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ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 19TH 1973:
THE 1972 SLATE OF OFFICERS OF PRESIDENT, TIM SMITH - SECRETARY, BOB CARBRAY AND TREASURER, JOHN MARTIN WERE RE-ELECTED TO WORK FOR ANOTHER TERM. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING, WHOSE PRIME PURPOSE IS TO HOLD ELECTIONS, WILL BE SCHEDULED IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.
JOHN DEGANGE FORMER SPORTS WRITER FOR A LOCAL NEWSPAPER WAS RECOGNIZED AS AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE CLUB. JOHN'S INTERESTED PRESENCE AT MANY OF THE LOCAL RACES HAS EARNED HIM THIS HONOR. *Sports writer 1/19/73*
AMBY BURFOOT'S FATHER IS WILLING TO SHOW US HIS MANY INTERESTING FILMS OF VARIOUS RACES, INCLUDING AMBY'S VICTORIOUS BOSTON MARATHON IN 1968. THIS IS CONTINGENT UPON A LARGE ENOUGH GROUP ATTENDING. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST BY CONTACTING ONE OF THE OFFICERS. THE FILMS WILL BE SHOWN IN GROTON IN MARCH.

FROM TIM:

THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME, HAVING MET A WONDERFUL GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO TOGETHER HAVE MADE THE MOHEGAN STRIDERS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE CLUBS OF ITS TYPE.
ON PAPER THE CLUB SURELY LOOKS FORMIDABLE; AMBY BURFOOT AND RAY CROTHERS HAVE RECENTLY BOLSTERED AN ALREADY STRONG ROSTER, WHICH SPORTS SUCH STANDOUT NAMES AS - FLANAGAN, DARICK, EUELL, REYNOLDS, RICE, MC MERRIMAN AND A HOST OF OTHER VASTLY IMPROVED RUNNERS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE CLUB HAS ATTUNED SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT TO THE JOGGER. WHILE THE WINTER CLUB RUNS HAVE BEEN ONLY MILDLY SUCCESSFUL THEY HAVE BEEN THE NEEDED CATALYST FOR A HANDFUL OF JOGGERS AND THIS IS WHAT COUNTS MOST. MANY OF US HAVE TUCKED OURSELVES AWAY FOR THE WINTER, BUT COME WARM WEATHER THE JOGGER WILL BE NO MORE UNUSUAL THAN THE GREENING GRASS. PLEASE NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT ITS YOU, THE PLODDER, OR JUST THE AVID FOLLOWER WHO CONTRIBUTES SO MUCH TO THE CLUB'S EXISTENCE. WE ARE ALL ONE IN OUR INTEREST. LETS GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER AND HAVE A FUN YEAR!!!!

BURFOOT GOES MOHEGAN

THE CLUB IS PLEASED TO WELCOME AMBY BURFOOT INTO ITS SWELLING MEMBERSHIP RANKS. MOST EVERYONE IS AWARE OF AMBY'S SUCCESSFUL COMPETITIVE CAREER. BUT IT IS ALSO HIS GENUINE INTEREST AND LOVE FOR THE ART OF JOGGING AS A MEANS OF RELAXATION THAT MAKES HIM A VALUABLE MEMBER TO THE CLUB. AMBY'S KNOWLEDGE AND MOST OF ALL, HIS FRIENDSHIP WILL AFFECT MANY CLUB MEMBERS.

CROTHERS TOO!!!!

THE CLUB ALSO WELCOMES RAY CROTHERS A FORMER LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STAR FROM MYSTIC CONNECTICUT. RAY HAD A SUCCESSFUL INTERCOLLEGIATE CAREER AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE AND HAS BEGUN TRAINING SERIOUSLY AGAIN ONLY WITHIN THE PAST YEAR. RAY WILL BE AN EXPERIENCED VETERAN TO THIS YEAR'S BOSTON MARATHON HAVING PLACED 52ND IN 1966 WITH A FINE 2:39 CLOCKING. B.A.A. WATCH OUT!

BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER

PRESSURED BY A RECENT COURT ACTION, THE CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE AMENDED ITS REGULATIONS TO ALLOW GIRLS TO COMPETE WITH BOYS IN CROSS-COUNTRY AND INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK AMONG OTHER SPORTS. THIS MOVE, HOWEVER, IS CONDITIONAL UPON THE FACT THAT NO GIRLS TEAM EXISTS IN THE GIVEN SCHOOL.

YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT

COPIES OF THE CLUBS FINANCIAL REPORT MAY BE OBTAINED ON REQUEST FROM THE CLUB SECRETARY - BOB CARBRAY.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

A COMPLETE AND UPDATED LISTING OF THE CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP ROSTER IS CURRENTLY IN THE WORKS, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED. ANY MEMBER WISHING TO CHANGE OR CORRECT INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE LAST ROSTER OR IN SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS IS ASKED TO PLEASE CONTACT - BRIAN HEIDTMAN, 27 MELROSE PK., NORWICH, CONN. 06360. TELE. 886-1014. THE NEW ROSTERS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO ANY MEMBERS, BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM MYSELF OR ANY OF THE CLUB'S OFFICERS.

RECENT CLUB RUN RESULTS

JAN. 7, 1973 - TEMP. 12 DEG. - SUNNY AND DRY.

1.64 MILES - ONE LOOP

1. J. JOHNSON 10:28 2. J. PORTELANCE 11:21 3. H. SEGERSTROM 13:43
4. J. LESLIE 13:54 5. J. MURRAY 14:31 6. J. BARRY 7. W. ZINSER

3.28 MILES - DOUBLE LOOP

1. T. SMITH 21:55 2. J. BARRY 26:00

FEB. 4, 1973 - TEMP. 20'S - COOL AND DRY
1.64 MILES - ONE LOOP

1. JOHN PIRIE 9:54 2. BILL KROHN 10:03 3. MARK CARLOS 10:29 4. JOHN DENNIS 12:06 5. GEORGE RICE 12:25

3.28 MILES - DOUBLE LOOP

1. JIM OLSEN 20:27 2. JOHN LESLIE 25:32 3. HARRY SEGERSTROM 26:11

TIM'S GRINS

"....FITTING RUNNING INTO THE REST OF ONE'S LIFE UNTIL ONE'S WORK BECOMES TOO DEMANDING - THIS IS THE BURDEN AND JOY OF THE TRUE AMATEUR...."
- DOCTOR ROGER BANNISTER -

* CLUB RUN - MAR 11th - 10:30 A.M.
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