior runners started together over the 16000 metres, but in the nationals the old gents and ladies had their separate race starting at 9.25am and there was a big get together afterwards in the New Canterbury Hockey Association's beautifully carpeted pavilion overlooking the river, round which the race circuit was planned.

Following a hot lunch and plenty of beer the vets and their wives settled down to watch the afternoon's programme of Senior, Junior and Women's races.

J.D.

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1. J.D. Macdonald (Olym) 1A 38.54
2. M. Taylor (Nelson) 1A 39.16
3. R. Stevens (Olympic) 1A 39.35
4. D. Greig (N. Brighton) 1A 40.30
5. G. McKernan (C. Serv.) 1A 40.52
6. M. Hellier (Lynndale) 1A 40.55
7. W. Terris (N. Brighton) 1A 41.09
8. I. Falvey (Timaru) 1A 41.37
9. J. Tobin (Gisborne) 1A 41.43
10. W. Hobbs (Olympic) 1B 41.56
11. R. Cain (Caversham) 1A 42.02
12. F. Perry (Leith) 1B 42.05
13. G. Gibson (Lynndale) 1B 42.19
14. R. Smith (Napier) 2A 42.24
15. B. Harrison (Lynndale) 1B 42.52
16. J.K. Macdonald (Olym) 1A 43.04
17. C. Marsh (C. Service) 1A 43.11
18. C. Kernahan (C. Uni.) 2A 43.19
19. B. Chant (Technical) 1A 43.20
20. J. Cowie (Caversham) 1A 43.23
21. B. Evans (ChCh) 2B 43.25
22. G. Moreton (Inver.) 1A 43.33
23. L. Maxted (Toe H) 1A 44.15
24. I. Sim (C. University) 1A 44.15
25. H. Marquet (St. Mart.) 1A 44.25
26. B. Keown (M. Brighton) 1A 44.27
27. R. Creed (C. Univ.) 1A 44.32
28. F. Sharp (United) 2A 44.43
29. C. Henty (Howick) 1A 44.56
30. M. Poulton (ChCh) 1A 45.00
31. B. McGregor (N. Brigh.) 1A 45.06
32. M. Lusty (St. Martins) 1A 45.10
33. J. Daly (Hamilton) 2A 45.17

IAN MALLOWES WRITES FROM AUCKLAND

1975 Auckland Veteran Road Championship

The Auckland Harrier season is divided, as in the rest of New Zealand, into two sections—cross country in autumn and early winter, (that is April to July) and road races from then until October. A variety of club and open events leads up to our Auckland Road Championships, and later the New Zealand event.

Bill Baillie was expected to continue his series of victories and add the Auckland Road title to his earlier cross country wins but he decided to rest a leg muscle injury. Previous winner Dick Chase, even though feeling the after effects of influenza, then seemed the likely victor but this was not to be.

Dick was the early pacemaker with Merv Hellier, Ian Craig, John Hughes and Alan Carter all in close attendance but by halfway Ian, Merv and Alan had dropped back. Dick and John were joined by three of

AUCKLAND ROAD CHAMPS.

RESULTS (Major placings only)

Class I

1. P. Aimer (42) (Takapuna) 32:59
2. D. Chase (42) (Lynndale) 33:11
3. N. Caulder (41) (Takapuna) 33:14
4. J. Fenton (42) (Lynndale) 33:25
5. J. Hughes (42) (Lynndale) 33:36
6. I. Craig (40) (Manurewa) 33:56
7. M. Hellier (42) (Lynndale) 34:02
8. D. Crosbie (46) (Wesley) 34:10

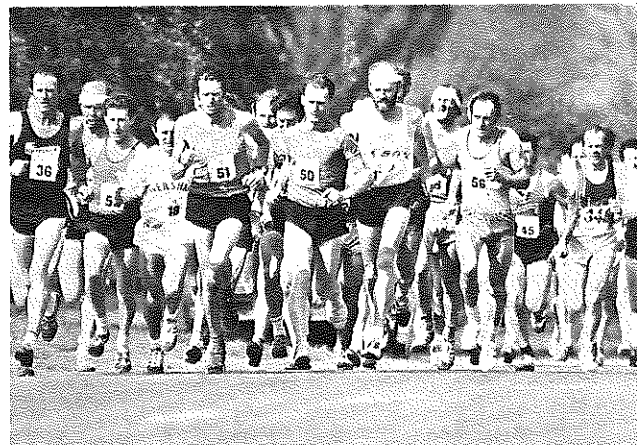


Photo: Christchurch Press

Start of the N.Z. Veteran road race championship at Christchurch on October 11th.
L to R.: No. 36 Don Greig (4th), No. 52 Ronnie Stevens (3rd) No. 18 R. Cain (11th),
No. 51 John Macdonald (16th), No. 50 Jim Macdonald (1st), No. 17 M. Taylor (2nd),
No. 56 B. Chant (19th), No. 45 W. Terris (7th).

WOMEN

1. D. May (Cant. Univ.) 16.56
2. C. Tennant (New Brighton) 17.53
3. G. Heseltine (ChCh Olym) 18.04
4. W. Rogal (ChCh United) 18.40

5. B. Ashton (Caversham) 18.47
6. A. Hendriks (ChCh Olym) 18.49
7. P. Nepia (ChCh United) 19.31
8. S. Richardson (Trafalgar) 19.59
9. J. Taylor (ChCh United) 20.34
10. F. Clarke (New Brighton) 20.42

the more cautious beginners Noel Calder, Peter Aimer and John Fenton. Finally, with a great burst over the last 1500 metres Peter Aimer surged ahead to a good win. Dick perhaps not back to his best, just headed Noel Calder for second.

Noticed among the sixty odd starters was new veteran Barry Magee, Olympic marathon bronze medallist at Rome who rather surprisingly didn't finish, but nowadays he seems to take coaching more seriously than competing.

Hamilton Marathon.

Run on October 25th, start 9.00 am. Four lap course, warm, especially when running with the light wind. Over 170 starters, including many veterans. Jack Foster with leaders early but allowed Kevin Ryan (race winner) to draw away after ten miles. Mexico bronze medallist Mike Ryan also passed Jack Foster at twenty miles. Forty-three years young Jack did not appear to be in top form. He couldn't have been with only 2:16:7! (normal time 2:11:19 or thereabouts)

HAMILTON MARATHON

Class 1A

- 3rd J. Foster (43) (Rotorua) 2:16:07
- 12th J. Julian (40) (Auckland) 2:24:48
- 23rd J. Hughes (42) (Auckland) 2:33:05
- 36th A. Thompson (Wellington) 2:39:19

Class 1B

- 41st D. Crosbie (46) (A'land) 2:43:19

Class 2A

- 65th J. Regan (50) (Auckland) 2:56:03

Class III

- 118th K. Mason (62) (A'land) 3:37:51

USA

U.S. MASTERS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPS.

Hal Higdon writes:—

Bere everybody arrived at Toronto, a sizable percentage of the world meet entrants appeared the week before at White Plains, N.Y., for the National AAU Masters Championships. The meet in White Plains was not without its minor controversy, either.

Originally scheduled the weekend before Toronto, the American Championships had been rescheduled for an earlier date at the AAU convention by Eastern runners who wanted time to rest before going to Toronto. A protest then was lodged by runners in other parts of the country who wanted to use the Nationals as a staging area for the world meet. The original date was reinstated, with some hard feelings on the part of several Eastern promoters.

The eventual result was both positive and negative.

RESULTS (Finals only)

Class 1A (Wind of 6.5 MPS)

1. R.H. Whilden 10.7
2. T. Baker, Seniors TC 10.9
3. V. Parish, N.C. TC 11.0
4. R. Thomas, N.Y. Pioneer 11.0
5. M. Brown, Shore AC 11.1
6. P. Presber, No. Cal. Srs. 11.5

Class 1B (Wind of 4.6 MPS)

1. J. Greenwood, Srs. TC 11.4
2. D. Marlin, No. Cal. Srs. TC 11.5
3. O. Dawkins, Srs. TC 11.5
4. H. Washington, Bay Area Strs 11.6
5. H. Green, Richmond T&F 11.6
6. T. Brooks, N.Y. Pioneer 11.6

Class 2A (Wind of 5.2 MPS)

1. R. Stolpe, Corona del Mar 11.5
2. R. Valentine, N.Y. Pioneers 12.0
3. S. Stein, Vets AC 12.0
4. W. Ambrose, Cor. del Mar 12.3
5. K. Jack, N.Y. Pioneer 12.6
6. W. Mathews, Unatt. 12.7

Class 2B (Wind of 4.8 MPS)

1. A. Guidet, Corona del Mar 12.2
2. C. Killian, No. Cal. TC 12.4
3. H. Fairbank, Unatt. 12.8
4. B. Morales, Corona del Mar 13.1
5. A. Lampard, SA Vets 13.2
6. L. Bellavance, BAA 15.7

Class 3A (Wind of 3.5 MPS)

1. F. Sjostrand, BH Strs. 12.6
2. F. White, Unatt. 13.2
3. G. Braceland, Phila. Mstrs. 13.2
4. J. Satti, No. Cal. Srs. TC 13.5
5. R. Edwards, Phila. Mstrs. 14.0
6. R. Niblock, USMITT 14.1

Class 3B

1. J. Williams, Vets AC 13.0
2. K. Carnine, No. Cal. Srs. TC 13.5
3. J. Caruso, Srs. TC 13.5
4. M. D'Elia, Jr. Srs. TC 14.2
5. A.J. Puglizevich, No. Cal. Srs. 14.4
6. G. Simpson, Vict. Vets AC 14.6

Class 4A (Wind of 5.8 MPS)

1. W. McFadden, SDTC 14.4
2. S. Lum, Bakersfield TC 14.5
3. H. Anderson, Unatt. 14.7
4. H. Chapson, Hawaii Mstrs. 15.2
5. K. Boas, Mstrs. Assoc. 15.2
6. C. Wright, Unatt. 21.6

Class 4B

1. H. Okada, Japan 15.1
2. C. Sutherland, Surrey AC 15.5
3. D. MacLean, Vets AC 21.3

200 METERS

Class 1A

1. R. Thomas, NY Pioneers 22.3
2. W.T. Baker, Srs. TC 22.5
3. P. Presber, Srs. TC 22.6
4. F. Smith, GB Mstrs. 22.9
5. N. Giaquinto, Unatt. (23.2ht) 23.4
6. W.T. Morgan, Lozells (23.1 ht) 23.8

Semis:

- H. Brutner 23.3
W. Palmer 23.3
V. Parish 23.4
N. Fletcher 23.4
M. Brown 23.4

Class 1B

1. J. Greenwood, Srs. TC 23.2
2. O. Dawkins, Srs. TC 23.6
3. D. Cheek, Corona del Mar 23.8
4. D. Martin, N. Cal. Srs. 24.3
5. H. Washington, BA Strds. 24.3
6. T. Stafford, NY Pioneers 24.7

Class 2A

1. R. Stolpe, Corona del Mar 23.9
2. R. Valentine, NY Pioneer 24.3
3. S. Stein, Vets AC 24.8
4. R. Roemer, Srs. TC 24.8
5. W. Ambrose, Corona del Mar 24.8
6. B. Clarke, SA Vets 25.0

Class 2B

1. A. Guidet, Corona del Mar 24.5
2. C. Killian, Srs. TC 26.3

3. C. Vadespinto, APPA 29.8
4. R. Sorlien, URITC 31.0
5. H. Comm, Unatt. 35.9

Class 3A

1. F. Sjostrand, BH Strds. 25.9
2. G. Braceland, Phila Mstrs. 27.2
3. J. Satti, N. Cal. Srs. TC 27.7
4. R. Niblock, USMITT 27.7
5. F. White, Unatt. 28.1
6. C. Hills, Phila Mstrs. 29.3

Class 3B

1. J. Williams, Vets AC 27.9
2. K. Carmine, Srs. TC 28.3
3. C.E. Kline, Richmond T&F 29.0
4. M. d'Elia, Jr. Srs. 29.3
5. G. Stimson, Victor Vets 30.2
6. W. Pike, Seacoast Strds. 32.0

Class 4A

1. W. McFadden, Unatt. 31.0
2. K. Boas, Masters 32.1
3. S. Lum, Bakersfield TC 32.2
4. H. Anderson, Unatt. 32.8
5. B. Wiseman, Cambridge Hrs. 33.1
6. C. Wright, Phila Mstrs. 37.8

Women

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1. M. Hervey, Metro. S. 26.3
2. A. Parish, NCS 27.3
3. R. O'Neil, USMITT 27.8
4. L. Tricard, Unatt. 28.2
5. A.M. Thomas, PAL 29.0

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1. C. Mills, NZ 25.8
2. I. O'Bera, SATC-CAL 26.3
3. E. Rose, Cor. Del Mar 32.1

Over 50

1. A. McKenzie (SA) 28.5
2. M. Williams (GB) 37.4
3. B. Hicks (Unatt.) 43.0

400 METERS**Class 1A**

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|----------------------------------|------|
| 1. R. Thomas, Unatt. | 51.4 |
| 2. W.J.H. Morgan | 51.5 |
| 3. G. LeRoy, Tonbridge AC | 51.9 |
| 4. F. Smith | 52.5 |
| 5. V. Parish, Srs. TC, (54.1 ht) | 55.8 |
| 6. M. Grujic, Wans. (52.9 ht) | |

Heats: J. Conner 54.4, H. Bruhner 54.7
T. Nasralla 54.8, T. Connelly 54.7

Class 1B

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| 1. J. Greenwood, Srs. TC | 52.0 |
| 2. D. Cheek, Corona del Mar | 52.4 |
| 3. S. Thompson, NY Pioneer | 54.9 |
| 4. H. Washington, BA Strdrs. | 56.3 |
| 5. D. Smith, Unatt. | 56.6 |
| 6. D. Spitzer, NY Pnrs. (58.6 ht)/74.2 | |

Class 2A

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|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. R. Stolpe, Corona del Mar | 54.6 |
| 2. R. Valentini, NY Pioneer | 56.6 |
| 3. G. Puterbaugh (57.4 ht) | 57.9 |
| 4. R.L. Clarke | 58.6 |
| 5. M. Williams, Baton Rouge TC | 59.5 |
| 6. T. Clayton, Corona del Mar | 60.0 |

Class 2B

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|------------------------------|------|
| 1. A. Guidet, Corona del Mar | 57.4 |
| 2. J. Stevens | 60.5 |
| 3. H. Fairbank | 60.5 |
| 4. E. Halpin, Corona del Mar | 61.7 |

Class 3A

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|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. F. Sjostrand, BH Strdrs. | 59.7 |
| 2. G. Braceland, Phila. Mstrs. | 63.9 |
| 3. R. Niblock | 64.0 |
| 4. J. Satti | 64.1 |
| 5. B. Dyer, Mid-Amer. TC | 64.8 |
| 6. A. Smith, Vict. Vets AC | 65.1 |

Class 3B

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. C.E. Kline, Richmond T&F | 65.1 |
| 2. M. Jenkinson, Onslnd Vets. | 65.8 |
| 3. J. Clarke, USMITT | 69.6 |
| 4. S. Madden, BH Strdrs. | 74.4 |
| 5. K. Carmine, Srs. TC | 91.9 |

Class 4A

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|------------------------------------|------|
| 1. H. Chapson | 69.9 |
| 2. H. Anderson | 75.1 |
| 3. B. Wiseman, Cambr. Hrs. | 88.9 |
| 4. W. Baker, Hght. Hrs. | 88.9 |
| 5. F. Wedgbury, Birchfield Hrs. NT | |

Class 4B

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. P. Spangler, San Luis DC | 88.7 |
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1500 METERS**Class 1A**

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|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. A. Thomas, St. George | 3:58.2 |
| 2. H. Higdon, Ind. Strdrs. | 4:06.1 |
| 3. W. Olivier, SA AAU | 4:06.7 |
| 4. G. Wood, Potomac Va. Srs. | 4:06.9 |
| 5. J. Oliver, Kent Ath. | 4:10.0 |
| 6. H. Kupczyk, Atlantic Int. | 4:11.5 |
| 7. T. Fort, Del. Spts. Cl. | 4:16.5 |
| 8. C. Genovese, NY Pioneers | 4:17.4 |
| 9. J. Weldy, ARiz. RR | 4:17.5 |
| 10. B. Gookin, SDTC | 4:19.5 |
| 11. E. Gookin, SDTC | 4:20.0 |
| 12. F. Nahigan, BAA | 4:22.5 |
| 13. T. Sturak, BH Strdrs. | 4:23.5 |

Class 1B

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| 1. B. Jarnhester, Swdn. | 4:18.2 |
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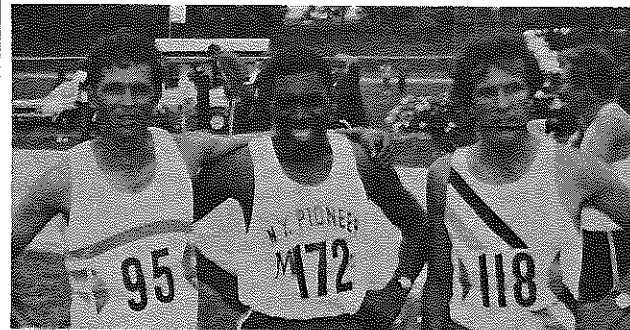


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First three in the 1A 400m. Gerry Leroy 3rd, R. Thomas 1st and Bill Morgan 2nd.

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| 2. H. Rubin, Capital TC | 4:25.9 |
| 3. A. Kijek, Long Isl AC | 4:33.6 |
| 4. E.W. Jordan, Remnd. T&F | 4:34.4 |
| 5. D. Goering, Unatt. | 4:36.0 |
| 6. A. Semple, Onslnd Vets | 4:38.3 |

Class 2A

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. A. Bryant, Srs. TC | 4:27.9 |
| 2. J. Pennington, Aust. | 4:28.3 |
| 3. M. Hernandez, SMTC | 4:30.2 |
| 4. K. Routley, Aust. | 4:31.9 |
| 5. W. Sheppard, Remnd. Aus. | 4:38.4 |
| 6. A. Messenger, NY Pioneer | 4:42.8 |
| 7. P. Anderson, Vict. Vets | 4:43.6 |
| 8. A. Dale, Srs. TC | 4:44.2 |

Class 2B

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. J. Gilmour, (AUS) | 4:41.0 |
| 2. G. Sheehan, Shore AC | 4:45.7 |
| 3. H. Fairbank, USMITT | 5:06.1 |
| 4. A. Newman, Unatt. | 5:16.4 |
| 5. P. Hascup, Irsy. Srs. TC | 5:31.2 |
| 6. K. Proctor, Unatt. | 5:42.8 |

Class 3A

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. W. Andberg, TCTC | 5:04.0 |
| 2. L. Rolls, Vets AC | 5:18.4 |
| 3. B. Dyer, Mid-Amer. Mstrs. | 5:27.5 |
| 4. F. Barry-Brown, St. Steph. Hrs. | 5:27.6 |
| 5. A. Smith, Vict. Vets | 5:40.5 |
| 6. D. Machara, Japan | 5:53.4 |

Class 3B

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. M. Jenkinson, Onslnd Vets | 5:03.3 |
| 2. O. Essig, Spngfld Mass YMCA | 5:26.3 |
| 3. S. Madden, BH Strdrs. | 5:34.0 |
| 4. R. Bredenbeck, SDTC | 5:36.0 |
| 5. Y. Tasaki, Japan | 5:48.9 |

Class 3A

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|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. H. Chapson, Hawaii Mstrs. | 5:21.1 |
| 2. R. Barlow, Unatt. | 5:26.1 |
| 3. R.F. White, Vets AC | 6:33.5 |

Class 4B

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. P. Spangler, San Luis Dist. Club | 6:33.9 |
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5000 METERS**Class 1A-Section 1**

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|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. A. Thomas, St. George | 14:49.8 |
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| 2. H. Higdon, Ind. Strdrs. | 15:13.4 |
| 3. K. Harland, Cambr. Hrs. | 15:24.4 |
| 4. J. Oliver, Kent AC | 15:28.8 |
| 5. J. Smartt, Unatt. | 15:30.8 |
| 6. P. Noreen, Unatt. | 15:45.6 |
| 7. T. Fort, DSC | 16:10.0 |
| 8. C. Bjorklund, Sweden | 16:15.0 |
| 9. J. Stayton, STC | 16:19.0 |
| 10. J. Heywood, Herne Hill Hrs. | 16:34 |
| 11. E. Connor, N. Medford C. | 16:45 |
| 12. J. Livesay, SDTC | 16:48 |

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| 1. R. Blastland, Unatt. | 16:54.2 |
| 2. E. Andrews, Havering AC | 17:04.8 |
| 3. J. Allen, Dtroit | 17:11.0 |

Class 1A-Section 2

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|----------------------------|---------|
| 1. R. Blastland, Unatt. | 16:54.2 |
| 2. E. Andrews, Havering AC | 17:04.8 |
| 3. J. Allen, Dtroit | 17:11.0 |

Class 1B

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. P. Mundle, SMTC | 15:55.8 |
| 2. D. Colton, Nittany TC | 16:08.6 |
| 3. A. Sapienza, BAA | 16:41.2 |
| 4. D. Dellar, Cambr. Hrs. | 16:46.4 |
| 5. J. Forshee, Ann Arbor TC | 17:04.4 |
| 6. S. Hamilton, USMITT | 17:09 |
| 7. J. Paget, Bellgrave | 17:20 |
| 8. B. Stock, SDTC | 17:40 |

Class 2A

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. J. Brown, Cambr. Hrs. | 16:14.0 |
| 2. J. O'Neil, SF Olympic | 16:19.6 |
| 3. R. Pape, Royal Naval AC | 16:45.0 |
| 4. M. Hernandez, SMTC | 17:01.8 |
| 5. J. Pennington, Aust. | 17:05.8 |
| 6. J.F. Fitzgerald, Mit. AC | 17:18.2 |
| 7. L. Dreher, Penn AC | 17:20.0 |
| 8. R. Gil, Srs. TC | 17:39.0 |
| 9. T. Walnut, Syr Crgers. | 17:40 |

Class 2B

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. J. Gilmour, Unatt. | 16:25.8 |
| 2. J. Oleson, SMTC | 17:57.0 |
| 3. R. Long, Bev. Hills Str. | 19:03.8 |

Class 3A

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. W. Andberg, TCTC | 18:44.6 |
| 2. H. Sawizky, Unatt. | 20:39 |

Class 3B

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|----------------------------|---------|
| 1. S. Hesketh, NSW Vets. | 20:05.4 |
| 2. O. Essig, Unatt. | 20:23.0 |
| 3. J. Bole, Srs. TC | 20:59 |
| 4. N. Tamanaha, Hawaii Mt. | 21:05 |
| 5. W. Frederick, Srs. TC | 22:54 |

Class 4A

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| 1. P. Hode, Alln. Cntn. RR | 25:44 |
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Class 4B

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. P. Spangler, San Luis DC | 23:30 |
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Women**(30-39)**

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|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. S. Buchanan, Keyston | 18:44.0 |
| 2. D. Stock, SDTC | 18:54.6 |
| 3. D. Marquez, Tulsa | 19:03.6 |
| 4. R. O'Neil, USMITT | 20:14.4 |

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| 1. T. d'Elia, Hrsy. Snrs. | 18:59.2 |
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| 1. A. McKenzie, Pinelands | 18:57.4 |
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10,000 METERS**Class 1A**

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|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. K. Harland, Cmbr. Hrs. | 32:19.0 |
| 2. P. Noreen, Unatt. | 32:31.8 |
| 3. Jos. Patterson, Unatt. | 33:33.8 |
| 4. J. Heywood, Here Hl. Hrs. | 34:12.0 |
| 5. R. Schmitt, Unatt. | 34:34.5 |
| 6. F. Ryan, USMITT | 35:09 |
| 7. J. Jacobs, Srs. TC | 35:15 |
| 8. D. Cameron, NZ | 35:27 |
| 9. W. Kirkwood, Vets Cl. | 35:48 |
| 10. R. Blastland, Unatt. | 36:03 |
| 11. A. Montero, Unatt. | 36:10 |
| 12. E. Andrews, Hovering AC | 36:28 |

Class 1B

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. T. Sapienza, BAA | 34:09.2 |
| 2. S. Hamilton, USMITT | 34:40.1 |
| 3. C. Whiting, No. Co. AC | 35:01 |
| 4. J. MacLean, Unatt | 36:10 |
| 5. D. Lucero, USMITT | 36:27 |
| 6. A. Dellar, Cambr. Hrs. | 36:58 |

Class 2A

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. J. O'Neil, SF Olym. | 34:46.6 |
| 2. B. Pape, Royal Navy AC | 35:06.4 |
| 3. J. Fitzgerald, Mitch. AC | 36:36.4 |
| 4. J. Morrison, Unatt. | 38:00 |
| 5. J. Latz, Unatt. | 38:48 |
| 6. A. Hossack, Sprgfld. YMCA | 39:37 |

Class 2B

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. J. Gilmour, Unatt. | 35:06.4 |
| 2. J. Lafferty, SDTC | 37:36.2 |
| 3. F. McCaffrey, West Sub. | 38:24 |
| 4. S. Richardson, Frfld. Strdrs. | 39:27 |
| 5. J. Oleson, SM AC | 39:40 |
| 6. H. Greenburg, Unatt. | 40:23 |

Class 3A

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. J. Wall, How. Co. Strdrs. | 40:38 |
| 2. H. Sawizky, Unatt. | 45:00 |
| 3. D. Machara, Nippon Turt. | 45:48 |
| 4. T. Shimojo, Nippon Turt. | NT |

Class 3B

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. S. Hesketh, NSW Vets. | 42:02 |
| 2. A.N. Other | |
| 3. N. Tamanaha, Hawaii Mstr. | 49:33 |
| 4. C. Bendig, Unatt. | 50:42 |

Class 4

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| 1. P. Spangler, San Luis Dist. Club | 54:47 |
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110 METER HIGH HURDLES**Class 1A**

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. M.D. Burger, Hhlds. Hrs. | 15.2 |
| 2. D. Jackson, Corona del Mar | 15.9 |
| 3. L. Schaefer, RB Hrs. | 15.9 |
| 4. G. Shafto, No. Vets | 16.0 |
| 5. R. Fitzhugh, USMITT | 17.9 |
| 6. J. McGrath, No. Subs | 18.6 |

Class 1B

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. J. Greenwood, Srs. TC | 15.3 |
| 2. J. Wallace, Richmond T & F | 17.7 |
| 3. D. Brodie, NSW Vets. | 19.6 |

Class 2A

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|---------------------------------|------|
| 1. G. Bartlett, Collingwd. Hrs. | 17.2 |
| 2. R. Roomer, Srs. TC | 18.8 |
| 3. W. Ambrose, Corona del Mar | 19.0 |
| 4. J. Hutchinson, Cor. del Mar | 19.4 |
| 5. H. Hunter, Bishop AA | 20.2 |
| 6. E. Lukens, Syr. Chrgs. | 21.4 |

Class 2B

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|------------------------|------|
| 1. E.W. Reiner, SDTC | 20.3 |
| 2. C. Killion, Srs. TC | 22.0 |

Class 3A

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. G. Braceland, Phila Mstrs. | 19.3 |
| 2. B.W. Deacon, Hawaii Mstrs. | 19.6 |
| 3. C. Hills, Phila Mstrs. | 20.5 |
| 4. T. Hatten, Cl. West. | 20.6 |
| 5. C. Neff, Unatt. | 21.1 |
| 6. I. Hume, Richmond T&F | 23.3 |

Class 3B

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1. D. Lacey, NY Pioneers | 22.5 |
| 2. A. Brosz, Spts. Cl. 64 | 25.4 |
| 3. W. Frederick, Srs. TC | 26.8 |

400 METER HURDLES**Class 1A**

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. C. Shafto, No Vets. AC | 59.4 |
| 2. M.D. Burger, Hghfld. Hrs. | 60.3 |
| 3. K. Whitaker, N. Vets Ac. | 60.4 |
| 4. V. Parish, Srs. TC | 60.7 |
| 5. A. Sheehan, SFVal TC | 62.4 |
| 6. A. Dadagian, BAA, | 63.2 |

Class 1B

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. J. Greenwood, Srs. TC | 58.7 |
| 2. D. Brodie, So. Wales Vets. | 62.7 |
| 3. J. Wallace, Richmond T&F | 65.6 |

Class 2A

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. W. Ambrose, Cor. del Mar | 66.2 |
| 2. T. Clayton, Cor. del Mar | 68.3 |
| 3. P. N. Munn, Engl. | 69.6 |

Class 2B

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. A. Guidet, Cor. del Mar. | 68.6 |
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Class 3A

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. G. Braceland, Phila Mstrs. | 75.8 |
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Class 3B

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|-------------------------|------|
| 1. D. Lacey, NY Pioneer | 82.9 |
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Class 4A

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|------------------------|--------|
| 1. H. Anderson, Unatt. | 1:52.3 |
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800 METERS**Class 1A**

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|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. P. Richardson, Unatt. | 1:58.7 |
| 2. B. Bullen, Unatt. | 1:58.8 |
| 3. R. Allen, Harrogate AC | 1:59.4 |
| 4. T. Connelly, NY Pioneer | 1:59.9 |
| 5. M. Grujic, Wanderers | 2:00.2 |

Class 1B

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. B. Stock, SDTC | 10:50 |
| 2. J. Noble, Srs. TC | 10:52 |
| 3. R. Anspach, Ktrg. Strdrs. | 11:08 |

Class 2A

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. E. Gaston, Ktrng. Strdrs. | 11:55 |
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| 6. B. Butler, Phila Mstrs. | 2:04.5 |
| 7. E. Gookin, SDTC | 2:04.5 |
| 8. J. Conner, Pioneer | 2:04.9 |
| 9. B. Krebs, NY Pioneer | 2:05.9 |
| 10. A. Kimber, Mitcham AC | 2:06.7 |
| 11. B. Lualhati, Srs. TC | 2:09.6 |

(17 ran)**Class 1B**

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. D. Smith, Unatt. | 2:08.9 |
| 2. B. Cooney, Capital TC | 2:09.5 |
| 3. D. Goering, Unatt. | 2:09.9 |
| 4. L. Schneider, Ken.Cin.CL | 2:10.6 |
| 5. J. Kernan, NY Pioneer | 2:13. |

Class 2B
1. R. Long, BH Strdrs. 12:13

Class 3A
1. R.M. MacTarnahan, USMITT 11:56

Class 3B
1. P. Carmichael, Olym. Cl. 16:27

5000 METER WALK

Class 1A
1. R. Thorpe, Sheffield 23:18.2
2. N. Read, NZ 23:52.8
3. J. Boitano, Strtfd. Sptn. 24:19.8
4. L. Irwin, AAVAL 24:21.0
5. J. Mortland, Ohio TC 24:27.2
6. F. Turner, Brighton AC 25:09
7. R. Fine, NY Pioneer 25:40
8. R. Morse, Unatt. 27:25
(12 competed)

Class 1B
1. J. Kelly, BH Strdrs. 24:10.6
2. A. Scott, Unatt. 25:16
3. B. MacDonald, NY Pioneer 26:41
(7 competed)

Class 2A
1. R. Mimm, Unatt. 25:37
2. R. McMullen, Belgr. Hrs. 25:48
3. J. Gray, Unatt. 26:34
4. P. Anderson, Vict. Vets 26:36
5. G. Cavill, WA Vets. 27:29
6. H. Barnes, Strtfd. Sptns. 27:55

Class 2B
1. D. Johnson, Shore AC 27:09
(4 competed)

Class 3A
1. A. Medeiros 27:11

Class 3B
1. C. Duckham, Ohio TC 30:54
2. L. O'Neil, Mon. AAU 31:20
3. C. Unruh, SDTC 32:14
4. T. Cash, Shore AC 33:10

Class 4A
1. A. Toberts, Hhgt. Hrs. 28:18
2. A. Theobald, Glnhntly AC 30:37

Class 4B
1. E. Doran, Buffalo AC 40:29

ONE MILE RELAY

Class 1
1. Veterans AC 'A' 3:37.4
2. Veterans AC 'B' 3:40.7
3. NY Pioneers, 3:42.0

Class 2
1. Senior TC 3:33.4
2. USMITT

TWO MILE RELAY

Class 1
1. NY Pioneer Club (A) 8:27.1
2. USMITT, 8:47.3
3. NY Pioneer Club (B) 8:57.5
4. Cambridge Hrs. 9:13.8
5. Boston AA 9:30.7

Class 2
1. BH Striders 9:03.8
2. USMITT (A) NT

400 METER RELAY

Class 1
1. No. Cal. Srs. TC 45:0
2. Seniors TC 45.1
3. Corona del Mar 45.7

Class 2
1. Corona del Mar 48.2
2. Veterans AC 51.6

PENTATHLON

Class 1A
1. P. Conley, W. Valley TC 2626 pts. (5.73/61.84/25.8/32.36/5:25.6)
2. H. Kupczyk 2324 pts. (4.64/34.80/25.4/28.28/4:17.7)
3. M. Brown, Shore AC 2290 pts. (5.16/31.25/23.6/26.93/4:53.3)
4. G. Waterman 2146 pts. (5.21/44.93/23.9/32.31/6:44.2)
(13 competed)

Class 1B
1. H. Hawke, San Diego TC 2279 pts. (5.21/43.58/25.7/35.83/5:40.7)
2. H. Wallace, Snrs. TC 2032 pts. (5.34/46.55/26.0/31.93)
3. I. Mancs, Nunaward. AC 1710 pts. (4.62/32.88/27.0/32.62/6:03.5)
(7 competed)

Class 2A
1. R. Roemer, Snrs. TC 1992 pts. (4.99/37.03/25.6/25.71/5:21.3)
2. F. Simmons, UN 1821 pts. (5.22/40.18/28.6/33.20/-)
3. R. Spencer, San Diego TC 1742 pts. (5.11/27.83/27.2/26.92/5:28.7)

Class 2B
1. B. Morales, Cor. del Mar 1627 pts. (4.89/39.29/28.7/26.86/6:04.7)

Class 3A
1. G. Braceland, Ph. Mtrs. 1441 pts. (4.27/25.60/29.2/23.50/4:55.3)

Class 3B
1. K. Carnine, Sen. TC 1268 pts. (3.97/31.73/28.8/32.24/-)

Class 4A
1. H. Anderson, UN 426 pts. (3.03/18.40/47.9/23.66/-)

DISCUS

Class 1A
1. E. McComas, Balt. Md. 154'-9"
2. E. Helf, W. Germany 150'-7"
3. L. Olson, NYAC 131'-10"
4. I. Swindale, England 126'-1"
5. H. Payne, Birchfld. Harr. 124'-4"
6. G. Waterman, Cor.delMar 118'-0"

Class 1B
1. F. DuPlessis, S. Africa 137'-11"
2. H. Hawke, San Diego TC 123'-11"
3. L. Bell, Royal Navy 120'-9"

Class 2A
1. G. Ker, Cor. del Mar 149'-0"
2. B. Bangert, AAU Sports 132'-7"
3. A. Pavulins, Nunwdg. 118'-0"
4. S. Patterson, Unatt. 108'-8"
5. W. McIntyre, Unatt. 108'-8"
6. D. Bareford, Vic. Park Hrs. 108'-4"

Class 2B

1. D. Aldrich, Cor. del Mar 139'-7"
2. T. McDermott, Mad. Ycht. Club 139'-6"
3. N. Heard, Cor. del Mar 117'-4"

Class 3A
1. K. Maksimczyk, West.Hr. 135'-6"
2. D. Shrader, Ka 109'-3"
3. P. Fanning, No. Africa 104'-1"
4. C. McMahon, San Die. TC 103'-4"
5. T. Montgomery, Cor.delM 98'-0"
6. J. York, N.Cal.Srs.TC 94'-8"
7. A.E. Vesco, Seniors TC 93'-4"

Class 3B
1. K. Carnine, No.Cal.Srs. TC 105'-4"

Class 4A
1. S. Herrmann, Santa Bar. 102'-0"
2. H. Anderson, Colo 90'-3"
3. W. McFadden, SDTC 82'-7"

TRIPLE JUMP

Class 1A
1. D. Jackson, Cor. del Mar 43'-7"
2. A. Andrews, Cor. del Mar 43'-2-3/4"
3. B. van Houten, So. Africa 42'-3-1/4"
4. L. Schaefer (Aus.) 41'-7"
5. P. Presber, Seniors TC 40'-2"
6. P. Conley, W.Valley TC 38'-10-1/4"

Class 1B
1. S. Davison, Cor. del Mar 40'-3"
2. P. Schlegel, Cor. del Mar 38'-5-1/2"
3. D. Donnelly 35'-2"

Class 2A
1. E. Lukens, Syr. Char. 34'-10-1/4"
2. N. Goff, N. Dist. AC 34'-9"
3. R. Spencers, SDTC 33'-1"

Class 2B
1. G. Farrell, Cor. del Mar 35'-9-3/4"

Class 3A
1. M. Taraki, Japan 34'-0-1/4"
2. J. Damski, San. Fern. Va. TC 31'-6-1/4"
3. I. Hume, Richmond Reg. TC 31'-5-3/4"
4. F. White, Unatt. 31'-2"

Class 3B
1. J. Caruso, Snrs. TC 27'-9-1/4"

Class 4A
1. W. McFadden SDTC 28'-1"

Class 4B
1. W. Westbrook, Unatt. 23'-3-1/4"

SHOT PUT

Class 1A
1. E. McComas Md. 53'-3-3/4"
2. E. Helf, W. Ger. 48'-7"
3. L. Olson, NYAC 47'-7-1/2"
4. I. Swindale (Eng) 41'-1-1/2"
5. G. Waterman, Cor del Mar 41'-1-1/2"

Class 1B
1. H. Hawke, San Diego TC 37'-7"
2. I. Mancs, Australia 37'-6"

Class 2A

1. G. Ker, Calif 50'-10-1/2"
2. B. Bangert, AAU Sprts. Fed. 50'-1-1/2"
3. A. Pavulins, Australia 47'-5"
4. W. McIntyre, N.Y. 40'-4-1/4"
5. P. Kramer, Unatt. 37'-11"
6. J. Ulam, West Pa. TC 37'-10-1/2"
7. P.A. Dalwood, S.A. AAA 37'-2-1/2"

Class 2B
1. N. Heard, Cor. Del Mar 43'-8-3/4"
2. T. McDermott, Mad. Ycht. Clb. 42'-4-1/8"
3. D. Aldrich, Cor. del Mar 37'-6-1/4"

Class 3A
1. K. Maksimczyk, West. Hrs. 39'-5"
2. T. Montgomery, Cor del Mar 38'-2"
3. D. Shrader, Ka. 37'-6"
4. J. York, No. Cal. Srs. TC 36'-2"
5. J. Fraser, Scotland 34'-7"
6. C. McMahon, San Diego TC 33'-8"
7. N. Fowler, Unatt. 33'-0"
8. A.E. Vesco, Sen. TC 30'-6"

Class 3B
1. A.J. Puglizevich, No. Cal. Srs. TC 28'-5"

Class 4A
1. S. Herrman, Club West 38'-4"
2. H. Anderson, Colo. 31'-4"
3. K. Koas, Masters Sports Assn. 29'-5"

Class 4B
1. R. Morcom, Phil. Masters 17'-11-1/2"
2. N. Goff, No. Dist. AAC 17'-0-1/2"
3. F. Simmons, Unatt. 16'-10-1/2"
4. G. Bartlett, Colling. Hrs. 16'-7-3/4"
5. E. Lukens, Syr. Char. 16'-3-1/2"

HIGH JUMP

Class 1A
1. S. Pettersson, Unatt. 6'-6"
2. T. Langenfield, Unatt. 6'-0"
3. D. Rose, No. Cal. Srs. TC 5'-6"
4. P. Conley 5'-6"
5. R. Fitzhugh, USMITT 5'-6"

Class 1B
1. E. Austin, Cor. del Mar 5'-8"
2. S. Davison, Cor. del Mar 5'-4"
3. R. Willis, Berkshire Hills 5'-2"
4. J. Donley, Unatt. 5'-0"

Class 2A
1. G. Bartlett, Collingwood Hrs. 5'-4"
2. F. Simmons, Unatt. 5'-4"
3. D. Brown, Cor. del Mar 4'-10"

Class 2B
1. B. Gist, Cor. del Mar 5'-4"
2. O. Gillette, Unatt. 5'-2"

Class 3A
1. I. Hume, Richmond Reg TC 4'-10-1/4"
2. M. Neuhof, N.Y. 4'-8"
3. J. Damski, San Fern. Vall. 4'-8"
4. T. Mujasa, Japan 4'-6"
5. G. Braceland, Phila. Masters 4'-6"

Class 3B
1. R. Lacey, NY Pioneer 4'-2"
2. F. Bierlein, No. Cal. Srs. TC 4'-0"
3. W. Dunham, Unatt. 4'-0"
4. W. Pike, Seacoast Stiders 4'-0"

Class 4A
1. W. McFadden, San Diego TC 3'-9"

Class 4B

1. W. Westbrook, Unatt. 3'-6"

LONG JUMP

Class 1A
1. D. Jackson, Cor. del Mar 20'-5-3/4"
2. B. van Houten, Wndrs. 19'-2-3/4"
3. P. Conley, W. Valley TC 18'-11-1/2"
4. L. Schaefer, Rand. Bot. Hrs. 18'-4-1/2"
5. R. Fitzhugh, USMITT 17'-8-1/4"
6. W. Wright, So. Conn. Sprt. Clb. 17'-7-1/4"
7. J. McGrath, Australia 17'-2-3/4"

Class 1B
1. P. Schlegel, Cor. del Mar 19'-4-3/4"
2. S. Davison, Cor. del Mar 19'-3-3/4"
3. H. Washington, BA Striders 17'-0-1/2"
4. D. Donnelly, Cor. del Mar 16'-7-3/4"

Class 2A
1. R. Morcom, Phil. Masters 17'-11-1/2"
2. N. Goff, No. Dist. AAC 17'-0-1/2"
3. F. Simmons, Unatt. 16'-10-1/2"
4. G. Bartlett, Colling. Hrs. 16'-7-3/4"
5. E. Lukens, Syr. Char. 16'-3-1/2"

Class 2B
1. G. Farrell, Cor. del Mar 15'-6-3/4"
2. B. Morales, Cor. del Mar 15'-4-1/2"

Class 3A
1. J. Satti, NCSTC 15'-8-3/4"
2. J. Damski, San. Fern. Valley 14'-9"
3. F. White, Unatt. 14'-9"
4. I. Hume, Rich. Reg. TC 14'-7-1/2"
5. C. Hills, Phil. Masters 14'-5-1/2"
6. G. Braceland, Phil. Mast. 14'-2"

Class 3B
1. J. Caruso Srs. TC 13'-6-1/2"
2. G. Simpson, Vic. Vets AC 12'-4-1/4"
3. W. Ward, Unatt. 12'-3"

Class 4A
1. W. McFadden, SDTC 13'-3"

Class 4B
1. W. Westbrook, Unatt. 11'-8-1/2"
2. A.W. Sutherland, Surrey AC 11'-3-1/4"

HAMMER THROW

Class 1A
1. H. Payne, Birchfield Hrs. 209'-0"
2. I. Black, Unatt. 165'-8"
3. A. Thompson, Unatt. 157'-3"
4. E. McComas, Unatt. 152'-7"
5. E. Helf, TSV Mun.-Ost 146'-0"
6. H. Brossman, P. Harris TC 137'-0"

Class 1B
1. T. Mullins, Unatt. 172'-10"
2. B. Backus, NYAC 170'-9"
3. R.M. Nicoll, England 148'-1"
4. L. Bell, England 144'-2"

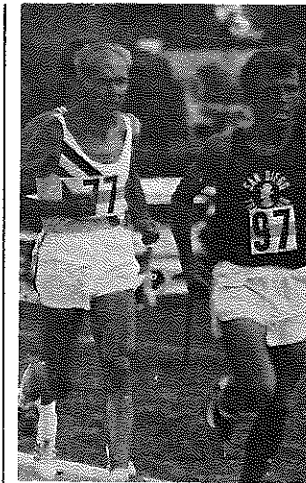


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J. Livesay (SDTC) leads J. Heywood (Herne Hill Harriers) in the 5,000m.

Class 2A
1. S. Patterson, Unatt. 106'-5"
2. A. Pavulins, Nunawading 101'-8"
3. B. Bangert, AAU Sports Fed. 101'-1"

Class 2B
1. T. McDermott, Madison Ycht. Cl. 133'-5"

Class 3A
1. J. Fraser, Scotland 143'-6"
2. N. Hawke, Ashburton 132'-10"
3. N. Fowler, Unatt. 123'-2"
4. T. Montgomery, Cor. del Mar 122'-2"

Class 3B
5. C. McMahon, San Diego TC 108'-7"
6. K. Maksimczyk, West. Hrs. 108'-7"
7. W. Tunaley, Coll. Hrs. 103'-4"
8. A.E. Vesco, Seniors TC 101'-8"

Class 3B
1. R. Hubbell, Srs. TC of LA 102'-7"

Class 4A
1. S. Herrmann, Cl. West. San. Brbra 97'-0"

JAVELIN

Class 1A
1. P. Conley, W. Valley TC 221'-11"
2. J. Reider, Pacers AC 171'-2"
3. R. Youngs, Unatt. 167'-9"
4. D. Rose, No. Cal. Srs. TC 158'-8"

Class 1B
1. H. Wallace Srs. TC 154'-7"
2. A. Grayburn, Toch, Cant. NZ 154'-5"
3. H. Hawke, SDTC 154'-2"

Class 2A
1. A. Pavulins, Nunawading 150'-0"
2. H. Hunter, Bishop AC 138'-5"
3. J. Ruckert, Unatt. 137'-3"
4. E. Clark, Unatt. 134'-6"

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| Class 2B | | |
| 1. B. Morales, Cor. del Mar | 144'-6" | |
| 2. D. Aldrich, Cor. del Mar | 141'-1" | |
| Class 3A | | |
| 1. C. McMahon, SDTC | 122'-9" | |
| 2. W. Eipel, NYAC | 118'-1" | |
| 3. I. Hume, Rich. Reg. TC | 114'-10" | |
| 4. N. Hawke, Ashburton | 101'-10" | |
| Class 3B | | |
| 1. W. Dunham, Unatt. | 107'-3" | |
| 2. K. Carnine, No. Cal. Sr. TC | 107'-2" | |
| Class 4A | | |
| 1. H. Anderson, Unatt. | 72'-9" | |

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| POLE VAULT | | |
| Class 1A | | |
| 1. V. Lunn, Bulawayo Hrs. | 11'-0" | |
| 2. J. McGrath, No. Sub. Sydney | 11'-0" | |
| 3. R. Fitzhugh, USMITT | 10'-6" | |
| Class 1B | | |
| 1. J. Donley, Unatt. | 12'-0" | |
| 2. H. Wallace, Srs. TC | 10'-6" | |
| Class 2A | | |
| 1. R. Morcom, Phila Mstrs. | 11'-0" | |
| 2. D. Brown, Corona del Mar | 10'-6" | |
| 3. G. Bartlett | 9'-6" | |

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| Class 2B | | |
| 1. J. Vernon, Unatt. | 9'-6" | |
| Class 3A | | |
| 1. B. Deacon, Hawaii Mstrs. | 11'-6" | |
| 2. I. Hume, Richmond T&F | 11'-0" | |
| 3. G. Braceland, Phila. Mstrs. | 10'-6" | |
| 4. C. Hills, Phila. Mstrs. | 9'-0" | |
| Class 3B | | |
| 1. A. Brosz, Sptcl. | 8'-6" | |
| Class 4B | | |
| 1. W. Westbrook | 8'-6" | |

JAPAN

8th INTERNATIONAL VETERANS 25Km CHAMPIONSHIP, LAKE YAMANAKA, JAPAN—15 September 1975

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|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. J. ULLSPERGER (CZE) | 1:22:42 |
| 2. K. SATO (JAP) | 1:24:35 |
| 3. A. WALSHAM 1B (ENG) | 1:24:45 |
| 4. W. ROGGENBACH (GER) | 1:24:59 |
| 5. K. ORITA (JAP) | 1:26:32 |
| 6. M. KURATA (JAP) | 1:26:38 |
| 7. K. TOGYAMA (JAP) | 1:26:50 |
| 8. J. NECHYATAL (CZE) | 1:27:01 |
| 9. Y. SHINOHARA (JAP) | 1:27:51 |
| 10. E. NEGISHI (JAP) | 1:28:03 |
| 11. R. KIMINO (JAP) | 1:28:13 |
| 12. N. SADANAGA 1B (JAP) | 1:28:29 |

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| 13. S. NOGAMI (JAP) | 1:28:40 |
| 14. S. OOTSU 1B (JAP) | 1:30:48 |
| 15. Y. TOWZYU 1B (JAP) | 1:30:49 |
| 16. A. TOKUNAGA (JAP) | 1:31:31 |
| 17. T. BABA 1B (JAP) | 1:31:46 |
| 18. S. KATO 1B (JAP) | 1:31:58 |
| 19. S. SUGITA (JAP) | 1:32:09 |
| 20. S. TABATA (JAP) | 1:32:11 |
| 21. Y. ISHIDA 1B (JAP) | 1:32:12 |
| 22. T. TOGITA (JAP) | 1:32:21 |
| 23. L. SOMMERHAUSER (G) | 1:32:37 |
| 24. K. MALLY (GER) | 1:32:38 |
| 25. H. BAUDISCHI 1B (GER) | 1:32:47 |
| 26. S. YAMAGAKI (JAP) | 1:32:48 |
| 27. H. SENSUL (JAP) | 1:32:49 |
| 28. Y. TATSUTA (JAP) | 1:32:52 |
| 29. M. KAMATSU (JAP) | 1:33:02 |
| 30. R. KOIKE 1B (JAP) | 1:33:15 |
| 31. T. TAKAHASHI (JAP) | 1:33:20 |
| 32. V. HEC 1B (SWE) | 1:33:32 |
| 33. M. MATSUDA 1B (JAP) | 1:33:33 |
| 34. K. OKAZAKI (JAP) | 1:33:45 |
| 35. M. YAMAMOTO (JAP) | 1:33:46 |
| 36. T. SATO (JAP) | 1:33:50 |
| 37. V. MASL (CZE) | 1:33:54 |
| 38. S. SUZUKI (JAP) | 1:34:10 |
| 39. H. SEKIGUSHI (JAP) | 1:34:20 |
| 40. Y. KUSHIDA (JAP) | 1:34:42 |
| 41. P. DONZETTI (ITALY) | 1:35:03 |
| 42. R. YONEDA 1B (JAP) | 1:35:09 |
| 43. K. FUJIWARA (JAP) | 1:35:11 |
| 44. K. HASHIGUCHI (JAP) | 1:35:11 |
| 45. K. MALTERER 1B (GER) | 1:35:12 |
| 46. H. KRAMER (GER) | 1:35:15 |
| 47. N. SAKAMOTO (JAP) | 1:35:19 |
| 48. R. IDE (JAP) | 1:35:48 |
| 49. H. FURIHATA (JAP) | 1:35:54 |
| 50. Y. ENDO 1B (JAP) | 1:35:55 |
| 51. Y. MATSUMURA (JAP) | 1:35:00 |

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THE MARATHON

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| 6th T. Kempf (USA) | 2:54.16 |
| 7th J. Fitzgerald (ENG) | 2:54.58 |
| 8th R. Pape (ENG) | 2:57.54 |
| 9th J. Taylor (USA) | 2:59.33 |
| 10th P. Axelson (SWE) | 3:01.15 |
| 11th E. Callheim (SWE) | 3:07.00 |
| 12th J. Serruys (BEL) | 3:09.42 |
| 13th A. Nilsson (SWE) | 3:09.50 |
| 14th J. Truill (CAN) | 3:10.53 |
| 15th F. Devlin (AUS) | 3:12.19 |
| 16th F. Wikstrom (SWE) | 3:14.05 |
| 17th J. McIntyre (USA) | 3:19.09 |
| 18th R. Labelle (USA) | 3:19.24 |
| 19th W. Jenkins (ENG) | 3:19.32 |
| 20th D. Neill (CAN) | 3:22.14 |
| 21st G. English (USA) | 3:22.56 |
| 22nd S. Eriksson (SWE) | 3:22.59 |
| 23rd H. Bogemyz (SWE) | 3:31.38 |
| 24th J. Ballentine (CAN) | 3:36.21 |
| 25th A. Milligan (CAN) | 3:38.27 |
| 26th J. Stortz (CAN) | 3:39.22 |
| 27th K. Lija (SWE) | 4:19.14 |
| 28th M. Moar (USA) | 4:20.06 |
| 29th G. Pattison (CAN) | 4:29.57 |
| 30th R. Morrow (CAN) | 4:38.32 |

TEAM RESULTS

| | |
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| 1st SWEDEN | (1.4,10) 15 pts. |
| 2nd USA | (2.6,9) 17 pts. |
| 3rd ENGLAND | (3.7,8) 18 pts. |

Class 2B (55-59)

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| 1st F. McGrath (AUS) | 2:40.44 |
| 2nd T. Buckingham (ENG) | 2:53.18 |
| 3rd G. Anderson (SWE) | 2:56.11 |
| 4th J. Lafferty (USA) | 2:58.40 |

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| 5th J. Crichton (ENG) | 3:06.49 |
| 6th T. Bill (SWE) | 3:07.34 |
| 7th H. Humphreys (ENG) | 3:10.24 |
| 8th C. Ward (CAN) | 3:15.47 |
| 9th T. Clarke (CAN) | 3:17.55 |
| 10th A. Tucker (ENG) | 3:21.13 |
| 11th E. Osborn (USA) | 3:23.24 |
| 12th O. Tessem (NOR) | 3:26.30 |
| 13th G. Olsson (SWE) | 3:31.48 |
| 14th T. Bergstram (SWE) | 3:51.43 |
| 15th A. Schlott (GER) | 3:58.12 |
| 16th P. Minchin (SCO) | 4:14.40 |
| 17th T. Beattie (ENG) | 4:17.05 |
| 18th A. Ojala (SWE) | 4:21.06 |
| 19th J. Warren (USA) | 4:46.42 |

TEAM RESULTS

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| 1st ENGLAND | (2.5,7) 14 pts. |
| 2nd SWEDEN | (3.6,13) 22 pts. |
| 3rd USA | (4.11,19) 34 pts. |

Class 3A (60-64)

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| 1st G. Porteous (SCO) | 2:51.17 |
| 2nd J. Wall (USA) | 3:02.11 |
| 3rd D. Logan (USA) | 3:20.00 |
| 4th H. Braddock (USA) | 3:20.43 |
| 5th D. Heinicke (USA) | 3:23.10 |
| 6th H. Fredriksson (SWE) | 3:23.50 |
| 7th J. Murray (CAN) | 3:35.29 |
| 8th H. Batterham (AUS) | 3:43.11 |
| 9th J. Jenkins (USA) | 3:43.16 |
| 10th M. Hietanen (FIN) | 4:10.14 |
| 11th D. Maehara (JAP) | 5:01.23 |

TEAM RESULTS Class 3A, 3B and 4 combined

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 1st USA | (2,3) 5 pts. |
| 2nd FINLAND | (10,13) 23 pts. |
| 3rd SWEDEN | (6,18) 24 pts. |

Class 3B (65-69)

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| 1st E. Laiho (FIN) | 3:49.08 |
| 2nd J. Bole (USA) | 3:52.41 |
| 3rd W. Stack (USA) | 3:53.13 |
| 4th L. Laiho (FIN) | 3:54.42 |
| 5th J. Jamieson (NZ) | 3:55.17 |
| 6th W. Frederick (USA) | 4:00.12 |
| 7th G. Wir (SWE) | 4:17.54 |
| 8th K. Kristahn (GER) | 4:24.30 |
| 9th E. Peacock (ENG) | 4:39.19 |

Class 4 (70 and Over)

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| 1st G. Vang (NOR) | 4:02.55 |
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Number of non-finishers not known.

OVERALL TEAM SCORES

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| 1st CANADA | (3.7,8,15,16) 49 pts. |
| 2nd ENGLAND | (1.2,10,18,25) 56 pts. |
| 3rd USA | (9.14,17,21,26) 87 pts. |
| 4th SWEDEN | (19.20,23,24,33) 119 pts. |
| 5th AUSTRALIA | (11.13,45,62,68) 200 pts. |
| 6th FINLAND | (4.5,12,41,164) 226 pts. |

Women

Class 0W (30-39)

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| 1st D. Gookin (USA) | 3:09.42 |
| 2nd A. Boies (USA) | 3:26.49 |
| 3rd E. Thomas (CAN) | 3:30.42 |
| 4th M. Jackson (CAN) | 3:52.31 |
| 5th T. Lenner (USA) | 4:25.01 |

Class 1W (40-49)

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| 1st R. Anderson (USA) | 3:17.34 |
| 2nd H. Gallez (BEL) | 4:18.15 |

Class 2W (50 and Over)

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| 1st J. Kazdan (CAN) | 4:48.28 |
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JAPAN

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| 52. Y. SHIMADA (JAP) | 1:36:04 |
| 53. T. UMEDA (JAP) | 1:36:07 |
| 54. M. GROSS (GER) | 1:36:10 |
| 55. R. JOHN (GER) | 1:36:11 |
| 56. K. KIMATA (JAP) | 1:36:13 |
| 57. S. NONAKA (JAP) | 1:36:25 |
| 58. Y. TONAKA 1B (JAP) | 1:36:31 |
| 59. H. JOHN 2A (GER) | 1:36:33 |
| 60. A. GRUBER 2B (AUS) | 1:36:38 |
| 61. H. YOKOYAMA (JAP) | 1:36:40 |
| 62. K. YUAKA (JAP) | 1:37:00 |
| 63. Y. HOTTA (JAP) | 1:37:06 |
| 64. M. KUNO (JAP) | 1:37:24 |

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| 65. Y. MUZUTA (JAP) | 1:37:24 |
| 66. H. YAMAGUCHI 2A(JAP) | 1:37:30 |
| 67. N. HORASAWA (JAP) | 1:37:36 |
| 68. K. MATZNER 1B (CZE) | 1:37:37 |
| 69. I. SAKAMOTO 3A (JAP) | 1:37:47 |
| 70. K. NAKASHIMA 1B(JAP) | 1:37:55 |
| 71. F. RAMMAEL (BEL) | 1:37:57 |
| 72. K. MINAMI (JAP) | 1:37:59 |
| 73. K. HANDA (JAP) | 1:38:13 |
| 74. M. BAIER (GER) | 1:38:20 |
| 75. A. REITER (LUX) | 1:38:26 |
| 76. K. HORIUCHI 1B (JAP) | 1:38:37 |
| 77. W. WOHR 1B (SWITZ) | 1:38:50 |
| 78. B. KNAEPKEN 1B (BEL) | 1:38:51 |
| 79. A. AIDA 2A (JAP) | 1:39:00 |
| 80. Y. ISHIZAKI (JAP) | 1:39:07 |

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|----------------------------|---------|
| 90. T. YAMAMOTO 2A (JAP) | 1:39:39 |
| 93. K. YAMAMOTO 2B (JAP) | 1:40:07 |
| 102. R. VICHERA 2B (CZE) | 1:40:40 |
| 134. G. OHTANI 3A (JAP) | 1:42:51 |
| 135. I. YAN 3A (KOREA) | 1:42:53 |
| 355. S. NOGUCHI 3B (JAP) | 1:53:00 |
| 361. W. LANG 3B (GER) | 1:53:10 |
| 380. T. YOKOYAMA 4A (JAP) | 1:54:39 |
| 524. L. CHARBONNEAU4A(F) | 1:59:36 |
| 685. K. OSHIMA 4A (JAP) | 2:06:57 |
| 890. M. KATAYANAGI 4B(J) | 2:15:49 |
| 922. R. KASHIWAGI 4B (JAP) | 2:19:12 |
| 950. S. KURODA 4B (JAP) | 2:21:31 |

(1211 Finished)

Following his excellent 1B win in the Toronto marathon (2:29:53, only 90 secs slower than 1A winner Austin) Arthur Walsham travelled to Japan for the 8th Veterans 25Km championship. Once again he won the 1B division, finishing third in the open race.

Walsham was stricken with severe stomach trouble in the four days preceding the race which, he feels, prevented his going for the outright win he had hoped for. Then, unusually for such a relatively short race, he developed cramp which plagued him for the final three miles forcing him to let Ullsperger of Czechoslovakia get away & Sato of Japan to pass him in the last mile.

Three days later Walsham had fully recovered and in a 7Km road race in the Southern Alps he beat Czechs Nechyatal and Ullsperger quite easily.

In addition to the 25Km race at Lake Yamanaka, a 10Km race was also held. This produced 1573 finishers and winners were 1A, S. Saitou (JAP) 32:55; 1B, I. Hasegawa (JAP) 34:11; 2A, J. Takase (JAP) 34:52; 2B, F. Leitner (AUT) 35:33.



ARTHUR WALSHAM

Photo: Ben Bickerton

SPAIN

Alfonso Posada Sanchez of Spain—a much appreciated regular supplier of news to Veteris—has informed us that New Zealander Roy Williams' remarkable Decathlon Record of 6110 pts has been eclipsed. VALBJORN THORLAKSSON (Iceland) (9-6-34) has achieved a score of 6403 pts. on the 6th/7th Sept. in Reykjavik. The performances were as follows:—100m. 11.3 L.J. 6.04 Shot 12.02 H.J. 1.75 400m. 55.2 110H 15.0 Discus 40.18 P.V. 4.10 Javelin 53.52 and 1500m. 5m48.8

10th SPANISH VETERANS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS—Granollers, 11/12 October

| | Class 1A (38-44) | Class 1B (45-49) | Class 2A (50-54) | Class 2B (55 and Over) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 100m | E. Aguinaga 11.5* | J. Antón 12.2 | J. Tapias 13.0 | M. Tejada 14.1 |
| 200m | E. Aguinaga 25.0 | J. Antón 27.1 | J. Gurruchaga 27.1 | |
| 400m | J. L. Hernández 57.4 | L. Bertrán 61.3 | J. Gurruchaga 59.3 | |
| 800m | V. López 2:10.2* | J. Arnau 2:19.4* | V. Huici 2:24.8* | R. Save 2:48.5 |
| 1500m | V. López 4:22.9 | M. A. Alonso 4:19.4* | M. Fernández 4:30.1* | |
| 5000m | J. Marian 16:20.0 | M. A. Alonso 15:21.0* | M. Fernández 16:31.0* | S. Martin 18:46.0* |
| 110mH (0.91) | J. Busquets 17.2 | L. Bertrán 20.3 | J. Cladellas 19.9 | |
| 5000mW | J. L. Alvarez 29:34.8 | M. Garcés 27:11.4 | J. Sanllehi 27:20.6 | A. Lladó 31:04.0 |
| HJ | J. Ariño 1.70m | M. Baró 1.30m | V. Vacca 1.35m | G. Garcia 1.20m |
| LJ | A. Joaniquet 5.81m | M. Martin 5.21m | J. Utiel 4.91m | J. Sánchez 3.96m |
| PV | S. Vila 3:30m* | J. Baró 2.80m | P. Virgili 2.60m* | |
| Shot (6kg) | I. Anza 12.19m | J. Collado 14.11m* | R. Sánchez 10.95m | F. Erausquin 9.78m |
| Disc (1.5kg) | J. Elorriaga 41.88m | J. Collado 43.54m* | J. Viger 34.36m | J. L. Celaya 35.96m |
| Jav (600g) | J. M. Sanza 55.38m* | M. Martin 49.86m | J. Vives 41.22m | M. Rodriguez 21.58m |
| Ham (6kgs) | J. Elorriaga 57.84m* | S. Bosch 51.24m* | A. Forcano 40.62m** | J. L. Celaya 34.74m |
| Relay (4x100m) Barcelona | 50.1 | | | |

* Spanish Veterans Record

** Alfredo Forcano, President of the Spanish Athletic Federation.

Walking

In no events at Toronto did the favourites dominate as they did in the walks. The star walkers of the veterans world were spread neatly throughout the classes and only class 2A had question marks against it. Whether it was the track or road it made no difference and Roy Thorpe (1A), Alex Oakley (1B), Max Gould (2B), Dick Horsley (3A), Stan Smith (3B) and the remarkable 'Bob' Roberts (4), all showed a clean pair of heels to their rivals. The margins of their victories were considerable and one wonders how they would have fared had they all been eligible for the same group.

The Championships produced fine exhibitions of walking and it was fitting that Sweden, which has such a fine tradition in this sport, should produce a double winner in Soderlund (2A) and a particularly good winner in the women's over-50 5,000m walk where B. Tibbling clocked a brisk 29:49.

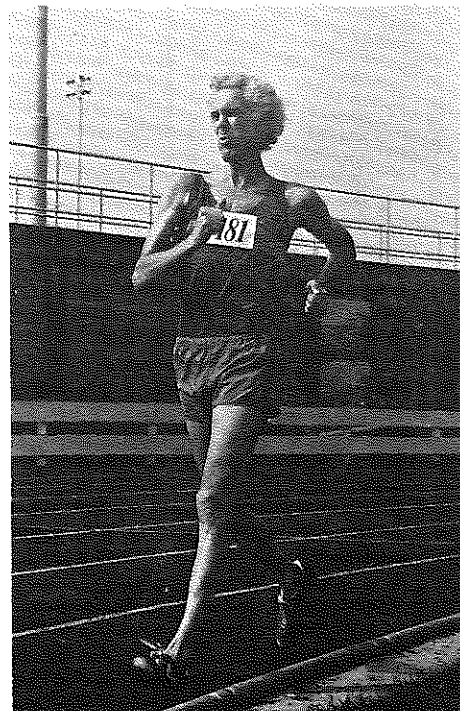
That most consistent of performers from 3 to 100Km, George Chaplin (44), showed fine form and speed to clock 13:22 in the British National Veteran Championships at Leicester on July 20th.

Gritty efforts were also produced by local favourite, Peter Markham (40), and Fred Nickolls (55+) who had finished the gruelling National 50Km only 22 hours previously.

One of Britain's top short-distance men of the fifties, Alf Poole (now 61), produced an excellent 15:50 to edge out Dick Horsley (Australia).

Gerhard Weidner (41) of West Germany finished second to Munich Olympic Champion Kannenberg in the W.G. National 50Km Championship in August. The veteran Weidner clocked 4:03.00 behind the winner's 4:01.33. Weidner recorded 90:49 for a four cornered 20Km international on June 22nd.

Russia's Vladimir Golubnichiy (40) moved onto the third best 5000m mark ever with a time of 20:23.8 in Paris (21.8.75). (Only K. Stadtmuller and Paul Nihill have walked faster).



GEORGE CHAPLIN

Photo: Ben Bickerton

World Masters Champion, Roy Thorpe (40), and Charlie Fogg (40), helped the U.K. win their Lugano Cup eliminator against Poland, Sweden and Belgium on September 20th by filling 3rd and 5th places respectively in the 50Km event with 4:25:17 and 4:30:16.

WALKING RESULTS

From Fred Nickolls

June 27/28

Surrey Walking Club 100 miles

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | D. Boxall (B & H) | 17:56:06 |
| 8. | D. Vale (Sywc) | 19:43:30 |
| 13. | P. Worth (Verlea) | 20:29:28 |
| 16. | J. Keown (Bels) | 20:58:47 |
| 18. | L. Schol (Holland) | 21:11:58 |
| and an amazing performance at 75 | | |
| 46. | E. McNeily (Cam.H) (World Age Best) | 23:10:33 |

July 10th

Welwyn 5 miles road walk

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------|
| 4. | R. Purkis (40) (Stev) | 40:03.0 |
| 9. | J. Bromley (49) (Bels) | 41:52.4 |
| 10. | G. Coleman (60+) (High) | 42:21.0 |

July 5th

Vets AC Road Walk

| | | |
|----|----------------|-------|
| 1. | J. Bromley | 40:35 |
| 2. | J. Dunsford | 40:47 |
| 3. | J. Morris | 47:25 |
| 4. | A. Betteridge | 48:57 |
| 5. | R. Rudd | 49:20 |
| 6. | T. Cook | 49:25 |
| 7. | F. G. Nickolls | 49:30 |
| 8. | A. Flavell | 52:16 |
| 9. | A. East | 53:12 |

Vets AC 1975 Lester Points CUP

| | | |
|----|---------------|------------|
| 1. | J. Bromley | 114 points |
| 2. | F.G. Nickolls | 99 points |
| 3. | A. East | 97 points |
| 4. | J. Morris | 95 points |
| 5. | R. Rudd | 81 points |
| 6. | C. Speechley | 65 points |

July 5th

Met WC 35Km, Slough

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------|
| 9. | J. Dunsford (40) (Bels) | 3:20:56 |
| 10. | R. Purkis (40) (Stev) | 3:22:02 |

July 13th

Raymond Justin 7 miles road

| | | |
|----|---------------------|---------|
| 6. | D. Boxhall (B & H) | 57:54.4 |
| 10 | B. Saunders (B & H) | 62:34.0 |

July 13th

Southern Vets 3Km Championship

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Group winners: - | | |
| (40-44) | T. Challis (Trowb) | 14:23.6 |
| (45-49) | R. Davies (W. Green) | 16:31.6 |
| (50-54) | R. McMullen (Bels) | 15:00.4 |
| (55-59) | F.G. Nickolls (Sywc) | 17:00.2 |
| (60+) | A. Roberts (H.H.) | 17:29.4 |

July 15th

Vets AC Road Walk

| | | |
|----|-------------|-------|
| 1. | J. Bromley | 40:45 |
| 2. | P. Worth | 44:19 |
| 3. | J. Morris | 47:14 |
| 4. | G. Eastwood | 47:37 |

July 19th

R.W.A. 50K Championship Leicester

| | | |
|----|---------------|---------|
| 3. | C. Fogg (Enf) | 4:27:44 |
| 4. | R. Thorpe | 4:28:34 |

July 20th

5th Nat. Vets. Championship, Leicester

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Group winners: - | | |
| (40-44) | G. Chaplin (Cov) | 13:22.0 |
| (45-49) | J. Bromley (Bels) | 14:50.0 |
| (50-54) | G. Eastwood (W.Gr.) | 16:54.4 |
| (55-59) | F.G. Nickolls (Sywc) | 17:45.8 |
| (60+) | A. Poole (Worc) | 15:50.2 |

August 3rd

Blackheath Park 10Km

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------|
| 9. | F. Turner (B & H) | 52:50 |
| 12. | J. Hedgethorne (Ex. P) | 54:30 |
| 15. | G. Coleman (60) (High) | 54:55 |

July 27th

S.W. 10,000m Championship

| | | |
|----|------------------------|---------|
| 2. | C. Fogg (41) (Enf) | 49:50.4 |
| 3. | T. Challis (40) (Trew) | 51:35 |

July 27th

Lincoln City Open 10 Km

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------|
| 4. | J. Eddershaw (40) (Sheff) | 48:59 |
| 8. | P. Markham (Leic) | 52:17 |

August 6th

Isle of Man T.T. Course (37 3/4 miles)

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|-----|----------------------|---------|
| 4. | J. Eddershaw (Sheff) | 6:26:33 |
| 5. | R. Maysden (Lancs) | 6:32:23 |
| 11. | D. Vale (Sywc) | 6:52:24 |

August 9th

Southern 20Km Road Walk

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| 14. | C. Young (40) (Ess. B) | 103:45 |
| 19. | D. Boxall (40) (B & H) | 105:36 |
| 25. | R. Purkis (40) (Verlea) | 107:11 |

August 9th

10Km Home International, Cwymbra

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|---------|
| 3. | C. Fogg (41) (Eng) | 48:45.8 |
| 4. | J. Eddershaw (40) (Wales) | 48:58.2 |

September 6th

London to Brighton Walk 52 1/2m

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| 2. | K. Harding (RSC) | 8:16:43 |
| 3. | D. Boxall (BH) | 8:19:01 |
| 7. | P. Worth (Verlea) | 8:50:22 |
| 9. | J. Dunsford (Bels) | 8:53:50 |
| 13. | R. Purkis (Verlea) | 9:10:11 |
| 24. | D. Vale (Surrey WC) | 9:27:48 |
| 36. | J. Morris (Bels) | 9:46:30 |
| 37. | J. Keown (Bels) | 9:47:20 |
| 51. | G. Brooker (Surrey WC) | 10:2:10 |
| 62. | G. Halifax (Surrey WC) | 10:43:02 |
| 68. | F. G. Nickolls (Surrey WC) | 11:9:42 |

September 13th

Yorkshire RWC Morecambe 20Km

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|--------|
| 1. | R. Thorpe (40) (Sheff) | 97:58 |
| 7. | P. Markham (40) (Leic) | 102:29 |
| 15. | R. Marsden (Lancs) | 109:55 |

October 4th

Leicester Open '7' road walk

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|-------|
| 4. | G. Chaplin (Cov. G.) | 53:08 |
| 12. | J. Eddershaw (Sheff) | 54:47 |
| 18. | P. Markham (Leics) | 55:54 |

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UK Results

BRITISH VETERANS NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS—Leicester, 20th July

Sponsorship of this, the fifth, championship meeting by Clifford Repa the seat belt manufacturers ensured that it was the most successful yet. Hard work by Ron Blastland and the Midland Veterans, who orga-

nised the meet, resulted in a well-run programme which produced improved performances on last year in no less than seventeen events. Space does not permit a detailed report of the meeting but it is well worth recording that The Clifford Repa Perpetual Rose Bowl Trophy and Replica for the Championship Best Performance went to Ron Taylor (41) for his sprint double in 11.0/22.2—both British records.

RESULTS (Abbreviated)

100M

Class 1A

- R. Taylor (Unatt.) 11.0
- C.S. Williams (Poly) 11.6
- D. Howarth (Leigh) 11.8

Class 1B

- F. Persighetti (Southend) 12.2
- M.E. Gray (So'ton E) 12.6
- W. Britee (Unatt.) 12.6

Class 2A

- S. Stein (Highgate H) 12.6
- K. Williams (Mitcham) 13.0
- D. Pinnington (Frodsham) 13.2

Class 2B

- C.T.R. Farley (Kettering) 12.6
- A.G. Dunn (H & So'gate) 13.1
- G. Norman (Hull) 13.8

Class 3A

- J.S. Williams (Vets AC) 13.8

Class 3B

- T.W.E. Hines (Vets AC) 15.2
- J.E.T. Searle (Vets AC) 15.6

Class 4A

- R. Anderson (Newcastle) 17.2

200M

Class 1A

- R. Taylor (Unatt.) 22.2
- J. Wood (Peterborough) 24.2
- K. Scott (Newbury) 24.5

Class 1B

- A.J. Tipping (Sutton) 24.8
- F. Persighetti (Southend) 25.4
- W. Britee (Unatt.) 25.7

Class 2A

- S. Stein (Highgate H) 25.8
- K. Williams (Mitcham) 26.1
- H. Trafford (N'castle, Staffs) 26.9

Class 2B

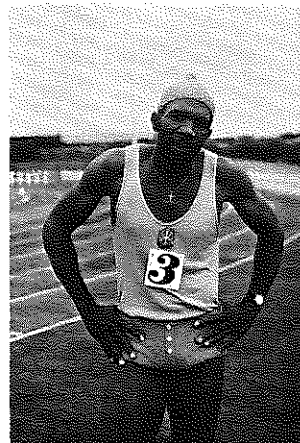
- A.G. Dunn (H & Southgate) 27.4
- G. Norman (Hull) 29.1

Class 3A

- J.S. Williams (Vets AC) 29.6
- B. Busby (Vets AC) 32.1

Class 3B

- T.W.E. Hines (Vets AC) 32.6
- J.E.T. Searle (Vets AC) 35.9



Best Performer RON TAYLOR

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400M

Class 1A

- F. Smith (Woodford) 51.6
- W. Morgan (Lozells) 51.7
- K. Whitaker (Airdale) 54.4

Class 1B

- T. Clowry (Notts) 56.0
- R.G. Anthony (Bridgend) 57.2
- J. Hayward (Woodford) 57.2

Class 2A

- F.N. Munn (Mitcham) 59.1
- B.C. Neiken (Hillingdon) 60.4
- S. Stein (Highgate) 61.2

Class 2B

- A.G. Dunn (H & Southgate) 63.6

Class 3A

- B. Busby (Vets AC) 68.3

800M

Class 1A

- R. Allen (Harrogate) 2:00.5
- E. Williams (Shrewsbury) 2:03.5
- M. Blagrove (Ealing) 2:04.2

Class 1B

- T. Clowry (Notts) 2:06.8
- C. Simpson (Small Heath) 2:06.9
- J. Hayward (Woodford) 2:10.0

Class 2A

- B.C. Neilsen (Hillingdon) 2:19.2
- L.M. Brown (Woodford) 2:19.9
- H. Tempan (Victoria Pk) 2:22.2

Class 3A

- R. Horsley (W. Australia) 2:37.8

1500M

Class 1A

- B. Parkes (Highgate) 4:05.2
- B. Bullen (Stretford) 4:05.7
- J. Oliver (Kent) 4:06.8

Class 1B

- C. Simpson (Small Heath) 4:20.7
- F. Wrigley (Michelin) 4:21.7
- G. Phipps (Leamington) 4:32.6

Class 2A

- P.O. Wallace (Newport) 4:33.5
- E. Joynson (Gateshead) 4:43.3
- K. Hall (Wirral) 4:45.4

3000M STEEPLECHASE

Open

- M.E. Morrell (Wirral) 9:51.0
- M.J. Luxford (Horsham) 10:18.8

5000M

Class 1A

- R. Fowler (Stoke) 14:57.6
- M. Barratt (Ealing) 15:09.0
- K. Harland (Cambridge) 15:12.6

Class 1B

- R. Franklin (T.U.H.) 16:16.2
- G. Phipps (Leamington) 16:29.2
- W.P. Marshall (Scott. V) 16:40.8

Class 2A

- E. Joynson (Gateshead) 16:57.8
- R.H. Pape (Royal Navy) 17:06.6
- J.F. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 17:29.8

Class 2B

- T.H. Buckingham (Leam.) 18:29.0

Class 3A

- R.W. McMinnis (Sutton) 18:18.0

10,000M

Class 1A

- R. Fowler (Stoke) 30:47.0
- E. Austin (Tipton) 31:04.8
- R. Gomez (Southgate) 31:47.6

Class 1B

- A.J.G. Walsham (Salford) 32:30.0
- R.G. Franklin (T.U.H.) 33:45.0
- G. Phipps (Leamington) 34:23.2

Class 2A

- K. Hall (Wirral) 34:32.8
- R.H. Pape (Royal Navy) 35:29.2

Class 2B

- T.H. Buckingham (Leam.) 35:47.6
- N. Ashcroft (Sutton) 37:59.2

Class 3A

- R.W. McMinnis (Sutton) 36:16.0
- R. Vemant (Henle, Belge) 44:57.4

Class 3B

- D. Shor (Woodford) 44:23.6

110M HURDLES

Open

- C. Shafto (Rowntrees) 16.5
- J. Busquets Thomasa (Cat., Sp) 16.6
- J.J. Phillips (Trowbridge) 17.4

400M HURDLES

Open

- W.S. Lane (Verlea) 58.8
- K. Whitaker (Airdale) 62.8
- C.W. Knowles (V of Ayles.) 68.9

3000M WALK

Open

- G. Chaplin (Coventry G) 13:22.0
- T. Challis (Trowbridge) 14:16.6
- P. Markham (Leicester) 14:37.6

HIGH JUMP

Class 1A

- J. Busquets Thomasa (Cat., Sp) 1.65
- J.J. Phillips (Trowbridge) 1.55

Class 1B

- A.S. Kalirai (Unatt.) 1.35

Class 2A

- J. Willacy (Gt. Yarmouth) 1.30

Class 2B

- G. Valongo (Blackpool) 1.40

LONG JUMP

Class 1A

- R. Taylor (Unatt.) 6.62
- R. Brown (Notts.) 6.21
- D. Marshall (Rowntrees) 5.31

Class 1B

- A.S. Kalirai (Unatt.) 5.01
- R. Hamilton (Vets AC) 4.77

Class 2A

- H.S. Trafford (N'castle, Staffs) 4.78
- J. Gercs (Midland) 4.68
- P.M. Munn (Mitcham) 4.64

Class 2B

- G. Norman (Hull) 4.24
- G. Valongo (Blackpool) 4.18
- C.T.R. Farley (Kettering) 4.15

TRIPLE JUMP

Class 1A

- J.J. Phillips (Trowbridge) 12.51
- R. Beeby (Leics. Coritanian) 12.33
- M.E. Morrell (Wirral) 11.15

Class 1B

- A.S. Kalirai (Unatt.) 10.37

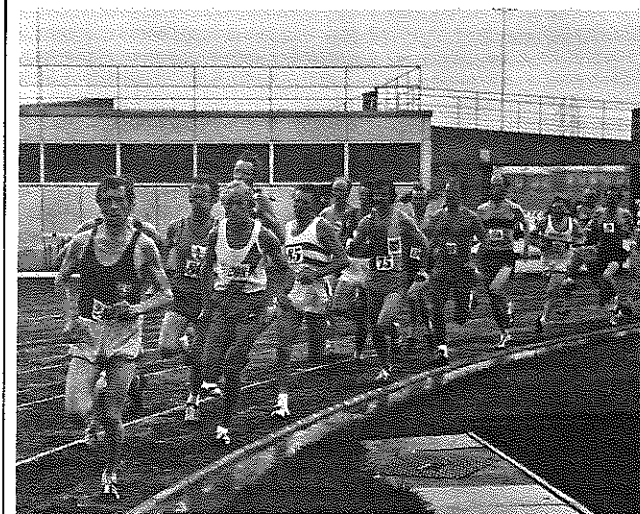


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Oliver (240) leads Bullen (208), Parkes (behind Bullen) and Hughes (85) in the 1500 metres.

Class 2A

- H.S. Trafford (N'castle, Staffs) 9.68

POLE VAULT

Class 1A

- R. Brown (Notts) 3.30
- J.E. Day (Blackheath) 3.30
- A.H. Payne (Birchfield) 2.90

Class 2A

- D.F.A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 2.30

SHOT PUTT

Class 1A

- F.I. Swindale (Enfield) 12.05
- B. Lewis (Hillingdon) 10.50
- F.W. Hobson (Sheffield) 10.09

Class 1B

- J.A. Watson (Coventry G) 12.15

Class 2A

- D.F.A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 13.11
- H.S. Trafford (N'castle, Staffs) 11.35
- J. Gercs (Midland) 9.42

Class 3A

- F.C. Vilaseca (Catalana, Sp) 8.96

DISCUS

Class 1A

- F.I. Swindale (Enfield) 37.92
- F.W. Hobson (Sheffield) 34.86
- B. Lewis (Hillingdon) 32.82

Class 1B

- J.A. Watson (Coventry G) 37.86
- L.G. Bell (Royal Navy) 36.32
- M. Douthwaite (Hallam.) 24.88

Class 2A

- D.F.A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 36.66

Class 2A

- J. Gercs (Midland) 29.54
- H.S. Trafford (N'castle, Staffs) 25.72

JAVELIN

Class 1A

- J.J. Phillips (Trowbridge) 50.92
- M.E. Morrell (Wirral) 45.54
- B. Lewis (Hillingdon) 40.80

Class 1B

- M. Douthwaite (Hallam.) 35.50

Class 2A

- D.F.A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 35.50

HAMMER

Class 1A

- A.H. Payne (Birchfield) 62.38
- B. Lewis (Hillingdon) 42.78
- D. Burrage (Barnet & Dist.) 31.84

Class 1B

- R.M. Nicoll (Royal Army) 44.12
- L.G. Bell (Royal Navy) 44.04
- J.A. Watson (Coventry G) 37.12

Class 2A

- D.F.A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 41.76

WOMEN

200M

- H.J. Hall (Solihull) 26.5
- C.R. Payne (Lozells) 27.6
- R. Jackson (Portsmouth) 29.0

1500M

- B.J. Brookes (Stoke) 5:03.7
- B. Cook (Wolv. & Bilston) 5:08.4
- H. Rider (Cambridge) 5:09.9

DISCUS

- C.R. Payne (Lozells) 46.56
- M. Arnold (Birchfield) 36.74
- M.C. Tipping (Sutton) 29.03

Parliament Hill

Southern Veterans Champs. — July 13th

100 METRES

Class 1A (40-44)

1. A. Blackman (Haringey) 11.8
2. C. Williams (Poly) 11.8
3. C. Jones (Woodford) 12.3

Class 1B (45-49)

1. F. Persighetti (Southend) 12.6
2. M. Gray (Southampton) 13.0

Class 2A (50-54)

1. S. Stein (Highgate) 13.0
2. K. Williams (Mitcham) 13.4
3. G. Smith (Chelmsford) 13.5

Class 3 (Over 60)

1. J. Williams (Vets AC) 14.2
2. A. Sutherland (Surrey) 16.1
3. J. Barrs (Poly) 18.5

200 METRES

Class 1A (40-44)

1. A. Blakman 23.8
2. C. Williams 23.8
3. F. Smith (Woodford) 24.1

Class 1B (45-49)

1. F. Persighetti 26.0
2. M. Gray 26.3
3. R. Archbold (Norfolk) 26.4

Class 2A

1. S. Stein 26.5
2. K. Williams 27.1
3. G. Brooks (Vets AC) 27.6

(Over 60)

1. J. Williams 30.4
2. E. Hines 33.6
3. A. Sutherland 34.6

400 METRES

Group 1A (40-44)

1. F. Smith 51.8
2. K. Scott 54.4
3. P. Field 55.6

Group 1B (45-49)

1. R. Archbold 58.1
2. J. Charman 60.3
3. R. Hunt (Surrey AC) 61.3

Group 2A (50-54)

1. P. Munn 59.8
2. S. Stein 60.1
3. B. Neilson (Hillingdon) 60.4

Group 2B (55-59)

1. G. Brooks 61.7

(Over 60)

1. E. Hines 78.3

800 METRES

Group 1A

1. M. Blagrove (Ealing) 2:05.5
2. T. Everitt (Eton Manor) 2:06.9
3. A. Kimber 2:07.2

Group 1B

1. G. Smith (Eton Manor) 2:08.8

2. R. Hunt 2:09.2
3. J. Hayward (Woodford) 2:09.2

Group 2A

1. B. Nielson 2:19.7
2. A. Tempan (V.P.H.) 2:20.6
3. L. Brown (Woodford) 2:26.9

Group 2B

1. L. Burnett (Woodford) 2:27.8

1500 METRES

Group 1A

1. B. Parkes (Highgate) 4:08.3
2. J. Oliver (Kent AC) 4:10.7
3. E. Whitlock (Canada) 4:11.7



BRIAN PARKES

Group 2A

1. R. Pape 17.00.8
2. J. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 18.05.0

Group 2B

1. J. Downes 19.16.0
2. A. Cove (Folkestone) 23.41.2

Group 3 (Over 60)

1. J. Heath 23.19.6
2. C. Bendig (Vets. AC) 23.36.0

10,000 METRES

Group 1A

1. J. Steed (Verlea) 32.53
2. E. Nolan (Shaftesbury) 34.32.2
3. E. Andrews (Havering) 34.59.4

Group 1B

1. R. Franklin (T.V.H.) 34.04.8
2. R. Johnstone 35.18.8
3. C. McDowell 41.04.6

Group 2A

1. R. Pape 35.33.8
2. J. Fitzgerald 36.33.6
3. B. Wade (Woodford) 41.19.4

Group 2B

1. G. Scutts (Portsmouth) 34.45.8
2. F. Dyter (Blackheath) 40.26
3. H. Humphries (Woodford) 40.33.7

(Over 60)

1. D. Shor (Woodford) 43.50.6
2. C. Bendig 48.48.2
3. E. Peacock (Vets AC) 48.54.8

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

All Groups

1. M. Barratt 10.15.0
2. W. Hill (Blackheath) 10.47.6
3. T. Everitt 11.00.2

100 METRES HURDLES

(All Classes)

1. J. Phillips (Trowbridge) 18.5
2. P. Field (Dartford) 19.9
3. C. Knowles (VofA) 20.0

400 METRES HURDLES

Class 1A (40-44)

1. W. Lane (Verlea) 59.3
2. P. Field 62.7
3. C. Knowles 67.8

3000 METRES WALK

Group 1A

1. T. Challis (Trowbridge) 14.23.6
2. R. Purkis (Verlea) 14.41.4
3. R. Davies (Woodford) 16.31.

Group 1B

1. A. Betteridge (Vets. AC) 17.25.0

Group 2A

1. D. McMullen (Belgrave) 15.00.4
2. G. Eastwood (Woodford) 17.05.4

Group 2B

1. F. Nickolls (Surrey WC) 17.00.2

(Over 60)

1. A. Roberts (Highgate) 17.29.4

HIGH JUMP

Group 1A

1. J. Phillips 1.55
2. B. Lewis (Hillingdon) 1.40
3. J. Day 1.40

Group 1B

1. A. Kalirai 1.35
2. E. Matravers 1.25

Group 2A

1. G. Smith 1.25

LONG JUMP

Group 1A

1. C. Jones 5.84
2. C. Knowles 5.09
3. J. Day 4.81

Group 1B

1. A. Kalirai (T.V.H.) 5.16

(Over 60)

1. A. Sutherland 3.74

TRIPLE JUMP

Group 1A

1. J. Phillips 12.27
2. C. Knowles 10.73
3. J. Day 10.11

POLE VAULT

1. J. Day 3.10
2. I. Briggs (Surrey Beagles) 2.10

DISCUS

Group 1A

1. I. Swindale (Enfield) 36.58

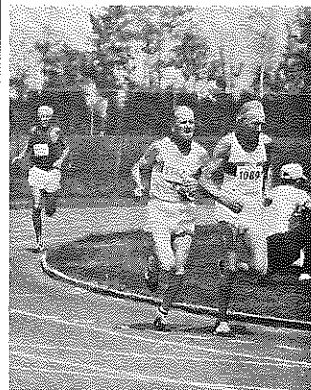


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GEORGE SCUTTS (2B winner of 10,000m) seen here leading Harman (US) in Toronto.

2. B. Lewis 31.11
3. D. Burrage (Barnet) 30.24

Group 1B

1. I. Briggs 36.44
2. L. Bell (Royal Navy) 33.11

(Over 60)

1. M. Cullen (Welsh Vets) 29.95

SHOT PUTT

Group 1A

1. I. Swindale 12.26
2. B. Lewis 10.56

Group 1B

1. I. Briggs 10.52
2. B. Tyndall (S.L.H.) 9.20

(Over 60)

1. M. Cullen 7.83

HAMMER THROW

Group 1A

1. B. Lewis 41.44
2. P. Barber (Camb.H.) 37.80
3. D. Burrage 31.72

Group 1B

1. R. Nicoll (Army) 43.10
2. L. Bell 42.84
3. B. Tyndall 29.46

(Over 60)

1. M. Cullen 18.96

JAVELIN

Group 1A

1. J. Phillips 47.81
2. B. Lewis 39.48

(Over 60)

1. W. Baker (Highgate) 23.44
2. M. Cullen 21.89

LADIES 200 METRES

1. P. Willis (Verlea) 28.7
2. J. Plater (Ilford) 28.9
3. R. Jackson (Portsmouth) 29.4
4. H. Rider (Camb.H.) 31.0
5. G. Charman (Crawley) 36.0
6. M. Williams (Brighton) 38.4

LADIES 400 METRES

1. J. Plater 63.0
2. R. Jackson 65.0
3. H. Rider 65.4

LADIES LONG JUMP

Group 1A

1. P. Willis 4.29

LADIES DISCUS

Group 1B

1. G. Charman 29.58
2. P. Willis 23.22
3. H. Rider 18.74

Cleckheaton —

Northern Veterans Champs

— 6th July

100 METRES

(40-44)

1. D. Howarth (Leigh) 12.0
2. H. Crane (Gosforth) 12.1
3. D. Marshall (Rowntrees) 12.3

(45-49)

1. A. Tipping (Sutton) 12.7
2. R. Desoya (Hallamshire) 12.7
3. T. Brown (Liverpool H) 13.0

Over 50

1. D. Pinnington (Frodsham) 13.3
2. J. Pritchard (Blackpool) 13.7
3. G. Norman (Hull) 14.3

200 METRES

(40-44)

1. H. Crane (Gosforth) 24.1
2. K. Whittaker (ASVAC) 24.2
3. D. Burton (Hallam) 24.3

(45-49)

1. A. Tipping (Sutton) 25.3
2. E. Allen (Burn Rd.) 25.9
3. T. Brown (Liverpool) 26.4

(Over 50)

1. H. Trafford (Newcastle) 26.6
2. D. Pinnington (Frodsham) 27.0
3. G. Norman (Hull) 29.1

400 METRES

(40-44)

1. K. Whittaker (ASVAC) 54.3
2. C. Shafto (Rowntrees) 55.3
3. D. Howarth (Leigh) 56.2

(45-49)

1. T. Parrar (Rowntrees) 55.8
2. A. Tipping (Sutton) 56.5
3. E. Allen (Burn Rd.) 57.7

300 METRES

(40-44)

1. R. Allen (Harrogate) 2:01.1
2. J. Salt (Rochdale) 2:12.9
3. S. Robson (Gateshead) 2:15.2

(45-49)

1. F. Thompson (N. Vets) 2:15.5
2. B. Bickerton (Shettleston) 2:17.5
3. M. Robson (Gateshead) 2:21.2

1500 METRES

(40-44)

1. T. Kilmartin (Rowntree) 4:07.3
2. B. Bullen (Stratford) 4:07.6
3. A. Hughes (Rochdale) 4:15.3

(45-49)

1. R. Kernighan (Pembroke) 4:29.5
2. M. Robson (Gateshead) 4:30.9
3. F. Wrigley (Michelin) 4:34.8

(Over 50)

1. E. Joynson (Gateshead) 4:35.6
2. K. Hall (Wirral) 4:50.8
3. N. Ashcroft (Sutton) 5:17.0

5000 METRES

(40-44)

1. R. Balding (Heaton) 16:08.0
2. P. Pattison (Gosforth) 16:45.4
3. F. Lucop (Hull) 17:11.0

(45-49)

1. D. French (Bingley) 16:45.4
2. R. Kernighan (Pembroke) 17:13.0
3. S. Smith (Pembrok) 17:18.0

5000 METRES

(Over 50)

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. K. Hall (Wirral) | 16.59.2 |
| 2. E. Joynson (Gateshead) | 17.07.0 |
| 3. R. McMinnis (Sutton) | 18.20.2 |

110 METRES HURDLES

(40-44)

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|----------------------------|------|
| 1. C. Shafto (Rowntrees) | 17.7 |
| 2. D. Marshall (Rowntrees) | 19.2 |

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

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|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. M. Morrell (Wirral) | 9.59.0 |
| 2. R. Colson (Stretford) | 10.41.0 |
| 3. J. Salt (Rochdale) | 10.48.6 |

LONG JUMP

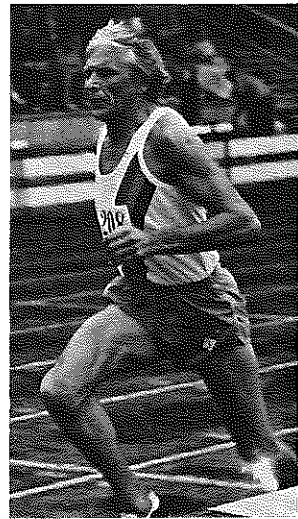
(40-44)

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|----------------------------|------|
| 1. D. Marshall (Rowntrees) | 5.66 |
| 2. D. Howarth (Leigh) | 5.11 |
| 3. M. Morrell (Wirral) | 4.99 |

LONG JUMP

(Over 50)

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|----------------------------|------|
| 1. H. Trafford (Newcastle) | 4.53 |
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BRIAN BULLEN, pipped by Kilmartin in the 1500m, finished second a month later in the U.S. Masters 800 with a fine 1:58.8

TRIPLE JUMP

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1. M. Morrell (Wirral) | 11.15 |
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DISCUS

(40-44)

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. M. Douthwaite (Hallam) | 26.62 |
| 2. R. Wilkins (Stretford) | 26.12 |
| 3. G. Brass (N. Vets) | 22.70 |

(Over 50)

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. L. Trafford (Newcastle) | 29.30 |
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JAVELIN

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. M. Morrell (Wirral) | 39.94 |
| 2. G. Brass (N. Vets) | 29.75 |
| 3. M. Douthwaite (Hallam) | 29.07 |

HAMMER

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. F. Hobson (Sheffield) | 28.59 |
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SHOT

(Over 40)

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| 1. R. Wilkins (Stretford) | 11.55 |
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SHOT

(Over 50)

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| 1. H. Trafford (Newcastle) | 11.39 |
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Other results

July 5th
Southern T & F League
3000 sjch

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| 3. J. Steed (40) | 10:36.0 |
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July 5th
National T & F League
400H

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| 3. J. Dixon (42) | 55.9 |
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Shot
2. S. Clark (42) 16.18/53' 1"

Ham
1. H. Payne (42) 61.94/203' 2"

July 6th
Hyde '8' Road Race

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 12. K. Hodkinson (43) | 43:19 |
| 29. C. Aldred (40) | 46:20 |

July 9th
Belgrave H. 5,000m Track Champs

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|-------------------|-------|
| 1. L. O'Hara (43) | 15:06 |
|-------------------|-------|

July 10th
Army 3rd Div. v RAF 75 Gp.

Discus
E. Cleaver 41.90/137' 5"

Hammer
D. Bayes 48.26/158' 4"

July 12th
Red Cross Meet, Derby
400

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|----------------------|------|
| W. Morgan (40) (Loz) | 52.3 |
|----------------------|------|

1500

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|-------------------------|--------|
| C. Simpson (47) (S.Hth) | 4:15.2 |
|-------------------------|--------|

July 12th
Horsham '10' Road Race

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|---------------------|-------|
| 12. M. Hyman (41) | 53:40 |
| 19. J. Luxford (40) | 54:58 |

July 15th
Herts County T & F Champs.
10,000

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|------------------|-------|
| 3. J. Steed (40) | 32:41 |
|------------------|-------|

July 26th
Southern T & F League
1500

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|-----------------------|--------|
| L. O'Hara (43) (Bels) | 4:01.5 |
| W. Kerr (43) (Bels) | 4:08.7 |

July 26th
Woodford to Southend 37½ miles

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 7. R. Bentley (44) (Tipton) | 4:20:19 |
| 11. E. Nolan (41) (Shaft) | 4:31:35 |

July 27th
Cleveland Games, Middlesbrough
1500

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|-----------------|--------|
| P. Freeman (40) | 4:10.5 |
|-----------------|--------|

July 26th
Southern League, Plymouth
Ham

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|-------------------|---------------|
| L. Bell (46) (RN) | 43.42/142' 5" |
|-------------------|---------------|

July 27th
Vets AC Handicaps
100

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|-----------------------|------|
| W. Hartfree (18-1/2m) | 12.3 |
| J. Searle (20-1/2m) | 12.3 |

5 miles road

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. E. Elderfield (7.20) | 25:42 |
| 2. A. Stroud (7.25) | 25:49 |
| 3. R. Hewitt (7.35) | 25:49 |

Fastest:-

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|-----------|-------|
| L. Gaskin | 29:35 |
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27th July
North Staffs RRA 10Km Road Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. K. Hodkinson (1A) (Sal. H) | 33.50 |
| 2. C. Simpson (1B) (Sm.H.H.) | 34.31 |
| 3. M. Morrell (1A) (W. A.C.) | 34.52 |
| 4. P. Goodfellow (1A) (St. A.C.) | |

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| 5. J. Mills (1A) (Spkhill) | 35.23 |
| 6. R. Billington (1A) (Wrxm. A.C.) | 35.53 |
| 7. C. Aldred (1A) (Sal. H.) | 36.05 |
| 8. G. Doggett (1A) (Sal.) | 36.26 |
| 9. K. Morse (1A) (Mitchelin) | 36.34 |
| 10. E. Kirkup (1B) (Roth.) | 36.58 |
| 11. K. Hall (2) (Wirral) | 37.17 |
| 12. D. McWhirter (1A) (Tptn) | 37.24 |
| 13. S. Smith (1B) (Pem.) | 38.05 |
| 14. P. Blunden (2) (Mitch.) | 38.41 |
| 15. F. Wrigley (1B) (Mitch.) | 38.48 |
| 16. B. Boyce (1A) (Tipton) | 39.13 |
| 17. W. Mottram (1B) (W.Brom) | 39.24 |
| 18. J. McAlone (1A) (Pem.) | 39.41 |
| 19. L. Nicholson (2) (Pem.) | 40.13 |
| 20. M. Thompson (1B) (New.) | 40.20 |
| 21. N. Ashcroft (2) (Sutton) | 40.46 |
| 22. E. Newport (1A) (New.) | 41.10 |
| 23. K. Mawdsley (1A) (Pem.) | 42.02 |
| 24. G. Travers (1A) (Derby) | 42.10 |
| 25. E. Wallace (2) (Wirral) | 42.30 |

(42 ran)

TEAMS

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|--------------|-----------|
| 1st SALFORD | 16 points |
| 2nd MICHELIN | 38 points |
| 3rd WIRRAL | 39 points |

July 30th
Vets AC 1500m H'Cap

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. S. Stein (55+) (2.30) | 3:46.0 |
| 2. A. Betteridge (55+) (1.35) | 3:58.0 |
| 3. J. Charman (41) (0.30) | 4:07.0 |

Fastest:

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|-----------|--------|
| B. Motley | 4:34.0 |
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August 2nd
A.A.A. Championships
Shot
6. S. Clark (42) (W.Gn) 16.33/53' 7"

August 2nd
Sale '15' Road Race

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. E. Austin (40) (Tipton) | 1:17:17 |
| 2. K. Hodkinson (43) (Salf) | 1:23:22 |
| 12. R. Franklin (47) (TVH) | 1:25:54 |

August 3rd
Bedford Trophy Track Meet.
3000

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|---------------------------|------|
| 4. J. Steed (40) (Verlea) | 9:10 |
|---------------------------|------|

August 6th
Rosenheim T & F League
Discus (2Kg)

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| E. Brewer (60+) (SLH) | 35.12/115' 3" |
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August 7th
SCAAA Open Track Meet.
5000

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|------------------------|-------|
| J. Steed (40) (Verlea) | 15:46 |
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Shot
S. Clark (42) (W.Gm) 16.39/53' 9-1/4"

August 8th
Belgrave H. T & F Champs
1500

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|-------------------|--------|
| 1. L. O'Hara (43) | 4:09.2 |
|-------------------|--------|

August 9th
Preston to Morecambe Marathon

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|-------------------------|---------|
| 7. R. Kernighan (Liv.P) | 2:42:36 |
| 12. K. Heathcote (Belt) | 2:50:30 |

August 9th
Sunderland Carnival '6'
13. R. Balding (41) (Heat) 27:49 |

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 20. T. Rooke (43) (M&C) | 28:33 |
|-------------------------|-------|

August 10th
Nottingham Vets Mile

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|---------------------|--------|
| 1. J. Mills (Spark) | 4:37.4 |
|---------------------|--------|

August 10th
Barnsley '6' Road Race
Class 1

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|---------------------|-------|
| K. Hodkinson (Salf) | 34:18 |
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Class 2

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|------------------|-------|
| W. Caddy (M & C) | 40:07 |
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Class 3

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|-----------------|-------|
| A. Locke (E.Ch) | 46:31 |
|-----------------|-------|

August 10th
Pye Gold Cup Semi-Finals

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2. S. Clark (42) (W.Gm) | 16.15/53' 0" |
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August 9th
Shaftesbury & Southern '10'
Vets

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. J. Steed (40) (Verlea) | 54:58 |
| 2. R. Budd (43) (Haver) | 56:58 |
| 3. K. Jones (41) (Luton) | 58:21 |

August 10th
Redcar '10' Road Race

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 22. T. Rooke (43) (M&C) | 55:00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

August 13th
Scottish Vets HC 10,000m Track

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. W. Ramage (42) | 34.06 |
| 2. W. Marshall (47) | 34.27 |
| 3. W. McBrinn (45) | 34.56 |
| 4. J. Barrowman (41) | 36.03 |
| 5. F. Moore (44) | 36.05 |
| 6. J. Murray (41) | 36.13 |
| 7. R. Calderwood (43) | 36.18 |
| 8. B. Bickerton (49) | 36.35 |
| 9. A. Galbraith (42) | 37.12 |
| 10. T. O'Reilly (42) | 37.22 |
| 11. M. Philip (45) | 38.12 |
| 12. B. Fickling (41) | 38.23 |
| 13. C. Forbes (50) | 38.37 |
| 14. E. Dolan (43) | 38.55 |
| 15. W. Scott (45) | 39.03 |
| 16. T. Harrison (55) | 39.22 |
| 17. J. Clark (53) | 39.30 |

(27 finished)

August 16th
Oakwood Hill '6' Road Race

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|---------------------------|-------|
| 7. D. Devey (41) (High) | 34:34 |
| 10. S. Izzard (42) (High) | 35:50 |

August 23rd
Two Bridges Road Race (36m 158y)

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|------------------------|---------|
| 10. D. McWhirter (Tip) | 3:52:01 |
| 13. W. Russell (Clyde) | 3:56:35 |
| 16. G. Bentley (Tip) | 4:00:34 |
| 23. D. Harris (D&S) | 4:13:45 |
| 24. D. Cooper (Camb) | 4:14:05 |
| 29. F. Byrne (Camb) | 4:17:55 |

August 24th
Vets AC Handicaps
200 m

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| 1. A. Welling (76m) | 23.5 |
| 2. S. Stein (5m) | 25.0 |

1500m

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| 1. A. Welling (4:45) | 3:59 |
| 2. E. Daley (3:30) | 4:22 |

August 24th
10 Km X-City-Northern Vets

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| 1. Hodkinson (Salford) | 30:37 |
| 2. Wild (East Ches) | 31:39 |
| 3. Aldridge (Salford) | 31:52 |
| 4. Doggett (Salford) | 32:27 |
| 5. Norman (East Ches.) | 32:31 |
| 6. Weston (Bury) | 32:51 |
| 7. Kernighan (Pembroke) | 32:59 |
| 8. Smith (Pembroke) | 33:05 |
| 9. Goodyear (YMCA) | 33:14 |
| 10. Foster (Bury) | 33:20 |
| 11. Garnet (ASVAC) | 33:55 |
| 12. Haslam (Bolton) | 34:08 |
| 13. Valentine (Bolton) | 34:29 |
| 14. Ratcliffe (Rossendale) | 34:30 |
| 15. Smith (Clayton le M) | 34:32 |
| 16. McAlon (Pembroke) | 34:49 |
| 17. Metcalf (Blackburn) | 34:51 |
| 18. Williams (50+) (Stretford) | 35:27 |
| 19. Coffey (M & D) | 35:41 |
| 20. McGrath (ASVAC) | 35:51 |
| 21. Rae (50+) (Stretford) | 36:04 |
| 22. Lister (Bolton) | 36:07 |
| 23. Brown (50+) (East Ches) | 36:17 |
| 24. Bateman (Pembroke) | 36:28 |
| 25. Nicholson (Pembroke) | 36:39 |

(39 finished)

(Over 50)

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. K. Hall (Wirral) | 35:24 |
| 2. J. Caddy (Midd & Cleve) | 37:51 |
| 3. N. Ashcroft (Sutton) | 38:02 |
| 4. M. Porter (Stretford) | 38:34 |
| 5. L. Nicholson (Pembroke) | 38:40 |
| 6. E. Wallace (60+) (Wirral) | 40:47 |
| 7. S. Lee (60+) (Horwich) | 40:50 |
| 8. E. Harrison (60+) (Linc.) | 41:03 |

(15 finished)

Over 60

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| Loek (East Ches) | 41:21 |
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August 25th
Clacton '6½' Road Race

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| 9. J. Daniels (Lower) | 34:42 |
| 10. B. Simms (Leigh) | 35:12 |

August 30th
Witney '12' Road Race

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| 4. E. Austin (40) (Tip) | 61:14 |
| 21. A. Shrimpton (40) (S&E) | 65:34 |

August 31st
Vancouver Trophy Meet
Shot

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| 2. S. Clark (42) (W.Gm) | 16.56/54' 4" |
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September
Uttoxeter X-City Races

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| 1. R. Fowler (40) (Stoke) | 24:06 |
| 11. E. Williams (40) (Shrew) | 25:12 |

September 3rd
Linotype '5' Road Race

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| 7. R. Fowler (40) (Stoke) | 23:44 |
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September 6th
S.L.H. 30 miles Road Race

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| 9. D. Funnell (47) (E&E) | 3:14:50 |
| 19. P. Pringle (41) (Bels) | 3:25:05 |

September 7th
Cornwall '10' Road Race

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| 8. J. Steed (40) (Verlea) | 53:17 |
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September 7th
Northern Vets 10,000m Track Champs
(Over 40)

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| 1. R. Balding (Heaton) | 32:23 |
| 2. M. Morrell (Wirral) | 32:32 |
| 3. T. Rooke (Midd & C.) | 33:06 |
| 4. J. Wilde (East Ches) | 33:24 |
| 5. C. Aldred (Salford) | 33:25 |
| 6. A. Hughes (45+) (Roch.) | 33:33 |
| 7. R. Kernighan (45+) (Pem.) | 33:49 |
| 8. E. Kirkup (45+) (Roth) | 34:00 |
| 9. K. Hodkinson (Salford) | 34:42 |
| 10. R. Goodyear (YMCA) | 35:06 |
| 11. G. Doggart (Salford) | 35:08 |
| 12. J. Haslam (Bolton) | 35:38 |
| 13. M. Weston (Bury) | 35:44 |
| 14. K. Metcalf (Blackburn) | 36:15 |
| 15. J. Salt (Rochdale) | 36:20 |
| 16. E. Newport (Pembroke) | 36:21 |
| 17. J. Foster (Bury) | 36:22 |
| 18. A. Byers (Border) | 36:34 |
| 19. J. Lawton (Leeds) | 36:38 |
| 20. H. Smith (Clayton) | 36:41 |

(39 finished)

(Over 50)

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| 1. K. Hall (Wirral) | 35:24 |
| 2. J. Caddy (Midd & Cleve) | 37:51 |
| 3. N. Ashcroft (Sutton) | 38:02 |
| 4. M. Porter (Stretford) | 38:34 |
| 5. L. Nicholson (Pembroke) | 38:40 |
| 6. E. Wallace (60+) (Wirral) | 40:47 |
| 7. S. Lee (60+) (Horwich) | 40:50 |
| 8. E. Harrison (60+) (Linc.) | 41:03 |

(15 finished)

September 10th
SCAAA Open T & F Meet.
Shot

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| 1. S. Clark (42) (W.Gn) | 15.80/51' 10" |
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September 13th
London Marathon—Highgate H.
8. G. Phipps (49) (Leam) 2:38:04
12. A. Home (40) (Ran) 2:42:52

September 14th
Swinton '10' Road Race
10. G. Spink (40+) (Bing) 54:50
11. D. Jennings (40+) (Bing) 55:02
14. R. Kernighan (45+) (Liv.P) 55:17
21. J. McAloon (40+) (Liv.P) 59:32
25. E. Chappell (40+) (YMCA) 61:10
28. J. Rae (50+) (Stret) 62:17
29. M. Porter (50+) (Stret) 62:27

September 20th
Lothian AC Road Race
5. H. Scott (PSH) 1:15:47
10. J. Black (Liv. D) 1:23:05
12. C.G. Third (ESH) 1:29:04
13. R. Thomson (EAC) 1:31:41

Ladies 3 miles
2. N. Campbell (Lothian) 17:29

September 21st
Northern Vets Marathon Champs
1. K. Hodkinson (43) (Salf) 2:30:59
2. L. Tew (Bird) 2:47:53
3. E. Kirkup (Roth) 2:49:49
4. J. Sawyer (Long) 2:50:28
5. B. Mills (Long) 2:50:29

September 28th
London to Brighton Road Race 52½
12. D. Funnell (47) (E & E) 5:49:05
23. R. Bentley (45) (Tip) 6:05:01
29. D. McWhürter (42) (Tip) 6:11:28

September 20th
Nuneaton '10' Road Race
4. E. Austin (40) (Tip) 51:01
23. C. Simpson (47) (S. Hth) 53:38

September 27th
Southern Vets 3x2½ miles C.C. Relay
1. Verlea AC 42:35
(R. Macey 14:27, G. Brown 13:47
J. Steed 14:21)
2. Haringey & Southgate 43:33
(D. Hunt 14:54, R. Gomez 13:26,
L. Gaskin 15:13)
3. Highgate Harris 44:15
(G. Poole 15:47, D. Devey 14:58,
G. Harrison 14:30)
Fastest of day:
Gomez 13:26

October 5th
10,000 METRES ROAD RACE
(Northern Vets)
1. J. Wild (East Ches) 33:39
2. T. Kilmartin (Rowntrees) 33:49
3. A. Walsham (Salford) 34:09
4. T. Billington (Wrexham) 34:12
5. R. Allen (Harrogate) 34:20
6. G. Spink (Bingley) 34:28
7. C. Aldred (Salford) 34:33
8. R. Kernighan (Pembroke) 34:47
9. E. Kirkup (Rotherham) 34:59
10. R. Norman (East Ches) 35:06
11. J. Haslam (Bolton) 35:45
12. D. Browne (Salford) 35:56
13. K. Bingley (Wakefield) 36:19
14. D. French (Bingley) 36:37
15. J. Betney (Clayton) 36:56
(70 finished)

TEAMS:
1. Salford (3, 7, 12) 22 pts
2. East Ches (1, 10, 16) 27 pts
3. Bingley (6, 14, 20) 40 pts
(10 closed in)

Sunday 12th October at Ashton Playing
Fields, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
WOODFORD GREEN A.C. Veteran
PAARLAUF over 5400m
'A' Race—any two Veterans
1. R. Budd, L. Parrott (Hav. A.C.)
15:12.8
2. L. Gaskin, D. Hunt (H. & South.)
38.6
3. T. Everitt, P. Kearsey (Eton Man.)
52.8
4. A. Kimber, J. Fitzgerald (Mit. A.C.)
16:14.0
5. E. Cash, W. Maskell (Lough. A.C.)
20.6
6. C. Stockings, K. Livermore
(V.A.C.) 34.8

'B' Race—Two Veterans of combined
age of at least 100 yrs.
1. J. Hayward, L. Brown
(Woodford Green) 16:14.6
2. K. Bray, L. Burnett
(Woodford Green) 33.8
3. J. Baker, J. Flowers (V.A.C.) 41.7
4. G. Harrison, L. Batt (High. H.)
48.6
5. F. Webb, B. Hughes
(Woodford Green) 17:07.8
6. R. Franklin, S. Lee (V.A.C.) 10.0

FIXTURES

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|------|-------|--|----------|---|
| Jan. | 1 | *CITY OF LONDON 10 MILE VETERANS ROAD RACE. ALL CLASSES. FIRST 100 ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED. 40p per individual. | 13 | (Provisional) Bruges 25 Kilometres Road Race. Entry forms from Jaques Serruys, Engelendaleaan 25, 8310 Brugge-St. Kruis Belgium. Details of touring party from Jack FitzGerald. |
| | 10 | MITCHAM A.C. 25 Kilometres Road Race includes over 40, over 50, over 60 awards and Vets Handicap. details from Jack FitzGerald. 6, Tyers House, Aldrington Road, London, S.W.16. | 20 | Inter-Counties Vets 10,000 Metres Road Race at Leamington. Details from George Phipps, 64, Millbank, Warwick, CV34 5TJ. |
| | 17 | Veterans A.C. Cross Country Championships. Wimbledon Common. details from Arthur Welling, 65, Browning Avenue, Worcester Park. | July 4 | Veterans A.C. Track Championships. Battersea Park. Details from Arthur Welling. |
| | 24 | *Southern Counties Vets. Cross Country Championships. Portsmouth. | 17 | *Southern Counties Vets. Track & Field Champs. Parliament Hill. |
| | 25 | Northern Veterans X.Cty Champs. Boggart Old Clough, Blackley. Entries to: J. Lawton, 21 Nursery Lane, Leeds 17. (Fee 25p teams 50p). Closing date 3rd January. | Aug. 7/8 | National Track & Field Championships Stretford. Details from Keith Whitaker "Ashmount", 42, Heaton Grove, Bradford, Yorkshire. |
| | | | 15 | NINTH WORLDS BEST MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP. (including Ladies over 35). Details from Jack Selby, 15, Tamworth Road, Coventry CV6 2JN. COVENTRY. |
| Feb. | 22 | *National Veterans Cross Country Champs. Parliament Hill Fields | 21/22 | International 10,000 Metres Road Race, GLASGOW. Details from Walter Ross, 10, Thornley Avenue, Glasgow W.3. |
| Jun. | 12/13 | *Barnet Festival of Sport. Cophall Stadium, Barnet. Veterans Track & Field and 10,000 Metres Road Race. | | *Entry forms from G. Harrison, 75 Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts (Tel: Kings Langley 63317). Send stamped addressed foolscap envelope. |

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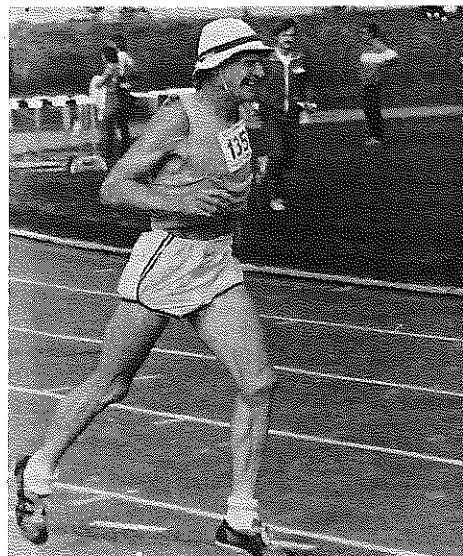


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