

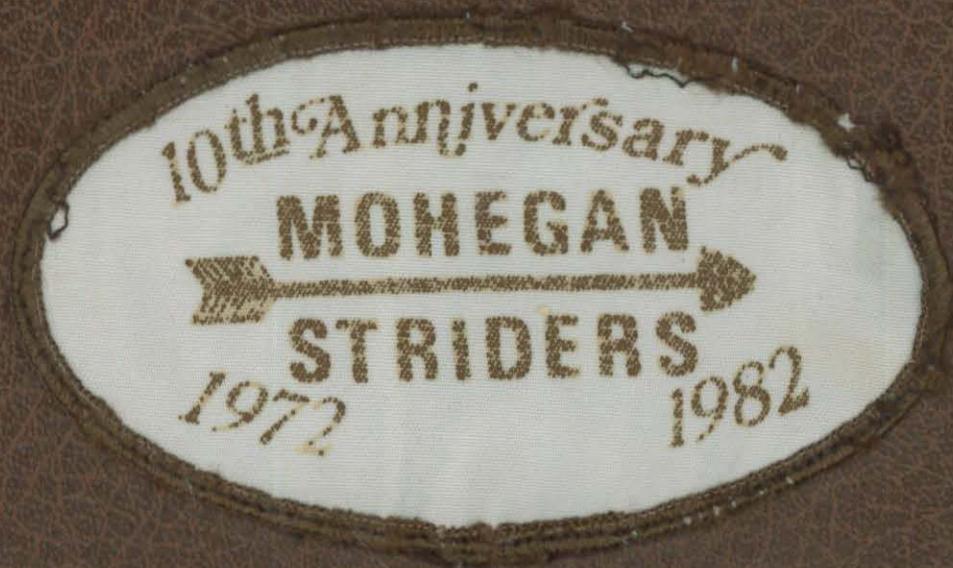
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MOHEGAN



STRIDERS

1972

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u> -Recording- -Membership-	<u>TREASURER</u>	
1972	Tim Smith	-	Bob Carbray	John Martin
1973	Tim Smith	-	Bob Carbray	John Martin
1974	Walt Thoma	-	Bob Carbray	John Martin
1975	Walt Thoma	John Leslie	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1976	Walt Thoma	John Leslie	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1977	Jack Curran	John Leslie	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1978	Jack Curran	John Leslie	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1979	Jack Curran	Bob Miles	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1980	Bob Miles	Dewise Marshall	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1981	Kevin Crowley	Bob Miles	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1982	Kevin Crowley	Bob Miles	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1983	Bob Miles	Jim Butler	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1984	Joan Hill	Jim Butler	Bob Carbray	Tim Smith
1985	Jim Butler	Joan Hill	Bob Carbray	Don Lewis
1986	Jim Butler	Joan Hill	Bob Carbray	Don Lewis
1987	Joan Hill	Deb DeVeau	Bob Carbray	Don Lewis
1988	Walt Smolenski	Ron Dombrowski	Bob Carbray (1)	Don Lewis
1989	Walt Smolenski	Don Sikorski	Micki Levin Ken Rawn	Don Lewis
1990	Don Sikorski	Sue Mackowicki	Kris Ann (Pardo) Kane Ken Rawn	Don Lewis
1991	Don Sikorski	Dave Lathrop	Kris Ann (Pardo) Kane Ken Rawn	Don Lewis
1992	Don Sikorski	Tom Lee	Kris Ann (Pardo) Kane Ken Rawn	Don Lewis
1993	Don Sikorski	Tom Lee	Cathy Cross John Magerowski	Don Lewis
1994	Steve Hancock	Tom Lee	Cathy Cross Kevin Gallerani	Don Lewis
1995	Tim Kane	Chris Hansen	Kris Ann Kane Karen Short	Don Lewis
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2002	Tim Kane	Mike Fusaro	Eddie Eckard Leslie Jolley	Lynne Hansen
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2006 Tim Kane	Mike Fusaro	Kris Anne Kane Leslie Jolley	Lynne Hansen
2007 Tim Kane	Mike Fusaro	Kris Anne Kane Leslie Jolley Kris Anne Kane	Lynne Hansen Don Sikorski
2008 Tim Kane (14)	Mike Fusaro	Jo Anne Gillespie Kris Anne Kane (14)	Don S. Korski
2009 John Trahan	Mike Fusaro	JoAnna Gillespie Rob Buttermore	Don Sikorski (14)
2010 John Trahan	Mike Fusaro	Pete Volkmar Rob Buttermore	Linda Jaynes
2011 John Trahan	Mike Fusaro	Pete Volkmar Rob Buttermore	Linda Jaynes
2012 John Trahan	Mike Fusaro	Pete Volkmar Norma Vivar	Linda Jaynes
2013 Rob Buttermore	Al Phillips	Pete Volkmar Norma Vivar	Linda Jaynes
2014 Rob Buttermore	Al Phillips	Pete Volkmar Norma Vivar	Deb Smart
2015 Rob Buttermore	Al Phillips	Pete Volkmar	Deb Smart

1974

Treasurer
John Martin

Honorary Member
Chief Harold Tantaquidgeon

Secretary
Bob Carbray

President
Walt Thoma



March 30 1972

Dear Brian:

A movement is afoot to organize a Southeastern Connecticut AAU running club. There seems to be a good deal of interest in such an area club. After having consulted with Tim Smith of Norwich. It seems that for some time now, many of us "hoobers" (and those of you who are not) have been competing on an unattached basis. Quite a few of us in the area would like to form a running club (possibly Nelson Striders??) We would compete as a team, just for the "fun of it" (I have never finished in the first half of the runners in any race), and at the same time try to promote long distance running in our areas and possibly even attract more quality people to our banner.

Anyhow, shall we try? The first organizational meeting will be at John Martin's house on Golden Road in Uncasville on Sunday, April 9, at 6:30 P.M. Golden Road is directly across from the Cameo Restaurant on Rt. 32. (See map) Be there if you can. We should wind it up at 7:30.

For the "Striders"??,

Bob

John Martin
7 Edwards Rd.
Uncasville, Ct. 06382
848-9761

Tim Smith
215 West Town St.
Norwich Ct. 06360

Brian Heidtman
192 Cliff St.
Norwich, Ct. 06360
886-1014

Amy Burfoot
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Norwich, Ct.
536-9807

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848-0964

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536-9443

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536-8797

Dan Strunk
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Mystic Ct.
536-2918

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889-7154

Bob Dempsey
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NORWICH BULLETIN
TUES. MAY 16, 1972

Distance Running Club Formed

NORWICH — The Mohegan Striders, a group devoted to the furtherance of long distance running and racewalking as a healthful form of exercise and competition, has been formed. The Striders have applied for and received an official Connecticut AAU charter which recognizes it as a member club. As such, the Striders are able to hold AAU sanctioned events related to long or medium distance road races and racewalking events.

The Striders offer membership to anyone wishing to compete in the aforementioned events, or even if they wish to further jogging or running through club activity. Membership is open to both sexes and to all age groups. The club presently has a nucleus of 30 members, and are actively seeking to raise this figure. Interested persons are urged to contact club president Tim Smith (887-1518), club secretary, Bob Carbray (464-6400), or club treasurer, John Martin (848-9761) for information on membership.

NEW LONDON DAY
TUES. MAY 16, 1972

Striders Club Seeks Members

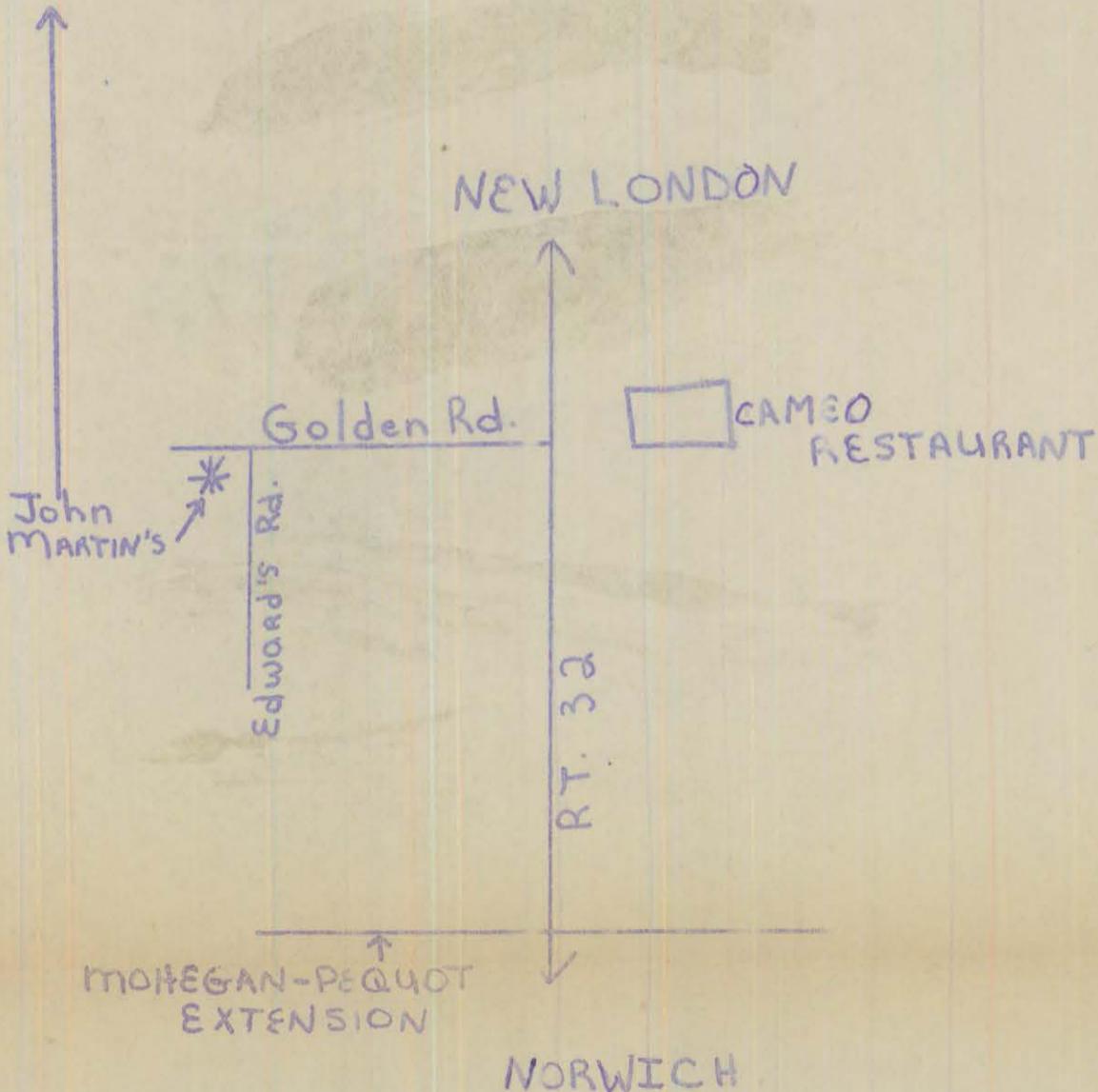
NEW LONDON — The Mohegan Striders, a Southeastern Connecticut group devoted to long distance running and racewalking, has been formed and sanctioned by the state AAU.

The group, which will sponsor AAU long and medium distance road races and racewalking events, has a nucleus of 30 members, and is actively seeking new members.

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Club President Tim Smith of Norwich, secretary Bob Carbray of Ledyard, or treasurer John Martin of Montville.

Sunday Morning Runs
and Meeting Site

7 Edwards Road



AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS SCORERS

- 1973 CONN. AAU 25 KILO MIDDLETOWN MAY 6TH (5-MAN)
Burfoot (1st) Smith (6th) Rob Huntington (12th)
McMerriman (22nd) Jeff Johnson (34th)
- 1974 CONN. AAU MARATHON MIDDLETOWN MARCH 3RD (3-MAN)
Crothers (1st) Smith (2nd) Rory Suomi (14th)
- 1974 CONN. AAU 25 KILO MIDDLETOWN MAY 5TH (5-MAN)
Smith (2nd) Burfoot (3rd) Crothers (4th)
Steve Flanagan (9th) Larry Rice (15th)
- 1975 CONN. AAU MARATHON MIDDLETOWN MARCH 2ND (3-MAN)
Smith (1st) Burfoot (5th) Rory Suomi (7th)
- 1975 CONN. AAU 10,000 METER XC NEW CANAAN AUGUST 10TH (5-MAN)
Burfoot (1st) Suomi (3rd) Smith (4th)
Mark Gottesdiener (5th) Julio Rodrigues (10th)
- 1976 CONN. AAU MARATHON MIDDLETOWN MARCH 7TH (3-MAN)
Smith (7th) Rodrigues (12th) Burfoot (13th)
McMerriman (1st Masters)
- 1978 CONN. AAU MARATHON MIDDLETOWN MARCH 5TH (3-MAN)
Bill Sanders (2) Rick Fargo (3) Tim Smith (5)
McMerriman (1st Masters)
- 1982 CONN. TAC 10,000 METER XC NEW CANAAN NOVEMBER 21ST (5-MAN)
Wayne Jacob (1) Ron Knapp (2) Fran Houle (4) Jim Crowley (6) Julio Murillo (8)
- 1983 CONN. TAC MARATHON MIDDLETOWN MARCH 6TH (3-MAN)
Smith (2nd) Bill Marshall (5th) Steve Lamb (10th)
- 1983 CONN. TAC 5K WILLIMANTIC August 21, 1983 (5-PERSON)
Mary Bridge, Joanne Suomi, Kelly Hawkes, Karen Hawkes, Chris Hennessey
- 1984 CONN. TAC 5K WILLIMANTIC August 19, 1984 (5-PERSON)
Joanne Suomi, Kim Hawkes, Kelly Pinckney, Kelly Hawkes, Kathy Hawkes, Karen Hawkes
- 1985 CONN. TAC MARATHON MIDDLETOWN MARCH 3RD (3-MAN)
Smith (1st) Steve Lamb (2nd) Joe Banas (3rd)
- 1986 CONN. TAC 5 MILE PROSPECT June 29th, 1986 (5-person)
Ron Cozean (1st) Bill Rogers (4th) Banas (5th) Bob Stack (6th) Jim Uhrig (7th)
- 1986 CONN. TAC 5K WILLIMANTIC August 10, 1986 (5-person)
Dave Roung (6th) Stack (13th) Smith (16th) Hansen (17th) Garland (21st)
- 1986 CONN. TAC 10-MILE GUILFORD Sept. 21st, 1986 (5-person)
Rogers (6th) Cozean (8th) Garland (9th) Marshall (10th) Stack (15th)

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name

This organization shall be known as the Mohegan Striders.

Article II. Purpose

A. The primary purposes of the organization are the promotion and encouragement of track and field athletics, racewalking, and jogging with an emphasis on long distance running as a competitive sport and as a means of healthful exercise.

B. To further these objectives, the club may: promote and conduct track or road racing events, make awards, disseminate information on running, and sponsor other activities conducive to the encouragement of track and field athletics.

C. The club may publicize track and field athletics, long distance running, and cooperate with other entities advocating running as a means of physical fitness.

D. The club shall be an affiliate of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and abide by all of their rules.

Article III. Membership

A. Any individual who is interested in jogging, long distance running, and/or track and field competition and racewalking is eligible for membership.

B. If the individual chooses to compete in A. A. U. competition, he must represent the club in said competition.

Article IV. Meetings

A. The club shall hold one annual meeting during the calendar year and as many special meetings as are deemed necessary by the President and/or Executive Board. Special

meetings may be held at any time and may be called by the President or a majority of the Executive Board.

Article V. Dues and Expenses

- A. Dues to the club shall be \$1.00 a year per member.
- B. Each member will pay his own membership into the A. A. U., thru the club secretary.
- C. The club will finance its A. A. U. affiliation.

Article VI. Officers

- A. The officers of the club shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote at the annual meeting.
- B. The elected officers shall be President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- C. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and the past presidents.

Article VII. Duties of Officers

- A. The President shall preside over meetings, appoint any ad hoc committees deemed necessary, call any special meetings, and represent the club in A.A.U. affairs.
- B. The Secretary shall record the minutes of the club, attend to club correspondence, notify members of annual and special meetings, process AAU applications, and preside over meetings in the absence of the President.
- C. The Treasurer shall keep records of all club expenditures, and shall assist the Secretary when needed in processing AAU applications. The Treasurer will also handle and manage all club monies.

Article VIII. Amendments

- A. This Constitution may be amended at any meeting (annual or special) after due notification of not less than ten (10) days by the Secretary to all active members.

1. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

2.
3. In recognition of a genuine interest in our
4. cherished sports - jogging and running.

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6.
7. John DeGange: Sports Writer 1/19/73

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9. Harold Tantaquidgeon: Mohegan Indian 7/14/74

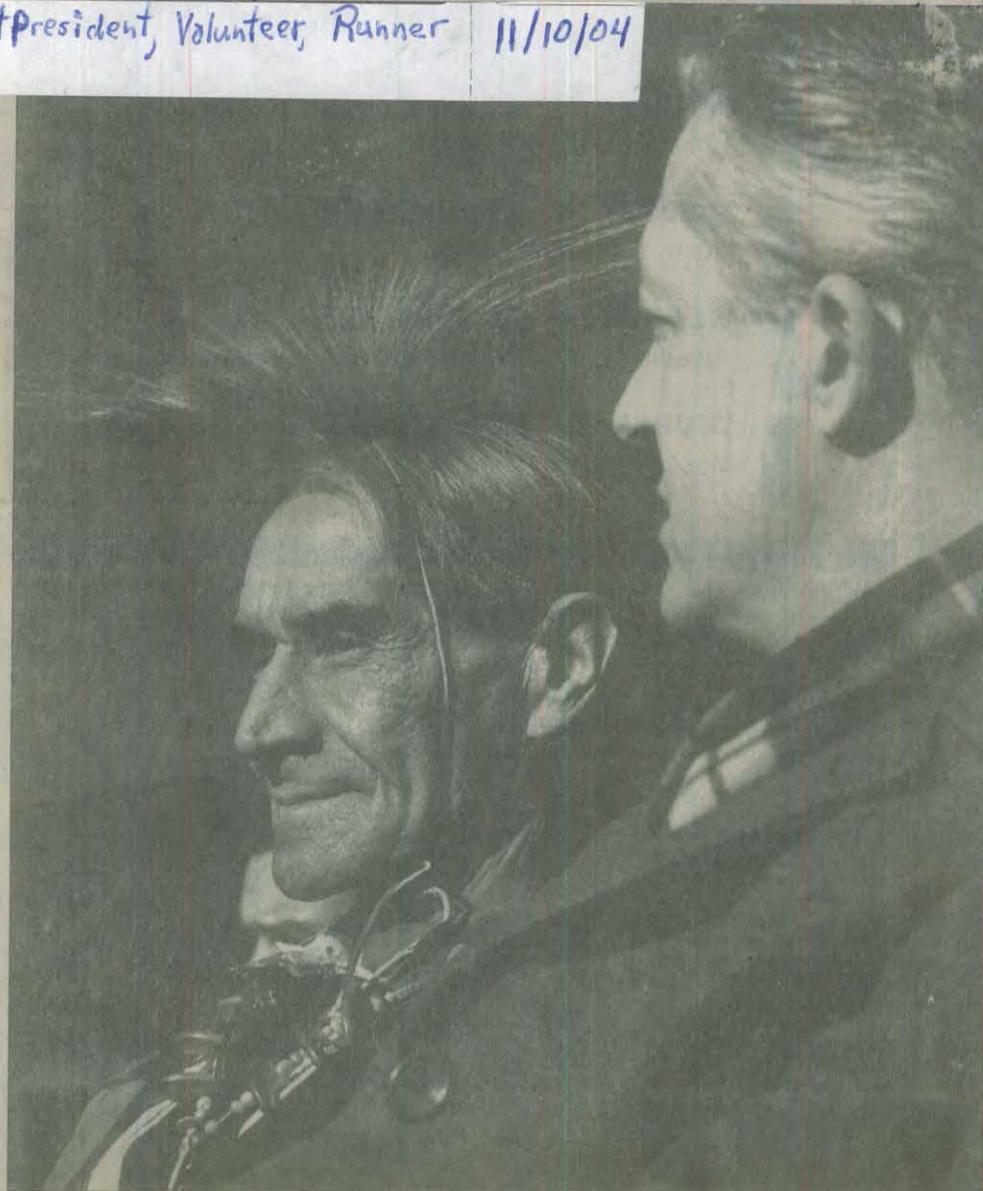
10.
11. Al Morrison: Lover of the Sport 1/16/76

12. John Martin: Pioneer, Volunteer, Philanthropist 11/18/83

13.
14. Joe Lonardelli: Volunteer, Athlete 7/22/91

15. Bob Carbray: Long-term Club Officer, Volunteer 11/3/95

16. Tim Smith: First President, Volunteer, Runner 11/10/04



Contributed

Chief Tantaquidgeon at the dedication of the Mohegan Pequot Bridge and the state senator at the time, Bill Stanley.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

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ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

- A. THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE THE PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS, RACEWALKING, AND JOGGING WITH AN EMPHASIS ON LONG DISTANCE RUNNING AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT AND AS A MEANS OF HEALTHFUL EXERCISE.
- B. TO FURTHER THESE OBJECTIVES THE CLUB MAY: PROMOTE AND CONDUCT TRACK OR ROAD RACING EVENTS, MAKE AWARDS, DISEMINATE INFORMATION ON RUNNING, AND SPONSOR OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCIVE TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS.
- C. THE CLUB MAY PUBLICIZE TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS, LONG DISTANCE RUNNING, AND COOPERATE WITH OTHER ENTITIES ADVOCATING RUNNING AS A MEANS OF PHYSICAL FITNESS.
- D. THE CLUB SHALL BE AN AFFILIATE OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES AND SHALL ABIDE BY ALL THEIR RULES.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOGGING, LONG DISTANCE RUNNING, AND/OR TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION AND RACEWALKING IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.
- B. IF THE INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES TO COMPETE IN A.A.U. COMPETITION, HE MUST REPRESENT THE CLUB IN SAID COMPETITION.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

- A. THE CLUB SHALL HOLD ONE ANNUAL MEETING DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR AND AS MANY SPECIAL MEETINGS AS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE PRESIDENT AND/OR EXECUTIVE BOARD. SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE HELD AT ANY TIME AND MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT OR A MAJORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ARTICLE V. DUES AND EXPENSES

- A. DUES TO THE CLUB SHALL BE ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR PER MEMBER.
- B. EACH MEMBER WILL PAY HIS OWN MEMBERSHIP INTO THE A.A.U., THRU THE CLUB SECRETARY.

- C. THE CLUB WILL FINANCE ITS A.A.U. AFFILIATION.
- D. NO PROFITS SHALL PROCEED TO ANY OFFICER OR MEMBER.
- E. IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION, THE NET ASSETS AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL DEBTS WILL PROCEED TO THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

- A. THE OFFICIERS OF THE CLUB SHALL BE ELECTED BY BALLOT BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.
- B. THE ELECTED OFFICIERS SHALL BE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER.
- C. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE ELECTED OFFICIERS AND THE PAST PRESIDENTS.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS, APPOINT ANY AD HOC COMMITTEES DEEMED NECESSARY, CALL ANY SPECIAL MEETINGS, AND REPRESENT THE CLUB IN A.A.U. AFFAIRS.
- B. THE SECRETARY SHALL RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE CLUB, ATTEND TO CLUB CORRESPONDENCE, NOTIFY MEMBERS OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS, PROCESS A.A.U. APPLICATIONS, AND PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.
- C. THE TRESURER SHALL KEEP RECORDS OF ALL CLUB EXPENDITURES, AND SHALL ASSIST THE SECRETARY WHEN NEEDED IN PROCESSING A.A.U. APPLICATIONS. THE TREASURER WILL ALSO HANDLE AND MANAGE ALL CLUB MONIES.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

- A. THIS CONSTITUION MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY MEETING (ANNUAL OR SPECIAL) AFTER DUE NOTIFICATION OF NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) DAYS BY THE SECRETARY TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS.

in other words



BRIAN WILLETT Sports Editor

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Groton Little League, scheduled to open today, had a rain date scheduled for tomorrow had inclement weather postponed today's activities...Watching Norm Cash of the Detroit Tigers on TV the other night couldn't help but remind us of Stan Musial...If Cash held his bat just a bit higher, he would be a carbon copy of the St. Louis great...Another wrestling program slated for Ocean Beach next Friday night...ECC track meet, where Ledyard hopes to make up for just missing a perfect season, is just a week away at East Lyme...Elmridge Country Club's Italian night, the next club dinner dance, is slated for June 10...Early reservations are urged... Bobby Grant, one of the all time great amateur golfers, may play a round at Shennecossett next week...Wally Smith, 3-0 as a spot starter and relief pitcher, won't be at Fitch next year as his family is moving...Karl Wagner, Fitch footballer-trackman, will go to Southern Connecticut in September...Pete Cramer, the premier Fitch footballer, is going to UConn-Storrs...The Mohegan Striders' a group devoted to long-distance running, has been formed and is open to area runners...More info can be obtained by contacting club secretary Bob Carbray at 464-6400...The group has an AAU sanction...Dom Quazzo, former New London football coach, will help coach New London's American Legion baseball team this summer...The lack of a teaching vacancy has reportedly held up the naming of a new New London basketball coach which may put Mike Penella right back with the frontrunners for the positions. No interviews for post

in other words

BRIAN WILLETT Sports Editor

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sketchy, but nevertheless initial, reports are in on our two recent inductions into pro baseball and Bob Schaefer in his second year as a manager in the highly-respected Cape Cod League . . . Bill Dorsey, in the state of Washington with the Padres' Class A club, is currently on a road trip, he has talked to home twice, and written once . . . He's real happy, had to get another haircut and drop his mustache, but was given a nice compliment by Johnny Podres . . . Bob Cheeseman, with the Mets' Marion, Va., Class A club, saw his club drop a doubleheader Thursday night but otherwise has been hampered by rain . . . Cheeseman's high school coach Schaefer watched his club (Bourne) drop its opener and then get rained out all week as the third week of June was a vacation week on the Cape—or anywhere in the East for that matter this year.

George Roberts has apparently made a decision (and if it's true a gigantic mistake) to specialize in basketball while a schoolboy . . . Roberts, a cager with outstanding potential, would excel as well on the gridiron, diamond, or cinders but somehow has chosen only basketball . . . Just the association with different coaches and different methods, alone, is an education and high school specializing, if it can be helped, is a grave, grave mistake . . . UConn's John Slosar and Augie Garbatini, like Cheeseman, signed by Len Zanke of the Mets, are with Cheeseman in Marion . . . Rich Costa of Upper Liberty St., Pawcatuck, will be part of the Connecticut Soccer School at the Choate School in Wallingford Aug. 20 to 26

The Capital District Conference next year for the first time will schedule golf matches on a home-and-home basis . . . Too bad Fitch can't participate . . . Several close to the local scene still don't believe the cut of swimming and golf at Fitch will go through . . . The 'gift' of \$125,000 from federal and state should be more than enough to restore the programs if the Town Council sees fit and acts in the only manner it should . . . Several Fitch Senior High Coaches are members of the newly formed Mohegan Striders, a group devoted to long-distance running . . . District 11 Little League has all its all stars picked, and tournament schedule drawn up . . . The final game is listed for July 27 . . . News of District 10 play should start popping next week.

Barber, Hinson Share Cleveland Open Lead

CLEVELAND (AP) — Veteran Miller Barber shot a steady two-under-par 69 Saturday and moved into a deadlock with young Larry Hinson for the second round lead of the \$150,000 Cleveland Open Golf Tournament.

Barber, had a 68-69—137. Hinson, six under par with a 65 for the first round lead, faltered to a 72, also for 137.

Grier Jones shot a one-underpar 70 for a 138 total and third place.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Second-round scores Saturday in the \$150,000 Cleveland Open Golf Tournament being played at the Tanglewood Country Club:	
Larry Hinson	65-72—137
Miller Barber	68-69—137
Grier Jones	68-70—138
George Archer	69-70—139
J.C. Snead	69-70—139
Bob Murphy	73-66—139
Lanny Wadkins	68-71—139
Mike Spang	67-72—139
Brien Allin	68-72—140
Jim Jamieson	71-69—140
Doug Sanders	69-71—140
Cesar Sanudo	73-67—140
Bob Lewis	67-73—140
Bob Shaw	73-68—141
David Graham	68-73—141
George Knudson	67-74—141
Kermit Zarley	71-70—141
Tom Shaw	72-69—141
Wolf Homenuik	71-70—141
Bobby Cole	72-69—141
Bert Greene	70-72—141
Phil Rodgers	70-72—141
John Jacobs	66-76—141
Ron Cerrudo	71-71—141
Tom Weiskopf	69-73—141
Bruce Devlin	73-69—141
Frank Beard	70-72—141
Bob Wynn	69-74—141
Rod Curl	71-72—141
Bob Goalby	71-72—141
Charles Sifford	71-72—141
Allen Miller	75-68—141
Gary Groh	70-73—141
Bruce Fleischer	72-71—141
Bruce Crampton	73-70—141
Bob Smith	72-71—141
Bob Greenwood	71-72—141
Ras Allen	72-71—141
Chuck Thorpe	69-75—141
Dave Stockton	74-70—141
Bobby Nichols	69-75—141
Bunky Henry	72-72—141
Jack Ewing	73-71—141
Bob Barbarossa	73-71—141
Bob Eastwood	73-71—141
Bob Lunn	72-72—141
Tommy Aaron	73-71—141
Gary Bowerman	70-74—141
Jim Barker	71-73—141
Larry Ziegler	72-73—141
Dave Eichelberger	72-73—141
Hubie Green	71-74—141
Chuck Courtney	72-73—141
Bob Charles	72-73—141
Mac McClendon	72-73—141
Bobby Mitchell	71-74—141
Mike Hill	72-73—141
Don Sikes	73-72—141
John Schroeder	71-75—141
John Schlee	71-75—141
Bob Johnson	71-75—141
Bob Kern	71-75—141
Larry White	71-75—141
James Dent	71-75—141
Lou Graham	73-73—141
Homero Blancas	71-75—141
Rod Funseth	70-76—141
Roy Pace	74-72—141
Bob Zender	72-74—141
Bob Carson	74-72—141
Bert Yancey	71-76—141
George Bellino	73-74—141
Dick Ryan	71-74—141

Bob Murphy, back in the pack with a 73 Friday, charged into a tie for fourth place with a five-under-par 66, grouped at 139 with Lanny Wadkins, 68-71, Mike Spang 67-72, J.C. Snead, 69-70, and George Archer, 69-70.

Hinson's putter went sour. He four-putted one green and three putted two others.

Ironically, the four putt green came on the 196-yard No 7, where Friday Hinson nearly holed out his four iron, and Tom Weiskopf scored a hole-in-one.

"I four-putted from 25 feet," said Hinson. "The first one was about four feet past the hole and I put the second 14 inches past coming back, then I missed the third one because of a-heel print.

"I should have chipped it in."

Hinson said he and Weiskopf were "completely exhausted by the round."

"We were out there about five and one-half hours. We had to wait for three rulings and you have to walk a good ways from green to tee, and, of course, we had a bigger crowd today," Hinson said.

Barber said "I drove exceptionally well. I could have shot a 65 easily."

Four birdie putts stopped on the lips of the cups.

Murphy said the greens held up "unbelievably well. I had a 20-foot downhill putt on No. 7, and I swear the ball jumped into the air eight feet.



Richard Kornacki, 10-year-old crosses the finish line (top left) of Preston in the 100 yard

MISS BIALOCK, in a legal battle stemming from a one-year suspension by the Ladies Professional Golf Association on charges of professional misconduct, could give Mrs. Carner some stiff competition on the 6,226-yard par 72 East Coruse.

Janie, of Portsmouth, N.H., already has won two LPGA tournaments this year and is the season's leading money earner.

Amby Burfoot, fresh from money place finish in the Meriden road race, joins former coach John Kelly in the Rose Arts classic. Kelly finished fifth in the Meriden event.

Other Groton runners entered are Roy Cruthers, Kim Murphy and Tim Dander. Cruthers finished seventh in the Meriden event this past weekend.

Tim Smith of the Mohegan Striders, a former Norwich Free Academy standout, is also entered. Tim also competed in the Meriden race and placed sixth.

Another former NFA runner, Everett Watson, is set for the Festival race as are present Academy runners Larry Rice and Jim Olson.

Eugene McMenniman, the first runner to finish last year's race from Norwich, is also back for another try.

Manuel Rivera, former New London High star, is scheduled to compete as is Charlie Shippee, former Killingly runner.

Burfoot and Smith finished among



CROWNING THE CHAMP -Amby Burfoot, winner of the 1972 Rose Arts Festival Road Race, is crowned by Rose Arts Queen Lynn Sheehan after heon third Rose City run in five tries Sunday. Looking on aleft is Rose Arts Princess Heather Glenney along with Princess Debra Figarsky,

second from right. At far right is Bob McPhail, Sport Chairman of the current Rose Arts Festival, presenting the championship trophy to Burfoot. (Bulletin Photo by Ed Steve

NORWICH BULLETIN 6/29/72
Road Race Draws 40 Early Entries

NORWICH — The Rose Arts Festival road race has 40 early entries for Sunday's ten mile event with a large number of Fitch High School of Groton athletes among the group.

Amby Burfoot, fresh from a third place finish in the Meriden road race, joins former coach John Kelly in the Rose Arts classic. Kelly finished fifth in the Meriden event.

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the top ten in last year's Rose Arts race. Amby was third with Tim placing eighth. Kelly and Cruthers didn't compete in the 1971 classic.



Richard Kornacki, 10-year-old, crosses the finish line (top left) of Preston in the 100 yard



Barber, Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP)

Miller Barber shot a steady par 69 Saturday and moved to a deadlock with young Larry Henson in the second round lead of the Cleveland Open Golf Tournament.

Barber, had a 68-69—137. Henson, under par with a 65 for the first round, faltered to a 72, also for the lead.

Grier Jones shot a one-under par for a 138 total and third place.

Bob Murphy, back in the playoffs Friday, charged into a tie for first place with a five-under-par 66 at 139 with Lanny Wadkins, 68. Spang 67-72, J.C. Snead, 68. George Archer, 69-70.

Hinson's putter went sour. He putted one green and three putts on others.

Ironically, the four putt green on the 196-yard No. 7, where Hinson nearly holed out his first putt and Tom Weiskopf scored a hole-in-one.

"I four-putted from 25 feet," Hinson said. "The first one was a putt 10 feet past the hole and I putted the second one 12 inches past coming back, then I three-putted the third one because of a heel-broke putt."

"I should have chipped it in," Hinson said he and Weiskopf were "completely exhausted by the end of the round."

"We were out there about five and a half hours. We had to wait for the rulings and you have to walk the course ways from green to tee, and, of course, we had a bigger crowd today," Hinson said.

Barber said "I drove except for one well. I could have shot a 65 easily."

Four birdie putts stopped Barber on No. 7 of the cups.

Murphy said the greens were "unbelievably well. I had a downhill putt on No. 7, and I swung the ball jumped into the air eight feet."



NORWICH, CONNECTICUT, SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1972

Rose Arts Road Race Starts at 11:15

Runners John Kelley and Amby Burfoot Figured as Favorites in 10 - Mile Run



AMBY BURFOOT
Two-Time Rose Champ

NORWICH — With the absence of last year's top two finishers, both presently preparing for a shot at Olympic marathon berth, Sunday's 1972 Norwich Rose Arts Festival Road Race looms as a wide-open affair with several top-notch distance runners seeking the coveted crown.

The ten-mile-plus run is slated for today starting at 11:15 a.m. at the Chelsea Parade reviewing stand. Approximately 55 minutes later, the winner will flash up Broadway, breaking the tape at Chelsea Parade and claiming the Rose Arts title.

The current tour through the streets in and around the Norwich region will take in an added feature as the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) has recognized the Norwich run as the official Connecticut AAU 15-Kilometer State Championship.

With that championship at stake, most of the top long distance runners in the Nutmeg State are expected to enter the local run by race time Sunday.

If a resident of Connecticut wins the Rose Arts run, he will also be recognized as the AAU 15-Kilometer Connecticut Champion. If a non-resident wins the Rose Arts title, the first Connecticut finisher will be the AAU Nutmeg titlist.

Groton's Amby Burfoot, who has a brilliant Rose Arts record, will be one of

the favorites Sunday. Burfoot has run in four of the five Norwich races and never finished below third. He won the initial Rose Arts race in 1967, sat out the 1968 race with an injury, came back to win the championship in 1969, finished second in 1970, and was third last year.

The other winners on the Rose Arts run have been Central Connecticut's Jim Keefe in 1968, Tufts University ace Dan Moynihan in 1970 and Connecticut's John Vitale in 1971. Vitale is the current record-holder in the event, winning the most recent race with a stunning time of 53:28.5, eclipsing the old record by over a full minute.

Vitale, and last year's second place finisher, Norm Higgins of Quaker Hill, are both in Eugene Ore. presently preparing for the United States Olympic Marathon Trials which will be run on July 9. The top three finishers in that race will represent the United States in the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany.

Also entered for the 1972 Rose Arts Festival event is Johnny Kelley (The Younger). Kelley, the Groton school teacher, is one of the most popular distance runners in the United States, and like Burfoot, is a former Boston Marathon champion. Kelley won the BAA run in 1957 while Burfoot copped the crown in 1968.

Some of the other talented runners in today's Rose Arts field include Kenneth Mueller of the Boston Athletic Association who was seventh in the Norwich race last year and fourth in the Rose City run in 1970. Mueller is a 35-year-old veteran marathoner.

Tim Smith, the former Norwich Free Academy ace, is another distance

runner who could challenge for the crown. Smith, who has been running very well lately, was eighth last year. He will also lead a new team into the race, the locally-based Mohegan Striders.

Other returning runners who finished in the top twenty last year include Roland Cormier who was 11th, former NFA runner Everett Watson who was 12th, John Jarek who was 16th, Manuel Rivera who was 20th and a late entry, James E. O'Neil Jr., who was ninth.

A possible sleeper in the run could be Central Connecticut's Steven Ellis who recently placed third in the New England Three-Mile Collegiate Championship.

Other runners in the field as of Saturday include former Fitch and Central Connecticut standout Ray Crothers, highschoolers Larry Rice from NFA, Jim Olson of NFA, and Kim Murphy of Fitch.

Race officials expect over 50 race-day entries which should swell the opening field past the 125 mark. Two years ago a race-day entrant was Tuff's Dan Moynihan who went on to win the race with a time of 55:29.80. Moynihan won the New England Collegiate Six-Mile Championship this past spring.

Trophies will be awarded following the race to the overall first place champion as well as the first Norwich finisher and the first schoolboy finisher. Merchandise prizes will be given to the first 20 finishers.

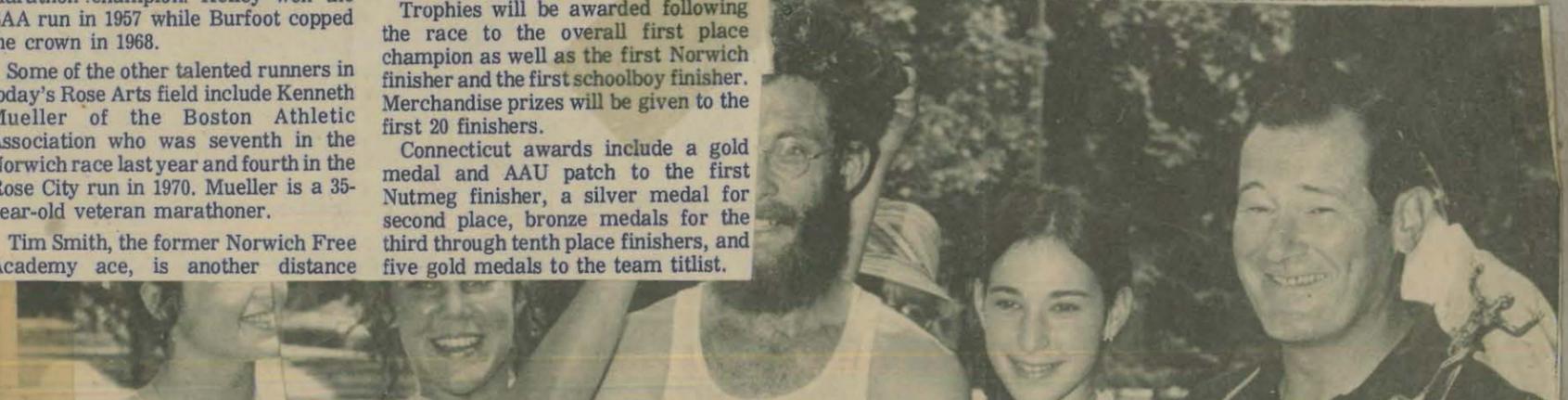
Connecticut awards include a gold medal and AAU patch to the first Nutmeg finisher, a silver medal for second place, bronze medals for the third through tenth place finishers, and five gold medals to the team titlist.

The Central Connecticut AA combine figures to be the team to beat for Nutmeg title while the Mohegan Strides and the Hartford Track Club challenging.

The race route will be similar to the 1971 course, with one exception, that being a cruise down Central Ave., instead of North Main St.

The runners will start at the Chelsea Parade reviewing stand, turn right into Sachem St., proceed down to Sherman St., and onto Asylum St. They will then go onto New London Turnpike and over to Elm Ave.

East Town St. takes over from Elm Ave. and the runners proceed onto Canterbury Turnpike for the long uphill tour. They cruise into Lawler Lane and down the steep School St. hill, proceeding into Providence St. They follow Providence St. onto Norwich Ave and proceed along that route until cutting up Central Ave. The runners continue on Central Ave until joining North Main St. and proceed on North Main until turning right onto Main St. They turn right again at Franklin St. and proceed up to McKinley Ave. The runners turn left from McKineley Ave. Broad St. and turn right off Broad



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GOING ALL OUT — Richard Kornacki, 10-year-old
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CROWNING THE CHAMP - Amby Burfoot, winner of the
1972 Rose Arts Festival Road Race, is crowned by Rose Arts
Queen Lynn Sheehan after he won third Rose City run in five
tries Sunday. Looking on are left is Rose Arts Princess
Heather Glenney along with Princess Debra Figarsky,

second from right. At far right is Bob McPhail, Sports
Chairman of the current Rose Arts Festival, presenting the
championship trophy to Burfoot.

(Bulletin Photo by Ed Steve)



Veteran Amby Burfoot Groton Runner Overcomes Fast Early Pace by Dan Moynihan

By TIM TOLOKAN
Bulletin Sports Editor

NORWICH — The experienced road racing knowledge of Groton's Amby Burfoot overcame a stunning early pace set by youthful Dan Moynihan as Burfoot used Moynihan's late-race fatigue, temperatures in the high 80's, and his own brilliant long distance running ability to breeze to his third Norwich Rose Arts Festival Ten-Mile Road Race victory Sunday in the six-year history of the event.

Burfoot was nowhere to be seen among the leaders for the first four miles of the race as Moynihan, the Tufts University ace who copped the 1970 Rose Arts crown, vaulted to an early lead and continued to pour on the speed, opening a lead over Johnny Kelley from Groton of some 300 yards as the runners trudged up the rugged Canterbury Turnpike hills.

Moynihan was a late race-day entry Sunday as he was in 1970 when he won the coveted Road Race title with a time of 55:29.8.

He joined the field late as did many others which swelled the starting field to 163, the largest turnout ever for the fast-growing Rose Arts run.

Two Stories

The story of Sunday's tour through the streets of Norwich and the surrounding towns was a contrasting story of first Moynihan, then Burfoot, and always Kelley.

Moynihan led the race at the initial half-mile check point and remained in charge at the one mile mark as the runners turned into Asylum St. with Kelley in second spot and Burfoot back in the pack.

Into the third mile of the race on Canterbury Turnpike, Moynihan was running alone as he opened his lead over the entire field to in excess of 200 yards.

Moynihan finished the tour of the hills and raced down the steep School St. slope in Taftville with a record-setting time at the half-way point of the race. He was still far in front but Burfoot had slowly begun to make his move and was in second place, just ahead of the un-



AMBY BURFOOT
Third Rose Arts Win

Second in Sunday's race was the superb Kelley, the Groton school teacher, and like Burfoot, a winner in the prestigious Boston Marathon, Kelley winning the BAA tour in 1957 and Burfoot claiming the crown in 1968.

The third place finisher in the Norwich run was local favorite Tim Smith, who finished

with the Central Connecticut AA just edging the newly-formed Mohegan Striders 46 to 47 for the crown.

The CCAA got a first from Burfoot, a ninth from Ray Cruthers, a 17th from John Valentine, a 36th from Stanley Klemczak, and a 47th from Mark Gottesdiener.

Mohegan was led by Smith's third place finish while Gene McMerrimar was 15th, James Vitagliano was 25th and NFA's Larry Rice was 26th, and Willimantic's Ed Reynolds was 42nd.

The top ten Connecticut finishers who were awarded AAU medals included Burfoot, Smith, Cruthers, Rich Ashley, McMerrimar, Phil Miles, Valentine, John Hale, Manuel Rivera, and Crowley. Kelley was unable to receive a state medal because of his affiliation with the BAA, a Massachusetts running club.

Burfoot called Moynihan's early pace in the hot weather, a "suicidal pace." "He shouldn't have tried to do it in this heat," Burfoot added.

The winner commented that Moynihan was running at five-minute mile clips which Burfoot called much too fast for the rugged up and down ten-mile tour.

Burfoot said he sat back until the four-mile mark when he went to work and passed most of the field on Canterbury Turnpike.

He was pleased with his performance, noting he has been training seriously for about two months after a three and one-half month layoff for a knee injury.

Moynihan agreed that the pace was "too quick." "I wanted to run real well in this race and I hoped to maintain the early pace I had set."

He noted that his major problem when he was forced to drop out of the race was dizziness. "I just couldn't get my controls back, the heat really caught up with me and I was drained."

Moynihan praised the talented Burfoot for running an experienced and well-planned race.

52. Angus Wootten	72:48
53. George Price Jr.	72:50
54. John Kavanaugh	72:52
55. Walter Thomas	72:58
56. Michael Myska	73:20
57. Stephen Gulycz	73:26
58. Roy Thomas	73:27
59. Alfred Williams	73:48
60. Robert Barry	74:00
61. Thomas Breen	74:24
62. Bill Tribou	75:11
63. Leonard Nasser	75:17
64. Brian Heidman	75:23
65. Peter Littlefield	75:55
66. Billy Shea	76:37
67. David Barth	76:51
68. John Thornhill Jr.	76:57
69. Richard Norgaard	77:11
70. Richard Lehner	77:17
71. Gary Lehner	78:12
72. Gerard Reuter	78:20
73. Brian Church	78:23
74. Bill Hoey	78:33
75. Kyle Burns	78:35
76. Jon Hutchinson	78:38
77. Richard Barhams	78:59
78. John Peterson	79:18
79. John Kavanaugh	79:26
80. Eric Beaudry	79:42
81. John Barry	79:59
82. William Green	80:04
83. Robert Dempsey	80:28
84. Shaun McNally	81:08
85. Kevin Shippee	81:46
86. William R. Smith	81:49
87. William Parham	81:52
88. Thomas Walter	82:26
89. Lawrence Dyer	82:45
90. Richard Tourjes	82:58
91. Bob McBrien	83:02
92. George Litwin	83:04
93. Paul DeLucia	83:06
94. William Korhn	84:04
95. Stephen Crowley	85:23
96. Jerry Lentz	85:45
97. David Dunleavy	86:01
98. Pete Chamberlain	86:58
99. Andrew Anderson	87:13
100. James Tobin	87:31
101. Mark Richard	87:39
102. Andre Richard	88:28
103. Dan Denning	88:54
104. William Grossman	89:02
105. Michael Lapinski	89:04
106. James Whiting	89:05
107. Brian O'Brian	89:30
108. David Szygar	89:37
109. William Davis	89:41
110. Chris Glenney	90:16
111. Jack Leonardelli	90:24
112. Donald Swarts	90:25
113. Richard Bauer	90:36
114. Jerry Chester	90:37
115. Chris O'Brian	91:59
116. Gerald Hartell	92:44
117. Charles Connell	92:05
118. George Rice	93:07
119. Ray Porfelance	93:17
120. Raymond Roberger	93:47
121. Ed Granowitz	94:41
122. Glenn Stacey	95:23
123. Leo Pelkey	96:09
124. Stephen Crouch	97:44
125. Stanley Wheeler Jr.	97:51
126. Robert Castranora	97:52
127. Brian Butler	97:52
128. John Riley	98:57
129. Leigh Gibson	98:58
130. Don Fournier	99:03
131. Jack Marelli	100:02
132. Richard Murray	100:25
133. Stanislaw Trawczynski	101:01
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137. Mike Ganetta	103:26
138. Paul Casey	103:27
139. Steve Fagin	103:50
140. Robert Carbray	104:44
141. Michael Riley	106:01
142. Harry Segerstrom Sr.	106:25

1. Amby Burfoot	56:32.2	26. Larry Rice	67:15
2. Johnny Kelley	56:59	27. Tom Stone	67:19
3. Tim Smith	57:11	28. Kim Murphy	67:28
4. Arthur Dulong	57:20	29. William Finlyson	67:55
5. Steve Ellis	58:41	30. Bruce Barmak	68:14
6. Ken Mueller	58:44	31. Charles Shippee	68:20
7. Terry Gallagher	59:02	32. George Calle	68:20
8. Joe Catalano	59:28	33. Bob Driscoll	68:21
9. Ray Cruthers	59:45	34. David MacDonald	68:53
10. Phil Ryan	59:58	35. William Saunders	69:58
11. Roland Cormier	60:13	36. Stanley Klemczak	69:19
12. Rich Ashley	60:26	37. Tim Dander	69:25
13. Charles Keating	60:50	38. Vincent Fandetti	69:26
14. James Connolly	61:01	39. Michael Mascatelli III	70:30
15. Gene McMerriman	62:29	40. David Denison	70:36
16. Phil Miles	63:21	41. James Taylor	70:42
17. John Valentine	63:56	42. Edward Reynolds	70:49
18. John Hale	64:12	43. Ed Drew	70:54
19. Manuel Rivera	65:05	44. Francis Devine	70:55
20. Ben Peterson	65:20	45. Buz DeRobbio	71:01
21. James Crowley	65:35	46. Vincent Morales	71:08
22. Kevin Kenyon	65:59	47. Mark Gottesdiener	71:35
23. Charles Dyson	66:16	48. Kevin Brennan	71:42
24. Steven Grotzky	66:31	49. James Olson	71:56
25. James Vitagliano	66:47	50. George Schbel	72:34
		51. John Hutchinson	72:46

Road Race Saturday

Smith's Striders Made Fair Favorites

Tim Smith and his talented Mohegan Striders, of Norwich are favorites to take the team prize tomorrow in the first road race to be staged in conjunction with the North Stonington Fair.

The start at noon and the finish of the 6.3 grind will both be at the fairgrounds, located on the Grange property.

Jim Whiting is directing the event which has the sanction of the Connecticut Association of the AAU and has attracted outstanding distance runners from Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and Massachusetts.

The recently-formed Mohegan Striders are led by Smith, who was an outstanding schoolboy at

NFA and later a college runner of note. He finished 3rd behind Amby Burfoot and Johnny Kelley in the recent Norwich Arts Race.

In addition to the team prize there will be awards, donated by business houses, merchants and individuals of the community, for the individual winner, the

first finisher from Wheeler High School and in numerous other categories. A gift is assured each competitor, Whiting notes.

Barbara Wynne, who is 13, and her 11-year old sister, Donna, were among early entries in the special women's division.

There will be action for the old timers as well through a special competition for runners aged 40 and over. Ed Granowitz of Brooklyn, N.Y. who is 59, and Lee Peepsey of Bristol, Conn., 52, will be among challengers in this division.

Jim Crowley of Pawcatuck will make his bid for the major award. He recently finished a sparkling schoolboy career and was the winner of the 1971 Elks road race in Westerly.

Other local entries include Mike Riley and Raymond Noiles of Pawcatuck, Jim and Jay Whiting of North Stonington, Bob Corbray of Ledyard, Kim Murphy and Kevin Overstrom of Mystic, and a Groton delegation that includes Steve Lamb, John Valentini, Tim Dander, Rick Vandusen, Dan Strumpf, Ray Portedance and Bob Demitsky.

The race will start and end at the fairgrounds beginning at 12 noon. Runners will follow a 6.3 mile course up Wyassup Rd. to Chester Main Rd., right on Hangman Hill Rd., through the intersection of Route 49, down Babcock Rd., ending at the finish line at the fairgrounds.

Burfoot and Kelley Dominate Road Race

Amby Burfoot and Johnny Kelley, a pair of Groton school teachers and nationally known distance runners, led a field of 75 runners across the finish line in the first annual AAU sanctioned 6.3 mile road race staged in conjunction with the North Stonington Fair yesterday.

Championship honors went to Burfoot, who broke the tape in 32 minutes and 28 seconds. A scorching sun that brought the temperature hovering up around the 90 degree mark and a rugged course through a hilly area surrounding the fairgrounds made Burfoot's victory that much more impressive.

Kelley was runnerup in 33:11 minutes and Tim Smith of Norwich Free Academy and college fame placed third in 33:55, which made the North Stonington Race a repeat of the recent Norwich Arts Race.

Jim Whiting of North Stonington was the director of the race that attracted both young and old distance runners from Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and Massachusetts. The field included brother combinations, father and son combinations, and a pair of local girl runners, from Mystic and Cutler Junior High, a sister combination in Barbara and Donna Wynne.

Kim Murphy of Mystic and Fitch High School was the first schoolboy runner to cross the finish line. He placed fifth in 35:56, just two seconds behind fourth place finisher John Valentini of the Central

Connecticut Athletic Association.

Jim Crowley of Pawcatuck and Stonington High School fame and recent winner of the Westerly Elks Three-Mile Schoolboy Road Race, finished seventh in 37:12 and helped bring the Central Connecticut Athletic Association team honors

Included in the top ten was Bob Driscoll of Waterford High School, who placed ninth in 37:59. The Flora twins, John and Bob, who starred as sophomores in cross-country and track for Ledyard High School this past school year, also made fine showings. John was 12th in 38:13 and Bob placed 14th in 38:34.

Joining Amby Burfoot, Valentini and Crowley on the victorious CCAA team were Gary Burfoot in 11th position and Mark Gallerane in 13th place. The winning CCAA team was awarded the John Kelley Trophy in post race ceremonies.

Other trophy presentations singled out Murphy of Fitch as the first schoolboy finisher, Crowley of Pawcatuck for the "area athlete award," Jim Whiting, Jr., of North Stonington as the first Wheeler High runner to finish, 13-year-old Barbara Wynne as the first girl finisher and 11-year-old Donna Wynne as girl runnerup.

**The Summary
(Top 20 Finishers)**

1. A. Burfoot, CCAA, 32:28; 2. J. Kelley, BAA, 33:11; 3. T. Smith, MS, 33:55; 4. J. Valentini, CCAA, 35:51; 5. K. Murphv. UA,

6. H. Wells, UA, 36:29; 7. J. Crowley, CCAA, 37:12; 8. G. Brewer, UA, 37:20; 9. R. Driscoll, UA, 37:59; 10. T. Hale, UA, 38:04; 11. G. Burfoot, CCAA, 38:12; 12. J. Flora, UA, 38:13; 13. M. Gallerane, CCAA, 38:19; 14. R. Flora, UA, 38:34; 15. C. Shygill, UA, 38:42; 16. D. MacDonald, UA, 38:56; 17. J. Olsen, MS; 18. T. Dawder, UA; 19. R. Huntington, MS; 20. V. Vandette, UA.



QUEEN DOES THE HONORS — As 1972 Queen of the North Stonington Fair, Debbie Purcell presents championship trophy to Amby Burfoot of Groton following the first Fair Road Race. (Sun Photo)

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Burfoot Wins at North Stonington

By JOHN DeGANGE

NORTH STONINGTON — Amby Burfoot, former Boston A. A. Marathon champion from Groton, set an aggressive pace on a hot day to score a decisive victory Saturday in the inaugural running of the North Stonington road race over a hilly 6.3-mile course.

The 1968 BAA winner crossed the finish line in 32 minutes, 28 seconds to win by a margin of 43 seconds over Johnny Kelley of Groton, also a former BAA winner, who was clocked in 33:11. Third place, at 33:55, went to Tim Smith of Norwich, completing a duplicate of the one-two-three-finish of the Norwich Rose Arts Festival 10-mile race two weeks earlier.

Burfoot, who ran close to five-minute miles over the hilly course in 85-degree temperature, showed no sign of the injuries that had troubled him in recent months.

"It was the first race I ran aggressively this year," he said. "I feel I'm getting back in shape."

Burfoot said he plans to enter the Ocean Beach race on Aug. 5.

Smith and Jim Crowley, Stonington High School cross-country star, pressed Burfoot for the lead in the first couple of miles. Smith held second place until the last mile, when Kelley passed him.

The 41-year-old Kelley, winner of eight national AAU marathon championships as well as the 1957 BAA marathon, took prize as the first finisher in the Masters division.

Tim Murphy Places Fifth

The big surprise of the race was the fifth place finish of 16-year-old Kim Murphy, who will enter the junior class at Fitch Senior High School in the fall. He received the award as the first over the line in the scholastic division. Other schoolboys in the top ten were Crowley, seventh, and Bob Driscoll of Waterford High School, who finished ninth.

Jim Whiting Jr., who took 63rd place, won the prize for the first finisher from North Stonington's Wheeler School.

Top prize in the Veterans division went to 51-year-old Bill Tribon of Simsbury, who took 35th place.

Donna and Barbara Wynne, who finished 71st and 75th respectively, received prizes in the girls' division. Donna's time was 50 minutes flat. Barbara finished in 55:05.

Besides the individual championship trophy, Burfoot received an award as a member of the winning team representing the Central Connecticut A.A. Sharing in the team prize awards were John Valentine of Groton, fourth; Crowley, seventh; Gary Burfoot of Groton, 11th, and Mark Gallerani of Montville, 13th.

The race attracted a field of 80 starters. Seventy-six finished.

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| 26. Paul Hill | 40:35 |
| 27. Robert Hunt | |



Vitale Schafer Race Winner

NEW LONDON — John Vitale, back in New England after missing out on a spot on the United States Olympic marathon team, won the eighth annual Schafer 12-mile Road Race at Ocean Beach Park Saturday, nipping Tom Fleming of New York by a slim three seconds.

Vitale was clocked in 55:14.1 to cop the event while Fleming was right behind in second spot at 55:17. Amby Burfoot of Mystic took third in 56:08 while Phil Bonfiglio of the Long Island Athletic Club was fourth in 57:33. Johnny Kelley of Mystic was fifth in 57:49.

A total of 148 runners entered the race and 133 finished the 12-mile grind.

Defending champion Norm Higgins is presently on the West Coast and did not compete in this year's event.

The first high school finisher was Kim Murphy of Fitch who finished 28th with a time of 63:30. Tim Dander of Fitch was second in 31st place with a time of 63:42.

In the over 40 category, Tony Zapienza of the Boston A.A. was 26th with a time of 63:22 to lead that division. Jim McDonagh was 30th and Dr. Charles Robbins was timed in 67:40.

Kathy McIntre of Patchogue, N.Y. was the first girl finisher in the event, being timed in 73:42, good for 76th place.

The youngest finisher was Ronald Geissler of Bronx, N.Y. as the eight-year-old runner covered the distance in time to finish 128th. Nine-year-old Doria Stetch was right behind as the young lady was 131st.

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New Haven Runner Road Race Winner

WILLIMANTIC — John Vitale of New Haven, vacationing in Willimantic for the day after returning to Connecticut after his unsuccessful bid to gain a berth on the U.S. Olympic team as a marathon runner in Eugene, Oregon, won the 1972 Greater Willimantic Summer Olympics five-mile road race with a 26:33 timing. Tim Smith of Norwich finished second with a time of 26:54.

Rounding out the top ten were Gene McMerriman 28:10; Bill Canton, 28:29; Ed Reynolds, 29:03; Harry Welles, 29:21; Ross Huntington, 29:57; Robert Huntington, 29:57; Dave McDonald, 30:43; and Bill Shirley, 31:37.

Other Sunday events included frisbee, bocci and the three-mile run for youngsters under 16 years of age.

In the frisbee competition, John Hankins finished first in the Pee Wee Age Group. His brother, Bill, won top honors in the beginners. The top four finishers in the junior (11-13) age group were Jay Nass, Tony Pompeo, Ed Wolicki and Dan Cook. David Nass won in the seniors category for men and women between the ages of 18 and 25. Both Bill Hankins and Jay Nass now are eligible to compete in the state finals in New Haven Thursday.

In the bocci competition, the brother team of Gerard and Wade Snow emerged the winners, with Michael Laplante and Joe Leta finishing second in the beginner category. There were no teams in the juniors with Greg Cariglia finishing ahead of Pat Drouin. Dan Kinnamon and Michael Patrick edged out the team of Rate Schilberg and Jeff Cariglia. In the 40-plus group, teammates Michael Cariglia and Guy Rucci topped the team of Ron Pires and Mark Paquette.

The three-mile run for youths under 16 was won by James Olson in 15:44. Following him Paul Haddad, 16:38; Robert Salvido, 16:54; Jeff Glenn, 18:14; Paul Casey, 19:31; Paul Kaplitz, 23:12; and George Baribeault, with a time of 23:12.

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Mr. J. Roger Marien, President
1972 Rose Arts Festival
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Norwich, Connecticut 06360

Dear Roger:

At the August 17, 1972 meeting of The Mohegan Striders, a motion was made and unanimously passed that we, The Striders, bring to your attention a few suggestions for future Rose Arts Road Races.

Our club now numbers 71 members, most of whom were entered in the 1972 Rose Arts Road Race. Unfortunately, all of us did not (or could not) finish within the top ten and all we had to show for our efforts were blisters on our feet. Our first suggestion, therefore, is for The Rose Arts Road Race Committee to present each person who finishes the race with some sort of a memento. (North Stonington presents ribbons to all finishers - The Mum-A-Thon in Bristol gives medallions). Perhaps a Rose Arts Medallion cast from a cheaper material would be appropriate.

Many of our members resent paying an entry fee. (Most road races do not charge the runners for their performances). However, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that if we received something significant for our fee, it would not be quite so unbearable. (Try running 10.8 miles in the hot, humid weather at high noon and see if you feel like eating \$1.00 worth of hamburgers and hot dogs. I personally have run the race for three consecutive years and have yet to use any of my meal tickets).

Another suggestion stems from the routing of bus traffic along the race route. It seems that after the chartered buses discharged their passengers at Barnham Square, they proceeded directly along the race route, through Franklin Square to Chelsea Parade. The lead runners and the anchor men were not bothered by this caravan of fume emitting monsters but most of the athletes in the middle of the pack were adversely affected by this pollution. Perhaps a better route for the buses would have been to cross the viaduct to Washington Square and up Washington Street to Chelsea Parade - the end result would be the same with only a little inconvenience to the bus drivers, who are being paid for their efforts. Also, especially at the finish line, many spectators could not see the runners because the string of buses blocked their view, not to mention the fumes which they were forced to inhale.

Another suggestion concerns the complete listing and recognition of all finishers. Unfortunately, some of the "also-rans" came in after the parade started and as a result never received official recognition. It seems too bad that after months of training and completing the 10.8 miles that these runners did not even make the official

list of finishers nor did they see their names in the newspaper. Perhaps in the future, someone from the committee might be able to remain in the shaded reviewing stand and record all the finishers who left their "sweat, blood and tears" on the streets of the good old Rose of New England.

We sincerely hope that these suggestions do not fall upon deaf ears as we feel that these relatively simple alterations would vastly improve the Rose Arts Road Race.

Also, we would like to take this opportunity to offer the services of our club to help the Race Committee in any way possible. We feel very strongly about the merits of road running as a form of physical exercise and anything we can do to further or improve area road races is part of our goal.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Carbray
Secretary, Mohegan Striders

Timothy Smith
President, Mohegan Striders

John Martin
Treasurer, Mohegan Striders

Brian

August 27, 1972

Mr. Michael Sedgwick, Chairman
Pachaug Fair Road Race Committee
Jewett City, Connecticut 06351

Dear Mike:

At the August 17, 1972 meeting of The Mohegan Striders, a motion was made and unanimously passed that we, The Striders, offer a suggestion to you and the Pachaug Fair Road Race Committee.

Our club now numbers 71 members, many of whom were in this year's Pachaug Fair Road Race. Unfortunately, most of us did not finish near the top of the list and all we had to show for our efforts were new blisters here and there. Our suggestion, therefore, is for The Pachaug Fair Road Race Committee to present each person who finishes the race with some sort of a memento. Even just a ribbon as North Stonington did would mean quite a bit to us "also-rans". Also, many of our members resent paying an entry fee. (Most road races do not charge the runners for their performances). However, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that if we received something significant for our fee, it would not be quite so unbearable. A "reward" to all finishers would satisfy our membership.

We would like to take this opportunity to offer the services of our club to help your race committee in any way possible. We feel very strongly about the merits of road running as a form of physical exercise and anything we can do to further or improve area road races is part of our goal.

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John Martin
Treasurer, Mohegan Striders

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August 27, 1972

Mr. Alfred Williams, Chairman
Ledyard Fair Road Race Committee
366 Meetinghouse Lane
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Dear Al:

At the August 17, 1972 meeting of The Mohegan Striders, a motion was made and unanimously passed that we, The Striders, offer a suggestion to you and the Ledyard Fair Road Race Committee.

Our club now numbers 71 members, many of whom were in last year's Ledyard Fair Road Race, and most of whom will be in this year's race. Unfortunately, most of us will not finish within the top ten and all we will have to show for our efforts will be new blisters here and there. Our suggestion, therefore, is for The Ledyard Road Race Committee to present each person who finishes the race with some sort of a memento. Even just a ribbon as North Stonington did would mean quite a bit to us "also-rans".

We realize, of course, that this suggestion comes rather late for this year's race but maybe, for future races, some sort of a "reward" to all finishers could be in the offering.

We would like to take this opportunity to offer the services of our club to help your race committee in any way possible. We feel very strongly about the merits of road running as a form of physical exercise and anything we can do to further or improve area road races is part of our goal.

Sincerely,

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Vitale Wins 2 Races in 2 Days, But Declares He's Overtrained

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By BOB NAUTA

NEW LONDON — Distance-runner John Vitale of East Haven says he's "overtrained."

We should all be so lucky.

All Vitale did over the week end was to place first in both Schaefer 12-mile road race at Ocean Beach Park Saturday and the Dr. Robert McCarthy 6.5 mile road race in Middletown Sunday.

"I really am overtrained," Vitale told third-place finisher Amby Burfoot of Noank as the two runners sat on a bench at Ocean Beach Park shortly after crossing the finish line in the Schaefer race Saturday.

"I ran four marathons the past five months, plus numerous races of shorter distances," he said. "Even today I couldn't run my type of race because of Fleming."

Vitale was referring to Tom Fleming of New York City who set a fast early pace and led the field of 141 starters until Vitale passed him shortly after the midway point.

"Even then I couldn't shake him. He stayed with me all the way."

One-Block Detour

Vitale was clocked in 55 minutes, 14.1 seconds. It is probable he would have set a new course record had not a portion of the field been erroneously sent on a one-block detour in the early stages of the race.

The course record is 55 minutes, 12 seconds, set during the 1970 race by Norm Higgins of Quaker Hill.

"This is the fifth time in my career, including a previous time here, that I've been sent the wrong way," laughed Vitale.

Fleming took second place in 55:17 while Burfoot came in third in 56:08 followed by Phil Bonfiglio of Long Island, fourth in 55:33, and Johnny Kelley of Mystic, fifth in 57:49.

The first three high school finishers were Kim Murphy, Mystic, 28th; Tim Dander, Mystic, 31st; and Brian Borget, Long Island, 38th.

The first three senior (40 and older) finishers were Tony Sapienza, New York City; 26th; Jim McDonough, Boston, 30th, and Dr. Charles Robbins, Middletown, 43th.

The first girl finisher — four ran — was Kathy McIntyre of Patchague, N.Y., who came in 76th.

John Priola of Waterford was general chairman of the Schaefer race which started and

finished at Ocean Beach Park. Vitale was clocked in 33:17 in winning Sunday's race in Middletown.

The first 10 finishers and times:

1. John Vitale, 55:14.1.
2. Tom Fleming, 55:17.
3. Amby Burfoot, 56:08.
4. Phil Bonfiglio, 57:33.
5. John Kelley, 57:49.
6. Tim Smith, 58:08.
7. Phil Miles, 59:34.
8. Austin Calle, 59:58.
9. Vince Chiapetta, 60:03.
10. Tom Durie, 60:16.

Other finishers in order:

11. Terry Gallagher, 12. Ben Peterson, 13. Ken Schraff, 14. Mike Romano, 15. John Valentine, 16. Gene McMerrian, 17. Glen Brewer, 18. Blair Bertaccine, 19. John Garlepp, 20. Don Larson, 21. John Hale, 22. Al Meehan, 23. John Cederholm, 24. Eric Groom.

25. Kevin Crowley, 26. Tony Sapienza, 27. Paul Fetscher, 28. Kim Murphy, 29. Pat Bostick, 30. Jim McDonagh, 31. Tim Dander, 32. Paul Bennet, 33. Mike Myshka, 34. Harry Welles, 35. Dan Grace, 36. Marc Gottesdiener, 37. Steve Grotzky, 38. Steve Borbet.

39. Brian Borbet, 40. Mark Marani, 41. Bob Driscoll, 42. George Calle, 43. Charles Robbins, 44. Peter Barrett, 45. Clyde Benton, 46. Clayton Bristol, 47. Robert Condon, 48. Dave Denison, 49. Ben Delmonico, 50. George Sanders.

51. Bob Mintz, 52. Manuel Rivera, 53. Steve Gulyz, 54. James Olsen, 55. Marco Calle, 56. David Roche, 57. Mike Connolly, 58. Rich Kenyon, 59. Richard VanDeusen, 60. James Miller, 61. Rich Milford, 62. Bob Russell, 63. Amery Frezza.

64. Jack Connoly, 65. Wayne Jacob, 66. Howie Bergeson, 67. Herb Cross, 68. Bob Kapell, 69. Tom Breen, 70. George Litwin, 71. Alfred Williams, 72. Lenny Nasser, 73. John Peterson, 74. Warren Bishop, 74. Steve Ash, 76. Kathy McIntyre, 77. Arturo Montero, 78. John Barry, 79. William Grossman.

80. Gary Muhreke, 81. Ed Hobaica, 82. Ken Griffes, 83. Hank Devine, 84. Herb Phillips, 85. Brian Church, 86. Ray Portelance, 87. John Campbell, 88. Nina Kuscik, 89. Dick Kuscik, 90. Jack Stetch, 91. Harry Dyer, 92. Jim Fixx, 93. Fred Lebow, 94. Bill Holy, 95. Dan Strunk, 96. Barry Geisler Sr., 97. Kevin Kelly, 98. Robert Dempsey, 99. Bob Muller, 100. Charles Reyburn.

101. David Weinstein, 102. Larry Littlefield, 103. Peter

Vaille, 104. Mark Richard, 105. Barbara Wynne, 115. Ed Jeff Myshka, 124. John Myshka, David Spanel, 106. John Kenul, Bramowitz, 116. Billy 125. Mike Frezza, 126. George 107. Mark Gilmore, 108. Leo McCrystal, 117. Louis Supino Swartz, 127. Elizabeth Chini, 128. 109. Robert Carbray, Jr., 118. Peter Morales, 119. Ronald Geisler, 129. Eric 110. Edward Epstein, 111. John Martin. Geisler, 130. James Sirotnik, 131. 120. Doug Egan, 121. Tim Doria Stetch, 132. Terry Kane, Richard, 113. Roy Leighton, 114. Egan, 122. Donna Wynne, 123. 133. Wilmer Zisner.



Setting a Fast Pace

Tom Fleming of New York City set a fast pace for the early going of Saturday's Schaefer 12-mile road race, starting from and finished at Ocean Beach Park. Coming up Quarry Road in Waterford near the four-mile mark are Fleming (98), the eventual winner John Vitale of East Haven (64) and Amby Burfoot of Noank (157). Fleming finished second and Burfoot third. (Day Photo).

Smith, Robbins Head Early Race Entries

NEW LONDON — The Schaefer 12-mile road race, which starts from and finishes at Ocean Beach Park, is scheduled next Saturday and already the field is building up.

John Priolo, general chairman of the annual event, has already received 39 entry applications and said indications are this year's field will top last year's which saw 134 runners start and 125 finish.

Amby Burfoot of Noank won last year's event in 57 minutes, 10 seconds — good time considering the temperature hit the 90's that day.

Whether Burfoot will be on hand to defend his title remains to be seen. He has not filed application for this year as of yet but he has been known to be

Kirby, New York City; Mike McCusker, Unionville; Pete Stipe, Hopkinton, Mass.; Rob Russell, Glastonbury; Bob Muller, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Also: Ray Portelance, Mystic; John Hale, Old Greenwich; John Barry, Norwich; Richard Markler, Newton, Mass.; Louis Supino, Jr., Johnston, R.I.; David Roche, Windsor; Al Williams, Johnston, R.I.; Mike Romano, Ledyard; David Weinstein, Yonkers; Pete Stipe, Hopkinton, Mass.; Ted Lyon, Coast Guard Base, Governors Island, N.Y.;

And, all representing the Milrose, Mass., A.A. Justin Gubbins, Dr. Norbert Sander, Jr.; Pat Bastick, John Garlepp, Vince Chiappetta, Jim McDonagh, Bill O'Brien, Bill Shanahan, Bill Coyle, John

N.L. DAY
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NORWICH BULLETIN 7/24/72



THEY'RE OFF — Entrants in the Pachaug Community Fair road race were bunched up at the start of the contest on Bitgood Rd., but were widespread by the time they finished the race back at the fairgrounds Sunday af-

ternoon. Included in the field of 38 were Mystic's Boston Marathon winner Johnny Kelley, Norwich's Tim Smith, two young ladies, and a number of other males ranging in age from 14 to 59. (Bulletin Photo by Belisle)

1972 Pachaug Fair Ends

PACHAUG — The Pachaug Fair closed Sunday evening after three days of exhibits, shows, entertainment, and a variety of contests.

Sunday's schedule of events included a road race, watermelon eating contest, and the pony pull.

The road race, which started at 1 p.m., ran into some early difficulty as practically the entire field took a wrong turn on the course and covered only four miles of the six mile circuit. Because of the mistake, Race Chairman Michael Sedgwick ruled that trophies would then be awarded in two classes, those finishing the shortened four mile route, and those covering the original six mile course.

Winning the shortened race was Mystic's Johnny Kelly, a former Boston Marathon winner. Kelly's time was 21 minutes, 52 seconds. He was followed by Tim Smith at 22:16 and Kim Murphy at 22:31.

Leo Tetreault of Voluntown was the winner of the six mile journey closely followed by Harold Pendleton. Tetreault's time was 1 hour, 13 minutes, 28 seconds. Pendleton came in one second later. Third place went to Wilmer Zinser with a clocking of 1:15:35.

Winners in the watermelon eating contest were: 6-9 year old category, first, Joanne Conte; second, Thomas Tucker; third, Sharon Hayes; 10-16-year-olds, first, Brian Fowler; second, Mike Pendleton; third, Anna Rys.

Saturday evening, the fair was heavily attended because of the horse drawing contest which went on to the early hours of the morning. Milton Pendleton's team captured first place in the under 2,800 pound category. Pendleton is from Lisbon.

Nate Black of North Leverett, Mass., took the 2,800 to 3,200 pound class, while the Chapman brothers team from Mystic won the free for all category.

Three Top Runners Fair Race Entrants

NORWICH BULLETIN 7-18-72

PACHAUG — Officials of the Pachaug Community Fair, which begins Friday, reported that D. John Kelley, Amby Burfoot and Tim Smith, the first three runners in the Norwich Rose Arts Festival Race, have indicated they will participate in Sunday's race.

The race will begin at 1 p.m. with final registration accepted at 12:30 p.m. Program Chairman Michael Sedgwick has indicated that the race course was changed since the initial news release.

The new route will begin at the Pachaug Grange Hall and proceed down Bitgood Rd. to Roode Rd. traveling its length to the intersections of Hopeville Rd. then right on Hopeville Rd. to Banjo Sullivan Rd. to Rte. 201, cross 201 down Dawley Rd. to Roode Rd. and finish at the Grange.

The course has been measured at six miles and is sanctioned by the AAU. The chairman noted that there will be five place trophies and two team trophies, all of which were specially

in other words



BRIAN WILLETT Sports Editor

Crossing our desk via the mails this week is an elegant production that every Olympic fan should add to his reading library immediately, if not sooner.

'Olympic Gold', published by the Golden Press Western Publishing Co., is labeled the official records of championship performances and it is rightful tagged.

The 180 page book contains the first photographs ever published, in color, of the gold and silver medals of the last 76 years. It also lists each winner of events by years.

And it has space too, for you to add the names of the coming summer olympics. A short history with photos from the past, from 1896 to be exact, are also included which only enhances the production.

A paperback presentation, but bigger than a normal piece of business stationary or typewriter paper, the book sells for a modest \$3.95.

Look for it on your bookstands — and buy it!

AREA RUNNERS TO TAKE PART

The Mohegan Striders, a recently formed long-distance running group whose membership is almost exclusively from New London County, will take part in a unique 24-hour relay race this weekend at Fairfield University sponsored by the Connecticut Amateur Athletic Union.

A team consists of ten men with each man running a mile leg out of every ten miles with the team piling up the most miles in the 24-hour period the winner.

On the average a runner will turn in better than 24 six-minute miles during the 24 hour period, averaging better than 240 miles. The world record for a ten-man team is somewhere around the 300-mile mark.

Members of the local club will include former Norwich guests Jim Euell, Tim Smith and Larry Rice, Montville's Mike Myshka, Gene McMerriman, Ed Reynolds and Rob and Ross Huntington.

Mohegan Striders Win 24-Hour Relay Race

FAIRFIELD — The Mohegan Striders, composed of talented distance runners from the Eastern Connecticut region, turned in some superb efforts and won the Fairfield University 24-hour relay race held over the weekend on the Fairfield campus.

The 24-hour test began at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and ended after 24 consecutive hours of running at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The competition was among teams of ten men, all running mile legs in rotation with the winning team being the squad which covered the most distance.

The Mohegan Striders covered 253 and 3-4 miles, some 30 miles more than runner-up Stratford Spartans. The average time for the winners was under

six minutes a mile during the 24-hour period.

The Hartford Track Club was third and the Bethel Bananas took fourth.

The victors just missed the state record which is 258 miles while the New England record is 269 miles.

For the winners, Ross Huntington covered 24 miles while brother Rob Huntington covered 21 miles before being forced to pull out of the competition with an injury.

Former Norwich great Jim Euell covered 20 miles before also pulling out with a leg injury.

Tim Smith covered 29 miles including two initial efforts of 5:28 and 5:38.

Gene McMerriman, the anchor man, covered 29 and 3-4 miles.

Ed Reynolds from Willimantic covered 30 miles. Jim Olson, the Norwich schoolboy, covered 26 miles. Joe Portelance, another NFA schoolboy, covered 21 miles.

Montville's Mike Myshka covered 30 miles and Brian Heitman from Norwich covered 23 miles.

RUNNERS:

	1 ROB HUNTINGTON	2 JIM EUELL	3 ROSS HUNTINGTON	4 MIKE MYSHKA	5 JOE PORTELANCE	6 JIM OLSON	7 ED REYNOLDS	8 GENE McMERRIMAN	9 BRIAN HEITMAN	10 TIM SMITH
1	5:08.0	5:30.0	5:15.0	5:23.0	5:54.0	5:43.0	5:23.0	5:31.0	5:47.0	5:07.0
2	5:17.0	4:59.0	5:03.0	5:07.0	5:38.0	5:36.0	5:04.0	5:19.0	5:42.0	4:54.0
3	5:11.0	4:59.0	5:05.0	5:23.0	5:39.0	5:19.0	5:06.0	5:19.0	5:43.0	5:05.0
4	5:01.0	5:04.0	5:05.0	5:28.0	5:35.0	5:31.0	5:13.0	5:17.0	5:43.0	5:02.0
5	5:10.0	4:59.0	5:05.0	5:15.0	5:24.0	5:26.0	5:12.0	5:15.0	5:52.0	5:07.0
6	5:09.0	5:03.0	5:03.0	5:37.0	5:15.0	5:32.0	5:09.0	5:10.0	5:56.0	5:01.0
7	5:08.0	5:06.0	5:05.0	5:13.0	5:38.0	5:35.0	5:09.0	5:13.0	6:00.0	5:01.0
8	5:12.0	5:26.0	5:11.0	5:30.0	5:46.0	5:41.0	5:08.0	5:19.0	6:01.0	5:02.0
9	5:05.0	5:02.0	5:12.0	5:38.0	5:38.0	5:48.0	5:04.0	5:15.0	6:05.0	5:02.0
10	5:18.0	5:32.0	5:14.0	5:32.0	5:38.0	5:47.0	5:07.0	5:17.0	6:06.0	4:56.0
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14	5:10.0	4:55.0	5:15.0	5:45.0	5:47.0	5:18.0	5:05.0	5:13.0	5:57.0	4:48.0
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17	5:25.0	5:15.0	5:14.0	5:31.0	6:01.0	5:28.0	5:21.0	5:18.0	6:42.0	5:07.0
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26	0:00.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	7:31.0	0:00.0	7:17.0	6:20.0	6:33.0	0:00.0	8:30.0
27	0:00.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	9:09.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	5:43.0	6:24.0	0:00.0	6:19.0
28	0:00.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	6:16.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	6:30.0	6:47.0	0:00.0	7:21.0
29	0:00.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	13:27.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	8:05.0	6:10.0	0:00.0	5:25.0
30	0:00.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	14:25.0	0:00.0	0:00.0	14:22.0	2:58.0	0:00.0	0:00.0

MOHEGAN STRIDERS
BALANCE SHEET
12/31/72

<u>ASSETS</u>					
	Cash on Hand			95	
	Cash in Bank			<u>5455</u>	
	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>			<u>5550</u>	
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>					
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
	Advance Memberships	38 @ 1.00		38.00	
	<u>FUND BALANCE</u>				
	Fund Balance (NET FROM INCOME STATEMENT)			<u>1750</u>	
	<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			<u>5550</u>	
<u>INCOME STATEMENT</u> FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/72					
<u>INCOME</u>					
	'72 Memberships	83 @ 1.00		83.00	
	Contributions			<u>2.95</u>	8595
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
	AAU Registration			2500	
	Supplies, Postage			3300	
	Scrapbook			545	
	Team Picture			<u>500</u>	<u>6845</u>
	<u>Net Fund Increase</u>				<u>1750</u>



Burfoot Makes It Number Four

Amby Burfoot's name will be inscribed upon this trophy for the fourth time. The lanky and bearded cross country runner yesterday won the 36th running of the traditional Thanksgiving Day Five-Mile Road race. He also erased his own course record when he crossed the line in the time of 22:21.9. Presenting him the trophy is Wayne Secrist, Grand Tall Cedar of Nutmeg Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, the sponsoring organization. Details are on the sports pages. (Herald photo by Bucevicius)

Three From Area In Road Race

LEDYARD — Three well known area runners will be featured at the second annual Ledyard Fair nine-mile road race scheduled for Sept. 9 at noon.

Running with a large number of other runners will be Amby Burfoot of Noank; Johnny Kelley of Mystic and Tim Smith of Norwich, according to Al Williams, chairman of the race.

Last year Burfoot, Kelley and Smith finished first, second and third in Ledyard's first road race. They also finished in the same order at this year's Norwich Rose Arts Festival ten-mile race which attracted 144 runners, said Williams.

Burfoot, winner of the 1968 Boston Marathon, will represent the Central Connecticut Athletic Association, while Kelley, who won it in 1957 will run for the Boston Athletic Association.

Smith will be competing for the Mohegan Striders, a newly organized club of which he is president.

Presenting awards to the winners of the three divisions will be Ledyard Lions Club President Donald Pinckney.

A large engraved pewter tankard bearing the Lions emblem will be given to the winner of the open division, while winners in the Masters Division (men 40 years of age or over) and the women's division will be presented engraved cups.

The Ledyard Lions Club voted to donate the prizes at a recent Board of Directors meeting. *Norwich Bull 8/4/72*

Average Age Of Runner Is 29 Years

LEDYARD — Ledyard Fair's nine-mile road race is attracting a varied field of runners.

The average age of the 45 entries received to date is 29 years. The youngest entry is Donna Wynne, 11, who has no club affiliation. The oldest is John Martin, 53, a real estate broker from Uncasville representing the Mohegan Striders, of which he is treasurer.

Boy Scouts from Troop 42 of the Highlands again will man water-relief stations at one-mile intervals along the route. They will pass cups of water to the runners or douse them with water as requested.

The foot race, which will begin at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 at Ledyard Center, will be divided into three categories — a men's open division, a master's division for men older than 40 and a women's open division. The winners of each will receive an engraved tankard presented by Donald Pickney of the Ledyard Lion's Club. Other prizes will be presented by local corporations and businesses. *NL DAY 8/5/72*

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Smith Second in Wesleyan Marathon

MIDDLETOWN — The Mohegan Striders Track Club finished third overall in the Connecticut Championship 26-mile road race held Sunday over the Wesleyan University course.

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This unique museum houses a collection of objects of stone, bone, and wood made by Mohegan and other New England Indian artists and craftsmen - past and present. Featured in this Northeastern Woodland section are baskets, bowls, and ladles made by John Tantaquidgeon a skilled woodworker and last Mohegan basketmaker. His son, Harold, continues to practice the skills learned from his father. Many of the stone artifacts on display were found in the Mohegan area.

On display in a separate section of the museum are examples of the expert craftsmanship of the Southeast, Southwest and Northern Plains areas.

To the rear of the museum, surrounded by a stockade, are reproductions of a wigwam and long house typical of the dwellings of early Eastern Woodland tribes.

The purpose of the Museum is to preserve

and perpetuate the history and traditions of the Mohegan and other Indian tribes.

We invite you to visit us. Groups by appointment.

Harold and Gladys Tantaquidgeon

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST ARE:

MOHEGAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -

Located some 200 yards from the Museum, this "Meeting House" was built in 1831 through the efforts of Miss Sarah Lanman Huntington, a native of Norwich, and is still in use.

HOME SITE OF SAMSON OCCUM -

Born in a mat-covered lodge in 1723 The Reverend Samson Occum became the most outstanding Christian Indian of his time. He was instrumental in raising funds which were used in the founding of Dartmouth College.

COHEGAN ROCK -

Located west of Mohegan Hill, off Raymond Hill Road. Served as a secret meeting place for Uncas and his councillors in early times. This is said to be the largest boulder in New England.

FORT SHANTOK STATE PARK -

Within this area are the sites of the old fort, Mohegan Indian Burial Ground; Tantaquidgeon Pond; Samson Occum Bridge; and Memorial Boulder to Fidelia A. H. Fielding, last speaker of the Mohegan Language.

in other words



BRIAN WILLETT Sports Editor

With two big victories in 15 days area road racing fans can't help but think Amby Burfoot must be thinking victory again for the 1973 Boston Marathon.

Don't be shocked but just for the record you're dead wrong! Just ask him.

Burfoot, who strolled to victory in the Mardi Gras marathon the third of this month, picked up another victory Sunday in the Junior Kilometer championships, about a 19-mile trek, but although Burfoot admits a couple of positive points, he's not thinking about repeating his 1968 victory in Boston, the World Series of marathons.

The Burfoot admissions make it hard to believe winning the Boston Marathon isn't foremost in his mind.

He says he is probably running "equal" to the way he was when he won the Boston run while a Wesleyan University student. But the secret is the training Burfoot is currently undertaking.

"The way I am training now there is no way I can think of winning the Marathon again," said Burfoot, the sixth-grade Mary Morrison School teacher.

"When you talk of marathons in international tones, such as you have to when you talk of Boston, you have to train almost twice as much as I am now," said Burfoot, just minutes after going through a drill with long-time buddy Ray Crothers.

Burfoot, who ran the 16-plus mile event in the wizard time of 1:43 including about 50 seconds while he was list behind some pine trees, is anxious only to run a good race again in Boston.

"Ever since I won I have run nothing but absolutely mediocre races in Boston," said Burfoot. "Right now my only thoughts are on running a good race."

Burfoot calls 'a good race' one within about three minutes of the winner.

Isn't three minutes a small amount of time to overcome when the stakes are as big as the Boston title?

"I know what I can run," said Burfoot. "If the winner comes home in about 2:12, there is no way I can run a marathon in that time now. Get the winning time somewhere in the teens and the chance becomes greater," said Burfoot who, with the statement, hinted about a 2:18 for him would be his maximum for the 26-plus mile course.

Burfoot has missed only one marathon since winning in 1968 (last year) and while only dissatisfied with his performance, he feels it took him four years to learn a hard lesson — how much training is and is not possible.

"One of the reasons I am doing fairly well recently is the fact I am more rested when I run," said Burfoot. "I found out that it is impossible to train in the same manner when you are on opposite sides of the desk," said Burfoot referring to his days as a student and now as a teacher.

Burfoot, a master at psychology, could be using his knowledge of the superficial to his own advantage in hopes that it will mislead others.

Maybe he doesn't think he'll be strong enough to win but it makes you wonder what his competitors must feel like.

OTHERS TOO

While Burfoot is an automatic qualifier for the Marathon most others have to eclipse certain barriers to enter the Boston Marathon these days and it looks as though the Groton area will be well represented come April 16 in the Hub.

Among those qualifying with good enough times in Sunday's race were Ray Portelance, the Fitch Senior High baseball coach; Tim Smith, the former Norwich schoolboy, Providence Collegian and President of the Mohegan Striders; John Barry, the Cutler Junior High teacher; Crothers, the former Fitch High co-Captain, like Burfoot, in cross country; Mark Gottesdiener of New London; and of course Johnny Kelley, another automatic qualifier as the 1955 triumphant and the coach of both Crothers and Burfoot.

RUNNING THOUGHTS

Both Burfoot and Crothers, former members of the Central Connecticut Athletic Association, have ceased memberships there and have joined the Striders, a big boost for the young but active running club headed by Smith, Dr. John Martin, and Bob Carbray . . . Burfoot

RECORD-ING SPORTS

Area Runners Qualify for Marathon

Fifteen from Eastern Connecticut, 14 of them members of the Mohegan Striders, have qualified for the Boston Marathon, to be run a week from Monday at noon, over the 26 miles, 285 yards course . . . they are Amby Burfoot, aged 26, Mystic, best previous time at this distance, 2 hours, 14 minutes; Ray Crothers, 30, Mystic, 2:38; Tim Smith, 25, Norwich, 2:39; Gene McMerriman, 36, Norwich, 2:48; Steve Flanagan, 25, Mansfield, 2:57; Mark Gottesdiener, 20, New London, 2:59; Don Pirie, 36, Uncasville, 3:11; Al Williams, 36, Ledyard, 3:13; Brian Heidtman, 26, Norwich, 3:18; John Barry, 42, Norwich, 3:22; then, Jeff Johnson, 23, Norwich; Jerry Browning, 23, Groton; Bob Dempsey, 35, Ledyard; Ray Portelance, 43, Mystic . . . the latter four qualified in a lesser distance race, but at no less than 15 miles . . . to qualify for Boston one must submit proof of having completed a marathon in less than three hours, 30 minutes, or some other race 15 miles or longer in a proportionately equivalent time . . . incidentally, Johnny Kelley of Mystic and the Boston Marathon winner in 1957, also will run, his club allegiance being to the Boston Athletic Association, of which he has been a member since his days at Boston University . . . then, Wilmer Zinser, 52, of Norwich, a Strider member, who was unable to qualify for the marathon, has decided to run unofficially, having read last year that people still were finishing at midnight . . . under Connecticut AAU regulations, Burfoot became eligible to run for the Striders as of April 1, and Ray Crothers April 8 . . . both are former Central Connecticut Athletic Association members. NB 4/8/73

and Crothers both plan to enter the Middletown marathon coming up shortly but only for "a workout" . . . Then there will be a "speed test" in a nine-mile Cambridge run next month . . . Burfoot thinks there could be as many as 15 finishers from this area in this year's Marathon in Boston . . . But then he also thinks he can't win it. The Groton Nws' Steve Fagin is one of those hopeful of qualifying for the race . . .

Odds Stacked Against Area Men in Marathon

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By **ROGER MONTGOMERY**
Day Staff Writer

NEW LONDON — When the 77th annual Boston Marathon is staged in Boston Monday, two of Southeastern Connecticut's finest runners will be in the field.

But the odds against an SEC athlete standing in the winner's circle this year are the highest in years.

The chief competitors among the contingent of area runners in the 26-mile, 385-yard event will be Amby Burfoot of Mystic and Johnny Kelley of Groton.



JOHN KELLEY

Norm Higgins of Quaker Hill, who finished ninth in Olympic Marathon Trials a year ago, will not run this year.

Kelley won the marathon in 1957 and Burfoot won in 1968. But Kelley finished 79th a year ago, while Burfoot, who was considered a top contender, missed the race with a knee injury.

This year, Burfoot is unsure about his chances. "Really, I'm unsure about what the other runners will do," he explained. "I know about what I can do. If someone runs about 2:12, I'm out of it. But if the pace is something like 2:15 to 2:20, I might be a challenger."

Burfoot's chance in status reflects his change in training. "I'm now running only 85 to 90 miles a week, while others are running 140 to 150. I've relaxed my training, but I'm satisfied with my conditioning.

"I changed my training simply because of my work and other things in my life," explained Burfoot, a sixth-grade teacher at Mary Morrisson School in Groton. "I'm going to put everything I have into this race, but then I'm going to relax this summer before starting training seriously again. I plan to continue running in the race, but I don't know about

competing against some of the best runners."

Burfoot, 26, will be running in his seventh marathon.

This will be the 20th time out for Kelley, and the veteran who once coached Burfoot hopes to improve his position this time. "I'm aiming for a good race this year, meaning something like two and a half hours. It's impossible to keep up a high level of training and I'm now running about 70 to 80 miles a week.

The 42-year-old Kelley, a teacher at Fitch Senior High, an Burfoot will be joined in the race by four other members of the Groton school system. Baseball coach Ray Portelance, judo coach Bob Dempsy and his son teacher Jerry Browning from the high school will run, as will teacher Jack Barry from Cutler Junior High. Al Williams of Ledyard also is expected to run.

Higgins, who made a running comeback a season ago, is now getting a private business started and that's taking his time. "I'm still running 50 to 75 miles a week in the mornings to keep in generally good condition. But I won't compete this year."

Two other runners with Southeastern Connecticut race experience figure to be major factors in the race. Ray Caruthers, formerly of West

Mystic and now from Rocky Hill, is reported to be in peak form as he enters his second marathon. He ran previously in 1967 and has since served a hitch in the service.

Also, John Vitale of New Haven appears ready for the race. He ran a 2:16 in difficult conditions in Japan earlier this year.

Other runners who are anticipated as contenders include a three-man squad from Japan and last year's winner, Olavi Suomalainen of Finland.



AMBY BURFOOT



John Kelley #4
Boston Marathon

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GENE McMERRIMAN



73 B.A.A.

Striders Triumph

MIDDLETOWN — The Mohegan Striders captured their first state AAU cross country race Sunday, winning the Connecticut 25-kilometer title here.

Amby Burfoot of Groton and the Striders tied with New Haven's John Vitale for individual honors in one hour, 18 minutes.

Other local finishers counted for the team score were Tim Smith, sixth; Rob Huntington, 14th; Gene McMerriman, 23rd; and Jeff Johnson, 34th. Hartford Track Club finished second in team scoring.

5-6-73

THIRD HOY-BARROWS 25 KM AAU CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 6, 1973

OVERALL FINISH

Team	1. John Vitale, East Haven, Conn.	1:18:10) Tie
	2. Amby Burfoot, Mystic, Conn.	1:18:10)
	3. John Foran, New Canaan, Conn.	1:20:36
	4. Kevin Moats, New Haven, Conn.	1:22:30
	5. Jim Hall, Newington, Conn.	1:22:54
Team	6. Tim Smith, Norwich, Conn.	1:23:01
	7. Peter Farwell, Williamstown, Mass.	1:24:48
	8. Peter Kuchinski, Whitman, Mass.	1:24:52
	9. Vin Curry, Meriden, Conn.	1:25:23
	10. Bruce Clarke, East Hampton, Conn.	1:26:12
	11. Russ Holt, East Longmeadow, Mass.	1:26:21
	12. John Jarek, Springfield, Mass.	1:26:32
	13. Tom Madden, New Canaan, Conn.	1:26:44
Team	14. Robert Huntington, Norwich, Conn.	1:28:11
	15. James Bowles, Watervliet, New York	1:28:33
	16. Bruce Bond, New Canaan, Conn.	1:29:21
	17. Vin Fandetti, Wethersfield, Conn.	1:29:22
	18. Buddy Harris, Avon, Conn.	1:29:51
	19. Dr. Robert McCarthy, Middletown, Conn.	1:30:04
	20. Bill Turley, West Hartford, Conn.	1:30:08
	21. John Hastings, Haddam, Conn.	1:30:44
	22. Vito Bonaiuto, Middletown, Conn.	1:30:56
Team	23. Eugene McMerriman, Norwich, Conn.	1:31:18
	24. Peter Butler, New Canaan, Conn.	1:31:25
	25. Bob Anderson, Williamstown, Mass.	1:32:15
	26. William Spencer, Danbury, Conn.	1:32:17
	27. Robert Thomas, Middletown, Conn.	1:32:31) Tie
	28. Ben Peterson, Middletown, Conn.	1:32:31)
	29. Steve Streeter, West Hartford, Conn.	1:32:42
	30. Bob Russell, Manchester, Conn.	1:33:12
	31. Thomas Waites, Manchester, Conn.	1:34:22
	32. Al Meehan, Old Saybrook, Conn.	1:34:29
	33. Frank Dailey, Meriden, Conn.	1:35:29
Team	34. Jeffrey Johnson, Taftville, Conn.	1:36:57
	35. George Calle, Stamford, Conn.	1:38:44
	36. Robbie Logan, Southington, Conn.	1:39:18
	37. George Sanders, Greenwich, Conn.	1:39:43
	38. David Engle, West Hartford, Conn.	1:40:01
	39. Brian Heidtman, Norwich, Conn.	1:41:28
	40. Reese Welsh, Stratford, Conn.	1:42:42
	41. Mike Scarborough, New Canaan, Conn.	1:42:53
	42. Frank Farwell, Hartford, Conn.	1:42:57
	43. John Constant, Short Beach, Conn.	1:43:06
	44. Donald Bounds, Meriden, Conn.	1:43:20
	45. Robert Karle, Meriden, Conn.	1:44:24
	46. Stanley Tarsa, Stratford, Conn.	1:45:20
	47. James Gray, Lincoln, Rhode Island	1:46:23
	48. Kathy Lynch, Wallingford, Conn.	1:46:32
	49. Anthony Kruge, Monroe, Conn.	1:49:24
	50. Richard Burhans, Branford, Conn.	1:49:34

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51. Barry Sneekley, Bolton, Conn.	1:50:56
52. Harry Dyer, Meriden, Conn.	1:52:43
53. Paul Bubier, Middlefield, Conn.	1:52:59
54. John Leslie, Waterford, Conn.	1:53:02
55. Arturo Montero, Stamford, Conn.	1:54:35
56. Lance Bale, Granby, Conn.	1:55:01
57. Ray Roberge, Lisbon, Conn.	1:56:23
58. William Ogden, Ipswich, Mass.	1:56:57
59. David Bale, Granby, Conn.	1:57:22
60. Leo Pelkey, Bristol, Conn.	1:57:38
61. James Kelly, Middletown, Conn.	2:00:38
62. William Johns, Terryville, Conn.	2:12:26
63. Wayne Moffitt, Chaplin, Conn.	2:16:55
64. Jon Hutchinson, Torrington, Conn.	2:18:34
65. Chris O'Brien, Wilton, Conn.	2:19:32

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July 9, 1973

Moynihan Tops 135 Finishers

(Continued from Page One)

time he went into the final stretch on Broadway.

"I thought the pace was a bit slow coming up the hills," Moynihan noted, "So I picked up a bit. After that, I just let myself flow downhill."

"I was much more in control than last year," he grinned, when asked about any thoughts of his early demise. "I knew the race was over at the five-mile mark."

Vitale concurred, but added, "I thought it was over a couple of miles out. I didn't feel I was running well."

Moynihan thus becomes the second multiple winner in the history of the race. He took the event in 1970. Amby Burfoot of Groton, who was first last year, is a three-time winner. Burfoot is presently in El Salvador with the Peace Corps.

Vitale holds the course record of 53:28.5, a mark he set in winning the 1971 race. He did not compete a year ago. Jim Keefe was the other winner, taking the crown in 1968. He is recovering from a back operation and did not compete.

Finishing third in the 1973 race was the veteran distance runner, Mueller of the Boston A.A. His time was 59:07, 86 seconds behind Vitale's 57:41. No one else finished in less than an hour.

Fourth was John Spear of the Mohegan Striders while the popular Kelley finished fifth.

Rounding out the top ten were Dan Larson of the New Haven Track Club, Tim Smith of the Mohegan Striders, B team, Dick Ashley of the Striders, Daricek and Gene McMerriman of the Striders B team.

The top schoolboy finisher was David Carlson of Amity Regional in 14th place. Wayne Jacob of Fitch was 17th with Bob Driscoll of Waterford 21st and Larry Rice of Norwich Free Academy 22nd.

Tim Smith was the first Norwich runner across the finish line.

A trio of women were among the 135 finishers of the 143 who started the race. Toby Lenner of the Manhattan-based

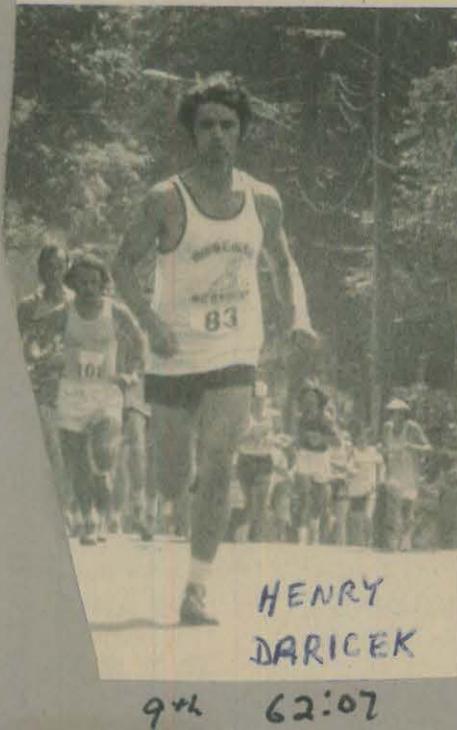
McBurny YMCA Running Club was first of the distaff finishers, placing 106th. Janet Glenny of Norwich was 117th and Rosemary Dougherty, also of Norwich, was 120th.

The youngest entrant in the race, nine-year-old Tim McDonald finished 123rd while the oldest, Ed Granowitz, 60, of Brooklyn, was 111th. McDonald is believed to be the youngest finisher ever in a Rose Arts run.

The New Haven Track Club took the team title with 20 points, one less than the Striders A team. Vitale, Larson and Bruce Rueban were the New Haven pace-setters. Spear, Daricek and Ray Crothers competed for the Mohegan club while the Mohegan B team of Smith, McMerriman and Gary Burfoot was third with 23 points.

1. Dan Moynihan	55:49.2
2. John Vitale	57:41
3. Ken Mueller	59:07
4. John Spear	60:05
5. John Kelley	60:29
6. Dan Larson	61:36
7. Tim Smith	60:50
8. Dick Ashley	61:52
9. Henry Daricek	62:07
10. Gene McMerriman	62:20
11. Gary Burfoot	63:12
12. John Valentine	63:30
13. William Finlayson	63:38
14. David Carlson	63:41
15. Ray Crothers	63:49
16. Steve Flanagan	64:06
17. Wayne Jacob	64:13
18. Ian Fiargrieve	64:28
19. Bruce Rueban	64:47
20. Charles Dyson	66:30
21. Bob Driscoll	66:45
22. Larry Rice	66:57
23. Steve Grotzky	67:07
24. Al Meehan	67:15
25. Steve Lamb	67:29
26. Jim Butler	68:02
27. George Schobel	68:24
28. Bob Flora	68:54
29. Thomas Breen	69:16
30. Robert Russell	69:55
31. Lenny Nasser	70:13
32. Mike Moscatelli	70:23
33. George Calfee	70:33
34. Ed Reynolds	70:55
35. James Taylor	71:06
36. Jeff Johnson	71:07
37. Jim Jakubowski	71:09
38. Kevin Overstrom	71:28
39. Bill Krohn	71:40
40. Bob Caplin	71:56
41. Brian Heidtman	72:11
42. David MacDonald	72:42
43. Doug McCall	73:09
44. Angus Wootten	73:09
45. Richard Black	73:21
46. Terry Lentz	73:45
47. Tom Bobsein	73:52
48. Charles Shippee	73:53
49. Jim Crowley	73:59
50. Dave Denison	74:56
51. Paul Hill	75:20
52. Roy Thoma	75:32
53. Jon Kornacki	75:34
54. Tom McCoy	75:38
55. Alfred Williams	76:24
56. John Leslie	76:40
57. Ray Nolles	76:55
58. Robert Huntington	77:06
59. Bob Dempsy	77:07
60. Reese Walsh	77:08
61. Willard Eaton	77:52
62. Vin Morales	78:03
63. Barry Sheckley	79:02
64. James Fahey	79:23
65. Michael Lapinski	79:29
66. Richard Birhans	79:45
67. Roger Palmer	79:47
68. Richard Tourjee	79:53
69. Don Swartz	80:11
70. Gerald Martell	80:18

71. Edward Pisavich	81:08
72. Wayne Lucas	81:16
73. Mike Smith	81:28
74. Bob McBrien	81:29
75. Arturo Montero	81:36
76. Harvey Alperf	82:26
77. William Adams	82:31
78. William Green	83:27
79. Gerrie Browning	83:39
80. David Porter	83:49
81. Michael Perrone	84:16
82. Georgxaine	84:39
83. Francis Craig	84:52
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85. Michael Cormier	86:15
86. Peter Flanagan	86:30
87. Steve Crowley	86:47
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89. Chris Glenney	86:56
90. William Grossman	87:07
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107. Doug Morrisette	94:53
108. Dr. David Spanel	95:24
109. Bob Castronova	95:30
110. Jeff Masin	95:49
111. Ed Granowitz	95:56
112. Ralph Wilson	97:28
113. Jon Oldfield	99:14
114. Phil Vogel	99:16
115. Peter Lawless	99:16
116. Cleve Wilson	100:02
117. Janet Glenney	100:14
118. Michael Lonardelli	102:34
119. John Curran	102:38
120. Rosemary Dougherty	102:59
121. Jack Lonardelli	103:14
122. Paul T. Casey	103:15
123. Tim MacDonald	105:44
124. Paul Morosky	107:41
125. David Bakker	108:42
126. Ronald Higgins	109:08
127. Brian Gauthier	112:19
128. Mark Ruffo	112:36
129. Kevin Shippee	112:56
130. Bertram Lenner	114:15
131. Frank Bokoff	115:10
132. Tom Reilly	116:00
133. Stan Yorsz	117:00
134. Robert Olkin	123:30
135. John Courtney	124:00



Summer 1973

Vitale sets Fair mark

Ledyard

John Vitale, clipping 16 seconds off Amby Burfoot's year-old record, raced to victory Saturday in the third annual 8.8 mile Ledyard Road Race co-sponsored by the Ledyard Fair Association and the Ledyard Lions Club.

Vitale, a former standout at the University of Connecticut, was a winner by 13 seconds over former teammate Steve Flanagan who also clipped the Burfoot record of 46:15.

Burfoot, who won the race a year ago, is currently with the Peace Corps on El Salvador.

Flanagan is currently the cross-country coach at RHAM Regional High in Hebron.

Third place in the event which attracted a record field of 90 (all finished) went to Joe Rukan-shirzo in 46:40. He is a native of Uganda, South Africa and currently is a student at Sienna College.

The race was featured by the back-to-back finishes in 87th and 88th places of the youngest and oldest entrants. They were Norwich's Ken McDonald, 9, Waltham, Massachusetts's Marty Cavanaugh, 75. Cavanaugh has

been running for the past 50 years.

The team title was easily captured by the Mohegan Striders who were represented by Flanagan, Ray Crothers in fourth, Henry Daricek, eight, Tim Smith, ninth, and Ross Huntington, 13th.

Stonington's Barbara Wynne captured the women's division with a 68th position overall and a timing of 66:04.

The first Ledyard finisher was former Ledyard High cross-country team member Steve Kellog who came home in 19th spot with a time of 52:44.

Hank Devine broke Ed Lord's two-year old mark while winning the masters' division (40 and older) with a time of 54:31 and 25th spot while Dr. Charlie Robbins of Middletown paced the 50 and older Senior Division with a 54:37 and 26th position. Robbins covered the entire distance in bare feet.

The father son battle of Richard Tourjee and Richard Jr., was won by the boy by a five-minute margin. The son finished 40th and dad came in 61st.

Among the other notables

among the finishers was Mystic veteran Johnny Kelley, a strong sixth with a 47:43; former Coast Guard ace Ben Peterson, tenth, 48:42; ex-Norwich Free Academy ace Larry Rice, 15th, 51:39; and former New London schoolboy Mark Gottesdiener, 22nd, in 53:51.

The summary:

1 John Vitale	45:59
2 Steve Flanagan	46:12
3 Joe Rukanshagizo	46:40
4 Ray Crothers	47:00
5 Phil Ryan	47:41
6 John Kelley	47:43
7 Terry Gallagher	48:04
8 Henry Daricek	48:19
9 Tim Smith	48:27
10 Ben Peterson	48:42
11 Manny Rivera	49:20
12 Daniel Larson	49:23
13 Ross Huntington	51:03
14 Gene McMerriman	51:18
15 Larry Rice	51:39
16 Vin Curry	51:56
17 Andrew Campbell	51:58
18 Dave Carlson	52:01
19 Steve Kellogg	52:44
20 Jim Vitagliano	53:02
21 Rob Huntington	53:22
22 Marc Gottesdiener	53:51
23 John Capin	54:07
24 Bill Shea	54:27
25 Hank Devine	54:31

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1973 NO. STONINGTON FAIR
2ND ANNUAL JOHN KELLEY
TEAM TROPHY



WINNER OF WET ROAD RACE — Tim Smith of the Mohegan Striders approaches the finish line of the Pachaug Fair Road Race Saturday. Smith was among the 34 competitors who showed up for the race despite the constant drizzle. Smith finished the six-mile plus course with a time of 37:50.

(Bulletin Photo by Jessel)

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MARTY (75) CAVANAUGH



**TIM
KEN (9) McDONALD**



BARBARA WYNNE

Vitale Breezes In Mum-A-Thon

By SKIP LEMONNIER
Press Sports Writer

Diminutive John Vitale began the Fourth Annual Mum-A-Thon from a familiar position . . . lost in a sea of 200 runners . . . but he finished in an even more familiar position . . . way out in front . . . to run away with the title for the third straight year in the time of 38:54 with no one even close to mounting a challenge.

Vitale, a definite crowd favorite amongst Bristol spectators, arrived, as usual, about five minutes before the scheduled 1 p.m. starting time but once the race got underway at 1:12 there was little doubt about the ensuing outcome. The East Haven Track Club star jumped right out in front and led at all checkpoints, lengthening a 40-yard lead at the 5-mile mark to a quarter-mile at the 7-mile benchmark, coasting the rest of the distance.

When Vitale crossed line second-place finisher Ray Crothers of the Mohegan Striders was not yet in sight of the crowd and finished in 40:09. Robert Lees of CCSC was third in 40:57.

John Vitale ends second place 'blues'

North Stonington

Middletown's John Vitale, second to Amby Burfoot in Groton's five miler two weeks ago, and second to Dennis Moynihan a week ago in a ten-mile Norwich run, finally got a victory here Saturday when he captured the Second Annual North Stonington 6.3 miler held in conjunction with

the North Stonington Fair.

Vitale covered the course in 33:24, a minute and 15 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Steve Ellis, running for the Boston Athletic Association in the event that attracted 66 runners.

The third place finisher was

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July 16, 1973 BRIAN WILLETT Sports Editor

Steve Flanagan and the fourth place finisher Groton's Johnny Kelley who refused to accept the prize as the Master's Division finisher. Instead the prize went to James Taylor who was 25th in the race.

As expected the race was dotted with plenty of area talent and marked the return to competition of Fitch Senior High's Kim Murphy who finished 17th with a time of 39:39.

Murphy, and excellent cross-country runner and two-mile trackman, hadn't raced competitively since colliding with an automobile while riding his bicycle in May.

The team title in the event went to the Mohegan Striders who for the second year in a row walked home with the John Kelley Trophy.

The first girl to finish was Mystic's Barbara Wynne who came home 50th. The only other two girls entered were hometown-favorite Sue Westcott 57th, and Donna Wynne, 60th.

The Veterans' Trophy went to Bill Tribou, age 52, who finished 23rd.

Ten-year-old John Courtney finished the chase in 68 minutes and four seconds.

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| 1. John Vitale | 33:24 |
| 2. Steve Ellis | 34:39 |
| 3. Steve Flanagan | 34:45 |
| 4. John Kelley | 34:53 |
| 5. Ray Crothers | 35:18 |
| 6. Tim Smith | 35:36 |
| 7. Gary Burfoot | 35:47 |
| 8. Dick Ashley | 35:58 |
| 9. Ben Peterson | 36:31 |
| 10. Don Shanahan | 36:41 |
| 11. Dave Carlson | 36:59 |
| 12. John Valentine | 37:05 |
| 13. Ian Fairgrieve | 37:08 |
| 14. Walt Blanker | 37:29 |
| 15. Steve Lamb | 38:02 |
| 16. Lenny Nasser | 38:41 |
| 17. Kim Murphy | 39:39 |
| 18. Wayne Jacob | 40:22 |
| 19. Don Hathaway | 40:24 |
| 20. John Kruszewski | 40:46 |
| 21. Billy Shea | 41:08 |
| 22. Richard Black | 41:09 |
| 23. Bill Tribou | 41:47 |
| 24. Brian Heidtman | 42:00 |
| 25. Jim Taylor | 42:00 |
| 26. Mark Leslie | 42:00 |
| 27. Jim Suarez | 42:10 |
| 28. Henry D'Amelia | 42:18 |
| 29. John Leslie | 43:50 |
| 30. Richard Tourjee | 43:59 |
| 31. Todd Collings | 44:20 |
| 32. Mike Saaco | 45:00 |
| 33. Ed Risorvaks | 45:08 |
| 34. Steve Crowley | 45:15 |
| 35. Gary Gudat | 46:07 |
| 36. Walt Thoma | 46:28 |
| 37. Bob Benbow | 47:07 |
| 38. Tom Cochran | 47:10 |
| 39. Mark Richard | 47:30 |
| 40. Bruce Barber | 47:47 |
| 41. Bill Crohen | 47:48 |
| 42. Everett Watson | 47:50 |
| 43. Mark Volovar | 48:00 |
| 44. Rich Tourjee | 48:23 |
| 45. Dan Strunk | 48:54 |
| 46. Bill Billinis | 49:03 |
| 47. Bob Carbray | 49:14 |
| 48. Jim Oldham | 49:48 |
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| 50. Barbara Wynne | 50:27 |
| 51. John Oldfield | 50:52 |
| 52. Dave Roberg | 51:03 |
| 53. Andre Richard | 51:14 |
| 54. Pete Flanagan | 51:15 |
| 55. Ray McColl | 51:16 |
| 56. Ray Roberge | 52:36 |
| 57. Sue Westcott | 53:29 |
| 58. Steve Kornacki | 55:26 |
| 59. Ralph Wilson | 55:27 |
| 60. Donna Wynne | 56:47 |
| 61. Mike Riley | 59:41 |
| 62. Rich Kornacki | 63:22 |
| 63. John Tirrell | 63:37 |
| 64. Ken Tourjee | 63:43 |
| 65. Amedeco Taglia | 65:40 |
| 66. John Courtney | 68:04 |

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| 1. John Vitale | 38:54 |
| 2. Raymond V. Crothers | 40:09 |
| 3. Robert Lees | 40:57 |
| 4. Carlo Chrubino | 41:11 |
| 5. Howie Ryan | 41:20 |
| 6. Scott Graham | 41:32 |
| 7. Jim Shroeder | 41:40 |
| 8. Brien Belvender | 41:43 |
| 9. Ken Shaw | 41:44 |
| 10. Robert Thomas | 41:50 |
| 11. Ben Peterson | 41:55 |
| 12. Terry Gallagher | 42:13 |
| 13. Steve Norris | 42:38 |
| 14. Stephen Kalus | 43:04 |
| 15. John Hastings | 43:13 |
| 16. John Stoppa | 43:25 |
| 17. Barron Littlefield | 43:45 |
| 18. Mark Sherre | 43:51 |
| 19. John Spear | 43:59 |
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| 21. Alexander Aptellawn | 45:02 |
| 22. Chris Monroe | 45:11 |
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| 24. Larry Woykousky | 45:35 |
| 25. Peter Littlefield | 45:40 |
| 26. Wayne Ulucas | 45:41 |
| 27. Jim Vitagliano | 45:43 |
| 28. Pat Dougherty | 45:46 |
| 29. Ken Hone | 46:39 |
| 30. Bruce MacMahon | 46:55 |
| 31. James Saden II | 47:05 |
| 32. Gary Sexton | 47:06 |
| 33. Wayne Dubnansky | 48:19 |
| 34. Larry Krohn | 48:27 |
| 35. George Calle | 48:39 |
| 36. Bob Fontaine | 48:50 |
| 37. Dan Wall | 48:52 |
| 38. Thomas P. Doyle | 48:53 |
| 39. Bill Esser | 48:55 |
| 40. Thomas Greene | 49:03 |
| 41. Jim Keefe | 49:04 |
| 42. Ray Noltes | 49:21 |
| 43. Keven O'Brien | 49:23 |
| 44. Gerry Muska | 49:38 |
| 45. Carl McDaniel | 49:39 |
| 46. Paul Bubier | 49:42 |
| 47. Jeff Walden | 50:07 |
| 48. Richard Freeman | 50:28 |
| 49. William Johns | 50:36 |
| 50. Jim Beckmann | 50:54 |
| 51. William Greenwalk | 50:59 |
| 52. Randy Wentz | 51:05 |
| 53. Michael Jacobs | 51:13 |
| 54. John Conant | 51:49 |
| 55. Harvey Fontaine | 52:17 |
| 56. Paul Ippolito | 52:51 |
| 57. Lester Johnson, Jr. | 53:15 |
| 58. Charles Cunningham | 54:11 |
| 59. P.R. Fox | 54:13 |
| 60. Michael Sullivan | 54:23 |
| 61. Fred Epstein | 54:40 |
| 62. Donald Dalfino | 54:45 |
| 63. George Lyman | 55:00 |
| 64. Gilman Saucier | 55:21 |
| 65. Paul M. Hebert | 55:47 |
| 66. Doug Milch | 56:31 |
| 67. John Blain | 56:33 |
| 68. James Foley | 57:07 |
| 69. Richard Gaven | 57:21 |
| 70. James Langley | 57:48 |
| 71. Carl Wasterbarth | 58:29 |
| 72. William Jones | 59:43 |
| 73. Michael Morin | 60:22 |
| 74. Mitchell Landis | 60:25 |
| 75. Michael Risko | 60:53 |
| 76. Donald Grichard | 61:05 |
| 77. Dennis Jacobs | 61:13 |
| 78. John Girard | 61:40 |
| 79. Lester Storms, Sr. | 65:13 |
| 80. Brian Skinner | 65:22 |
| 81. Paul Villarrreal | 66:29 |
| 82. Richard Osborn | 67:57 |

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| 4. Peter Dorierty | 47:05 |
| 5. Alfred Williams | 48:18 |
| 6. George Meninger | 48:49 |
| 7. Thomas McCoy | 49:51 |
| 8. Anthony Keavey | 49:55 |
| 9. Robert Dampsky | 49:59 |
| 10. Buz Derobbio | 50:25 |
| 11. Dr. Bob McBrien | 50:51 |
| 12. Matthew Ryan | 51:02 |
| 13. Arturo Montero | 52:04 |
| 14. Barcay Bobinson | 52:23 |
| 15. Stan Tarsa | 52:30 |
| 16. Walter Burke | 52:37 |
| 17. Richard Renahan | 54:06 |
| 18. Tyler Briggs | 54:49 |
| 19. Peter Nermand | 56:13 |
| 20. Leo Jangwski | 56:15 |
| 21. Robert Carbray | 56:28 |
| 22. Edward Sheperd | 57:37 |
| 23. Phil Roberts | 59:25 |
| 24. Jon Sonstrom | 61:17 |
| 25. Anthony Dennis | 61:42 |
| 26. David Zolov | 63:05 |

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| 1. Manfred Kandschur | 43:50 |
| 2. Vin Fandetti | 44:37 |
| 3. Dr. Walt McConnell | 45:28 |
| 4. Hank Devine | 47:43 |
| 5. Kay Campbell | 47:55 |
| 6. Ray Edgerly, Jr. | 47:59 |
| 7. David Eveleth | 48:27 |
| 8. Robert Logan | 48:46 |
| 9. Charles Van DeZande | 49:03 |
| 10. Bernard Kowalski | 49:12 |
| 11. James Tierney | 49:17 |
| 12. Ed Lord | 49:20 |
| 13. Nat Cirulnick | 49:42 |
| 14. Bill Falk | 51:54 |
| 15. Bob Rother | 52:18 |
| 16. John Cavanaugh | 52:19 |
| 17. George Maine | 52:27 |
| 18. Gil Demarest | 52:31 |
| 19. Pete Scalzo | 52:46 |
| 20. Richard Burham | 53:03 |
| 21. Robert Nelson | 53:51 |
| 22. Jim Fixx | 54:05 |
| 23. David Bale | 54:17 |
| 24. Bill Davis | 56:09 |
| 25. James McNamara | 57:15 |
| 26. Albert Rosenfield | 57:16 |
| 27. William MacDermid | 57:33 |
| 28. Josef Horacek | 58:20 |
| 29. Al Krawiecki | 58:21 |
| 30. Gordon Loery | 58:59 |
| 31. John Liza | 59:11 |
| 32. George Snider | 59:49 |
| 33. Glenn Stacy | 60:53 |
| 34. John Barry | 61:28 |
| 35. Sam Kopcha | 61:43 |
| 36. Charles Shea | 62:10 |
| 37. William Lydard | 66:30 |

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BOSTON (AP) — The top 50 finishers in the 78th Boston A.A. Marathon Monday:

1. Neil Cusack, East Tennessee State University, 2:13.39
2. Thomas J. Fleming, New York A.C., 2:14.25
3. Jerome Drayton, Toronto, 2:15.40.
4. Lucien Rosa, Selon, Wis., 2:15.53
5. Vilho Paajanen, Finland, 2:16.15.
6. Steven Hohe, Twin Cities Track Club, Minnesota, 2:17.44.
7. Robert Moore, Toronto, 2:16.4.
8. Ronald Wayne, Oregon Track Club, 2:16.58.
9. Bernard Allen, Maryland, 2:17.02.
10. Carl Hatfield, West Virginia Track Club, 2:17.36.
11. John Vitale, New Haven Track Club, 2:18.54.
12. Daniel W. Moynihan, N.M.C., 2:19.13.
13. Reid O. Harter, Santa Monica Track Club, 2:19.15.
14. William H. Rodgers, Greater Boston Track Club, 2:19.34.
15. Heinz Kubelt, West Germany, 2:19.50.
16. Donald E. Kennedy, Texas, 2:20.22.
17. Rick Bayko, North Medford Club, 2:20.56.
18. Leland W. Fidler, North Carolina, 2:21.27.
19. Raymond A. Hughs, Beverly Hills Striders, 2:21.45.
20. Martin W. Sudzina, Pennsylvania, 2:22.11.
21. Ron Daws, Twin Cities Track Club, 2:22.16.
22. Robert Eiermann, West Germany, 2:24.10.
23. Glen J. Logan, Tidewater Striders, 2:24.38.
24. Wolf Schamberger, Duncan, B.C., 2:24.50.
25. Pete Span, Arizona, 2:24.52.
26. Kim Donutter, West Virginia Track Club, 2:24.53.
27. Willi Rogenbach, West Germany, 2:24.54.
28. Joel M. Pasternack, New Jersey, 2:25.03.
29. William J. Speck, Boston Athletic Association, 2:25.08.
30. Thomas J. Derderian, Amherst, 2:25.23.
31. Thomas R. Antczak, Illinois, 2:25.37.
32. Kenneth C. Young, University of Chicago Track Club, 2:25.46.
33. Robert E. Thurston, Washington Sports Club, 2:25.46.
34. Rick A. Bourrier, Razorbacks Track Club, 2:26.02.
35. Peter K. Farwell, U.C.T.C., 2:26.04.
36. Kenneth Scalmanini, San Francisco, 2:26.10.
37. James W. Bowles, West Valley Track Club, 2:26.17.
38. Keith Hartman, Finger Lakes R.C., 2:26.29.
39. William P. Bragg, New Jersey, 2:26.35.
40. John T. Cederholm, Boston A.A., 2:26.38.
41. Timothy R. Smith, Mohegan Striders, 2:26.42.
42. Uwe Schuder, West Germany, 2:26.57.
43. Lothar Reinshagen, West Germany, 2:26.58.
44. Art McAndrew, Boston A.A., 2:27.03.
45. Manfred Steffny, West Germany, 2:27.11.
46. Michael J. Cryans, No. Country A.C., 2:27.18.
47. Roger Rouiller, West Virginia T.C., 2:27.39.
48. Russell Pate, Oregon T.C., 2:27.50.
49. Guenther Schmitt, West Germany, 2:27.52.
50. Stephen Molnar, Johnstown, Pa., 2:27.54.

BOSTON (AP) — The top 10 finishers in the women's race in the 78th Boston A.A. Marathon Monday:

1. Mikki Gorman, Los Angeles, 2:47.11.
2. Christa Kofferschlager, West Germany, 2:53.00.
3. Nini Cuscsik, Melville, N.Y., 2:55.24.
4. Manuela Reuss, West Germany, 2:58.46.
5. Kathy Switzer, New York, 3:01.38.
6. Lydia Ritter, West Germany, 3:05.12.
7. Renate Kleninger, West Germany, 3:06.44.
8. Valerie Rogosheske, Minnesota, 3:09.26.
9. Lucy Bunz, San Francisco, 3:10.55.
10. Irene Rudolf, San Francisco, 3:12.11.

Kelley 78th

BOSTON (AP) — The Johnny Kelleys, the elder and the younger but no relation, accomplished their goals as the only two former winners in the field Monday in the 78th Boston A.A. Marathon.

John A. Kelley, the BAA champion in 1935 and 1945, now 66, was clocked in three hours, 24 minutes, 10 seconds in his 43rd Hopkinton to Boston marathon.

John J. Kelley, the 1957 BAA winner now 43 and a Groton, Conn., schoolteacher, finished 78th in 2:32.18, an outstanding showing in a record field of 1,705. He said, "I just hoped to do well, and I'm satisfied."



Photo by Padraic D. Riley

George Gardner (22) Leads
With McMerriman Chasing

Gardner Victorious In Masters One-Hour Run

By PADRAIC D. RILEY
Bulletin Sports Staff

MONTVILLE — George Gardner, a nationally ranked long distance runner, led all the way and outran Norwich's Gene McMerriman Wednesday evening, to capture the Connecticut AAU Mens' Masters One-hour Championship run at Montville High School.

Gardner, the number one 37-year-old 100-kilometer (approximately 62 miles) runner in the nation, ran 16.482 kilometers (a little more than 10 miles) in the one-hour allotment. McMerriman ran 16.479 km.

Gardner took the lead from the start, and led the pack through the first 1600 meters in 5:37. McMerriman was three seconds behind (he remained that way for the majority of the race) and Hal Bennett, the third place finisher, 10 seconds off the pace. Bennett finished with 16.435 km.

After 3200 meters in 9:56, McMerriman still trailed Gardner by three seconds.

"I knew someone was behind me because I could hear his splits being called," Gardner said, adding he felt the pace was consistent because of McMerriman's pushing.

At the 15 minute mark, the lead pack had traveled about two and

one half miles. McMerriman's distance behind the leader remained the same, while Bennett had closed slightly.

Thirty minutes into the race the leaders had run about five miles. McMerriman had pulled up on Gardner and was almost beside him, and Bennett was two seconds in back of McMerriman.

At the completion of 21 laps, Bennett had fallen off the pace, and from that point on McMerriman and Gardner battled it out.

Gardner and McMerriman came through 31 laps together in 45:07; Bennett was 12 seconds back.

Gardner pulled out to a one second advantage in the following laps, and a last minute kick, gave him the three-meter edge at the 60-minute mark.

Gardner took the 35 to 39 year age group with his effort, and McMerriman was the victor of the 40 to 44 group.

Danielson's Bob Babbitt took the honors in the 45-49 category, running 14.210 km.

Jim Taylor of Willimantic, was the titlist in the 50 to 59 age bracket with a 14.939 km. run.

Jim Rowan took the 60 and over contest with an 11.625 km. run.

Connecticut AAU Men's Masters
One-hour Run Championship
35-39 years
George Gardner 16.402; Hal Bennett 16.435;
Dick Post 15.266.

40-44
Gene McMerriman 16.479; Bruce Patterson
15.013; Bob Lindey 14.440

45-49
Bob Babbitt 14.210; Lou Free 12.727; Don
Bergmois 11.733.

50-59
Jim Taylor 14.939; John Leslie 14.284; Harold
Reed 14.279.

60 and older
Jim Rowan 11.625.

Montville Champion (40 and older)
Bob Kolodziej 14.359.
All distances listed are in kilometers.