

##

MINE 4A

#####

VOLUME #1

DEC. 12, 1972

NUMBER 4

*****IMPORTANT MEETING!!!*****

A MOST IMPORTANT MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING JAN. 19TH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE HOME OF TIM SMITH, 215 WEST TOWN STREET IN NORWICH. OFFICERS FOR THE NEW YEAR WILL BE ELECTED. ***NOTE WELL*** A CAPABLE SLATE OF OFFICERS CAN ONLY BE BROUGHT FORTH BY AN INTERESTED REPRESENTATION OF ELECTORS. YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER IS MOST IMPORTANT. THE CLUB IS LADEN WITH MANY POTENTIAL LEADERS; IF YOU WISH TO NOMINATE A PERSON FOR OFFICE, FIRST OBTAIN HIS O.K.; DISCUSS SUCH INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR GROUP JOGS AND CASUAL MEETINGS. STIR UP AN INTEREST! TO CAST A VOTE, ONE MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING FOR THE YEAR 1973. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. A SMALL CONTRIBUTION IS AT ONE'S OWN DISCRETION.

*****FLYING FLANS: MIDDLETOWN AND MANCHESTER*****

STEVE FLANAGAN SURELY HAS FOUND HIS OLD FORM ONCE AGAIN, CONSISTENTLY PLACING IN THE TOP TEN IN RECENT RACES. NOVEMBER 19TH. MIDDLETOWN: FLANAGAN (5TH), DARICEK (15TH), ROSS HUNTINGTON (16TH), GENE MC MERRIMAN (27TH), ROB HUNTINGTON (34TH), HEIDTMAN (79TH), AND AL WILLIAMS (94TH) ALSO FARED WELL.

THANKSGIVING DAY 5 MILER: FLANAGAN (5TH - 23:53), DARICEK (33RD), SMITH (36TH), MC MERRIMAN (37TH) BUNCHED INTO THE TOP FORTY. THE STRIDERS HAD 27 ENTRIES SECOND ONLY TO THE HARTFORD TRACK CLUB AND SOME SCREWY CLUB CALLING THEMSELVES UNATTACHED.

*****A.A.U. 25 - KILOMETER CHAMPIONSHIP RACE*****

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1972, THE NEW ENGLAND 15.5 MILE A.A.U. CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD RACE WAS HELD IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS. ABOUT 65 RUNNERS BRAVED THE RAIN AND COLD WITH THE TEMPERATURE HOVERING AROUND 36 DEGREES AT RACE TIME. THE MOHEGAN STRIDERS HAD A THREE MAN TEAM ENTERED AND HELD THEIR OWN AGAINST THE FORMIDABLE MASS. RUNNERS. MIKE MYSHKA TOOK A 6TH PLACE WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL TIME OF 1 HOUR AND 29 MINUTES, ONLY 7 MINUTES BEHIND THE WINNER, TOM DERDERIAN. THIS TIME WOULD MORE THAN LIKELY HAVE BEEN NARROWED AS MIKE AND APPROX. TWENTY RUNNERS TOOK A WRONG TURN WHICH WAS COSTLY. WALT THOMA WAS NEXT FOR THE STRIDERS PLACING 24TH WITH A FINE TIME OF ONE HOUR AND 39 MINUTES. MIKE MEIZA, A NEW STRIDER MEMBER FINISHED OUT THE SCORING PLACING 30TH IN A GOOD 1 HOUR AND 43 MINUTES.

*****CLUB RUN - GROTON*****

COME ENJOY A CLUB RUN SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17TH. RUNNERS WILL DEPART FITCH HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE AT 11 A.M. YOU MAY RUN A DISTANCE OF 3 MILES AND UP. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

*****CLUB RUN RESULTS - FORT SHANTOK*****

OUR FIRST CLUB RUN ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND ATTRACTED 19 PARTICIPANTS AND HAD A HANDFUL OF OTHER MEMBERS AND FOLLOWERS WHO WERE CONTENT JUST TO ENJOY THE FORT SHANTOK SOLITUDE. THE RESULTS:

OCT. 22 1972 - TEMP. 49 - OVERCAST.
1.64 MILE - ONE LOOP

1. BRIAN HEIDTMAN 10:30 2. JOHN PIRIE 10:49 3. PETE GARVEY 12:55 4. JACK CURRAN 13:08 5. DANA VIGUE 13:10 6. JAMES BARRY 13:34 7. JACK FIELDS 13:50 8. GENE MCGRATH 14:30 9. WIL ZINSER 14:40

3.28 MILE - DOUBLE LOOP

1. ROSS HUNTINGTON 19:22 2. DON PIRIE SR. 20:32 3. JEFF JOHNSON 21:23 4. CLEM MCGRATH 22:10 5. JOHN BARRY 24:13 6. JEFF MYSHKA 25:01 7. TIM BASSETT 25:04 8. TIM SMITH 25:11 9. BOB CARBRAY 26:19 10. JOHN MYSHKA 27:05

NOV. 12 1972 - TEMP. 50 - OVERCAST AND SLIPPERY
1.64 MILE - ONE LOOP

1. BRIAN HEIDTMAN 10:04 2. DAVE STYGAR 10:10 3. RICK PRENTICE 10:41 4. DAVE SEGERSTROM 13:05 5. HARRY SEGERSTROM 13:09 6. NEAL NATZEL 13:17 7. JOE MURRAY 13:18 8. BOB PIRIE 13:19 9. PETE GARVEY 14:16 10. JAMIE BARRY 14:43

3.28 MILE - DOUBLE LOOP

1. ROY THOMA 20:01 2. ROSS HUNTINGTON 20:21 3. TONY VERVERIS 20:23 4. BILLY SHEA 20:35 5. DON PIRIE SR. 20:55 6. JEFF JOHNSON 21:42 7. JOHN BARRY 22:09 8. CLEM MCGRATH 22:12 9. RICH MCGRATH 22:39 10. TIM SMITH 22:53 11. BOB CARBRAY 26:55 12. BOB DEMPSEY 27:07 13. JACK CURRAN 27:46 14. DANA VIGUE 29:04 15. WALT MURRAY 34:08

DEC 03 1972 - TEMP. 50'S - CLEAR, WARM AND SLIPPERY
1.64 MILE - ONE LOOP

1. JIM OLSON 9:45 2. DON PIRIE JR. 9:50 3. JOHN PIRIE 10:35 4. RICK PRENTICE 11:21 5. BOB WELLS 12:00 6. NEAL NATZEL 13:04 7. JOE MURRAY 13:34 8. STEVE CROUCH 14:24 9. PETE GARVEY 15:10 10. WALT THOMA 15:12

3.28 MILE - DOUBLE LOOP

1. TIM SMITH 19:03 (NEW RECORD) 2. GENE MC MERRIMAN 20:26 3. DON PIRIE SR. 21:03 4. JEFF JOHNSON 21:46 5. DAVE STYGAR 22:23 6. JOHN LESLIE 28:21

*****BIG CLUB DISCOUNTS*****

OLYMPIC SPORTING GOODS - UNCASVILLE - IN REAR OF THE THREE BROTHERS RESTAURANT AND NASSIFF SPORTING GOODS IN WILLIMANTIC. WHOLESALE CLUB DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO CLUB MEMBERS UPON PRESENTATION OF THE CLUB CARDS.

*****NEW A.A.U. REGISTRATION FEE*****

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE NEW YEARLY A.A.U. REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE TWO DOLLARS. ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID THE CLUB SECRETARY FOR THEIR CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND A.A.U. CARDS MUST PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL FIFTY CENTS BEFORE ISSUANCE OF THE NEW CARDS. ALSO THE CLUB SECRETARY BOB CARBRAY, IS NOW AN ASSISTANT A.A.U. REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN AND HE HAS A.A.U. CARDS AVAILABLE WHICH MEANS SHORTER WAITING PERIODS FOR RENEWED CARDS AND LESS CHANCE OF ERRORS RESULTING IN CARD MIX-UPS.

*****CONGRATULATIONS*****

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR CLUB SECRETARY BOB CARBRAY, AND HIS LOVELY WIFE SHELIA. THE CARBRAYS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN BLESSED WITH A 7 LB. 6 OZ. BABY BOY AND BOTH MOTHER AND SON ARE DOING WELL. THIS EVENT DEFINATELY ADDS TO THE ROLLS OF PROSPECTIVE "STRIDER" MEMBERS AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN ENTIRE CARBRAY "RUNNING CLAN".

*****TIM'S GRINS*****

".....WHEN COMPETITIVE SPIRIT FAILS, A DISORGANIZATION OR LOSS OF CONTROL TAKES PLACE WHICH APPEARS TO OTHERS TO BE PHYSICAL IN NATURE. THEY SAY "HE TIED UP!" BUT THEY MIGHT BETTER SAY "HIS MIND LOST CONTROL!"....."

-J. KENNETH DOHERTY-

NOTE BENE - AUTHOR OF THE LAST QUOTE (10/12/72) - PERCY CERUTTY

*****IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER*****

GET 1973 DUES IN - RESERVE FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 19TH, 1973. 1.