

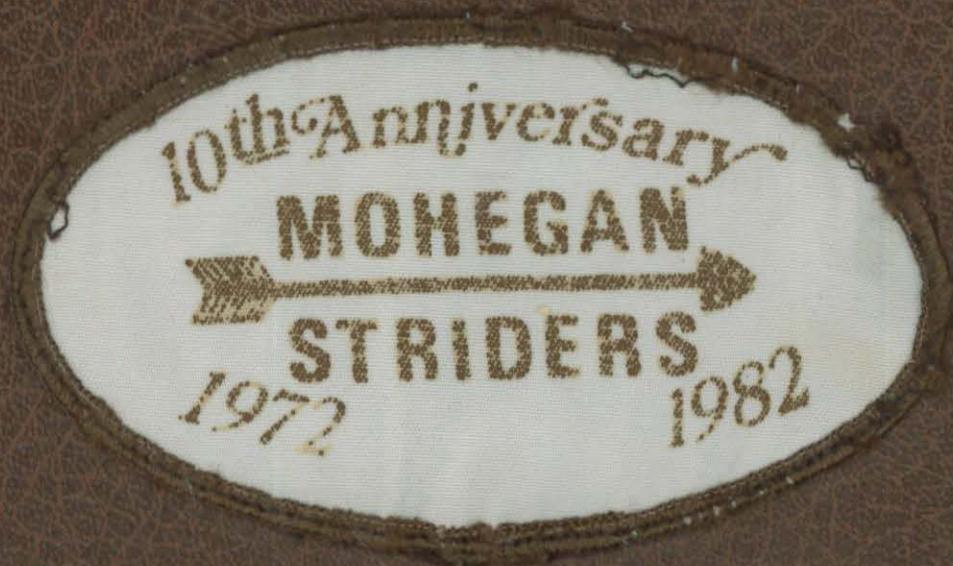
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Krohn Triumphs

By KEVIN O'KEEFE
Bulletin Sports Staff

MONTVILLE — Norwich's Bill Krohn, who claimed he "played the race by ear," heard the footsteps of New London's Amby Burfoot at the four mile mark Tuesday evening thus responding by quickening his pace and striding to a victorious 30:58 in the Montville Track Association Men's 10,000 meter Track Championship at Montville High School.

Krohn, 21, and Burfoot, 32, who finished second in 31:0, switched the lead often and premeditatedly, before the Manhattan senior took over just past the four mile mark of the 25-lap affair.

The per-lap leader board was scored Krohn-Burfoot-Krohn-Krohn-Krohn-Burfoot-Craig McCall-Krohn-Burfoot-McCall-Krohn-Burfoot-Krohn-Burfoot-Krohn-Burfoot, before Krohn, who has won all four races he has contested this summer took the front-running position for good.

Craig McCall, a 1970 graduate of the University of Connecticut now residing in West Bolyston, Mass., captured third place with a 31:51 clocking.

Ben Peterson, an instructor at Coast Guard Academy in New London, was fourth in 31:54. He, as Burfoot, competes for the Thames River Road Runners, who copped the team title with a total squad time of 163:55.

The Mohegan Striders, led by Bill Marshall's ninth led by Krohn's finish, were runner-ups in the club championship in 166:35.

Jay O'Keefe, 15, of Mansfield, won a preliminary unseeded heat in 32:15 which enabled him to place fifth in the overall competition.

Mike Law, 41, of New London and the Thames River Road Runners, was the master's titlist with a 33:59 finish. Mike Hutchinson, 41, of Preston was second in 38:42.

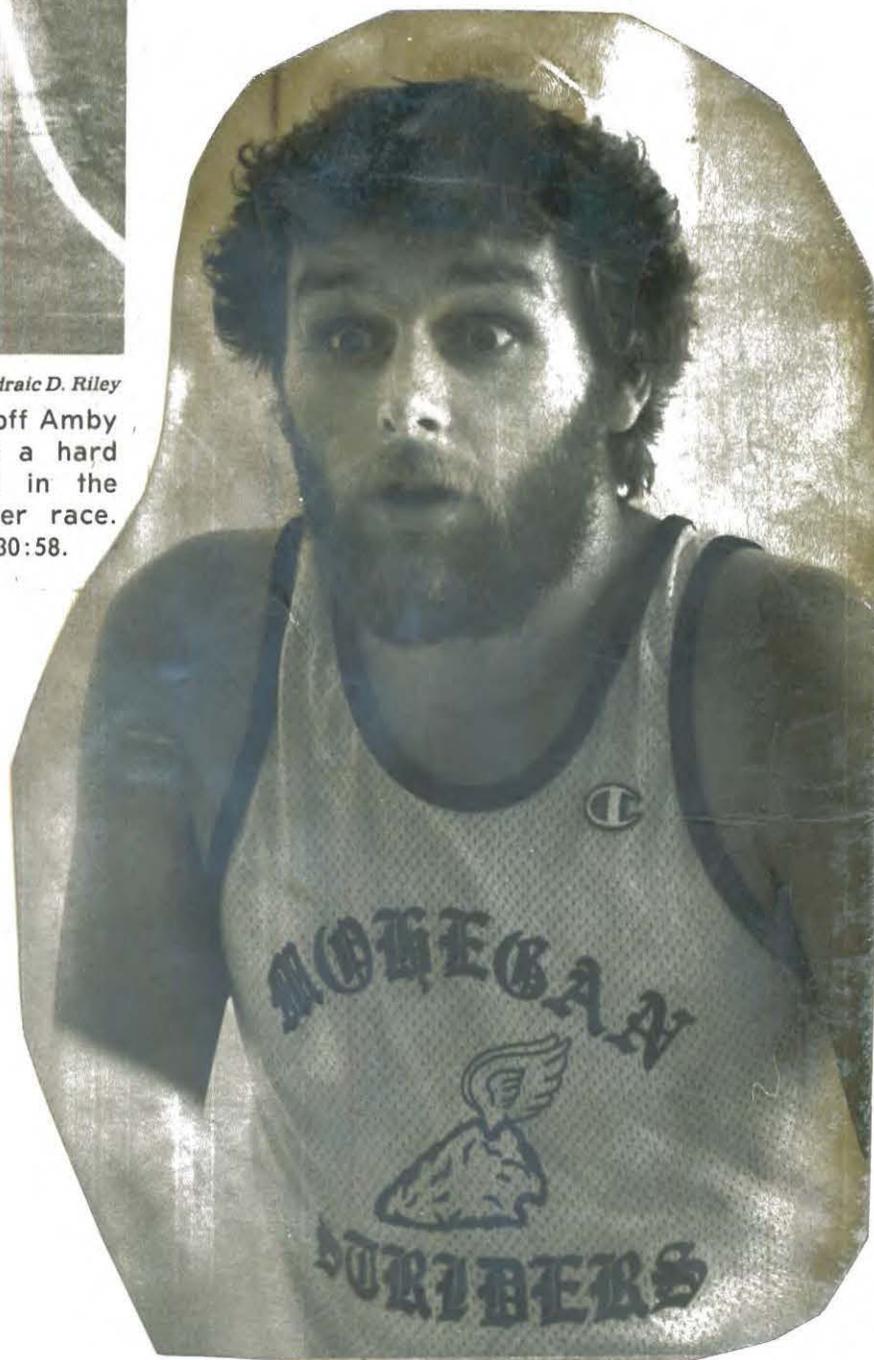
"When it became my turn to take over the lead just after four miles, I couldn't do it," shared Burfoot. "The race became too fatalistic. Bill started moving away and that's the way the script was written."

Krohn, the 1979 IC4A two mile champion, is better suited for the 6.2 mile distance than Burfoot, the 1968 Boston Marathon victor. "That's why I was surprised to see Amby so close to me at the finish," said Krohn, a lifeguard with the Norwich Recreation Department. "I played the race by ear."



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BILL KROHN fights off Amby Burfoot en route to a hard fought win Tuesday in the Montville 10,000 meter race. Krohn won the race in 30:58.



Bob Flora Runs Away With Tarzan Brown Title

By PADRAIC D. RILEY
Bulletin Sports Staff

MYSTIC — Employing his usual method — taking the lead early and pulling away from the pack — Ledyard's Bob Flora won the 5.5-mile Tarzan Brown Mystic River Road Race on a made-for-running Sunday in the record time of 26:43.

Flora sprinted at the gun to avoid the crush of the other 603 entrants and was never challenged, except for a short stretch in the first half mile when an unregistered and unidentified runner took the pace. Flora outdistanced former Boston Marathon champ Amby Burfoot for the title — Burfoot ran a 27:22. Flora broke the record set by Burfoot two years ago.

Debbie Ballestrini won the women's open division in a time of 36:15. The 24-year old from Willimantic was just in front of Groton's Diane Craig.

After shaking the unidentified runner at about the half mile mark, Flora went through the mile in 4:30.

"I didn't know who he was or how good he was," Flora said, "but I was sure I didn't want him to get away."

Burfoot was third at the mile mark along River Road, 40 yards behind Flora; a pack of about 10 runners, led by Bruce MacMahon (who finished third in 27:58 trailed Burfoot.

Flora extended his already big lead after he passed the two-mile mark in about 9:30, when he attacked some small hills on the course.

"I'm definitely more competitive on a hilly course," quipped the Northeastern University grad, "running on a flat course like this one is a disadvantage for me sometimes."

After a brief loop through a patch of woods, Flora came back onto the winding River Road, and his competitors were literally "out of sight."

Now in second place, Burfoot made up some ground on Flora during the fourth mile of the race.

"I went out pretty fast," offered Flora, "and I felt myself slowing around the fourth mile." "Towards the end though, I wanted to do a little pacing, and then try to push and finish fast."

Flora did just that, finishing a good 300 yards in front of Burfoot. William Tella clocked a 28:21 for fourth place and Nick Mannuzi rounded out the top five with a time of 28:24.

Dan Vogt (28:29), Conn College student Dave Litoff (28:44), Bill Marshall (29:00); Tim Smith (29:13) and Kim Murphy (29:27) were the second five runners to cross the line.

Burfoot noted that he ran 20 to 30 seconds faster last year when he won the race, but attributes that fact to his training.

"I think I'm pointing for a marathon," stated Burfoot, "I've been doing a lot of long slow stuff lately."

Ballestrini, who's been running independently for about five years, had no real plan going into the race.

"I had no idea who anybody was or how good they were," she said. "I just wanted to do a good job."

Another Boston marathon champ, John Kelley, placed 14th in the open division and won the masters race with a time of 30:05. Lisbon's George Maine was second.

Shawn Bennett, a Montville high runner, easily won the Junior Boy division, placing 15th overall with a time of 30:09, and Brian Conway took the High School Boys race with a 25th place showing and a time of 30:43.

Ann Feurey and Kay Boucher won the Masters Women and High School Womens crown respectively. Their times were unavailable.

Seville Wynne took the Junior Girls race with a time of 37:24 good for 208th place overall.

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Crowley Captures Morrison Road Race

By PADRAIC D. RILEY
Bulletin Sports Staff

LEDYARD — Westerly's Jim Crowley fought the rain and the cold Sunday and survived some late charges from Boston's Don Riccianto, to win the Second Annual Al Morrison Ledyard Road Race.

Crowley toured the 7.8-mile Ledyard layout in 41:32, 18 seconds in front of Riccianto. Crowley, running for the Westerly Track Club was a scant four seconds off the record time for the race, set by race director and sixth place finisher Jim Uhrig.

Crowley noted that he was worried about the outcome of the race, in that he had run in the Newport Marathon last week.

"I think I ran it all on physche," said

Crowley, "I tried to shake him (Riccianto) but every time I looked he was still on my back."

Crowley took the lead with Riccianto right at the gun, and the two ran together for about a mile. At that point, Crowley opened a 30-yard lead, one he would never relinquish.

On Town Farm Road, a good downhill portion helped Crowley extend his lead over Riccianto while Uhrig moved into third place.

On Shewville Road and past the three-mile mark, Crowley lengthened his lead — to a distance of about 50 yards. A pack of runners in third place led by Uhrig, was a good quarter mile off the lead pace. Crowley estimated he was running in the area of five minutes a mile for that section of the race.

The hills is on the tortuous course — between five and seven miles — proved to be what Crowley needed to shake Riccianto.

"I think I hurt him on the hills," quipped Crowley. "I've run alot of hills" he added, "even in Van Cortlandt Park, but these are the worst I've ever been on."

Riccianto agreed with Crowley, "the hills took alot out of me," he said, "although I did make some up on him on the downhills."

Crowley had little trouble cruising in after the inclines to take the top prize, and Riccianto was 35 seconds in front of third-place finisher Tim Smith of Norwich. Smith's finish coupled with the seventh and eighth place finishes of Bill Marshall and Mike Herric, garnered the team prize for the Mohegan Striders.

Dave Raunig of the Coast Guard Academy was fifth, and Charlie Ewers (9) and Dave Bacca (10) rounded out the top ten.

John Kelley's 11th-place showing betted for the former Boston Marathon champ the Master's prize, and Shawn Bennett took the high school award with his 15th place performance.

Carol Caccavelli, a freshman at Thames Valley Technical College took the women's open division with a 56:48 timing, good for 86th place overall.

Nearly 200 runners started the race, co-sponsored by the Ledyard Parks and Recreation Department and the Ledyard Jaycees.

Rose Arts Road Race List of Finishers

14th Annual Norwich
Rose Arts Festival Road Race
10.6 Miles

Complete List of Finishers

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Like everybody else, local runners felt the heat

By Peggie Ford
Day Sports Writer

BOSTON — There was heat, and there was humility.

Monday's Boston Athletic Association Marathon wasn't the warmest ever, but the sun beating down on the pavement pushed the temperature at pavement level into the 80s and pushed hundreds of runners beyond their endurance and taught them a lesson or two about human limitations.

For New London's Amby Burfoot, who ran an excellent race and finished 55th, the heat meant the difference between qualifying for the Olympic trials for the marathon for the third time, and not. He didn't. His time of 2:25:47 was shy of the 2:21:54 he needed.

The heat, lack of shade and dearth of water along the first seven miles of the 26-mile, 385-yard course proved a punishment too severe for the bodies of several from

southeastern Connecticut. Two, sick and exhausted, took a subway back to the finish line.

"It was just too warm," said Burfoot after the race as he watched Bill Rodgers, his ex-roommate at Wesleyan University, answer questions at his post-race news conference. "I felt good, though. I was on pace for 18 miles. I just couldn't hold it any more."

Burfoot has attended the trials twice but never qualified for the Olympic team, though he did win the Boston Marathon in 1968.

A man who did qualify for the trials is an old rival of Burfoot's — 31-year-old John Vitale of Rocky Hill, who ran the course in 2:19:01 and placed 11th, the first finisher from Connecticut.

"Under these conditions, this has been his most significant marathon," said Burfoot of Vitale's time.

Mohegan Strider Bill Marshall of Norwich finished 104th, his best ever.

Dan Lukens, a clarinetist in the Coast Guard who trained with Burfoot, hung in to finish 416th in 2:41:05.

"I cramped up at about 22 miles but I got it in," said the 28-year-old runner.

It was his fifth marathon and best time.

Jim Butler of New London and the Mohegan Striders was looking to break out of a rut of 2:36-2:39 marathons.

"I finally broke through," he joked. "But it was a 2:42:22.

Butler, based on his qualifying time, had been given number 774, but he finished 475 in the field.

Two other Mohegan Striders did well. Marshall, a 35-year-old runner, took his 2:36 time of last year and shaved it to 2:29:31, a remarkable feat given the weather.

"I just became an animal when I come

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Garland, who has been running marathons since the age of 15 and finished Boston in 2:35 as a high school senior, had cramps in his side and back which slowed him down. At the 17-mile mark he had trouble breathing and felt nausea coming on. An understanding MBTA motorman let him on a subway train for free. The nausea hit on the ride back to the Prudential Center.

"It's my first did-not-finish," said a subdued Garland at the Prudential. "It hurts when people ask how you did."

Rogers also dropped out because of the heat. He also returned to the finish by subway. He said he had no regrets about his decision to drop out, but admitted he might feel differently by the end of the week.

Master's runner Mike Law of New London didn't really finish the race. A nerve injury forced him to walk instead, and he wound up seeking consolation with friends who awaited him in a bar short of the finish line. After a drink or two, he walked across the line.

Walter F. Brady, an associate professor of mathematics at Connecticut College, thought this was the year he could break the three-hour barrier in the master's division. But his time was 3:30, and he echoed the common frustration with the heat.

Race officials had no results Monday evening for Carl Schuman, a former New Londoner entered in the men's division, and Pat Swim of Stonington, who was entered in the women's category.

Boston," Marshall joked. "But I devoted enough time and energy to my training this year. And I put a lot of psych into it."

Bill Billings of North Stonington had sore leg muscles and was dizzy from the heat, but he finished in 2:48:32.

"I ran my predicted pace for 23 miles. Then the heat got to me. Those were a long last three miles," said Billings, whose brother-in-law is Burfoot.

Steve Lamb of Groton and Rocky Hill finished in 2:57:53, and Duncan Warden of Groton came in at 2:46.

"I felt good at eight miles, but at 15, Jim Butler passed me, and I was dead. I crawled the last part of the marathon," said Warden.

And Johnny Kelley of Mystic, wary of the heat, finished his 27th Boston Marathon in a 31-year period in 2:55:45, to place 1,233rd.

"It was so warm out there. It was just bak-

ing," said Kelley as he relaxed after a shower and a change of clothes. "I was running so slowly. I figured you couldn't do anything dramatic.

And then there were the victims of the heat.

Jim Uhrig of Mystic, whose 2:31 finish last year was the best time from southeastern Connecticut, dropped out with huge blisters, the result of custom orthotics forms fitted to his feet and shoes to correct problems.

"He stopped at 14 miles," said his friend Kelley. "The heat comes right up through the ground. And because today was the first real warm day of the season, there had been no heat to train in to get used to it."

Bill Rogers of Uncasville and Phil Garland of Groton, both expected to turn in good times Monday, had real problems with the heat.

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Local Runners Win Run for Hope

By PADRAIC D. RILEY
Bulletin Sports Staff

NORWICH — Two hometown runners fared well Sunday morning in Mohegan Park during the Run for Hope Road Races, as Gerry Chester won the two-mile event in a time of 11:24, and Bill Marshall took the 4.5-mile contest in 23:37.

Susan Sheckley won the women's division of the first race with a time of 14:27. Pat Swim of Westerly coped the women's crown in the second run with a 29:31 clocking.

Chester, who has not raced since October because of hip problems, had little trouble in winning the shorter race, as he led during the majority of the loop through the park and onto Oxhill Road.

At that point, G.M. Wiltshire came up on Chester, but the eventual winner moved down the hill and had a six-second lead at the finish.

"It was slow," admitted Chester, "I knew I had a chance after the hill, so I just went. They came back to me."

Another Norwich runner, Peter Nystrom, was third in 12:07.

Marshall used his skill on the hills to win the race over a 4.5-mile course in the park.

"I really like running the hills," Marshall quipped, and the course was well-suited for him.

Marshall, second-place finisher

Tim Smith of Norwich, Mark Heinbockel (3rd) and Julio Murillo (4th) all broke from the pack on Mahan Drive, and were alone for the rest of the race.

Murillo pulled the group through the first mile in 4:50, and a quarter mile later, Smith came up on him and took the lead.

Coming down the hill into the zoo, Marshall moved from fourth to first, and held the lead until Judd Road, where Smith regained the front spot.

After passing two miles in 9:50, Marshall used his hill strength to pass Smith on Reynolds Road. Halfway up the hard section of the course, Marshall had carved a 25-yard advantage and as the leaders passed Dickenman Field, Marshall was a 40-yard leader.

Marshall went through three miles in 15:30 and had an 11-second lead on Smith. Heinbockel was 23 seconds behind.

Marshall powered up Oxhill Road, and had a 16-second lead on Smith at the line.

Marshall, as well as many of the other runners, noted the course was a tough one, with Reynolds Road Hill and the jarring downhills in the park.

"The worst one is the last one (Oxhill Road) though," Marshall said.

The race was run to benefit the American Cancer Society.



Bulletin Photos by Randy Flaum

RUN FOR HOPE — Bill Marshall of Norwich, top, won Sunday's 4.5-mile Run for Hope road race in Mohegan Park. Marshall turned the course in 23:37. Pat Swim of Westerly, R.I., finished first in the women's division with a time of 29:31. A two-mile race was also run, both for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

Road Racing

Run for Hope Road Races

Two-Miler

Top Finishers

Gerry Chester 11:24; G.M. Wiltshire 11:30; Peter Nystrom 12:07; Chad Wojnar 12:20; Chris Hansen 12:52; Don Chandler 13:04; Ron Lafleur 13:07; Alan Werling 13:19; Tim Coombes 13:20; Tom Brayman 13:21; Dave Sipperly 13:25; Daryl Horelick 13:32; Scott Fisher 13:34; Peter Podurgiel 13:40; Wynn 14:15; Martin Indaro 14:17; Bob O'Donovan 14:19; Harold Reed 14:20; Paul Lusler 14:21; Don Ray 14:24.

Women

Sue Sheckley 14:27; Pat Huntington 14:30; Pat Baldino 15:01.

Men's Masters

Bob O'Donovan 14:19; Harold Reed 14:20; Sa'id Esfahanian 15:05.

Women's Masters

Lu McDonald 18:28; Mildred O'Brien 19:09; E. Turner 21:58.

Junior Men

Chad Wojnar 12:20; Chris Hansen 12:52; Alan Werling 13:19.

Junior Women

Kate English 14:58; Mary DeGroot 15:26; Sally Weise 15:46.

4.5-Miler

Top Finishers

Bill Marshall 23:37; Tim Smith 23:53; Mark Heinbockel 24:20; Julio Murillo 24:56; Stephen Heinbockel 25:23; Robert Clark 26:03; Cas Grycorciewicz 26:25; Dick Applebaum 26:36; Lee Johnson 26:40; George Maine 27:17; Jerry Lentz 27:28; Andy Semancik 27:43; Ed Powers 27:44; Lance Johnson 28:25; Kevin Daniels 28:29; Jan Slonski 28:31; William Heinbockel 28:47; Peter Maerke 28:48; Roger Palmer 28:51; David Lathrop 28:54.

Women

Pat Swim 29:31; Janet Roche 34:31; Jane Ray 36:48.

Men's Masters

Dick Applebaum 26:36; George Maine 27:17; Ed Powers 27:44.

Women's Masters

Anna Fury 36:32.

Junior Men

Joe LaCoursiere 30:05; Rich Stefanski 32:03; David Lane 32:08.

Junior Women

Kim Hawkes 32:15.



Bill Marshall And Daughter Kailyn After Race



Bulletin Photo by Jeff Evans

LUCKY RUNNERS — The first 300 entrants in the Norwich Rose Arts Festival Road Race will receive one of these tee-shirts which are being supplied by the Eastern Savings and Loan Association of Norwich, co-sponsors and

financers of the event. The race will take place on Sunday, June 22. From left to right are D. William Kelleher, president of the bank; Bob Miles, race director; and George Silverman, chairman of the board of the bank.



SALEM WINNERS — Bill Marshall (left) and Michelle Carbray were winners in the Salem Road Race Monday. Marshall, of Rattlesnake

Ledge, covered five miles in 26:21.99. The 13-year-old Carbray, a student at Ledyard Jr. High, had a 38:11 clocking.

Norwich Runner Salem Victor

SALEM — Norwich's Bill Marshall steamed in with a 26:21.9 clocking in the men's open division and Jan Horn used a 38:18 to lead the women's field Monday during the five-mile Salem Road Race.

Stephen Ames, 21st overall in the men's open (31:25) paced the men's junior field while Michele Carbray's 38:11 led the women's juniors.

Tim Smith (26:55) and Ed Manfredi (28:29), both of Norwich, crossed the line 2-3 in the men's open.

Bob Kolodziej, 12th in the men's open, took top honors with a 30:14 in the men's masters while Margo Bjorn finished first at 43:39 among women's masters.

Road Racing

Salem Road Race

Men's Open

Bill Marshall 26:21.9; Smith, 26:55; Manfredi 28:29; Bill Billing, 29:02; Gurski, 29:04; Grygorzewicz, 29:05; Lentz, 29:12; Collins, 29:15; Horn, 30:00; Hoeschen, 30:06; Lukingbeal, 30:13; Kolodziej, 30:14; Pare, 30:20; Parr, 30:31; Cunningham, 30:47; Johnson, 30:57; Bates, 31:02; Stone, 31:10; Curran, 31:14; Salmond, 31:18; Ames, 31:25; Lathrop, 31:27; Hudock, 31:36; McDevitt, 31:37; Woolen, 32:08.

Men's Masters

Bob Kolodziej, 30:14; Curran, 31:14; McDevitt, 31:37; Woolen, 32:08; Blanchard, 32:19.

Women's Open

Jan Horn, 38:18; Boos 41:07; Purcell, 43:13; O'Brien, 43:37; Wisniewski, 48:20.

Women's Junior

Michele Carbray, 38:11; L. Ames, 42:09.

Women's Masters

Margo Bjorn, 43:39.

Men's Junior

Stephen Ames, 31:25; Roselund, 33:07; G. Ames, 33:15; Piper, 33:40; Shapere, 34:33.

Jim Crowley Second

Burfoot Rolls to Father Casey Win

By PADRAIC D. RILEY
Bulletin Sports Staff

GALES FERRY — Amby Burfoot of Groton "went through the motions" at a fast clip Sunday afternoon and bested a field of nearly 300 with a 23:24 clocking in the first Father Casey Memorial Five-Mile Road race.

Burfoot battled with Westerly's Jim Crowley for about three and a half miles before pulling away to the 17-second victory. Groton's Jim Uhrig was third in 22:55, Norwich's Tim Smith followed in 24:20, and Kevin Overstrom

of Groton was fifth in 24:29.

"I felt very, very flat mentally today," said Burfoot, "I was just going through the motions."

Ann Dunham of East Lyme was the women's victor, placing 86th in the field with a time of 31:27. Second was Ellen DiGangi in 31:45, and Linda Birely was third in 32:42. Rose Buckingham was fourth with a 34:11 clocking, and Roberta MacGregor was fifth in 34:33.

"It was real slow," Dunham said of her time after the race.

The top five finishers, and sixth place

runner Julio Murillo broke contact with the pack early in the race, and stayed together until the mile mark. At that point, Crowley, Smith, and Murillo took the lead and passed the mile in 5:07.

On a downhill portion of the course just passed the mile mark, Smith and Murillo faded, and Burfoot and Uhrig joined the lead group.

At about two and a half miles, Uhrig fell off the pace, and Burfoot and Crowley started their battle.

On Route 12, the two runners passed the three-mile mark in 15:15, and headed up Inchcliff Drive with Burfoot holding a 10-yard lead.

Burfoot, a former Boston Marathon champ, used the downhill part of the course in this section to his advantage, as he roared out to a 30-yard lead.

Burfoot coasted in with a 50-yard lead.

"We had a good pack there for a couple of miles," said Burfoot, "I made a move at the long downhill section at four miles."

"I'm honored to finish second behind Amby," said Crowley after the race.

Scott Flora took the schoolboy division with a time of 26:46, and Bob Landry was the masters champ with a 27:21 showing.

Heidi Emerich was the winner of the schoolgirl bracket in a time of 33:07, and Joanne Hutchinson was the victor in the masters division for women with a 36:48 clocking.

Father Casey Memorial Five-Mile Road Race

Top Finishers

Amby Burfoot 23:24; Jim Crowley 23:41; Jim Uhrig 23:55; Tim Smith 24:20; Kevin Overstrom 24:29; Julio Murillo 25:03; Rich Fargo 25:28; Dennis Crowe 25:35; Bobby Clark 25:51; Stephen Hill 25:54.

David Creamer 26:06; John LaMaffina 26:14; Hal Bennett 26:15; Ari Ziegler 26:19; Bill Billings 26:20; Cas Grygorzewicz 26:25; Charles Pool 26:27; Paul Weeks 26:28; Jeff Kotecki 26:44; Scott Flora 26:46.

Schoolboy

Scott Flora 26:46; Andy Cutts 26:55; David Noddin 27:13.

Masters

Bob Landry 27:21; Richard Applebaum 27:31; Bob Kolodziej 27:57.

Top Women Finishers

Ann Duham 31:27; Ellen DiGangi 31:45; Linda Birely 32:42; Rose Buckingham 34:11; Robert MacGregor 34:33; June Boyles 35:17; Jane Ray 35:17; Caroline Lentz 35:25; Gail Turner 36:52; Joan Hill 37:53.

Schoolgirl

Heidi Emerich 33:07; Mary Dunham 35:12; Shirley Babbitt 36:16.

Women's Masters

Joanne Hutchinson 36:48; Diane Thompson 37:43; Jacqueline Cola 40:03.

Smith, Bridge Triumph at Mount Misery Race

By DENNIS DAIGNEAULT
Bulletin Sports Staff

VOLUNTOWN — Saturday's Mount Misery Road Race was ideal for Norwich's Tim Smith.

Smith, a 1966 graduate of Norwich Free Academy now running for the Mohegan Striders, headed a record field of 232 runners with a first place clocking of 35:02 for the 10,000 meter (6.2 mile) course off Route 138.

The heat (temperatures in the high 80's) suited Smith just fine. "I like the hot weather because I'm not a speed man. The heat seems to take away from the younger faster runners."

"I'll take the heat and the hills any day," added Smith.

The victory was two-fold for Smith as the Mohegan Striders won the team division of the race while the River Valley Club was second and the Thames River Road Runners placed third.

Smith founded the club in 1972, "There were 13 of us at the time, since then it has grown but has become a little impersonal with the growth."

Smith ran close with Bill Rodgers of Groton and former Guilford High's Mike Reagan much of the race. He began to pull away from Reagan around the halfway point.

Rodgers, however, kept the pressure on and finished five seconds off the pace at 35:07.

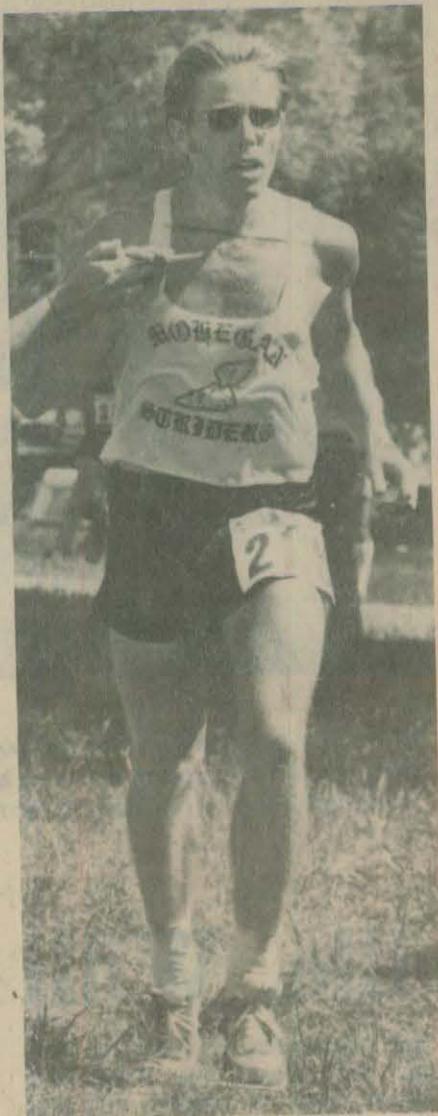
"I felt strong at the fifth mile, I began to take a lead, I could feel myself on the gravel," stated Smith.

Smith was one of the originators of the race as he helped map out the course six years ago.

Said Smith, "I wasn't really pushed for the first three miles. The first time runners run this course they can't run it effectively, it's a zoo."

The demanding course starts off on Gate Street off Route 138, then hooks around a swamp curves on to Side Dam Road and continues to Cut Off Road. From there Fire Tower Road on to Trail I circling around and heading back down Side Dam Road, around the swamp and finally to the finish back on Gate Street.

During his running career at NFA Smith was a class "A" champion in the mile and two mile events. His ac-



complishments included a victory over Amby Burfoot during his junior year.

Smith, who makes his home with his family on Beach Street near the Norwich Rose Garden, plans to run in next Saturday's Ocean Beach Road Race.

Uncasville's Mary Bridge captured the junior women's division with a time of 43:27. The 13-year-old running sensation was the first female finisher as well.

This marked the first time Bridge has run the race, "It's a pretty good race, but I don't like running in the sand," she said.

Bridge made her move at about three miles into the race.

Mary's brother Brian said, "Mary doesn't have too much speed, her strength prevailed today."

Bridge expects she'll run the 1,500 and 3,000 meters when she enters Montville High this Fall.

"I was pleased with the way I ran today, I thought I might get lost during the run as this was the first time I ran it. But I was told the first mile and a half is the worst."

Linda Adams won the Women's Open Division with a time of 45:22 while Tim Hodaking took first in the Junior Men with a 39:50 clocking.

Tim Smith Wins Kof C Road Race

MYSTIC — Tim Smith of Norwich won Sunday's Connecticut Council Knights of Columbus road race.

Smith toured the 4.8-mile course in 25:11, finishing more than 20 seconds ahead of Ray Solfi. More than 135 runners participated in the event.

Lynn O'Neill was the first woman across the finish line, placing first in both the women's open and girls under 18 division. Her time was 31:30.

Conn. Council Knights of Columbus Mystic 4.8-Mile Road Race

Men's Open

Tim Smith, 25:11; Ray Solfi, 25:32; Marty Brown, 25:49; Kevin Connell 25:51; Bill Pedace, 26:07; Steve Lamb, 26:09; Charlie Ewers 26:12; Bob Bouclair 26:30; Bobb Clark, 26:52; Bill Billings 27:01.

Women's Open

Lynn O'Neil, 31:20; Rose Buckingham 33:55; Roberta McGregor 37:03.

Men's Masters

Gene McMerriman, 27:36; George Main, 27:46; Bob Kolodziej, 28:22.

Women's Masters

Diane Thompson, 37:47.

Boys Under 18

Terry Sullivan, 28:20; Mo'ise Solomon, 30:55; Jim Boylan, 31:44.

Girls Under 18

Lynn O'Neil, 31:20; Laura Smith, 32:47; Sondra Bogue 34:09.

The Master's Division saw Roland Cormier of West Springfield, Mass. win the event with a 36:28 finish.

This race also marked a first for Cormier, "I liked this race a lot, for me it was great because I'm a strength runner not a speedster."

Cormier added, "It was also an enjoyable race, you get to run on the back roads in the forest. I think next year I'll come here and bring my family."

Smith also competed in the St. Mary's Road Race in Norwich Saturday night and won that as well. He completed the 5.1-mile course in 26:34.

Norwich Pair Shine in Race

PORTLAND, Me. — Two Norwich, Conn., runners were in the top half of finishers of Sunday's Casco Bay Marathon.

Gerry Chester was 79th overall with a time of 2:54:15 while Jim Alexander placed 244th at 3:17:29.

Taking first in the race was Craig Hepburn of Cambridge, Mass., who was in 2:23:10.

Hills No Sweat, Bill Marshall Captures YMCA Road Race

By MATT PURTILL
Bulletin Sports Staff

NORWICH — Bill Marshall claims to be a fine runner going up hills. After Sunday's second annual Natural Light YMCA Road Race, there are few people who will doubt the Norwich runner.

Marshall put his running talents to work on the rugged and hilly 5.3-mile course to win the Natural Light YMCA Road Race with a time of 27:10, 13 seconds better than the time posted by runnerup Don Ridciato.

In the 2.3-Mile Fun Run, Mark Cutler of Eastern Connecticut State

College was tops in the field of 164 by over a half-minute with a time of 11:53.

"It was a tough race," said Marshall while trying to replenish his energy. "The hills were tough. It was like a roller coaster course."

"The second finisher (Ridciato)

and I went to Cranberry Pond Road together, but then coming down the hill he picked up about 30 or 40 yards on me," explained Marshall. "Then we hit Wightman (Avenue, which was about the 3.5-mile mark) and I caught him and then pulled away down by the green."

"Both Tim (Smith of Norwich) and I were worried about some outsider coming in. You never know who will show up," added Marshall. "But we knew about him (Ridciato). I was worried about Tim. He's a good runner, but fortunately I run the hills better than him."

Smith finished third, covering the layout in 27:29, followed by Julio Murillo and Marty Brown, rounding out the top five in the field of 172.

The top women's finisher was Stonington's Pat Swim, running for the Westerly (R.I.) Track Club. She finished 62nd overall and was clocked in 34:57.

"It was tough. I walked a couple of hills. It was a challenge," Swim noted. "I ran a 10-kilometer race in Westerly this morning. I was just getting some mileage in."

Swim's top challenge came from Ellen Solecki, who was 21 spots behind her at 36:48.

"I remember passing one runner at the start," explained Swim, "but I really didn't feel like anyone was near me."

The top Masters' Division runners were Gene McMerriman of Norwich, ninth overall at 29:49 for the men's title, while Diane Thompson, whose place was unavailable, finish-

ed in 42:09 to take the women's title.

In the Junior Divisions, Terry Sullivan, who was clocked in 30:36, was 19th overall and the No. 1 boy finisher. Tops for the girls was Seville Wynne, 116th at 38:51.

2.3-Mile Event

Cutler easily won the 2.3-Mile Fun Run with his time of 11:53.

The ECSC harrier cruised over the relatively flat course (many of the hills in the 5.3-mile race were missing from this event) and topped runnerup and teammate George Daniels of Norwich by a wide margin as Daniels finished at 12:27, 12 seconds ahead of third-place finisher Bill Shea.

Way Hedding was fourth at 12:54, just nipping Mike Davies at the finish.

Bob Kolodziej of Uncasville earned the men's Masters' award with his ninth-place performance. Kolodziej was clocked in 13:36. Elaine McCarthy, who placed 84th in 19:45, was first for the women in the Masters' Division.

Junior Division winners included Tim Combies, the 12th runner overall with a time of 13:52, in the boys' category and Hilary McGregor, 28th with her 16:00 performance.



Bill Marshall (35) Takes The Early Lead in Sunday's YMCA Road Race

Uhrig Cruises To Rose Title

BY PADRAIC D. RILEY
Bulletin Sports Staff

NORWICH — Groton's Jim Uhrig didn't have any problems with his orthotics Sunday. His socks didn't slip on him, and he stayed relatively comfortable in the heat.

In short, the 23-year-old Uhrig did little wrong as he won the 14th annual Rose Arts Festival Road Race in the heat-slowed time of 55:37.

Uhrig took the lead from Jim Crowley in the Taft Station area and went on to top a less-than-star-studded field of 647—the largest field ever entered in the Rose City's 10.6-mile summer classic.

"I did exactly as I had planned," said Uhrig. "I ran the same kind of race I did last year."

Uhrig placed third a year ago, when his time was almost a minute faster than his winning figure yesterday. His 55:37 was well off the record of 52:11, set last year by Ledyard's John Flora.

Norwich's Bill Marshall surprised the field to finish a strong second at 55:39, and for the first time in many years, the race was a contest heading up the deceptively-tough McKinley Ave. hill.

Marshall, who took over second place near St. Mary's Church in Greenville, made up a lot of ground, and at the 10-mile point on Broad St. he was only 15 yards off the lead. Uhrig stretched it out on the Broadway flats, though, and was a decisive winner.

"That's pretty good for an old man," said Marshall of his time. "I get all kinds of crazy before this race; I key on it."

Finishing third was Bill Pike of Merrimack, N.H., in 55:44; fourth was Norwich's Tim Smith, 55:55; and fifth was Jim Crowley of the Westerly, R.I., Track Club, who led for much of the race before winding up at 56:06.

Bill Rogers of Uncasville was sixth (58:17); Dave Raunig of Coast Guard Academy seventh (56:39); Bruce MacMahon eighth (56:59); Bob Stack of Rockville, Md. ninth (57:25); and Ernie Dumas of Danielson 10th (57:47).

The Mohegan Striders won the team title for the sixth year in a row, thanks to the 2-4-11 finish of Marshall, Smith and New London's Jim Butler.

Robin Snyder of Concord, N.H., running for the Turtletown Athletic Club, won the women's division in 66:58, a minute and one-half in front of Pat Swim of Mystic. Barbara Higgins, also of Concord, N.H. and the Turtletown AC, was third.

"You've got some hills in Connecticut," said Snyder moments after crossing the finish line. Of the Canterbury Tpke. portion of the race, Snyder said, "I really respect a hill like that."

Snyder and Swim ran together for the first five miles of the race and then, according to Swim, Snyder "took off."

"I'm pleased with my time," said Swim. "It's my best for this distance."

The Turtletown AC took the women's team title easily with a 1-3-4 finish.

Crowley Sets Early Pace
The race was a see-saw battle for the first mile, then Crowley took the pace, just off the Sherman St. bridge. Crowley pulled a large first group through the first mile in 4:51.

On New London Tpke., Stack crept up on Crowley, and near the Rte. 32 overpass, Uhrig pulled up. The trio shared a bottle of water offered by a cyclist and prepared for the hills ahead.

Crowley again assumed the lead at the two-mile mark, coming through in 10:05. Uhrig was second, Francis Kolb of New Hampshire third, Raunig fourth and Marshall fifth at the start of the Canterbury hills.

Many of the top finishers said it was Uhrig's hill-running ability that earned him the victory wreath.

"I planned to run the hills easy and steady," said Uhrig. He said he thought the pack pulled away from him on the inclines.

Just before the monster hill on Canterbury, at the three-mile mark, Crowley (16:03) had a 40-yard lead and Uhrig had dropped to fourth.

Saints Eighth ^{12/2/80} In National X-C

RALEIGH, N.C. — St. Bernard High, representing the Mohegan Striders, was paced by the 12th-place finish of Todd Renehan as the Saints finished eighth with 164 points in the under-19-year-old division of Saturday's National Junior Cross Country Championships.

Also representing the Striders were St. Bernard junior Tracy Faulkner in the girls' 14-15-year-old bracket, Jon Combies and Chris Hansen of St. Bernard in the boys' 14-15-year-old category, and Norwich's Dave Lane in the boys' nine-ten-year-old race.

Renehan was 12th in the 112-man field in 16:07 (just eight seconds out of third) over the muddy 5,000-meter layout, followed by teammates Chris Vandervelde who was 32nd (16:44), John Courtney 36th (16:48), Walt Nagle 41st (16:55), Chris Abate 43rd (16:58), Bill Griffin 62nd (17:31), Brian Pisacich 64th (17:33), and Mark Dowd 65th (17:35).

Combies was 40th in 17:45, while Hansen was 43rd in 17:59 in the boys' 14-15-year-old division.

In the girls' category, Faulkner placed 19th.

Lane earned sixth place over 3,000 meters in the boys' nine and ten-year-old race.

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After a 21:27 four-mile split, and a 26:24 five-mile clocking, Uhrig had moved into second, and Rogers had taken over fourth place.

In the Taft Station area, Uhrig moved slowly and ran with Crowley for a bit, then took the lead for the first time. He led the rest of the way.

"I felt good for the first five," said Crowley, "but after six, I kind of lost my killer instinct. I knew it wasn't going to be my day."

At about the six-mile mark, Smith appeared out of the heat wave and took over fifth place.

"I ran my usual race," said Smith, commenting on his love for the longer races. "I thought I had a chance down the stretch, but Jim just kept pulling out. I ran as hard as I could."

At the fork near Bid's Tavern, Uhrig had a 20-yard lead, and he later passed eight miles in 42:35.

Marshall won the sub-masters division, and St. Bernard runner John Courtney took the junior crown. Larry Hirsch of Westerly won the masters race.

Turtletown runner Higgins took the women's junior race and Joyce Richmond of Westerly won the women's masters.

Fun Runs Slated

NORWICH — The Mohegan Striders and Norwich Recreation Department are co-sponsoring a series of weekly fun runs every Sunday morning through Mohegan Park.

The runs are both four and six miles long and begin at 9 a.m. in front of the Rec Department building on Reynolds Road, regardless of weather.

There are no awards given and times are not kept. The races are non-competitive and designed to keep people running throughout the winter months.

For further information, contact Bob Miles at 889-5842.

Johnson Winner ^{11/22/80}

WILLIMANTIC — Steve Johnson, Sue Sheckley and Rick Fox won the titles in their respective divisions Saturday during the Eastern Connecticut State College E-Club road race.

The race, run over 4.73 miles, was to benefit the E-Club — ECSC's athletic booster club.

Forty-one runners participated with Johnson winning the Open Division, Sheckley the Women's Division, and Rick Fox of Windham High the Junior (17 and under) Division.

The Mohegan Striders captured the team title.



FIRST AGAIN — Just as he has for the past eight years, Bob Carbray of Ledyard (seated) made sure he was the first person to register for the 15th annual Rose Art's Road Race. Over 700 application forms are being mailed out for the race. The deadline for answering is June 15. Joining

Bulletin Photo by John Shishmanian
Carbray are, left to right, recreation department secretary Cathy Pineault, race director Bob Miles, safety director and Norwich fire Captain Ken Murkett and Eastern Savings and Loan vice president Don Cipriani.

Coaches Honor Crowley

Montville High School girls' cross country coach Kevin Crowley, who led the Indians to their third straight Class "M" state cross-country crown last fall, has been named recipient of the girls' cross-country Outstanding Coaches Award by the Connecticut High School Coaches Association.

In five years at Montville, Crowley has led the Injuns to four straight Eastern Connecticut Conference championships, three class championships and third, sixth and fifth place finishes in the past three Connecticut State Opens.

Last year, Montville was undefeated in dual competition (21-0) and won both the Farmington Invitational and its own Fort Shantok Invite.

"We had a real dedicated group of kids last year," said Crowley, "and they put in the kind of work that they had to to have such an outstanding season."

A University of Connecticut graduate, Crowley is also the boys' cross-country coach and girls' track coach at Montville.

Crowley also instituted the Fort Shantok Monday night running program four summers ago and was recently named president of the Mohegan Striders running club.

In five years at Montville, Crowley's girls' cross-country teams have posted a combined 54-18 record. In winning their third straight class title last fall, the Indians took three of the top five



Kevin Crowley

places, with all five runners among the top 16.

Other state coaches receiving their respective Outstanding Coaches Awards are as follows:

Bob McKee, 31-years of coaching, Conard High football coach. McKee's team won seven of 10 decisions last year and have posted a 151-51-12 record with nine conference championships.

Lorraine Splain, 19-years of coaching, Old Saybrook High field hockey coach.

Splain's teams have won 159, lost 20 and tied 21 under her guidance, including eight conference championships, and the 1979 Class 'S' title. Last year, Saybrook was 8-5-2.

Ed Aston, six-years of coaching, Cheshire High girls' swimming coach.

Aston's teams have won 60 of 72 decisions, while capturing the 1978 Class 'L' championship and finish-

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Tim Smith of Norwich, second-place finisher

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(Day photo by Hubert J. Warren)

Mystic runners are packed tight during early going

879 brave cold in Mystic race

By Marcia Ruth Murphy
Day Sports Writer

MYSTIC — The sky was overcast, the wind was blustery and cold, yet 879 runners turned out to race in Sunday's Third Annual Mystick Village Fun Run.

They started and finished at the Olde Mystick Village shopping center with the course stretching over the backroads of Stonington.

Though the distance for the two races was relatively short — three and five miles — most of the runners complained that the course made it a tough race.

"I'm just getting into shape," said Montville High cross country coach Kevin Crowley who placed 153rd in the five-mile race. "I tried to run seven minute miles but the hills just got me."

Bill Marshall of Norwich won the five-mile race with a time of 25:07.5.

He took over the lead from Jim Crowley at the four-mile mark. Crowley placed third behind Phil Garland who clocked 25:18.3.

Marshall agreed that the wind was a factor.

"It was a strategy races, especially in the last straightaway," he said. "It was very windy and the course had a lot of hills."

Linda Adams was the first woman finisher with a time of 29:19.9. Ann Dunham was second with a 32:03.1 clocking.

Sean Delaney of Old Saybrook won the three-mile race with a time of 15:01.6. Scott Keene was second coming over the finish line four seconds later.

Jean Martin was the first woman finisher, winning with a time of 20:37.7. She outran second place womens' finisher Barbara Lada-bonche by less than a minute.



Cas Grygorcewicz



Bill Mars hall

From Chugging Champ To Boston Marathon

1981



Bulletin photo by Jeff Evans

LOTS OF LEGS — Judging by the crowd at the starting line, the Springtime Festival three mile road race in Danielson Saturday was successful. Mark Cutler of Willimantic was the

winner out of 307 entrants after being the runnerup a year ago. Gary Nixon of Higganum was tops in a field of 221 in the five mile race.

Runners in record numbers at Danielson's road race

By CHUCK BANNING
Assistant Sports Editor

DANIELSON — Gary Nixon's road racing career has basically consisted of fighting off injuries — not opponents. But the 30 year-old Higganum resident is healthy now and he proved it Saturday afternoon.

Nixon, running for the Middletown Track Club, was barely threatened yesterday as he cruised to an easy victory in the five-mile portion of the 9th annual Springtime Festival road races.

Thousands of spectators lined both sides of Main Street near Davis Park to watch Nixon cross the finish line in 24:32.77, 30 seconds off the course record set by Amby Burfoot in 1976 and 19 seconds ahead of runner-up Bill Pike of Merrimack, N.H.

Burfoot, the two-time defending champion and a four-time winner here, finished third in 25:05 but helped the Thames River Roadrunners win the five-man (Burfoot, Dave Litoff, Nick Manuzzi, Mark Connelly and Bobby Clark) team title.

A record field of 528 runners completed the two races. Marsha Bean-Sokoloski of Mansfield Center captured the women's five-mile title while the three-mile champions were Mark Cutler and Nini Davis.

Nixon, whose winning time (24:32.77) was the second fastest run on the relatively flat course, was challenged early in the race by Pike but took command after the two-mile mark.

"He (Pike) was with me at two miles, but he started to tire — noticeably," explained Nixon. "I could tell by the way he was breathing. I wouldn't say that I ran away from everyone, I was just the

last person to slow."

Nixon also said Saturday's humidity was starting to catch up with him.

"The humidity was so high that any kind of tough hills would have taken it right out of me," offered Nixon. "As it was I was almost gasping for air at the end of the race and I'm sure it was from the humidity. If this was a six-miler, I might have been in trouble."

Nixon is a relative unknown to this area, mainly because his road racing career has consisted of injury-after-injury. The most serious injuries have been stress fractures to both legs over the past four years.

"But this is the first time in a year that I've run steady," added Nixon. "I've been running well since last fall when I finished 10th in Manchester (the annual Thanksgiving Day race)."

Bean-Sokoloski, the women's five-mile winner, took a similar course to the victory stand. She was never challenged in her first trip to the Springtime Festival, crossing the finish line in 30:56.55 (85th overall). Second place went to Janice Palonen of Canterbury (31:30), a freshman standout on Norwich Free Academy's cross country team.

"I didn't see her (Palonen) at all," said Bean-Sokoloski, a teacher and girls' cross country coach at Coventry High School. "I just tried to relax in the beginning and then run a steady pace the rest of the way."

"I'm still learning the strategy of road racing. The main thing right now is to be consistent." It was Bean-Sokoloski's best time ever for five miles.

The three-mile race also provided easy wins for Cutler and Davis.

Cutler, second a year ago, finished in 15:03 — 23 seconds faster than runner-up John Phillips of Killingly — while Davis, running for the Rogers Corporation, won by 29 seconds over Tina Goettel, like Phillips a Killingly High runner.

Cutler is running for the newly-formed Club East of Willimantic, a track club started by Eastern Connecticut State College track and cross country coach Ken Gankofskie. Cutler is a sophomore at ECSC and graduated from Putnam Catholic Academy where there was no track program at all.

"I took it easy," admitted Cutler, who was 24 seconds off the record performance turned in by another former ECSC athlete — Manchester's Steve Gates — last year (14:39). "I took the lead early. I didn't want to have to wait then then catch somebody."

FESTIVAL NOTES: Saturday's races were broadcast live by Radio Station WINY of Putnam with Neal Sullivan, Paul Boulais and Montville High girls' track and cross country coach Kevin Crowley providing the commentary... Glenn Stacy, who along with his wife, Marge, have been co-chairman of the event since its inception in 1973, once again ran in the three-mile event and was the first over-50 town resident to cross the finish line for the second year in a row... there were some very familiar faces among the 528 finishers that crossed the finish line — including Plainfield High assistant principal George Dropo, PHS football coach Stan Stachura and Tourtellotte Memorial cross country coach Dave Babbitt in the three mile race, and Killingly director of athletics Buzz King, Plainfield AD Frank Russell and Plainfield basketball coach Bob Arremony in the five-miler...



ROAD RACING

Second Annual Father Casey Memorial Road Race

4.7 miles
at Gales Ferry

Men's Division

Jim Uhrig, 23:13 (record, old record set by Amby Burfoot 23:24 in 1980); Jim Crowley, 23:42; Bill Marshall, 23:56; Tim Smith, 24:49; Steve Hall, 25:34; John LaMattina, 25:54; Dennis Crowe, 26:17; John Kelley, 26:38; Cas Grygorcevic, 26:42; Rob Huntington, 27:00; Eric Parham, 27:00; Geoffrey Gilman, 27:10; Lou Free, 27:11; Dave Bally, 27:12; Bob Landry, 27:15; Jim Gilbert, 27:23; Jeffrey McClosky, 27:29; Paul Weeks, 27:37; Robert Logano, 27:44; Chris Hansen, 27:51.

Women's Division

Ann Dunham, 29:50 (record, old record 31:27 set by Dunham, 1980); Christine Hennessey, 30:01; Alice Crosby, 32:18; Kelly Pinckney, 32:21; Tracy Faulkner, 32:32.

Men's Junior Division (Pre-high school)

Wile Solomon, 29:14.

Women's Junior Division

Christine Hennessey, 30:01.

Men's Masters Division (40-49)

Bob Landry, 27:15.

Women's Masters Division

Sylvia Correia, 40:23.

Men's High School

Eric Parham, 27:00.

Women's High School Division

Alice Crosby, 32:18.

Men's Parishoner

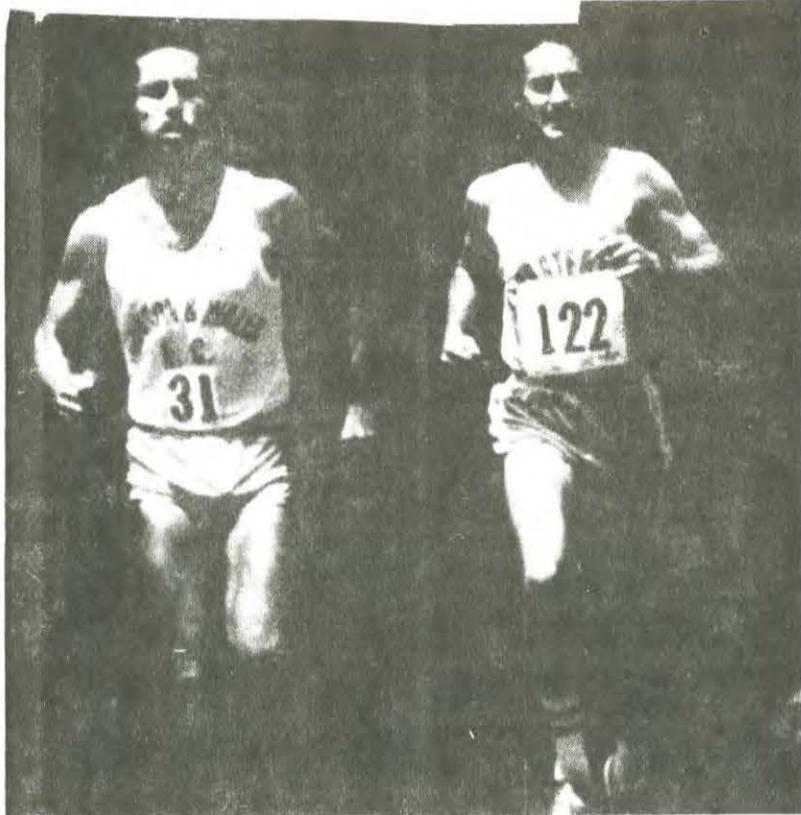
John LaMattina, 25:54.

Women's Parishoner

Tracy Faulkner, 32:32.

Men's Senior Division (50 and over)

John Kelley, 26:38.



Bulletin photo by John Shishmanian

TWO BY TWO — Jim Uhrig and Jim Crowley lead the pack in the second annual Father Casey Memorial Road Race, a 4.7 mile course in Gales Ferry Sunday.

Uhrig captures Casey race

GALES FERRY — Men's and women's records were set Sunday in the second annual Father Casey Memorial Road Race which covered 4.7 miles.

Jim Uhrig covered the course in 23:13 to eclipse the mark set last year by Amby Burfoot of 23:24.

In the women's division, Ann Dunham bettered her mark to 29:50. She ran the course in 31:27 last year.

Finishing second for the men was Jim Crowley of Westerly, R.I., in 23:42. He was followed by Norwich's Bill Marshall at 23:56, Tim Smith, also of Norwich, at 24:49 and Steve Hall at 25:34.

Crowley ends Amby's Groton streak

By KEVIN O'KEEFE
Bulletin Sports Staff

GROTON — Less than 30 minutes was all the time it took Jim Crowley Sunday to successfully befall an eight-year dynasty.

The Stonington elementary school physical education instructor taught himself a lesson in self-confidence and became the first runner with a name other than Amby Burfoot to win the Groton 5.2 Mile Road Race.

Burfoot, who won the first eight races, relinquished his throne after the ninth by finishing fifth, 31.5 seconds off Crowley's winning time of 26:06.4. Burfoot, a New London resident representing the Thames River Road Runners (team title winners), still holds the course record of 25:04.

"I kept waiting for Amby to come sweeping by me," said Crowley, a member of the Westerly Track Club. "But it ended up a question of who died first. I was really nervous before the race, but by the end of the race I became confident that I could beat those guys."

Burfoot was caught in the middle of a four-man race for second from the three mile mark to the finish. Mohegan Strider Julio Murillo took runner-up honors in 26:34, Groton's Phil Garland, a teammate of Burfoot, was third in 26:36, and Tim Smith, a teammate of Murillo, raced 26:37.4 for fourth.

"I've never, never in any race I've run," said Burfoot, "remember running in a group so close. We battled back and forth and were all running with 100 percent plus."

Crowley took the lead at the start in front of Cutler Junior High School, and was in front to stay. He

flew by the first mile in 4:49.5 seconds in front of then runner-up Burfoot. Burfoot then faltered on the Brook Street hill, the race's first incline, and Crowley took a 50-yard lead.

At two miles, the leader hit 10:03, with Burfoot 15 seconds behind. Crowley's lead was 75 yards at 3 miles, which he ran in 15:03. That's when the race for second heated up.

The overall race stayed cool, with light rain throughout, although many of the 154 finishes cursed the humidity. Ann Dunham of East Lyme was the fastest of the 18 women finishers, racing 33:03.

"I ran comfortably fast the first couple miles, then just made sure I

had a comfortable margin to win at the end," said Dunham, a Thames River Road Runner. "But I had a real hard time breathing and that forced me to stay back some."

Burfoot, Murillo, and Crowley also spoke of physical ailments that affected their races, although not all were for the worse.

Burfoot admitted he was still feeling the effects of the 88 miles he ran in a 24-hour solo run in Coventry, Rhode Island eight days earlier.

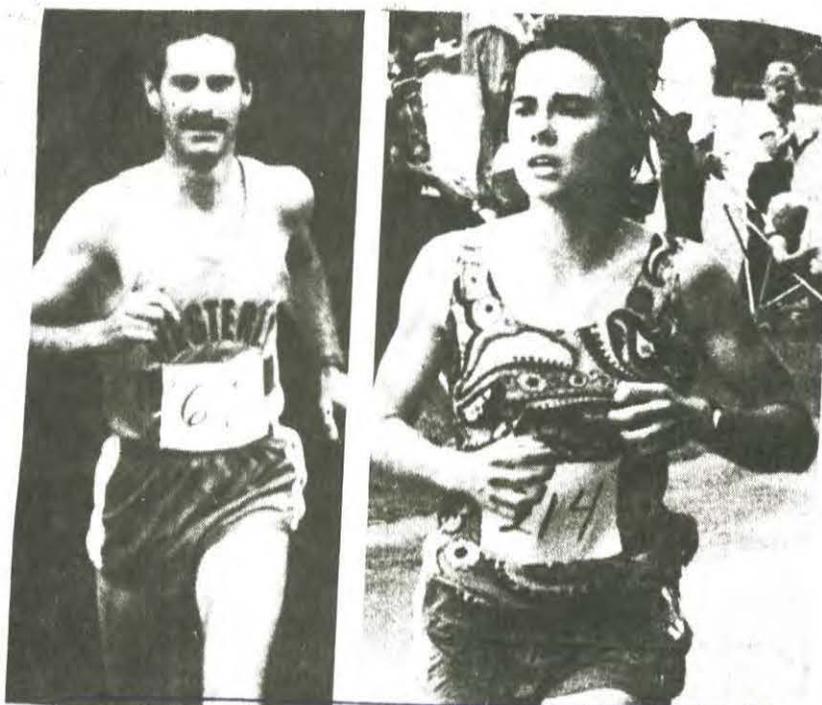
"Oh sure, that slowed me a little," Burfoot noted. "but even before the race I told myself 'Jim Crowley is the favorite.' The only hope I had was that I'd have an on day, and he wouldn't."

Murillo, a New London firefighter, worked from 5 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday. The race began at 1 p.m.

"I was just so excited, I really felt awake," said the runner-up. "The last half mile I did well because I had a lot of extra adrenalin flowing. I was really pumped up."

Crowley was up four times Saturday to care for his week-old daughter Kimberly, and beside exhausted, Crowley said he got bad back from building a swingset all day Saturday for his 2 year-old daughter, Amy.

"I don't know what it is," said Crowley, scratching his head, "but if I feel lousy, I run well. I happens, without fail, every time."



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CYMBALS AND RACES — With hair flying with enthusiasm a member of the the Connecticut Hurricanes of Shelton prepares to sound his cymbals during the annual Rose Arts Parade Sunday. The unit was awarded Best

Marching Band. At bottom, the leaders take off on the annual road race in a scene resembling the start of the Boston Marathon. Complete road race coverage begins on Page 13. Parade coverage on Page 3.

Time to 'smell the roses'

By PADRAIC D. RILEY
Bulletin Staff Writer

NORWICH — It didn't take long Sunday before I realized I would be able to concentrate on things other than competition or fast-paced running during the Rose Arts Road Race.

Just before the five-mile point, my pathetically out-of-shape body told me I was in this race to watch and talk with the people at the side of the road, not worry about a record time or an impressive finish.

I started fine, avoiding the crush of 740 runners on Sachus Street and ran a 6:10 first mile. The second mile was halfway decent too, around 6:20. The third mile, the Canterbury Hill mile, was the first of a number of increasingly painful efforts, which means it was around seven minutes. During the fourth mile I decided to broaden my awareness of this race, and try to absorb as much as possible concerning the people, neighborhoods and feelings of Norwich during its greatest sporting event. (This is, of course, a pompous way to say I tired out and gave up.)

I have a number of excuses, for anyone who wants to listen, but basically it can be summed up as a general lack of talent when it comes to running long road races.

The people on the course, though, didn't see me as a choke artist. They saw me as a person who was running close to 11 miles, a feat few of them would dare. Throughout Taftville, Greenville, and downtown, they cheered me, and the runners I was trying to keep up with, just as if we were the leaders, although by the time I reached Greenville, Mr. Vitale was already changing into dry clothes.

Whoever on Canterbury Turnpike was handing out face cloths drenched in water should be cannonized. I carried the thing until I got home, and it kept me cool the whole way.

People lined the streets in Taftville as if a calamity was taking place. Their interest seemed to be as constant as their applause, and I found that people bunched together in certain areas, providing loud bursts of well-wishes to the runners. I don't think people realize how much a good round of applause will help a runner in the grips of pain.

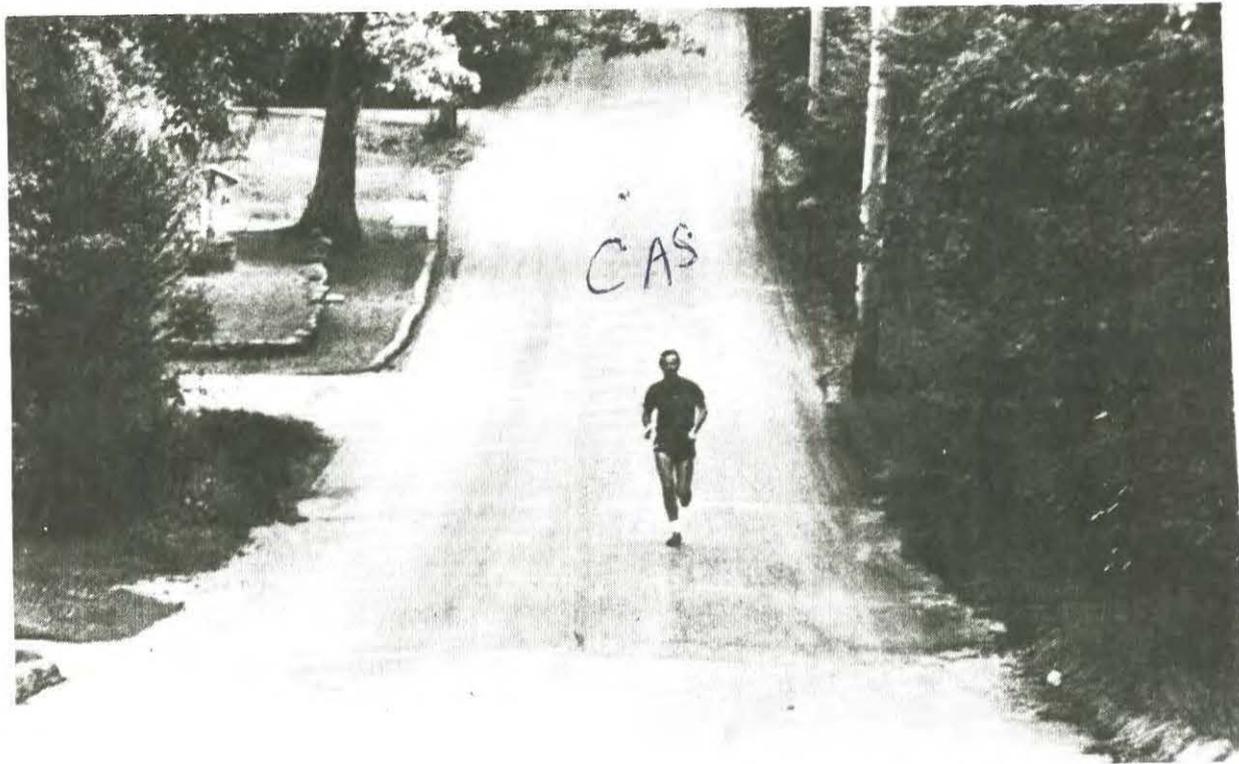
While trying to get through Greenville, I found out how scary the sound of an ambulance siren is. I had dozens of friends in the race, not to mention a brother, and I cringed whenever I heard the wail of a siren. It was hotter than people thought on the roads, and with the humidity, it was open season for serious injury.

On Central Avenue, a man came up with the most novel idea I've seen in a while: handing out Vaseline instead of water. The man said he was a veteran of two marathons and knew how blisters were apt to form after eight or nine miles, and spoil a good time for a runner.

As news filtered back that John Vitale had won the race, I began the assault on the last part of the course with the new president of the club which has made this race the success it is — Kevin Crowley of the Mohegan Striders.

The Striders have made this (excuse the cliché) a "runners race." Bob Miles and company should be praised for making the Rose Arts race one of the finest in the state, and a great time for winners and choke artists alike.

runners plot their strategy



Bulletin photo by Padraic Riley

TESTING THE COURSE — A runner rambles along Canterbury Turnpike

while testing the Rose Arts Road Race course prior to Sunday's race.

ing spectators lie ahead.

The course continues onto Central Avenue, and a slight downhill brings it onto North Main Street. The eight mile mark is adjacent to St. Mary's Church. After the runners continue down Main Street, they can check out their running time on Woolworth's clock before turning right onto Franklin Street.

At this point, now over nine miles, the runners will continue until they meet a slight uphill on

McKinley Avenue. When they take a left onto Broad Street, less than a mile remains before the finish. After the final turn, a right onto Broadway, .3 mile is all that is left.

The course has been altered twice since the first Rose Arts Festival Road Race in 1967. Up until 1979, the runners started on Broadway before turning onto Chelsea Parade South. An increase in competitors prompted the change to in front of NFA. In 1967, that

same course was run in the opposite direction, with the hope the race would always be run in reverse of the previous year. Those involved in the 1968 race, however, showed a greater interest in the new direction and it has remained since.

The race was publicized as being 10.4 miles through 1970 and 10.7 miles through 1978. The two changes came after the course was remeasured.

This group has made long strides

By KEVIN O'KEEFE
Bulletin Sports Staff

NORWICH — If someone introduced himself as a Mohegan Strider nine years ago, chances are he would thereupon be lauded for his work with area Indians.

Time has cured the pains of obscurity, however, and the Mohegan Striders are now recognized as not only the largest running club in Eastern Connecticut but as the group that has helped the Rose Arts Festival Road Race blossom over the past three years.

The Striders have co-sponsored the Sunday event since 1979, and their major contributions have been providing manpower and race know-how. Unlike the Norwich Recreation Department and Eastern Savings and Loan, the race's other

two sponsors, the Striders are free from financial commitments.

"I think we're providing a great service, catering to the runners' wants," said Tim Smith, the Striders' treasurer since 1975 and a finisher in each of the 14 Rose Arts races. "If there are any problems that can be corrected, we'd like to know about them."

Smith, 33, a former cross country and track standout at Norwich Free Academy and Providence College, has been the backbone of the Striders since the club's formation in 1972.

The embryo of that formation was a letter Fitch High School judo coach Bob Dempsey wrote on March 30, 1972 to Brian Willett, then *The Groton News* sports editor. In the letter, Dempsey told

how after speaking with Smith, he saw a need for a Southeastern Connecticut running club. Willett was urged to support an organizational meeting set for April 9 at the home of Uncasville realtor John Martin.

"I hate meetings," Smith said, "and I think the only reason I became spokesman that night was because I just wanted to form a base and get the heck out of there."

That evening, Smith was elected president, a position he kept for two years. Ironically, secretary Bob Carbray, the only Strider to have always been an officer, did not attend the inaugural get-together.

"There were 15 charter members, but to this day we still argue over who was at that first meeting," recalls Smith.

By June 12, membership rose to 35, including the club's first woman, Pat Rice of Uncasville. By the end of 1976, there were 142 Mohegan Striders, and today there are 190. The Striders lost their first competition, the 1972 Rose Arts race, by a point, but have won the past six Norwich runs.

"The Mohegan Striders have given its members satisfaction that goes beyond the four dollar dues," noted Smith, "and I think the most important aspect is that we have a group of runners who share a common bond."

"For instance, I can remember a few of us got together at John Martin's house one Sunday," Smith continued, "and Jimmy Olsen, who was then a high-schooler (at NFA), was there. Jimmy and John really starting taking it up during the run. Here's a conservative realtor and a care-free kid with long hair who couldn't agree at all on their thoughts on sex, school, or life in general. But they were sharing a common bond — running."

Smith has an unofficial club rule that 80 percent of the club members will always be a toll-free call

away. He says no limitations exist as to who joins the Striders.

"I always tell people you don't even need to be a runner to join, just have a liking for beer. But seriously, an ideal member probably is someone who has an interest in running and will stay with the club."

Smith currently has a \$400 treasury for general use, plus a \$400 travel fund. The money in the general fund will go primarily for the Striders' newsletters and picnics.

Amongst all his satisfaction, however, Smith is a running purist caught up in a ballooning organization, the effects of a sport that is also climbing to unforeseen heights. He doesn't necessarily enjoy adjusting to the new demands.

One milestone in the changing philosophy of the club came when Amby Burfoot, a charter member of the Mohegan Striders, started his own club, the Thames River Road Runners.

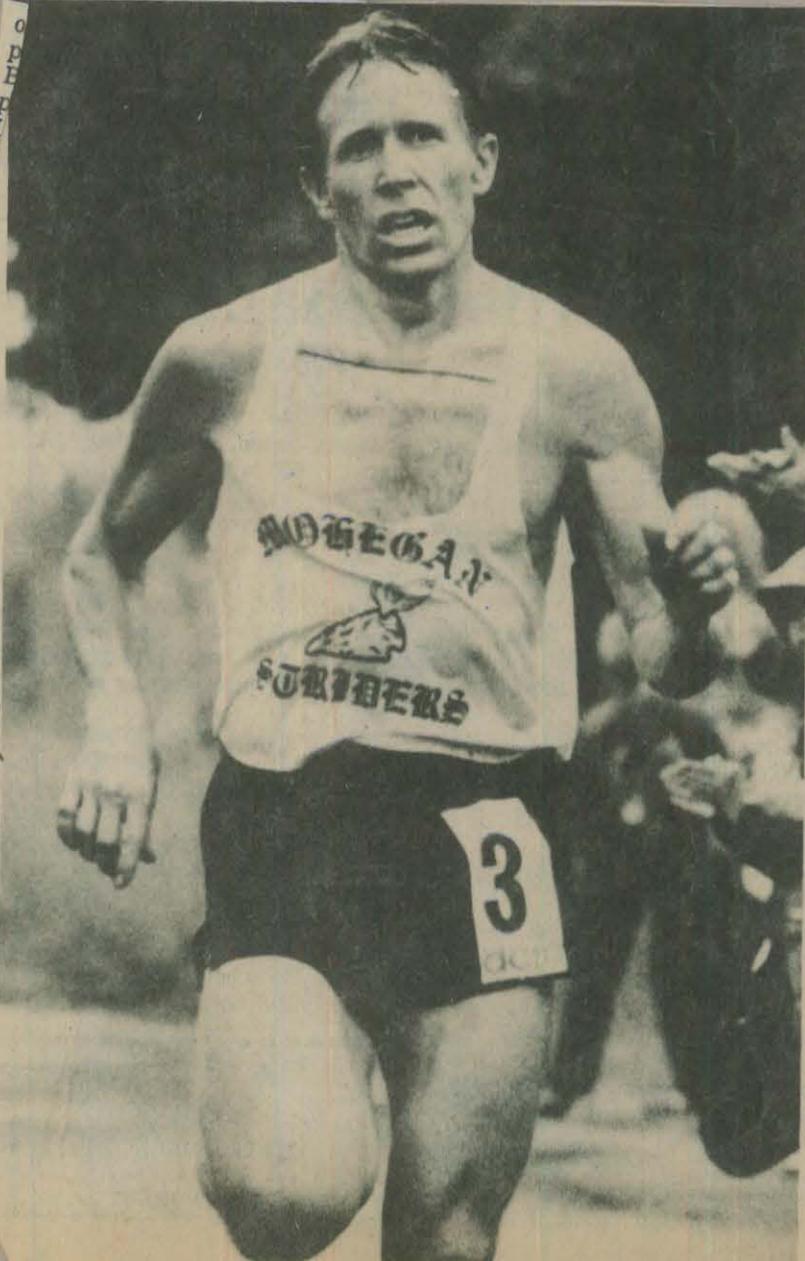
"I think Amby starting his own club had a lot to do with business," Smith said candidly, referring to Burfoot's job as East coast editor of the magazine *Runners' World*. "Because of the new interest in clubs, I think he was expected to start up his own club to get the interest to the forefront."

Smith said a competitiveness between the two clubs has emerged, and that has led to recruiting, especially of talented women and youngsters.

"We never went up to someone and asked him to join the club," said Smith. "Now we have to have a new approach. We have to be objective. We're like the competitiveness between two grocery stores." Mohegan Striders president Kevin Crowley is presently heading up the recruiting effort.

"When the club grew, it became impersonal," Smith said. "I'd be just as happy if we had 40 or 50 members again. Running has just gotten too big for me. Now there is a lot of window dressing on the runner."

"But I will always be a Mohegan Strider as long as I live," Smith promised. "I'll be a member whether there are 200 members or just one."



TIM SMITH
Mohegan Striders' Treasurer



JOHN KELLEY ON RUNNING

Norwich's Rose Arts Race: A Summer Road Race Fixture In Connecticut

"Hey! Aim at my chest! Right at my chest!"
Kuh-CHER!

Squish, Squish, Squish...

"Pass it! PASS it! Ahhhh..."

"Oof! Woooo...Who the blazes laid this thing...Oof!...out? Whoof! Where the hell's the next...?"

"We...Caff! Caff!...turn right...Oof! Oof! ...at the next corner, and...Woof!...I think there's this... Whoof!...trimenjux beech tree spreadin' right over the...Oof!...street..."

"Yeah, kid, I'll take the cup!"

"OK, mister, but it's..."

"Don't care what. Gotta dump it on my head! YIIIIII!"

"MISTER! I was tryna tell ya it was hot tea!"

Yeah, yeah, we're mostly runners here, and you don't need any more of these two-liners to remind you of what's happening out there along America's boulevards where our little feet are wont to frolic.

For both my non-running readers (and I sure hope they're still with me), an advertion to that frolicsome 13th century monk, John of Fornsete (times and distances unknown), may suffice:

"Sumer is icumen in,
Lhude sing cuccu!"

Twentieth century footracers know summer's joys too. It's doubtful that the good monk would have included in his catalogue of summer fun-things a point-blank hosing in the torso, two water-logged racing shoes, a lone shade tree along a sun-parched strip of asphalt, a wet sponge, a cold towel slapped on his shoulders, or the six-pack of this or that after the frolic.



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with people about the heat," he says.

In the heat, Norwich's infamous hills sap the body's strength, leaving her valleys to broil the enervated carcass. It's a double whammy aimed first at frontrunners, then relentlessly down the straggling line.

Smith remembers the day favorite Moynihan dropped out. He succumbed to the double whammy at Taftville Station, about six miles long.

Stay with Smith and he'll recount the grisly details surrounding Coast Guard cadet Ben Peterson's collapse a few years back.

"I was coming up Franklin Street near the Assembly of God Church, right in 'the hot

But, hot dang, he knew summer was one great season, so we'll allow for his ignorance of the aforementioned delights.

Odds on, the good monk never sweat it out on the roads. He probably confined his penance to poring over his illuminated manuscripts in a 90-degree abbey tower room. But when he emerged into the monastery garden, he must have experienced a sensation akin to our racer's on crossing the finish line.

"Lhude sing cuccu!"

Whatever they sang in Merry Olde to welcome the green season, we Connecticut runners salute it by pointing for "the good ones," races that have met our criteria: torturous heat, terrain, and provision for us when we "push to the outside of the envelope," as Tom Wolfe would put it.

As for heat and terrain, any race up a mountain on July 4th would qualify. But if you're looking for "provision," you'd do well to hit Norwich for the Fifteenth Annual Rose Arts Festival 10.6 miles Run, Sunday, June 21.

Norwich's roster of winners since its first race in 1967 bespeaks the run's appeal two ways. First, six names fill the fourteen winners' slots. Norwich brings 'em back! Second, the roster amounts to a record of the area's top road racers through the years.

Amby Burfoot surfaced in Norwich in 1967, one year before his Boston Marathon victory. He repeated in Norwich in '69, '72, '75 and '76, the years of his other major successes.

Central Connecticut College champ Jim Keefe stole the roses in 1968, the summer following his fastest American six-mile in international competition.

Tufts College's Dan Moynihan sneaked a few hours away from the groves and ovals of Academe to prove his mettle on the Rose City's streets in 1970 and 1973.

In 1971, UConn senior John Vitale burst onto the Boston Marathon scene with a Doubting Thomas's dream fourth place fin-

box, 'no shade,' he'll tell you.

"Now, not much turns my stomach, but the sight of Ben, just in front of me, suddenly starting to stagger as if his flesh were peeling right off his bones. Ugh! Then he was pitching toward the chaucel..."

The out-of-control runner lurched to within inches of the church wall, where he "fell right over" onto the sidewalk and finished his race in "the meat wagon." The next sound he heard was the gurgle of his intravenous saline solution feeder bottle in his Backus Hospital room.

Now, don't you all get scared away from Norwich on June 21 by Timmy's horror stories, because, to him, they're only part of

In the heat, Norwich's infamous hills sap the body's strength, leaving her valleys to broil the enervated carcass. It's a double whammy aimed first at frontrunners, then relentlessly down the straggling line.

ish. His win at Norwich two months later helped silence his few die-hard home-state skeptics.

The perfectionist Vitale, shadowed and often eclipsed through his best years by the merciless Burfoot, and, as often, sandbagged by injuries, has used Norwich as his personal proving ground on three subsequent occasions, 1974, 1977 and 1978.

John Flora was ranked 6th in the nation at 10,000 meters when he toured the Rose Arts course in a record 52:11 in 1979. His was a stunning display of mind over mercury. Flora breezed under the Franklin Square thermometer at 9.5 miles, a fat two minutes ahead of his nearest pursuer, apparently oblivious of the needle's 92-degree resting point.

Jim Uhrig was Ledyard's newly-appointed assistant recreation director in 1978 when he won the first running of his commission's 7.8 miles road race. It was just enough of a coincidence to dig the marrow out of his sweet bone of triumph. What could the young man do to show 'em?

He stepped across a couple of town lines to win the 1980 Norwich test. Then he married and moved to Norwich. So, fleet, no-fluke Jimmy will toe the line this year a solid citizen and a sentimental favorite, a combination he obviously would prefer not to dwell on.

Yes, "Rose Arts" has survived to become a summer fixture, its winners a Who's Who of Connecticut—even national road racing.

Moreover, its runners-up and third-place finishers frequently sign famous names. 1967's early pace-setter, for example, was none other than Norm Higgins, 1966's National Marathon champ. (Higgins would prolong his fame by becoming Jan Merrill's coach.)

If you ask the race's first director, Roger Marien, why his baby should have prospered so, he'll modestly deflect credit to fellas like Norwich Free Academy cross country coaches Ralph Mills and Gene McGrath, and track coach Dick McCarthy. The winning ways of these race officials raise the old question of the chicken and the egg.

Whatever the reasons, their baby has indeed prospered. If you ask Tim Smith, 1965 NFA cross country captain who has run every Rose Arts race, he'll tell you anything you want to know about the event, starting with the encomium, "It's a home run."

Mostly, Smith credits Marien's organizational skill and his determination to get necessary things done.

Smith's favorite stories about the race center on "the heat," an invariable Norwich summer presence. "I always enjoy talking

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wonder how many of his 500 or so rivals know enough to rate Old Sol their toughest competitor.

Race organizer and runner Bob Miles will be standing somewhere near Smith, also eyeing the sun. And, he'll be mentally thanking the Norwich Recreation Department, his own Mohegan Striders Association and the Eastern Savings and Loan Association for their combined contribution of twelve hundred dollars worth of merchandise prize, medals and trophies.

Somewhere in the herd, a skinny guy who taps a running column for the Hartford Sports Extra will be wondering how, if at all, the sight of these goings-on would inspire the quill of John of Fornsete.

the race's color.

"Where else in Connecticut could you race against the best runners in the East over ten miles?" he asks.

Attracting the East's best for fourteen years has nurtured a racing-savvy populace, second only to Boston fans in their knowledge and enthusiasm, Smith believes. "I do most definitely think they know what's going on," he says, adding, "but you have to remember that Norwich has been a mecca for running since the thirties."

So, Tim Smith will be putting his best racing foot forward once more near the huge Rose Arts Festival tent at Chelsea Parade on June 21. He'll squint cannily into a solstice sun and



NORWICH 10-MILE
JUNE 21, 1981



Road Racing

Mohegan Striders
 Women's 3 Kilometer Track Race
 At Montville High School
 40 and over
 Joanne Hutchinson 13:26; Jean Ann Scaduto 13:43; Beverly Bennett 14:56.
 31-40
 Mary Hayden 11:53; Geraldine Palonen 12:48; Pat Baker 12:59; Joan Hill 13:49; Lynn Wisniewski 14:11; Dianne Halleck 15:47.
 21-30
 No entrants.
 11-20
 Kelly Pinckney 11:01.4; Janice Palonen 11:10.7; Alice Crosby 11:13.0; Kathy Hawkes 11:39.7; Lori Elliott 13:02; Kathy Kamper 13:29.
 10 and under
 Jennichelle Devine 12:38; Pamela Roselund 14:25; Amanda Sullivan 16:03.

History of Rose Arts Festival Road Race

YEAR	WINNER	HOMETOWN	AFFILIATION	TIME	RUNNER-UP	TEAM WINNER	FIRST FEMALE	TIME	STARTERS	FINISHERS
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6. Brenda Coyer, Norwich
7. Gerry Chester, Norwich
8. Bill Marshall, Norwich
9. Robbie Carbray, Ledyard
10. Michelle Carbray, Ledyard
11. Will Jacaruso, Norwich
12. Donald Brodeur, Plainfield
13. Carlton Ouellet, Plainfield
14. W. P. Playtar, Norwich
15. Chris Hansan, Norwich
16. Paul Zinowich, Norwich
17. Tony Lachapala, Foxboro
18. Pat Grygorowicz, Norwich
19. Cas Grygorowicz, Norwich
20. Peter Przekop, Bozrah
21. Norman Sanna, Huntington, N.Y.
22. Amby Burfoot, New London
23. Bill Warzcha, Norwich
24. Jack Leonardelli, Norwich
25. Kevin Crowley, Norwich
26. John Kelley, Mystic
27. Michael Marlin, Taftville
28. Kevin McNamara, Colchester
29. Pat O'Hearn, Hanover
30. Kelly Houle, Norwich
31. Francis Houle, Norwich
32. Robert Traisner, Gales Ferry
33. John MacDonald, Groton
34. Bob Olkin, Norwich
35. Patrick O'Brien, Norwich
36. James Watson, Norwich
37. Jeff McClosky, Norwich
38. Scott Fisher, Norwich
39. Todd Fisher, Norwich
40. Dave Wescott, Cambridge, Mass
41. Clem McGrath, Colchester
42. Ronald LaFleur, Ledyard
43. Don Werling, Ledyard
44. John Robbins, Norwich
45. Tom Heatly, Norwich
46. Stan Hawthorne, Norwich
47. Jim Butler, New London
48. Jim Alexander, Norwich
49. Robert Dempsey, Versailles
50. Tom Wade, Ledyard
51. Charles Trotter, Oakdale
52. Phil Pouch, Norwich
53. Kip Sullivan, Norwich
54. Ken Remond, Norwich
55. Walt Prokop, Taftville
56. Jodi Canova, Norwich
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58. Joseph Urban, Preston
59. Vic LaBarre, Taftville
60. Lorraine LaBarre, Taftville
61. Peter Podurgiel, Norwich
62. Phil Schena, Voluntown
63. Richard Podurgiel, Norwich
64. Bill Elzzy, Columbia
65. Dave Delfiner, Norwich
66. Gary Delfiner, Norwich
67. Jim Uhrig, Norwich
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69. Luke Marone, N. Franklin
70. William Block, Norwich
71. Francis Mancuso, Hinsdale, N.H.
72. Ron Dugas, Canterbury
73. John Dugas, Canterbury
74. Patrick Tamborra, Norwich
75. Christian Vanderveide, Norwich
76. Chester Sposito, Norwich
77. Buddy LaRoux, Norwich
78. John Belliveau, Norwich
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82. Rich Gualteri, Norwich
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84. Chester Creamer, Oakdale
85. Albert Hovey, Norwich
86. Robert Hovey, Norwich
87. Mark Robbins, Norwich
88. Roger LaBarre, Groton
89. Joel Parcellio, Groton
90. John Terluk, Uncasville
91. Todd Pomaon, Oakdale
92. John Reed, Norwich
93. Chris Wood, Ledyard
94. Jerry Brown, E. Lyme
95. Jim Tibbits, Norwich
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97. Carol Tibbits, Beverly Farms, MA
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109. Joan Hill, Uncasville
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111. Jeremiah Lowney, Lebanon
112. Cindy Higgins, Lebanon
113. Harold Reed, Norwich
114. Jackie Caron, Adamsville, AL
115. Grafin Caron, Plainfield
116. Gerald Beals, Norwich
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121. Geraldine Palonen, Canterbury
122. Janice Palonen, Canterbury
123. Lee Peret, Uncasville
124. Tom Neilan, Norwich
125. Donald Roy, Lisbon
126. Karin Boucher, Gales Ferry
127. Hal Bennett, Uncasville
128. Shawn Bennett, Uncasville
129. Bill Phinney, East Lyme
130. Ralph Tashea, New London
131. James Malloy, Tolland
132. Dean Festa, Norwich
133. Leonard Kinsey, Norwich
134. Richard Cook, Norwich
135. Joel Pafingre, New London
136. David Tashea, Oakdale
137. Mike Nichols, Glastonbury
138. Donald Billings, Griswold
139. Patrick Jacaruso, Griswold
140. Fred Heckel, Groton
141. Alma Heckel, Groton
142. Rodney Sweet, Mystic
143. Gilbert Miller, Groton
144. Tom Gaudreau, Griswold
145. David Ferling, E. Haddam
146. Francis Murphy, Hampton
147. Matt Cavan, New London
148. Tom Londregan, New London
149. Lohm Ryley, Jr., Norwich
150. Jim Hill, No. Franklin
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154. Paul Raymond, Swansea, Mass.
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156. Patricia Lathrop, Norwich
157. Barney Caulfield, Norwich
158. Tim Caulfield, Norwich
159. Mildred Chenette, Taftville
160. Russell Marth, Vernon
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162. Joe Norton, Rogers
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164. Mike Ladd, Lebanon
165. Steve Cook, Danielson
166. Bob Babbitt, Danielson
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168. Bill Billing, No. Stonington
169. Peter Colonis, Waterford
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183. Robert Meyer, Putnam
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192. Cheryl Wood, Gales Ferry
193. Moise Solomon, Mystic
194. Wyle Solomon, Mystic
195. Dave Hinterlong, Mystic
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198. John Kish, Niantic
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209. Stephen Hall, Ledyard
210. Bart Sayet, Norwich
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283. Chris Tumicki, Norwich
284. Daniel Talbot, Baltic
285. Bill Schoonmaker, Derby
286. Mike Hutchinson Jr., Preston
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288. Lee Johnson, Baltic
289. Mathew Pinson, Waterford
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292. Phillip Hammen, East Lyme
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334. Alfion Thompson, Mystic
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336. Stephen Plona, Waterford
337. Roly Carignan, Old Lyme
338. March Pearson, East Lyme
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468. Mike Mathieu, Norwich
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548. Ken Kierstein, Waterford
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637. Dick LaPan, Worcester, MA
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651. John Nolan, Marshfield, Mass.
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653. Pat Grady, Washington D.C.
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724. Don Leone, Norwich
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736. Tom Sullivan, Waterford
737. Dan Macalpine, North Dartmouth, Mass.
738. Nick Lavitz, Westbrook
739. William Johnson, Stafford Springs
740. George Banfield, New London
741. Patrick Furr, New London

Rose Arts getting plenty of miles from him

On the Road with Kevin Crowley

Bob Miles is in his second year as director of the Norwich Rose Arts Festival Road Race which will have its 15th running next Sunday. During this time Bob has learned a great deal about what into the management of a major road race.

Miles first became involved in the race in 1978 as a member of the Mohegan Striders, a co-sponsor of the race along with the Norwich Recreation Department and Eastern Savings and Loan Association. The race had grown like any other race to a point where a lot of work had to be done and Bob was one of those workers.

In 1979, the entry list swelled to 435. Following this race, Bob Miles became the race director. Last year there were 647 entries and this year, the list may swell to over 700 runners. Organization is essential in a race with this many runners.

In his first year as race director, Miles held a meeting in July to critique the race of the previous month. After this, committees were established and responsibilities were delegated. Then, each month there was a meeting of committee chairmen to discuss what problems were being encountered. In the second year under Bob's direction, the monthly meeting did not have to be held.

"We didn't need monthly meetings anymore because everyone knew their jobs. Everyone has learned from the year before," said Miles.

Safety is the major issue that has to be faced in a race of this size.

"Our main concern is the safety of the runners. We have water on the course and we also depend on volunteers from houses on the race course," Miles says.

Ken Murkett of the Norwich Fire Department is the Safety Coordinator for the race and he feels everything will be ready for the running.

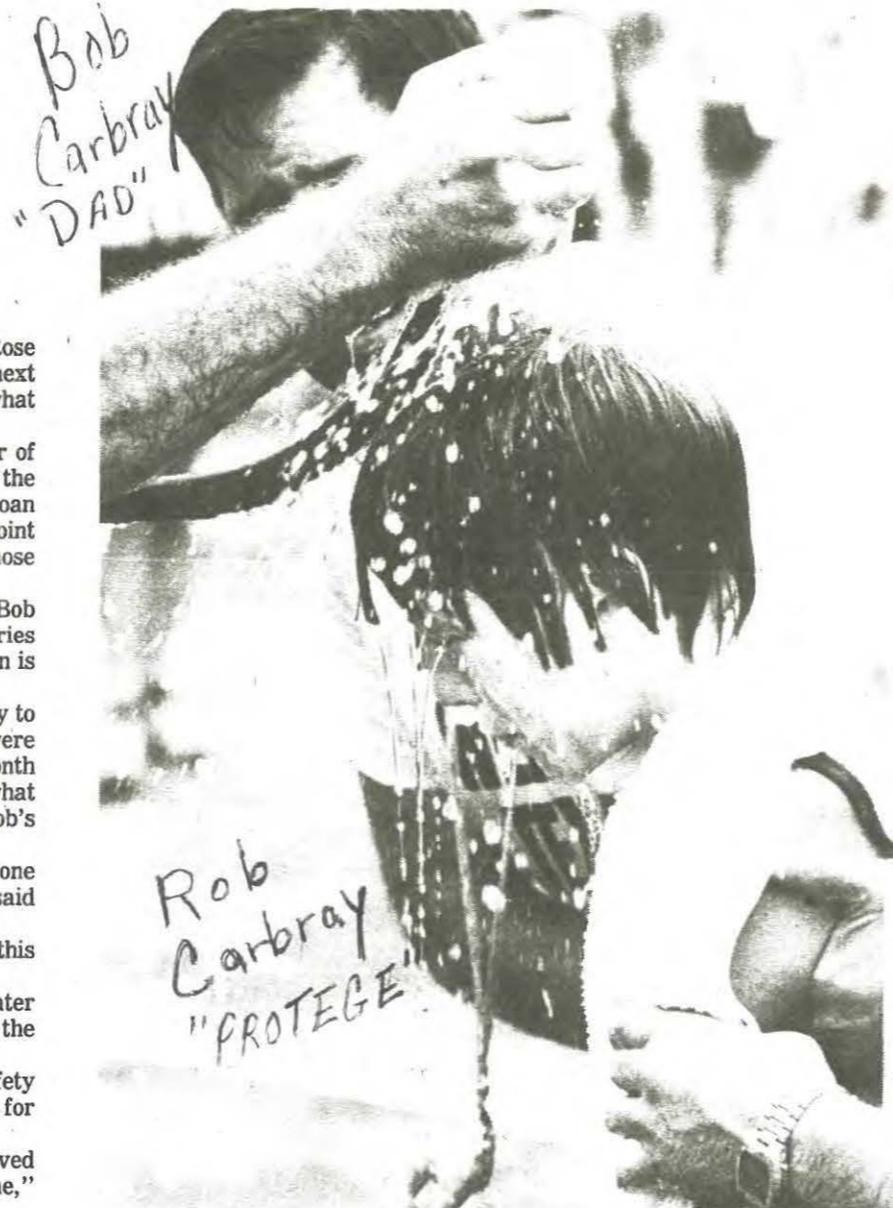
"There should be 25 Emergency Medical Technicians involved in the race at water stops at 7, 8 and 9 miles and at the finish line," says Murkett.

"There will be ambulances available for the race and the Taftville and Occum Volunteer Fire Companies will be trailing the race to handle any heat or injury problems," says Murkett, adding that Rita Frenchette from Civil Preparedness will have volunteers working to insure the safety of the runners.

There has also been a liason with the Norwich Police Department to make sure that there will be no problems during the race. The Department of Transportation has to be contacted so that the runners have permission to run on the roads.

Prizes! The Rose Arts Race will have over 80 prizes with a total value of \$1,500 distributed in eight separate divisions plus there will be some drawn by a lottery after the race, based on your place of finish and you must be present to win an award.

"These prizes are all purchased, as opposed to donated, so we can continue to award high quality merchandise," says Miles, who



Bulletin Photo by Randy Flaum

HOT WEATHER — Summertime and the running isn't as easy as the living. Here a young runner gets cooled off after finishing an area race. Next week, the Norwich Rose Arts Road race will be run in Norwich and those with houses on the course are asked to have hoses out to water down the runners.

along with some committee members went on two or three trips to select prizes.

The Finish Line! Gene McGrath, the cross-country coach at Norwich Free Academy, handles the finish line each year. Working under him will be the Jack Dempsey-led Southern New England Road Race Officials (SNERRO). At the end of the chute, there will

be a first aid tent and a shower, compliments of the Norwich Fire Department. There will be EMT's and doctor working in the first aid tent.

Registration! There are no post entries for this race. If you want in, get to the recreation building Tuesday and talk to Cathy Pineault, the secretary of the Recreation Department. Bob Miles characterizes Cathy as "the person without whom this race could not function." Cathy handles all the registration and deals with all the problems in this area. If you are in the area you can pick up your competition number from her this week and save yourself a wait in line on Sunday.

Volunteers! All the people involved in this race are volunteers. This is a tremendous task to undertake. The waters stops are all in the second half of the race because earlier in the race there will be volunteers with water. The Taftville Fire Company (5 mile mark) will be manned by Boy Scouts. Miles has praised the residents of the Canterbury Turnpike for their efforts in the past, and hopes they will continue to support the runners this year.

"The people of Canterbury Turnpike always help out and they seem to enjoy it," says Miles. "We appreciate their effort."

If you're a runner and have never been involved in working to make a race click, it may be time to take your turn. Bob Miles is taking his turn and that's why the Norwich Rose Arts Road Race is taking on the personality of a winner.

However, if running is to grow in New London County, it is going to be because of runners and the commitments they make to the cause.

RUNNING SHORTS: The Big Event for today is the Groton Recreation 5.2 mile race getting underway from Cutler Junior High at 1 p.m... A special feature of this race will be a team race based on the place of finish of a team's first five open men and women and the first two in the masters... Another new club has been formed in the area... Frank Crandall of Killingly High School has announced the formation of the Killingly Track Club... Contact Frank for details... The John J. Kelley Road Race will be held on Aug. 1 and again there will be no post entries allowed according to race director Jack Dempsey... A clarification on the starting date for the Norwich Recreation races... They will begin on July 2... The hot weather is here to stay... Take caution in training and racing... This past week Tom Perry, Bulletin sport editor was in Denver at a national sports editors convention, and he ran into a gentleman named Bill Griffith, an assistant sports editor for The Boston Globe, and Griffith said he had run in the East Lyme Marathon and thought it was one of the very best races he's ever been to as a runner or spectator... The second East Lyme Marathon is three months away but the wheels are already turning down along the shore to make the race a success...

Last weekend at the Father Casey Race in Gales Ferry, Jim Uhrig, defending champion of the Rose Arts Road Race, demonstrated that he's hot as he went through one mile 4:45 and the second at 9:28... That's smokin!... The Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut will sponsor a 4.8 mile race on Aug. 30 from Shop-Rite in Norwichtown... A special feature immediately following the Rose Arts Race will be a race between the Eastern Connecticut Easy Riders Wheelchair team and some area celebrities... The Rose Arts Age-group will be held on Saturday, June 27 at the NFA track with registration beginning at 9 a.m., volunteers will be needed... Once again, Al Morrison will be handling the announcing at the finish line of the Rose Arts Race... Try to see him if you want your name announced correctly... Look out for those college kids, they're back already and running up a storm...

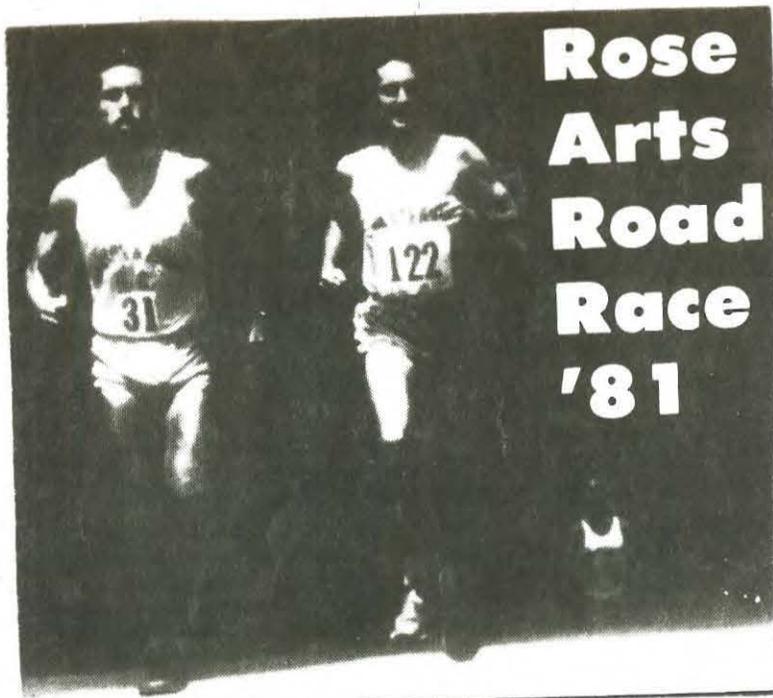
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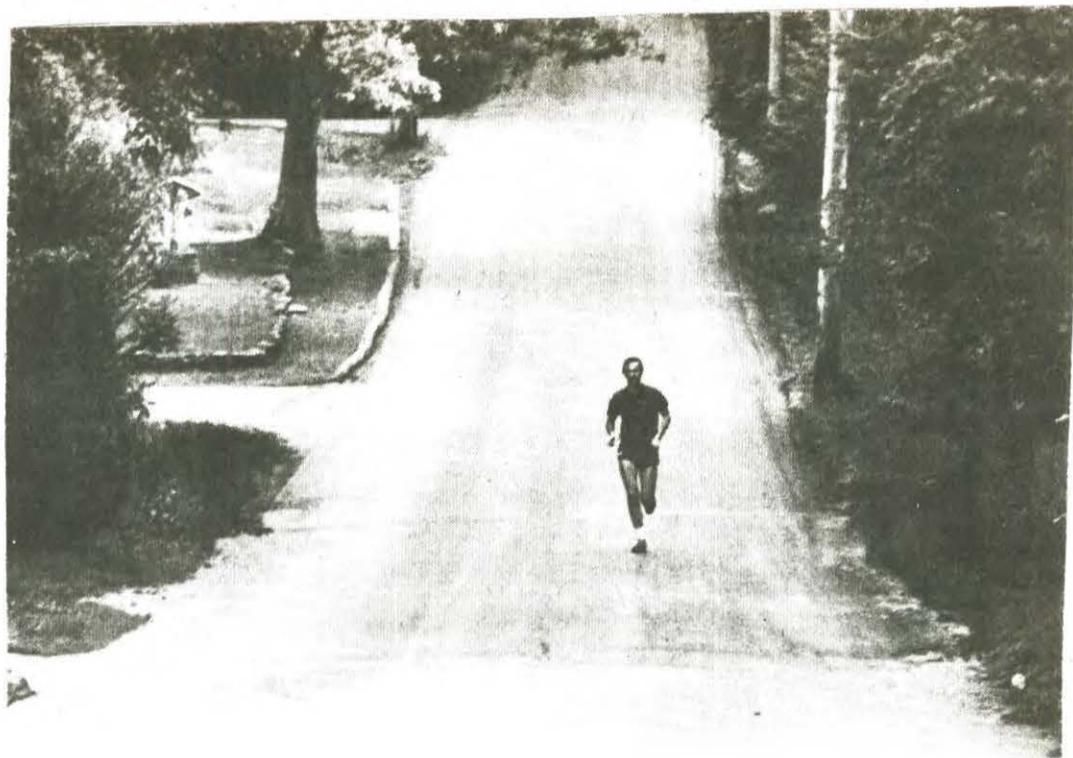
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO MY WIFE AND I MADE PLANS TO VISIT HER PARENTS IN NORWICH, THE WEEKEND OF THE ROSE ARTS ROAD RACE. I OBTAINED AN APPLICATION AND GOT MYSELF REGISTERED, I'VE NEVER RUN IN A RACE IN THE NORWICH AREA SO I MUST ADMIT, I WASN'T SURE WHAT TYPE OF AN AFFAIR I WAS IN FOR (ONLY WE PEOPLE FROM THE BOSTON AREA "REALLY KNOW HOW TO PUT ON A RACE"). THE ROSE ARTS RACE TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST RACES I HAVE EVER PARTICIPATED IN, THIS INCLUDES FALMOUTH, FREEDOM TRAIL, ETC. THE PEOPLE OF NORWICH DID THEMSELVES PROUD THAT DAY! MORE WATER THAN I HAVE EVER SEEN!! I SHOULD NOT HAVE BOTHERED WITH A SHOWER SUNDAY MORNING, THE MOHEGAN STRIDERS AS HOST CLUB CAN BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THIS RACE, DON'T CHANGE ANYTHING! I'LL BE BACK NEXT YEAR (A LITTLE LATER / A LITTLE EARLIER) WITH SOME MEMBERS OF MY CLUB, I KNOW THEY'LL ENJOY IT.

AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF NORWICH, THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, AND THE MOHEGAN STRIDERS. THANK YOU FOR A GOOD TIME.

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Rose Arts Road Race '81



Another record field

Rose Arts road race draws over 700 runners

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Vitale, Bravakis go home winners

"I swear to God, that if Bill Rodgers himself showed up and wanted to run but hadn't pre-registered, we wouldn't have a number for him," Miles said yesterday.

Miles meant what he said. He and the Mohegan Striders work their butts off to make this the area's best road race.

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A pack of runners takes off at the start of last year's Rose Arts Road Race

Bulletin photo by Randy Flaum

Another record field Rose Arts road race draws over 700 runners

By KEVIN O'KEEFE
Bulletin Sports Staff

NORWICH — At 11 a.m. today, 741 runners are scheduled to be unleashed from the front of Norwich Free Academy, officially beginning the 15th annual Rose Arts Festival 10.6 Mile Road Race.

The number of entrants has swelled from last year, when 540 runners started and 511 finished. This year, contestants are coming to Eastern Connecticut's largest road race from as far away as California and Mississippi.

Temperatures are expected to reach 85 degrees by noon, but showers, which would be a Godsend for the runners, are also in the forecast. Nevertheless, residents along the race course are urged to provide water for the contestants.

Rocky Hill's John Vitale and Windsor Lock's Carolyn Bravakis, both former Rose Arts champions, are the favorites to win the men's and women's divisions.

Vitale, the owner of the Rocky Hill sporting goods

store The Run In, and Bravakis, an English teacher at Windsor Locks High School, both modestly shook off their lead roles when contacted late Saturday.

"It's hard to say what will happen out there," said Vitale, "because for one thing, I'm not yet familiar with who will be there. I don't think I can say I'm in my best shape ever, but we're just going to have to wait and see what happens." Vitale, a Hartford Track Club member, is presently running 55 to 60 miles per week.

He mentioned Norwich's Jim Uhrig, New London's Amby Burfoot, and Jim Crowley of Westerly, R.I. as titlist threats.

If Vitale wins, the former UConn ace will tie Burfoot for the most victories here, five. Burfoot won in 1969, 1972, 1975, and 1976, and Vitale was the Rose Arts champ in 1971, 1974, 1977, and 1978.

Like Vitale, Bravakis won here in 1978 and then didn't compete last June. Bravakis, a member of the New Jersey-based Warren Street Athletic and Social Club, holds the women's course record of 65:05.

"I have a lot of respect for this race," said Bravakis, who won the Westersfield Five Miler last week, and is putting in 60 training miles per week. "I have a lot of respect for this race. I value it highly. But I'm just too tired right now to run my best race."

Bravakis, 37, has gotten four to five hours of sleep each night for the past week, as she has been correcting piles of final exams which are due Tuesday. And at noon Saturday, while she was still grading papers, a few of her rowdy neighbors started a party that was scheduled to last all night.

"It doesn't look like I'll get much sleep tonight," she said, "especially with those guys outside. But hopefully, I can get out on the course and run consistent at 6:10 (minutes per mile). That's body and weather permitting. I hate it when it's hot."

Expected to test Bravakis for the women's crown is University of Missouri freshman Sue Hoagland, a Norwich resident. The former St. Bernard standout is

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A race for old timers

By KEVIN O'KEEFE
Bulletin Sports Staff

NORWICH — Carolyn Bravakis called it a victory for old-timers. John Vitale said it's sweet, considering all the young "pros" around. It was just good old fashioned experience, according to Jim Uhrig.

What had a lot of runners buzzing yesterday were two road racing veterans, both of whom posted victories in Sunday's 15th annual Rose Arts Festival 10.6 Mile Road Race.

Vitale, the men's champion, will turn 33 next month. He first won here ten years ago, racing 2.5 seconds slower than he did yesterday. Bravakis, 37, the women's winner, denies being a veteran, but that's just modesty.

"Today, I'm a businessman first, and a runner way after that," said

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TRADITIONAL POSE — Carolyn Bravakis and John Vitale, left and right with wreaths, pose for the traditional winner's shot with the Rose Arts Queen and her court and Eastern Savings and Loan

Association President D. William Kelleher, right. The Queen is Donna Lindquist, second from right. Linda Mileski is left and Lori Piezzo is second from the left.

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Old timers shine at Rose Arts race

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Vitale, the co-owner of a Rocky Hill running store. "With all the new young pros around these days, it's hard for me to compete against top-flight competition. I'm really pleased with this win."

His self-assessment aside, Vitale is constantly improving. He ran 2:16:34 for 32nd in the Boston Marathon this year, finishing just 19 seconds off his best marathon time, set in Japan in 1973.

"I think age is taking it's toll," said Vitale, "although I'm hanging in there all the time. I've been to a bunch of doctors to see about a lower leg pain I've been experiencing for a long time.

"It just won't go away," he says. "At one time last year, I could walk faster than I could run."

Vitale's strategy Sunday was to go with the flow, and if the pace was slow, he planned to take over.

"I didn't plan to take the lead too early," Vitale said. "But I felt good, and I took it to the hills. I was not aggressive after I built a lead. In most races, I'm thinking about the race at all times. That mental dedication didn't exist today."

"I don't know if I'll improve, but I really want to," said Vitale. "At the store, there's a lot of people who lend their support, and it's for

them that I often want to do well."

After he took the lead at two miles, Vitale hit mile splits of 15:24, 20:30, 25:24, 30:26, 35:47, 40:40, 45:50, and 51:12.

"John is an extremely intelligent runner," said Norwich's Jim Uhrig, who was second Sunday. "He's a very good hill runner, and I should have realized that. I know with the heat John must have felt lousy, but he just kept pushing on.

"John taught me a lesson today," said Uhrig, who is eight years younger than Vitale. "I'm going to be more aggressive on the hills next year. Experience can win the race for you."

Bravakis, who began running after becoming a mother, was on a rocky road last year, but is now running true to form. She injured herself in a long race in Bloomfield last Memorial Day and dropped out a three miles.

She then went through three months of physical therapy, and lost a lot of her motivation toward running when her father died September 6. Bravakis tried to run a race in Guilford later that month, but was forced to drop out because of more pain to her hip.

The Windsor Locks native then joined the New Jersey-based Warren Street Social and Athletic Club and ran 2:52 in Boston this April.

She says if all goes as planned, she will be obliterating her best marathon time, 2:46, this fall.

"I look in the mirror," said Bravakis, "and I tell myself I'm over the hill. But I figure as long as

I can still run, I might as well go out and try to race my best. I'm fighting back."

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Wilson's victorious in relay

By TOM PERRY
Bulletin Sports Editor

LEDYARD — Two cool, blue ponds and 21.6 miles of hot, black pavement became a sprawling battleground in the early morning heat Saturday in this usually quiet, rural community.

They came in numbers almost too large to handle. They came to compete in one of the most unique athletic team competitions in eastern Connecticut, the third Ledyard 5-person relay race or the Ledyard Quadathlon.

Officially, 360 people battled on foot, in canoes, on bikes and in the water. And nearly three hours passed before the final team completed each leg of the event, co-sponsored by the parks and recreation department and the Ledyard Jaycees.

While the number of teams in the event swelled from 46 last summer to 72 yesterday, the team from Billy Wilson's Ageing Still of Norwich was able to finish first for the second straight year.

The first leg of the event was a 6.2 mile road, featuring some of the area's most outstanding runners. Though Norwich runner Jim Uhrig, of a team calling itself Bumft, was first in 30:25, and his teammates Steve Fagin and Dave Burt were the first canoeists to finish, Billy Wilson's stayed close to the front.

Phil Garland was Billy Wilson's runner and he finished sixth. Wilson's canoeists, (Continued on Page 5)



Bulletin Photo by Padraic D. Riley

HIGH FIFTEEN — The members and head coach of Billy Wilson's 3 celebrate by hand and foot after their club won Saturday's Ledyard Five-Person Relay. Pictured clockwise are coach Kevin Crowley

(with shirt), runner Phil Garland, bicyclist Bill Guazzo, canoeists Jeff Morin and Gary Edmonds, and swimmer Brian Connolly.

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HUMIDITY FACTOR — It was hot and humid on Saturday and so many runners in the Montville Harvset Festival

Road Race competed without shirts. The race was on by Bill Rogers (far right, number 236) in record time.

Rogers, Bridge get Harvset records

Bill Rogers and Mary Bridge swept to record-breaking victories Saturday in the 5th Annual Harvset Festival Road Race held at Camp Oakdale in Montville.

In capturing the Men's Open in a time of 35:04, Rogers bettered the old race record of 35:18 set in 1978 by Kevin O'Keefe.

Bridge, a sophomore at Montville High, shattered by 2:54 the old mark of 45:24 set last year by Pat Swim. Bridge crossed the finish line in 42:31, with Janice Palonen of Canterbury, a sophomore at Norwich Free Academy second, 62 seconds back.

Other winners included Brian Ilencik (38:33) and Mary Hayden (45:45) in the Sub-Masters, Jan Slonski (40:15) and Nancy Kinder (59:35) in the Masters, Herb Silander (45:29) and Alice Campo

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(81:06) in the Grand Masters and John Martin (58:22) in the Seniors.

Scott Fisher (44:29) and Chris Hennessey (44:21) captured the Junior High Division, with Hennessey's mark one second better than the previous course record of 44:22 set in 1979 by Mary Bridge.

Jon Plucker (45:51) and Eileen Esfahanian (61:01) finished first in the Elementary Division.

The Mohegan Stiders claimed the team title.

Nick Manuzzi and Mary Bridge were the first Montville residents across.

The Family Relay was won by Shawn and Hal Bennett and Mike and Jennifer Hutchinson.

Preston Road Race

Tom Beattie of Westerly, R.I. captured the first Preston City 6.8 Mile Road Race with a time of 39:50.

Following closely behind Beattie at the tape were John Bennett (39:52) of Willimantic and John Curran (39:56) of Griswold.

Mike Hutchinson (44:45) and Chris Moulson (60:02) were the first Preston residents to finish, Moulson winning the female's high school division.

Road race, softball game end

By B.J. DALY
Bulletin Staff Writer

WATERFORD — "We're not Hollywood, we're just people having fun together," First Selectman Lawrence J. Bettencourt said Sunday as the sun set on the fourth annual Waterford Week.

Bettencourt's remarks ended the 10-day community appreciation event which included a parade of 1,000 marchers, a beauty pageant crowning Miss Waterford Week, an informal ball where Citizen of the Year Jack O'Keefe and Employee of the Year Butch Watros were named.

Athletic competition Sunday displayed the week's comradery. The first annual Bob Forshaw Road Race ended with winner finishing 100 yards ahead of his former running instructor.

A softball game between the Waterford Week Committee and radio station WNLC gave the players a lot of fun and the fans a lot of laughs.

The WNLC team, made up of broadcasters and newsmen, won the game by a wide margin and an undetermined score. Scorekeeper

Jack O'Keefe ran out of pencils and the scoreboard only had double digits.

One athlete making a name for himself on the streets of southeastern Connecticut is Julio Murrillo. Applause greeted the tawny-legged runner as he crossed the finish line of the road race named after the late teacher and Waterford coach Robert Forshaw.

The El Salvador native, now a New London firefighter, finished the five-mile race in a time of 26:03 only 25 seconds ahead of Amby Burfoot, the New London native who has won everything from the Manchester to the Boston Marathon.

After the race, Murrillo, the smiling, soft-spoken 26-year old, talked about the runner-up and the many other paths they've crossed.

Before arriving in the U.S. six years ago, Murrillo ran for the El Salvador national team. He had held the nation's marathon record and previously competed in the Central American Games in race walking.

He stopped race walking and dedicated his time to long distance

running in 1972. His coach was a Peace Corps volunteer that year by the name of Amby Burfoot.

Since that time, Burfoot, the now well-known bearded international runner, has competed many times against his former pupil. Last year, Burfoot won the Waterford race while Murrillo finished third. "I have beaten him before, but he usually wins," Murrillo said.

Murrillo, the winner of the Knights of Columbus Road Race in Mystic this past July, praised Sunday's competition, sponsored by the Lions Club and the Recreation and Parks Department. Without knowing it, he echoed townspeople's sentiments about Waterford Week.

"It attracts different groups like lawyers, teachers and blue collar workers who normally wouldn't meet. It gives many more people more common ground."

Other road race winners were: Carla Dorsett, women's division; Bill Bartels, men's masters (over 40); Sharon Sherb, women's masters; Don Werling, men's grand masters (over 50); Carter Ruth, boys; and Lorrie Laput, girls.

fourth Waterford Week



DON'T LOOK BACK — Runners at the Waterford Week road race round the Waterford High School track at the start of the race. Runners followed the five-mile course through the streets of Wa-

terford, then returned to the track for the finish. Julio Murrillo, number 301, lead the pack at the start and won the race.

Bulletin Photo by Jeff Evans



Our Julio!
Beat Amby!

Road Race Roundup

Littoff claims Brown River Run

E.O. Smith graduate Dave Littoff outraced the entire field of over 600 yesterday in winning the Sixth Annual 5.5-Mile Tarzan Brown Mystic River Run.

Littoff, now a junior at Connecticut College, clocked a 27:08 for a 19-second victory over runner-up Phil Garland on the rather flat course. Nick Manuzzi was third in 27:29, Jim Crowley fourth in 27:32 and Bill Rogers fifth in 27:42.

George Maine captured the Masters' Division race with a time of 31:07, good for 38th overall; John Kelley's 30:47 gave him the Grand Masters' title, with Noel Otterness winning the high school class in 33:35 and Wyle Solomon taking the Junior Division crown in 32:42. Kelley, who set a new Grand Masters' record in the process, was 33rd overall, Otterness 88th and Solomon 69th.

Carla Dossett took the Women's Open in a time of 32:43 (71st overall). Ann Fuery won the Masters' Division in a time of 38:58, 299th overall; Mildred O'Brien claimed the Grand Masters' Division in 45:33, 460th overall; Missy Morrone won the High School Division in 43:31 (417th overall), with Wendy Carr's division record 37:13 giving her the Juniors title. Carr was 227th overall.

Other top ten Men's Open Division finishers were John Balsler, 6th in 27:43, Bill Marshall 7th in 27:50, Joe Banas 8th in 27:54, Mark Cutler 9th in 28:17 and Mark Connolly 10th in 28:21.

Krohn wins in Waterbury

Norwich Free Academy graduate Bill Krohn continued to shine on the road racing circuit this year, winning the 7th Annual Fischang-Cicchetti Memorial Six Mile Run

yesterday in Waterbury.

Krohn, a recent graduate of Manhattan College, shook free of defending champion Peter Crooke to win in a record-time 29:10.92 against a field of 294 competitors. Crooke finished second in a time of 29:27.06 after setting the previous record of 29:50 a year ago.

This year's field of 294 was the largest in the history of the race, which is sponsored by Colonial Bank and benefits the cancer society of Waterbury.

Now residing in White Plains, N.Y., Krohn has enjoyed a great deal of success this year on the road racing circuit. In addition to finishing eighth in an international field at the Diet Pepsi 10,000 meter championships Oct. 4, the 23-year-old Krohn captured the Hudson River Five Mile Race in a time of 23:15 Oct. 11, the Northport, L.I. 10K Sept. 1 in a time of 29:07 and the Manufacturers Hanover Challenge in Central Park last July. In outdistancing a field of 8,000 in that race, Krohn set a course record of 16:15 over the 3.5 mile layout.

Locals in Newport

Several area runners turned fine performances in Sunday's Newport (R.I.) Marathon.

Jeff McClosky was clocked in 2:50 over the 26-mile, 385-yard layout, while Cas Grygorcewicz was just 25 seconds behind him. Jan Slonski was timed in 2:57.46 and Jack Curran in 3:06.34, a personal best.

Unofficially, McClosky was 165th with Grygorcewicz a few spots behind.

Twice as many runners Means twice as much work for marathon volunteers

By MARY O'CONNELL
Bulletin Sports Writer

EAST LYME — While this year's East Lyme Marathon may be double the size of participants and double the fun for spectators, it also means double the workload for those involved.

"It's like suddenly having ten children instead of five," said East Lyme Marathon Association president, Bill Donovan.

The marathon, now in its second year, has attracted approximately 1085 runners compared to last year's turnout of 485, which makes it the largest marathon ever in Connecticut.

"We're second only to the Ocean State Marathon in Rhode Island with about 2500 and of course, the Boston Marathon," said Donovan.

The goal of the marathon's organizing committee is to match the standards of last year's highly successful race which drew praise from runners and spectators alike.

"All the runners completed a questionnaire at the end of the race, and they all responded that the residents of East Lyme had been helpful and enthusiastic," said

Donovan. "There was quite a bit of voluntary involvement by people of the town with things like gatorade stands and water hoses for the runners."

Shortly after last year's marathon, the members of the marathon committee, including Donovan, vice-president and treasurer Tim Klevecz, course marshal Ron Carroll, and runner George Maine met with East Lyme police chief and town selectman Richard Lugee along with state trooper Ned Pickett to review the race.

"Our problem was how to increase the size of the field and at the same time maintain the quality of the race," said Donovan.

As a result of this meeting, a few changes were made in the course from last year. Runners are now able to follow the entire peninsula in the Black Point area around and out, instead of looping back onto the course. Additionally, the final 0.3 mile of the marathon will be directed left onto Boston Post Road with runners entering the finish at the high school track from the south. This change will help to avoid

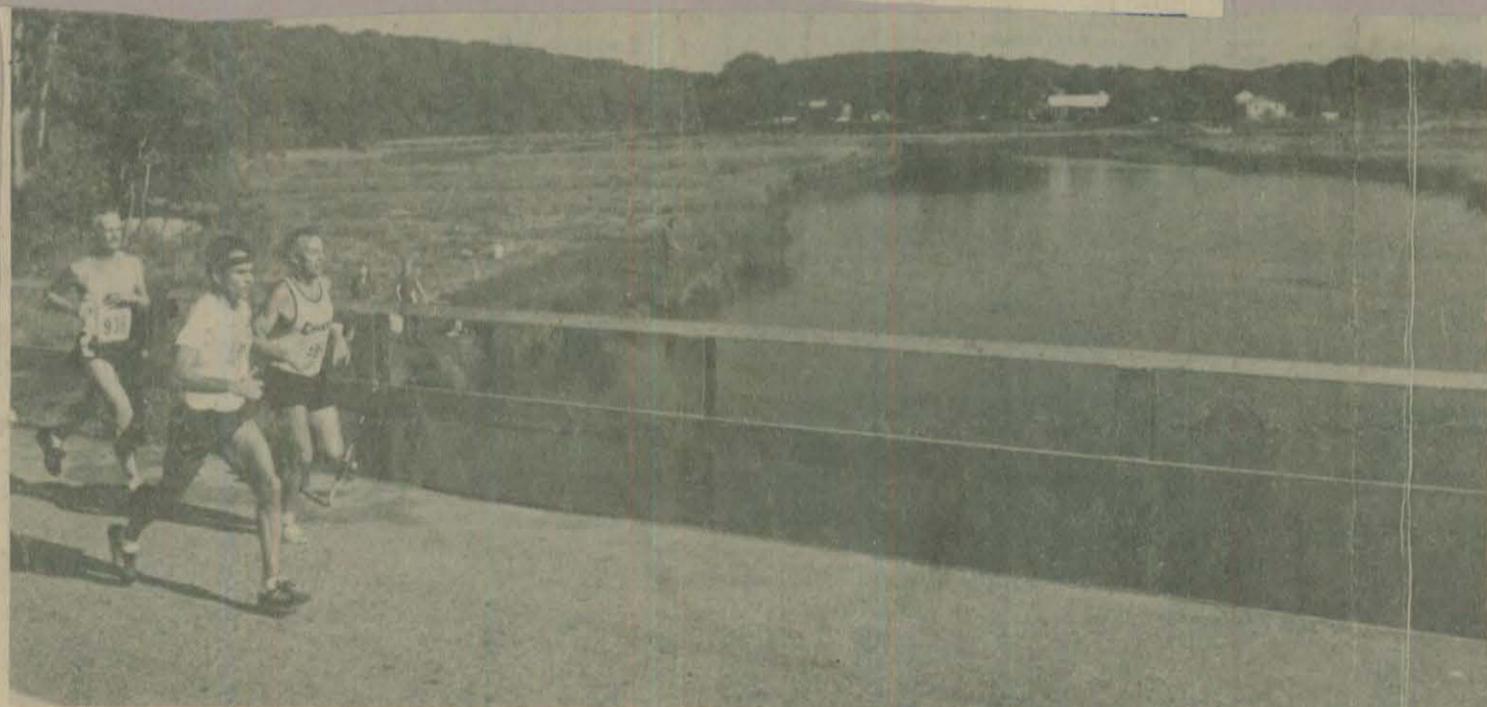
and course maps," said Donovan. "We needed 11,000 cups for the runners at the water stops."

Donovan feels that things are shaping up well in both the men's and the women's divisions with 23 of the 25 top finishers returning, including last year's winner Bob Stack, of Rockville, Maryland.

"We waived the registration fee of \$7.00 for the top 30 finishers as an inducement to get the quality runners back," said Donovan.

Donovan expects Stack to "have his hands full," with local runners. Second-place finisher Tim Smith of Norwich, who finished only 23 seconds behind Stack's winning time of 2:25.18, Uncasville's Bill Rogers, Groton's Phil Garland, and 1968 Boston Marathon winner Amby

better than last year's win time of 3:59.10 by Despina Ken of Niantic.



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SCENIC VIEW — Three area runners, Hal Bennett, Mike Law and Larry Hirsch pass one of the many scenic spots in the East Lyme Marathon. Here the

runners are on Black Point Road in Niantic. This Sunday over 1,000 runners could pass this spot.

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East Lyme Marathon

2nd Annual East Lyme Marathon Top 50 Finishers

Tim Smith 2:28:29.5; Phil Garland 2:28:19.8; Bruce Merrill 2:29:41.2; Thomas Foran 2:31:14.5 (wheelchair entrant); Gary Nixon 2:31:29.8; Rock Green 2:31:36.8; Bill Rogers 2:32:54.2; Amby Burfoot 2:34:04.2; John Johnson 2:38:15.0; Robert Clark 2:38:34.7.

Ed Cadman 2:38:49.1; Larry Finnerly 2:41:05.8; Nick Manuzal 2:41:25.1; Jim Butler 2:41:37.6; William Millea 2:42:10.6; William Cooper 2:42:34.0; Robert Stack 2:44:20.8; McCarthy 2:44:38.6; Joe Portelance 2:45:02.6; Edward Berube 2:45:32.1.

Carl Plassmann 2:46:02.3; Ray Eckel 2:46:17.9; Joseph Light 2:46:23.4; Elton Ragwar 2:46:39.3; Burt Selterheld 2:46:49.1; John Turbak 2:47:12.7; Donald Walkley 2:47:17.5; Joe Motherway 2:47:27.3; Bob Landry 2:47:30.4; Robert Chauncey 2:47:49.1.

Peter Mitchell 2:48:47.0; Bill Pennington 2:48:54.0; Helmut Goetz 2:49:03.8; Jeff Kotecki 2:49:10.1; Bruce Gamache 2:49:23.3; Raymond Latno 2:49:25.3; Larry Skinner 2:49:49.8; Joe Heffernan 2:49:58.2; Castas Constantine 2:50:11.4; Jim Kenneth 2:50:15.7.

Joseph Dias 2:50:30.4; Donald Albert 2:50:33.3; Louis Andreano 2:50:40.4; Mann 2:50:41.6; John Kelley 2:51:06.7; John Brown 2:51:11.3; Nicholas Kadar 2:51:27.6; Tom Gagnon 2:51:36.9; Ray Funk 2:51:43.4; Arthur Caporale 2:51:50.5.

Men's Masters (40 and over)
William Cooper 2:42:34.0; Bob Landry 2:47:30.4; Helmut Goetz 2:49:03.8; Jim Kenneth 2:50:15.7; John Kelley 2:51:06.7.

Women's Open
Mary Newell 3:03:20.8; Linda Sprague 3:08:29.5; Agnes Ruane 3:08:53.1; Nancy Peterson 3:13:27.4; Beverly Heffernan 3:16:49.9.

Women's Masters (40 and over)
Despina Kendros 3:45:47; Carolyn Sunderman, time unavailable; Connie Comfort, time unavailable.

Tim Smith passes Bruce Merrill at 16 miles to take East Lyme Marathon lead

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Smith wins marathon

Norwich native tops field of 1,085

By MARY O'CONNELL
 Bulletin Sports Writer

EAST LYME — Norwich's Tim Smith had an eerie sense of déjà vu as he passed the 13-mile point of yesterday's second East Lyme Marathon.

"I knew I could either settle in and go for second or possibly sacrifice my race and go for the lead," said the 33 year-old Smith, who decided on the latter and ended up first at the finish line with a time of 2:26:29.5.

Smith, a native of the Rose City and 1966 Norwich Free Academy graduate who finished second in last year's race, had little difficulty overtaking Rocky Hill's Bruce Merrill coming out of the Black Point section at about 17 miles. Merrill, who had set a blistering 5:27 a mile pace for the first 12 miles, wound up finishing third behind New London's Phil Garland.

As Smith neared the race's last few miles, over 1,000 expectant spectators who lined the sun-drenched streets of East Lyme offered encouragement and plenty of water to the first of some 1,085 runners to follow.

"The crowds were just great. It was a challenge to go on," said Merrill, a first time marathoner. "This race is geared more towards runners than superstars."

Although the day was a bit warm for most runners (70 degrees at the 8:30 a.m. starting time) and quite windy along the shoreline parts of the course, most agreed that conditions along the course were almost perfect.

"I was a little worried about the heat," said Marty Newell of Woodbury who was the first women's finisher at 3:03:20.8. "but the course itself was excellent. There was some confusion near the 21-mile mark about who the first woman actually was, and some



Bulletin photo by Jeff Evans

MARATHON CHAMP — Norwich's Tim Smith receives water at one of the many water stops on the course of Sunday's second annual East Lyme Marathon. Smith took first place in the field of 1,085 runners with a time of 2:26:29.5. Second went to Phil Garland of New London, who was clocked in 2:28:19.8.

girls on bikes were very helpful in alerting me that I was ahead."

Newell, who spent the summer working as a forrester in Vermont, shattered last year's winning woman's time of 3:20:28 by Prospect's Agnes Ruane and feels that her time will be surpassed next year.

"This is only the second year of the marathon," said Ruane. "I'm sure that the number of good female runners will increase every year."

Linda Sprague of Guilford edged out Ruane for second place by 23 seconds, finishing at 3:08:29.5. Ruane had
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Conditions were just right

By KEVIN CROWLEY
 Special to The Bulletin

EAST LYME — The second edition of the East Lyme Marathon should be filed under vintage because of Tim Smith.

For Tim Smith, it was one of those days when everything that could have gone right, did as he led a group of hearty marathoners on a tour of picturesque East Lyme to a winning time of 2:26:29.5.

As the race began, Tim was not in sight of the lead. Joe Portelance, perhaps the best unknown runner in our area, took the early lead. By 2.5 miles, Bob Stack, last year's winner, had moved into second place as Amby Burfoot tested the pack that was forming 40 yards to the rear.

By the three-mile mark, Bruce Merrill, a resident of Rocky Hill, had taken the lead, and he was forcing the pace. He cruised by three miles in 16:20 with the pack 15 seconds behind him. Merrill was to become a significant factor, as he held the lead for the next 13 miles.

For the runners in the Phil Garland-led pack, it was strangely similar to last year, when Stack stole the race by making the same early move. They

A Marathon analysis

didn't know much about Merrill except that the Bates College grad was basically a 10-kilometer man.

As the runners passed under the "Stan Morgan" sign at the 6.5-mile mark, Tim Smith appeared at the back of the pack that was chasing Merrill. He never goes out hard; he runs steady. Bill Rogers, the sixth runner to finish, probably said it best when he stated, "You never count out Timmy Smith in a marathon."

Smith, who finished second to Stack last year, ran in the pack until the halfway point and then broke with Garland to go after Merrill. "I knew what I wanted to be running. I was there at 13 miles," said Smith, noting that he was 18 seconds slower than last year at the halfway point.

At the halfway mark, Merrill had a 46-second lead on Smith and Garland. Tim decided it was time to move. By 14 miles, he had dropped Garland, and Merrill's lead had been cut to 30 seconds.

Smith ran forcefully, measuring every stride,
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16th at 2:42:34 while Kendros won her second women's masters title along with the Connecticut Athletic Congress Women's Master's Championship.

"Running makes me feel like a young man again," said Cooper, who was running his second marathon. "I ran in Newport in 1978, but it took me more than three hours to finish. This was a very big surprise for me — I didn't know if there were 100 or 50 (masters runners) ahead of me."

Kendros, who thrilled neighbors and friends with her improved time (3:45:47 compared to last year's 3:59:10), said that this year's race was physically more straining than last year.

"Last year was fun, but this year I really felt like

I had run a marathon," said Kendros.

One local favorite who felt the marathon was considerably more work than fun, was Mystic's John Kelley. Kelley termed his race "a desperation run," but the 50-year old former Boston marathon winner ('57) managed to finish 45th with a time of 2:51:06.

"I still have the potential to run under three hours, but I have to be careful not to become a blob on the pavement at the 20-mile marker," joked Kelley.

But the day belonged to Norwich's Smith, who modestly assessed his running prowess.

"I have to be realistic in a marathon — you don't mind coming in fifth with a personal best (time), but I would've been remiss if I hadn't won today."

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Norwich runner wins Marathon

Tim Smith captures East Lyme event

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planned on running under three hours, but the heat prevented her from reaching that goal.

"The last four miles I had to stop and walk — I guess I let Linda go past me," said Ruane. "I might have been much closer to three hours if the weather had been more agreeable."

One record that didn't fall yesterday was last year's winning time of 2:25:18 by Bob Stack of Rockville, Maryland. Stack, who finished 17th, said that Merrill's early pace was reminiscent of his lead last year.

"The guys in the pack were all joking about it," said Stack. "I told them he (Merrill) was my twin brother."

Merrill, a former cross country and track standout at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, maintains that running "is not the number one thing in my life."

"I just wanted to run my own race," said Merrill. "If someone wanted to beat me, that's fine. At 16 miles my legs started tightening up — I surprised myself for feeling so bad so early."

Merrill feels that he was running against himself, and didn't actually come out beating himself because he had planned on

finishing at around 2:25.

"I guess I've learned that I can't run as fast as I thought I could," said Merrill, who added that he isn't quite sure if his running future includes more marathons.

"The guy's in the pack" included local runners Bill Rogers of Uncasville, former Boston Marathon winner ('68) Amby Burfoot of New London, and Gary Nixon of Higganum.

"I was running on a prayer, a fantasy and some 12-year-old memories," said Burfoot, who finished eighth at 2:34:04.2. "I knew I had to slow down and try and finish as painlessly as I could."

Rogers, who was disappointed with his seventh-place finish, said most runners in the pack felt Merrill would eventually tire "and then whichever one of us was feeling the best would take him."

"I knew near the 13-mile point at Rocky Neck that it was really all over for me, but the shouting," said Rogers.

Two runners who had plenty to shout about at the finish line were Bill Cooper, of North Kingstown, R.I., and Despina "Debbie" Kendros of Niantic. Cooper, 42, captured the men's masters division finishing

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Bulletin photo by Jeff Evans

TIM SMITH



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The crowd takes off at the start of the East Lyme Marathon

Conditions were right for Smith

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calculating and thinking only about his own performance. This is the only way that Tim knows how to run a "thon."

After 16 miles, the race became momentarily intense. Smith approached the fading Merrill and had to make decisions. "At 16, I was going to run with him (Merrill), but I didn't want to let the pack back into the race," the winner said. He added, "When I got to 18 miles, I tried to relate it (the rest of the race) to my eight-mile run home from work."

"I wanted to get away from everybody, so I could concentrate on my race."

If you saw the way that Smith was running in Black Point, you would have known that the race was basically over. Smith was holding his consistent 5:30 pace, and he was also building a two-minute lead over second place.

Smith was in control. "I think I surprised them (the pack) by going so early," he commented about his uncharacteristically early move. He knew what happened last year and was not to be denied again.

As he came down Pennsylvania Avenue, Smith believed he could win the race. The crowd, which lined the course, had been telling him about his lead, and he knew how he felt.

"Between 13 and 16 miles, I was so pumped up that I could have blown the race," Tim explained of his physical, mental and emotional state. This marathon had become a 'one-man parade' for Tim. He just had to hold together for the final few miles.

In the last few miles of any marathon, one's legs can become fatigued. Tim Smith is no different

from the rest of us in this domain. "I slowed down the last two miles. My thighs started nibbling (muscle spasms)," he said. But at this point in the race, the crowd was on Tim's side. Legs or no legs he was going to be carried in by the crowd.

It is not often that a runner is able to finish without having to worry about the people chasing him. Tim Smith had the opportunity to savor his win yesterday.

As he approached the finish, the crowd got bigger and louder and as is the case with all winners, they knew him. They cheered for him, and he enjoyed it like anybody would.

In the last half mile, Smith was able to wave at the crowd, his way of saying thanks for the support. "I acknowledged the crowd. I wanted them to share my joy," Tim explained.

It was a nice day to be in East Lyme. For Tim Smith, it was a most satisfying day, too.

East Lyme Notes: Bill Donovan and company did another outstanding job, a job that serves the runners... First time impressive marathons: Carl Plassman 2:46, Ed Lamb, the canoeist, 2:49... Bob Stack says that running in the pack was fun. He enjoyed listening to the runners talk about Merrill's lead, similar to his lead last year. Stack added that Amby Burfoot has to get some better jokes for next year... Phil Garland, with his second-place finish, ran well enough to win... Al Morrison says that Tim Smith has to work on his wave... Ron Carroll, the course marshal, had great support from the auxiliary state police in managing critical areas... East Lyme should be proud of this event...

By Marcia Murphy
Day Sports Writer

EAST LYME — For Robert Stack of Rockville, Md., the defending champion, the Second Annual East Lyme Marathon was a 180-degree turnabout.

For Tim Smith of Norwich, this year's winner, it was a gamble that paid off.

For Bruce Merrill of Rocky Hill, who led the pack for 16 miles, it was a race he ran against himself and lost.

For Marty Newell of Woodbury, who won the women's race, it was the best of 11 marathons she's finished.

And for first time marathoners, Deb Chessari of Hartford and Don Hurley of East Lyme, finishing was all that counted.

For 907 runners who started Sunday's 26-mile, 385-yard race the marathon fulfilled different expectations.

To the favored local runners — Smith, Phil Garland and Amby Burfoot of New London, Bill Rogers of Uncasville — the race promised a chance to get even with Stack, a virtual unknown who took over the lead early and carried it through to the end.

But as the race progressed it was not Stack, but another unknown, Merrill, 27, who lives in Rocky Hill, who worried the pack early on.

Prior to the race, Merrill had competed in only four races, none of them marathons. He trained hard for 10 weeks running up to 150 miles per week in hope it would pay off on marathon day.

Merrill took the lead after the first mile running a series of 5:24 miles to build as much 43-second lead on the local pack. It seemed that Merrill ran the winding course through the hills of East Lyme, Rocky Neck State Park, the shoreline on Black Point and downtown Niantic alone until the 13-mile mark when Kevin Crowley, cross country coach at Montville High School, detected Merrill's pace was weakening. Crowley, who was riding in a pickup truck ahead of the pack, sent word to Smith by way of a bicyclist riding the course.

Smith made his move at the 13-mile mark and overtook Merrill at the 16-mile mark to win the race with a time of 2:26:29.5. His time was a 1:11 slower than Stack's record of 2:25:18.6. Garland was second, Merrill third, Rogers seventh and Burfoot eighth.

"There was a change in the race for me at 13 miles," said Smith. "I figured I could sit in with the guys and go for seconds or go for broke, try to get Merrill and risk not finishing the race. At 13 miles I gambled. I decided this had to be it. It's tough to run away from Rogers, Garland and Burfoot."

"I was planning to try to get him (Merrill) at the 20 (mile mark)," Smith said. "I was astounded. At the 13 miles he had a 45-second lead, and at the 16 (mile mark) I was right there. It surprised me. I thought Merrill would go stronger than that. I was going to run with him, but I did not want to let the guys close the gap. I was running my race more for the guys than for Bruce. I had put a spread in there, and I couldn't let them close it. They would've thought I was tired."

"I had to keep my brains about me," Smith said. "Kevin was a big help in the truck."

Because Merrill was not running to win the race, he said he was not disappointed that Smith passed him. "I didn't care where I finished, whether I won or came in 90th," he said. "I just wanted to run my own race. If someone wanted to come up with me, fine, and if someone wanted to beat me, fine... At 16 miles my legs tightened up. I decided before he caught me all I was going to do was finish it."

"I ran against myself rather than the rest of the field," Merrill said. "I had wanted to run it in 2:25. I didn't make it, so I didn't win."

For Stack, who finished 17th with a time of 2:44:28.8, losing the race was more than a disappointment.

Last year, Stack suffered from a bout of tendinitis and had a cold but bettered his predicted time by five minutes.

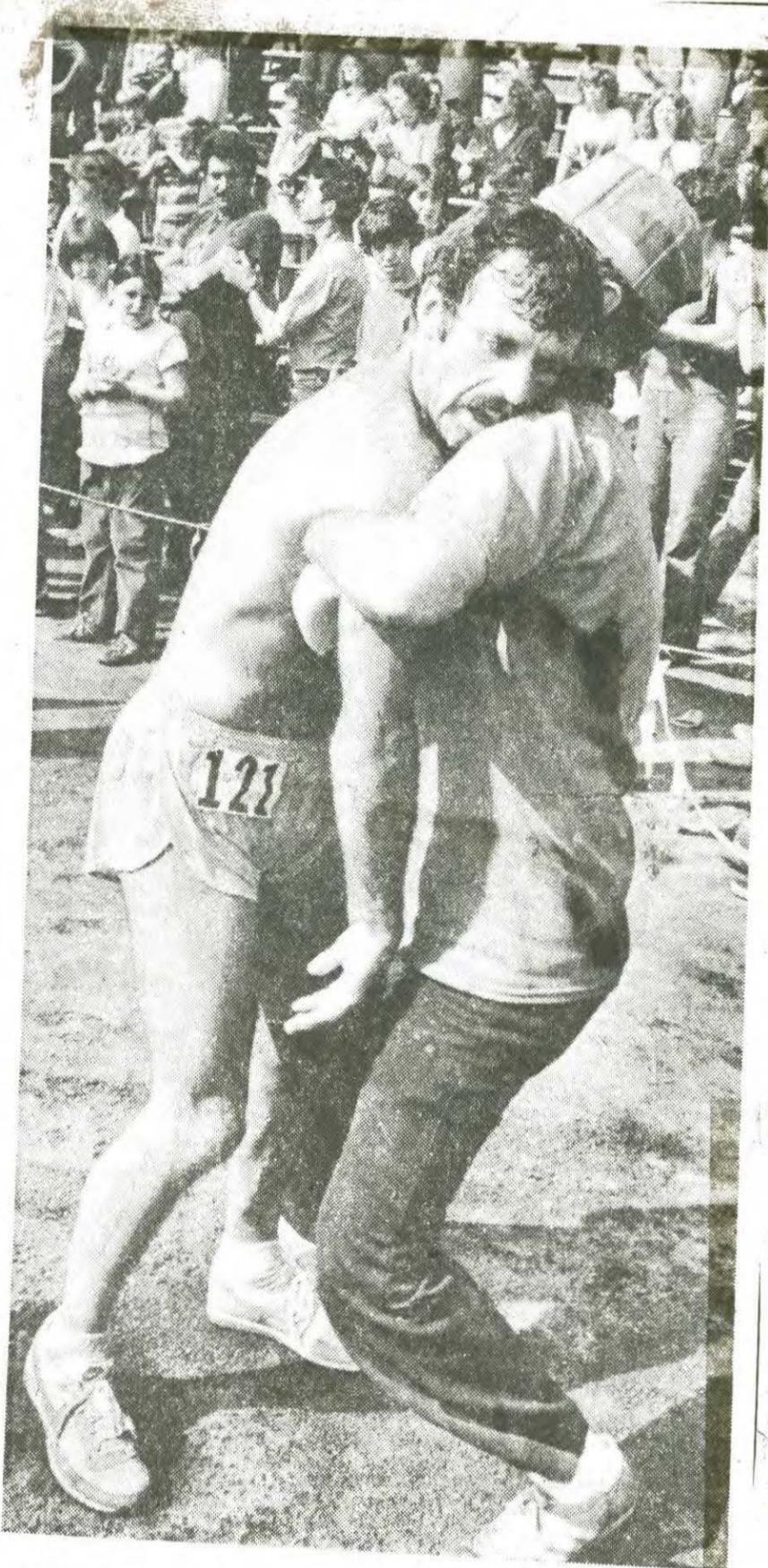
This year, healthy and well-



Tim Smith



Marty Newell



Thomas Beattie of Westerly shows effect of marathon

John Ligos

Marathoners hot but enthusiastic

By Karen Markin
Day Staff Writer

EAST LYME — The energy and enthusiasm was shared by racers and spectators alike.

That exchange of excitement helped more than one weary runner press on for the finish line.

The major complaint was the weather, a sunny, too-warm-for-running 80 degrees by midday, for 907 runners who sweated through 26 miles, 385 yards of effort Sunday at the second East Lyme Marathon.

The race story and more pictures are on page 19.

Crowds of cheering friends and relatives lined Boston Post Road by Flanders School for the start at 8:30 a.m. A sea of bobbing shirts and shorts took off to tackle the course's worst hills.

Clusters of spectators lined the race route, and applause rippled through as each group of runners went by. On-lookers who lived on the

route sat on lawn chairs in their front yards to watch the race and offer water and oranges to the racers.

For them, it was a spectacle. For the competitors, it was the culmination of several months and scores of miles of practice.

Tim Smith of Norwich captured the crown of laurels with a time of 2 hours, 26 minutes and 29.5 seconds. He placed second in last year's East Lyme Marathon.

Just before 11 a.m., Smith strode from the Post road towards the finish line at the East Lyme High School track, and was visible to the crowd that had gathered on the bleachers. The audience stood and went wild — whistling, yelling and clapping. Smith waved to the crowd when he reached the gravel track, and the response was another burst of applause.

Other runners soon began to arrive — at first, one by one, and then in packs. Some smiled and raised their arms victoriously as they

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Road Racing

Al Morrison 7.8 Mile Ledyard Road Race

Top 30 places
Jim Crowley 41:23; Joe Banas 41:39; Bill Rogers 42:03; Tim Smith 42:06; Bill Marshall 42:14; Fran Houle 42:43; Julio Murillo 43:13; Bill Pedace 43:16; Bobby Clark 43:56; Charles Ewers 44:09; Mike Herrick 44:24; Ed Manfredi 45:05; Jim Butler 45:10; Todd Cullings 45:25; Ken Gankolskie 45:44; Hal Bennett 45:48; John Kelley 45:19; John Ficarra 46:37; Jeff Walter 46:54; Bill Billing 47:22; Jim Capozza 47:54; Don Brodeur 47:59; Geoffrey Gilman 48:04; Paul Hill 48:19; Leo Maine 48:27; Jeff Morin 48:31; Pat Butler 48:38; Kevin Crowley 49:29; Don Albert 49:38; Don Tyszkiewicz 50:06

Women's Open

Marsha Bean-Sokoloski 51:36; Rose Buckingham 58:10; Elaine Cristello 59:26; Michaeleen Haeseler 61:13; Geraldine Palonen 62:44

Men's Masters

John Kelley 46:19; Jan Slonski 50:43; Clem McGrath 50:53; George Potter 52:53

Women's Masters

Joanne Hutchinson 62:02
First Ledyard Finishers
Charles Ewers 44:09; Michelle Mitchell 63:38



Bulletin photos by Randy Flaum

AL MORRISON, a local running fan, right announces at the race named in his honor and held yesterday in Ledyard. Jim Crowley, insert, of Westerly finished first.

Crowley is first at Morrison

By MARY O'CONNELL
Bulletin Sports Writer

LEDYARD — If winning a race is habit forming, then Jim Crowley must be addicted to the Al Morrison-Ledyard 7.8 mile road race.

Crowley, a native of Westerly, R.I., captured first place in a field of 68 for the third straight year with a winning time of 41:23, not quite enough to break his own course record of 41:16.6 set in 1980.

"I looked at my watch coming up the last hill (behind Ledyard high school) and I thought if it was someone else's record I might go after it," said Crowley. "This course seems to get harder every year."

Crowley made winning look easy, however, as he took the lead from the first mile and never let up. Before reaching the course's most strenuous hill near the five mile mark, Crowley was averaging a fast 5:03 a mile pace.

"This course would be great if they could just knock out that hill," joked Crowley, who recently won the Norwich Downtown Merchants Road Race.

Norwich's Joe Banas, who finished second at 41:39, was Crowley's only serious competition, but wasn't closer than 50 yards to the leader for most of the race. Although Crowley admitted to laboring a bit up the last hill, he managed to put together a strong kick for the finish.

"I was actually a little scared," said Crowley, who runs with the Westerly Track Club. "I thought I had a big lead, but then I saw him (Banas). I knew it was Banas, but I didn't want to fool around. I really picked it up for the last 8/10s."



**Marsha Bean-Sokoloski
First Woman Finisher**

Banas, who returned to running after a three year absence caused by neuromas (a nerve entrapment) in his foot, credits "faith and God" for his recent resurgence.

"The doctors told me to play checkers or go swimming, but I didn't give up," said Banas, who works for Southern New England Telephone in Hartford.

Another runner who had problems with the course's hills, was Marsha Bean-Sokoloski who won the women's division coming in 43rd at 51:36. Sokoloski, who has been running competitively for three and a half years, said that

yesterday's race was the longest distance she'd ever run.

"I'm pleased with the way I ran today, but the hills really slowed me down," said Bean-Sokoloski, a cross country and track coach at Coventry High. "I seem to do better on flats, but I suppose most people do. I usually run either five miles or 10 kilometers."

Many of the participating runners were coming off last week's grueling East Lyme Marathon, and — sore muscles and legs aside — credit the race's organizer, Al Morrison, with the enthusiastic turnout.

"To tell you the truth, I wouldn't even be here if it weren't for Al," said Tim Smith, who won at East Lyme last Sunday. "I've known Al for almost 20 years — I first met him at an Ocean Beach road race when I was in high school."

Smith, the consummate runner, still managed to finish a strong fourth at 42:06 even though, "I was breathing like a choo-choo train on that hill."

The weather for yesterday's race was ideal for most runners with a cool breeze blowing through the rolling Ledyard hills. Morrison, who is honorary coach and member of the local Mohegan Striders running club, was satisfied with the race (now in its fourth year) and the runners.

"It wasn't a big field, but it certainly included some of the best," said Morrison. "This is a runner's race, not a joggers race. I know a lot of the runners were hurting and sore after East Lyme and I consider them showing up in honor and a tribute."

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AS OF 12 JUNE 1972

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	TOTAL	\$34.00
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