



NEWSLETTER

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National AAU Cross Country Championships, November 27

The largest field in the long history of this meet could also make a strong claim to be the best field, as top names could be found down to 100th place and beyond. The course was fast and the times showed it, with the first 35-40 runners averaging under 5 minutes per mile (corrected). As always this fall, the top SDTC runner was Mike Gregorio who finished in the midst of a huge pack, taking 26th place. Dale Fleet and Dave Harper, Washington State freshmen running their 3rd championship race in two weeks, were next in 52nd and 64th. Also probably feeling the effects of a long, tough season was Ben Martinez in 83rd. The last club scorer was Tom Bache, who showed some return to form with an 88th place finish. Bill Gookin, 39 and soon to be the scourge of veteran competition, ran one of the best races of his life to finish 105th. Bill rushed past 2 miles in the mid 9:20's (his PR is 9:24) before falling back. At the other end of the age scale, 15-year-old Ron Rowden was the first area prep finisher in 141st, a portent of stardom to come.

The SDTC team placed 8th in what was certainly the most hotly contested team battle ever in this meet. This year's team certainly compares favorably with the 1969 team which tied for 2nd in team points in the Nationals.

Any doubt the national track community may have about SDTC's ability to stage a major event should have been dispelled by this remarkably successful cross country championship. In only two areas did the meet fall short of our vision of what it should be. First, the course had been measured as carefully as probably any XC course ever had with each 100 feet marked. Encroaching construction forced a small change, moving the finish line 105 feet. However, change-maker Tom Bache neglected to obliterate all signs of the original finish. Even though all went well on October 16, Parkinson's Law dictated that finish officials Tony Sucec and Ken Bernard would choose the wrong line for the big meet. When the error was discovered some 25 man-hours of chute erecting later, the die was cast. So our course turned out to be 10,000 meters minus 105 feet. Tony and Ken atoned by the marvelously efficient way the finish was handled with no congestion in the well-designed finish area and a quick and accurate compilation of the results. The second disappointment lay in the--to be honest--lousy post-race luncheon at the UCSD Revelle Cafeteria. Sawdustburgers and a single slow line were not what we had been promised. On the bright side was the cooperation of the UCSD athletic department and especially Athletic Director Howard Hunt, who was always willing to help any way he could.

The course marking by Bill Hargus and Bill Stock was beyond criticism with nearly 15,000 feet of rope fence deployed, including the complete inside perimeter of the course. Our planned special courtesies to the athletes like providing free housing, transportation from and to the airport and a hospitality room at the meet headquarters, met with great favor due to the efforts of Wayne Zook, Sandy Drake, Helen Pain and many, many others. There was even a meet program, a rarity at these events, thanks to Registration Chairman Dave Davis.

A computer program to compute individual and team standings written by Lolitia Bache was used to aid in the rapid and accurate compilation of results.

The finish was recorded on video tape, enabling Sucec, Bernard and Paul Rother to verify all places and give accurate times to every runner in an intense six hour session of tube watching the evening of the race.

In the end Meet Director Merle Hamilton and everyone connected with the event had every reason to be proud of themselves and the standard they had set for future AAU XC Championships.

Complete results of the race may be found elsewhere in this issue. Top SDTC SDTC runner Mike Gregorio (#154) is in the photo on the last page of these results Bill Gookin may also be seen over the shoulder of Jerry Jobski (#16) on the left edge of the picture.

MEET RESULTS

California Clubs Cross Country Meet, Santa Barbara, November 6, 6 miles

The strongest field this writer has ever seen for a routine club race turned out for this meet which was originally envisioned as a SDTC, SBAA, WVTC three-way. John Brennand of the host SBAA marked and measured the course, served as head official, hosted many of the out-of-town runners and even placed 27th in the race--shades of the "old" Bill Gookin. Mike Gregorio was slightly off form, placing only 6th, while Bill Gookin continued the best season of his life with a fine 17th place.

It's hoped this meet will become a fixture on the fall calendar--possibly evolving into a formal California club championship.

RESULTS: 1. Don Kardong (WVTC) 29:08.2, 2. Jim Ryun (ClubWest) 29:57, 3. Wayne Badgley (WVTC) 29:58, 4. Greg Brock (SCS) 30:12, 5. Brook Thomas (SCS) 30:22, 6. Mike Gregorio 30:30, 17. Bill Gookin 31:38, 26. Mike McCormick 32:41, 30. Tulley Mann 33:12, 32. Don Shanahan 33:31, 35. Rich Levy 33:59. (43 finishers)
TEAMS: WVTC 31, SCS 32, SDTC 73, SBAA 86, Golden West AA 103.

SPA, AAU Cross Country Championships, Mt. San Antonio College, November 13, 10 km.

This has been a meet searching for a suitable home the last few years and it certainly hasn't found one in the absurdly hilly Mt. SAC course. Whether because of the course, the proximity of the National AAU later in the month or other factors, the weakest field in recent years was on hand for the race. With Gregorio and Gookin passing up the race, the top SDTC runner was Tom Bache, just recovering from a month-long bout of illness, who finished 15th. As evidence of the absence of the area's top runners, had SDTC been eligible for the team title, we would have won it--even with the weak team that we had.

RESULTS: 1. Tracy Smith (LAPD) 31:22, 2. John Lawson (PCC) 31:28, 3. P. Ryan (GWAA) 31:32, 4. M. Wagenbach (CalifTC) 31:49, 5. R. Price (AIA) 31:52, 15. Tom Bache 33:47, 23. Tulley Mann 34:09, 36. Rich Levy 35:27, 52. Paul Steusel 38:28, 65. Gerry Bambrick 40:26, 79. John Noble 42:43. (101 finishers)

California Women's XC Championships, Sacramento, November 14, 2½ miles

Running in only her third cross country race, Nadia Garcia placed among a host of national class runners. Her meteoric rise and consistent top placing (4th at Mt. SAC Invitational and first at Long Beach Invitational) earned her the distinction of being the first female SDTC competitor to receive financial support for travel to a major competition.

RESULTS: 1. Debbis Heald (La Mirada Meteors) 13:45.8, 2. Judy Graham (LATC) 13:55, 3. Cheryl Bridges (LATC) 14:07, 4. Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 14:19, 5. Debra Johnson (Rialto RR) 14:23, 6. Nadia Garcia 14:30. (60 finishers)

National AAU Veterans' Cross Country Championships, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20, 10km

Every one of us on the team very much appreciated the opportunity to further the cause of veterans' running and gain national recognition for SDTC. It was by far the greatest thrill all of us have had in our 'running careers'. The host Motor City Striders put on an excellent event. We expected a battle from the Motor City team and this proved to be the case. At two miles McBride, Davey and Allen of MCS were ahead of our entire team and we were well aware we had a job to do. Phillips moved out strongly at 2 miles and built a 100 yard lead on Davey, Allen and Stock. At 5 miles Stock pulled away from these two while fast finishing Ernie Wake joined him. This cemented the narrow 31-39 SDTC over the second place Motor City team. The only other complete team, Indiana Striders were third with 50. Scattered showers for days before the race made the course slippery. Temp. 42°

-Bill Stock-

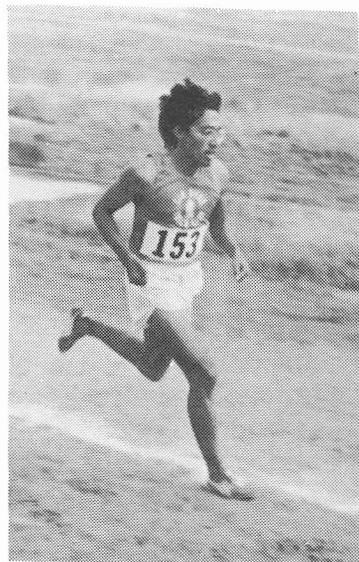
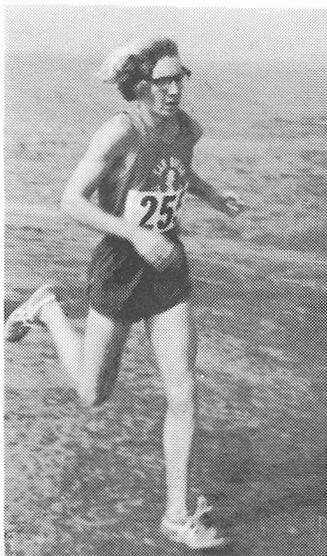
RESULTS: 1. Hal Higdon(IndStr) 34:21.2; 2. Virgil Yehnert(Ohio) 34:34; 3. Pete Mundle(SnMonAA) 35:01; 4. W. McConnell(N.J.) 36:07; 5. F. McBride(MCS) 36:12; 6. Bill Phillips 36:30; 10. Bill Stock 37:05; 13. Ernie Wake 37:14; 17. Mike Murray 37:45; 18. Herb Weisheit 38:01; 21. John Lafferty 39:10 (2nd over 50); 60-69 1. Bill Andberg (Twin Cit TC) 39:26; 2. Norm Bright (Wash) 39:26; 3. Richard Bredenbeck 45:45. (67 runners)

AAU Women's Cross Country Championships, Cleveland, Ohio, November 27, 2½ miles

Nadia Garcia completed a storybook leap from P.E. class to national distance running prominence with a startling 7th place finish in the Women's Nationals. The 18-year-old Madison High School Student began running only seven months ago but has shown almost bottomless reservoirs of national talent. With a few more months of regular training, Nadia is almost certain to improve and earn a spot on the Women's International Cross Country Team early next spring--a year from having her latent talent recognized in a P.E. class.

Nadia's competitive fire apparently matches her talent as the So. Calif. girl ran the race in a cold rain on a windy 45° day. A good shot at 5th place vanished when Nadia fell down in the mud on the last turn; however, she got up to finish a strong 7th.

RESULTS: 1. Doris Brown (FalconTC) 14:29.4, 2. Beth Bonner (South Jersey's Chargers) 14:44, 3. Cheryl Bridges (LATC) 14:49, 4. Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 14:53, 5. Judy Graham (LATC) 14:56, 6. Debbie Roth (OreTC) 15:00, 7. Nadia Garcia 15:08, 90. Donna Gookin nt. (110 finishers)



Among SDTC finishers in the National A.A.U. Cross Country Championships were: (left to right) 15-year old Ron Rowden (141st in 33:14), Dale Fleet (52nd in 31:12) and Benny Martinez (83rd in 31:56). (Mickey Blakesley photo)

San Diego Indoor Games - Event Sponsors

The Awards Chairman for the SDTC - San Diego Indoor Games is on the trail of event sponsors for the games. We hope to present the most impressive awards yet given at the Indoor Games and are hoping to have a sponsor for each of the 61 events scheduled. Over \$1,000 has been pledged to date. The cost to sponsor an event is \$100. The sponsor will receive two choice seats to the games and recognition in the program. If any club members know of possible sponsors, please contact Bob Pippin at 1951 Cable Street, San Diego, phone 222- 0503, for additional details. Bob Pippin can be reached evenings at 222-1719.

1971 Veteran's Chairman

Wayne Zook has volunteered to succeed Bill Stock (who moves up to SDTC President) as the Club's Veteran Chairman.

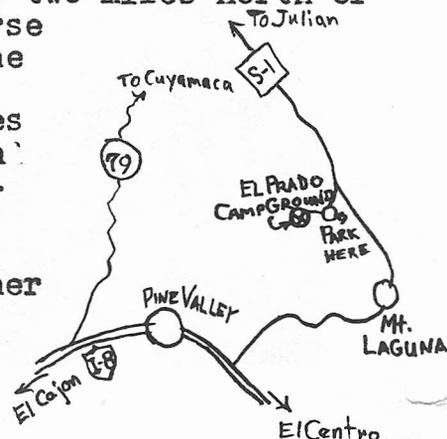
Letter to the Editor from David Pain, November 1

Helen and I have just returned from the AAU convention in Lake Placid, N.Y. Along with Ken Bernard we attended sessions of the T&F and Long Dist. Running Committees. We were most favorably impressed by the knowledge, experience and maturity by the people on these committees. We also met with the Indoor Meet Directors -- some 20 strong -- and got a lot of good advice on running an indoor meet. Nearly all the other directors were delighted to welcome us to their ranks as most of the other meets are run by volunteers to raise money for charity or the sport itself as ours will be.

Leaving N.Y. we flew to London and finalized the Vet XC and 2 day Crystal Palace meet. After 2 days in London it was on to Cologne to complete arrangements for our meet there which will be put on by the ASV club. This club has their own track and other excellent facilities. From Cologne we drove to Copenhagen, Goteborg, Oslo, Stockholm and finally Helsinki to arrange for our meets in these cities. We were especially well received in Helsinki and were assured that excellent events will be produced for us. Finland's HKV club is quite excited about our trip and will stage the meeting in Helsinki's 1952 Olympic Stadium, site of the 1971 European Championships. (Ed: Members of the Masters International tour received a long Newsletter from Dave and Helen which is full of fascinating details of their trip, much more than can be printed here.)

ORIENTEERING SLATED FOR THE LAGUNAS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Sgt. Dick Adams, USMC, Camp Pendleton, has set up three courses of varying difficulty for the December orienteering meet. Competition will begin at 12:00 noon at the El Prado Group Campground, two miles north of Laguna Lodge on Sunrise Highway (S-1). The Blue course will have 11 control points and be 5.1 miles long, the Red course 9 control points and 3.2 miles, and the Green course 6 control points in 2.2 miles. Compasses will be furnished. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy an afternoon (or day) in the mountains. For further information on orienteering, "crosscountry with a compass ... and no trails", see your October Newsletter or come early. Contact Bill Gookin (582-7752) if other details are needed.



Right: Ben Martinez (153) and Tom Bache (behind Martinez) are in heavy traffic after 1½ miles in the National Cross Country Championships.



Left: SDTC entrants in the Nationals include: Don Coleman (256), Bill Stock (135) who was tenth a week earlier in the U.S. Veteran's Championships, and Dick Harriff (136).

Distance Runner's Points Race -- Final 1971 Standings

Mike Gregorio and Bill Stock were convincing winners in the first annual SDTC Distance Runners Points Race. Stock took the lead at the beginning and continued to add to it all year while Gregorio worked up from 9th in the February standings. The top ten finishers in each division will be recognized at the awards dinner December 14. Scorers Bill Stock and Tom Bache invite your comments on our system -- should we continue in 1972?

Scored since last issue: Santa Barbara XC 11/6; Mt. SAC XC 11/13; AAU Vets XC 11/20; So. Cal. Masters XC 11/20; Nat'l AAU XC 11/27.

<u>OPEN</u>		<u>VETERAN</u>	
1. Mike Gregorio	4205	1. Bill Stock	6470
2. Bill Gookin	3410	2. Mike Murray	4910
3. Tom Bache	3035	3. Wayne Zook	3550
4. Al Schofield	2740	4. Herb Weisheit	3130
5. Bill Stock	2220	5. Don Coleman	2370
6. Tom Heinonen	2060	6. Brian Freeman	2000
7. Ed Gookin	1660	7. Ernie Wake	1910
8. Bob Cooper	1460	8. Jack Noble	1670
9. Mike Murray	1420	9. David Pain	1250
10. Don Shanahan	1380	10. John Lafferty	1140
11. Dave Harper	1080	11. Bill Hargus	1090
12. Dale Fleet	1030	12. Forrest Trammell	1000
13. Walt Crawford	1010	13. Dick Eby	990
14. Tulley Mann	990	14. Merle Hamilton	980
15. Wayne Zook	950	15. Bill Phillips	800
16. Jerry King	930	15. Wayne Groesbeck	800
17. Ben Martinez	925	17. Bob Dus	770

SDTC Awards Dinner, Tuesday, December 14

Please note the date correction. The dinner is at Pucci's Restaurant, So. Hotel Circle in Mission Valley. Cocktails are at 6:30 P.M., dinner at 7:30. If you have not confirmed your reservations, please do so immediately by mailing your check to Bill Stock, 8405 Onalaska, San Diego 92123. All reservations must be confirmed by December 10th. Cost is \$3.35 per person.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of awards to SDTC's top 1971 athletes in nine categories: (1) Open Track&Field; (2) Open Distance Runner; (3) Veteran T&F; (4) Veteran Distance Runner; (5) Veteran 50-59; (6) Vet over 60; (7) High School; (8) Woman; (9) Contribution to the club in a non-competitive role. Also to be recognized are those who exceeded SDTC records during the 1971 season in both Veteran and Open Divisions as well as the top finishers in the distance runners points race.

Another feature of the meeting is the introduction of nominees for the six opening positions on the club Board of Directors. Nominations from the floor are permitted in addition to the following names submitted by the nominating committee: Incumbents Merle Hamilton and Jim Crakes, Jim Donahue, Harold Elrick, Dick Harriff, Dave Musso, Don Shanahan, Dan Swinney and Ernie Wake.

COMING EVENTS

-- The December Family Run will be in San Clemente Canyon Park at Regents' Road. The entry fee for the 3½ mile run is 75¢ for members, \$1 for others. There will be no awards except ribbons to the youngsters. Following the race will be a lunch of 'firehouse stew'.

-- David Pain has arranged a charter flight to the Hawaii Masters Meet March 10-12. The trip 3/5 to 3/12 will cost \$125 round trip. The meet includes age group competition from 30 years. For details and entry blanks contact David.

-- The 2nd Annual Mt. Miguel Run to the Top is scheduled for 10 a.m., Jan. 22. The race is to start ½ mi. south of Jamacha Junction on Hwy 94.

-- For entries to the Las Vegas Marathon contact Dalby Shirley, 438 E. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas 89105.

-- Entries for the 1972 Mission Bay Marathon may be picked up at the M.B. 15 or at other SDTC events or may be obtained from Meet Director Bill Gookin, 5946 Wenrich Dr., S.D. 92123. As always include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

-- All Comers Track Meets are scheduled in the L.A. area as follows: 12/10, Glendale City College, 3 p.m.; 1/7, 1/14, 1/21 Cal. St. Fullerton 2 p.m.(field) 3 p.m. (track); 12/19 Long Beach Wilson H.S. 10 a.m.; 1/7 Long Beach St. 3 p.m.; 12/30,1/29 Mt. San Antonio College 10 a.m.

- Dec 11.....Family Run, San Clemente Canyon Park, 3½ miles, 1 p.m.
- Dec 12.....Orienteering, Laguna Mts., Noon
- Dec 12.....Apple Valley 6.4 Mile Handicap, Apple Valley Inn, 11 a.m.
- Dec 14.....SDTC Annual Awards Dinner, Pucci's, 6:30 Cocktails, 7:30 Dinner
- Dec 18.....Mission Bay 15-Mile, 10 a.m.
- Dec 19.....Arizona Road Racer Marathon, Phoenix
- Jan 7-10...SDTC Retreat
- Jan 15.....Mission Bay Marathon, 8 a.m. (pre-race entries required)
- Jan 30.....San Dieguito Half Marathon, Warren J.H.S., Solana Beach, checkin 1 p.m.
- Feb 5.....Las Vegas Marathon
- Feb 19.....San Diego Indoor Meet
- add Dec 31. 2nd Annual Downtown YMCA 3 mi Resolution Run, 6th & Laurel, 12:15 p.m.

Potpourri

Three college runners from SDTC's 8th place AAU XC team also helped their college teams to remarkably successful seasons. Dave Harper and Dale Fleet finished 9th and 10th in the Pac 8 as their undefeated Washington State team won 31-44 over second place Oregon. The next week in the NCAA Oregon turned the tables 83-122 as Harper and Fleet were 38th and 97th. Ben Martinez was 3rd or 4th man all season for his powerful Long Beach State team. He slipped to 7th man (and 13th) in the PCAA which was dominated by LBS then rebounded to 2nd man and 109th in the NCAA where Long Beach St. placed 10th..... The November 30 San Diego Tribune sports section devoted nearly a full page to a story on SDTC. Sportswriter Joe Hughes did a careful job, spending several hours on the phone with Ken Bernard, Tom Bache, Bill Gookin and others. The result was a surprisingly (for a track outsider) perceptive and comprehensive view of the club..... Sports Illustrated gave its only Cross Country coverage of the season to our meet in the Dec. 6 issue. Don't expect too much of the story but it does put our name before the public.

 HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SDTC MEMBERSHIP?

FIFTH ANNUAL SO. CALIF. VETS' X-C CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, Nov. 22, 1971
Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS: (in order of place within respective division; over-all place in parentheses)

DIVISION I (35-39)

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| 1. (1) Bill Gookin, SDTC 16:05.1 (new record) | 9. (40) Lloyd McGuire, SDTC ... 20:56 |
| 2. (3) Bill Crum, Srs.TC 17:18 | 10. (44) Keith Graves, UNA 21:15 |
| 3. (6) Dick Harriff, SDTC..... 17:49 | 11. (45) William Lee, UNA 21:18 |
| 4. (8) Joe Livesay, SDTC 18:38 | 12. (46) Donna Gookin, SDTC 21:27 |
| 5. (11) Bob Dehority, SDTC..... 18:42 | 13. (52) Jim Frandsen, UNA 22:02 |
| 6. (16) Alex Breckenridge, SDTC .. 19:12 | 14. (54) Sterling Perkes UNA ... 22:08 |
| 7. (21) Jim Donahue, SDTC 19:48 | 15. (59) Ray Archibald, UNA 22:48 |
| 8. (26) Denis Bracher, UNA 19:57 | 16. (65) Joe Hill, UNA 23:08 |
| | 17. (77) Dorothy Curtis, SDTC .. 25:35 |

DIVISION II (40-49)

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| 1. (2) Graham Parnell, SDTC ... 16:47 | 21. (35) David H.R. Pain, SDTC . 20:22 |
| 2. (4) Tom Sturak, S.C. STRIDERS 17:26 | 22. (36) Harry Perry, SDTC 20:33 |
| 3. (5) Lew Roberts, SRS.TC 17:34 | 23. (38) Dave Wright, SDTC 20:39 |
| 4. (7) Walt Linaweaver, SRS.TC 18:30 | 24. (39) Don Mitasky, UNA 20:48 |
| 5. (9) Don Coleman, SDTC 18:39 | 25. (42) Merle Hamilton, SDTC .. 21:03 |
| 6. (12) Ray Gil, Srs.TC 18:44 | 26. (47) "Sandy" Drake, SDTC ... 21:29 |
| 7. (13) Donald Smith, Srs TC .. 18:49 | 27. (48) Marsh Haraden, SDTC ... 21:33 |
| 8. (14) John Stayton, Srs TC .. 18:54 | 28. (50) Tom Sharkey, SDTC 21:54 |
| 9. (15) Aurelio Camacho, SrsTC 19:05 | 29. (53) Norman Saslove, CRA ... 22:08 |
| 10. (18) Chas. Anderson, SDTC .. 19:21 | 30. (56) Dave Hayworth, SDTC ... 22:33 |
| 11. (19) Dave Fraitag, SDTC 19:28 | 31. (57) Ken Bernard, SDTC 22:35 |
| 12. (20) Sam Nicholson, UNA 19:29 | 32. (60) Don Thiel, SDTC 22:52 |
| 13. (23) Warren Adams, SDTC 19:53 | 33. (62) Ralph Mansfield, SDTC . 22:59 |
| 14. (24) Wayne Groesbeck, SDTC . 19:54 | 34. (63) Cal Garrett, SDTC..... 23:06 |
| 15. (25) Roger Martin, DOWNT'N Y 19:55 | 35. (69) Wally Kearns, Jog 'Nauts 23:40 |
| 16. (27) Forrest Trammell, SDTC 20:02 | 36. (70) Jack Schultz, SDTC 23:43 |
| 17. (28) Raymond Cole, SDTC 20:04 | 37. (72) Elizabeth Hamilton, SDTC 23:59 |
| 18. (30) Richard Marrs, UNA 20:08 | 38. (73) Pete Calma, SDTC 24:13 |
| 19. (33) Dave Davis, SDTC 20:13 | 39. (74) Wm. Herrick, SDTC 24:22 |
| 20. (34) Rudy Friberg, SDTC 20:19 | 40. (78) John Nichols, SDTC 25:40 |

DIVISION III (50-59)

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| 1. (10) Ole Oleson, Sta Monica TC 18:41 | 11. (51) Norm Crawford, SDTC, 21:55 | 21. (79) M. Moar SDTC 25:51 |
| 2. (17) Eddie Halpin, Srs.TC .. 19:15 | 12. (55) H. Sheppard, SDTC.. 22:15 | 22. (80) R. Eby SDTC 25:54 |
| 3. (22) Bob Long, S.C. STRIDERS 19:52 | 13. (58) El Smith, UNA ... 22:45 | 23. (81) K. Hargus SD 26:19 |
| 4. (29) Bill Hargus, SDTC 20:05 | 14. (61) C. Southard, SrTC 22:54 | 24. (82) Knisley SDTC 27:12 |
| 5. (31) Wayne Zook, SDTC 20:09 | 15. (64) Irv Wikler, SDTC .. 23:07 | 25. (84) C. Smith " " 28:01 |
| 6. (32) Ray Mahannah, SrsTC ... 20:12 | 16. (66) H. Elrick, SDTC.. 23:11 | 26. (85) Swinney " " 28:44 |
| 7. (37) Al Clark, Srs TC 20:30 | 17. (67) B. McDonald, SDTC.. 23:21 | |
| 8. (41) Mode Perry, SDTC 20:57 | 18. (68) J. Boyle, SDTC... 23:24 | |
| 9. (43) Chas. Seekins, Srs TC.. 21:09 | 19. (71) B. Abbe, SDTC.... 23:49 | |
| 10. (49) Leo Bulick, Srs TC 21:39 | 20. (76) S. Royce, SrTC... 25:26 | |

DIVISION IV (60&over)

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| 1. (75) R.G. Dennis, UNA ;..... 24:41 | 2. (83) Noel Johnson, SDTC. 27:59 |
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THE RAG-TAG DAYS ARE OVER

San Diego Track Club—a new image

By JOE HUGHES

In its formative years, the San Diego Track Club was a polite name for an ambitious runner called Bill Gookin, a few of his athletic buddies, a battered stopwatch or two, several pairs of rusty cleats and makeshift uniforms. San Diego Track Gang would have been a more appropriate monicker.

Today, 17 years after its rag-tag inception, Gookin still is an ambitious member with considerably more running buddies, fancy equipment and modern uniforms.

The San Diego Track Club (SDTC) has become the dominant force in track-and-field in the community and the largest, most diversified organization of its kind in the United States. Larger than its highly publicized northern neighbor, the Striders, or the Pacific Coast Club.

Next Feb. 19, at the Sports Arena,

the club will take the most imposing steps in its dramatic rise to athletic power when it produces the annual San Diego Indoor Games track meet for the first time.

The five previous Indoor Games have been promoted successfully by Al Franken, a Los Angeles-based publicity and advertising gent. His 1971 meet, which turned out to be his last, drew a sellout crowd of 12,004, produced one world record and the equalling of another and was called by Track and Field News, the sport's bible, the finest indoor event of the season.

San Diego Track Club officials candidly admit Franken's act will be a tough one to follow but remain cautiously optimistic that the 1972 Indoor Games will be a success.

The track club's surprise move into this major promotional field has not

been without controversy and there are genuine fears the situation could turn into a nasty war in the few months leading up to the meet.

Since Sports Arena operator Peter Graham decided two months ago to replace Franken with the San Diego group, the war has been hot and cold.

At first, a shocked and angry Franken said the move was "like sending up a .170 hitter to bat for Henry Aaron . . . and he called the track club a "bunch of joggers . . . strictly amateurs" who have no idea how to assemble world class fields for such a meet.

Last month Franken secretly changed his tact, coming to San Diego for a lengthy meeting with track club officials in an attempt to sign a peace agreement and promote the evening portion of the meet for the club. After weighing the offer, and subsequent

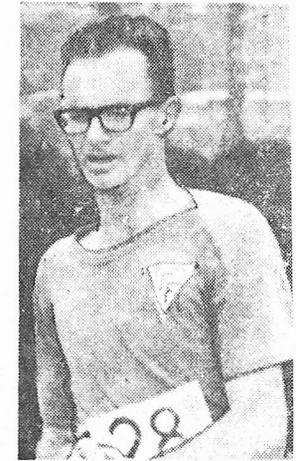
bids, SDTC refused to enter into an agreement with Franken.

Many of the club's 370 members have become restless from this sudden and sometimes unfavorable exposure to the public light.

"This mess is overshadowing all the good the club has accomplished in recent years," said one such club member.

There are indications the "mess" may be straightening out. Athletes who first said they would not compete in the Indoor Games unless Franken, a close friend of many name performers, promoted it, reportedly are changing their minds and considering the alternative.

Meet director Tony Sucec, assistant track coach at San Diego State College, said he has received "95% favorable reaction from athletes I have contacted."



BILL GOOKIN

PARTICIPANTS RANGE FROM AGES 8 TO 73

San Diego's Over-the-Hill Gang no run-of-the-mill club

Franken still says he may try to promote another track meet in California the same day or night of the Indoor Games, thereby drawing some name athletes away from the San Diego meet.

SDTC president Ken Bernard, 45, an executive with Hafer Steel Co., and one of the forces behind the athletic organization, is unsure of the outcome.

"I don't know how much pressure is going to be exerted," said Bernard. "I don't know what Al Franken might do. I know some athletes have written letters to Rick Smith (Evening Tribune sports writer) expressing dissatisfaction with our role. But I feel we are going to put on a first class meet."



THEY'RE OFF—San Diego Track Club sponsored AAU Cross Country Championships over weekend

Part of Bernard's positive feeling is based on the track club's track record for past events and the combination of many dynamic personalities in the club.

According to Tom Bache, 28, one of the club's key performers on the field and editor of the SDTC newsletter, "We are no ordinary track club comprised solely of super stars not willing to work. This is the track club of the future, different elements — women, kids, open athletes, varying track groups — under one roof."

This apparently is the underlying secret of the San Diego Track Club's success — and its primary difference from run-of-the-mill track clubs across the land.

SDTC is more of a family track community, a unique superstructure in a sport which often promotes individuality instead of group therapy.

It is a far jog from the old Bill Gookin days of '54 when the "gang" formed a car pool, paid its own expenses to meets and outfitted its uniforms, bound together strictly for competitive sake.

Gookin, now 39 and still a major leaguer in the SDTC varsity lineup, is the only active charter member of that original 12-man group. Now a natural sciences instructor at Montgomery Junior High School in Linda Vista, he often has time between classes to discuss his favorite topic — track.

"We formed the track club after we graduated from San Diego State in '54," remembered Gookin. "There were about 12 of us on the school track team — and it was a pretty good team, we beat UCLA and USC that year — and we wanted to continue to compete together, so we formed the club. I never thought it would go this far."

Gookin had been interested in running since the ninth grade when his Oceanside junior high school physician told him he needed to run to develop his chest expansion. His chest has been expanding ever since.

"Gookin used to do it all in those days," said Bernard. "In fact, it almost drove him to a mental institution."

"It wasn't unusual to see Bill mark the course for a race, send out entries, fire the starter's gun, shed his outer garments, run in the race, win, time himself along the way and stand at the finish timing the others," said David Pain, 49, a San Diego attorney and one of the outspoken members of the club.

"We bring everybody together who is interested in the sport and give them a chance to compete — anybody, any age, any sex, any degree of ability," said Pain. "We started the veterans' (40 and over) track movement which now is spreading all over the United States."

In fact, many track club observers credit the veterans' program with the fantastic recent three-year growth of SDTC, and Pain generally is regarded as the club member who pushed for the vet program on a local level.

"The club started to take off like a rocket ship after our first Masters' track meet in 1968," said Bache. "In 1969 I was sending out our monthly newsletter to 90 dues-paying members. Our November letter went to 370."

The membership roster quickly is approaching 400 and the 500 plateau is expected by early next year. The age group runs from 8 years to 73 years with emphases placed on family memberships and activities. It is the only such club which pours everybody into one pot and sometimes the mixture is inflammable.

"With such varying political factions, there are some differences from time to time," said Bache. "But these usually are ironed out."

"The AAU initially resisted our attempts to pit men against women in track events," said Pain. "They claimed women shouldn't be allowed to run long distances. That's hogwash! So what if they beat us? The male ego can take it."

A week doesn't go by when there isn't an organized track happening in San Diego and the SDTC usually is the guiding light, producing 50-odd fixtures a year.

The events range from the fairly common all-comers meets in the summer to such prestigious items as the Mission Bay Marathon, the marathon on the West Coast, the San Diego Relays, the National AAU Masters Invitational and the National AAU Cross Country Championships, which was held Saturday at UCSD.

The club has produced seven national championship events in San Diego and there are plans to expand the program in all areas locally with profits received from the Indoor Games.

"The only money left in track and field is in indoor meets," said Bernard. "And the track club plans to put the meet profits back into track in San Diego — the club, San Diego State, the Pacific Southwest Assn. Amateur Athletic Union."

In the past, meet profits left San Diego, SDTC claims.

People who are expected to benefit from the financial profits from the Indoor Meet include young women like 18-year-old Nadia Garcia, who ran in the Women's National AAU Cross Country Cham-

pionships in Cleveland over the weekend, her trip paid by SDTC.

Nadia was a lonely runner bristling through the thick shubbery of Balboa Park last summer when a few members of the SDTC, acting on their own, decided to take an interest in her.

"She was running with a boy her own age one day," said a SDTC member. "But she only ran as fast as he did and he wasn't very fast. Then she started running with members of the club and she showed some speed."

"I noticed one day her shoes were completely worn out with holes in the bottom. I took off her shoes and her feet were all bloody. She didn't own a good pair of shoes, yet she was running like that."

Nadia has her new shoes now, thanks to people like Donna Gookin, Bill's wife, who decided to look after the fleet little girl. And Nadia is perhaps on her way to national fame.

Last week the SDTC's veterans track team won the first National AAU Masters Cross Country Championships in Detroit. Nadia competed in the womens' version of that meet this weekend.

There are a lot of Nadias out in the park, in the hills, along roadways and SDTC plans to help them along.

Two "name" athletes it has helped along are Wes Williams, internationally ranked in the intermediate hurdles, and Arnie Robinson, a similar talent in the long jump.

But the club does not actively recruit such top athletes to bolster the club — yet.

"We will get more as San Diego continues to be a good track and field center," said Bernard. "We stress competitors but we are a broad-based organization. I'm what is called a track nut. Since early youth I've been interested in the sport but I was hesitant to first join the club because I thought it was just for competitors. It not only has first class runners but all ages."

Included in that "all ages" category are two 73-year-old gentlemen who pick up their feet at a rate quicker than men half as old.

On most sunny and some not-so-sunny days in the foothills of Rancho Bernardo you can run into retired Army Col. David Fowler practicing his hobby — running.

Fowler and his close 73-year-old friend, Noel Johnson, of Pacific Beach, are 146 years of combined age — believed to be the highest age bracket of any two men on any club anywhere.

They make up quite an odd couple. A healthy odd couple.

"I run five, six miles a day," said Fowler, taking a look at the Rancho Bernardo terrain. "I've only been running the last 10 years or so. My first real competition was in the 1968 Masters' meet in San Diego. That's when I joined the track club and it has changed my life radically. I meet my friends and we chat and run. It's great life."

Fowler, like many Americans, became interested in running and jogging in the early '60s when President Kennedy said Americans were not in good shape.

"I thought it might apply to me so I started running," said Fowler.

Recently Fowler and Johnson were invited the UC-Davis campus for a series of health studies by Jack Wilmore, a UC professor of physical education. Wilmore wanted to see what made these two elder statesmen tick, what running had done to their bodies.

"He hooked us up with wires all over the place, gave us oxygen, had us under water, over water and the results, he said, were amazing."

Johnson was not the example of perfect health before he ran into running.

"I'm in unbelievable physical condition now," said Johnson the other day as he prepared for a 44-hour run to Las Vegas for a special over-60 marathoners group.

"Fifteen years ago it looked bad. My doctor had told me my heart was so bad I shouldn't mow my lawn. He said I might never make it. Then on my 70th birthday my insurance company attached a rider to my policy. They said they no longer could insure my heart."

"They raised my premium 50% and I cancelled. My heart was beating 76 times a minute then."

Johnson finally started running when he turned 71 and today his heart beats 52 times a minute and "I feel great. It's real living now."

Not only is Johnson living quite well, he is running quite well, too, holding no less than six national records for men over 40, everything from a mile on up.

"I plan to go after Fred Grace's national marathon record," said Johnson. Grace also is 73 and actively running in Los Angeles. "I've got all my speed and some of the other old ones seem to be slipping back a bit. Not me, I run 150 miles a month."

SDTC's greatest strength rests with its veterans program. Veteran really isn't an accurate word since a vet in SDTC is only any runner 40 years and older.

"The veterans are the hyperactive guys who do the work for the club," said Bache. "Most track clubs have one guy who is super active in this area . . . he will spend fantastic amounts of time with the club and his family usually goes to hell. But we have maybe 10 such hyperactive guys in the club — far more than any other club."

SDTC has its share of dominating vets — business men in the community, lawyer's, doctors, people from every profession. Bache himself is a graduate student at UCSD.

Attorney Dave Pain is the super hyperactive of the clan. Some SDTC members feel he sometimes is too active.

Because of his recent actions, Pain probably is the most familiar name in the club. He recently went to court to win a fight to open up city-owned golf courses to joggers. His action, club members are quick to say, was not connected with the SDTC.

"I am outspoken and I do rub people the wrong way sometimes," said Pain, candidly. He admits he is looking forward to soon turning 50 because "I no longer will be finishing in the rear in my races. I will be competing in the 50-60 group."

If there is a stand to take or something to say in regard to SDTC, Pain usually is the one who is heard.

But club members do agree his strong voice and hand have given the organization administrative and financial ability.

"We've been called just a bunch of amateurs trying to

put on the Indoor Games," said Pain. "Well, we're proud of that. We want to be thought of as just that — amateurs, not professionals. But we can conduct a meet in a professional manner."

There have been times, however, that SDTC events got out of hand.

"We have been criticized for the way we ran the San Diego Relays this year," said Bache. "It did swallow us up and maybe the criticism was justified. We had 67 events, 1,600 people . . . the meet increased 60% in one year. We learned a lesson."

All energies within the club now are being channeled into the Indoor Games, of which Sucec is meet director.

"We have sent our letters to every person we are interested in," said Sucec. "And 95% gave us a favorable response. Others are changing their minds. A tremendous number of athletes are going to have to be turned away."

A positive factor in the 1972 games will be NCAA sanction and competition between major college teams like UCLA and USC.

"The meet never could gain NCAA sanction under Franken," said Pain. "We are getting it."

"This (the meet) really isn't something new for us. We have been providing athletes, manpower and officials for the meet in the past. Al Franken would come in with a handful of top athletes . . . they are frosting on the cake."

"Don't let me fail to imply that I don't think Franken did a good job. But 90% of a track meet is like an iceberg . . . it's under water and you don't see it. If it isn't there the meet is a fiasco."

"The San Diego Track Club has wanted to take over the indoor meet since it first started but we just weren't strong enough to feel we could do the job. Well, now we can."

Most track club officials feel Franken's threats to keep athletes from competing in San Diego will not hinder the meet.

"There is an impression that there are only a handful of good athletes around," said Bache. "That's incorrect. Nobody can corner the market on athletes. Most are independent. There are so many good ones, and our meet is a good vehicle for

them, coming in an Olympic year. There's a chance for significant opposition. This is our selling point."

In addition to supporting almost the entire San Diego track program, SDTC plans to use profits from the Indoor Games to perhaps secure a fulltime coach for its varsity team.

"It costs money to send our teams around the country," said Bernard. "The trip to the Masters' cross country meet was \$1,200 and when you sponsor three AAU championships, which no other association in the country, much less a club, does, that takes money."

Money is the major reason Franken could not come to terms with SDTC at their showdown session last month.

"It was a cordial meeting," Bernard recalled. "Franken wanted to come down and make a presentation. We could not quite frankly agree to what he had presented and we parted in a superficially friendly manner."

"There was no way he could put on the meet and conform to our obligations and AAU policy."

"Franken wanted absolute control over the evening meet . . . financial control. He wanted money that came in and wanted to disburse money associated with the meet, with essentially no review. He would be able to put expenses under general headings without auditing."

"Some members then suggested he work for us, procuring the athletes, handling publicity for a fee. He said no because his forte is control of the money. He did not want to be under such restraints."

Bernard feels "the Indoor Games will be a good meet by our criteria. We have put on larger, more complex meets in the past."

In the future, SDTC plans to get more involved with its orientation program which features family camping and outdoor activity.

"This is relatively new," said Pain. "It includes map reading, compass reading, it's for the entire family; one of the club's big selling points. We stay over night in the country, pitch a tent and have some fun."

1. meet, outdoor fun . . . the San Diego Track Club's scope is as large as its widely different membership, quite a change from the Bill Gookin days when a small band of runners were merely looking for a place and a pace.

S P O R T S

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TEAM SCORES

1.	Florida Track Club	47
2.	West Valley TC (San Jose) 'Blue'	60
3.	Oregon Track Club	78
4.	Pacific Coast Club (Long Beach)	103
5.	California TC (Los Angeles)	158
6.	Southern California Striders '1'	166
7.	Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va.	176
8.	San Diego Track Club 'A'	216
9.	University of Chicago Track Club	225
10.	Atomic City TC (Albuquerque, N.M.)	254
11.	Staters TC (Corvallis, Ore.)	271
12.	Athletes in Action	313
13.	West Valley TC 'Green'	340
14.	Golden West Athletic Assoc.	354
15.	Southern California Striders 'B'	383
16.	Santa Barbara Athletic Assoc.	417
17.	Occidental College	419
18.	University of Nevada	420
19.	San Diego State College TC	423
20.	Redwood City (Calif) Striders	442
21.	West Valley TC 'Red'	480
22.	San Diego Track Club 'B'	494
23.	Culver City (Calif.) TC	511
24.	Alameda (Calif.) TC	568
25.	March Air Force Base	571
26.	San Diego Track Club 'C'	628
27.	Menke Insurance (San Diego)	663

ACTUAL PLACE	SCORING PLACE	NUMBER	NAME	TEAM	TIME
29		376	FRED RICHMOND	USC	30.46
30		194	PETER DUFFY	WVTC BT	30.46
31		373	TOM LARIS	NYAC	30.47
32	23	46	JIM GORMAN	ORE TC	30.48
33		310	GREG CARLBERG	ELMWD TC	30.49
34		304	SKYLER JONES	(ARIZ)	30.50
35	24	41	BOB WILLIAMS	ORE TC	30.50
36		362	NORMAN HIGGINS	AGAA	30.52
37		356	BYRON LOWRY	SFOC	30.53
38	25	199	BROOK THOMAS	SC STRSI	30.56
39	26	200	RON BETTIGRIE	SC STRSI	30.57
40	27	79	CHRIS HOFFMAN	CALIF TC	30.58
41	28	126	BOB PRICE	AIA TC	30.59
42		38	JARRET SLAVEN	FLA TC	31.0
43	29	165	MIKE WEAVER	SDST TC	31.00
44		311	WILLIAM R BROWN	(ARIZ)	31.01
45	30	16	JERRY JORSKI	PCC	31.02
46	31	106	JOHN LESCH	U CHI TC	31.04
47	32	65	MIKE MITTLESTAEDT	QUANTICO	31.07
48	33	64	HOWELL MICHAEL	QUANTICO	31.08
49	34	63	CLINT CHAMBERLAIN	QUANTICO	31.09
50	35	68	GARY BERTSCH	QUANTICO	31.10
51		192	CHUCK SMEAD	WVTC BT	31.11
52	36	152	DALE FLEET	SDTC A	31.12
53		354	JOHN J LUNN	COLD TC	31.16
54	37	81	SPENCER LYMAN	STATR TC	31.17
55	38	329	ALLEN RUDE	OXY	31.18
56	39	80	DOUG SCHMENK	CALIF TC	31.19
57	40	203	REUBEN CHAPPIUS	SC STRSI	31.20
58	41	23	TIM TUBB	CALIF TC	31.21
59	42	68	VERI GRAHAM	QUANTICO	31.22
60		334	GEORGE W STEWART JR	MID AMER	31.24
61	43	101	JOHN COLLET	U CHI TC	31.25
62	44	13	MARK COVERT	CALIF TC	31.28
63	45	31	KERRY PEARCE	PCC	31.29
64	46	151	DAVE HARPER	SDTC A	31.30
65		30	RON KURRLE	PCC	31.30
66	47	184	CHARLIE HARRIS	WVTC GT	31.31
67		182	DAVE TAYLOR	(CALIF)	31.33
68		70	JURIS LUZINS	QUANTICO	31.34
69		50	DAVE WHITE	CALIF TC	31.34
70		42	STEVE SAVAGE	ORE TC	31.38
71	48	54	WEB LOUDAT	ATCTY TC	31.39
72		313	DANIEL CLOETER	CON COLL	31.40
73	49	17	GRANT COLEHOUR	U CHI TC	31.41
74		69	DON DAVIS	QUANTICO	31.42
75	50	108	ERIC THORNTON	U CHI TC	31.43
76	51	88	LEONARD HILL	STATR TC	31.44
77	52	103	BOB GRAY	U CHI TC	31.45
78	53	201	RICH WOELK	SC STRSI	31.46
79	54	91	PHIL RYAN	GLDWSTAA	31.49
80		341	JEROME LIEBENBERG	(CALIF)	31.53
81		43	DAVE ROMANO	ORE TC	31.54
82	55	239	MARK ELIAS	GLDWSTAA	31.55
83	56	153	BEN MARTINEZ	SDTC A	31.56
84		19	BARRY BROWN	FLA TC	31.56
85	57	247	RAY DARWIN	CCAC	31.57
86		102	LARRY SWANSON	U CHI TC	31.59
87		204	GREG TERBETTS	SC STRSI	32.01
88	58	156	TOM HACHE	SDTC A	32.02
89		90	MIKE WAGENBACH	CALIF TC	32.04

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

ACTUAL PLACE	SCORING PLACE	NUMBER	NAME	TEAM	TIME
1	1	1	FRANK SHORTER	FLA TC	29.19
2		4	STEVE STAGEBERG	GEOTN AA	29.40
3		343	TARRY HARRISON	CLUBWEST	29.45
4		374	TRACY SMITH	LAPD	29.46
5	2	32	TOM VON RUDEN	PCC	29.54
6	3	40	KEN MOORE	ORE TC	29.57
7	4	3	DON KARDONG	WVTC BT	30.05
8		10	TOM HOFFMAN	U CHI TC	30.08
9	5	9	KEN MISNER	FLA TC	30.12
10	6	51	GERRY GARCIA	ATCTY TC	30.12
11	7	49	JOHN CASSO	CALIF TC	30.14
12	8	195	ALVARO MEJIA	WVTC BT	30.15
13		337	JOHN HALBERSTADT	(OKLA)	30.16
14	9	29	JEFF GALLOWAY	FLA TC	30.17
15	10	196	WAYNE BADGLEY	WVTC BT	30.19
16		27	CLIFF CLARK	USAF	30.22
17	11	34	JOHN LAWSON	PCC	30.27
18	12	45	ART COOLIDGE	ORE TC	30.30
19	13	82	KEITH MUNSON	STATR TC	30.31
20	14	2	JACK BACHELER	FLA TC	30.37
21	15	33	JEFF LOUGH	PCC	30.38
22	16	44	MIKE MANLEY	ORE TC	30.40
23	17	191	BILL SCOBAY	WVTC BT	30.40
24	18	6	SAM BAIR	FLA TC	30.41
25	19	207	JIM BACKUS	SC STRSB	30.42
26	20	154	MIKE GREGORIO	SDTC A	30.43
27	21	193	DUNCAN MACDONALD	WVTC BT	30.44
28	22	198	GREG BROCK	SC STRSI	30.45

ACTUAL PLACE	SCORING PLACE	NUMBER	NAME	TEAM	TIME	ACTUAL PLACE	SCORING PLACE	NUMBER	NAME	TEAM	TIME
90		322	FRITZ SCHNEIDER	SWITZ	32.06	151		125	JOHN MCNEIEGE	AIA TC	33.32
91	59	186	RICH DELGADO	WVTC GT	32.06	152	90	86	STEVE KENT	STATR TC	33.34
92	60	234	DAVE ROBERTSON	RC STRS	32.07	153	91	98	WENDELL SMITH	GLDWSTAA	33.35
93		363	JIM DARE	US NAVY	32.08	154		342	MARK WINZENRIED	(CALIF)	33.36
94		202	RON JOHNSON	SC STRSI	32.08	155		157	TULLY MANN	SDTC A	33.37
95	61	187	GARY BERTHIAUME	WVTC GT	32.09	156	92	143	MIKE MCCORMICK	SDTC B	33.38
96	62	122	JOHN COLSON	AIA TC	32.09	157		327	RONALD F HOPKINS	(CALIF)	33.41
97	63	58	BLAIR JOHNSON	ATCTY TC	32.10	158		325	ALEXANDER WARE	PACER AC	33.42
98	64	340	BOB STAGSDILL	OXY	32.11	159	93	116	MIKE MACY	SBAA	33.44
99	65	208	BOB MESSINA	SC STRSB	32.14	160		180	RON PLEMONS	USAF	33.46
100	66	231	BOB DARLING	RC STRS	32.15	161	94	161	BRUCE ANDERSON	SDST TC	33.48
101	67	56	RICK ROJAS	ATCTY TC	32.17	162		240	JERRY POLING	GLDWSTAA	33.52
102	68	173	ANTHONY RISBY	U NEVADA	32.20	163		84	CHRIS CAREY	STATR TC	33.53
103		266	DICK ENDRIS	FLA TC	32.21	164	95	162	ALAN WITCHER	SDST TC	33.54
104	69	123	TODD FERGUSON	AIA TC	32.22	165		158	RICK LORD	SDTC A	33.55
105		155	BILL GOOKIN	AIA TC	32.22	166	96	119	DAN PEMBERTON	WVTC RT	33.57
106	70	55	LEON GARCIA	SDTC A	32.24	167		222	JOE DABILL	CCTFA	33.57
107		61	FANSTINO SALAZAR	ATCTY TC	32.25	168	97	172	PETE SINNOTT	U NEVADA	33.58
108	71	206	GEORGE MINARIK	ATCTY TC	32.26	169		317	PETER B MUNDLE	SNHOC TC	33.58
109		213	BILL SEAVER	SC STRSB	32.26	170		328	DALE E HORTON	(CALIF)	34.05
110		309	DAN O'CONNOR	SFVS TC	32.27	171		169	DARYL ZAPATA	WVTC GT	34.06
111		214	CARL SMITH	LNGIS AC	32.28	172	98	232	MITCH KINGERY	RC STRS	34.10
112		308	DANIEL CALLAHAN	SFVS TC	32.29	173		226	TOM O'CONNOR	NEWAYSAC	34.13
113	72	176	R ZARATE	(CALIF)	32.30	174		115	GARY WOLFRAM	SBAA	34.15
114	73	94	GARY DOBRENZ	U NEVADA	32.31	175		96	JIM PEREZ	GLDWSTAA	34.16
115	74	120	JACK BELLAH	GLDWSTAA	32.32	176		181	MIKE DENNY	USAF	34.17
116		215	MIKE PERMAL	WVTC RT	32.33	177	99	166	HARRY RENFRO	SDST TC	34.20
117	75	124	ED HAVER	SFVS TC	32.34	178	100	261	ANGELO MARTINEZ	ALAM TC	34.21
118		378	DAMIEN R KOCH	AIA TC	32.35	179		60	JOHN ALLISON	ATCTY TC	34.22
119		39	JIM MCGUIRE	COLO TC	32.35	180		85	MIKE TOLSTAD	STATR TC	34.23
120	76	111	LARRY PONTIEN	CALIF TC	32.36	181		242	STEVE WHITE	GLDWST B	34.24
121		344	JOHN KENNEDY	SBAA	32.37	182		326	DENNIS WILSON	KRPG HRS	34.25
122		107	KEN SPARKS	CLURWEST	32.38	183	101	171	JOHN MOURA	U NEVADA	34.26
123	77	118	JEFF HERRYESSA	U CHI TC	32.42	184	102	248	FRANK FREYNE	CCAC	34.27
124		377	STEVE BROWN	SBAA	32.44	185		62	TONY SANDIVAL	ATCTY TC	34.30
125		257	RUSS PATE	USC	32.44	186	103	146	RICH LEVY	SDTC B	34.31
126	78	359	KEN MOFFITT	ORE TC	32.45	187		95	AL HAAS	GLDWSTAA	34.32
127	79	121	EDDY CADENA	OXY	32.45	188	104	145	MARK ODOM	SDTC B	34.33
128		52	KIRK HALL	AIA TC	32.46	189	105	71	JOHN BLAIR	MARCHAFB	34.35
129	80	87	BRIAN GLANVILLE	ATCTY TC	32.46	190	106	163	HOWARD SNIDER	SDST TC	34.36
130	81	92	LIAM RYAN	STATR TC	32.47	191		164	MIKE WADE	SDST TC	34.38
131		366	JAMES HATCHER	GLDWSTAA	32.48	192		83	JOHN SVOBODA	STATR TC	34.43
132		357	LEE L COURKAMP	(IDAHO)	32.49	193		335	STEPHEN S LAWRY	(CALIF)	34.50
133		314	MICHAEL HAZILLA	(COLO)	32.50	194		97	JOHN PAGLIANO	GLDWST B	34.54
134	82	175	MIKE STANSBERRY	(MICH)	32.58	195	107	235	DAN BEST	RC STRS	34.59
135	83	112	JOHN BRENNAN	U NEVADA	33.02	196	108	144	JERRY KING	SDTC B	35.00
136		336	PAT YOCUM	SBAA	33.04	197		113	MIKE MARON	SDTC B	35.02
137	84	185	BOB CROW	(IOWA)	33.06	198	109	109	MIKE PINOCCI	SBAA	35.04
138	85	72	FRED LANDS	WVTC GT	33.07	199		227	JIM ESTES	WVTC RT	35.08
139	86	170	JOE MCDEVITT JR	MARCHAFB	33.08	200		216	GABRIEL GROSZ	NEWAYSAC	35.10
140		127	MIKE WOOD	WVTC RT	33.10	201		259	JOE TAXIERA	SFVS TC	35.10
141	87	255	RON ROWDEN	WVTC RT	33.12	202	110	265	JOE TAXIERA	ALAM TC	35.12
142		364	ROY NILSSON	AIA TC	33.14	203	111	306	SUS CANO	RC STRS	35.19
143	88	114	KEITH JEFFERS	SDTC B	33.15	204		209	LESLIE CALDERA	(CALIF)	35.20
144		244	DON OLDENBURG	(CALIF)	33.15	205	112	209	ED HOULDIN	SC STRSB	35.21
145		375	JIM BERNICK	SBAA	33.18	206	113	251	MIKE STEWART	CCAC	35.23
146	89	186	JACK LEYDIG	GLDWST B	33.19	207		318	BRIAN MACPHERSON	(CALIF)	35.24
147		324	DALE S SEVERY	USC	33.23	208	114	263	LESTER MINA	ALAM TC	35.28
148		105	KEVIN KEOGH	WVTC GT	33.24	209	115	160	JIM BOWLES	ALAM TC	35.28
149		302	PETER SEVIN	(CALIF)	33.25	210	116	212	TOM STURAK	WVTC RT	35.32
150		361	MARK PILLMORE	U CHI TC	33.28	211		100	MIKE EDMONDS	SC STRSB	35.36
				ARIZ STU	33.29			379	JIM ONEIL	WVTC RT	35.37
				(COLO)	33.31					SFOC	35.38

ACTUAL PLACE	SCORING PLACE	NUMBER	NAME	TEAM	TIME
212		233	RANDY LAWSON	RC STRS	35.40
213	117	353	KENNETH K KENDALL II	OXY	35.57
214		142	PAUL STEUSEL	SDTC B	35.58
215	118	250	SKIP SHAFFER	CCAC	36.06
216	119	260	TONY GORDENIER	ALAM TC	36.16
217		57	BILL SCHRANDT	ACTCTY TC	36.17
218		367	MARK NOVAK	(CALIF)	36.25
219	120	136	RICHARD HARRIFF	SDTC C	36.34
220	121	246	TOM CORY	CCAC	36.39
221		303	STEPHEN HAWKINSON	GEO AFB	36.40
222	122	355	TIM LYONS	OXY	36.47
223	123	135	BILL STOCK	SDTC C	36.48
224	124	73	DAVE CUNNINGHAM	MARCHAFB	36.51
225	125	264	TOMMY HUI	ALAM TC	36.57
226		236	KEN WHITE	RC STRS	36.58
227		338	JON GAFFNEY	(CALIF)	37.03
228		159	LARRY MAIN	WVTC RT	37.10
229		305	RANDOLPH J RHOADES	(CALIF)	37.11
230		147	GREG WESTERHICK	SDTC B	37.42
231	126	75	GARY WAKELAND	MARCHAFB	37.47
232		301	JOHN P STAYTON	SRS TC	37.50
233		350	RICHARD MAY	(CALIF)	37.51
234	127	256	DON COLEMAN	SDTC C	38.20
235		307	IRWIN MEREIN	(CALIF)	38.34
236	128	134	GERARD BAMBRICK	SDTC C	38.50
237	129	150	GARY LOWELL	MENKE	39.03
238		128	STEVE WYPER	AIA TC	39.11
239	130	132	CHET OGBORN	SDTC C	39.36
240	131	76	JOHN DAGE	MARCHAFB	39.42
241		315	JERRY R KOKESCH	SF OLYM	39.48
242	132	130	TOM HUNT	MENKE	39.53
243	133	140	KEVIN SMITH	MENKE	39.56
244		99	WICK RICE	WVTC RT	40.02
245		220	TONY BAREFORD	CCTFA	40.12
246		321	STANLEY ROSENFELD	ONGCO TC	40.15
247	134	138	JIM CERVENY	MENKE	40.40
248		245	AES ALDERSON	CCAC	40.49
249		365	EDDIE HALPII	STRS	41.02
250	135	139	PHIL EISENHART	MENKE	41.58
251		148	RALPH MORENO	MENKE	42.57
252		129	JIM HUNT	MENKE	48.12
253		372	LEONARD E GRAHAM	(CALIF)	53.55

All times and places verified by videotape record of finish. Times beyond 25th place obtained by adjusting from the hand times on first place.

Key to Club Abbreviations (for runners not on scoring team)

GEOTN AA - Georgetown AA; CLUBWEST - (Santa Barbara); LAPD - Los Angeles Police Department; USC - Univ. So. Calif.; NYAC - New York AC; ELMWD TC - Elmwood (Ill) TC; AGAA - (New London, Conn.); SFOC - San Francisco Olympic Club; COLO TC - Colorado TC; MID AMER TC - Mid-America TC; CON COLL - Concordia College; SWITZ - Switzerland; SFVS TC - San Fernando Valley State; LNGIS AC - Long Island AC; ARIZ STU - Arizona State; CCTFA - Central Coast T&F Assoc.; SNMOC - Santa Monica (Ca.) TC; NEWAYSAC - New Ways AC (Chico, Calif.)

*Unattached runners designated by home state in parenthesis

Approximate Splits

- 1 Mi: Garcia 4:20, Moore 4:21, Halberstadt, Hoffman 4:22, @ 100-120 others under 4:35.
 2 Mi: Harrison 9:12, Moore 9:16, Shorter 9:19, Stageberg, Hoffman, Kardong 9:21, Backus, MacDonald 9:22, Halberstadt 9:23, Duffy 9:24.
 3 Mi: Shorter 13:50, Stageberg 13:53, Harrison 13:58, Moore 14:04, Hoffman 14:05, Garcia 14:11, Smith 14:14, Von Ruden 14:16, Halberstadt 14:18, Backus 14:21.
 4 Mi: Shorter 18:48, Stageberg 18:56, Harrison 19:02, Moore 19:09, Kardong 19:11, Smith, VonRuden 19:13, Hoffman 19:14, Halberstadt 19:22, Garcia 19:25
 5 Mi: Shorter 23:31, Stageberg 23:50, Harrison 23:55, Moore 23:59, Smith 24:02, Kardong 24:05, Von Ruden 24:08, Hoffman 24:11, Garcia 24:16, Halberstadt 24:20.
 6 Mi: Shorter 28:28, Stageberg 28:51, Harrison 28:56, Smith 29:01, Von Ruden 29:03, Moore 29:12, Kardong 29:13, Hoffman 29:19, Garcia 29:21, Misner 29:23.

The course was chain measured under the supervision of surveyor Bill Hargus. The mile markers are probably much more accurately placed than usual in cross country; however, the finish line was inadvertently put in the wrong place -- 105 feet too short (about 5-6 seconds). This explains the fast 6 mile to 10km splits. The 1,3 and 5 mile points are 75 feet lower than the 2,4 and 6 mile points on the two mile loop course.



Front: Harrison leads Shorter, Stageberg and Moore near 2 1/2 miles

Left: Some of the leading group at 1 1/2 miles

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