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EFFECTIVE AS OF 9 JUNE 1972, THE NEWLY FORMED "MOHEGAN STRIDERS" RUNNING CLUB HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE MANDATORY THIRTY DAY WAITING PERIOD AND IS NOW OFFICIALLY A CONNECTICUT A.A.U. SANCTIONED ROAD RUNNING CLUB.

A CURRENT ROSTER OF ALL MEMBERS AS OF 12 JUNE 1972 IS LISTED ON ADDENDUM 1 OF THIS EDITION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALL MEMBERSHIPS WILL EXPIRE ON 31 DECEMBER 1972. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE INFORMED WHEN RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE CLUB SECRETARY.

ON MAY 9TH, CLUB PRESIDENT TIM SMITH ATTENDED THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT A.A.U. IN NEW HAVEN. AT THAT TIME THE MOHEGAN STRIDERS, ALONG WITH ONE OTHER ROAD RUNNING CLUB, WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE A.A.U. PENDING COMPLETION OF THE MANDATORY THIRTY DAY WAITING PERIOD. ALSO, CONDITIONS GOVERNING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ALREADY ATTACHED TO ANOTHER CLUB WERE DISCUSSED. IT WAS FOUND THAT THOSE WHO DESIRE TO JOIN OUR CLUB BUT HAVE A PREVIOUS AFFILIATION WITH ANOTHER CLUB MUST WAIT OR RUN UNATTACHED FOR FOUR MONTHS. THE FOUR MONTH WAITING PERIOD WILL COMMENCE ON THE DATE OF THE LAST RACE COMPLETED UNDER THE PREVIOUS AFFILIATION. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT CLUB PRESIDENT TIM SMITH TELE, 887-1518, THOSE MEMBERS CURRENTLY RUNNING UNATTACHED WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFERRED TO THE MOHEGAN STRIDER ROSTER BY THE CLUB SECRETARY. THOSE MEMBERS WITHOUT A.A.U. CARDS CAN APPLY THROUGH THE CLUB SECRETARY, BOB CARBRAY, 8 SUNSET AVENUE, ALJEN HEIGHTS, LEDYARD, CONN., TELEPHONE 464-6400.

AFTER SPEAKING WITH SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS, CLUB PRESIDENT TIM SMITH FELT THAT IT IS THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF MOST MEMBERS THAT A SERIES OF EVENING OR WEEKEND JOGS BE ORGANIZED. SUNDAY, JUNE 25, AT 9:30 A.M. APPEARS TO BE THE MOST CONVIENIENT TIME TO HOLD OUR FIRST ORGANIZED JOG, JUDGING BY RESPONSES FROM MEMBERS CONTACTED. THE ROUTE WILL RUN FROM CHARLIE'S SUPERMARKET ON HAMILTON AVENUE IN NORWICH. AT 9:30 THE GROUP WILL JOG TO FOLLY WORKS BROOK ON ROUTE 165 (4-5 MILES), REST, AND THEN JOG BACK. THIS ROUTE SHOULD BE RELATIVELY TRAFFIC FREE AT THIS TIME. COME TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER AND BRING AN INTERESTED FRIEND. OPINIONS IN ALL RESPECTS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

IDEAS ARE NEEDED FOR A CLUB LEAGUE WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE FALL. INTERESTED CLUBS PRESENTLY INCLUDE THE FAIRFIELD STRIDERS, THE HARTFORD TRACK CLUB, THE STRATFORD SPARTANS (ORIGINATORS OF THE IDEA), AND THE MOHEGAN STRIDERS, SOME CONSIDERATIONS ARE: EACH CLUB TO HOST A SCHEDULED RUN? STANDARD DISTANCE 4-6 MILES? WEEKEND, MORNING, OR EVENING?

*****ROSE ARTS RACE***** JULY 2ND 11:15 A.M., CHELSEA PARADE, NORWICH, CONNECTICUT A.A.U. 15 KILO CHAMPIONSHIP ***3 TEAM TROPHYS*** BE THERE EARLY! FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT RODGER MARIEN, 193 WASHINGTON STREET, NORWICH, CONNECTICUT 06360. TELE: HOME 887-2974, BUS. 889-2621.

THERE WILL BE A TEAM PRIZE AND THE STRIDERS ARE AS MUCH IN IT AS ANYONE, SHIRTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED. WHITE NYLON MESH (VERY COOL) WITH BROWN TRIM AND BROWN OLD ENGLISH LETTERING WITH A WINGED ARROWHEAD IN THE MIDDLE. SHIRTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM TIM SMITH AROUND THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY, THEY SHOULD RUN UNDER \$5.00 PER SHIRT AND ONE SHOULD LAST FOR YEARS.

JULY 29TH AND 30TH WILL BE THE DATES FOR THE 24 HOUR RELAY TO BE HELD AT FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY IN FAIRFIELD, CONN. IF ENOUGH INTEREST IS GENERATED THE STRIDERS COULD FIELD TWO TEAMS. LET'S SHOOT FOR ONE INTERESTED TEAM AT LEAST. EACH MAN RUNS ONE MILE INTERVALS IN SEQUENCE, ONCE A MAN DROPS OUT HE MAY NOT RETURN TO THE LINE-UP. THIS FACTOR IS CRUCIAL; ONCE 3 OR 4 MEN DROP OUT THE CAUSE WILL BE LOST. KEEP POSTED ON THIS EVENT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

AS OF 12 JUNE 1972

RECEIPTS:	35 MEMBERS @ \$1.00	\$35.00
EXPENDITURES:	A.A.U. REGISTRATION	\$25.00
	ENVELOPES, STAMPS, ETC.	\$9.00
	TOTAL	\$34.00
	NET FUND BALANCE AS OF 12 JUNE 1972-----	\$ 1.00

THE CLUB OWES NO OTHER BILLS. THE STRIDERS HAVE FILED FOR A TAX EXEMPT STATUS AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HUMANE AND RECREATIONAL ENDEAVORS. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL COME THRU SHORTLY AND SAVE THE CLUB SOME MONEY IN SALES TAX.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT RICE, OUR FIRST, AND UP TO THE 12TH OF JUNE, OUR ONLY GIRL MEMBER! WHERE ARE ALL THE OTHERS? THE CLUB WELCOMES THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

IDEAS, OPINIONS, AND CRITICISMS FOR SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED. PLEASE FORWARD THEM TO:

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*****TIM'S GRINS*****
A QUOTE---"---",... RUNNING IS A MEANS OF EXPRESSION, JUST AS MUSIC OR
SCULPTURE! WHEN DONE AT ITS HIGHEST LEVELS WITH INTELLIGENCE AND
DISCIPLINE, IT IS ALSO AN ART....."

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