



# Arrowhead

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

A great orchestra is composed of many individual players. Together they strive with dedication to piece together their symphony. An appreciative audience lauds the director for the ultimate success that results from the many hours of player rehearsal. The individual players are rarely accorded their due praise. The 1980 Rose Arts 10.6 mile road race compares favorably to a great symphonic production. Its director chose his players because of their expertise and dedication to the task. Each player knew their part and worked diligently to produce a piece of art. Each part meshed perfectly with the others. The result was a perfect score. Had this indeed been a symphony, the orchestra would have been given a standing ovation, and asked by its director for an encore. However, this was a road race. But its director wants to thank each person responsible for the race's success for their unselfish help in staging a truly fine road race. I also want to extend thanks to Eastern Savings and Loan for their support. They played a major role in the changes that we were able to make. Also, thank you to the Taftville Fire Department, Professional Ambulance, Doctor Hong and Carl Mailhot whose medical assistance was invaluable. Your thoughts and ideas would be appreciated to help make Rose Arts-1981 even better. Try to keep August 23rd (Saturday) open. Turtletown A.C. is hosting a 20-Kilo National Championship in Concord, N.H. We've been invited and offered lodging. Perhaps we can equal their strong Rose Arts challenge.---Robert Miles, President

## ROSE ARTS--1980--HISTORY---RECORD--HOT:

It was hot. No one doubts that, hey? The water was enough to offset the heat. No? Weeelll, almost, then? My personal thanks to residents along the way, and to those who also went out on the course and dispensed this invaluable commodity. History, well, it was. It's gone isn't it. Anything gone is history. Record? 513 finishers. How sweet that is. Runners came out to finish. I do not know how many started, but, I'll bet that percentage-wise, more finished this year than in any other race. People who jog only came out. Ran like hell and really showed what health is all about. Wow, we had a winner. We had women finishers. We had young people finishing; but, we had us a race. Think back to the 1972 Rose Arts. How many starters? How many finishers? My whole point is that running used to be something a few did. Something that was not for everyone. What has changed all that? People are getting out of their cars and off their bikes and out of their pools, and running. A boxer runs, a golfer walks, and everyone jogs. Well, not quite. I was considered weird when I started running just eight short years ago. Today, the guy that doesn't run isn't considered weird, but....The Norwich Bulletin listed all the finishers in the race so that feat will not be duplicated here. I am not going to list the first three finishers, nor the first women or the first Masters. I am going to list the three very fine gentlemen that ran like hell and won us the Team Trophy. They are Bill (quick feet) Marshall and Tim (the scissors) Smith and Jim (the feather) Butler. These men ran 2, 4 and 11ths for our win.

## FLASH:

Watch out for Robbie Carbray--he's got poison ivy. No...Robbie finished Bolton 62nd of 211 runners in super-time 34:08. For those of you who are unsure who Robbie is..he's the little guy who runs with one foot on the ground most of the time--one eye to rear where some older version is trying to catch.

"RUN FOR LIFE" RACE:

Was held on a bright sun-shining day. The event had a surprise entry and all had a lot of fun. The run was high-lighted by a fast first-mile (6:02) and by many of the girls running much better then they thought they could run. Some were even surprised with the kick they found after a little urging. The event was well-run and will be an event next year. Ann Dunham was the winner with Debra Ballestrini and Sue Hoagland running 1st and 3rd. Club finishers are as follows:

5. Jean Jerbert (also winner of 30-39 years) at 21:36.	Nice run, Jean.
18. Patricia Lathrop 23:47	50. Lynn Wisneiwski 28:32
24. Michelle Carbray 24:29	57. Elizabeth Cressy 29:28
31. Edyse Smith 26:03	61. Flo Huntington 31:00
47. Pat Rice 28:15	

This race was held on May 4th and Bill & Denise Marshall combined in a superb effort (except Denise ran unofficially and then crossed the finish line and took a number) in doing for the girls as it should be done. Many Striders were there to help and everything was a-ok.

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION--AAU MEETING HELD 4-15-80:

The Computer Committee will report at the next meeting and will be scheduled first on the agenda. Telephone number has been installed under AAU Conn. Assoc. in book. 677-9464. If you call, it'll cost you since it is out-of-town. Dorothy Donnelly, long Registration Chair-person, is apparently our new President. David Tyler is Secretary and James O'Connor is Treasurer.

OCEAN STATE MARATHON:

Ray K. Nelson, 80 Lincoln Street, North Kingstown, R.I. 02852 is the guy to write, immediately. He informs me that applications are being accepted, but, how long? You must be registered with the AAU/TAC. You must send him a stamped-address-return envelope. Course has been changed. Thames Street and Wellington Avenue are being eliminated. Probable the route will be Spring Street, to Morton Street, to Higgins Street. Course will be measured and certified this year. Maps may be with entry confirmation.

GREENWAY -1980:

Flora ran away from everyone. The Flora boys never did receive much publicity locally; but, now you see them in the headlines. They are in road races and really burning up the roads. Norman Higgins, now running in under-over 40 class is showing us Masters how it is done. No one around here can touch Norm; but, all Masters will still keep trying. Others:

11. Jim Butler 27:07	Bill Billings (38) 29:05
12. Charlie Ewers 27:13	43. Jerry Hoeschen 29:29
21. Gene McMerriman 27:48	49. Bob Miles 29:42
22. Jonn Pirie 27:49	52. Bob Kolodziej 29:50
24. Cas Grygorcewicz 28:06	55. Jack Curren 30:24
28. Mike Law 28:24	67. George Potter 30:52
34. Ralph May 28:55	80. John Leslie 31:32
102. Ken Murkett 32:16	
127. Betty Kolodziej 33:14	
131. Bob Smith 33:17	
151. Al Fecteau 34:00	
177. J. J. Lowney 35:15	
189. Jean Jerbert 35:37	

From my count, I get 225 finishers and no number on starters.

BILL BILLINGS:

I do not often start a publication with incorrect information. I did not find anyone at Boston who told me that Bill finished, or, did not finish. I assumed he did not finish. Well, Bill did finish. He ran 2:48:32. He was the third man on our team. I have apologized to him. I have apologized to the team, and I have attempted to apologize to myself. I will take myself out on a 50-miler this fall and stop every mile and say "Do not assume" I hope I never make such a mistake again. Bill, thanks for being a gentleman.

RUN FOR HOPE ROAD RACES:

2-MILER-Gerry Chester tested himself in this run and literally ran for Hope. He received his wish and ran well. There were other very happy runners-winners in age-group categories. It was a pleasure to see new and happy winning faces. The local Striders club was well-represented although results are not complete, even tho I tried to get all names:

1. Gerry Chester	11:24 Winner	20. Don Ray	14:24
8. Alan Werling	13:19 3-Jr.	Pat Huntington	14:30 2-Female
18. Harold Reed	14:20 2-Msters		

5-MILER: Bill Marshall ran well up the hill and Tim Smith never could catch him after that. The hill did a lot of runner's in, but there was a little way to go after the hill. Other Striders were:

1. Bill Marshall	23:37	8. Lee Johnson	26:40
2. Tim Smith	23:53	9. George R. Maine	27:17
4. Julio Murillo	24:56	10. Jerry Lentz	27:28
7. Cas Grycorcewicz	26:25	15. Jan Slonski	28:31

NEW MEMBER:

It is not the Club's practice to officially welcome new members into the Club via this vehicle. At this time the Editor feels that it would be proper to make an exception. Douglas Sharples has been a member of the Striders for several years. He is a runner, and Coach of Cross-country at St. Bernard's, in Uncasville, Ct. Some time ago he asked me if I felt the club would want his Cross-Country Team to officially represent the Mohegan Striders in a National AAU Event in November. I said, "Yes". Therefore, Doug has now officially joined the Club with Assistant Coach Kosta and the whole team since no one knows yet who is or is not going to be on the team. Runners are: Todd Renehan, John Courtney, Bill Griffin, Bill Hanrahan, Cris Abate, Thomas Conway, Jon Combies, Peter Sykes, Brian Pisacich, Walter Nagle, and Chris Vander Velde. All the Club join my wish that the Team all run well and come back with the pride that you did you best. We are proud.

OTHER THINGS AND VENTS:

East Lyme Marathon Directors Meeting July 28, 1980. George R. Maine appointed to one-year term on this Board of Directors. Route measured by Don Pirie, Ron Carroll and George Maine. All three are firm in conviction that course is 26 miles and 385 yards. Save August 9th. 10,000 meter run through Mohegan Park. Other teams that will be represented will be Thames River and Springfield Harriers. Support your team. The next issue of the Arrowhead will be a large issue. It is planned to come out September, 1980. Please rush any articles or items to me if you wish to be in that issue. Races held during August will be Mohegan Park, Montville, Moosup, Middletown and all over. Don't forget Concord. Pat Lathrop has graciously volunteered to do the typing for the Arrowhead. Jim Butler finished 81st of the 1200 runners in the 30-Kilo National AAU Championship in Albany, N.Y. Jim ran 1:47:49. Good race, Jim.

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