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RELAY UPDATE

The Club 24-hour relay is scheduled for Sat. Aug. 20th thru Sun. Aug. 21st at the Robert E. Fitch Highschool track. Teams will be formally assembled between 9 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. with a starting time of 10 a.m. sharp. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST START AT THIS TIME.** A Masters' team and a Womens' team will be fielded assuming that there are at least 10 individuals in those divisions. Invitations to compete are being extended to other running groups.

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southeast Conn. are most happy to be the recipients of the funds raised. Pledge sheets will be available around July 1st from any Club officer. Pledges may be received per mile or on a flat donation basis. Inform pledgors that your maximum effort would not exceed 30 miles.

Everyone will be responsible for individual food and bedding requirements. Rest room facilities will be available.

PLEASE RESERVE THIS WEEKEND. It is not important that you be able to make the 24-hour time span. Every single mile one runs represents earnings for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

PIRIE PURSUES SUIT AGAINST C.I.A.C.

Strider John Pirie, who was stripped of a track award at the State Class M indoor track meet March 8, 1976 at the University of Connecticut because he swore at an official, has filed a suit against the Conn. Interscholastic Athletic Conference which governs state high school athletics.

Pirie finished second in the 1,000-yard run and then asked an official for his time. The suit states that the official told Pirie: "Get the hell out of here, kid," and then Pirie swore at the official. Pirie was disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct; ruled ineligible from further participation; stripped of his second place finish; and deprived of competing in the state open meet.

The suit agrees that the disqualification was legal but that the stripping of the second place award violated official track and field rules. The suit seeks a reinstatement of the award and also asks for the implementation of certain guidelines to assure that a greater measure of competency, proficiency, and professional stability exists in those who direct and officiate track meets.

John's Pop, Don Pirie, did not condone John's action of retaliation. However, he is vehemently contesting the retraction of the award, arguing that a basketball or football player is not stripped of points he scored if he were ejected from a game after scoring the points -- a point well taken.

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Not many results phoned or sent in . . . However, Smith (63), Butler (106), and Jacob (255) will figure in the Club scoring. The Mohegans should fare pretty well among the team standings. Congratulations to Jim Butler who was the second team man for two years running. Hal Bennett hit a 2:52, Bob Volkman a 3:15, George Maine a hard earned 3:12, and Ben Hull a 4:40 in his first time at the grueling distance. Volkman makes one wonder how much training is enough. Bob is basically a 20-mile a week jogger. The third and second week before Boston he increased his workouts to 90 miles per week. The week before -- 20 miles.

MARATHONS

The Silver Lake Dodge run of Feb. 20th which follows much of the Boston route (including Heartbreaks) included an added challenge, a blizzard. Jerry Lentz clocked 3:02, Joe Norton a 3:14, and Gerry Browning a 3:15. Middletown on March 6th possessed more agreeable conditions as Kim Murphy ran 2:46, Hal Bennett 2:47, Wayne Jacob 2:49, and Bill Shea 2:50 followed by Bill Billings with a 2:52. Rory Suomi (1:20), John Leslie (1:40), and Ben Hull (1:51) cruised thru half a 'thon. Late result: Bruce MacMahon clicked off a 3:20 in Boston.

SPRINTS

Banas ran with Vitale in a March 13th Middletown 10-miler. Joe was 5 seconds behind Vite in 54:06. Ralph May was 17th in 61:30, Len Kimsey (43rd) at 82:01, and "Tag" Tagliapietra (45th) at 83:10. Tag improved on his 10-mile time on April 3rd with a 77:31. Then on April 9th he dropped down to a 4.2 in Vernon and clicked off a 31:27. Wayne Jacob ran with the front runners that day placing 3rd in a good field.

MAY IS MOM'S MONTH

"The best thing any father can do for his children is to love their mother." CATHOLIC TRANSCRIPT, August 25th, 1973. So come on guys, let's cut back the training a bit just for this month.

SHORTS

Post-Rose Arts Race Revival at Tim Smith's . . . Rose Arts is the Club's biggie; let's overwhelm the crowd with our participation . . . Race schedules are out--See Bob Carbray, Don Pirie, Jack Curran, Joe Banas, or Tim Smith . . . Want a class shirt? Mail \$6.23 to Honsport, 1286 Ala Moana Center, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814. Indicate size and color of white, blue, gold, or red. Front of shirt will read "Honolulu Marathon Clinic."

TO THE RACES

May 14th: Danielson 3 and 5-miles.
 June 5th: Middletown 2.7 and 4.2-miles, Amby Burfoot Run.
 June 19th: Groton 5-MILES, THIS IS THE ACCURATE DATE.
 June 25th: Manchester 3-miles and 20-Kilo.
 June 26th: Middletown 2-miles, Vito Bonaiuto Run.
 JUNE 26th: NORWICH 10.6-MILES, Rose Arts.
 July 9th: North Stonington 6.3-miles, This race is tentative
 July 18th: Middletown 2.7 and 4.2-miles, WOMEN ONLY.
 July 23rd: Voluntown 10-Kilo, x-country, challenging.
 AUG. 20th: Groton 24-HOUR RELAY, CLUB EVENT.

BUDWEISER MASTER'S 20-KILO CHAMPIONSHIP

Johnny Kelley's record was shattered at UConn's Storrs Campus on May 1st by veteran Kenny Mueller. Mueller clocked a fast 68:45.3 to out run Ralph Thomas, last year's winner. Thomas's 70:58 was also under Kelley's mark. The Mohegans were there as usual. Gene McMerriman (7th) ran 77:32. "It was warm and I just felt flat. I also went with the gazelles instead of racing flats," stated the Club's top master. Gene remembers his time as being a slow 6:01 for the first mile compared to a 5:40 for the leaders. John Leslie (35th) recorded a 90:11; Lou Free (65th) a 101:43; Art LaPrade (66th) a 102:46; Tag Tagliapietra (67th) a 102:50; Ray Roberge (74th) a 104:18; Len Kimsey (98th) a 114:36; and Jim Rowan (104th) a 120:19 out of 120 finishers. Many thanks to local runner Kevin Crowley who organized and directed the groundwork for this classic, and a classic it will surely become. Everyone was pleased and not a single complaint was heard. The senior Striders made a solid representation.

AUGUST 20 - 21 IS THE CLUB'S

FIRST REAL EFFORT. LET'S DO IT IN FINE FASHION.

YMCA FUN RUNS

Sunday, May 22nd beginning at the Westerly YMCA, 95 High Street at 1 p.m. 3, 5, and 10 miles towards the shore. No fee. Saturday, May 28th from Norwich Y to new center in North Stonington, a 10-mile jaunt over rte. #165. Aid stations along the way. No fee. For starting time call Y at 889-7349.