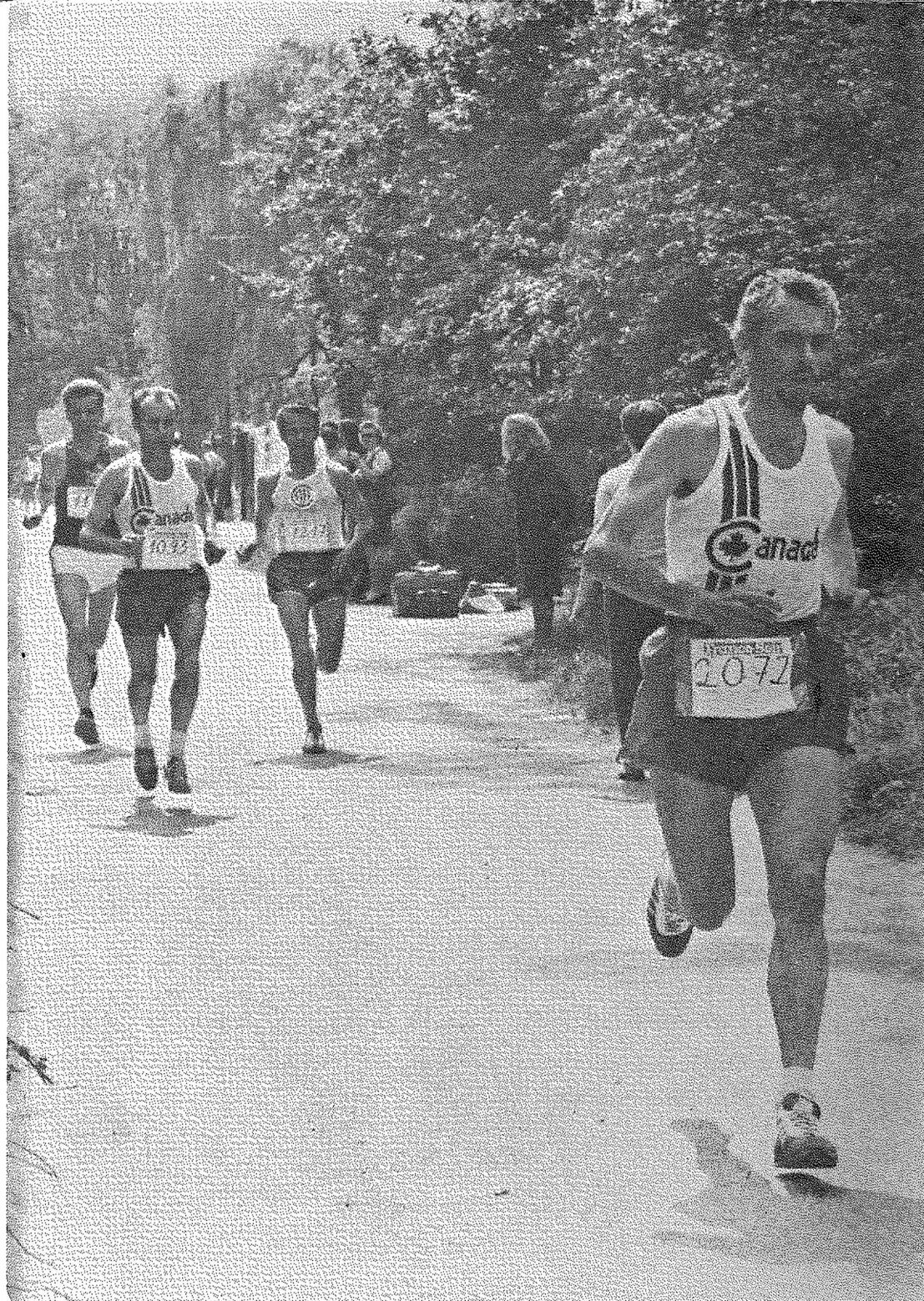


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FIXTURES

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|-------|----|---|-------|-------|--|
| Aug | 3 | A.A.U. Masters U.S.A.15km road running champs, Michigan City, Indiana. | Nov | 9 | A.A.U. Masters 25km road running Champs, Tulsa, Oklahoma, U.S.A. |
| Aug | 11 | British Veterans Track & Field Champs Cophall Stadium, Hendon. Entries—20p per event to G. Harrison, 75 Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts. | Nov | 16 | A.A.U. Masters Cross Country Champs, Los Angeles, California, U.S. |
| Aug | 11 | Sierre-Zinal 27 Km (1850 m ascent) 6 am start. Classes 40-49, 50+ Teams: 5 to run, 3 to score.
Office du Tourisme, 3961 ZINAL, Switz. | Dec | 20-31 | U.S. Masters I.T.T. Christmas Tour-Florida & Jamaica. Tour extension to Jan 12th. Details from David Pain. |
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| Aug | 31 | Crawley AC 10 miles road race. All classes. Entries to:- J. Cook
15 Johnson Walk, Tilgate, Crawley, Surrey Ec, 25p + s.a.e. Teams (3 to score) | May | 23 | U.K. visit by members of Masters Sports Association (New York) |
| Aug | 31 | A.A.U. Masters 50km road running champs, Seattle, Washington, U.S. | June | 1 | Track meetings provisionally planned for Leamington & Parliament Hill Fields. Midweek Cross Country at Parliament Hill Fields. |
| Sept | 7 | South London Harriers 30 miles (See advert, p. 54) | Aug | 11-16 | First World Masters Track & Field Champs, Toronto. |
| Sept | 7 | London to Brighton Walk. | Aug | 17 | Marathon & 25km Walk, Toronto Island, Canada. Details of touring party from Jack FitzGerald, 6 Tyers House, Aldrington Road, London S.W.16. |
| Sept | 14 | Southern Counties Marathon Champs, Cophall Stadium, Hendon. | Sept | 15 | 8th World Best Veteran Long Distance Runners Competition over 25km at Lake Yamanaka, Yamanashi Prefecture Japan. Entries 3000 Yen (approx £4) to Nippon Turtle Ass. Tokyo C.P.O. Box No 1137, Japan by 20th July 1975. |
| Sept. | 28 | 2nd Half Marathon of Charenton—St. Maurice. (Classes 1, 2 and 3). Entries to: René Villeneuve, 32 Avenue Léon Maurice Nordman, 94360—BRY S/Marne, France. | <hr/> | | |
| Sept | 28 | Highgate Harriers Veterans Cross Country Relay, Parliament Hill Fields. | | | |
| Oct | 26 | Veterans A.C. Marathon Champs, Harlow, Essex. | Aug | 15 | 9th World Best Veteran Long Distance Runners Champs. Marathon at Coventry. Details from Jack Selby, 15 Tamworth Road, Coventry. |
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Editorial

AN INTERNATIONAL VETERANS FEDERATION?

As each issue of VETERIS is prepared for publication and news comes in from all parts of the world, it becomes more and more apparent that the growth of veteran activity is fast outstripping the few efforts being made by the establishment to cater for its needs.

The friendly 'open house' attitude to sport displayed by veterans has produced such a response that major competitions are already experiencing difficulty in handling the numbers of entrants. The Isle of Man in 1973 and Paris in 1974 both had their problems. Will Canada and Japan in 1975 and England (Coventry) in 1976 learn from those experiences and be able to produce enough officials to make their organisation foolproof? The international veteran community is entirely in the hands of the local organisers on such occasions, as there is no official body to approve or disapprove the arrangements. Is this a satisfactory situation? Would such a body have permitted the Paris marathon to be run on so many miles of uneven forest track?

The German Association of Long Distance Runners did a service to veterans when they initiated their bi-annual 'championships' at 25km and marathon. The venues for these events have, so far, been agreed amicably amongst a few of the European nations. This year there were misunderstandings and the seeds of dispute before Japan was accepted for 1975 and Coventry for 1976; with Switzerland missing out. But unless the international 'set-up' is rationalised chaos will ensue as more and more national bodies become involved. The U.S. and Canadian Masters have taken it upon themselves to provide for the track and field fraternity what the Germans did for the distance runners and walkers—a World Championship in Toronto next year. Included is a marathon and a road walk. How do the Germans view this? And does it not suggest that the two organisations should get together?

There is no doubt that our pace of expansion calls for a World Veterans Federation of some sort and the logical place to hold an inaugural congress is at Toronto next year. If necessary, and to ensure full representation, some of the sponsorship money could possibly be spent on subsidising the travelling expenses of each national delegate. It is particularly vital that the non-English speaking world is well represented so that any resulting federation is not regarded as the mouthpiece of the Americans, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and British.

There are many aspects of competition and organisation which need regularising before National bodies become too firmly entrenched in their own rules. We must do all we can to avoid schisms within our ranks and this is best done by formulating rules which are in keeping with the nineteen-seventies and reflect the desires of veteran athletes everywhere. An international federation could achieve this object.

Here are some areas for consideration by such a body:—

- 1 Are we to be "Masters" or "Veterans"?"
2 Is the entry age to be 40? If so, what provision will be made for the
'pre-Vet' or 'sub-Master' groups?
3 The age groupings. Should they be called Divisions or Classes; in 10 year
or 5 year groups; and how numbered or lettered?
4 Should exact date of birth, or year of birth, decide a veterans age?
5 Events should not necessarily follow the Olympic programme. Which
events are reasonable for each class of veteran and which hurdle heights
or implement weights should obtain?

(Continued overleaf)

- 6 Should women's events be included in the programme and, if so, how many and for what ages?
- 7 How often should 'World Championships' be held and should each venue be decided at the previous event?
- 8 Should the Federation embrace cross-country and road racing as well as track and field, or should the Association of Veteran Long Distance Runners—and possibly an international R.R.C.—continue to handle the non-track events?
- 9 How would such a Federation function; what would be the voting powers of member nations and how would international officials operate?
- 10 Looking well ahead. Do we wish to develop the Olympic concept, administering multiple sports, or merely restrict ourselves to track and field?

No doubt there are many more areas for consideration that will come readily to the minds of readers. Those who are interested in the proper administration of our sport are invited to write to the Editor who will pass their views on to the Toronto organisers and publish a selection of letters in the next issue. If you are an active veteran your future plans are affected.

JOIN IN THE DEBATE AND LET US HAVE YOUR VIEWS—NOW!

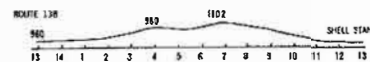
1975 JAPAN — ENGLAND 1976

At a meeting in Draveil, France, held after the Championships on May 19th, it was decided that as the original host country, Switzerland, had had to back out for 1975, next year's Championships be allocated to Japan, and 1976 to be held at Coventry as originally planned. This is going to be a little difficult from the British standpoint, as many had planned to go to Switzerland in May and Canada in August. The date of the Japanese venture (September 15th) makes an extension of the Canadian trip to Japan even more remote. It would be a pity if Britain were not represented, particularly in view of the Japanese participation in past championships, so perhaps some enterprising Vet who is not envisaging joining the Canadian trip may consider taking the project on.

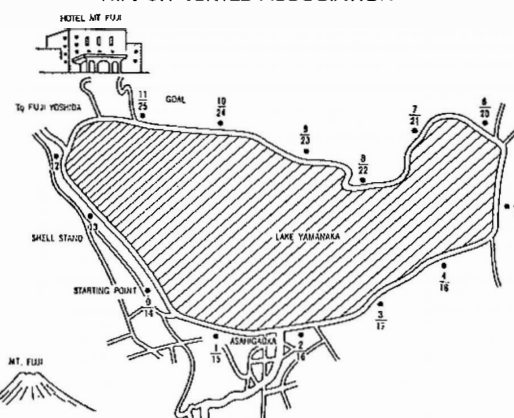
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The Japanese brochure looks very attractive. The course skirts Lake Yamanaka at the foot of Mount Fuji, and rises from 960 feet above sea level at the start to 1102 feet at 7 & 21 Kilometres. One complete lap of 14 Kilometres is traversed, then a further 11 Kilometres to finish outside Hotel Mount Fuji. This is about 2 Hours car ride from Tokio, but there is also a fast electric train service. The race is being held at 10 a.m. on a Monday, which is a national holiday. Classes are five year age groups for men from 40 years, and five year age groups for Women from 30 years. Both sexes have an 80 and over section, making 20 classes in all.

At Coventry, Jack Selby is taking bookings now for the 500 places allocated to Lanchester College. Although a committee has been formed among members of Godiva Harriers, Jack would not spurn offers of any additional help, so remembering the entry at Paris, now is the time to write to him offering your services.

V E T S IN THE N E W S

MANUEL AUGUSTO ALONSO (11-6-30) This one time Spanish International and Record Holder is seen here during a race at La Coruna on May the 19th. when he turned in a fine performance and lowered the World Vet's Best Performance in the 3000m Steeplechase to 9:34.4.



Manuel is a Professor of Physics at Vigo and was Spanish Champion from 1956 to 1961. His personal bests were 8:48.6 (S/Ch.), 14:14.6 (5000m) and 3:50.4 (1500m). His record run above was followed on May 23rd. with a speedy 1500m of 4:00.3 at Pontevedra.

HOWARD PAYNE (43) One almost feels embarrassed, in more ways than one, in mentioning that this magnificent athlete is still breaking records and obviously has not retired (as mentioned in issue No. 4). He not only won the Intercounty Championship Hammer title on 27-5-74 for the 12th. time!!!! 66.48—218'-1"—but on 29th June in Warsaw upped his personal best to 70.88/232'-6".

He continues to represent Great Britain at full international level and his consistency is quite remarkable. Early marks this season are as follows:—

April 20th—	Hammer 69.76/228'-10"	Johannesburg
April 24th—	Hammer 68.80/225'-9"	Port Elizabeth
" "	Shot 14.67/48'-13"	" "
" "	Discus 51.62/169'-4"	" "
April 27th—	Hammer 68.98/226'-4"	Pretoria
May 22nd—	Hammer 67.22/220'-6"	Crystal Palace
May 27th—	Hammer 66.48/218'-1"	" "
June 29th—	Hammer 70.88/232'-6"	Warsaw

GERHARD WEIDNER (40) set a new World 20 miles walk record of 2:30:38.6 in a West Germany v U.K. match at Hamburg on May 25th.

Australia's TOM ROBERTS became a veteran on February 26th and in a matter of weeks he had run 53.6/1:57.5/4:06.5/16:20.0. His 800 and 1500 marks were Aussie records and he threw in a third best with a 4:22.1 mile. Tom is a certain starter for Toronto and is sure to make his presence felt.

THEO ORR, no mean runner during the European tour of Europe in 1972—and often referred to as Jenny Orr's father—has now reached the Class 2 ranks. And what an impact he has made! Fifty years old Theo won the Victorian Vets 1500 in a Class 2 world best of 4:15.0, and just 15 minutes later ran the 3,000 steeplechase to notch another world mark of 10:23.2. Looks as though Jenny will have to revert to being "Theo Orr's daughter"!

DR KONSTANTY MAKSIMCZYK (GB) (10-6-14) Has made it at last, for on 11th June, one day after 60th birthday, he consented to use the Class 3 implement and set an age record of 170'9"—a mighty improvement on the old 143'10"—but quite befitting of one who last year (age 59) sent the senior discus out to 150'8" (45.92) for a number one spot on the class one lists!!!!

HERNAN HADDA (5-10-28) is doing a 'Howard Payne' in Chile—for in April at Santiago he won their DISCUS Championship with a throw of 47.12—154'-7". Later that month he improved his Vets. p.b. to 49.48—162'-4".

ENGLISH INTERCOUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS—a trio of prominent veteran performers were Jim Dixon (400mH) 55.6, Sid Clark (Shot) 15.38—50'-5½" and Howard Payne as mentioned above.

You can't keep that man LAURIE O'HARA down! Just as observers were beginning to remark on his unimpressive start to the 1974 track season Laurie (42) popped up with a scintillating 8:24.8 in the Southern Counties 3,000m track championship at Crystal Palace. With that sort of pace he can be expected to improve on his only other track runs this year — a 5,000m in 15:02 and a 10,000m in 31:41.6.

FES BATT (GB 61) hit top form at Cophall Stadium, London, in the Barnet Sports Gala on June 15/16. He won the 200m Class 3 final with a sharp 27.4 secs and then scorched round the full circuit in a World record 61.2, beating by one fifth of a second the former mark held by F. Sjostrand (USA).

OTIS CHANDLER USA (45). Sixth in the 1973 Ranking Lists SHOT (13.92) was one Otis Chandler—the 'Blond Bomber' of the early fifties who often pushed the likes of Parry O'Brien—but never quite made the Olympic Team. They were the days when no one had beaten 60' let alone 70'. Otis ranked 7th in '52 (16.85 55'-3/4") and 11th in '53 (16.41--53'-10").

ROYAL NAVY A.C. TRIALS 4-5-74—Two new faces to the British Vets scene came to light in S. Robinson who had a fine throw of 51.94--170'-5" in the Hammer and A. Cronin with an equally good 15.5 in the 110mH. Chief Petty Officer Robinson also recorded throws of 40.74--133'8" in the DISCUS and 11.85--38'-10 3/4" in the SHOT.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES VETERANS A.A.A.

The above body was formed at the Regents Street Polytechnic, London, on 24th June. The inaugural meeting extended a vote of thanks to VETERANS AC which, for 40 years, had provided competition for Southern Veterans. The time had now come though for an Area Association to be formed which would look after the interests of all veterans in the South of England. Competitions and Area Championships would be organised, and negotiations at National level with the Midland, Northern and Scottish representatives regularised. Affiliated athletic clubs would be kept informed of S.C.V.A.A.A. activities so that their veteran members could enjoy the full benefits of the programme.

The following officers were elected:—

Chairman: Jack Fitzgerald (Mitcham AC)
Honorary Secretary: Fred Guthbert (Highgate H)
Honorary Treasurer: Ken Harland (Cambridge H)
Honorary Chairpersons:
Secretary: George Harrison (Highgate H)
Committee: Jack Hecwood (Herne Hill H)
 Dave Dellar (Cambridge H); Wally Hill (Blackheath H); John Hayward (Woodford Green AC); Ken Roost (Stevenage & N.H.); Ted Hefford (Orion H.); Alan Horne (Ranelagh H.); Ron Franklin (Thames Valley H); Al Rockall (Highgate H) Sylvester Stein (Veterans AC).

In the U.S. Track & Field Federation's First National Age Group DECATHLON Championship at the University of Wisconsin, (17th., 18th., May '74), outstanding performers proved to be JACK GREENWOOD (48) in Class I and BUD DEACON (63) in Class 3. They both achieved good scores over the two days with final totals of 4835 and 4039 respectively.

GREENWOOD'S fine performance was made up of: 100m: 11.8, L.J.: 19'-0 1/4", Shot: 26'-9", H.J.: 5'-4", 400m: 53.9, 11011: (3'-3") 15.8, Disc.: 76'-10", P.V.: 8'-6", Jav.: 100'-7", 1500m: 5:10.8.

DEACON'S went: 100m: 13.6, L.J.: 15'-8 1/4", Shot: 33'-11 1/2", H.J.: 4'-6", 400m: 62.3, 11011: (2'-6") 17.9, Disc.: 105'-9", P.V.: 10'-0 1/2", Jav.: 100'-5", . . . and if that wasn't enough for a great 63 year old he then ran 1500m in 5:17.2—brilliant!

On May 31st. in Raleigh, North Carolina, Bud broke the 60+ class record for the 880 yards when he clocked 2:23.1. His other best marks so far this year are as follows: 200m—28.6; 120yH(36") 19.8; Mile—5:38.4; 440y—62.6; TJ—32'-8"; Discus (1.0kg) 107'-10 1/2"; Jav. (800gm) 103'-3".

GEORGE BROWN (GB 40) celebrated his return to the track scene, after many years in the wilderness, with a fine win in the Barnet 3,000 metres, clocking 8:48.9.

TOM FARREL (41) One time British 400mH. Record Holder is still helping his club out in the British National League with times of around 57/58; performances that seem about to be improved upon.

Those clubs with veterans amongst their members, and who have not yet contacted the S.C.V.A.A.A., are requested to do so now for the benefit of their members.

APPEAL

Thanks to the generosity of our readers we are still able to maintain the standard of VETERIS. As expected, we made a heavy loss on our first year but we intend to put that right by finding more advertisers and by increasing our circulation. If you can put us on to a potential advertiser or can sell a subscription then you will have played a large part in keeping us going.

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The 7th World Veteran Marathon Championship AND THE 10Km WORLD VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP

More than 1,000 veterans from 28 nations lined up for the 7th International road running championships for veterans at Draveil, near Paris, on May 19th.

The first event, over a 10,000 metres course, was won by Alfons Ida of Germany; and 39 runners completed the course. The second, and main event, was the marathon which was won by Scotland's Alistair Wood in a time very much slowed by conditions underfoot and the hot sun. Five hundred and seventy runners still managed to complete the course though, which was an achievement in itself as only the first 59 broke 3 hours.

A tremendous amount of time had obviously been spent on the organisation and, in many respects, it was first class. But as so often happens on these occasions it is the race itself and the presentation ceremony which suffer most from any weaknesses in the organisation. Regrettably Draveil was no exception. How the first 50-odd runners in the 10,000 metres race were allowed to go off course is anyone's guess.

The race had cycling pilots and there appeared to be a pointswoman at the critical junction, yet the runners swung left at the roundabout, following a distinct white line which was intended for the later marathon race COMING THE OTHER WAY! Not until they met a surprised pointsman further down the marathon course were they turned back. No one knows why the points-

woman was struck dumb or where the pilots disappeared to.

The marathon race contravened IAAF Rule 165 (1) which says that the race "....shall be run on made-up roads but not on soft ground....". It was fortunate that weather conditions allowed the many miles of forest paths to remain firm (though still uneven) but they were still a long way removed from the engineered surfaces required by the Rule. The winner called it an "animal marathon" and the runner-up regarded his own performance as "my best-ever cross-country race". These comments speak for themselves.

The reception could easily have been highly successful, thereby erasing the memories of the day's errors, but that too disintegrated into a shambles as the hundreds of veterans hung around until 11.00 p.m. for their trophies, medals or certificates, some going away with the wrong awards some with none at all. Few knew what was going on as the proceedings were sadly lacking in discipline.

Despite the disappointments of the day, it was a memorable occasion which few would have wanted to miss. The friendship which endures amongst the veteran community truly blossoms forth at these gatherings and each one seems to be a guarantee for the success of the next. We can only hope that the scale does not reach such proportions that thorough organisation becomes impossible.

A field day for the Veteris team

"Just your size sir!" shrieks Seymour Izzard as he prepares to envelope an unsuspecting German with a VETERIS tee-shirt (the poor chap was only trying to read our magazine too). Al Rockall serves the dual role of model and sales manager, while George Harrison is absorbed in counting the "loot". Paget & O'Hara are baffled by it all. Some shirts are still available (medium & large) at £1.50. The inscription reads "World Veterans Marathon Paris 1974". Write Jack Fitzgerald.

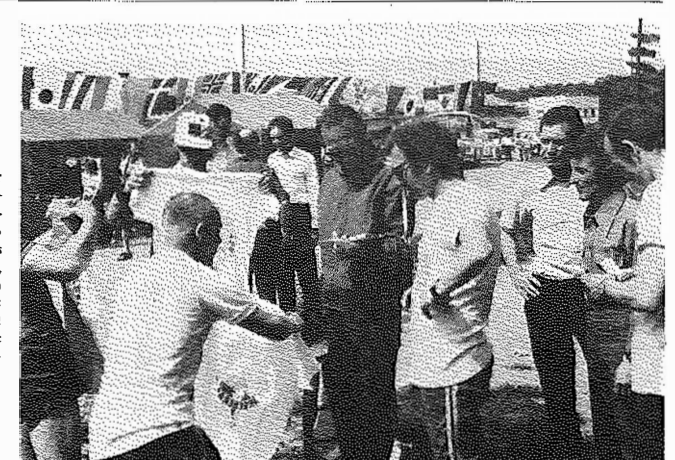
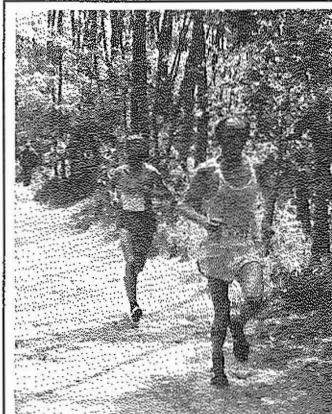
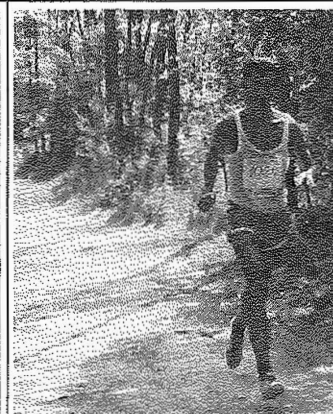


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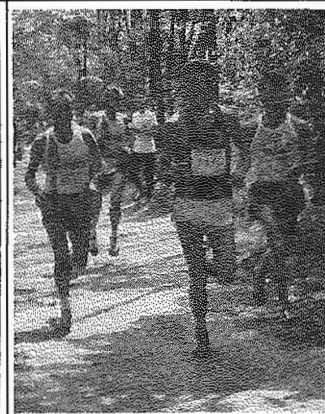
At 22Km Alistair Wood leads Erik Ostbye. Arthur Taylor 7th behind Doyle, begins to work through the field



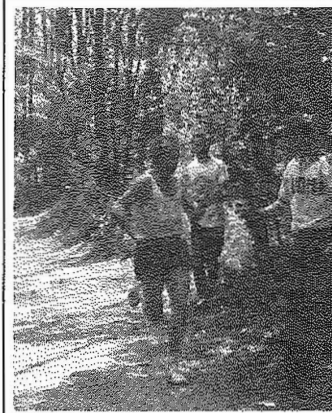
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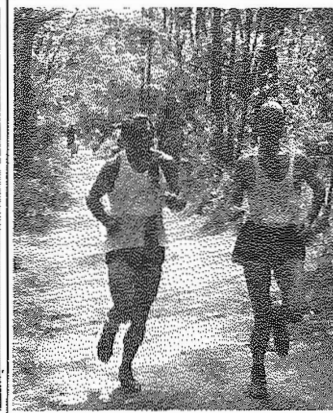
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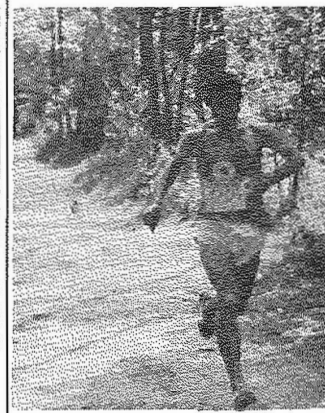
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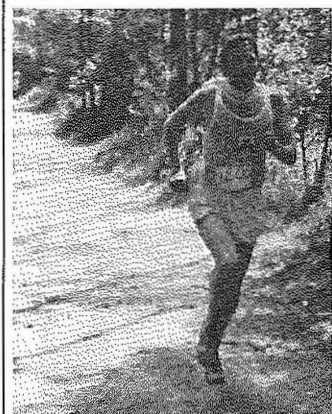
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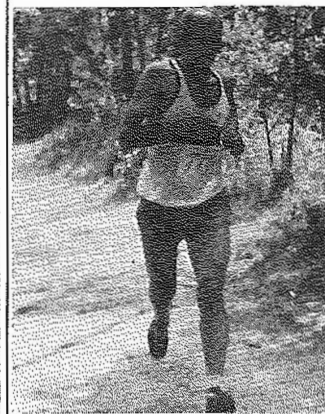
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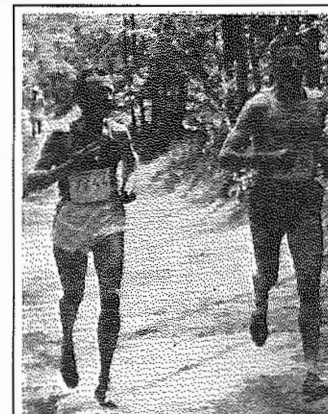


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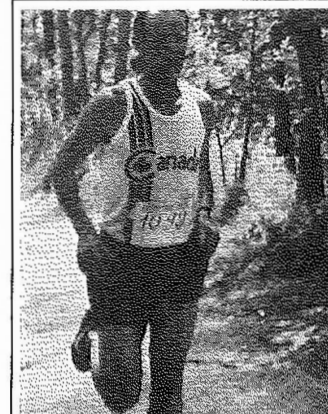
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Alistair Wood wins the Paris Marathon

Running in 80 degrees of unaccustomed heat, with a phenomenal Swede dogging his heels for much of the way, Alistair Wood ran out a convincing winner of the 1974 World Veterans Marathon Championship at Draveil, Paris, on 18th May. Wood ran an intelligent race, lying back at the start and hitting the front at halfway to go clear. When Erik Ostbye shook everyone by regaining contact to hang on like a limpet, the Scotsman kept cool and made his decisive break before the turn on the final lap.

"It clearly wasn't a day for a fast time" said Wood, who had travelled down from the cool climate of Aberdeen, "so I let the others make the running to begin with". The time was indeed slower than expected, but considering that 50% of this "Animal marathon", Wood called it, was run over forest tracks with stretches of grass and gravel, it was a wonder he was able to clock a respectable 2:28:41 at all. In fact, only 50 of the 570 finishers ran under 3 hours.

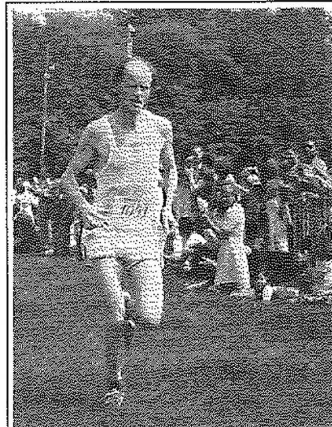
Fortunately, the race started at 10.00 hrs, well before the sun took effect. Over 600 veterans, including a sprinkling of women, raced across the minute stretch of grass in the village of Draveil, took a sharp left hand turn after just 200 metres, and with the crowds clapping and the bunting bobbing set off on the long "road" to the finishing point just 4 Kilometres away.

The finishing area, in green fields, was already enjoying a carnival atmosphere, with sky-diving parachutists undoubtedly having the best view of the race, as the runners weaved their way thro' the cheering throng. A group of about 15 led the field, with most of the favoured runners included; 40 metres back another group led by Arthur Taylor of Canada, were watching the leaders with close attention.

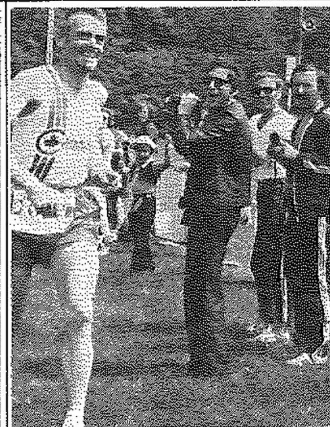
Over the next 10 Kilometres the leading group steadily diminished in size until only Wood and Ostbye remained. Alistair took up the running with an injection of pace, but at 22 Kms they were still together, well ahead of the field. The running order at this point was as follows:

1. A Wood (SCO) 4. B. Holmroos (FIN) 7. A. Taylor (CAN)
2. E. Ostbye (SWE) 5. P. Van Alphen (HOL) 8. M. Utriainen (FIN)
3. H. Muller (GER) 6. J. Doyle (CAN) 9. A. Walsham (ENG)

Alistair Wood wins in style, a delighted Arthur Taylor finishes second and Erik Ostbye (52 yrs) is third



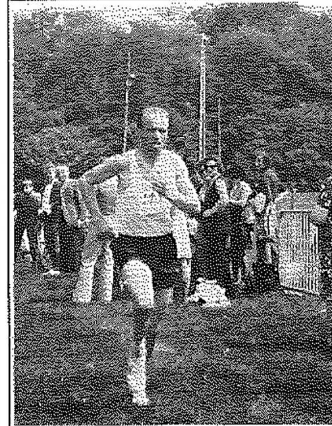
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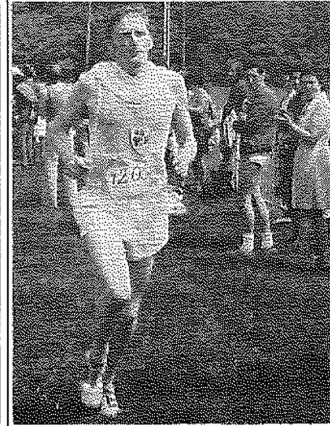
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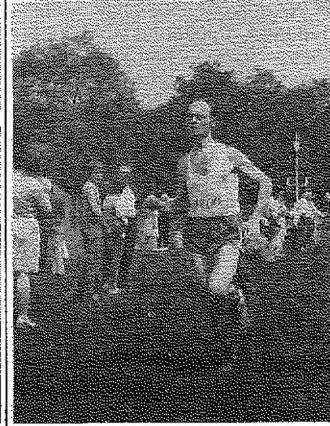
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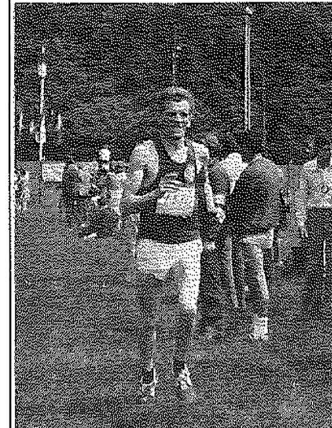
4 M. UTRIAINEN (Finland)



5 W. DUNNE (Ireland)



6 A. WALSHAM (England)



7 B. HOLMROOS (Finland)



8 P. VAN ALPHEN (Holland)



9 C. McALINDEN (Ireland)

Marathon Continued

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| 10. W. Irmen (GER) | 18. E. de Meyer (BEL) |
| 11. C. McAlinden (IRL) | 19. H. Hinderks (GER) |
| 12. W. Dunne (IRL) | 20. W. Allen (CAN) |
| 13. W. Vergison (BEL) | 21. J. Milne (SCO) |
| 14. R. Monseur (BEL) | 22. J. Hagen (AUT) |
| 15. T. Rooke (ENG) | 23. R. Kerningham (ENG) |
| 16. P. Amdal (NOR) | 24. M. Rascalon (FRA) |
| 17. R. Wambst (FRA) | 25. R. Desnoux (FRA) |

Wood shook off Ostbye for a spell but the Swede fought his way back and Alistair began to wonder what he had to do to dispose of this 52 year old phenomenon. In fact he just worked on relentlessly piling on the pace until the gallant Swede cracked.

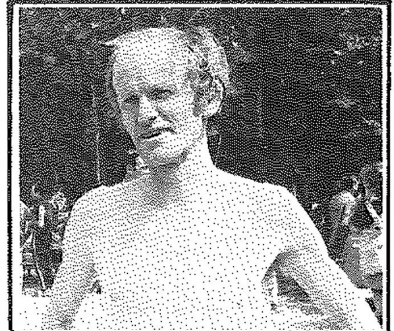
From then on the Scotsman sailed along enjoying the exhilaration of knowing that the title was his. But for Ostbye there was no respite. The hungry Arthur Taylor had ploughed his way through to 3rd place and at the 33 Kms turn saw Ostbye in his sights. Three Kilometres later he burst past the Swede to secure the silver medal, finishing the happiest looking competitor of them all. "Phew! that was the longest cross-country course I have ever run" were his first words after drawing breath!

Forty seconds later a very tired Ostbye ran up the grass finishing straight as though the grass had grown knee high since his brief absence.

Three minutes elapsed before Utriainen of Finland appeared in fourth place, spearheading his winning team of Holmroos (7th) and Parkkoten (25th). Ireland's Willie Dunne finished a distressed 5th and was still missing from the Irish party late into the evening. The holder of the title, Arthur Walsham, was a disappointed 6th, but still has a fine record in these championships.

The first three achieved the unique distinction of gaining the category 1, 2 and 3 titles respectively. They had also travelled from much colder climates, finding the 80° heat something of a surprise. "This is the first time this year I have experienced a temperature higher than the fifties" said a perspiring Arthur Taylor as he downed his third ice-cream!

The evening's presentation was, to say the least, chaotic. No one knew what was going on — the right awards were going to the wrong persons and the wrong awards to the right persons. The Canadians were given third place on points whereas the entry form had decreed total time as the basis for team placings, which would have switched the Canadian's to second. But for all the confusion everyone knew that the favourites had proved themselves decisively on the day and nothing could take away from Alistair Wood, Arthur Taylor, Erik Ostbye, Tom Buckingham, John Wall and Thedde Jensen the fact that they were deserving champions.



"I don't care too much for the cult of the personality" said Alistair Wood when we asked him for some details of his career. "I don't exactly object to statistics, but I'd rather see races decided by differential times. After all, it's man versus man really when you get down to it."

Despite those comments the good humoured Wood managed to dig out some interesting stats. for us. They are reproduced here as received.

Date of Birth: 13th January 1933

Nationality: Scottish (occasionally British!)

Occupation: Lecturer

Family: One wife and 3 children (Wouldn't it be fun the other way round!)

Took up athletics for fun in 1954. Became unbalanced about it on joining the R.A.F. in 1956.

Best Performances (Pre-Vet):

440 yards	—	53.5
880 yards	—	1.58
1 Mile	—	4.10.0
3 Miles	—	13.39
5,000 metres	—	14.07
6 Miles	—	28.19
10 Miles (road)	—	48.30
Marathon	—	2.13.44
40 Miles	—	3.49.49



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368	Dessenne G.	FRA	62:05
369	Huisman L.	HOL	62:21(5)
370	Jellbratt S.	SWE	62:32(3)
371	Honolne W.	GER	62:47(5)
372	Boege J.	GER	62:55(6)
373	Didier P.	FRA	63:05(6)
374	Schreiber F.	SWE	63:17(9)
375	Hazard S.	SWE	63:18(4)
376	Grundkann F.	GER	63:26(7)
377	Koulinie J.	FRA	64:38(7)
378	Toshiyuki M.	JAP	65:01(7)
379	Leenen P.	HOL	65:57(7)
380	Vierheller W.	GER	67:03(6)
381	Ufer O.	GER	67:51(5)
382	Brauns E.	GER	69:09
383	Gusmann B.	SWE	69:27(2)
384	Schuberack L.	GER	70:16

385	Pernoud M.	FRA	71:19(8)
386	Ito K.	JAP	72:19(6)
387	Hofmann S.	GER	75:10
388	Takeharu A.	JAP	77:11(8)
389	Eppel P.	GER	77:16(4)
390	Schneider K.	GER	78:26(7)

International Team Result:

1	Germany (1,3,6)	10	Pts
2	France (7,8,10)	25	"
3	England (2,9,20)	31	"
4	Sweden (26,31,45)	102	"
5	Belgium (28,32,44)	104	"
6	Holland (5,54,62)	121	"
7	Scotland (42,47,64)	153	"
8	Switzerland (59,80,84)	223	"
9	Japan (21,299,314)	634	"

Club Team Result:

1	Asc Wella D. (GER)	31	Pts
2	CMS XVI (FRA)	116	"
3	Belgrave H. (ENG)	133	"
4	Polisei S. (GER)	174	"
5	Tsr Olympia W. (GER)	185	"
6	Highgate H. (ENG)	216	"
7	US Thomson R.1 (FRA)	260	"
8	Asc Chrysler F. (FRA)	311	"
9	Smec Metz (FRA)	345	"
10	Northern Vets. AC(ENG)	365	"
11	US Thomson R.2 (FRA)	494	"
12	Asptt Toulouse (FRA)	540	"
13	Sam Auffargis (FRA)	649	"
14	Aas Sarcelles (FRA)	746	"
15	US Thomson R.3	740	"
16	Vga St. Maur (FRA)	866	"
17	Tsv D. Oberkassel (GER)	874	"

...that 10 Km race

A curtain-raiser to the marathon this may have been, but it very nearly ruined the whole show. Fortunately the first five survived the traumatic experience of going off course — managing to fight their way through the masses to their rightful position at the front. The individual title went to Alfons Ida of Germany who beat the favourite, Laurie O'Hara (GB), with Helmut Jesberg (GER), 3rd and former Finnish international Paavo Pystynen 4th. Pet Majoor (HOL) completed the quintet before the mass of back markers interspersed with genuine front runners hit the finish.

What a start! With 400 runners looking down a 250 metre straight with a sharp left hand turn at the end, it was no wonder that the start line crept forward as the competitors sought every bit of advantage they could find. And when the gun did go it was a veritable stampede that struck those spectators foolish enough to encroach upon that sharp turn. How many bruised ribs and blackened eyes were suffered in that mad scramble is anyone's guess, but the field soon sorted itself out once it got clear of the narrow village street.

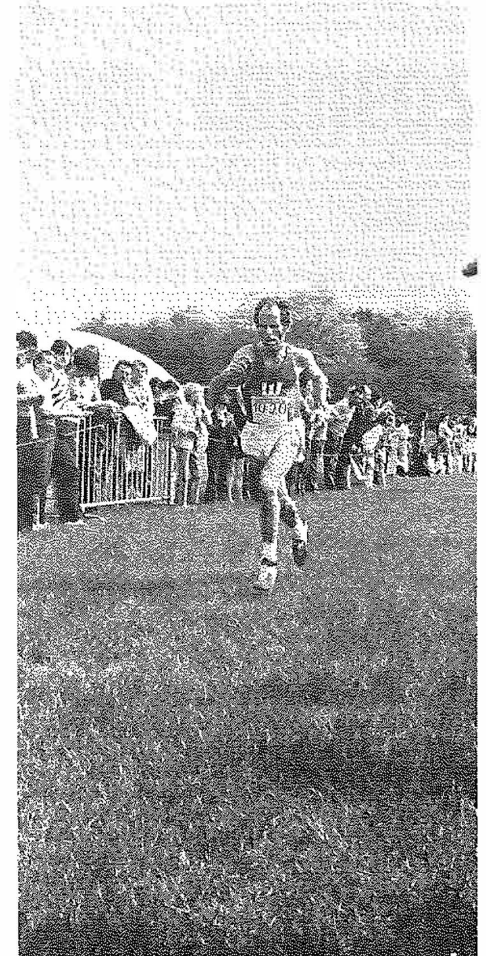
O'Hara was soon clear of the field, running with his usual bouncy confidence but eased after the first kilometre or so to settle in with the leading bunch.

At 4 Kilometres the leaders passed the finish for the first time, crossing the gravelled circulation area and heading out into the forest tracks for the 6 Kilometres loop. Jesberg was now setting the pace, with O'Hara and Ida tucked in.

At 8.3 Kms the position was unchanged as the leaders reached a roundabout junction. And it was here that the unplanned diversion occurred. The runners turned left, following the marathon marking, when they should have gone straight on. No-one at this important junction called them back, so on they raced taking the field with them. The first 50, at least, took this route before the main field righted itself and headed across the roundabout for the finish just over a mile away.

Meanwhile the leaders had encountered a marathon pointsman who turned them back. As they returned to the roundabout some of that first 50 turned with them, others went on to the pointsman — but no more than a handful regained their rightful places. When Ida, O'Hara and Jesberg got back to the roundabout again they were confronted with the sight of hordes of runners pouring from right to left directly over the centre of the roundabout and disappearing into the trees along the narrow track which took them to the finish.

Ida took off. Cutting diagonally across the roundabout he caught his two opponents unawares and tore through the mass of runners with O'Hara in hot pursuit and Jesberg trailing. It seemed doubtful that they would ever reach the front of the field without running out of ground first, but with the stadium in sight Ida regained the lead, finishing strongly from a fast finishing O'Hara and a protesting Jesberg. Pystynen and Majoor just made it before the first of the back-markers appeared.



ALFONS IDA (GER) WINS FROM LAURIE O'HARA (ENG)

Ron Franklin, who was 6th at the diversion, ran like a madman to fight his way back to 9th and was the true category 2 winner (45-49). Of the remaining categories the true position is anyone's guess, for from 6th position to about 150th position the result contains a mixture of "true-course" runners and "diversionaries".

In addition to the bitterness and disappointment which prevailed amongst the finishers there was a feeling of relief that at least the front five had recouped something — and fervent prayers that the marathon would not suffer a similar fate.

The ladies... God bless 'em

MARATHON — WOMEN		Class 2 (46+)	
Class 1 (35-45)		1	Von Dem Berg GER
1	Greig D. SCO	2	Westphal E. GER
2	Schiek R. GER	3	TANI S. JAP
3	Kieres D. GER	4	Rasmussen A. DAN

HATANO (Japan) and SCHIER (GER)



Photo: A. Rockall

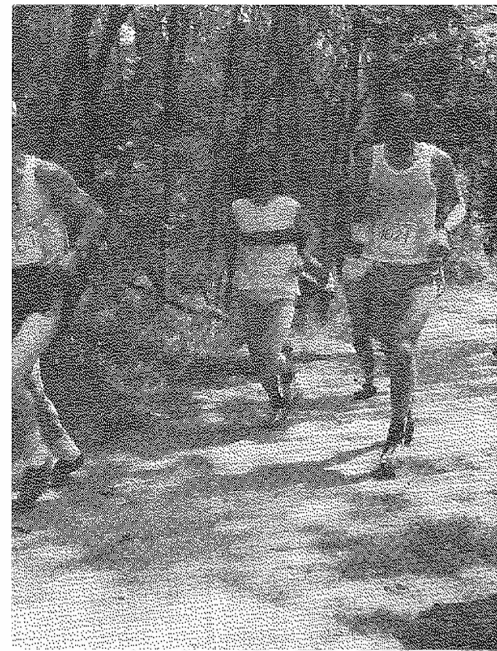


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The French disconnection

Several parties of British Veterans headed South in May for the World Marathon and 10 Kilometre races at Draveil, near Paris. AL ROCKALL was in one of those groups and you will see from his account of the trip that there is more to it than just a race!

Where's O'Hara?

Jack Fitzgerald, Mother hen to this ageing brood anxiously scours Victoria Station in search of his most celebrated chick.

With only seconds to spare O'Hara's past the barrier and on the train. A good bet surely for the 10,000 metres.

Meanwhile, our leader (he could have represented Ireland, as his grandfather was Irish) successfully overcame another Irish problem, as he persuaded an Irish priest and his flock to clear out of the carriages reserved for us.

Paris, at last, here we come! Ron Franklin, the bubbling Welshman, who's not even Welsh, checked his nuts, his juice and his running shoes. When satisfied, he issued forth with the first of the endless Franklin race epics.

On the boat, off the boat—an uneventful crossing, highlighted only by Ron Franklin, a vegetarian, picking out the ham from his omelette. Ron please note that Jambon means plain!!

Another train! Seats reserved and waiting this time, and so is the first money shock. Clive Shippen ashens as he parts with £1 for a drink and sandwich.

Gare du Nord and its 5.30 p.m. The end of the line. Surely the longest platform in Europe. Jack lead us down into the Métro where, near to exhaustion, we struggled to find our way around the bowels of Paris. What seemed hours later, we emerged, shattered, a stone's throw from our hotel. It was unbelievable, that it should have taken twelve hours to get to Paris.

Sunday (Race Day) Continental breakfast and out into the coach and it's still not 7.30 a.m. No depression in the group, as it's bright outside, F.11 in fact, bright enough for Dave Dellar and his assistant Iris to snap away at pigeons standing in kerbside puddles.

With hindsight it's easy now to reflect that a French guide wearing a Tam O'Shanter meant trouble. We got it! Outside Paris and we're immediately lost, though thankfully we stumbled upon the marathon course and then promptly lost it again. Nearly two hours after leaving our hotel we arrived, every bit of fifteen miles!

First impressions were frightening. Southend or Blackpool on Bank Holiday Monday, had nothing on this place. Forcing our way through the masses, we took possession of our carrier bags, numbers and pins. A quick encounter with continental plumbing and then back to find a little space amongst the masses to warm up.

A ten minute warning triggered off the brass band and the French officials in their hopeless task in clearing the start.

More officials, like police, ushered the competitors back into the narrow starting pen. Derrière! Derrière! deux minutes Bang! and the 10,000m was under way. Three hundred yards of grass before the road and everybody's clapping us. The leaders hit the road and O'Hara's already in front. It's fast, very fast! Spectators everywhere, all clapping, very continental. Further along the road an athlete (definitely not British) stepped out of a doorway and slipped in behind the leaders. Why didn't somebody trip him up instead of clapping?

At about two miles, the British Vets were very much in evidence. O'Hara still lead and Franklin was running a blinder. Also close up were Rhodes, Harrison and Shippen as the race swung left over loose shingle into the woods. (Odd for a road race.)

Through the five kilometre mark and not a recorder in sight. A roundabout marked the eight kilometre mark and the race was nearly over. The pilot, on a bike, stopped at the roundabout and Laurie O'Hara swung left, followed by the pack. Some minutes later a startled pointsman, enjoying a smoke before the arrival of the marathon men much later, hurriedly turned the leaders round his van back up the road from whence they came. A German now took over from O'Hara, who looked fed up with the hopelessness of it all. Franklin, much more vociferous, tried fist waving to stop runners turning before the 'turn'. Then all at once chaos set in with everybody doing a turn, all that is except Shippen and Izzard who went on to the van, 'Cos they're British. Meanwhile, back at the roundabout the backmarkers had got wise to the mix-up and were streaming across the roundabout hell bent for home. The original leaders just managed to get through the backmarkers to their positions. Laurie O'Hara, with his fast finish failed to catch the German, losing first place by a mere five yards. A word of warning for the leaders. In future watch out for the classy class 3 Frenchman, who mysteriously appeared at the finish a respectable fifteen seconds or so behind the second man.

Protest! With typical shoulder shrugging and hand waving, the officials made it quite clear that the result will stand.

Let's hope that the Japanese, next year's promoters, were taking notes. Finally a picture of this day of mix-up. A fit looking American gent, the Class III winner in the marathon, with the trophy that the Mayor presented to him . . . you've guessed it, the 10,000 metres trophy. Ah Well!

Tony Weeks-Pearson

Blackheath Harriers celebrated their centenary in 1969. Besides being a force in the athletics world for most of their 105 years, with the names of Walter George, Sydney Woodeson & Ernest Neville featuring on their membership lists, the club also has a long history of veteran running. TONY WEEKS-PEARSON joint author of "The Centenary History of the Blackheath Harriers" gives an insight into a trio of veterans whose names are almost legendary.

THREE VETERAN CAMEOS

As we have active Victorian and Edwardian athletes still competing it may be of interest a). to Jack Williams and his fellow stalwarts who may like to hear something of three of their earlier contemporaries; b). to young Veteran striplings who—at the tender age of forty, and at this Brave New Flourishing stage of Vets. athletics—may suppose that Veterans are some recently emerged animal and therefore need to be reminded that they have really been around for some time.

Witness to the long-standing Blackheath Harriers Veteran tradition is the fact that they are today one of the most numerous and thriving clubs in this field. The three personalities described here were all Vets. of the Club.

TREVOR DAVIES was competing in the 1880's and at the end of the 1914-18 War was biking fourteen miles after the Club Opening Run to his 2 a.m. duties in the City Police. Years after the mid-Victorian era he was still winning Club Championships as a veteran. In 1922 his entry for the Southern was objected to on the grounds that he'd been running since the 1880's, but it was curtly dismissed by the Blackheath representative with the remark that "the time of the meeting should not be wasted with such nonsense". In the mid-1930's he was still running full courses of ten miles in his fiftieth year of membership. He celebrated his 73rd birthday with a walk from London to Brighton.

TOM CRAFTER who joined in 1882 was chiefly famous in his office as Blackheath's 'Chief Trail Layer'. Larger than life, he was less renowned as an athlete than as a 'character'—though he was in fact a water-polo player of heroic dimensions, weighing 18 stones of genial humanity. Through his inspiration Blackheath was one of very few running clubs to provide a team which could win a county water-polo championship, so that Crafter could boast with customary zest: 'Six goals in rapid succession from my own goal line!'

No one was ever left in doubt as to his opinions: 'There are no Misterys in this Club. Call me Tom!' But there was no bite behind the bark; he would send a Club tie to each new member on their first Christmas after joining and he knew every member personally in a period when the membership already ran into hundreds. This lends point to the tale of how, at 'The Swan', West Wickham—a former Blackheath Headquarters—when news was brought that there was an old Club member outside. Crafter greeted him: 'I don't know you. You must be W. W. Davis.'

His greatest hour was at the time of the First World War when he was President. He himself had six children serving in the War, not all of whom emerged from it alive. He kept the Club going instead of closing down like so many others, even though at times he would eat alone at the Club Room on a Wednesday or Saturday evening waiting for any serving man to turn up rather than risk disappointing an unexpected member. He organized a War Emergency Fund and saw to it that whatever other post-war handicaps they might suffer the Club would have no financial ones.

As an old man he went at the outbreak of the 1939 War to the Club's Headquarters at Hayes to persuade them to stay open throughout hostilities again, at all costs. No one regretted following his advice.

His sayings were famed and pungent:

'Gentlemen, we of the Blackheath Harriers know about these things. We don't want to talk about these things we know....'

'....Spikes! Must have spikes. Edwards—lookatim, he wears spikes. No man can run unless he wears spikes! No, I don't wear spikes—I'd bend em!'

Best known and most recently remembered is the third of these figures, ERNEST NEVILLE. The length of Ernest Neville's career of athletic involvement was something staggering. His recent promotions of Road Running Club events like the London to Brighton Running Race are well-known. What some may not be aware of is his initiating the London-Brighton Walk as far back as 1902.

He was the first Blackheath member to become a 'Centurion' and was in fact Number Seven in that select body. The end of the 1914-1918 War saw him equally active in organizing mid-Summer strolls to Brighton, while, from the austerity period of the end of the Second World War there is the memory of him supplying duck's eggs for the ladies' spoons at a Club meeting.

He was, of course, in effect, founder of the R.R.C. in 1951. In 1953 when Master of Ceremonies at the 24 Hour Run attempt it was remarked, 'He seemed to be continually appearing at the starting post, announcing with a great voice, 'Another New Record!' then disappearing into a little hut where, it appeared, was the very necessary store of refreshments'

....It's Veteran figures like these three who make Veteran figures like me feel more Veteran than necessary.

U.K. RESULTS

10th March 1974 Cannock Chase '21' (Under atrocious conditions)

11	P. Goodfellow	2:11:19
27	R. Bentley	2:16:34
70	C. Kembell	2:31:57
71	W. Hammond	2:31:57
78	D. Rhodes	2:34:53
87	W. Mottram	2:38:18
107	B. Boyce	2:45:56
108	Warley	2:46:23
114	R. Evans	2:50:51
117	H. Haden	2:56:18

24th March, 1974 Springfield Park, Rochdale

1	J. Salt (Rochdale)	27:44
2	R. Allen (Harrogate)	28:08
3	J. Wild (East Ches)	28:16
4	A. Hughes (Rochdale)	28:30
5	T. Smythe (Rochdale)	28:57
6	R. Kerrighan (Pembroke)	29:20
7	G. Aldred (Salford)	29:25
8	R. Norman (East Ches)	29:57
9	F. Valentine (Bolton)	30:03
10	K. Hall (Wirral)	30:15
11	T. Seanor (Sutton)	30:18
12	B. Crook (Rochdale)	30:33
13	N. Ashcroft (Sutton)	31:09
14	S. Smith (Pembroke)	31:13
15	D. Howarth (Leigh)	31:16
16	R. Elshy (Bolton)	31:20
17	J. Moorhouse (Rochdale)	31:21
18	J. Lynch (Wallasey)	31:25
19	J. Betney (Clayton)	31:34
20	A. Etches (Sheffield)	31:37
21	A. Gerrity (YMCA)	31:39
22	L. Whitehead (Pembroke)	31:40
23	F. McGrath (ASVAC)	31:51
24	W. Convery (Harrogate)	31:55
25	J. Foster (Bury)	32:09
26	H. Smith (Clayton)	32:19
27	P. Shillito (Pembroke)	32:24
28	A. Byers (Borner)	32:47
29	A. Walker (Clayton)	33:04
30	D. Wood (Leeds)	33:08
31	R. Shires (Oldham)	33:30
32	E. Wallace (Wirral)	33:30
33	J. Lawton (Leeds)	33:32
34	J. Smith (ASVAC)	33:42
35	H. Thornton (Spenbro)	33:51
58	Unfinished	

Over 50		
1	K. Hall (Wirral)	30:15
2	N. Ashcroft (Sutton)	31:09
3	A. Etches (Sheffield)	31:37

Over 60		
1	E. Wallace (Wirral)	33:30
2	A. Locke (UMCA)	35:05

Team		
1	Rochdale (1,4,5)	10 Pts
2	Pembroke (6,14,22)	42 "
3	East Ches. (3,8,44)	55 "
4	Harrogate (2,24,38)	64 "
5	Clayton (19,26,29)	74 "
6	Sutton (1,13,32)	76 "
7	ASVAC (23,34,37)	94 "
8	YMCA (21,43,45)	109 "
9	Salford (7,17,55)	109 "

LEEDS 6 x 3 mile Cross-Country Relay Roundhay Park

1	ROCHDALE 101:49
A. Hughes	15:49
B. Crook	16:59
T. Sykes	18:59
S. Salt	15:52
J. Moorhouse	17:42
T. Smythe	16:28
2	LEEDS CITY 106:23
D. Hodson	16:31
G. Hird	18:11
J. Lawton	17:59
G. Smith	17:46
J. Bloor	15:54
B. Gomersall	18:02

3	GATESHEAD 106:38
N. Robson	16:46
D. Joynton	17:53
C. Holmes	18:45
C. Cartier	17:45
T. Robson	18:18
D. Robson	17:21

4	BINGLEY H. 108:55
G. Spink	16:10
D. Dyer	18:15
J. Dean	19:58
R. Croven	18:35
D. French	17:58
G. Garnet	18:00

5	EAST CHESHIRE H. 114:28
J. Wild	15:58
S. Blankely	19:39
W. Brown	21:15
J. McKoon	21:06
B. Palkinton	19:28
E. Norman	17:03

17th March 1974		
Worcester Beacon Race		
15		
15	M. Capewell	39:47
33	W. Mottram	43:51
41	K. Weatley	49:08

March 24th		
Spenborough '20', Cheekheaton.		
11	T. Rooke 41 (M & C)	1.55.09

March 30th			
Romford Half Marathon			
18	R. Coxon	42 (W.Gn)	74:30
19	G. Knox	40 (Hill.)	75:10

March 24th		
Tynemouth '10' Boundary Race		
13	R. Balding (Heat.)	52:13
37	W. Pickles (Salt.)	

March 30th		
T.V.H. Road Relay		
1	Ealing & Southall	53:09
	(M. Barratt 16:41, J. Hyatt 18:31, D. Case 17:57)	
2	Belgrave Harriers	56:01
	(C. Shippen 18:33, J. Davies 19:07, P. Newall 18:21)	
3	Thames Valley Harriers	57:35
	(R. Franklin 18:35, J. Murphy 19:35, S. Charlton 19:09)	

March 31st 1974		
Chas. Kendall 15 Kilos		
33	K. Hall (Wirral A.C)	52:43
49	F. Valentine (Bolton)	56:53
54	R. Thompson (Gosforth)	57:46

April 6th		
Pendle Fell Race (Cat. B)		
26	J. Salt (Rochdale)	34:57

April 13th		
Cambridge & Coleridge '10'		
28	R. Franklin 46 (TVH)	55:27
30	A. Layton 40 (Luton)	55:37

April 15th		
Chippindale Marathon, Huddersfield		
12	G. Spink 40+ (Bing.)	2:45:11
18	D. McWhirter 40+ (Tipton)	2:49:50
—	R. Mathieson 50+ (Long.)	2:55:20

April 13th		
Newport '10'		
39	T. Wood (Newport)	55:22

Finchley '20'		
22	D. Case 40 (Ealing & S)	1:49:52

April 6th Tom Scott '10', Scotland		
6	A. Wood 41 (Aber)	49:47
13	C. McAlinden (Pais)	51:38
28	W. Ramage 42 (Spring)	54:11

Canterbury '6' Road Race		
23	D. Wigley (Invicta)	31:36

Red Rose '20', Kirkby		
13	A. Walsham 43 (Salt)	1:51:38
17	R. Kenningham 40 (Liv.P.)	1:55:35

April 15th		
Biggleswade '6' Road Race		
20	P. Morris 40 (L.o.z.)	35:23
30	A. Layton 40 (Luton)	36:26

April 15th			
Maidenhead '10'			
12	C. Simpson	45 (Small Hth.)	54:42
15	D. Case	40 (Eal & S.)	54:57

April 20th		
Stanwick '10'		
16	C. Simpson 45 (Small Hth)	52:14
34	C. Wilington (Derby)	—
37	H. Soper (Lut/Vaux)	—

April 21st		
South-Tyneside '20'		
13	T. Rooke 41 (M&C)	1:52:45

April 28th		
Three Peaks 'Classic' Fell Race		
38	G. Rhodes 46 (Staff.)	3:00:03

April 21st		
Northern Vets' 6mils R-Race Wallasey		
1	A. Hughes (Roch)	31:48
2	C. Aldred (Salt)	31:51
3	T. Smythe (Roch)	31:55
5	K. Hall 50+ (Wirral)	33:00
12	R. Fernyhough (Michelin)	34:54
28	E. Wallace 60+ (Wirral)	37:49

21st April, 1974
Wallasey 10Km Road Race
Another successful venture from Wallasey, despite the opposition of the Red Rose 20 and the Teeside 20, a good crowd supported this pleasant seashore road race. The race was fast and well fought at the finish with Alan Hughes being the sprinter type of the first three. Hard Luck on Johnny Wild who, being in the lead, was forced by a pulled muscle to ease. It was a welcome sight to see Len Nicholson out again.

1	A. Hughes (Rochdale)	31:48
2	C. Aldred (Salford)	31:51
3	T. Smythe (Rochdale)	31:55
4	J. Wild (ECH)	32:38
5	K. Hall (Wirral)	33:00
6	R. Norman (ECH)	33:25
7	J. Wright (Wallasey)	33:42
8	F. Wigley (Leeds)	33:48
9	B. Crook (Rochdale)	33:52
10	L. Nicholson (Pembroke)	34:39
11	F. Valentine (Bolton)	34:44
12	R. Fernyhough (Michelin)	34:54
13	N. Ashcroft (Sutton)	34:59
14	L. Whitehead (Pembroke)	35:00
15	T. Ratcliffe (Bury)	35:05
16	J. Smith (A & SV)	35:05
17	J. Betney (Clayton)	35:15
18	J. Foster (Bury)	35:27
19	J. Lawton (Leeds)	35:29
20	J. Lynch (Wallasey)	35:30
21	J. McAlon (Pembroke)	36:23
22	D. Wadsworth (Newcastle)	36:48
23	J. Loftus (YMCA)	36:54
24	C. Whiteside (Pembroke)	37:06
25	M. Porter (Stretford)	37:15
26	C. Gains (Pembroke)	37:31
27	D. Wood (Leeds)	37:34
28	E. Wallace (Wirral)	37:49
29	H. Thornton (Spenboro)	37:54
30	G. Sutcliffe (Rochdale)	37:58
31	A. Lawton (Leeds)	38:04
32	N. Eckersley (ECII)	38:34
33	L. Heald (ECH)	39:35
34	A. Locke (YMCA)	39:53
35	A. Tither (Salford)	40:21
36	W. Jenkins (Boundary)	41:22
37	E. Johnson (Sutton)	41:37
38	W. Brown (ECH)	41:43
39	A. Jolly (ECH)	42:21
40	W. Fellows (ECII)	43:56
41	N. Cosgrove (ECH)	43:59
42	S. Proffitt (Salford)	45:33
43	J. Rimmer (Wallasey)	46:04
44	J. Broom (ECH)	46:15
45	H. Sholicar (Pembroke)	46:23
46	B. Duckworth (Preston)	46:52
47	J. Swan (Waterloo)	49:29
48	C. Hewson (Wallasey)	51:35

Team Result:		
1	Rochdale (1,3,9)	13 Pts
2	F.C.H (4,6,32)	42 "
3	Pembroke (10,14,21)	45 "
4	Leeds (8,19,27)	54 "
5	Wallasey (7,20,43)	70 "
6	Salford (2,35,42)	79 "

Over 50		
1	K. Hall	33:00
2	R. Fernyhough	34:54
3	N. Ashcroft	34:59

Over 60		
1	E. Wallace	37:49
2	A. Locke	39:53
3	E. Johnson	41:37

Over 70		
1	W. Fellows	43:56

24th April 1974 100M Handicapp at Ladywell

Heat 1	
S. Stein (9m)	12:4
R. Wiseman (19½m)	12:5
N. Martin (19½m)	13:2
G. Dellar (5m)	
A. Welling (34m)	
Heat 2	
J. Williams (9m)	12:6
J. Searle (19½m)	13:2
D. Maclean (34m)	13:3
T. Tilly (8½m)	
T. Hine (19m)	

Final	
S. Stein	11:9
J. Williams	12:4
N. Martin	12:6
R. Wiseman	12:8
J. Searle	13:0
D. Maclean	

April 27th		
Herne Hill '10' Road Race		
16	M. Caudwell 40 (Croy)	56:03

April 15th		
Feltham '5' Road Race		
18	M. Barratt 41 (Eal.&S.)	25:02

April 27th		
North Wales '10' Road Race		
5	R. Billington (Wrex)	55:33

April 21st	
Strongbow '10', Hereford	
T. Wood (New)	56:03

April 27th		
Epsom Track '40'		
6,	T. Buckingham 56 (Leam)	5:01:23

On Saturday 4th May, at Vale of Leven Industrial Estate, Dumbartonshire, the Scottish Veterans Harriers Club held its 10-miles Road Championship, comprising 5 laps of 2 miles each. As expected, Charlie McAlinden forced the pace all the way, to run out winner by 400 yards from Bill Stoddart, who ran a remarkable race, having only recently recovered from a broken ankle. 41 runners finished, and the first 20 placings were:

1	C. McAlinden	51:57
2	W. Stoddart	53:13
3	H. Scott	53:58
4	W. Ramage	54:45
5	W. Marshall	55:12
6	W. McBrinn	55:34
7	W. Russell	56:14
8	W. Lyall	56:18
9	E. Dolan	57:14
10	J. Moore	57:37
11	B. Bickerton	59:12
12	E. Campbell	60:15
13	G. Porteous	60:29
14	A. Galbraith	60:48
15	J. McNeil	60:56
16	W. Kelly	61:13
17	D. McKirdy	61:24
18	J. Farrell	61:37
19	J. Kelly	62:14
20	C. Forbes	62:14

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8	M. Barratt (Ealing & Sac)	51:56
22	G. Knox (Hill.A.C.)	55:05
37	S. Charlton (T.V.H.)	57:24
41	S. Izzard (Highgate H.)	57:46
49	J. Moroney (Cam. & Cac.)	58:45
54	P. Pringle (Belgrave H.)	59:16
56	R. Ellis (Maiden. AC)	59:49
64	J. Atkinson (Barnet & Dac)	60:51
65	G. Collett (T.V.H.)	60:56
72	P. Kearsey (Eton Manor AC)	61:27
77	R. Reynolds (T.V.H.)	62:59
91	A. Brent (Haringey & Sac)	66:02
92	I. McKenzie (Met. Police AC)	67:50
95	T. Hughes (Leamington AC)	71:58
96	I. Sharpless (Met. Police AC)	72:28
97	G. Hoggett (Highgate H)	74:34
98	F. Woolford (South Lon.H)	75:46

May 4th		
Midland Counties Marathon		
17	R. Bentley 43 (Tipton)	2:36:10
18	D. McWhirter (Tipton)	2:36:42
27	R. Johnson 46 (TVH)	2:42:47

May 5th		
Michelin 15 Kilos		
35	C. Simpson 45+ (Small 11th)	49:45
39	P. Goodfellow 40+ (Stoke)	50:26
52	R. Franklin 45+ (TVH)	51:23
58	P. Wilkes 40+ (Poly)	51:59
60	M.E. Morrell 40+ (Wir.AC)	52:09
65	K. Hall 50+ (Wir.AC)	52:33

May 4th		
S. B. Crosland '10'		
13	A. Walsham 43 (Staff)	54:03
30	T. Smythe (Roch)	56:50
	R. Mathieson 0/50 winner	
	W. Leach 0/60 winner	

May 11th	
British League (Div 3) Luton	
400 H. (B) 2. J. Dixon 41 (Bris)	59:5

May 12th			
'Graham Oliver' 10m R-Race			
25	K. Hodkinson (Salt) 40+	52:05	
47	M.E. Morrell 40+ (WarriAC)	55:17	
64	K. Hall 50+ (Warri.A.C)	57:12	

May 11th		
Croxdale '10'		
17	R. Balding 40 (Heat)	51:13
25	T. Rooke 41 (M&C)	51:50
—	G. Spink 40 (Bing)	54:19
—	E. Joynson 50+ (Gates)	58:56
—	J. Lawton 50+ (Leeds)	60:00
—	J. Railston 50+ (M&C)	72:26

May 20th		
Vets AC 100m Handicap		
1	A. Sutherland (22½m)	12:8
2	S. Stein (4½m)	12:9
3	A. Dunn (5m)	12:9

May 21st		
Stretford Track & Field League		
400: 1.K. Whittaker (42)		54:0
1500: 1. B. Bullen (4)		4:18:2
2. J. Salt (4)		4:20:0

May 25th		
Newport '15' Road Race		
11	G. Knox 40 (Hill)	1:20:24
17	T. Wood (New)	1:25:32
18	M. Barnes (Card)	1:25:45

May 22nd		
Birkenhead '5' Road Race		
17	C. Simpson 45 (Small Hth)	26:52

May 22nd		
Birkenhead 5 miles Road Race		
17	C. Simpson (Aston U)	26:52
27	M.E. Morrell (Warri.A.C)	28:03

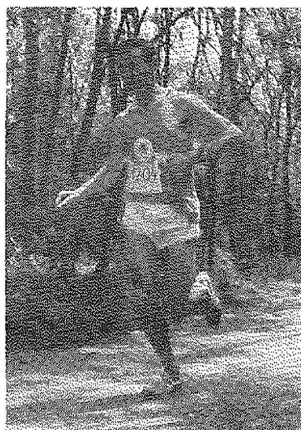
27th May 1974		
Wrekin '10' Road Race		

B. Boyce (Tipton) 40+	60:01
J. Haden (Tipton) 50+	67:04

May 27th		
Inter-Regional Champs. Crystal Palace		
400m H:		
(heat)		
5	J. Dixon 41	55:5
(final)		
6	J. Dixon 41	55:8
10 Km Walk:		
5	C. Fogg 40	48:58:8
Hammer:		
1	H. Payne 43	66:48/218" 1"

16th June 1974		
Scottish & N.W. League—Carlisle		

1500m: C. McAlinden(41)	4:08
3000m: C. McAlinden(41)	9:05



CHARLIE McALINDEN

8th June 1974		
Brookmans Park '10'		
Brookmans Park, Herts		

20	R. Franklin (TVH)	54:41
30	S. Charlton (TVH)	56:12
54	J. Moroney (Camb & C)	58:46
56	P. Pringle (Bel. H)	58:58
57	R. Hale (Kent)	58:59
71	L. Eason (Chelms)	60:47
72	R. Blois (Basildon)	60:50
74	R. Reynolds (TVH)	60:53
77	H. Wise (Shafts)	61:05
79	J. Murphy (TVH)	61:26
82	R. Johnston (TVH)	61:47
83	P. Wilks (Poly)	61:47
89	B. Todd (Met. Pol.)	62:19
90	D. Martin (GLC)	62:22
103	W. Craig (Kent)	64:36
104	P. Yates (Kent)	64:53
105	D. Rowe (TVH)	64:59
113	R. Down (TVH)	66:19
116	D. Hopgood (B'heath)	67:02
120	A. Goodwin (SLH)	69:10
121	I. Sharples (Met. Pol.)	70:22
122	G. Meech (Ver.)	71:42
123	R. Martin (Kent)	72:34
124	G. Hoggett (H'gate)	72:56
125	T. Osman (Ver.)	75:09
126	F. Woolford (SLH)	75:49
127	E. McHugh (Ver)	79:16

Sheltheston Harriers 70th Anniversary		
Special 3-race meeting for Vets.		
Barrackme Playing Fields. 15th June 1974		
100 metres		
1	A. McManus	12:3
2	A. Galbraith	
3	B. Bickerton	
400 Metres		
1	McManus	58:9
2	A. Galbraith	
3	B. Bickerton	
5½ Miles road race		
1	W. Ramage	28:52
2	J. Moore	29:46
3	C. Wright	31:06
4	D. McKirdy	32:10
5	J. McNeil	32:19
6	C. Wallace (50+)	32:24
7	R. Pickard	33:09
8	W. Ross	33:17
9	T. Fletcher	33:42
10	B. Bickerton	33:50
11	J. Geddes	34:36
12	A. Galbraith	34:43
13	W. Williamson	35:03
14	T. Docherty	35:49
15	T. Monahan	36:17
16	H. Smith (60+)	36:30
17	G. Taylor	36:39
18	N. Ross	37:41
19	D. Causon	37:58

BARNET GALA

15/16th June 1974		
Barnet Sports Gala		

100m Final (Class 1)		
1	A. Blackman (41) H & S	11.4
2	F. Smith Woodford G	11.7
3	K. Scott (41) Newbury AC	11.7
4	G. Daborn (42) Stevanage	11.9
5	C. Vera Guardia U/A	12.4

100m Final (Class 2)		
1	S. Stein (54) Highgate H	12.9
2	A. Dunn Vets AC	12.9
3	C. Fairley (58) Kettering	13.0
4	J. Pritchard Blackpool AC	13.0

100m Final (Class 3)		
1	L. Batt (61) Highgate H	13.5
2	J. Williams (63) Vets AC	14.2
3	R. Busby Luton VAC	14.9
4	M. Harris Highgate H	15.6
5	R. Wiseman (70+) Cam. H	16.9
6	J. Heath (U/A)	17.1
7	D. Maclean (89) Vets AC	20.4

200m Final (Class 1)		
1	A. Blackman (41) H & S	23.2
2	K. Scott (41) Newbury AC	23.4
3	K. Whittaker (44) A'dale & S	23.7
4	D. Daborn (42) Stevanage & N	24.5
5	R. Archbold Norfolk Olym	24.6
6	C. Vera Guardia U/A	27.4

200m Final (Class 2)		
1	S. Stein (54) Highgate H	25.9
2	J. Pritchard Blackpool	26.0
3	P. Munn (51) Mitcham AC	26.2
4	C. Fairley (58) Ket. Town	26.4
5	A. Dunn Vets AC	26.7
6	L. Brown Woodford G	26.8

200m Final (Class 3)		
1	L. Batt (61) Highgate	27.4

2	J. Williams (63) Vets AC	28.9
3	B. Busby Luton VAC	29.2
4	E. Sears Essex Beagles	34.0
5	R. Wiseman (70+) Camb'e H	34.3
6	J. Heath U/A	36.6
7	C. Speechley (88) Vets AC	49.2

400m Final (Class 1)		
1	F. Smith W'ford Green	52.1
2	K. Whittaker (44) Airdale	52.3
3	G. Daborn (42) Stevanage	54.7
4	K. Scott (41) Newbury AC	56.9
5	B. Jackson Ports AC	58.0
6	R. Archbold Norfolk O	59.1
7	J. Charman (41) Crawley AC	60.3
8	D. Adams Highgate H	61.8

400m Final (Class 2)		
1	P. Munn (51) Mitcham AC	59.1
2	L. Brown Woodford Green	61.0
3	A. Dunn Vets AC	61.7

400m Final (Class 3)		
1	L. Batt (61) Highgate H (wr)	61.2
2	R. Busby Luton VAC	70.8
3	E. Sears Essex Beagles	78.0
4	R. Wiseman (70+) Camb'e	89.2

800m Final (Class 1)		
1	R. Allen Harrogate	2:00.7
2	T. Clowry (42) Cardiff	2:06.7
3	M. Blagrove (40) E & S	2:08.0
4	J. Hayward (45) W. Green	2:09.4
5	B. Parkes (40) Barnes	2:13.7
6	E. Dodds U'Lea AC	2:26.5

800m Final (Class 2)		
1	L. Brown Woodford G	2:22.3
2	L. Burnett (54) W. Green	2:23.7
3	Hillingdon	2:28.6

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BARNET Cont'd.

3000m Team Race		
1	G. Brown (40) V'Lea	8:48.9
2	P. Newell (41) Bel's	9:29.8
3	G. Harrison (41) H'gate	9:40.9
4	Smith Eton Manor	9:55.8
5	J. Atkinson Barnett	9:56.0
6	S. Izzard (41) H'gate	10:09.7
7	P. Maffia H'gate	10:26.6
8	Kearsley E' Manor	10:35.2
Team: Highgate Harrier 3,6,7 (16pts)		

Long Jump		
1	C. Vera Guardia U/A	5.82m
2	C. Knowles U/A	5.32m
3	A. Kalrai U/A	5.20m
4	J. Day Blackheath	5.11m
Shot		
1	I. Swindale Enfield AC	12.74m
2	B. Tyndall S.L.H.	9.70m
3	J. Wild	9.18m
4	J. Day Blackheath H	7.73m

LADY VETS		
400m		
1	P. Jones Ilford AC	65.2
2	J. Lindsey Middx. LAC	67.8
3	H. Rider Cam. H.	68.2
4	R. Jackson P'mouth	69.8

June 1st		
British League (Div 3), Meadowbank		
400 H (B): 1. J. Dixon (41)		56.4
Shot (B): 1. S. Clark (4)		14:96/49' 1"

June 8th		
Leyland '9' Road Race		
13	K. Hodgkinson (42) Salf	47:08

June 15th		
A.A.A. Marathon Champs, Windsor		
41	A. Walsham 43 (Salf)	2:37:32
59	G. McIntire 43 (Epsom)	2:44:58
85	A. Horne 40 (Rone)	2:56:12
111	P. Pringle (Bels)	3:05:58
114	P. Wilks 40 (Poly)	3:07:29
119	E. Hefford (Orion)	3:10:15

June 4th		
Stretford T. & F. League		
200: 1. K. Whittaker 42 (ASV)		24:3
800: 1. H. Roberts 40 (Alt)		2:04:1
2. R. Colson 42 (Stret)		2:06:9

Bellahouston Sports Centre, Glasgow		
Scottish Vets. Annual 5000 m Track races		
12th June 1974		

"A" Race		
1	C. McAlinden	15:40
2	W. Ramage	16:09
3	R. Calderwood	16:18
4	J. Moore	16:58
5	R. Kane	17:20
6	B. Bickerton (50+)	17:30
7	A. McManus	17:44
8	J. McLean	17:45
9	D. Dickson	18:04
10	A. Galbraith	18:18
11	J. Hendry	18:23
12	J. McNeal	18:38
13	C. Forbes (50+)	18:53
14	P. Livingston	19:07
"B" Race		
1	G. Porteous (60+)	18:28
2	W. Ross (50+)	18:50
3	J. Hanton (50+)	18:52

5	J. Coker Highgate	70.0
6	M. Smith Highgate	72.6
Shot		
1	J. Lindsay Middx. LAC	8.93m
2	M. Smith Highgate	8.24m
3	H. Rider Cam. H	7.26m

Barnet Sports Gala		
Veteran's 10 KM Road Race		
Cophall Stadium 15th June 1974		

1	L. O'Hara (Bel)	31:01
2	M. Barratt (Eal)	31:17
3	R.W. Balding (Heat)	32:21
4	D. Case (Eal)	32:26
5	P.G. Newell (Bel)	33:59
6	S. Charlton (T.V.H.)	34:17
7	A. Layton (Vaux)	34:48
8	B. Lusty (Eal)	34:52
9	E.A. Andrews (Ilaver)	34:56
10	K. Jones (Vaux)	35:02
11	H. Soper (Vaux)	35:08
12	W. Kerr (Bell)	35:10
13	J. Fitzgerald (Mitcham)	35:51
14	S. Izzard (Highgate)	35:56
15	R. Johnston (T.V.H.)	36:28
16	E. Blackler (Highgate)	36:33
17	G. Collett (T.V.H.)	37:05
18	A. Piffin (Ilford)	37:27
19	J. Atkinson (Barnet)	37:53

4	T. Fletcher	18:58
5	A. Jack	19:16
6	J. Geddes (50+)	19:41
7	G. Bell (50+)	19:47
8	T. Monahan	20:03
9	H. Smith (60+)	20:18
10	P. Minchin (50+)	21:02
11	D. Gavson (50+)	21:34
12	N. Ross (50+)	22:22
13	R. Devon (60+)	23:47

Inter-Counties Veterans 10 KM Road		
Race Championships		
(Leamington Spa) Sunday, 16th June		

1	R.W. Balding 40 (N&D)	32:20
2	R. Franklin 46 (Mon)	32:31
3	A. Hughes 42 (Lancs)	32:40
4	C. Simpson 45 (Warks)	33:00
5	K. Harland 41 (Kent)	33:37
6	D. Dellar 44 (Kent)	33:38
7	R. Bentley 43 (Staffs)	33:43
8	G. Harrison 42 (Herts)	33:50
9	J. Salt 40 (Lancs)	33:56
10	G. Phipps (Warks)	34:20
11	R. Kernighan 42 (Lancs)	34:28
12	D. Maynard (Kent)	34:40
13	S. Izzard 41 (Herts)	34:48
14	B. Boyce (Staffs)	34:51
15	D. McWhirter (Staffs)	34:57
16	D. Davies (Hers)	34:59
17	W. Hill (Kent)	35:02
18	R. Huins (Worcs)	35:06

Spotlight on ROGER RUTH

The 45 year old Roger Ruth claims "My athletic career can only be assessed as a triumph of mediocrity over lack of adversity" -- a comment one could attribute to his wry and humorous nature rather than reality on any scrutiny of his background deprived surroundings - but neither did he seem to have a silver spoon in his mouth.

He cannot recall any reason that led to his development of an interest in running "except as a natural consequence of being the smallest boy in a demanding neighborhood." His vaulting interest arose at the early age of eleven. The Kansas climate was too dry for bamboo poles (1938) to be used for more than one year and the usual practice was for schools to give them to likely candidates at the season's end. One such pole came his way when the big boys had wandered away. He held it as they had done - ran up and planted it in the hole they had dug - and like the whole history of boys before, he landed with an uncomfortable thump on his back side!

At school, his sporting interests were varied, with football, basketball, tennis, and track athletics commanding his interests. In his last year there he won the State high jump and long jump championships and ended his school years (18 years of age) with a string of personal bests that indicated a little more than 'mediocrity'.

It is interesting to note that Roger insists upon having his schoolmarks recorded, because he believes they are goals that should be aimed at as a veteran. He also believes most veterans perform far below their physical potential, especially in certain of the field events where improved techniques and facilities should be expected to maintain a high level of achievement well into the veteran years.

After two years in the American Navy, Roger went to Emporia State College in Kansas, took a Ph.D in Educational Psychology and became one of the first vaulters in the world to use fibreglass poles and to improve considerably on all his personal bests.

By 1956 he was teaching in Lawrence, Kansas, and taking advantage of work-outs at the University; there to acquire a permanent awe of internationals from being close to Wes Santee, Al Oerter, Bill Neider and recent Euro-Tour Masters Jack Greenwood and Thane Baker. At the end of that year he retired with



a personal best of 13'10½" to his credit and never thought that many years later he would be regularly vaulting over one foot higher and, at 45 years of age enjoy the prospect of a 5 metre clearance (16'1½"). This is a feat for which Roger knows he has the physical ability and technical competence - providing he can overcome an unwillingness to risk injury in doing what needs to be done. Similarly he suspects that most veterans are inclined to reject the ultimate physical challenge through a respect for the physiological hazards that would have been brushed aside in their younger days.

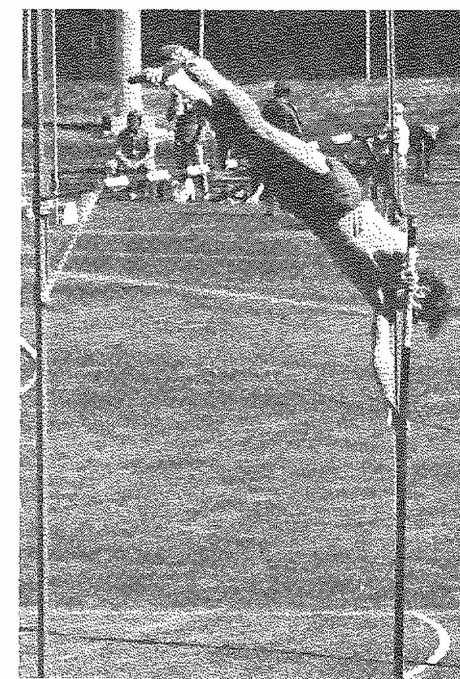
At 39 years of age, an appointment was taken in Canada at the University of Victoria, where he has remained ever since lecturing on 'Classroom Provisions for Gifted and Handicapped Children'. His interests cover camping and hiking, hi-fi equipment, folk dancing sailing and from time to time, poetry. The latter he can take quite seriously, but nothing of interest for track and field except, perhaps, the doggerel:

"In the sexual uncertainty of 40 plus,
an age of cholesterol & hemorrhoids



Born: 23rd December 1927
Place: Scott City, Kansas, USA
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 140lbs
Pulse at rest: never
Occupation: Professor
Club: Vancouver Olympic

	Personal Bests	School	University	Veteran
100m:	11.3		10.8	12.2
200m:	23.5		21.8	—
400m:	53.5		50.5	—
H.J.:	5'10"		6'1½"	5'8"
L.J.:	21'4"		24'3"	20'11½"
T.J.:	—		43'6"	42'9"
P.V.:	11'8"		13'8"	15'1¼"
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one would be rash or competitive indeed, to risk the unknown of anabolic steroids."

With all this one can be excused from wondering if his plate was not indeed full. However, he fell sucker to having a go at what was advertised as an "All Comers Meet" and thus found the stimulation that was to lead him along a road lined with most distinguished achievements. A one time French Junior Champion, Gerard Dumas, became interested in Roger's efforts and soon became his constant training companion and mentor in fibreglass vaulting, in a primitive facility with a sawdust pit that led to two rubs being torn loose from the sturnam, one knee cartilage operation, one twelve-stitch scalp laceration and a new personal best of 14'-0" at 41 years of age!

But that was only starters. For once the excellent facilities at the University of Victoria were obtainable. They, and Gerard, encouraged a slightly less casual attitude which led to three or four vault workouts a week and even some weight training last year. 1969 saw 14'-5" achieved, 1970 the magical and undreamt of 15'-4", which earned him selection as 'World Veteran of the Year' by Track and Field News. 1972 produced many fine performances, the Masters Tour of Europe, including a new record of 15'-1½" in Gothenburg and a special kick in being allowed to participate, and come 5th, in the Canadian Olympic Trials.

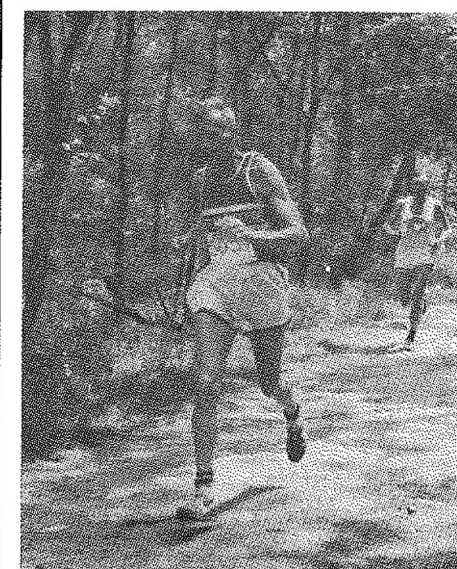
With regard to training he would like to think his approach is more casual than most, but admits that

his wife probably wouldn't agree and that his workout logs would belie it. However, he never runs, other than short work in warmup preparation, although he admits it's probably a disadvantage and never practices the other events (high jump, long jump, triple jump) at which he continues to achieve outstanding results.

Injuries do not appear to occur with any greater frequency than when he was young, but seem to take twice as long to heal. To protect his legs he takes a longer approach run now than most vaulters (140ft.) but of course bashes the final six strides as there is no other way to vault with fibreglass. He claims he can average six bottles of beer, or their alcoholic equivalent, per day; is a smoker, and admits "I cling to my bad habits as a balloonist does to his sandbags; so there'll be something to throw overboard when I find myself going down!"

Although still a U.S. citizen, Roger is grateful for the Canadians accepting him as a Landed Immigrant and for their well-run veteran structure which accepts and encourages participation with scant regard for international performance standards. He also supports any move that will bring about "open" competition among veterans, feeling that separate professional and amateur structures have no point at our age, and that joining together can only be a benefit to all.

Track and Field plays an important part in Roger Ruth's life; it acts as a release from nervous tensions, provides valuable social relationships and is an ego-booster. How long does he expect to remain in competition? "I've guessed wrong about that too many times" he admits. "50 maybe? - then I'll probably take up running" (Bud Deacon would agree that was sensible).



JOHN WALL (USA). Category 5 winner
in the Draveil Marathon

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RANKING LISTS

PART 2

by John Hayward

ASSOCIATION OF VETERAN ATHLETES—1973 World Ranking Lists

Part Two—FIELD EVENTS

Class 1 (over 40) Class 2 (over 50) Class 3 (over 60)

There were seven field event record breakers during the year:

DISCUS C1.2	K. Joupila (FIN)	52	54.26	178' 0"
Pole Vault CL.2	B. Morcom (USA)	52	4.27	14' 0"
HAMMER C1.1	R. Klim (USSR)	40	70.90	232' 7"
C1.3	A. Tesija (AUS)	60	42.36	139' 0"
JAVELIN CL.1	J. Sidlo (POL)	40	73.60	241' 5"
C1.2	B. Morales (USA)	56	55.10	180' 9"
SHOT C1.2	G. Ker (USA)	50	16.10	54' 5 1/2"

On our lists it can't be said that the 1973 performers showed any improvement on the ones of a year before — however it can be seen that this years lists, in both field and track, showed fewer names from the non English speaking countries. It is hard to believe that all of the many fine performers ranked from Europe have retired for example — rather our inability to gain a contact through which to draw results. This only time can correct.

HAMMER 40-49 (16lbs)

Class One Record:— R. Klim (USSR) 40 — 70.90m

70.90	232' 7"	R. Klim (USSR)	40	26— 7
69.42	227' 9"	H. Payne (GB)	42	27— 8
62.36	204' 7"	J. Matousek (CZ)	45	
62.10	203' 9"	H. Connally (USA)	41	14— 4
54.96	180' 4"	I. Markex (YUG)	41	
53.18	174' 5"	M. Noor (PAK)	43	4— 4
52.48	172' 2"	S. Giavanetti (ITA)	44	9— 6
51.46	168' 10"	S. Thompson (USA)	40	6— 7
49.86	163' 7"	T. Mutlins (AUS)	42	31— 3
49.72	163' 1"	J. Elorrlaga (SPA)	42	30— 5
48.06	157' 8"	S. Bosch (SPA)	43	1— 7
46.80	153' 6"	A. O'Neill (GB)	41	25— 8
46.28	151' 10"	B. Ward (USA)		6— 7
44.58	145' 11"	A. Valentine (GB)	45	
43.72	143' 5"	L. Bell (GB)	40	12— 8
43.44	142' 6"	D. Edgecombe (GB)	47	
42.86	140' 7"	P. Barber (GB)	40	4— 8
40.58	133' 1"	L. Olsen (USA)		29— 9
39.50	129' 7"	D. Vanhegan (GB)	50	12— 8
39.28	128' 10"	H. Wynhoven (AUS)		22— 12
38.96	127' 10"	A. Phillips (USA)		16— 6
37.32	122' 5"	J. Pavelich (CAN)	41	6— 7
36.62	120' 1"	C. Steele (USA)	42	6— 7
35.82	117' 6"	R. Guest (CAN)		30— 9
35.47	116' 5"	A. Dofel (AUS)	43	31— 3

HAMMER 50-59 (12lbs)

Class Two Record:— K. Hein (GER) 50 — 55.90

50.80	166' 8"	T. McDermott (USA)	55	20— 8
43.20	141' 9"	G. Rochambeau (USA)	54	24— 6
42.36	139' 0"	A. Tesija (AUS)	60	23— 12
41.44	135' 11"	N. Heard (USA)	55	24— 6
40.52	132' 11"	S. Patterson (USA)	52	24— 6
32.62	107' 0"	R. Szymanski (USA)	51	21— 7

Where the ages are known they are shown in brackets.

An athlete qualifies for his age group on his birthday.

Hammer (Cont'd)

32.38	106' 3"	B. Tunaley (AUS)	60	23— 12
16lbs				
39.50	129' 7"	D. Vanhegan (GB)	50	12— 8
HAMMER 60—plus (12lbs)				
Class Three Record:— R. Hubbell (USA) 60 — 32.06				
42.36	139' 0"	A. Tesija (AUS)	60	23— 12
32.80	107' 7"	P. Partridge (USA)	62	20— 18
32.32	106' 0"	R. Hubbell (USA)	64	2— 6
29.82	97' 10"	S. Herrmann (USA)	69	17— 12
29.64	97' 3"	T. Hayden (USA)	61	15— 8
16lbs				
21.87	71' 6"	M. Cullen (GB)	73	12— 8

DISCUS 40-49 (2 kg)

Class One Record:— A. Consolini (ITA) 55.91

54.26	178' 0"	K. Joupila (FIN)	52	5— 8
49.32	161' 10"	W. Thiele (GDR)	42	23— 6
48.66	159' 8"	E. Helf (ARG)	41	1— 9
45.92	150' 8"	K. Maczimezyk (GB)	59	31— 7
44.80	147' 0"	S. Thompson (USA)	40	7— 7
44.14	144' 10"	O. Feldmanis (GB)	47	— 6
44.02	144' 5"	J. Galvao (POR)	41	
44.00	144' 0"	J. Pavilich (CAN)	42	7— 6
42.72	140' 2"	D. Edgecombe (GB)	47	
42.04	137' 11"	O. Chandler (USA)	45	7— 4
41.30	135' 6"	C. Frauenderfer (USA)	41	7— 7
41.18	135' 1"	T. O'Neill (GB)	41	
41.12	134' 11"	L. Schroder (USA)		22— 7
40.90	134' 2"	H. Payne (GB)	42	4— 7
40.22	131' 11"	D. Maurer (USA)	43	6— 5
38.98	127' 10"	I. Briggs (GB)		6— 5
38.92	127' 8"	H. Hawke (USA)	43	24— 6
37.98	124' 7"	E. Van-Pelt (USA)	43	30— 12
37.50	123' 0"	B. Rangert (USA)	49	7— 7
37.50	123' 0"	R. Straub (USA)	44	6— 5
37.42	122' 9"	P. Leane (AUS)		22— 12
36.70	120' 5"	L. Olson (USA)		30— 9

DISCUS 50-59 (1.6 kg) (*2 kg)

Class Two Record:— K. Joupila (FIN) 52 — 54.26

54.26	178' 0"	K. Joupila (FIN)	52	5— 8
52.96	177' 9"	F. Gordien (USA)	50	28— 4
46.02	151' 0"	G. Ker (USA)	50	9— 2
*45.92	150' 8"	K. Maczimezyk (GB)	59	31— 7
41.32	135' 7"	D. Aldrich (USA)	54	24— 6
40.42	132' 7"	N. Heard (USA)	55	24— 6
38.58	126' 7"	M. Castenda (USA)	54	7— 7
38.36	125' 10"	J. Brocotte (USA)	53	6— 5
38.16	125' 2"	P. Fanning (USA)		22— 12
37.50	123' 0"	J. Thatcher (USA)	56	6— 5

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DISCUS 60 plus (1 kg)

Class Three Record:— K. Carnine (USA) 64 — 43.84

43.24	141' 10"	K. Carnine (USA)	65	3— 6
38.74	127' 1"	J. Dick (USA)		22— 7
38.44	126' 1"	E. Both (USA)	63	24— 6
35.25	115' 8"	P. Partridge (USA)	62	19— 12
34.88	114' 5"	A. Puglizevich (USA)	65	24— 6
34.44	113' 0"	R. Drummond (USA)	66	24— 6
33.76	110' 9"	B. DeGroot (USA)	66	2— 6

SHOT 40-49 (16lbs)

Class One Record:— R. Colnord (FRA) 41 — 19.77

18.09	59' 1 1/4"	J. Skobla (CZ)	43	13— 5
17.51	57' 5 1/2"	P. Colnord (FR)	44	4— 8
16.47	54' 0 1/2"	S. Clark (GB)	40	28— 7
15.00	49' 2 1/2"	J. Galvao (POR)	41	
14.23	46' 8 1/2"	G. Ker (USA)	50	7— 4
13.92	45' 8"	L. Olsen (USA)	41	10— 3
13.92	45' 8"	O. Chandler (USA)	45	17— 3
13.75	45' 1 1/2"	S. Thompson (USA)	40	6— 7
13.47	44' 2 1/2"	L. Schroder (USA)		22— 7
13.46	44' 2"	H. Payne (GB)	42	4— 7
13.37	43' 10 1/2"	T. Wassam (USA)	41	6— 7
13.34	43' 9 1/2"	J. Branquinhao (POR)	42	
13.26	43' 6"	J. Pavelich (CAN)	41	5— 7
12.99	42' 7 1/2"	P. Davelich (CAN)		7— 6
12.69	41' 7 1/2"	L. Cave (USA)		22— 7
12.57	41' 3"	C. Frauenderfer (USA)	41	7— 7
12.44	40' 9 1/2"	D. Vanhegan (GB)	50	12— 8
12.37	40' 7"	B. Rangert (USA)	49	7— 7
12.19	40' 0"	H. Hawke (USA)	43	7— 4
11.91	39' 1"	W. Kingsbury (GB)	47	— 7
11.72	38' 5 1/2"	I. Briggs (GB)		6— 5

SHOT 50-59 (12lbs) (*16lbs)

Class Two Record:— G. Ker (USA) 50 — 16.60

16.60	54' 5 1/2"	G. Ker (USA)	50	13— 5
14.88	48' 10"	N. Hearal (USA)	56	23— 6
13.43	44' 1"	J. Thatcher (USA)	56	17— 3
12.81	42' 0 1/2"	D. Aldrich (USA)	54	7— 4
12.44	40' 10"	N. Bull (USA)	58	26— 7
*12.44	40' 10"	D. Vanhegan (GB)	50	12— 8
12.43	40' 9 1/2"	W. George (GER)	51	7— 7
12.37	40' 7"	H. DeGroot (USA)		6— 5
12.30	40' 4 1/2"	M. Castenada (USA)	54	7— 7
12.27	40' 3 1/2"	J. Siefert (UDS)	55	23— 6

SHOT 60 plus (8lbs)

Class Three Record:— S. Herman (USA) 67 — 13.42

13.35	43' 9 1/2"	W. Babnick (USA)		22— 7
13.31	43' 8"	A. Puglizevich (USA)	65	6— 5
13.26	43' 6"	R. Drummond (USA)	66	6— 7
13.16	43' 2"	J. York (USA)	60	22— 7
12.77	41' 10 1/2"	J. O'Mally (USA)		23— 6
12.72	41' 9"	S. Herrmann (USA)	69	7— 7
12.56	41' 2 1/2"	E. Lamb (USA)	63	7— 7

JAVELIN 40-49 (800 gr.)

Class One Record:— J. Sidlo (POL) 40 — 73.60

73.60	241' 5"	J. Sidlo (POL)	40	1— 7
68.48	224' 8"	J. Kopitas (JUG)	42	
64.68	212' 2"	L. Kittsteiner (CHI)	44	
61.42	201' 6"	B. Held (USA)	46	7— 7
55.10	180' 9"	B. Morales (USA)	56	19— 4
55.10	180' 9"	H. Crane (USA)		22— 7
54.08	177' 5"	H. Warner (USA)		22— 7
51.42	168' 8"	N. Brayton (USA)	43	7— 7
50.84	166' 9"	J. Perez (SPA)	49	17— 5
50.38	165' 3"	P. Leane (AUS)		23— 12

49.36	161' 11"	D. Cain (USA)	40	23— 6
46.86	153' 9"	R. Straub (USA)	40	7— 7
46.56	152' 9"	E. Phillips (USA)	41	7— 7
46.08	151' 2"	M. Morrell (GB)		12— 8
45.72	150' 0"	R. Bergenbeck (USA)	46	7— 4
45.06	147' 10"	D. Love (USA)	46	7— 7
44.80	147' 0"	H. Wallace (USA)	45	7— 4
44.68	146' 7"	D. Aldrich (USA)	54	23— 6
43.98	144' 3"	L. Olsen (USA)		16— 6
43.44	142' 6"	A. Sundin (CAN)		30— 9
43.18	141' 8"	W. Kingsbury (GB)	47	12— 8
42.72	140' 2"	B. Kaiser (USA)	48	14— 4
42.68	140' 0"	R. Hochreiter (AUS)	48	23— 12
42.54	139' 7"	R. Guest (CAN)		30— 9

JAVELIN 50-59 (800g)

Class Two Record:— B. Morales (USA) 56 — 55.10

55.10	180' 9"	B. Morales (USA)	56	19— 4
44.68	146' 7"	D. Aldrich (USA)	54	23— 6
42.52	139' 6"	J. Siefert (USA)	55	7— 7
41.16	135' 0"	C. McMahon (USA)	57	22— 7
41.01	134' 8"	H. Hunter (USA)	50	23— 6
40.92	134' 3"	J. Kilbuck (USA)	52	7— 7

JAVELIN 60 plus

Class Three Record:— K. Carnine (USA) 64 — 40.87

39.40	129' 3"	J. Dick (USA)		22— 7
36.36	119' 3"	B. Deacon (USA)	62	22— 7
37.08	121' 8"	P. Partridge (USA)	62	21— 7
35.08	115' 1"	E. Curtis (USA)	66	23— 6
34.16	112' 1"	O. Nicholas (USA)	60	23— 6

HIGH JUMP 40-49

Class One Record:— F. Nilsson (SWE) 40 — 2.05

1.75	5' 9"	R. Billings (USA)	40	2— 6
1.75	5' 9"	E. Austin (USA)	43	6— 7
1.73	5' 8"	M. Sanchez (USA)	41	23— 6
1.73	5' 8"	H. Simpson (USA)	43	6— 7
1.70	5' 7"	O. Gillett (USA)	54	23— 6
1.68	5' 6 1/2"	D. Williams (GB)	40	10— 11
1.67	5' 6"	R. Evans (USA)	40	2— 6
1.65	5' 5"	S. Adams (USA)		8— 12
1.65	5' 5"	Mendshien (USA)		18— 8
1.62	5' 4"	G. Bartlett (USA)	48	14— 4
1.62	5' 4"	S. Varney (USA)	44	19— 4
1.62	5' 4"	D. Donnelly (USA)	44	6— 7
1.60	5' 3"	L. Schaefer (AUS)	42	1— 4
1.60	5' 3"	H. Payne (GB)	42	28— 7
1.60	5' 3"	R. Roth (CAN)	45	16— 9
1.57	5' 2"	D. Love (USA)	46	7— 4
1.57	5' 2"	J. Washington (USA)	40	20— 5
1.57	5' 2"	B. Gist (USA)	53	6— 7
1.56	5' 1 1/2"	D. Jackson (USA)	42	21— 7

HIGH JUMP 50-59

Class Two Record:— R. Morcom (USA) 51 — 1.72

1.70	5' 7"	O. Gillett (USA)	54	23— 6
1.57	5' 2"	B. Ogle (USA)	54	23— 6
1.57	5' 2"	B. Gist (USA)	53	6— 7
1.52	5' 0"	C. Kazarinoff (USA)	53	6— 7
1.52	5' 0"	D. Brown (USA)	50	6—

LONG JUMP 40-49

Class One Record:- D. Jackson (USA) 40 - 7.13

6.75	22' 13"	D. Jackson (USA) 42	7- 7
6.67	21' 10 1/2"	S. Davison (USA) 43	23- 6
6.23	20' 5 1/2"	R. Brown (GB) 40	30- 6
6.11	20' 0 1/2"	R. Ruth (CAN) 45	16- 9
6.06	19' 10 1/2"	P. Schlegel (USA) 44	21- 7
6.04	19' 10"	J. Washington (USA) 40	20- 5
5.87	19' 3"	H. Shellenberg (USA) 40	6- 7
5.87	19' 3"	F. Frehner (USA) 40	7- 7
5.76	18' 11"	D. Donnelly (USA) 44	8- 8
5.73	18' 9 1/2"	B. Billings (USA) 40	9- 6
5.71	18' 9"	H. Washington (USA) 44	6- 7
5.69	18' 8"	D. Love (USA) 46	6- 5
5.67	18' 7 1/2"	L. Schafer (AUS) 42	1- 4
5.62	18' 5"	D. Howarth (GB) 42	12- 8
5.60	18' 4 1/2"	J. McGrath (AUS) 42	22-12
5.52	18' 1 1/2"	J. Sturzaker (AUS) 40	1- 4

LONG JUMP 50-59

Class Two Record:- R. Morcom (USA) 51 - 6.23

5.55	18' 2 1/2"	G. Farrell (AUS) 55	12- 1
5.43	17' 10"	R. Valentine (USA)	21- 7
5.38	17' 7 1/2"	D. Bareford (GB) 50	12- 8
5.31	17' 5"	J. Hutchinson (USA)	21- 7
5.29	17' 4 1/2"	P. Fetter (USA) 52	23- 6
5.17	16' 11 1/2"	B. Morales (USA) 56	6- 7
5.13	16' 10"	R. Foutz (USA) 52	7- 7
5.10	16' 9"	O. Gillett (USA) 54	22- 7
5.07	16' 7 1/2"	R. Spencer (USA)	7- 7
5.03	16' 6 1/2"	M. Anders (USA) 62	7- 7
4.95	16' 3"	D. Vanhegan (GB) 50	12- 8

LONG JUMP 60 plus

Class Three Record:- M. Anders (USA) 61 - 5.03

5.03	16' 6 1/2"	M. Anders (USA) 62	7- 7
4.80	15' 9"	V. McIntyre (USA) 62	22- 7
4.79	15' 8 1/2"	B. Deacon (USA) 62	24- 8
4.58	15' 0 1/2"	F. White (USA) 60	7- 7
4.48	14' 8 1/2"	H. Moody (USA)	21- 7
4.47	14' 8"	C. Hills (USA) 61	18- 8

TRIPLE JUMP 40-49

Class One Record:- H. Strauss (GER) 40 - 14.41

14.30	46' 11"	D. Jackson (USA) 42	7- 7
12.74	41' 9 1/4"	L. Schafer (AUS) 42	1- 4
12.01	39' 5"	G. Farrell (USA) 55	7- 7
11.87	38' 11 1/2"	R. Ruth (CAN) 45	16- 9
11.69	38' 4 1/2"	H. Payne (GB) 42	12- 8
11.45	37' 7"	J. Waller (AUS) 40	1- 4
11.36	37' 3 1/2"	P. Schlegel (USA) 43	7- 7
11.35	37' 3"	R. Hochreiter (AUS) 47	15- 4
11.28	37' 0"	G. Bartlett (AUS) 48	15- 4
11.27	36' 11 1/2"	D. Elliott (AUS) 43	15- 4
11.17	36' 8"	D. Donnelly (USA) 44	7- 7
11.05	36' 3"	B. Billings (USA) 40	9- 6
11.01	36' 1 1/2"	D. Vroom (USA) 46	24- 6

TRIPLE JUMP 50-59

Class Two Record:- G. Farrell (USA) 54 - 12.04

12.01	39' 5"	G. Farrell (USA) 55	12- 1
11.40	37' 4 3/4"	T. Patsals (USA) 51	6- 5
10.89	35' 9"	H. Logan (AUS)	15- 4
10.49	34' 5"	O. Gillett (USA) 55	3- 3
10.35	33' 11 1/2"	J. Sharp (USA) 52	7- 7
9.94	32' 7 1/2"	H. Huseny (USA) 55	7- 7

TRIPLE JUMP 60 plus

Class Three Record:- S. Thompson (USA) 62 - 10.12

9.85	32' 4"	B. Deacon (USA) 62	21- 7
9.85	32' 4"	M. Anders (USA) 61	21- 4

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1973 Marathon Rankings

MARATHON Class One

Class Record:- Jack Foster (New Zealand) 2:11:18.6

1	Jack Foster (New Zealand) 41	2:14:53.4
2	Herman Muller (Germany) 41	2:16:26
3	Wilf Irmes (Germany) 41	2:19:37
4	Robert Bechem (Germany) 41	2:20:15
5	Alastair Wood (Great Britain) 40	2:22:29
6	Bill Stoddart (Great Britain) 42	2:26:16
7	Willy Vergison (Belgium) 42	2:26:53
8	Art Taylor (Canada) 44	2:27:01.6
9	Ken Hodgkinson (Great Britain) 41	2:27:32
10	Arthur Walsham (Great Britain) 42	2:29:38
11	Lothar Reinshagen (Germany)	2:30:54
12	Walter Weba (Germany) 49	2:31:31.6
13	Bill Gookin (U.S.A.) 40	2:31:52
14	Bill Allen (Canada) 42	2:33:07
15	Dave Waco (U.S.A.) 40	2:33:45
16	Ron Bentley (Great Britain) 42	2:34:18
17	L. Acquarone (Italy) 44	2:34:41
18	Norman Duff (Australia) 42	2:34:53
19	J. Green (U.S.A.) 40	2:34:58
20	Dr Ross Smith (U.S.A.) 45	2:35:00
21	John Tarrant (Great Britain) 41	2:35:45

MARATHON Class Two

Class Record:- Erik Ostbye (Sweden) 2:25:19

1	Erik Ostbye (Sweden) 52	2:31:30
2	K. Thorell (Sweden) 51	2:40:36
3	Tom Buckingham (Great Britain)	2:42:43
4	Ted Gorbet (U.S.A.) 53	2:45:29
5	Lennart Nordstrom (Sweden) 52	2:47:19
6	Bob Horman (U.S.A.) 55	2:48:32
7	B. Nilsson (Sweden)	2:48:56
8	● Zeman (Switzerland)	2:52:35
9	K. Jonsson (Sweden)	2:52:45
10	K. Johansson (Sweden) 54	2:54:07

MARATHON Class Three

Class Record:- Monty Montgomery (U.S.A.) 2:53:03

1	Thedde Jensen (Sweden) 66	3:06:40
2	Urban Miller (U.S.A.) 62	3:13:17.3
3	Bill Andberg (U.S.A.) 62	3:15:41
4	Sam Lee (Great Britain) 61	3:19:29
5	J. Montoya (U.S.A.) 61	3:21:27
6	Norman Bright (U.S.A.) 63	3:22:40
7	F. Mirovsky (Czechoslovakia)	3:23:53
8	Cornelius Jungman (Germany)	3:26:09
9	William Bobston (U.S.A.) 60	3:26:33
10	Franz Rolf (Germany) 64	3:33:35

MARATHON Class Four

Class Record:- Friedrich Tempel (Germany) 3:15:54

1	Fred Grace (U.S.A.) 75	4:05:46
2	Noel Johnson (U.S.A.) 74	4:59:00.4

POLEVAULT open class

Class Three Record:- R. Ruth (CAN) 44 - 4.60

4.59	15' 0 1/4"	K. Kiob (USA) 44	14- 7
4.57	15' 0"	R. Ruth (CAN) 45	21- 7
4.27	14' 0"	R. Morcom (USA) 52	8-11
3.81	12' 6"	P. Mulkey (USA) 41	10- 3
3.80	12' 5 1/4"	R. Brown (GB) 40	24- 7
3.50	11' 6"	A. French (USA)	6- 7
3.50	11' 6"	H. Wallace (USA) 45	6- 5
3.35	11' 0"	D. Brown (USA) 50	7- 4
3.35	11' 0"	O. Gillett (USA) 53	24- 6
3.21	10' 6 1/2"	B. Deacon (USA) 62	22- 7
3.20	10' 6"	V. Okerblom (USA) 51	24- 6
3.20	10' 6"	J. Vernon (USA) 56	6- 5
3.12	10' 3"	C. Stevenson (USA) 42	10- 3

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Australia

RON O'NEILL has been elected the first President of the newly formed AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERAN ATHLETIC CLUBS. The following is an extract from his inaugural message to Australian Veterans:-

"The Association will be able to represent the voice of the over 40 Athlete, this will relieve the A.A.U. of our particular problems, for surely with the work load now carried by so few willing workers, they could not be expected to take on our many and varied age groups etc.

The needs for a National Association are many, it will give us a means of establishing uniformity in Age Groups, Standards, Implements, Australian Title rotation and the many facets of Veteran Athletics which must be uniform if we are to recognise our own Australian Age Records.

The election of Australian Selectors means we will have Official Australian Veteran Teams, this does not mean individuals will not be able to attend and compete in Veteran events. It means that the best in each event near the World standard will be named. To restrict entry would in itself defeat the whole idea of Veteran Athletics, which is to encourage participation by all even if not so speedy.

In the forming of an Association, one must speak of the men who have put so much into the foundation, for a building must have a sound basis, I wondered in which order should the men be mentioned? To try to evaluate each would be impossible. Jack Pennington, Wally Sheppard, Logan Irwin were the foundation stones, cemented together by men like Cliff Bould and Frank McCaffrey.

Jack is the Senior Vice President and Australian Selector, Wally has the dual role of Sec./Treasurer plus being a Selector and Logan is the other selector and N.S.W. Executive member. Mike Sheehan, of Canberra has accepted the office of statistician. All Veterans will join with me in congratulating these men for their efforts on our behalf and wish them well in their positions of office."

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VICE: J. Pennington (A.C.T.)
PRESIDENTS: Al Digance (South Australia)
Cliff Bould (West Australia)
SECRETARY/
TREASURER: Wal Sheppard (Victoria)
STATISTICIAN: Mike Sheehan (A.C.T.)

Australian Best Times to April 1974:

(40-49)		
100:	J. Waller	11.6
	N. Fletcher and J. Waller	11.7
	R. Hochreiter	11.7
200:	J. Waller	24.0
400:	J. Waller	52.7
800:	T. Roberts	1:57.5
1500:	T. Roberts	4:06.5
1 Mile:	T. Roberts	4:22.1
5,000:	D. Power	15:12
10,000:	D. Power	31:42
3,000s/c:	T. Kelly	10:16

(50-59)		
100:	J. Tennant	12.4
200:	J. Tennant	26.4
400:	W. Sheppard	57.9
1500:	T. Orr	4:15.0
5,000:	T. Orr	16:07
10,000:	G. McGrath	35:05
3,000s/c:	T. Orr	10:23

Australian Veterans are not only planning for Toronto 1975. That is their main aim of course, but quite a few are likely to be joining a 200 strong party of Aussies going to the Montreal Olympic Games in 1976. The tour will go via Europe, so organisers in Great Britain and the continent could attract several Australian entries for events put on during the first 2 weeks of August 1976. How about it Europe?

TOM ROBERTS

As will be seen from the National Veteran results Tom Roberts is the Australian over 40 Champion at 400m, 800m, 1,500 and 5,000m, he won these events in the worst possible conditions (the only good thing about the venue was the Tartan Track) the home straight is exposed to the winds from Botany Bay, and in the deluge on the first day, water was ankle deep. It would seem that his best times will be run overscas. He is already nudging Laurie O'Hara from his perch and 1975 will be the year.

STAN NICHOLLS

We have so many up and coming "lads" nowadays, that we cannot keep up with them. For instance, Stan Nicholls of Ballarat in Victoria, has run the Steeple chase in 12:45, which at the age of 62 is a World age best. The previous best was by Norman Bright (USA). Stan has also run the 1,500m in 5:15 the 5,000m in 19:13 and the 10,000m in 43:10. He also does the walking events.

Stan was recently selected as the "Sports Star of the Month" by the Ballarat Courier, in which Tom Roberts was also a nominee. He won on the strength that in the Victorian Veteran Championships he won six medals to Tom's five.

Stan is a life member of the Ballarat Athletic Club. He was their Champion runner from 1930 to 1939—he is now a National Champion as can be seen in the National Veteran results 1974.

4th N.S.W. Champs

6th & 7th April, 1974

Results—Fourth N.S.W. Veterans
Championships
Hensley Athletic Field

100 Metres

Pre-Vets B. Smith 11.7; B. Harland 12.0; J. Simon 12.2; P. McEneaney 13.0.

(40-44) N. Fletcher 11.7; J. Waller 11.7; J. Sturzaker 12.1;

(45-49) N. Windred 12.1; D. Brodie 12.2; R. Nash 12.7;

(50-59) A. Lampard 13.2; R. Payne 13.3.

(60 & Over) H. Batterham 15.5; G. Rowley 15.6; L. Williams 16.2; C. Murphy 20.01.

200 Metres

Pre-Vets P. McEneaney 26.7

(40-44) J. Waller 24.7; N. Fletcher 24.9; J. Daley 25.3; J. Sturzaker 25.5.

(45-49) N. Windred 24.7; D. Brodie 25.1; R. Nash 25.8.

(50-59) A. Lampard 27.4; R. Payne 28.8.

(60 & Over) H. Batterham 32.6; L. Williams 37.0

400 Metres

Pre-Vets A. Collings 55.5; J. Simon 56.3; P. McEneaney 59.5.

(40-49) J. Waller 53.4; N. Windred 55.8; J. Sturzaker 57.5;

(50-59) R. Payne 62.9; A. Lampard 63.7.

(60 & Over) H. Batterham 74.9;

L. Williams 81.8.

800 Metres

Pre-Vets J. Collings 2:01.6; R. Gribble 2:05.2; G. Barrett 2:05.9;

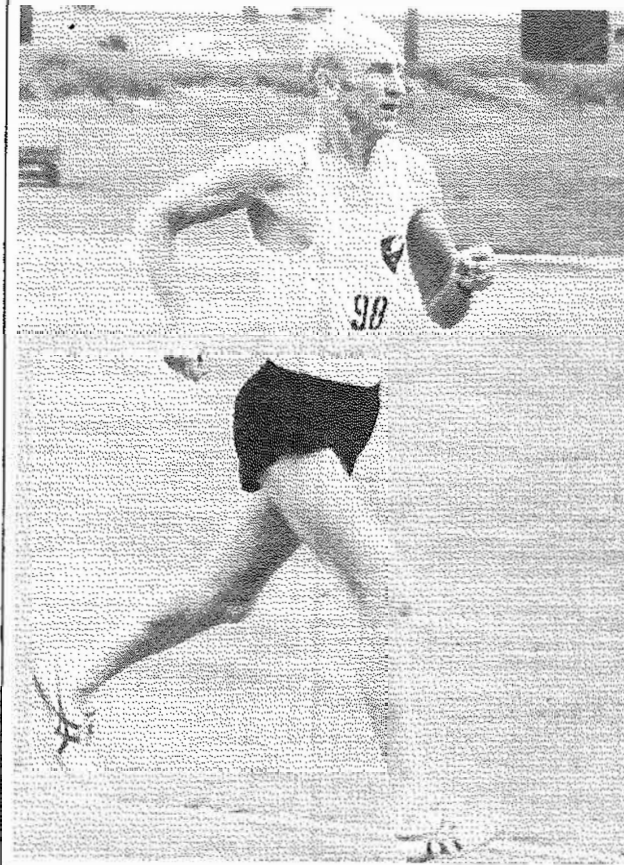


Photo: Frank McCaffrey

GEORGE McGRATH (54), holder of the World Age Record for 1500 m (4:32.8) striding to a 16:41.6 5,000 m win

D. Sheridan 2:06.4; J. Simon 2:08; P. McEneaney 2:19.8
(40-49) N. Windred 2:05.2; T. Hassell 2:07.0; B. Adam 2:10.2; A. Hutt 2:17.0; J. Daley 2:20.8; S. O'Connor 2:26.8; J. Pennington 2:15.2; R. Payne 2:41.2
(50-59) A. Southwood 2:55.2; L. Williams 2:59.8; H. Batterham 3:01.4

1500 Metres

Pre-Vets A. Thomas 4:03.1; D. D. Worling 4:15.6.

(40-49) I. Hassell 4:24.4; P. Piper 4:32.6; R. Adam 4:38.2; W. Hunter 4:54.0; R. Baty 5:30.8.

(50-59) G. McGrath 4:34.4; N. LeRossignol 5:39.5.

(60 & Over) S. Hesketh 5:47.8; H. Batterham 5:51.8; L. Williams 6:00.2; A. Southwood 6:14.2; T. Millard 7:01.5.

5000 Metres

Pre-Vets A. Thomas 15:32.4; N. Cleverly 15:53.8; A. Batchelor 16:00; R. Gribble 16:34;

(40-44) D. Sheridan 19:30; R. Steel 19:57; T. Ibbott 20:05.

(45-49) T. Visalli 17:10; W. Hunter 17:57; B. Adam 18:09; E. Warner 19:21; B. Lever 22:11.6.

(50-59) D. Power 15:46.6; P. Piper 16:38; F. Devlin 18:31; R. Whitham 18:48;

(60 & Over) R. Cartwright 21:46.6; J. Bowes 22:30.4;

(40-44) J. Pennington 17:47.4; C. Bould 18:12.6; F. McCaffrey 19:15.2;

(45-49) V. Townsend 20:00.4; S. Delamotte 20:24.2; N. LeRossignol 20:39.6;

(50-59) J. Baker 20:59.2; R. Payne 21:11.4.

(60 & Over) R. Ferguson 20:43.8; S. Hesketh 21:12.2; H. Batterham 21:22.4;

(40-44) A. Southwood 23:37.8; T. Millard 26:13.8; L. Williams 26:25.2.

10,000 Metres

Pre-Vets J. Bowes 33:08.8; J. Batchelor 33:26.4;

(40-44) N. Cleverly 33:31.4; K. Mitchell 36:29; K. Carr 38:00; W. Gross 43:16;

(45-49) G. Kent 34:58; T. Visalli 35:15; E. Warner 38:49.2;

(50-59) D. Power 32:26; R. Whitham 38:24; F. Devlin 38:49;

(60 & Over) J. Bowes 45:59.8; G. McGrath 35:05; C. Bould 39:30; J. Baker 43:24;

(40-44) K. Cravino 44:40; R. Ferguson 42:44.5; H. Batterham 43:12.7;

(45-49) S. Hesketh 44:43; L. Williams 52:01.6.

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1974 Victorian Champs.

The Championships were conducted in wet rather unpleasant weather but the all weather track allowed the meet to go on.

The outstanding performances of the meet were the victories of a new-comer to the Veteran ranks TOM ROBERTS and the record — breaking runs of THEO ORR who has just moved into the over 50 group.

TOM ROBERTS (24.2.1934) won the 400m 53.6, 800m 2.1.9, 1500m 4.7.3 and 5000m 16min 20 sec. During the current track season he celebrated his coming-of-age with the following brilliant performances.

26th Feb	800m	2.00.0
2nd March	800m	1.57.5. (Aust Best).
5th March	mile	4.22.1 (Aust Best).
9th March	1500m	4.06.5 (Aust Best).
12th March	800m	1.58.7

He is a certain starter for Toronto and is sure to make his presence felt.

THEO ORR (12.3.1924) won the 1500m in 4.15 (a new world best) beating JACK RYAN who ran a very creditable 4.20.5 with the previous holder WAL SHEPPARD a distant 3rd in 4.42.1. (leg trouble which was aggravated by Theo!). About 15 minutes later Theo backed up and won the 3000m steeple in 10.23.2, which is probably also a world best for an over 50 runner.

The following day he won the 800m in 2.15.5 and later won the 5000m in 16.07 just 2 secs outside John Gilmour's best time. Theo's efforts over this two day meet must rank with the best recorded anywhere. Information that he competed against medical advice and later had a diagnosis of a stress fracture of the leg makes his performances even more noteworthy.

Theo Orr is a late comer to athletics and only commenced running in 1971 to encourage his daughter, Jenny Orr, a 1972 Olympic 1500 metre finalist. Jenny has run 4m 08s.

100 Metres (40-49)	1 R. Hochreiter 12.0	2 R. Stevens 12.4	3 L. Sykes 12.6	4 P. Key 13.5
(50-59)	1 J. Tennant 12.4	2 H. Logan 14.0	3 D. Coleclough 14.1	
(60+)	1 V. Pye 14.5	2 C. Barling 14.6	3 G. Simpson 15.4	
200 Metres (40-49)	1 R. Hochreiter 25.6	2 T. Roberts 25.7	3 R. Stephens 25.8	4 J. Costello 26.9
(50-59)	1 J. Tennant 27.2	2 H. Logan 29.1	3 J. Johnston 30.2	4 A. Smith 33.2
(60+)	1 V. Pye 30.6	2 C. Barling 31.6	3 G. Simpson 34.0	
400 Metres (40-49)	1 T. Roberts 53.6	2 R. McRae (49) 55.2	3 R. Stephens 56.1	4 J. Costelloe 58.5
	5 J. Davey 58.8	6 N. Butler 59.8	7 M. Porter 66.1	
(50-59)	1 J. Ryan 61.0	2 J. Johnson 65.7	3 P. Colthup 71.7	
(60+)	1 V. Pye 80.0	2 G. Simpson 81.2		
800 Metres (40-49)	1 T. Roberts 2:1.9	2 K. Lodge 2:6.7	3 R. Stephens 2:7.3	4 R. McRae 2:7.8
	5 L. Hooper No time	6 J. Davy No time	7 J. Trinkhaus No time	8 H. Meiselbach No time
(50-59)	1 T. Orr 2:15.5	2 J. Johnson 2:30.3	3 R. De Castella 2:32.1	4 E. Gamble 2:32.1
	5 A. Smith No time	6 J. McConchie No time		
(60+)	1 B. Tovey 2:40.0	2 S. Nichols 2:48.0	3 G. Simpson 3:12.3	
1500 Metres (40-49)	1 T. Roberts 4:07.3	2 P. Clohessy 4:15.3	3 K. Lodge 4:26.7	4 J. Davey 4:41.0
	5 T. Robbins No time	6 M. Skinner No time		
(50-59)	1 T. Orr 4:15.0*	2 J. Ryan 4:20.5	3 W. Sheppard 4:41.1	4 R. De Castella 5:13.0
	5 J. Johnson 5:15.0	6 P. Colthup 5:16.0	7 A. Smith 5:56.0	8 H. Logan 6:12.0
(60+)	1 S. Nichols 5:15.0	2 B. Tovey 5:37.0	3 G. Simpson 7:32.0	
5000 Metres (40-49)	1 T. Roberts 16:20	2 N. Duff 16:47	3 B. Turrey 16:56	4 K. Routley 17:22
	5 D. Elliott 17:34	6 L. Sykes 17:53	7 R. Young 17:59	8 B. Lanyon 18:05
	9 M. Skinner 18:39	10 T. Robbins 18:44	11 P. Key 20:37	12 F. Bonecker 21:13
	13 H. Meiselbach 23:13			
(50-59)	1 T. Orr 16:07	2 J. Ryan 17:00		
	3 T. Breen 18:51	4 P. Coleclough 19:20	5 J. Johnson 19:49	6 P. Colthup 20:02
	7 R. De Castella 20:50	8 A. Smith 23:15		
(60+)	1 S. Nichols 19:13	2 B. Tovey 19:34	3 G. Wilson 25:00	4 G. Simpson 28:05
10,000 Metres (40-49)	1 G. Warren 33:18	2 K. Routley No time	3 L. Sykes No time	4 M. Skinner 39:51
	5 M. Porter 42:53			
(50-59)	1 R. De Castella 42:20			
(60+)	1 S. Nichols 43:10	2 R. Barlow 45:17	3 G. Wilson 52:37	

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110 Metres Hurdles (40-49)	1 D. Elliott 20.7	2 N. Butler No time
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(60+)	1 V. Pye No time
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400 Metres Hurdles (40-49)	1 D. Elliott 65.3	2 N. Butler 69.7
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(50-59)	1 P. Colthup 84.0
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3000 Metres Steeple Chase (40-49)	1 R. Young 11:41.0
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(50-59)	1 T. Orr 10:23.2*
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(60+)	1 S. Nichols 12:45.0
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Long Jump (40-49)	1 P. Leane 5.54	2 R. Hochreiter 4.97	3 G. Bartlett 4.84	4 D. Elliott 4.82
	5 I. Manes 4.73	6 L. Sykes 4.54	7 P. Key 4.07	

(50-59)	1 H. Logan 4.22	2 A. Smith 3.65
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(60+)	1 V. Pye 3.81
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High Jump (40-49)	1 P. Leane 5'0"	2 R. Hochreiter 4'9"
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Pole Vault (40-49)	1 G. Bartlett 9'0"	2 H. Wynhoven 8'6"	3 N. Butler 7'0"	4 R. Hochreiter 6'6"
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Discus (40-49)	1 P. Leane 35:94	2 H. Wynhoven 34:49	3 I. Manes 33:12	4 A. Pavulins 32:89	5 R. Hochreiter 29:42	6 L. Hollis 20:55
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(50-59)	1 H. Logan 20:89
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(60+)	1 V. Pye 19:08
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Hammer (40-49)	1 H. Wynhoven 35:70	2 I. Manes 32:90	3 L. Hollis 25:95
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(60+)	1 W. Tunaley 31:58
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Shot Put (40-49)	1 A. Pavulins 12:25	2 I. Manes 10:89	3 R. Hochreiter 9:91	4 H. Wynhoven 9:44	5 L. Hollis 7:58
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(50-59)	1 H. Logan 8:17
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(60+)	1 V. Pye 7:53
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Javelin (40-49)	1 R. Hochreiter 38:40	2 P. Leane 37:12	3 I. Manes 31:90	4 G. Bartlett 30:64	5 H. Wynhoven 27:60	6 L. Hollis 22:04
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3000 Metres Walk (40-49)	1 J. Pottage 15:12.6	2 M. Macainsh 15:24.0	3 A. Barling 15:39.0	4 M. Porter 15:50.0	5 R. Smith 16:29.0
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(50-59)	1 H. Jones 16:46.0	2 J. McConchie 19:18.0
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(60+)	1 S. Nichols 16:18.0	2 G. Theobald 19:26.0
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5000 Metres Walk (40-49)	1 M. Macainsh 25:25	2 J. Pottage 25:34.2	3 T. Brannigan 25:48.1	4 R. Smith No time	5 M. Porter No time
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(50-59)	1 P. Bethal No time	2 H. Jones No time	3 J. McConchie No time
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(60+)	1 S. Nichols No time	2 C. Barling No time	3 G. Theobald No time
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3 Km Steeplechase Pre-Vets	D. Worling 9:38; J. Bowers 10:02.
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3 Km Walk (40-49)	P. Waddell 14:35.2; L. Irwin 15:02.6; G. Hodges 17:14; E. Edwards 18:00.6.
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(50-59)	V. Townsend 15:35; N. LeRossignol 18:07.4.
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(60 & Over)	B. Jones 21:58.
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5 Km Walk (40-49)	P. Waddell 24:57.2; L. Irwin 26:03.4; G. Hodges 30:10.6.
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(50-59)	V. Townsend 26:24.6.
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(60 & Over)	B. Jones 35:28.
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110M Hurdles Pre-Vets	G. Nicol 18.1; B. Harland 18.7; U. Simmul 21.1.
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(40-49)	L. Schaefer 16.4; D. Brodie
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(50-59)	A. Lampard 79.01.
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High Jump Pre-Vets	G. Nicol 4'9"; U. Simmul 4'9".
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(40-49)	D. Williams 5'4"; J. Sturzaker 4'6".
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Long Jump Pre-Vets	J. Simon 17'2"; G. Nicol 16'4".
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(40-49)	J. McGrath 18'9½"; J. Sturzaker 18'9½"; J. Waller 16'11".
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(50-59)	A. Lampard 15'7"; R. Payne 13'3½"; J. Pross 12'11".
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(60 & Over)	L. Williams 10'2½".
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Triple Jump Pre-Vets	D. Jolliffe 39'3½"; G. Nicol 36'9"; U. Simmul 34'11".
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(40-49)	L. Schaefer 40'5"; J. Sturzaker 39'11½"; J. Waller 37'1".
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(50-59)	A. Lampard 31'3½"; J. Pross 27'1½".
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Pole Vault (40-49)	G. Nicol 9'6".
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(50-59)	J. McGrath 10'6"; L. Schaefer 10'0".
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Shot Put Pre-Vets	G. Nicol 40'10"; U. Simmul 29'5"; B. Taylor 27'0".
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(40-49)	J. McGrath 32'2"; J. Soutar 30'6½"; D. Frawley 30'5½"; D. Irwin 25'6"; E. Edwards 25'2".
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Discus Throw Pre-Vets	G. Nicol 125'5½"; B. Taylor 77'9".
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(40-49)	J. Soutar 104'10½"; D. Frawley 103'11½"; J. McGrath 101'8½"; N. Ryan 95'5"; L. Irwin 68'9".
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Javelin Throw Pre-Vets	G. Nicol 208'9"; B. Taylor 73'1".
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(40-49)	D. Frawley 147'5½"; J. McGrath 143'0"; R. Baty 80'8½"; W. Hunter 68'10".
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Hammer Throw Pre-Vets	G. Nicol 115'2"; B. Taylor 59'4½".
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(40-49)	A. Dofel 122'9½"; D. Frawley 110'3½"; J. Soutar 107'11½"; W. Hunter 40'10½".
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2nd Australian Track & Field Champs.

20th & 21st April, 1974
Results—Second Australian Veterans Championships
Hensley Athletic Field

WEATHER
20th—Torrential rain late in afternoon, 100-400m postponed to 21st.
21st—Overcast, no rain, stiff easterly wind. No wind assistance ruled on either day.

100 Metres

Pre-Vets D. Fraser 12.0; N. Clough 12.1; G. Scott 12.2;
R. Garraway 12.6; B. Smith 12.6; J. Simon 12.9;
P. McEneaney 13.5.
(40-44) N. Fletcher 12.4; J. Waller 12.6; J. Sturzaker 12.7;
R. Leedham 12.8; J. Daly 12.9; W. Grady 14.6.
(45-49) R. Hochreiter 12.4;
N. Windred 12.4; D. Brodie 12.8; R. Nash 13.0.
(50-59) J. Tennant 13.1; R. Payne 13.5; A. Lampard 14.3;
A. Smith 16.0.
(60 & Over) V. Pye 14.9; G. Simpson 15.7; G. Rowley 17.0;
H. Batterham 17.2;
L. Williams 18.2.

200 Metres

Pre-Vets N. Clough 23.4; D. Fraser 23.4; G. Scott 24.1;
R. Garraway 25.8.
P. McEneaney 27.2.
(40-44) J. Waller 24.4; N. Fletcher 24.5; T. Roberts 24.6;
J. Daly 25.0; R. Leedham 26.0; D. Paul 26.2.
(45-49) N. Windred 24.6;
R. Hochreiter 25.1;
D. Brodie 25.5; R. Nash 26.3; G. Brown 26.8.
(50-59) J. Tennant 26.8; R. Payne 27.4; A. Lampard 28.5.
(60 & Over) V. Pye 29.1; G. Simpson 32.9; H. Batterham 33.8;
L. Williams 35.3.

400 Metres

Pre-Vets G. Scott 55.7; J. Simon 56.2; D. Sheridan 59.2;
J. Christian 60.4.
Heat 1 N. Clough 55.2; D. Fraser 55.9; R. Garraway 57.7;
P. McEneaney 60.1.
Heat 2 N. Clough 51.5; D. Fraser 51.7; G. Scott 56.0;
D. Sheridan 56.2; J. Simon 56.5.
(40-44) T. Roberts 53.5; J. Waller 53.9; D. Paul 57.7; J. Daly 58.2; W. Grady 58.6.
(45-49) N. Windred 56.4; R. O'Neill 59.1; R. Nash 62.8;
M. Porter 64.4; J. Bowes 75.6.

(50-59) W. Sheppard 59.3; R. Payne 60.2; B. Caudle 64.4;
A. Lampard 66.4.
(60 & Over) V. Pye 73.1; H. Batterham 74.8; L. Williams 75.0;
G. Simpson 79.6.

800 Metres

Pre-Vets D. Fraser 2:00.0; N. Clough 2:00.7; T. Collings 2:05;
J. Bowers 2:06.3; K. Fraser 2:08; D. Sheridan 2:13;
B. Tunks 2:15;
P. McEneaney 2:25.
(40-49) T. Roberts 2:04;
N. Windred 2:10.4; P. Adam 2:13.4; A. Hutt 2:17.4;
R. O'Neill 2:19; D. Paul 2:21; R. Hall 2:23; W. Grady 2:25; J. Daly 2:30;
W. Hunter 2:32.
(50-59) W. Sheppard 2:11.6;
J. Ryan 2:14.9; J. Pennington 2:19.8; A. Beverstock 2:35.2.
(60 & Over) M. Jenkinson 2:34.5;
A. Tovey 2:36.5;
L. Williams 2:54.3;
A. Wouthwood 3:00.3;
G. Simpson 3:30.3.

1500 Metres

Pre-Vets A. Thomas 3:58.5;
D. Worling 4:08.8; K. Fraser 4:16.8; J. Visser 4:20.4;
B. Tunks 4:39.0.
(40-44) T. Roberts 4:23.8; B. Adam 4:38.8; D. Paul 4:40.2;
R. Hall 4:45; R. Piper 5:13.2.
(45-49) N. Windred 4:33.4;
R. O'Neill 4:34.0; P. Piper 4:36.2; R. Baty 5:29.0;
J. Bowes 5:48.8.
(50-59) T. Orr 4:25.1; J. Ryan 4:28.6; J. Pennington 4:44.0; P. Colthup 5:35.0;
A. Smith 5:58.5.
(60 & Over) M. Jenkinson 5:23.9;
S. Nicholls 5:26.8; A. Tovey 5:32.8; S. Hesketh 5:58.6;
A. Southwood 6:06.4;
L. Williams 6:17;
G. Simpson 7:19.0.

5000 Metres

Pre-Vets A. Thomas 15:01.2;
J. Patterson 15:51;
N. Cleverly 15:56;
A. Batchelor 16:19.8;
R. Gribble 16:30.4;
K. Mitchell 16:59; K. Fraser 17:34.2; J. Visser 17:46.4;
R. Steel 18:47.6; T. Ibbott 19:18; W. O'Loughlin DNF.
(40-44) T. Roberts 16:11.6; J. Beisty 16:49.4; T. Visalli 16:54.8;
R. Piper 19:20.6;

A. Gottschalk 19:21.8;
C. Hodges 20:00.2; B. Lever 22:03.4.
(45-49) D. Power 15:54.6; P. Piper 16:32.4; K. Ollerenshaw 17:11.6; R. O'Neill 17:28.4;
K. Routley 17:44.2;
R. Whitham 18:00.2;
F. Devlin 18:04.4; M. Porter 20:48; J. Bowes 21:42.2.

(50-59) J. Pennington 17:30.6;
F. Warnock 17:45.2;
C. Bould 18:06.6;
F. McCaffrey 18:38;
A. Beverstock 18:51;
W. Caudle 18:53.8;
P. Colthup 19:33.4;
V. Townsend 20:03.
A. Smith 23:21.
(60 & Over) S. Nicholls 19:27.2; A. Tovey 19:37; S. Hesketh 19:39;
R. Ferguson 19:59.6;
H. Batterham 21:12;
A. Southwood 23:39;
T. Millard 26:25.6;
G. Simpson DNF.

10 000 Metres

Pre-Vets J. Patterson 32:18.8;
A. Batchelor 32:41.3;
N. Cleverly 33:14.6;
R. Gribble 34:35;
K. Mitchell 35:19; J. Visser 36:0; W. O'Loughlin 37:12;
J. Bowers DNF.
(40-44) T. Visalli 35:05; G. Kent 35:32; J. Beisty 36:13;
W. Hunter 38:39.2;
A. Gottschalk 41:42.
(45-49) D. Power 32:10; K. Routley 37:13; R. Whitham 37:47.6;
F. Devlin; P. Piper DNF.
(50-59) T. Orr 35:59.2; F. Warnock 36:52; C. Bould 38:58.6;
J. Baker 44:05; K. Cravino 45:10.
(60 & Over) S. Nicholls 40:45.4;
R. Ferguson 42:13.6;
H. Batterham 42:49.

3 Km Steeplechase

Pre-Vets D. Worling 9:44.2; J. Bowers 10:14.3; K. Fraser 10:32.6;
W. O'Loughlin 11:48.8.
(40-49) I. Hassall 10:45; R. O'Neill 11:08.8.
(50-59) W. Caudle 12:07.2.
(60 & Over) S. Nicholls 13:31.2.

3 Km Walk

Pre-Vets W. Kirby 14:53.2; C. Martin 15:37.4; J. Bowers 19:48.2.
P. Waddell 14:25.2; L. Irwin 14:37.4; M. Macainsh 15:17.6; M. Porter 16:18.4;
G. Hodges 16:25.2; R. Smith 16:47.2.

(50-59) V. Townsend 15:23.2;
J. McConchie 18:09.4.
(60 & Over) D. Horsley 15:32.4;
C. Barling 15:54.6;
S. Nicholls 17:05.4; B. Jones 21:38.8.

5 Km Walk

Pre-Vets C. Martin 25:55.8; W. Kirby 26:03.
(40-49) P. Waddell 25:03.2; L. Irwin 25:30; M. Macainsh 26:22.8;
M. Porter 27:55; R. Smith 27:57.
(50-59) V. Townsend 26:10.3;
J. McConchie 31:15.6.
(60 & Over) D. Horsley 26:42; C. Barling 27:01.2; S. Nicholls 29:33;
B. Jones 39:24.5.

110M Hurdles

Pre-Vets G. Nicol 19.2; B. Harland 19.3; R. Garraway 21.7;
U. Simmul 23.1.
(40-49) L. Schaefer 18.4; D. Brodie 20.4.
(60 & Over) V. Pye 24.5.

400M Hurdles

Pre-Vets J. Simon 63.5; R. Garraway 71.1; R. Gribble 77.2.
(40-49) D. Brodie 64.1; R. O'Neill 76.0.
(50-59) W. Sheppard 72.6;
A. Lampard 78.2; P. Colthup 82.8.

High Jump

Pre-Vets R. Garraway 4'-6";
U. Simmul FTQ.
(40-49) D. Williams 5'-0";
R. Hochreiter 5'-0" On c.b.
(50-59) A. Lampard 4'-0"

Long Jump

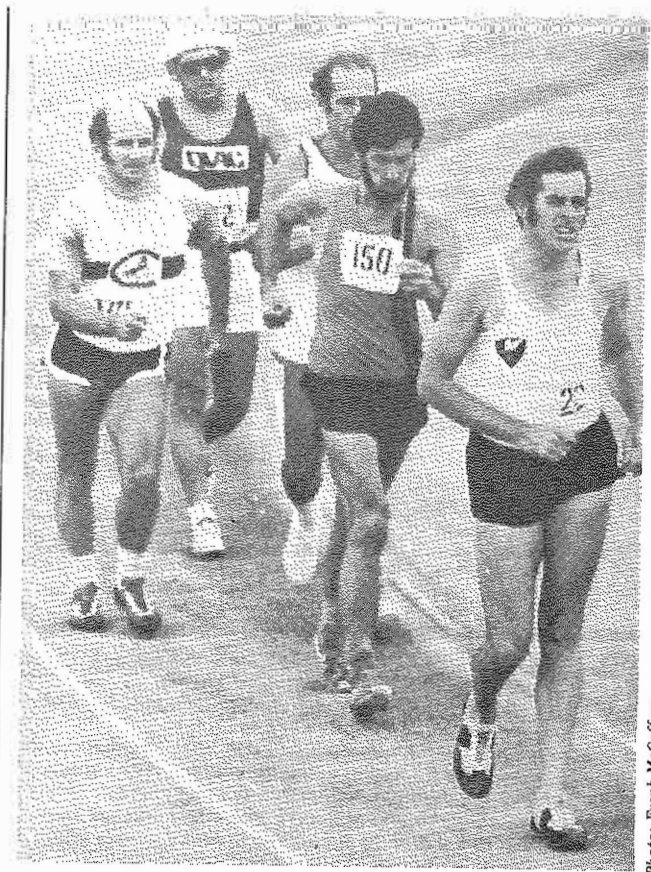
Pre-Vets D. Fraser 5.89m 19'-4";
J. Christian 5.52m 18'-1 1/2";
J. Simon 5.36m 17'-7";
R. Garraway 5.19m 17'-0 1/2";
J. Sturzaker 5.77m 18'-11 1/2";
J. McGrath 5.67m 18'-7 1/2";
L. Schaefer 5.50m 18'-0 1/2";
J. Waller 5.23m 17'-2";
R. Leedham 4.94m 16'-2 1/2";
R. Hochreiter 4.85m 16'-0";
G. Brown 4.55m 14'-11".
(50-59) A. Lampard 4.68m 15'-4 1/2";
R. Payne 4.17m 13'-8";
A. Smith 3.66m.
(60 & Over) V. Pye 3.97m 13'-0 1/2";
L. Williams 3.21m 10'-6 1/2";
W. Tunaley 3.18m

Triple Jump

Pre-Vets D. Fraser 12.44m 40'-10";
J. Christian 11.16m 36'-7 1/2";
U. Simmul 10.84m 35'-7";
L. Schaefer 12.25m 40'-2 1/2";
J. Sturzaker 11.56m 37'-11 1/2";
R. Hochreiter 10.95m 35'-11";
G. Brown 10.85m 35'-7".
(40-49) L. Schaefer 12.25m 40'-2 1/2";
J. Sturzaker 11.56m 37'-11 1/2";
R. Hochreiter 10.95m 35'-11";
G. Brown 10.85m 35'-7".
(50-59) A. Lampard 9.49m 31'-1 1/2";
A. Smith 8.49m 27'-10 1/2".

Pole Vault

Pre-Vets G. Nicol 9'-0";
G. Brown 9'-5";
(40-49) H. Wynhoven 7'-6".



LOGAN IRWIN (NSW) leads Peter Waddell (ACT), the eventual winner, in the Australian National Class 1 5,000 m Walk.

Shot Put

Pre-Vets G. Nicol 12.16m 39'-10 1/2";
U. Simmul 9.33m 30'-7 1/2";
B. Taylor 8.13m 26'-8".
(40-49) A. Paulins 11.91m 39'-1";
J. Soutar 9.99m 32'-9 1/2";
R. Hochreiter 9.93m 32'-7 1/2";
D. Paul 9.56m 31'-4 1/2";
D. Frawley 9.49m 31'-1 1/4";
P. Wilson 9.45m 31'-0";
W. Hunter 6.49m 21'-3 1/4".
(50-59) P. Dalwood 11.01m 36'-1 1/2".
(60 & Over) D. Horsley 10.00m 32'-10";
W. Tunaley 7.51m 24'-7 1/2".

Discus Throw

Pre-Vets A. Spaits 38.86m 127'-6";
B. Taylor 23.88m 78'-4";
U. Simmul 23.30m 76'-1 1/2".
(40-49) H. Wynhoven 34.32m 112'-7"; J. Soutar 32.08m 105'-3"; A. Paulins 31.98m 104'-11"; D. Frawley 30.78m 101'-0"; J. McGrath 30.66m 100'-7";
R. Hochreiter 29.74m 97'-7"; W. Hunter 13.76m

(50-59) P. Dalwood 29.62m 97'-2".
(60 & Over) D. Horsley 23.20m 76'-1 1/2";
W. Tunaley 20.40m 66'-11";
V. Pye 15.14m 49'-8".

Javelin Throw

Pre-Vets G. Nicol 64.58m 211'-10 1/2";
B. Taylor 20.30m 66'-7".
(40-49) D. Frawley 49.22m 161'-6";
A. Paulins 42.84m 140'-7";
R. Hochreiter 39.28m 128'-10 1/2"; G. Brown 32.90m 107'-11".
(50-59) P. Dalwood 23.14m 75'-11".

Hammer Throw

Pre Vets A. Spaits 35.72m 117'-2 1/2";
B. Taylor 16.44m 53'-11 1/2";
T. Mullins 48.36m 158'-8";
H. Wynhoven 36.56m 119'-11 1/2"; A. Dofel 36.40m 119'-5"; J. Soutar 34.80m 114'-2"; A. Paulins 30.52m 100'-1 1/2".
(50-59) P. Dalwood 29.04m 95'-3 1/2".
(60 & Over) W. Tunaley 27.24m 89'-4 1/2".

Australia Cont'd

6th April 1974
"Suhard Shield"

1,500m grass course

1	Wohling	4:23
2	R. O'Neil	4:35
3	D. Paul	4:35
4	R. Clark	4:39
5	W. Kirkwood	4:50
6	G. Inwood	4:56
7	B. Fiegert	4:57
8	M. Cubbitt	4:58
9	J. Bryson	4:59
10	P. Wade	4:59
11	R. White	5:13
12	R. Ferris	5:22
13	R. Bennett	6:03
14	A. Dignance	6:17

13th April 1974

"Whyalla Jubilee" 10Km

1	T. Read	39:26
2	W. Kirdwood	40:12
3	P. Bush	42:22
4	B. Fiegert	45:20
5	R. Sara	45:46
6	S. McIntosh	46:52
7	D. Blackburn	53:09
8	M. Bolland	54:27
9	W. Fisher	63:56

Anzac Day One Mile

(40-49yrs)

1	G. Hicks	4:48.7
2	R. O'Neil	4:51
3	D. Paul	5:07

(50+)

1	B. Williamson	5:27.5
2	J. Lovatt	5:51.5
3	D. Kimber	5:55

4th May 1974

St Peters 10 miles road race

1	R. O'Neil	56:05
2	R. Clarke	58:19
3	R. Sutcliffe	59:24
4	J. Perry	61:42
5	R. White	63:52
6	A. Gottschalk	64:17
7	J. Lovatt	65:09
8	B. Fiegert	65:22
9	M. Cubbitt	65:45
10	L. Wohling	66:15
11	L. Hatt	68:15
12	R. Ferris	69:18

To celebrate the formation of the West Australian Veteran Club, a 3Km race was held on a grass course, John Gilmour has recovered from his injury and will be fit for the Nationals in Adelaide.

Results

1	J. Gilmour (54)	10:59
2	C. Bould (58)	11:31
3	G. Bartram	11:58
4	D. Horsley	12:06
5	J. Coventry	12:15
6	K. McDonald	12:59
7	D. Carr	13:28
8	R. Johnson	13:35
9	D. Jones	14:54
10	G. Cavill	15:09
11	N. Goff	15:53
12	A. Briggs	16:23
13	R. Hayres	16:24

4th May 1974

Victorian 8Km CEC at Taralgon

1	Tom Kelly	28:00
2	Don Elliot	28:59
3	Barry Sawyer	29:03
4	Larry Sykes	29:38
5	Lin Hooper	30:08
6	Keigh Routley	30:33
7	Peter Coulthorpe	32:54
8	Denis Colclough	33:17
9	Chas Collister	33:32
10	Roy Jennings	34:17
11	Noel Rossignol	35:09
12	Harold Steven	37:41
13	Bill Bourke	37:59
14	Horrie Ward	39:34

Canada

The C.M.I.T.T. applied to the Department of National Defence through the C.T.F.A. and Sport Canada for the transport of a team to the Paris marathon and were finally granted passage for 5 members. Lt. Col. Cy Allan and Robert Le Frank of the Armed Forces were also able to obtain permission, so the ranks were swelled to seven.

At halfway (21 km) the team were in with a winning chance but the weather grew hotter by the minute and the unaccustomed 81°F and the humidity began to take its toll. John Doyle and Cy Allan were both forced to retire at 35 km and Canada's scoring trio were Arthur Taylor (2nd) 2:32.24, Bill Allen (14th) 2:41.17 and Ron Wallingford (28th) 2:50.44.

The method for determining team placings had been stated as aggregate times, which placed Canada second to Finland, but the result was declared on a points basis which gave 1. Finland 2. Sweden 3. Canada. Clarification is still awaited.

TORONTO

Our publicity folder, and entry form, giving full details of the 1st World Masters T. & F. Champs. in Toronto 1975, has been widely circulated. Copies can be obtained from National organisers.

The age divisions and the qualifying standards for Toronto were published in the last issue of VETERIS. Further information is as follows:-

EVENTS

All the following events will be open to Masters in classes 1A, 1B, 2A, 3A and 3B:

Track

100 Metres
200 Metres
400 Metres
800 Metres
1500 Metres
3000 Metres (flat)
5000 Metres
10000 Metres
110 Metres Hurdles
400 Metres Hurdles
3000 Metres Steeple Chase
5000 Metres Walk

4X100 Metres Relay
4X400 Metres Relay

Teams will be national, any ages may be used but the age of the youngest runner will determine the classification of the team. Timed sections may be used in which case only one team from each country will compete in the seeded section(s). Further teams may be entered in non-seeded sections.

On Toronto Islands (Hardtop and Boardwalk)

Marathon Run	25 Km Walk	These events over roads closed to traffic.
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Field

Shot putt
Javelin Throw
Discus Throw
Hammer Throw
Long Jump
High Jump
Triple Jump
Pole Vault

Canada

Continued

10,000 Metres Cross Country (at a Venue to be announced)

National teams in overall and age class competition. Number of runners to count will be 3 less than the smallest team designated by the organizers.

CLASS 4

The following events may also be competed for by runners born on or before 11th August 1905 (Class 4) who may also compete in Class 3B in any other event(s):

100 Metres	Marathon
1500 Metres	5000 Metre Walk
5000 Metres	25 Km Walk
Cross Country	Discus Shot

SUB-MASTERS

The following events may be competed by Sub-Masters (30-39) i.e. men born between August 12, 1935 and August 11, 1945 inclusive:

100 Metres	1500 Metres
800 Metres	10000 Metres

WOMEN

The following events may be competed by Women in the following age classes:

Women Class 0W - born between August 12, 1935 and August 11, 1945 inclusive

Women Class 1W - born between August 12, 1925 and August 11, 1935 inclusive

Women Class 2W - born on or before August 11, 1925.
1500 Metres 5000 Metres

No competitor may enter the same event in more than one age group.

EQUIPMENT

Class 1A and 1B

Javelin	Shot
800G (1lb. 12.218 oz.)	7.257 Kg. (16lbs.)
Hammer	Discus
7.257 Kg. (16lbs.)	2 Kg. (4lbs. 6.547 oz.)
110M Hurdles	400M Hurdles
99.6 cm. (39")	91.4 cm. (36")

Class 2A and 2B

Javelin	Shot
800G	5.443 Kg. (12lbs.)
Hammer	Discus
5.443 Kg. (12lbs.)	1.6Kg. (3lbs. 9 oz.)
110M Hurdles	400M Hurdles
91.4 cm. (36")	84.0 cm. (33")

Class 3A, 3B & 4

Javelin	Shot
600G (1lb. 5.163 oz.)	4 Kg. (8lbs. 13 oz.)
Hammer	Discus
5.443 Kg. (12lbs.)	1 Kg. (2lbs. 3.274 oz.)
110M Hurdles	400M Hurdles
84.0 cm. (33")	76.2 cm. (30")

Certified throwing equipment will be provided. Those competitors wishing to use their own equipment may do so but must have it certified by the technical director before competition. Metric Weight/Ht will be the official measurements. Bracketed Avoirdupois and English measurements are for information only.

10th March 1974

York 20 Km

8	B. Martindill (HAC) 42	72:36
12	B. Bowman (MTFC) 43	74:40
13	L. Bock (MTFC) 40	75:01
18	M. Harrington (MTFC) 43	75:49
20	S. Shuttleworth (MTFC) 43	78:29
22	B. Oxley (MTFC) 40	82:47
24	M. Bacon (MTFC) 46	83:00
27	D. Milne (MTFC) 43	85:12
28	D. Farquharson (MTFC) 48	85:53
29	F. Pritchard (MTFC) 47	86:18
30	S. Edwards (C.A.F.) 45	86:53
31	P. Reeves (MTFC) 50	89:40

24th March 1974

MTRRA 10 Km Road - Sunnybrook Park, Toronto.

5	Bill Allen	35:23
13	Mike Harrington	36:26
15	Lorne Buck	37:34
18	Andrew Ivan	38:10
22	Sid Shuttleworth	38:55
31	Brian Oxley	40:25
32	Bill Cameron	40:39
35	Dave Milne	41:57
37	Don Farquharson	42:07
38	Stan Edwards	42:40
39	Fred Pritchard	42:49
42	Pat Reeves (1st over 50)	44:44

March 16th Cobo Hall, Detroit;
1,000 yards.
I.A. Taylor (47) 2:32.7 rec.

March 31st

HAMILTON-AROUND THE BAY
19m-168 yards.

6.	J. Doyle	1:45:15
14.	B. Martin Dill	1:51:56
18.	W. Allen	1:54:12

METRO TORONTO FITNESS CLUB
10,000

2.	C. Hall (48)	35:04:5
3.	L. Buck (40)	38:09
7.	W. Cameron (48)	39:15
8.	A. Rappich (41)	39:16
9.	F. Galata (46)	39:40
10.	D. Beatty (43)	39:50
13.	M. Bacon (46)	40:14
14.	D. Brown (43)	41:41
16	D. Farquharson (49)	41:59

March 23rd

7th ANNUAL FLORIDA MARATHON,
First Myers. Temp. 85°F, Humidity 87%

1 Bob Bowman (no time given)

April 12th

LETHBRIDGE '10' Road Race

12	Bill Wyllie (41)	60:02
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19	J. Bohnet	61:09
21	T. Dancer (43)	61:39
38	Fritz Mantsh	69:33
39	B. Bannister	69:35
72	S. Lange (50)	79:08

May 5th

EDMONTON JOURNAL '5' Road Race		
13	B. Wyllie (41)	26:53
14	J. Haddow (44)	27:25
20	T. Dancer (43)	27:48

May 5th

BURLINGTON ROAD RACE (14.4 miles, (40-49)

1	A. Taylor	1:17:27.8
2	B. Martindill	1:18:20.8
3	G. Dickson	1:20:50.6
4	B. Bowman	1:23:15.8
5	B. Allen	1:23:37.0
6	J. Gonser	1:25:43.4
7	B. Wallace	1:27:08.0
(50+)		
1	D. Laister	1:33:25.3
2	L. Smolders	1:39:43.6
3	W. Shiridan	1:41:32.3

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COROEBUS

says ~ ~ ~

When I wrote my column last April, which included an item on the fell runners and the types of peaks they tackle, I was not to know that within days of the magazine going to press Ben Nevis and the treacherous British weather were to claim the lives of two well known veteran athletes—Keith Stewart and Bill Mitchell, both members of Airedale and Spen Valley Athletic Club.

Keith and Bill were tackling Nevis on a Sunday when heavy snow and icy conditions struck the mountain. They became lost, separated, and died during the night—a tragic end to the lives of two fine veteran sportsmen.

Keith Stewart (43) was once the unique holder in one season of the Yorkshire County 3, 6, 10 and 20 miles titles, while Bill Mitchell (41) was a former winner of the Huddersfield Marathon race. They finished 14th and 25th respectively in last year's British Veterans National Cross Country Championship. British vets will miss them dearly.

Australia's BILL FISHER reckons he is lucky to be alive, and certainly at 49 years of age he is more alive than 99% of men in the community. He looks fit and is fit, but he is an awkward runner and there is nothing he can do about it. He runs 3 miles every morning. What, you may ask, is so special about that? Well, 21 years ago in the Korean War he was hit by a mortar shell which put 19 holes in him. The extent of his facial and chest injuries suggested that he would not survive for long, but two years and nine operations later Bill limped out of hospital determined to overcome his disabilities.

In 1959 he was able to break into a jog, just for a few yards. Fifteen years later those few yards have become a daily 3 miles, through sheer determination. Bill Fisher commands much respect amongst South Australian athletes and it is fair to assume that he gains more satisfaction from running than many of those who win his races.

How nice it is to see young athletes appreciating the examples of sportsmanship and temperament, besides technique, which are set by some leading internationals. How especially nice to see such appreciation directed at a leading veteran. And there are no prizes for guessing the name of Howard Payne. Young Roger Clements of Barking just had to write to Athletics Weekly to say "... what a wonderful example Howard Payne is to all young athletes. Those like myself who have just taken up the hammer see what great temperament and superlative technique can do. He is without doubt the finest ambassador this event has ever had. ... thank you, Howard." Veterans reckon he's a pretty good ambassador for them too.

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Pulled muscles frequently put athletes out of training for several days. Some for weeks, even months. But when Australia's star cross-country runner MERV JENKINSON suffered a badly torn muscle, no one dreamt it would be 37 years before he turned out again! That injury occurred in 1937 and caused the "terror of the tracks" to hang up his spikes and turn to golf. Now, at the nicely mature age of 65, he has got himself running-fit again and is once more amongst the records.

In April he took the 800 and 1500 class 3 titles in the Australian Veteran Championships. Six weeks later he was in London and on the phone to your correspondent pretty quickly. "What are the World age-records for 800 up?" he enquired. After whistling at his closeness to the 800 mark (2:29.1 to 2:30.0), remarking on the simplicity of the 1500 time, and conceding that Thedde Jensen was entitled to keep his 10,000 record, we got around to exchanging a few pleasantries!

What prompted him to come out of retirement after so long?

"I don't really know" he says. "I have always kept myself fit and when I read about the newly formed Brisbane veterans club I just started training again."

The years on the sideline have not affected Merv's ability. He has run 2:30 for the 800 and says he can get his 1500 down to about 5:15.

Does he consider it a remarkable feat? "Not in the least" he replied. "Any able-bodied man really keen and prepared to train properly for a few months could do the same." They could?

Who was the tour leader whose fractured French (in broad Lancastrian) confused his hired Coach Driver into mistaking Draveil for "travel"? Only when they passed the Bastille for the second time did the Northern Vets realise they were being taken on a guided tour of Paris, instead of on their way to the World Vets Championships! Luckily they don't use the guillotine there any more or Norman would have needed the help of the Scarlet Pimpernel. However, after much sign language, they got on the right road and arrived with at least 10 minutes to spare before the start of the 10 Kilometres.

I hear that Australia's Wal Sheppard and Jack Pennington are considering two tours in 1976 to take in the Montreal Olympics. They particularly want some pre-Games competition and the Americans have agreed to stage a 3-day Veterans International Meeting. So far, it looks as though a six weeks tour could well provide competition in Hawaii, Los Angeles, United Kingdom, Moscow and Japan. The three weeks tour would be a straightforward Canada and back trip. Estimated cost? \$1600 and \$1200.

JOHN DREW tells me that Britons would have found New Zealand's "Great Westland Marathon" an intriguing occasion. The South Island's west coast has an isolated charm of its own: it is sparsely populated, yet gold diggers flocked there 100 years ago. Now, the town of Hokitika which once had 40,000 at the height of the rush, has about 5,000 only—but the antiquarian charm is still there. The marathon finished in Greymouth and the descendants of the gold-rush population were there to see the finish; and among the stop-watches and clipboards there was the odd handle of beer willingly offered to the shattered finishers.

Drew, himself, tottered down a side street after crossing the line and hung on to the nearest suitable support, which turned out to be a rugged West Coaster with red hair! "He was most helpful and smelt refreshingly of whiskey" John reflects. A companion offered him his jacket until his own clothes arrived and told him to buy himself a beer with the money which was in it. But as soon as John went into the bar the bar-man took one look and put a pint across free. When the jacket owner came back for his property John discovered that it contained a sizeable sum of money. "That's my race winnings" grinned the West-Coaster. It is with good cause that John Drew regards the people of those parts "wonderfully hospitable and trusting".

It's forty years and almost a quarter of a million miles since John Emmet Farrell pulled on his first pair of running shoes. Thirty-eight years ago he lifted his first National Cross Country title. Today—with the old age pension only a few months away—Farrell is still running ... and winning just as often.

In 1972 he lifted World, European, British and Scottish titles in the ten thousand metres and cross country events.

What makes a sixty-four-year-old man pull on a track suit five nights a week and clock up a regular sixty miles?

"I just can't give it up," says the Gas Board meter reader from Arden, Renfrewshire. "I ran a race when I was thirty-five, and said then that I was going to retire ... but I have just kept going. We are all the same in the Veteran Harriers, I am not exceptional. Everything is so high powered nowadays, everything moves so quickly ... I think we are trying to get back to the more simple things of life."

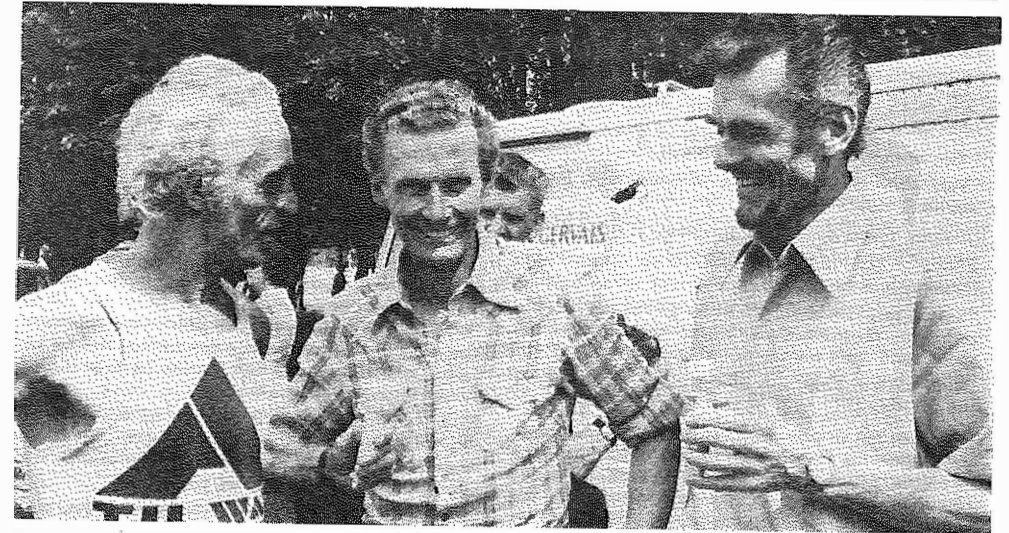
It is this attitude which makes Farrell believe that the modern sportsman has the wrong approach to athletics.

"Athletics originated to provide enjoyment and friendly competition ... I think we have lost that now-a-days," he says. "Don't get me wrong, I'm not in any way knocking the modern day athlete. He is more dedicated than any of my generation ever were, but there is always so much pressure when he runs."

Perhaps it is because John Emmet Farrell puts enjoyment before competition that he is still running today. I wonder how many of our Olympic team will still be jogging along the roads of Britain at the age of sixty-four? Farrell believes that he is a pioneer in his own right. He wants to prove that men of his age are not only fit for the scrap heap.

"Our society might dictate that we have to retire at sixty-five ... but that does not mean we have to retire from life," he points out forcibly. "I think we all underestimate our body simply because we are far too conventional and orthodox. People tell us that we should not be running about at fifty, so we don't! I wish more men of my age would take more interest in keeping fit ... they would be amazed how their bodies would respond."

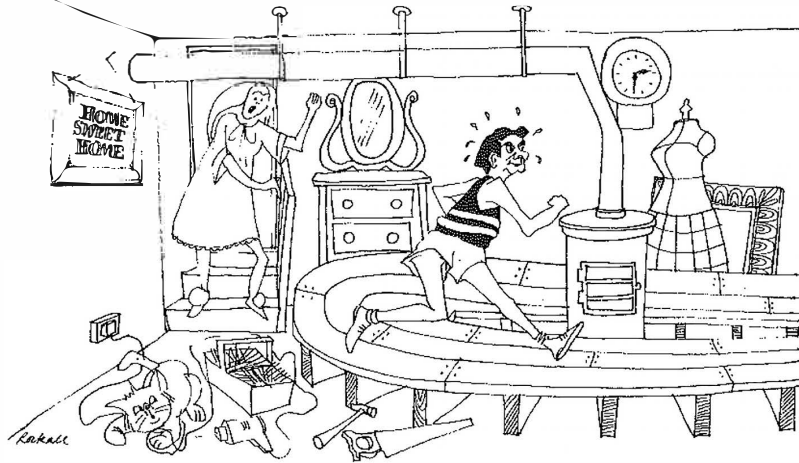
Need any more be said?



My picture shows that famous old marathoner Adolf Gruber (Austria) toasting with ice cream the successes of Erik Ostbye (centre) and Arthur Taylor (right) at Draveil.

Coroebus

Upstairs and downstairs



(Small boy, about 6 years old, comes in from school. He looks perplexed.) "Mummy," he asks, "the children are all wondering—why does Daddy go running down the street? Hasn't he grown up?"

"No, he hasn't, er, I mean, OF COURSE he's grown up! He runs to stay healthy."

"But none of the other daddies run."

"Lucky mummies, er I mean, well maybe they do other things...like sit and watch hockey games."

"Is Daddy running now?" (Daddy, as usual, is nowhere to be seen.)

"No, Daddy's down in the basement. He's building us a recreation room. Isn't that nice?"

"Recreation room? What's that?"

"Oh, that's a room in the basement the family can use when the days aren't very nice."

"You mean while Daddy's out running?"

"Yes, while Daddy's out—no, of course not, Daddy will use it too."

(Banging noises issue from basement. It's the unmistakable sound of hammer on wood.)

(Mummy looks at clock.)

"Excuse me," she says, "I'd better go out and take the garbage to the street. Daddy's busy with the recreation room, and I don't want to disturb him."

(While she's out she also shovels some new snow off the driveway.)

(Boy goes out to play. Mummy has a nap—or tries to, the hammering in the basement is a bit loud. The afternoon passes. Because Daddy is busy doing this nice thing for the family, building a recreation room, Mummy gets up at about 4:30 and prepares all his favorite dishes for supper. He comes upstairs, smacks his lips, digs in, enthuses over the meal, and hurries

back to the basement to finish the job. Mummy does dishes, reads stories to children, cleans up living-room where children have Wreaked Holy Havoc just before supper, folds laundry, does ironing, makes out cheques to be sent out in order of priority and, finally, at about 10 p.m. lies down on sofa to watch television. She falls asleep. She is awakened by a funny noise.)

"Thump, thump, thump, thump."

(She sits bolt upright. Noise is coming from basement.)

"Thump, thump, thump, thump."

(She goes down basement steps. She stands transfixed. There, instead of a recreation room, is a board track. It extends from one end of what was supposed to be the recreation room into the furnace room. It goes around the furnace and back into the "recreation room." Daddy has his running shoes and shorts on. He's running around it.)

"Thump, thump, thump, thump."

"It's 2:30 in the morning. You'll wake the children up." (That's all Mummy can think of to say.)

"Puff, puff, pant, pant. I've just, puff, got five more, pant, pant, 440s to do, puff puff—then I'll be right upstairs, pant, pant. How do you like it? Great, eh? Thump, thump, thump, thump." (He disappears into furnace room. Back out he comes.)

"It's for you, too. Now you'll be able to run in private. You can call in some of the other mothers and, ha ha, hold a time trial. Sure beats the old, ha ha puff puff thump, thump, coffee parties!"

(Daddy disappears into furnace room. When he re-enters, Mummy is nowhere to be seen. There are thumping noises from bedroom. They sound suspiciously like suitcases, being packed.)

"Thump, thump, pant, pant—wonder what got, puff puff, into her? I'd better go and see. After I finish these 440s, of course. Boy, are my times coming down!

Roger Whittaker

Canada contd.

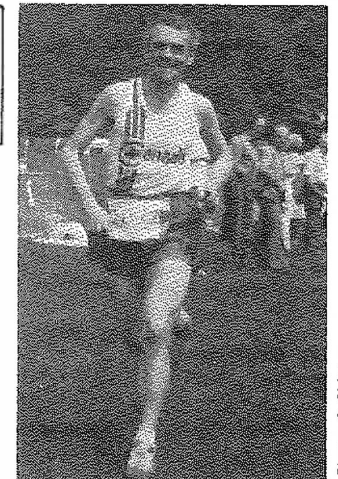
May 12th
Eastern Canadian Marathon Champs.
Centre Island Rain — temperature
15-50° — light winds

8	P. Morgan (Metro Fit)	2:39:07
9	D. Milne (Metro Fit)	2:57:57
10	J. Gray (Renfrew Cty)	2:59:51
11	D. Beatty (Metro Fit)	3:03:49
14	B. Oxley (Metro Fit)	3:09:12
15	K. Lang (Metro Fit)	3:09:15
16	E.V. T. Clark (Met. F)	3:13:31
17	D. Laister (Toronto OC)	3:14:47
18	S. Edwards (CFB, Rdn)	3:16:05
19	F. Pritchard (H. AC)	3:16:05
20	P. Reeves (UoITTC)	3:20:14
21	B. Fullerton (unatt)	3:21:14
22	E. Davies (Metro Fit)	3:21:30
23	C. Thorne (unatt)	3:28:06
24	J. Webb (Metro Fit)	3:28:50

Feb/Mar Indoor Marks		
800:	R. Bowman	2:04:0
	Ed. Whitlock	2:04:4
1500:	R. Bowman	4:17:0
	Ed. Whitlock	4:20:05
3000:	Ed. Whitlock	9:50:0

May 11th LONDON, ONTARIO		
3,000m:	A. Taylor	9:11
	R. Bowman	9:25
	W. Allen	9:28

May 12th — MTRRA Half Marathon — Centre Island		
7	C. Hall (MTFC)	75:26
8	M. Freeman MTFC	75:29
11	M. Harrington Skyline	79:00
17	A. Vondette CFB Mont.	83:30
18	R. Niedrauer Unatt.	87:29
20	B. Madeley TOC	89:00
21	R. Belton Oshawa	91:00
22	B. Winegar MTFC	92:12
24	B. McCance MTFC	93:06
27	J. Truill Unatt	95:55



ARTHUR TAYLOR

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NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand veterans, and 500 belong to their National Association, have been voting on the question of having their national championships under the auspices of the N.Z.A.A.A. The result is not yet to hand but the main issues seem to be,

1. Is a single title for veterans (as for junior, youths etc.) right when the trend is already towards 5 year age groupings?

2. Many veterans still run for their clubs as seniors. By wishing to support their clubs on championships day they would be diluting the quality of the Veteran field.

3. The present highly popular philosophy of "all persons over 40 are in" can only continue if the events are kept out of the hands of the N.Z.A.A.A. The spirit at the Christchurch International meetings clearly indicated the benefits of this approach.

The National X-city. event is to be held in Northland on August 10th and will be organised by Len Field, winner of the Christchurch marathon.

CLEM GREEN has the organisation of two overseas tours underway. The first is for August when a party of New Zealand veterans will make the trip to Sydney for the famous City to Surf 9½ miles road race. Other events are expected to be laid on for the 10 days trip. The second tour commences on 10th May 1975 when a party of veterans will tour the Australian states of Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and New South Wales. It is hoped to join up with a Japanese touring party. The tour will cover three week-ends and basic costs are expected to be in the region of \$420.

The 1st New Zealand Veterans Track & Field Championships will be held next Easter, 29/30 March 1975.

Women's events are being included and their entry age is set, provisionally, at 35 and over. Some selected "pre-vet" events are likely to be included and there could be some interesting performances from Snell, Halberg, Baillie, Julian etc.

The Championships will be sponsored by "Trans Tours Ltd". They sponsored Don Cameron on his record braking run from Sydney to Melbourne and the advertising director is Dennis Young — a keen field-events veteran and former All-Black forward. Young extends an especial welcome to overseas veterans to compete at the Championships, which will be an 'Open' meeting.

The venue is at Queen Elizabeth II Park which offers some of the best sports facilities in the world, with beach and beautiful sea-swimming nearby and a heated international class pool back to back with the stadium. New Zealand will be all out to give visitors a good show and there will be billets available. The garden city in autumn is very beautiful too.

Alec McPherson aged 44 who only took up distance running four years ago ran outstandingly and courageously to hold off a strong challenge to win the annual "Great Westland" marathon handicap recently. It's run from the old West Coast gold rush town of Hokitika straight up the West Coast to Greymouth Town (another gold rush town that once was) 35 started.

The first four home were as follows:—

1. Wally Terris (40) 2:47:46

Wally is a cement truck driver and its nothing for him to man-handle 50 tons in a day besides running 80 miles a week. He is a former boxing champion and has three children in the sport.

2. Mike Guerin (40) 2:53:18

Mike is an airline pilot who trains under Lydiard and only began running about a year ago. He took it up to help his children: they have since "retired" but Mike is getting faster.

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3. Jack Stuart (53) 2:54:19

Jack is a schoolmaster on the West Coast and has run in most of the Great Westland marathons since about 1961. He also holds third best time for 24 hours in Canturbury (as a veteran) of 102 miles.

4. Denis Lucas (42) 3:04:40

Denis is an advertising agent who only took up the sport four years ago; one of the scores of men in NZ who have cranked up at about 40 and have found an honoured place in the sport for themselves....

These times are not 'mighty' by comparison with many others but are significant because they were put up by runners who began training at an age when many misguided ones had joined the slippers and lawnmower brigade.

John Drew (63) who took up distance running at 48 was third in the handicap. Other veteran finishers were former boxing champion Terry Lucas (40). Bill Rollo (47) and oldest man in race Sam McArthur (63). A month

U.S.A

Bob Fine, former Masters Sports Assoc. president, and local metropolitan association AAU masters chairman, has initiated a drive to apply pressure on the National body of the AAU to permit Masters to participate as amateurs in the professional ITA meets.

Bob has issued a call to all local masters chairmen to join in an organized campaign this October at the AAU national convention in Washington, D.C. to bring about this change.

He pointed out that every district should have a masters chairman, and that those districts who do not should immediately select an individual to fill the post, preferably one who will be prepared to attend this years convention. Bob explained that local chairmen are automatically on the national AAU committee and it is this committee that is the only legal authority to not only make rule changes, but also determine the location of the various track and distance championships.

Bob urged those members who feel the pro-amateur ruling, so far as master runners are concerned, is not in our best interests should write to the AAU, 3400 East 86th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268 expressing their feelings in the matter.

Following an invitation from ITA to present selected Masters events at their pro attractions, a request for a ruling from Ollan Cassell was made. In reply the AAU Executive Director acknowledges that domestic Masters competition contemplated the participation in Masters events by professionals, as well as ex-professionals, who had applied for reinstatement. He took the position, however, that Veteran athletes competing in Masters events in ITA events would be violating IAAF rules regarding professionalism, and accordingly, although legal under AAU domestic rules, he would be forced to decline to certify for international competition any Master who did compete in such an event.

later Drew took fourth in New Zealand's annual 50 mile road race, the open scratch all-comers "New Brighton 50". It was the fourth time he had completed the race when over 50. "We struck a nasty head-wind between 25 and 40 miles which put me in the category of a shattered butterfly" said Drew, "but I used that Accolade stuff "(Staminade" in Australia) and picked up strongly over the last 10 miles."

Veteran Womens competition is just beginning to develop in New Zealand. Former sprint champion Doris May (45) won her first track race over 800 metres after 4 months training and 20 years since competition.

Three veteran womens teams entered a recent cross-country relay (5x2½ miles) and did well, so the movement is definitely making ground. Of course, Mrs Kyle gave their ideas a great boost when she 'flew' round that 400 metres at the Veteran games in January. That's probably what helped to get them going.

Based on Mr Cassell's current position we, therefore, must warn any Master who does elect to compete in an ITA meet that he is taking the risk that the AAU will refuse him a travel permit for international competition in the future. Notwithstanding, we are informed that a considerable number of Veteran athletes will nevertheless elect to run in ITA meets

A letter of protest to Cassell's ruling has been sent to him, as well as Senator Alan Cranston (member U.S. Masters) and Senator John V. Tunney (sponsor of proposed Federal legislation to control the activities of the AAU and NCAA) and to Dan Ferris, U.S. delegate to the IAAF.

The irrepressible David Pain is presently working hard on organising tours that will take Masters teams from all parts of the globe to the World Masters Championships at Toronto in 1975. He is also planning a Christmas tour to Florida and Jamaica. Those interested should contact David at 1160 Via Espana, La Jolla, California 92037.

Dr. Mel Parker was elected President of the Masters Sports Association at a meeting of the club, following the eastern indoor Championship, at the Peddie School. Doctor Parker succeeds Bob Fine, the Association's first President.

Mr. Fine will continue to serve the association in the capacity of corresponding secretary, a post he was unanimously elected to by the membership. Gerry Reuter was elected vice President, Jon Tobey treasurer, and Horace Wall recording Secretary.

Another battering of the Age Group Record Book took place at the second Eastern Masters Indoor Championship.

Twenty eight over forty and four sub-master age records were erased by 133 master and sub-master athletes at the Peddie school. Two track records were also set in some hotly contested races.

U.S.A contd.

9th March, 1974

Second Annual Eastern Masters Indoor Track & Field Championships

Class 1A & B (40-49)

1	Presbar (40) UNAT	5.8
2	Clark (40) UNAT	5.9
3	Brooks (43) NYPC	5.9
4	Pistone (40) BAA	6.0
5	Coghill (42) RTC	6.1
6	Lentzer (48) BTC	6.6
7	Colon (45) NYPC	6.9

Class 1A

440 yd. dash		
1	Pressley (40) UNAT	57.3
2	Jones (43) PVTC	57.3
3	Pistone (40) BAA	57.3
4	Clarence (41) NYPC	57.9
5	Wallace (43) RTC	59.7

Class 1B

440 yd. dash		
1	Tobey (47) NYPC	59.1
2	Sputzer (45) NYPC	59.4
3	Fite (46) JS1C	60.9
4	Thompson (46) NYPC	61.6

Class 1A

880 yd. run		
1	Jones (43) PVTC	2:08.7
2	Squires (41) BAA	2:08.8
3	Pistone (40) BAA	2:32.3

Class 1B

880 yd. run		
1	Fite (46) JSTC	2:12.2
2	Tobey (47) NYPC	2:13.0
3	Henriques (46) JSTC	2:20.9
4	Spitzer (45) NYPC	2:30
5	Lentzer (48) BTC	2:39

Class 1A

1 mile run		
1	Fine (42) NYPC	25:06.2
2	Kijak (43) LIAC	5:19.0
3	Allen (42) SPAR	5:33.5

Class 1B

1 mile run		
1	Packard (46) BAA	5:05.5
2	Hershberger (46) NVTC	5:11.0
3	Snedeker (46) UNAT	5:12.6
4	Farwell (46) NVTC	5:29.0

2 mile run

1	Kandschur (41) HTC	MR9:55.0
2	Fandetti (42) IITC	MR9:58.0
3	Colton (43) NYTC	10:09.0
4	Beer (40) SIOR	10:30.6
5	McConnell (42) JSTC	10:42.0

High Jump

1	Hancock (41) UNAT	5'9"
2	Clark (40) UNAT	5'4"
3	McPherson (40) PENN	5'2"
4	Clarence (41) NYPC	5'2"
5	West (42) UNAT	4'8"

Long Jump

1	Hancock (41) UNAT	19'5 1/2"
2	Presbar (40) UNAT	17'1 3/4"
3	Pistone (40) BAA	16'11 1/2"
4	Green (44) UNAT	15'0 1/2"
5	Clark (40) UNAT	14'4 1/2"

6	Wallace (43) RTC	15'6 1/2"
7	Colon (45) NYPC	15'1 1/2"
8	Purnell (45) UNAT	14'1 1/2"

Shot Put

1	Olson (42) NYAC	14'10"
2	Purnell (45) UNAT	28' 7"
3	McPherson (40) PENN	26' 9"
4	Brooks (43) NYPC	26' 8"
5	West (42) UNAT	22'10"

Pole Vault

1	Larrington (41) UNAT	12' 6"
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35lb Weight Throw

1	Olson (42) NYAC	39'10"
2	Phillips (45) UNAT	32'2 1/2"

440 yd. dash

1	Valentine (50) NYPC	MR 58.7
2	Dunbar (53) PENN	61.9
3	Williams (50) BRTC	64.2
4	Conway (50) PENN	66.8
5	Wright (55) UNAT	67.0

880 yd. run

1	Newell (53) PENN	2:23.9
2	Dreher (52) PENN	2:24.8
3	Dunbar (53) PENN	2:26.5
4	Geer (54) UNAT	2:27.5
5	Harmon (52) MM	2:29.0

1 mile run

1	Horman (56) PVTC	5:16.8
2	Dreher (52) PENN	5:18.4
3	Hossack (51) UNAT	5:20.4
4	Newell (53) UNAT	5:22
5	Harmon (52) MM	5:24

2 mile run

1	Horman (56) PVTC	11:12
2	Gardner (51) IITC	11:20

High Jump

1	Grant (51) PENN	4'6"
2	Keefe (50) PENN	4'2"

Long Jump

1	Morcum (52) PENN	17'1"
2	Hutchinson (52) HTC	15'5 1/2"
3	Valentine (50) NYPC	14'5 3/4"
4	Wright (55) UNAT	11'8 3/4"

Shot Put

1	Heard (56) CDM	MR36'10"
2	Grant (51) PENN	26'1"
3	Keefe (50) PENN	25'9 1/2"
4	Dorman (52) PENN	25'9"

Pole Vault

1	Morcum (52) PENN	MR13'0"
2	Dorman (52) PENN	6'6"

35lb Weight Throw

1	Keefe (50) PENN	20'11"
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4	Kline (63) UNAT	MR 7.1
5	Adams (61) UNAT	7.3

440 yd. dash

1	Braceland (60) PENN	67.4
2	Deacon (62) HMTTC	67.4
3	Lacey (60) NYPC	70.4
4	Edwards (60) PENN	72.2
5	Kline (63) UNAT	72.3

880 yd. dash

1	Deacon (62) HMTTC	MR2:36.6
2	Bruccland (60) PENN	MR2:37.5
3	Lacey (60) NYPC	2:57.6
4	Cash (66) SHOR	2:57.6

Class 3

2	Bredendack (68) SDTC	MR6:03.2
3	Braceland (60) PENN	MR6:08.5
4	Deacon (62) HMTTC	MR6:09
5	Kline (63) RTC	6:33.4

2 mile run

1	Wall (60) USN	MR11:55
2	Essig (64) SPY	MR12:54

High Jump

1	Braceland (60) PENN	MR 4'6"
2	Deacon (62) HMTTC	MR4'4"
3	Dacey (60) NYPC	MR4'4"
4	Hills (61) PENN	MR3'11"
5	Moody (62) PENN	3'9"

Long Jump

1	Deacon (62) HMTTC	MR14'3"
2	Moody (62) PENN	MR13'8"
3	Hills (61) PENN	MR13'4 1/2"
4	Braceland (60) PENN	12'1 1/2"

Shot Put

1	Partridge (62) NYPC	26'2"
2	Moody (62) PENN	25'8"
3	Braceland (60) PENN	25'4 1/2"
4	Edwards (60) PENN	23'5 1/2"
5	Hills (61) PENN	19'2"

Pole Vault

1	Hills (61) PENN	6'5"
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35lb Weight Throw

1	Partridge (62) HYPCC	22'5"
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1 Mile Relay

1	Boston A.A.	
2	Nittany Valley Senior Track Club	

2 Mile Relay

1	Jersey Senior Track Club	
2	Potomac Valley Senior Track Club	
3	Boston Athletic Club	
4	New York Pioneer Club	

Team Scores (5-4-3-2-1 unattached athletes not counted)

Class 1		
1	Boston Athletic Club	24
2	New York Pioneer Club	20
3	Potomac Valley Senior TC	15
4	New York Athletic Club	10
5	Jersey Senior Track Club	10
6	Hartford Track Club	9

Class 2 & 3

1	Penn Athletic Club	73
2	New York Pioneer Club	25
3	Hartford Track Club	10

U.S.A

19th May, 1974
Masters Sports Association
Outdoor Championships
Monmouth College, N.J.

100yd Dash - Div.I

1	Brown (40) Shore	10.8
2	Clark (41) Ph.P	11.4
3	Gregory (48) Ph.P	11.8
4	McAllister (40) Unat.	12.1
5	Lentzer (47) Bruce	12.2
6	West (42) NYPC	12.4

Div.II

1	Valentine (51) NYPC	11.6
2	Jack (53) NYPC	11.8
3	Martin (53) Ly RRC	13.0

Div.III

1	Braceland (60) Penn	12.6
2	Edwards (60) Penn	12.7
3	Hill (61) Penn	13.4
4	Witkowski (61) Unat	13.8

220yd Dash - Div.I

1	Brown (40) Shore	23.8
2	Parker (47) NYPC	24.0
3	Clark (41) Ph.P	24.6
4	Holloman	24.8

Div.II

1	Valentine (50) NYPC	26.2
2	Martin (53) Ly.RRC	27.7

Div.III

1	Braceland (60) Penn	28.4
2	Edwards (60) Penn	29.2
3	Lacey (63) NYPC	30.7

440yds - Div.I

1	Parker (49) NYPC	55.0
2	Tobey (47) NYPC	55.8
3	Clarence (41) NYPC	57.2
4	Thompson (46) NYPC	58.2
5	Smith (45) Unat.	61.6
6	Lentzer (47) Bruce	66.3

Div.II

1	Valentine (50) NYPC	59.2
2	Martin (53) LYRRC	62.3

Div.III

1	Braceland (60) Penn	66.2
2	Lacey (63) NYPC	66.7
3	Monestero (62) Penn	69.9

880yds - Div.I

1	Kupczyk (41) NAS	2:08.1
2	Fite (47) JSS	2:12.0
3	Tobey (47) NYPC	2:13.3
4	Vellardito (40) Unat	2:13.5
5	Henriques () JSS	2:23.2

Div.II

(Note: No Div.II Competitors)

Div.III

1	Braceland (60) Penn	2:45.0
2	Monestero (62) Penn	2:50.3
3	Lacey (63) NYPC	3:05.0

1 Mile - Div.I

1	Kupczyk (41) NAS	4:47.5
2	Jones (43) PVSTC	4:50.2
3	Fite (47) JSS	4:56.9
4	Glatz (42) JSS	5:01.8

5	Vellardito (40) Unat.	5:03.5
6	Guntber (41) MCY	5:07.4
7	Sampson (41) Unat	5:30.8

Div.II

1	Hascup (55) Shore	6:07.5
2	Schwartz (53) Mill	6:14.8

Div.III

1	Monastero (62) Penn	6:48.2
2	Cash (66) Shore	6:53.9

3 Miles - Div.I

1	Fandetti (42) ITC	15:33.9
2	McConnell (42) JSS	16:34
3	Fine (42) NYPC	17:06
4	Mimm (48) Penn	19:11
5	Finan () Shore	50:40

Div.II

1	Sheehan (54) Shore	18:05
2	Quackenbos	18:50
3	Johanson () Shore	19:22
4	Schwartz (53) Mill	20:42

One mile walk - Div.I

1	Mimms (48) Penn	8:16.4
2	Jennman (41) Shore	8:46.9
3	Woods () Shore	9:03
4	Kalb () Shore	
5	Lentzer (47) Bruce	

Div.II

1	Johnson () Shore	8:19
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Div.III

1	Braceland (60) Penn	8:49.8
2	Chills () Penn	9:59

2 mile relay - masters

1	N.Y. Pioneer	9:18.7
(Clarence-Valentine-Fine-Tobey)		
2	Jersey Senior Striders	9:21.9
(McConnell-Henriques-Fite-Glatz)		
3	Shore AC	

Long Jump - Div.I

1	Washington (41) Ph.P	19'- 0 1/2"
2	Clark (40) Ph.P	18'- 11"
3	Gregory (47) Ph.P	17'- 2"
4	Tobey (47) NYPC	16'- 10"
5	Smith (44) Unat.	16'- 6"
6	Clarence (41) NYPC	15'- 9 3/4"
7	Colen (46) NYPC	15'- 8 1/2"
8	Mond (42)	15'- 6"
9	Purnell (45)	15'- 5 1/2"

Div.II

1	Valentine (50) NYPC	16'- 3"
2	Martin (53) LYRR	15'- 4 1/2"

Div.III

1	Hill (61) Penn	14'- 6"
2	Braceland (60) Penn	13'- 10 1/2"
3	Partridge (63) NYPC	11'- 3"

Javelin Throw - Div.I

1	Smith (44) Unat	128'- 6"
2	Purnell (45) Penn	115'-
3	Washington (41) Ph.P	108'- 10"
4	Colen (46) NYPC	77'- 3"
5	West (42) NYPC	75'- 1"

Div.II

1	Keefe (50) Penn	71'- 2"
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Div.III

1	Partridge (63) NYPC	109'- 9"
2	Hills (61) Penn	90'- 8"
3	Braceland (60) Penn	85'- 9"

Shot Put - Div.I

1	Mond (42) Penn	34'- 10"
2	Washington (41) Ph.P	29'- 2 1/2"
3	Purnell (45) Penn	28'- 9 1/2"
4	Colen (46) NYPC	27'- 3"
5	West (42) NYPC	23'- 8"

Div.II

1	Keefe (50) Penn	22'- 8"
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Div.III

1	Partridge (63) Penn	26'- 7"
2	Braceland (60) Penn	22'- 6"
3	Hills (61) Penn	18'- 11"

Discus - Div.I

1	Purnell	
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Div.II

1	Keefe	
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Div.III

1	Partridge (63) NYPC	107'- 1 1/2"
2	Hills (61) Penn	87'- 10 1/2"
3	Braceland (60) Penn	83'- 9 1/2"

1974 Trails End Marathon,
Seaside, Oregon

MASTERS RESULTS

1	D. Meyers (Washington)	2:44:05
2	G. Crandell (California)	2:47:42

23rd February, 1974

1 Mile at Ithaca, N.Y.

1	B. Bowman (Can)	4:38.5
2	Harold Snyder (USA)	4:41.0
3	Bill Allen (Can)	4:44.0

First master to finish in the Boston
Marathon was Walter Renaud (USA)
with a time of 2:31:23

5th May, 1974

Berkshire 10 mile Masters Road Race

Class 1A (40-44)

1	W. Renaud (43)	55:24
2	C. Fortier (41)	55:32
3	H. Kupczyk (41)	55:40
4	C. Gaff (40)	55:46
5	C. Collins (40)	56:42
6	C. Beer (41)	57:34
7	J. McDade (41)	59:11
8	M. Haylin (44)	59:16
9	A. Wick (42)	59:27
10	F. Davis (41)	59:28
11	R. Edgerly (44)	59:30
12	G. Grasso (41)	59:38
13	J. Sullivan (42)	59:46
14	R. Glatz (42)	60:02
15	S. Moulton (40)	60:16
16	H. Devine (41)	60:18
17	B. Migell (41)	60:49
18	R. Midtskogen (40)	60:56
19	T. Bick (44)	61:13
20	W. McConnell (43)	61:44
21	R. Fine (43)	61:48
22	D. Willig (42)	62:28

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23	P. Isenberg (44)	63:00
24	H. Nixon (44)	63:15
25	R. Samson (42)	63:25
26	D. Swanson (44)	63:47
27	J. Cozlin (41)	64:05
28	J. Barry (44)	64:10
29	G. Demarest (44)	64:24
30	A. Kijck (44)	64:34
31	G. Hotchkiss (42)	64:35
32	T. Leonard (42)	64:43
33	E. Norton (42)	64:50
34	A. Donaghy (42)	65:16
35	J. Bennett (43)	65:34
36	J. Booras (42)	65:57
37	J. Hays (41)	66:17
38	J. Cutler (42)	66:30
39	J. Sterling (42)	67:11
40	P. McGilvray (41)	67:55
41	B. Richardson (41)	68:00
42	W. Kalkofen (43)	69:11
43	W. Bradley (41)	69:50
44	R. Rogers (43)	70:57
45	P. Ohlbaum (40)	71:40

Class 1B (45-49)

1	T. Sapicnza (45)	56:24
2	C. Hansen (45)	57:35
3	B. King (45)	58:32
4	G. Brown (49)	61:20
5	C. Whiting (45)	61:54
6	W. Cooney (45)	61:57
7	P. McSorley (45)	62:13
8	J. Siegel (46)	62:17
9	C. VandeZande (45)	63:19
10	J. Nec (45)	63:20
11	B. Kowalski (48)	63:30
12	R. Gray (46)	63:36
13	B. Brace (48)	64:15
14	H. Henriques (47)	64:19
15	A. Richard (48)	64:47
16	J. Leslie (47)	67:04
17	J. Henzel (48)	67:32
18	J. Linscott (45)	68:48
19	A. McKinlay (45)	69:20
20	T. Grenda (48)	70:27
21	J. Philbrick (48)	71:05
22	R. Phillips (45)	71:50
23	R. Fermoyic (47)	71:53
24	R. Wilson (47)	72:05

Class 2A (50-54)

1	C. Hammen (51)	61:10
2	B. Tribou (54)	61:29
3	J. Taylor (51)	63:34
4	D. Cole (53)	65:05
5	R. Cummings (52)	65:24
6	K. Griffes (52)	65:52
7	A. Ardolino (51)	66:08
8	J. Loeschhorn (52)	67:46
9	B. Ross (52)	68:05
10	P. Chamberlain (53)	68:59
11	N. Cote (51)	69:13
12	J. Hutchinson (53)	70:53
13	B. Roberge (51)	70:54
14	J. McGane (51)	71:24
15	E. Labombard (52)	71:27
16	A. Twomey (54)	71:42
17	R. Furbush (51)	71:44
18	D. Warren (50)	73:48
19	E. Whitney (53)	74:05
20	A. Golden (52)	75:00
21	J. Lizaak (50)	76:21
22	G. Ward (53)	78:48
23	R. Walker (53)	79:07
24	F. Battistini (51)	79:49

Class 2B (55-59)

1	D. Geer (55)	68:35
2	H. Jaffe (55)	69:10
3	A. Aressani (56)	70:43
4	L. Dyer (56)	70:57
5	J. Dearden (55)	71:04
6	R. Leighton (55)	71:41
7	R. Phinney (59)	73:00
8	W. Shrader (59)	74:26
9	E. Cunnion (57)	74:32
10	R. Reed (56)	74:47
11	S. Fagin (58)	75:09
12	L. Cogliano (56)	75:21
13	J. Hellinger (59)	75:57
14	J. Keller (56)	77:47
15	S. Podlozny (58)	78:12
16	A. Arhondy (59)	78:17
17	J. Martin (56)	78:24

Class 3A (60-64)

1	N. Bright (64)	61:51
2	D. Logan (60)	71:17
3	F. Goodnow (61)	71:21
4	J. Orlich (61)	76:37
5	E. Estle (64)	78:14
6	E. Granowitz (61)	78:55
7	M. O'Hara (63)	80:43
8	W. Westerholm (60)	82:04
9	J. Rubinow (62)	85:14

Class 3B (65-69)

1	J. Kelley (67)	66:42
2	J. Carroll (65)	71:54
3	Essig (68)	72:22
4	E. Root (67)	78:02

Class 4 (70 & over)

1	F. Sargent (71)	87:02
2	C. Willberg (77)	89:16
3	M. Cavanaugh (77)	89:22
4	P. Perry (71)	97:52

Results of National United States Track
and Field Federation's Masters
Championships June 15/16, 1974 at
Scott Junior High, Glenshaw
(Pittsburgh) Pa.

Team Scores (10/8/6/4/2/1)

1	Mt. Lebanon TC (MLTC)	221
2	Phila. Pioneers (PP)	199
3	New York Pioneers (NYP)	60
4	Nittany Valley TC (NVTC)	44
5	Sports East (SE)	43
6	Phila. Masters (PM)	41
7	New York Masters (NYM)	34

Belgium

9th March, 1974

Belgian National X-City Championships

Class 1

1	W. VANDERSTAPPEN	25:38
2	W. Vergison (O. Brugge)	25:52
3	D. Joutet (A. Renaix)	26:17
4	Monseur R. (Br. Wallon)	26:25
5	J. Van Tieghem (H. AC)	26:28
6	M. Cadiscur (Olse)	26:47
7	F. Van Der Hoeven (V'zele)	27:04
8	H. De Hoef (ULA)	27:09
9	E. Leva (BFS Liegeois)	27:12
10	G. Leemans (Forestoise)	27:16
11	M. Barigand (Excelsior)	27:22
12	A. Temmerman (AS Riemer)	27:24
13	J. Moerman (Oudenaarde)	27:29
14	A. Fierlefijn (Looise AV)	27:33
15	P. Duthye (Assa Renaix)	27:43
16	A. Verlese (Leuven)	27:44
17	A. Decloedt (O. Brugge)	27:57
18	G. Wydooghe (Sgola)	28:02
19	R. Logiste (Leuven)	28:09
20	P. Raes (Nieuwe AC)	28:13
21	H. V. Utterbecck (RSM)	28:15
22	P. Verlinden (Sgola)	28:20
23	A. Haack (Dibeck)	28:23
24	B. Van Den Broeck (WS)	28:24
25	T. Vankrunkelsven (AVT)	28:31
26	E. Van Leuven (Charleroi)	28:36
27	P. Van Steenkiste (KS)	28:38
28	A. Van Looek (Lierse)	28:40
29	P. Boeynaens (Duffel AC)	28:44
30	H. Michiels (Brab. Wallon)	28:45
31	A. Van Herreweghe (Dcn.)	28:45
32	J. Kerremans (Boomse)	28:47
33	A. Nijs (Looise)	28:51
34	H. Simons (AV Toekomst)	28:54
35	F. Van Ransbeeck (den.)	28:59
36	F. Cressis (Tienen)	29:13
37	G. Caillaud (Assa Renaix)	29:16
38	P. Verkindere (Mouscron)	29:19
39	G. Vennesael (La Gantoise)	29:20
40	A. Wouters (RC Mech.)	29:21
41	W. Van Damme (Vlierzele)	29:23
42	R. Van Mol (Leuven AC)	29:26
43	R. Dierickx (Antwerp AC)	29:29
44	J. Buvens (AV Toekomst)	29:31
45	A. Eeckman (Stand. Gent)	29:32
46	G. Poulin (Br. Wallon)	29:35
47	J. Beulens (Sparta Vilv.)	29:37
48	L. Smets (AC Vilvoorde)	29:38
49	P. Dejean (Haute-Senne)	29:39
50	F. Pauwels (Looise AV)	29:42

(177 finished)

Teams

1	LEUVEN A.C.	36
2	ASSA RENAIX	55
3	Olympic Brugge	75
4	Brabant Wallon	80
5	Looise A.V.	97
6	A.V. Toekomst	103

(23 teams finished)

Class 2

1	M. VANDEWATTYNE	28:08
2	J. Limbourg (USA)	28:50
3	R. Bocklandt (AC Hamme)	30:37
4	E. Vermeersch (USA)	30:45
5	Vanderwelck (Soola)	30:54
6	M. Pitevils (Looise)	30:57
7	Botterberg (Vilerzele)	30:59
8	Dupire (RSS Binchoise)	31:00
9	E. Pauwels (Oly. Brugge)	31:13

10	G. Aelvoet (hellcs)	31:34
11	H. Missing (Kortrijk S)	31:44
12	G. Malay (USA)	31:50
13	J. Steenhout (OE Halle)	31:58
14	F. Leysen (Vabco-Mol)	32:20
15	M. Van Cleef (Racing Gent)	32:28
16	J. Billen (AC Vilvoorde)	32:36
17	J. De Berger (Olse)	32:42
18	J. Mertens (AC Vil)	32:55
19	P. Declercq (Vilezele)	32:58
20	G. Marquet (RC Liegeois)	33:03

(50 finished)

Teams

1	UNION SCHAEERBEE	18
2	AC Vilvoorde	55
3	Olympic Brugge	85

Class 3

1	A. HEUNINCK (Denderland)	32:02
2	A. Van Damme (Dender.)	32:15
3	F. Christiaens (R. Exc.)	33:22
4	A. De Pauw (Scola)	34:51
5	F. Renard (RFS Liegeois)	35:28
6	R. Moissonnier (Wespelaar)	35:51
7	P. Poelman (Racing Gent)	37:31
8	J. Mertens (USA)	39:32
9	H. Bastien (Gembloux)	40:18
10	R. Kampelbergh (Brainoise)	41:44

(15 finished)

1st May, 1974

Dour

1	R. MONSEUR (Br. W.)	44:22
2	Vandewattyne (ASSA)	44:48
3	E. Goossens (AC Leb)	46:22
4	E. Demeyer (Waregem)	46:30
5	J. Moerman (ATL)	46:42
6	R. Logiste (Leuven AC)	47:49
7	D. Joutet (Assa Renaix)	47:53
8	J. Limbourg (USA)	47:59
9	E. Van Leuven (C. SC)	48:05
10	G. Caillaud (Assa Renaix)	48:26
11	F. Ransbeeck (AC Denderl)	48:42
12	Van Steenkiste, (KKS)	49:09
13	H. Simons (Stabroek)	49:14
14	R. Sotteau (Br. Wallon)	49:17
15	Terras (Waregem)	49:24
16	G. Leemans (CS For)	49:33
17	W. Van Damme (Vlierzele)	49:48
18	H. Michiels (Br. Wallon)	50:03
19	O. Denie (AC Grammont)	50:12
20	G. Poulin (Br. Wallon)	50:18
21	A. Van Herreweghe (AC D)	50:23
22	L. Smets (AC Vilvoorde)	50:26
23	A. Arnouts (Stabroek)	50:30
24	F. Cressis (RC Tienen)	50:44
25	J. De Berger (OLSE)	50:45
26	J. Serruys (Oly. Brugge)	51:00
27	A. Verly (Br. Wallon)	51:22
28	Somville (Ixelles)	51:31
29	H. Plasqui (USA)	51:45
30	A. Gillis (Sparta Vilvoorde)	52:00

(78 finished)

5th May, 1974

Lessen - 18Km

1	MONSEUR	1:05:22
2	Van De Wattyne	1:06:10
3	Calliaux	1:06:15
4	Sottaux	1:07:20
5	Raes	1:07:36
6	Denie	1:08:20
7	Smets Leon	1:08:40
8	Serruys	1:09:40
9	De Smets Marco	1:11:10
10	Plasqui	1:11:12

(34 finished)

17th May, 1974

Schaarbeck

3,000m

1	DUTHYE (Assa Renaix)	9:39.2
2	Vandenhoeck W. (ST.)	9:42.3
3	Limbourg (USA)	10:07.8
4	Andries (USA)	10:28.2
5	Ruelle (USA)	10:54.0
6	Malay (USA)	11:04.8
7	Tinel (USA)	11:19.0
8	Alloo (USA)	11:25.2
9	Van Ausloos (USA)	11:37.2
10	Mammrickx (WST)	12:06.0
11	Bourdon P. (XL)	12:53.4

23rd May, 1974

Leuven

3,000m

1	VANBENEDEN J. (USA)	10:31.2
2	De Haes A. (Lyra)	10:33.4
3	Vermaelen H. (UCL)	10:39.6
4	Knaepen M. (Hasselt AC)	11:10.2
5	Vanausloos J. (USA)	12:01.4

23rd May, 1974

Dourne - Half Marathon

1	GADISSEUR (SAV)	1:02:20
2	Van Ootshot (NL)	1:06:51
3	Wouters (Apso)	1:09:13
4	Daems (HDC)	1:11:49
5	De Berger (SAV)	1:12:21
6	Van de Sande (NL)	1:13:14
7	De Laet (NL)	1:14:01
8	De Nys (NL)	1:15:12
9	Jerusalem (HDC)	1:16:49
10	De Clerck (AVKS)	1:19:10
11	Schettens (NL)	1:20:05
12	Knaepkens (Apso)	1:20:30
13	De Haes (Apso)	1:21:10
14	Poelman (Apso)	1:22:45

25th May, 1974

Waudrez-Clerfayt - 6.6Km

1	MONSEUR (B.W.)	21:48
2	Van de Wattyne (Assa)	21:58
3	Caillaud (Assa)	23:15
4	Van Leven (SC Charleroi)	23:24
5	Sotteau (B.W.)	23:31
6	Poulain (B.W.)	24:17
7	Plasqui (USA)	24:23
8	Serruys (Brugge)	24:27
9	Verly (B.W.)	24:31
10	Van Beneden (USSA)	25:15
11	Malhay (USA)	25:34
12	Desmet (Vilvoorde)	25:31

(32 finished)

8th June

Nijvel - International Marathon

1	Monseur (CABW)	2:24:37
2	Michaut (Chatillon)	2:36:19
3	Wouters (Mechelen)	2:41:31
4	Smets (Vilvoorde)	2:45:03
5	Poulin (CABW)	2:53:34
6	Gillis (Vilvoorde)	2:59:35
7	Dejean (Haute Senne)	3:03:20
8	Lousberg (Moha)	3:03:40
9	Somville (Ixelles)	3:04:14
10	Leroek (Aalst)	3:06:34
11	Verkindere (Mouscron)	3:09:29
12	Deconinck (Halle)	3:16:18
13	Veillard (Alfort)	3:17:38

Having hardly recovered his breath from the Paris Marathon, where he took a party of some 32 British veterans, JACK FITZGERALD was heading back across the Channel on June 8th with another party to tackle the Bruges Half Marathon. It was a worthwhile journey and has already established a strong link between Belgian and British Veterans.

Bruges Half Marathon

by Jack Fitzgerald

We were met at Brugge Station by Jaques Serruys, Freddy Vande Castele, (the Co-organisers) and lone wolf Ron Gibson who had arrived earlier in the day, and were transported to our Hotel to meet our host, another Anglophile, Charles Vanhove.

As a warm up for the race, timed for 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, we climbed up the 366 steps of the belfry Tower to obtain a panoramic view of this really beautiful old-world town, which still retains its 15th century atmosphere. My only regret was that I had forgotten to take my camera, and to repeat the climb was a bit much on the morning of the race.

After changing at the St Andries Sports Stadium, we were transported back to the Market Square at Brugge, where nearly 300 runners were involved in a mass start which resulted in a few collisions.

The course consisted of a straight run through to St Andries of 3,700 Metres, then 3 right hand laps of 6,000 Metres. Although dead flat, the road surfaces were good with only short stretches of cobblestones at the end of each lap.

I was told that I was 5th Class 2 Vet (48-59) at the halfway stage, and was happy to pass Theo Stober (a sub 17 minute 5,000 Metres man) and another German, 49 year old Paul Post, in the penultimate lap. With about 2 miles to go, I was surprised by another 49 year old, Omer Denie of Belgium. Determined to regain that coveted 3rd place, I stuck to within 20 yards of Omer, and made a final successful effort down the cobblestoned finishing straight.

Class 1

1	W. Roggenbach (40) GER	1:13:04	26	R. Logiste BEL	1:23:53	51	J. Hoeksma NED	1:28:43
2	H. Muller (42) GER	1:13:05	27	A. De Cloedt BEL	1:23:59	52	W. Van Damme BEL	1:28:58
3	B. Corpere (42) FRA	1:13:15	28	R. Wacyart BEL	1:24:09	53	C. Branders BEL	1:28:59
4	P. Van Alpen (44) NED	1:13:21	29	A. Byers (42) ENG	1:24:13	54	L. Smets BEL	1:29:00
5	M. Gadiscur (41) BEL	1:14:51	30	F. Beckers GER	1:24:13	55	Herbst GER	1:29:00
6	W. Vergison (43) BEL	1:14:58	31	G. Schlalitz GER	1:24:52	56	O. Schmidt GER	1:29:00
7	F. Van Derhoeven (46) BEL	1:16:15	32	A. Van Herreweghe BEL	1:24:52	57	L. Bolfe BEL	1:29:10
8	F. Kail (46) LUX	1:18:15	33	H. Simons BEL	1:24:52	58	G. Vanhie BEL	1:29:15
9	E. Demeyer (45) BEL	1:19:03	34	H. De Hoef BEL	1:24:52	59	J. Senesael BEL	1:29:35
10	R. Monseur (43) BEL	1:20:02	35	J. Kuypers NED	1:24:52	60	W. Van Rymenant BEL	1:29:35
11	D. Funnell (46) ENG	1:20:24	36	J. Kerremans BEL	1:25:04	61	A. Verly BEL	1:29:58
12	G. Terras (40) BEL	1:20:42	37	J. H. Janssen NED	1:26:07	62	J. Moyaerts BEL	1:29:58
13	J. Moerman BEL	1:20:50	38	G. Duchaufour FRA	1:26:10	63	G. Wittevrongel BEL	1:30:08
14	R. Blanchard FRA	1:20:53	39	R. Sotteau BEL	1:26:30	64	Van Santenjan NED	1:30:09
15	K. Brundt GER	1:21:06	40	C. Aerts BEL	1:26:30	65	P. Jakobs GER	1:30:09
16	P. Duthye BEL	1:21:18	41	G. Janssens BEL	1:26:47	66	E. Lezy BEL	1:30:09
17	P. Raes BEL	1:21:45	42	J. D'Hoe BEL	1:26:53	67	R. Berth BEL	1:30:12
18	H. Hendriks NED	1:21:58	43	A. Arnouts BEL	1:26:59	68	H. Schwartt GER	1:30:18
19	R. Calliau BEL	1:22:12	44	J. Paget (44) ENG	1:27:06	69	F. Cressis BEL	1:30:18
20	A. Martins POR	1:22:54	45	G. Raspa GER	1:27:06	70	R. Lauwers BEL	1:30:45
21	P. Vansteenkiste BEL	1:23:04	46	G. Goossens BEL	1:27:10	71	A. Clement BEL	1:31:13
22	P. Bureau FRA	1:23:05	47	A. De Haes BEL	1:27:11	72	R. Gibson (42) ENG	1:31:18
23	S. Goutardo FRA	1:23:18	48	W. Daems BEL	1:27:35	73	P. Boeynaens BEL	1:31:48
24	J. De Bij NED	1:23:37	49	R. Fockedeley BEL	1:27:37	74	F. Hoppe GER	1:31:48
25	E. Heford (47) ENG	1:23:39	50	J. Leuridan BEL	1:28:16	75	K. Mosingen GER	1:31:50

76	D. Vaupel GER	1:32:10	127	L. Van de Brul BEL	1:45:00	27	K. Woller GER	1:34:44
77	J. De Klerck NED	1:32:19	128	H. De Bokx NED	1:46:22	28	M. De Saeger BEL	1:35:42
78	W. Br Endsen NED	1:32:55	129	A. Vanden Broeke BEL	1:46:28	29	A. Delmeiren BEL	1:37:57
79	H. Wahlen GER	1:33:10	130	A. R. Gregoir BEL	1:49:03	30	G. Van Wittenberghe BEL	1:38:26
80	R. Villeneuve FRA	1:33:19	131	A. Goegebeur BEL	1:49:29	31	P. Cardon FRA	1:39:42
81	G. Santoni FRA	1:33:40	132	K. Ressler BEL	1:50:14	32	H. Messine BEL	1:40:13
82	C. Letour FRA	1:33:42	133	N. Poissoneua FRA	1:50:26	33	T. Sneyers FRA	1:40:42
83	G. Demuyneck BEL	1:33:45	134	L. Descamps BEL	1:50:51	34	A. Betttridge ENG	1:40:58
84	L. Tunders NED	1:34:06	135	P. Storms BEL	1:50:53	35	F. Van Tricht BEL	1:41:52
85	F. Michiels BEL	1:34:12	136	G. De Wit BEL	1:52:12	36	R. Collin BEL	1:42:00
86	A. Durinck BEL	1:34:32	137	A. Kerger BEL	1:53:06	37	J. De Bruin BEL	1:42:38
87	A. Verbaan NED	1:34:40	138	A. Bonnet FRA	1:53:27	38	H. Auby FRA	1:42:50
88	M. Vanderhoeven BEL	1:34:47	139	R. De Bieck BEL	1:55:43	39	R. Jacobs BEL	1:43:45
89	G. Dhaenens BEL	1:35:07	140	N. Gruwet BEL	1:55:47	40	W. Proost BEL	1:44:15
90	A. Belkacem FRA	1:35:08	141	C. Pawelolik GER	1:58:14	41	G. Hermans BEL	1:44:19
91	M. De Smedt BEL	1:35:08	142	E. Rosfeldt GER	1:58:14	42	W. Bracht GER	1:45:02
92	A. Delmotre BEL	1:35:08	143	A. Tinel BEL	1:58:54	43	A. De Beurme BEL	1:48:22
93	F. Kaak BEL	1:35:17	144	R. Vandenbroeke BEL	2:01:16	44	J. Houliard BEL	1:49:17
94	P. Burm BEL	1:35:20	145	J. Hierbiniat BEL	2:07:34	45	C. Van Lyschbetten BEL	1:50:53
95	A. Kimber (40) ENG	1:36:14	146	M. Peperstracht BEL	2:08:53	46	R. Vermaut BEL	1:51:15
96	A. Denker GER	1:36:15				47	H. Van Kuyk BEL	1:51:24
97	H. Plasqui BEL	1:36:17				48	W. Richter GER	1:52:41
98	H. Renn GER	1:36:25				49	L. Bienvuue BEL	1:54:34
99	R. Hols GER	1:36:44				50	R. Poets BEL	1:56:32
100	G. Valcke BEL	1:36:52				51	A. Pieters BEL	2:04:35
101	M. Biernaux BEL	1:37:10						
102	A. Windy BEL	1:37:10						
103	A. Kerger BEL	1:38:07						
104	A. Libert BEL	1:38:40						
105	F. Kyickel GER	1:39:04						
106	● Mory BEL	1:39:04						
107	P. J. Van Ommen NED	1:39:13						
108	G. Leifhelm GER	1:39:15						
109	J. Beulens BEL	1:39:35						
110	L. Verwilghen BEL	1:39:40						
111	B. Auffret FRA	1:39:51						
112	A. De Block BEL	1:40:03						
113	V. De Lecuw BEL	1:40:36						
114	L. Demeyer BEL	1:42:25						
115	R. Trillet BEL	1:42:30						
116	A. Van Gysel BEL	1:43:04						
117	H. Bos NED	1:43:15						
118	L. Heyndels BEL	1:43:18						
119	L. Jennis BEL	1:43:34						
120	H. Kloss GER	1:43:34						
121	M. Beault FRA	1:43:35						
122	J. Shave (46) ENG	1:43:51						
123	A. Francois BEL	1:44:07						
124	A. Ghislincck BEL	1:44:21						
125	W. Van De Watering NED	1:44:22						
126	D. Schettens NED	1:44:44						

Class 2 (49-58)

1	E. Goossens (49) BEL	1:15:50
2	J. Limbourg (56) BEL	1:20:25
3	J. Fitzgerald (51) ENG	1:24:53
4	O. Dnie (49) BEL	1:24:59
5	T. Stober (55) SUI	1:25:14
6	P. Fost (49) GER	1:25:32
7	J. Overhof (53) NED	1:27:27
8	R. Boterberg (50) BEL	1:27:45
9	J. De Borge (54) BEL	1:27:58
10	A. Vandezande (50) NED	1:28:13
11	J. Van Ginkel NED	1:28:30
12	R. Andries BEL	1:28:50
13	R. Bocklandt BEL	1:28:59
14	F. Bruckchen GER	1:29:15
15	P. Rijvers NED	1:30:10
16	L. Bouquaert BEL	1:30:36
17	H. Vanderwelck BEL	1:30:36
18	W. Lichtenberg GER	1:30:37
19	K. Pauwels BEL	1:30:52
20	J. W. De Jong NED	1:31:06
21	M. Bourquin FRA	1:31:19
22	G. Aelvoet BEL	1:32:08
23	G. Malay BEL	1:32:13
24	A. Audiart BEL	1:32:29
25	P. Duault FRA	1:32:33
26	R. Manguin FRA	1:32:39

Team:
1 U.S.A. Belgium 37 points

Class 3 (59+)

1	T. Van Asch (60) NED	1:31:34
2	J. Berg (65) GER	1:35:42
3	A. Rudnick (66) GER	1:36:50
4	R. Ideshald FRA (61)	1:37:23
5	P. Poelman (61) BEL	1:37:47
6	A. Depauw (62) BEL	1:39:47
7	W. Gengenbach (60) FRA	1:39:49
8	F. Christiaens (61) BEL	1:40:47
9	G. Lettelier (62) FRA	1:41:02
10	J. Mertens (62) BEL	1:42:07
11	G. De Koning (61) NED	1:44:45
12	E. Huthmacher (59) GER	1:45:59
13	H. Bastien (65) BEL	1:49:41
14	P. Ponthieu (69) FRA	1:53:23
15	R. Moissonnier (62) BEL	1:53:51
16	F. Wiser (66) BEL	2:00:29
17	M. Desmit (60) BEL	2:11:57
18	L. Luckert (56) BEL	2:18:27

Team:
1 Vet. Paris 30 points

Postbag Cont'd

Dear Editor,
Many thanks for your first year's issues of VETERIS. They have all contained articles and detailed results of much interest—all of which makes me want to be 40 or so years younger so that I would be able to get amongst these 'youngsters' and produce some better results.

May your good work continue. Wishing you every success.

Yours sincerely
Charlie Speechley (87)
27 Boundary Road
Eastcote, Pinner, Middx.

Dear Editor,
I have just read VETERIS and really think you have got a fantastic review.

I was most pleased to see the Bruges half marathon listed amongst your fixtures and hope to see an increasing number of British entries.

For the information of your readers, Belgian organisers are

for Flanders: Jacques Serruys, Engelandalclaan
25,8310 Bruges.

(Editor of Dutch "Fit-Veteraan")

for the Walloon country: Alex Audiart, Ave Albert I,
7130 Binche.

(Editor of French "Vieilles Pointes")

With best wishes from Bruges' Veteran long distance runners.

Yours sincerely,
Freddy Van de Castele
Secretary, Bruges Veterans
Ronsaertbekestraat 61,
— Bruges, Belgium

POSTBAG

In April's VETERIS we printed a letter which was written in open form by Jack Pennington (Aus) and directed at David Pūn (USA). The following reply has been received.

"Dear Jack:

I enjoyed your pointed response to my well-intentioned, but apparently misunderstood comments regarding professionalism. Some, but not all of your contentions were well taken.

For your benefit, the only competition we U.S. Masters get is club oriented, just as is yours. The schools and universities contribute little, if anything, to our Masters program, other than including a Masters event or two in some of their meets.

You are quite correct that the Victorian AAA put on a fine meet for us and I have expressed my appreciation to them through Wal Sheppard. The meet and venue were excellent and did rival the Crystal Palace.

You touch on the conflict between Australian amateur athletics and its professional counterpart which exists "only for the betting" . . . and where . . . "athletes are regarded as dogs." This may all be well and true, but is doesn't answer my argument that in *Veteran athletics*, we couldn't care less if a runner, now 40, was once a professional. If you'd read the IAAF rules so slavishly adhered to by your AAA, you would see that they were adopted in a prior era for open athletes. You mention Ron Clarke and Herb Elliot are no longer eligible "because of advertising". So what!!! Ron happens to make his living selling athletic shoes. What if he sold ordinary street shoes! We all have to make a living, and I see nothing wrong in an athlete cashing in on his athletic fame.

Perhaps my comments were a case of the pot calling the kettle black if we look at the overall U.S. amateur scene, for we have many unresolved problems at home. However, for your benefit, I repeat the crux of what I stated to the group in Melbourne and that is that in our AAU any 40-year old can compete as a Master. We have no rules regarding professionalism, yet we have had no problems whatsoever as a result, and many people who make their living directly or indirectly through sport who would otherwise be ineligible, can enjoy the pleasure of competition.

Your emerging Veterans program has come up logically through your AAU with its rules. We were merely trying to bring into focus the fact that the existing rules were never considered or adopted to cover the Veteran situation. It is time they be reviewed in that light and the people to bring that up are your Veterans, who certainly have the capacity to influence and control your AAA should they assume an aggressive posture. My reference to our presence bringing about your 1st Championships was correct in that it grew out of a discussion between Wal Sheppard and myself, in which I told him in Cologne that I would bring my team to Australia. I am sure you would have had championships sooner or later, but our visit was the catalyst.

You readily agree that Rule 53 should be amended as in orienteering and ask why have I not in my "great wisdom seen to it?" Since you ascribe to me the attributes of an oracle, you should be advised that letters have been written to our IAAF representative, Dan Ferris, and to the IAAF itself, and I have asked permission to appear and present argument in an effort to resolve this matter prior to 1975.

We plan a fine meeting in Toronto and trust that any man over 40 can compete in a friendly way with us all, and trust that no one will raise the ugly sceptre of who is and who isn't an 'amateur'."

Yours in sport

David H. R. Pūn
1160 Via Espana,
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Editor,

I was puzzled by Tony Weeks-Pearson's article, "Hooked on Running" in the last issue.

I was misled from the outset by the introduction, "Tony Weeks-Pearson takes a light-hearted look at the phenomenon of compulsive running" to what is quite obviously a profound, allegorical treatise on a subject very dear to the author.

"What is he getting at?" I asked myself repeatedly.

"Is he getting at anything?" I asked myself occasionally. "Is he doing a Picasso, or a Henry Moore, or a Stravinsky on us—turning on the thing he loved, to revolt the uninitiated?"

"Is it that he cannot bear to see running becoming the pastime of those who could never appreciate it as he does—must he decay it to preserve its exclusiveness?"

"Or has he some guilt complex—does he feel that a hobby which brings such pleasurable rewards must be sinful?"

One thing which afforded me considerable relief was the total absence of any reference to competition.

To what insidious lengths might his agile invective have gone, if he had not had the restraint to leave this fearful subject alone! Just think how he might have derided our dedicated aims to beat all comers as diabolically egoistical and morally untenable!

He would have robbed us of the joy of victory. He would have lashed with scorn those runners who might be tempted, as those in other sports have been tempted (and succumbed), to endeavour to enlist the help of the Almighty in their shameful desire to demonstrate their superiority over their fellows.

I repeat, I am relieved and grateful to Tony that he contented himself with dealing with the vulgarity trend of R-----G and I hope he will never attempt to undermine my delightfully sinful determination to lick the other fellow, even if he is my best friend.

Yours semi-sincerely,
Len Rolls
64 Queens Road,
Ashford, Kent.

WALKING

Walkers should note that the 1st World Masters Track and Field Championships will be staging a 25Km road walk over a course closed to traffic, on Toronto Islands. A 5,000m walk will also be staged for the over 70's. For particulars, and to join the British tour party, contact Jack Fitzgerald (address p.3).

Three men have hit the headlines recently, Gerd Weidner (W. Germany), Robert Pinchard (Belgium) and Roy Thorpe (Gt. Britain).

Weidner set a new World record for 20 miles (is he the first Vet. to do so?) in the recent West Germany v Gt. Britain match held over the Whitsun weekend. To give us all encouragement it is interesting to note that Weidner was last in the 1965 Lugano Cup 50 Kms Final! (but, of course, he was only 32 then!)

Pinchard repeated his last year's victory in the world's longest annual foot race, the famous Strasbourg-Paris, this year totaling 525 Kms. He set a new world's best at 500 Kms, and triumphed after a hard and long struggle with the irrepressible Josy Simon of Luxembourg.

Thorpe set a new UK 30 Kms, record in the match against W. Germany just pipping clubmate, John Warhurst for the honour. Roy went on to complete 20 miles also inside the existing record but by this time Warhurst had passed him. A few weeks later Roy had a glorious run in the National 20 miles. Competing in a heatwave the Sheffielder dominated the event finishing well ahead of Bob Dobson and John Warhurst.

Winner of the First AAA Junior mile walk championship back in 1946, Ken Harding showed he is still very much of a force to be reckoned with by his well judged race in the Bradford 50 Kms on Whit Monday.

Charly Fogg celebrated his entry into the Veteran ranks by winning his 14th Police "Barking to Southend" and later by finishing an outstanding 5th in the National 20 miles.

Finishing second to Shaul Ladany (Israel) in the Tour de Var 180 Kms, two day, Charly Sowa (Luxembourg) showed his versatility, usually associated with the Olympic distances, when he proved he is amongst the World's very best at 100 Kms.

COLIN YOUNG

An ever increasing challenge and opportunity is offered to veteran walkers at the longer distances.

In the match with W. GERMANY, Thorpe set a U.K. record for 30 kilos of 2:24:18.2 and G. Weidner a world record for 20 miles of 2:30:38.6.

The following cross-section of events shows what can be achieved.

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15 Kilos				
Class 1	70-28	K. Harding (43)	S'port	23.2.74
Class 2	81-30	D. McMullen (51)	C. Pal	24.8.72
Class 3	83-05	R. Horsley (61)	Perth	1.9.73
Class 4	87-54	A. Roberts (70)	C. Pal	24.8.72

20 Kilos				
Class 1	88-57	G. Weidner (40)	H'over	28.10.73
Class 2	112-30	A. Poole (59)	W. Ger	1973
Class 3	116-43	R. Horsley (61)	Perth	29.7.73
Class 4	119-59	A. Roberts (70)	B'sea	1972

50 Kilos				
Class 1	4-0-27	G. Weidner (40)	W. Ger	1973
Class 2	5-11-53	T. L. Johnson (59)	Luton/Lon	8.8.59
Class 3	5-55-12	L. O'Neill (65)	U.S.A.	1973

London to Brighton 53 Miles				
Class 1	8-16-59	V. Stone (44)		1955
Class 2	8-49-21	A. D. McSweeney (50)		1953
Class 3	10-25-13	G. Hallifax (60)		1971
Class 4	11-20-31	E. McNeir (70)		1970

Some interesting 10 Mile times				
84-40	D. McMullen (52)	Wim'don	23.2.74	
89-08	R. Horsley (61)	Perth	1.9.73	
94-50	A. Roberts (71)	GLC10	10.2.73	

FRED NICKOLLS

West Australia's DICK HORSLEY (61) goes from strength to strength. The impressive list of marks which we printed in the December 1973 issue of VETERIS has already been improved upon. This Class 3 World Champion has produced the following marks during the last 13 months.

EVENT	TIME	PLACE AND DATE
1500m	7:23	PERTH 9/3/74
3000m	15:28.2	PERTH 27/2/74 WAA Walkers Club event

5000m	27:12	PERTH 28/11/73 "
10000m	54:24.6	HAMBURG WEST GERMANY - Winning time World Champs.
15000m	83:05	PERTH 1/9/73 WAA Walkers Club event
20000m	116:43	PERTH 29/7/73 WAAA State Championship

MILES		
1 Mile	7:56	MELBOURNE 15/4/73 (See 1500m above)
2 Miles	16:55	PERTH 23/1/74 WA Walkers Club event
3 Miles	26:16	PERTH 28/11/73 (See 5000m)
5 Miles	43:37	PERTH 23/6/73 WA Walkers Club event
6 Miles	52:34	PERTH 9/6/73 "
10 Miles	89:08	PERTH 1/9/73 "

ACCOLADE '8'

An international eight-hour track walking race, called the Accolade '8', is to be held on Sunday, September 29, 1974. The race starts at 9.30 a.m. on the all-weather tartan track at the New River Sports Centre, White Hart Lane, Wood Green, London, N.22.

The last such event to be held was in 1935, when Harold Whitlock M.B.E. (Gold medallist in the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games) set world records at White City Stadium over six hours, 40 miles, seven hours, 50 miles and eight hours.

These world records, which still stand, are as follows:

6 hours	39 miles 473 yards
40 miles	6 hours, 7 mins., 7 secs.
7 hours	45 miles, 803 yards
50 miles	7 hours, 44mins., 47.2 secs.
8 hours	51 miles, 1043 yards

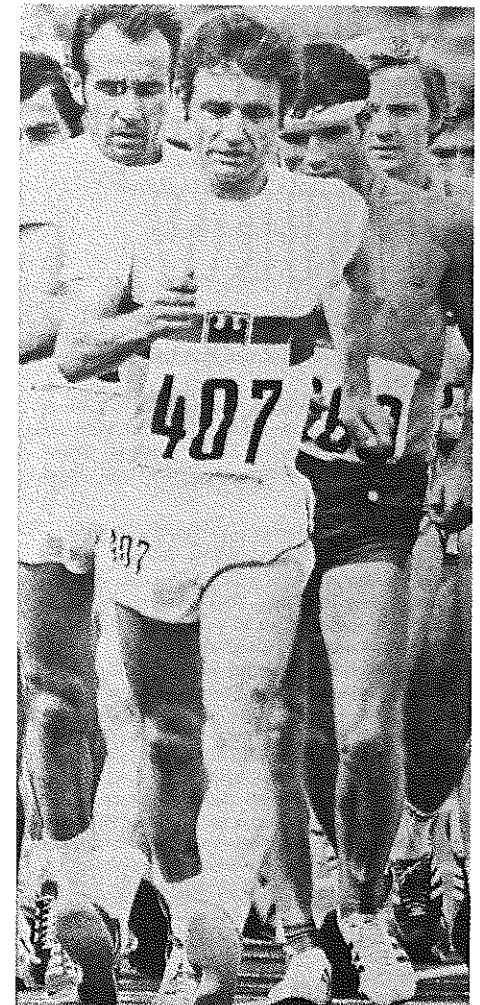
It is proposed that the field of walkers will comprise 12 British plus three or four Continental ultra long distance stars. This field will include Olympic, European and Commonwealth Games walkers and other current British internationals.

The event is being organized by the Race Walking Association and sponsored by Nicholas International, the makers of Accolade—the energy drink for active people. Last year, Nicholas sponsored the Accolade 24, when the world record for running over 24 hours was broken by Ron Bentley at the Walton & Hersham track.

The Race Walking Association anticipate that, given good weather conditions and the continually improving standards of today's walkers, any one, or all, of Harold Whitlock's records could fall.

DICK HORSLEY, winner of the over 60 division of the World Veterans Walking titles held in Hamburg, West Germany, continues to produce world class times. On 23.1.74 at Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth, he walked 2 miles in 15:55, and on 27.2.74 3000m in 15:28.2. Then on 9.3.74 he completed a 1500m in 7:23.

Results			
Herts 10,000m			
1. P. Worth	54-41	10-4-74	
Cheshire 15K			
1. K. Harding	70-28	23-2-74	
5 mile Road Walk Battersea 7-5-74			
Vets A.C.			
1. J. F. Turner	39-05		
2. L. K. Evans	42-27		
3. P. Worth	42-45		
4. F. Butler	45-17		
5. R. Rudd	45-54		
6. F. G. Nickolls	47-01		
7. A. Roberts (age 72)	47-06		
8. W. Garratt	50-45		
9. A. East	51-46		
10. W. Morris	56-27		
11. C. Speechley (age 86)	73-04		
4th June 1974			
VETS AC '5' Road Walk Championship			
1. F. Turner (Brighton)	39:08		
2. D. Maynard (Camb. H)	39:50		
3. K. Easlea (Enfield)	40:28		
4. R. McMullen (Belgrave) 50+	40:38		
5. L. Evans (Belgrave)	42:53		
6. P. Worth (Verley)	42:54		
7. F. Nickolls (55+)	45:58		
8. A. Roberts (Highgate) (72)	46:35		
9. R. Rudd	48-41		
10. E. Winn	50-10		
11. W. Garratt	51-44		
12. A. East	52-04		
13. A. Flavell	55-52		
14. C. Speechley (Age 86)	43-48		
(3 1/2 mls only)			
Over 55 championship			
1. F. G. Nickolls	45-58		



GERHARD WEIDNER

1973 U.S. Best

20 Kilometres		
1:41:05	John Kelly (43)	
1:43:58	Rudy Haluza (41)	
1:49:37	Bob Mimm (40+)	
1:55:21	John Markon (40+)	
1:56:36	Don Johnson (50+)	
1:59:19	Elliott Denman (40+)	
50 Kilometres		
4:58:16	John Kelly (43)	
5:55:12	Larry O'Neill (65)	

For the Over 70's VINTAGE REVIEW

by JACK FITZGERALD

25 years in succession may or may not constitute a record for consecutive appearances in Veterans races, but this is what Ron "Chalky" White has achieved in Veteran A.C. 10 mile Road Championships.

Chalky was cruising it in this year's race held on May 10th, as he was saving it for the 10,000 Meters in Draveil the following week. In the domestic over-70's race there, he gave Walter Fellows the fright of his life, with Bob Goodman not too far behind the pair of them.

Much interest was stimulated among the more mature athletes, by the appearance of Ted Exley, photographer for "YOURS", who was a most welcome addition to the party from the South of England. For the benefit of the uninitiated, "YOURS" is a Monthly Paper with a circulation of over a million, which is distributed free to our Senior Citizens. All profits go to the "Help the Aged" fund, and they are covering the Draveil races on their front page, with an emphasis on Class 4 runners.

Once again I marvelled at the durability of Fredrick Tempel that fantastic Class 4 runner in Paris.

Watching him getting a leg massage from one of the supporters in the first aid tent after the race I couldn't help ruefully noticing that he looked in better shape than myself after one of the most gruelling Marathons ever. His time of 3:48:12 may seem modest in comparison to his 3:19:25 at Cologne, but it was probably worth almost as much when compared with younger competitors' differentials and he was no less than 25 mins in front of the next over 70. As at Cologne, I have no hesitation in nominating him for the best performance in the race.

Full result of Class 4 runners.
Marathon

1	F. Tempel	(GER)	3:48:12
2	W. Roscher		4:13:51
3	K. O'Shima	(JAP)	4:22:20
4	G. Vang	(NOR)	4:26:57
5	R. Fischer	(GER)	N.T.T.
6	A. Nuchel (over 80)		
7	V. Willers		
8	A. Frey (over 80)	(CZECH)	
9	J. Jensen	(GER)	

		10,000 metres	
1	A Dubuy	(FRA)	44:19
2	L. Charbonneau		46:07
3	M. Grumemath	(GER)	48:24
4	S. Jarmmyr	(SWE)	49:23
5	P. Wiese	(COL)	50:16

Still able to cover 6¼ miles in the hour, Bob Roberts (73) must be able to hold his own with any walker in the World in the over-70 age group. In the VETERANS A.C. 5 Miles at Battersea Park on May 7th Bob finished 8th with a time of 47:06. And in the same race Charlie Speechley (86) clocked 73:04; he may not be able to hold Duncan Maclean over the running sprints these days but he surely has the edge when it comes to stamina!

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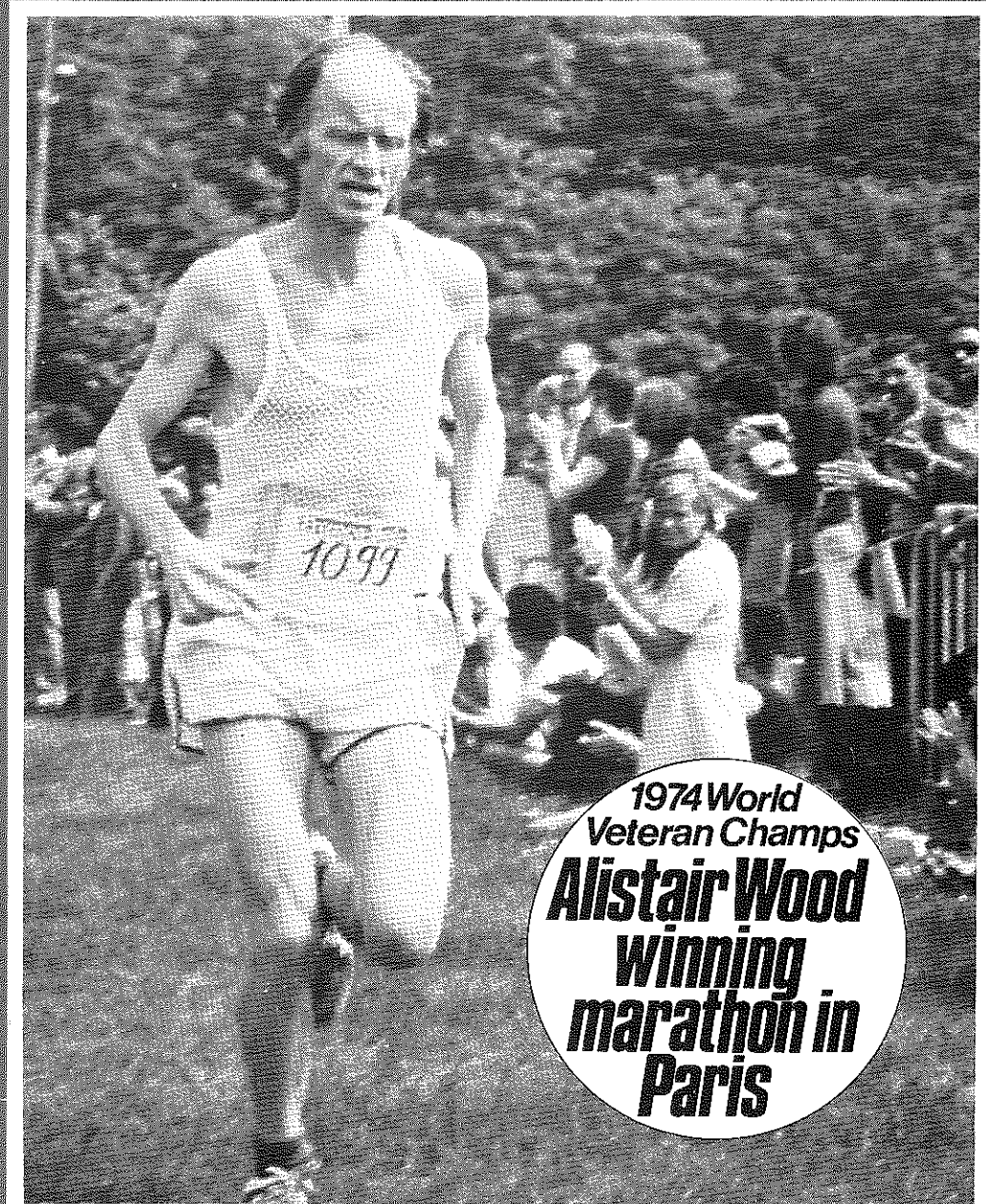
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1974 World
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