

Westerly Track & Athletic Club Archives the First 15 Years



**Part 2 of 3
1981-1983**



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The presentations are broken into small parts to make downloading faster. There is an enormous amount of material from 1981-1985 because former president June Boyles wrote frequent articles for the Westerly Sun and kept them all in a scrapbook which she left with us before moving to Ohio in the late 1980's.

Materials in these presentations are directly related to WTC activities. Races included are either WTC productions, or events where the Club assisted or had WTC members competing as a team or representing the Club. Without these restrictions, this project could have gone on forever.

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Brief History

The Westerly Track & Athletic Club (formerly the Westerly Track Club) was founded in 1975. Prior to that, several area runners, including Sam Hathaway, Scott Hurley and a few others had been producing a series of fun runs throughout South County, including in Weekapaug. Some Westerly residents—among them Ray Castagna, Genevieve Kurdziel, Carol and Jim Angelo had children who participated in these events. They decided to start a local running club, and thus the Westerly Track Club was born.

By the summer of its 2nd year, the fun run series with weekly runs in Weekapaug was started. The Club began producing local races in October 1977 with a half marathon. This was held through 1981. In 1982 it was replaced by the Fall Foliage 10 mile race, which lasted until 1985 when it was dropped due to low attendance. The Li'l Rhody Runaround started in 1992 and has become our most successful annual event. The first Spring race was the Clamdigger which began in 1981 in Avondale and is still going strong in Misquamicut. The low-tide beach race was first held in 1987. It later became part of the Tom McCoy Summer Fun Run series.

The Club used to be mainly about competition, but in recent years the emphasis has been more on service to the community. Our annual races are primarily fund raisers to support the scholarships we award each spring to a college bound male and female. We started this in 1996. In 2007 the Club attained status as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation which requires us to disburse most of our revenues. Over the past several years, in addition to the scholarships, the Club has provided major financial assistance to the Westerly High and Middle School cross country and track & field teams, contributed to a playground repair project, and groomed a cross country course in Bradford, among other endeavors.

Over the years, the Westerly Track & Athletic Club has experienced ups and downs, but I firmly believe we are as strong now as we have ever been. I hope everyone has as much fun looking at these archives as I've had putting them together. And I also hope that someone will continue this project from 1990 to the present. I have plenty of material I can lend out and have leads to much more.

Past Presidents

Dave Anderson

June Boyles

Ray Castagna

Larry Hirsch

James Hirst

Gene Hines

Genevieve Kurdziel

Joe Light

Bill Pedace

Robert Recor

Steve Schonning (current as of 2008)



January 1, 1981



(Sun Photo by Gordon Alexander)

Meanwhile, four of the 15 members of area track clubs who braved air and water temperatures in the 30s yesterday for a traditional dip into the ocean waters at Groton Long Point (below). The dip was the end of a five-

mile run with former Boston Marathon winner John Kelley who after the dip hosted a get-together featuring a hot stew and warm fireplace at his Groton home. Participating in the event were members of the Westerly track Club including Gerrienne Chapman, June Boyle, Bruce Richmond and Charlie Ross. On New Year's Eve, Westerly Track Club members dined at the Villa Trombino and then rang in the New Year with a two-mile run.

Jan 2, 1981



March 1981

April 1, 1981 Mystic Compass

Westerly Track Club

MARCH 17, 1981

BY JUNE BOYLES

The Westerly Track Club began the 1981 road racing season by attending several area events.

In New Bedford, gusting winds hampered runners along the otherwise scenic 13.1 mile waterfront course through this historic town. A group of 11 track club members were led by Larry Williams and Joe E. Smith with times of 1 hr. and 28 minutes followed by Leroy Falconi 1 hr. and 32 min., Charles Ross 1 hr. 38 min., Al Darling and Rod Sweet 1 hr. 40 min., Gerianne Chapman, who completed her first marathon several weeks ago in Middletown Conn. with a fine time of 3 hrs. and 47 min., came in next in 1 hr. 44 min.

June Boyles 1 hr. 48 min., Warren Cooper 1 hr. 52 min., Julie Willson 2 hrs. 1 min., and Sue Pillsbury, in her first road race, 2 hrs. 40 mins. rounded out the area winners.

In West Warwick, Larry Hirsch finished the American Legion's St. Patrick's Day 4.6 mile road race in 26 min. 23 seconds which placed him in 17th overall and 2nd Master.

Forrester and Brad Safford came in 27 min. and 25 sec. and 27 min. and 38 sec.

respectively which placed them 24th and 30th. Clyde Beverly 46th in 29 min. 1 sec. and Ron Hall 64th Master, in 29 min. 57 sec. were also in the top finishers of the 216 finishers.

Agnes Hall won the women's masters division with a time of 36 min. and 22 sec.

Hirsch also competed in the tough Maui Marathon in Hawaii last Sunday and finished 17th overall and 4th in the Masters Division with his time of 2 hrs. and 57 min.

The Westerly Track Club will be sponsoring a local race on April 18th. The Westerly "Clamdigger" 5-mile road race will begin at the Avondale Grange at 11 a.m. that Saturday. Entry blanks can be picked up at Arres Sporting Goods, Burdicks Sporting Goods, The New Direction, and the YM-CA.

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GOOD SPORT OF THE WEEK

Charlie Ross

Charlie Ross believes it's never too late to get in shape.

He practices this belief in an adult physical fitness class that he gives three days a week at the Mystic Community Center.

The 12 participants in the program show up on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. The fact that everyone shows up for the Saturday morning sessions is one indication of Ross's success in motivating people to get in shape.

There are other indications. One woman in her forties started the program having never done much physically, and she gradually built up to the point where she could run a 13 mile road race.

Other participants are so happy about the program, which was supposed to end last week, that it has been extended for an additional six weeks. "I see very gratifying results," Charlie says.

Given Charlie's 30 years of experience as a distance runner, it should come as no surprise that he regards running as an important part of the program. Although it includes a variety of exercises intended to strengthen the cardio-vascular system, one participant is convinced that Charlie's goal is to get people hooked on running. But his fundamental goal seems to be to convince people that becoming fit can be an enjoyable experience.

Charlie also teaches a back exercise at the Community



Center for people who have problems with their backs.

When he's not teaching, he's likely to be doing something with groups such as the Mystic River Moon Runners and the Westerly Track Club. He enters marathons as well as shorter distance races.

Each week in this column a person from Mystic, Stonington or Groton is recognized for his or her contribution to local sports or to the community as a whole through sports. Outstanding performances by individual athletes will be recognized, but so will teaching, organizing, coaching, sponsoring or other positive contributions to sporting activities which enhance the quality of life in our communities.

We encourage our readers to suggest candidates for Good Sport of the Week. Write or call Bruce Smith at The Compass, 48 W. Main St., Mystic, CT. Tel: 572-0531.

June Boyles, who wrote many of the Westerly Sun articles used in this section, was a president of the Club in the 1980's. She kept a scrapbook of Club activities from 1981-early 1986, which has been safeguarded by several members over the years. She moved in the late 1980's and now lives in Ohio.



April 1981

It's BAA Marathon Time

Track Club Trio Makes the List

By JUNE BOYLES
(Westerly Track Club)

Easter falls on Sunday, April 19th, this year and is a special day for all Christians.

Monday, April 20th, is also a special day for many runners — the 85th annual Boston Marathon will be run from Hopkinton, Mass., to the Prudential Building in downtown Boston, a distance of 26.2 miles.

This particular race is regarded by many to be the tops in marathoning due to the traditions that surround it and because it is the only marathon in which one must have met a qualifying standard in a previous marathon to be able to enter.

This year the Westerly Track Club has three men who have met the standard and are accepting the challenge of Boston. Bob Benson, Ron Hall, and Larry Hirsch will be among the 8,000 to 10,000 runners who make the annual pilgrimage to Hopkinton.

Hirsch, one of New England's top Master (40-49 yrs.) runners, is making his 6th trip to Boston. The past two years have been the most memorable, especially 1979, when he ran his easiest race there just two months after a bout with hepatitis which put him in the hospital for over a week. Last year he remembers the deceptive weather.

At the start it seemed a perfect day but the heat and wind became too much for many of the participants.

Hall is making his 3rd appearance and is concentrating on a time that will re-qualify him for next year's race. He's hoping for a cool day with a slight drizzling



LOOKING AHEAD — Eighteen days are left for this trio of Westerly Track Club members to get in top form for the 85th Boston Marathon. The Sun's photographer caught them just before the start of a Sunday workout. Left to right are Bob Benson, Larry Hirsch and Ronald Hall. All three have passed qualifying tests for the BAA grind, scheduled Monday, April 20th.

(Sun Photo by William Burrows)

rain, much like 1979, his first year. Benson has experienced the traditions of the Boston Marathon only once, last year. He was most impressed with the large number of people along the course and their encouragement, especially the girls at Wellesley College. He also would like cooler weather.

The Boston Marathon is famous for being a great spectator spot. People line the entire route and cheer for the first, as well as the last, runners. One becomes more involved with the race when looking for a familiar face, such as many Westerly Track

Club members will be on April 10.

Contrary to popular belief, the Westerly Track Club is not strictly a distance running club. During the summer the club sponsors a track and field team for school children and possibly this year for adults also. Practices will begin sometime in late spring.

The club also sponsors fun runs for all members of the family. Memberships are now being accepted for 1981. Contact any board member or call Carol Angelo at 348-8670. Applications may also be picked up at the following

stores: The New Direction, Burdick's Sporting Goods, Westerly Jewellery, and the YMCA.

Joe Light represented the Westerly Track Club over the weekend in the 10 kilometer Brian Messier Memorial Scholarship Race.

Light placed a most commendable 12th out of 230 finishers with a good time of 36 minutes, 31 seconds.

The Track Club has set its yard sale for May 23rd at the American Legion Hall on Route 1. Members are advised to start cleaning out their attics and garages.

Road Race Is Set for Saturday

WESTERLY — The Westerly Track Club is now busy completing last minute details for this Saturday's "Clamdigger" 5-mile road race.

The race is set to start at the Avondale Grange off Watch Hill Road, and tour local roads. The starting gun will sound at 11 a.m. and the course should supply a fast-paced race for those who like to burn up the track, and for those just getting into 5-miler competition, the flat layout should afford an interesting challenge.

The track club's organizers expect well over a hundred racers, and for those first 100 finishers, there will be free T-shirts.

After the race all participants will be entitled to clam chowder and liquid refreshment.

This past weekend several track club members tuned up for Saturday's race by competing in some local races. Joe Light finished 12th for the third week in a row in the Waterford Rotary Club's 5.2 mile road race with his time of 29.09 minutes. "Jogger Joe" Smith toured the route in 33.16 minutes to finish among the 150 runners there.

Another club member, Arlene McCoy ran in the recent 3-mile Olde Mistick Village Fun Run last week, finishing in good form.



1981 Boston Marathon

Larry Hirsch always ran at 110% effort. Here he ended up in the medical tent with dehydration.

LARRY HIRSCH



Westerly^{April 23, 1981} Track Club



By JUNE BOYLES

The temperature near 50 degree F. — wind out of the west and the clouds spitting rain — perfect weather, if your a marathoner, that is.

This was just how it turned out for the 85th Boston Marathon run Monday 6800 official runners left Hopkinton for the 26.2 mile trek to the Prudential building in downtown Boston. Among this throng ran three Westerly Track Club members, Larry Hirsch, Bob Benson, and Ron Hall. Just over 3 hours later, they each had another marathon under their belts.

Hirsch was the first club member to cross the finish line line in 3 hrs. and 2 mins.

Hirsch commented " that the race has become to large and unwieldy; but as usual the medical care after the race ws excellent. It should be run as strictly a "fun run."

Benson followd closely in 3 hrs. 4 min. and 56 sec. "I actually enjoyed the race. The weather was good, cool," he stated later. Both men meet the qualifying standards and will be eligible for next year.

Ron Hall didn't have a good day Monday. His time of 3 hrs. 55 min. 6 sec. is far from his best but he was able to finish the race. "I felt great

until I reached the 22 mile mark. My legs went coming down off of Hearbreak Hill and I just broke down from the waist down. I walked most of the way to the end from there."

The 1981 Boston Marathon is now history and a memory, either good or bad, for Westerly Track club members.

Gardiner Pleased With Fine Effort

George Gardiner of Hope Valley is "feeling pretty darn good" about his performance Monday in the 85th Boston AA Marathon.

The veteran of the road-racing grind finished a most commendable 486th place in a time of 2 hours, 34 minutes, 55 seconds.

Gardiner's effort was the best by an entrant from the area.



April 5, 1981

April 18, 1981

Westerly Track Club

By JUNE BOYLES

Overcast skies and damp, windy weather didn't discourage a contingent of 23 Westerly Track Club members from competing in the 3rd annual Olde Mistick Village Fun Run.

Larry Hirsch finished 13th overall in the three-mile race and first in the Masters Division in 16 minutes, 39 seconds. He was followed closely by George Silvia, 18th overall and fourth in the under-18 division in 17.6. Brad Safford, 19th in 17.8 and Larry Williams, 21st in 17.23 were also in the top 25 runners.

A total of 488 runners finished the three-miler including Ken Kozlin, 18.37; Don Jeffrey, 20.02; Bob Recor, 20.58, and Agnes Hall ran in 21.53, good for second place in the Women's

Masters. Marty Jones ran the three-miler in 22.03.

Jim Crowley finished in 3rd place in the 5-mile race with a time of 25.19 min. over the hilly course. He was followed by Joe Light in 12th place with a time of 27.49 min. and Forrester Safford in 27th place with a time of 28.47 min.

Among the 391 runners who completed the 5 mile route were these track club members and their times: Bob Benson (30.54 min.); "Jogger Joe" Smith (31.14 min.); Bob Reed (32.00 min.); Pete Cardinal (33.08 min.); Roy Rathbone (33.30 min.); John Cohoon (36.02 min.); Joyce Richmond (36.35 min.); Bruce Richmond (36.40 min.); Linda Mitchell (37.59 min.); Chuck Goss (36.27 min.); Nora Safford (38.50 min.); and Sharron Ferguson (40.16 min.).

Westerly Track Club members are looking forward to the "Clamdigger" 5 mile road race being sponsored by the track club to be held Sat. April 18. The race starts from the Avondale Grange at 11 a.m. Entry forms are available at The New Direction, Arres, Burdick's, and the YMCA.

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HELPING HANDS — It was a warm day and water was welcomed along the five-mile route by runners competing Saturday in the Westerly Track Club's Clamdigger race starting at the Avondale Grange. Volunteers are here helping to refresh Tom Peck at left and John Curran at right. Peck and Curran finished one-two in the Sub-Masters Division and 6th and 7th overall. Jim Crowley of the Westerly Track Club topped the field of 110 in 25 minutes 12 seconds. (Sun Photo by William Burrows)

Crowley 1st in Clamdigger

Jim Crowley of the host Westerly Track Club was first across the line in 25 minutes, 12 seconds in Saturday's Clamdigger Five-Mile road race starting at Avondale Grange.

The event attracted some 110 runners from Rhode

Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Dave Brown of Johnson & Wales AC was second behind Crowley in 25:32 in the men's open division.

In the men's sub-master (40-49 years of age) Joe Light was first in 27:06, which was also good for 4th overall; Tom McCoy of the host club was first Master (40-49) in 28:57, which placed him 13th overall, and Paul Riker of Johnson & Wales took the men's senior's (50 and up), in 31:15 and 36th overall.

There was more excitement in the women's division where Kelly Pinckney won in 31:23, followed by Christine Hennessey in 34:46. Both girls represented Murphy Jr. High of Montville. They were also one-two in the women's open division.

Michelle Mitchell of the Thames River Road Runners won the Sub-Master division in 33:54 and Joanne Hutchinson completed the course in 40:27 to take top honors in the Women's Master Division. She is a member of the Sohegan Striders of Norwich.

In addition to individual awards, recognition was

earned by the competing clubs. The top three-member team for men was Westerly Track Club, consisting of Crowley in 1st place, Light 4th and Forrester Safford 9th. For the women it was the young ladies from Murphy Jr. High with Pinckney 37th overall, Hennessey 46th and Sandra Perez 91st.

Top five finishers in each division were:

Men's Open — Crowley, Brown, Jeff Kotecki, David Creamer and Safford; Men's Sub-Master — Light, Tom Peck, John Curran, Bob Miles and George Hirst; Men's Master — McCoy, Ben Dyer, Philip Hammen, Mike Hutchinson and Bob Babbitt; Women's Sub-Master — Michelle Mitchell, Joyce Richmond, Sue Hirst, Linda Mitchell and Michaleen Haeseler; Men's Senior — Riker, Don Werling, Ray Packer, Chester Creamer and James MacGraft; Women's Open — Pinckney, Hennessey, Pat Swim, Gerianne Chapman and Kathy Isbister; Women's Master Division — Hutchinson, Anne Quagliaroli and Elace Comrie.



April 29, 1981

Westerly Runners Do Well

WESTERLY — Three Westerly Track Club members traveled to Woonsocket Sunday to compete in the Woonsocket 6.2 mile (10 k) Road Race.

Bruce Richmond lead the locals over the rolling course in 45 minutes, 28 seconds, which was good for 213 place out of 400-plus entrants.

June Boyles followed in 45.34, at 216th, and placed 6th overall among the women. She also took 3rd in the Women's Open Division.

Joyce Richmond finished in 46.30 which placed her 8th among the women, overall and 2nd in the Women's Jr. Master's (30-39 yrs.) Division.

All track members are again reminded about the yard sale coming up on May 23rd at the American Legion Hall on Route 1 in Westerly. Letters will soon be arriving concerning how to donate items for the sale.

Westerly Runners In Action

WESTERLY — Members of the Westerly Track Club were out testing their foot-speed last weekend, participating in several events.

Saturday three local runners placed well in the 8th Annual Nathaniel Greene 13-mile road race held in Coventry, R.I.

Joe Light finished second overall with a time of 76 minutes, 54 seconds, just over a minute behind the winner. Brad Safford came in next in 6th place in 79 minutes, 39 seconds. Forrester Safford rounded out the group placing 10th among 53 total runners in 80 minutes, 35 seconds.

In a race held on local streets, Jim Crowley won the Nautilus 4.75-mile fitness run Sunday in a time of 24 minutes, 31 seconds. Gerrienne Chapman won the Women's division of the same race with a 35 minute, 20 second time.

Meanwhile, out on Long Island, some Track Club members traveled to compete in the Newsday Marathon. Rod Sweet, Warren Cooper, and Leroy Falconi put in quite a few miles the past months preparing for this race. Falconi finished the 26.2 mile route in 3 hours, 2 minutes, 50 seconds. This qualified him for next year's Boston Marathon. Sweet followed in 3 hours, 30 minutes; and Cooper in 3 hours, 55 minutes.

All Track Club members and their guests are invited to the next meeting to be held at the Westerly Elks Club Tuesday evening, May 12th at 7:30 p.m. Dr. James Kelly of New London will be the guest speaker. His topic for the evening will be "Running Injuries" and will include a slide presentation.

Track Club

MAY 20, 1981

Joe Light and Jim Crowley finished well up in Danielson road races conducted Saturday.

Light completed the three-mile course in 15.59 for 6th place in a field of over 300.

Crowley covered the five-mile route in 25.07 and took a solid 4th place in the event. The entry list was over 400. Joe Smith also competed in the five-miler.

Many club members participated Sunday under sunny skies in the 5th annual Westerly YMCA Fitness Run.

Among club members running the three, five or 10-mile courses were Nick Bottone, June Boyles, Paul and Karen Ceresa, Andy and Noel Clapham, Warren Cooper, Jim Crowley, Bill and Sharon Ferguson, Steve and Sue Iacoi, Marty Jones, Joe Light, Susan Letterle, Dr. Jim Martin, Adrian Pelchat 111, Bruce, Joyce, Jodi and Sally Richmond, Charlie Ross, Rod Sweet, Richard Webb and Julie Wilson.

Track club members are looking ahead to the club's yard and bake sale to be held Saturday starting at 1 p.m. at the American Legion grounds on Route 1.

Track Club

BY JUNE BOYLES

Many runners had to remind themselves Monday that it is still only the month of May and not mid-July as the blazing sun and temperatures in the 80's made a very uncomfortable day for road racing.

Eleven members of the Westerly Track Club competed in the 1st annual Sub Base 5-mile road race at Groton. Larry Williams led the local contingent in 15th position in a time of 30.36.

Following Williams over the challenging course were Bob Benson, 33.22; Bob Reed, 33.48; Charlie Ross, 36.29; Joyce Richmond, 38.04; Rod Sweet, 38.04; Bruce Richmond, 39.15; Linda Mitchell, 40.14; Warren Cooper, 41.12, and Julie Willson, 46.45. Way Hedding also ran but his time and place were not recorded.

Track Club members are reminded that June 9 is an important date. They can bring the family to a Potluck Supper to be held that evening beginning at 6 o'clock at the Elks Club. Beverages will be available.



Chariho Schoolboy Beats Field in Elks Road Race

BY BILL CAWLEY
Sports Editor

The entry was lighter than usual but the competition as keen as ever in all divisions, as 58 runners chased over the streets in ideal weather in the 24th annual Elks Five-Mile Road Race here yesterday.

Leading them all was Mark Galloway, a product of Chariho High's prolific distance running program. The schoolboy's time was 26:41 and gave him a comfortable margin over Joe Light of the Westerly Track Club, who was second in the open division and in the overall picture at 27:25.

Galloway took over about the midway mark and upped his margin as the field moved closer to the finish line at the Westerly Elks Club Home.

Light's performance gave him first place in the Sub-Master Division.

The Leaders

Top finishers in other men's divisions were as follows:

Open — Todd Collings, 6th overall, 28:57, and

Larry Purtill, 7th overall, 29:10.

Junior — John Godin of Woonsocket, also 3rd overall, 28:05, Adrian Pelchat, Jr., 4th overall, 28:28, and John Fusco, 8th overall, 29:29.

Sub-Master — Joe Light; Clyde Beverly, 10th overall, 29:30, and Michael Conway, 11th overall, 29:46.

Master — Larry Hirsch, 5th overall in the race named in his honor, 28:33; Tom McCoy, 9th overall, 29:31, and Ron Hall, 17th overall, 30:58.

Senior — Richard Webb, 45th overall, 40:04.

Top finishers in the women's division follow:

Juniors — Sue Letterle, 33rd overall, 34:50; Lisa Morrone, 51st overall, 42:19, and Deborah Chapman, 53rd overall, 42:39.

Open — Gerianne Chapman, 39th overall, 36:27.

Sub-Master — Carolyn Cullinane, 46th overall, 40:34.

Master — Agnes Hall, 42nd overall, 37:39.

Special Awards

Special awards went to the youngest runners, Justin Verge, 12 years old,

who finished 47th overall in 40:51; Jesse Smith, 13, who ended up 52nd overall in 42:28, and Steven Letterle, 14, 29th overall, 34:00.

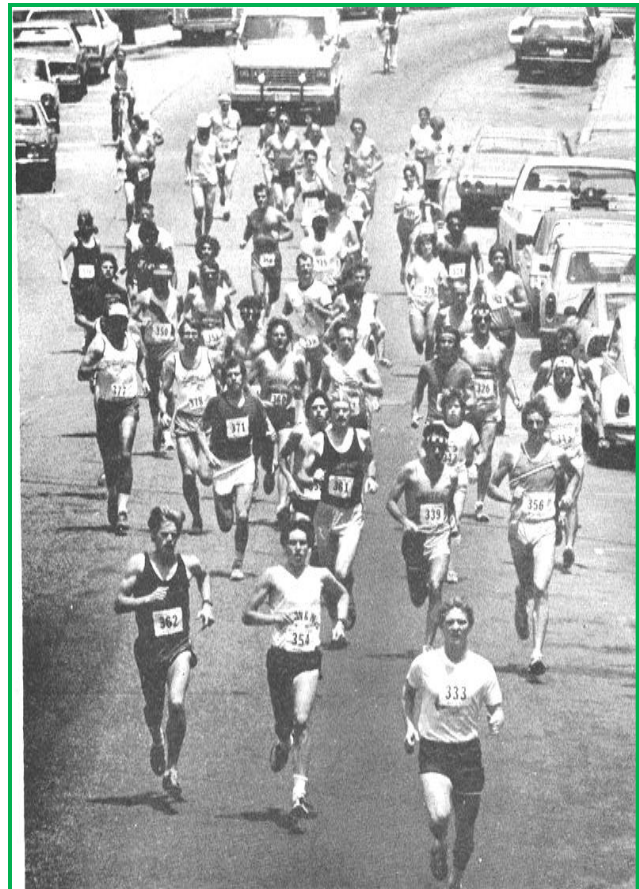
Frank Smith, aged 48, was recognized as the oldest runner. He crossed the line in 24th place in a commendable 32:29.

Rico Federico was race director and was assisted by fellow members of the Elks Lodge and by members of the Westerly Track Club.

A year ago the entry totaled over 120 in the Elks run but officials noted that yesterday there were several conflicting races throughout the eastern Connecticut-western Rhode Island area. A number of runners who normally compete at Westerly were going over the roads elsewhere.

Jim Crowley, the 1980 Elks champion, was among those seeking competition away from home. He finished second in 23:42 in the Father Casey Memorial race, a 4.7 mile event, yesterday at Gales Ferry.

June 8, 1981





Westerly June 2, 1981 Track Club

Jim Crowley led the Westerly Track Club contingent, and the entire field of nearly 400, in the 2nd annual Expo Five-Mile road race Sunday at Groton.

Crowley was the winner in 24 minutes, 42 seconds. The field included 16 Westerly club members.

Joe Light ran a strong race to finish 12th in 27.15. Tom McCoy's 34th place time of 29.15 earned him 3rd place in the men's Master division. Westerly took the next 2 positions with Way Hedding (29.13) and Larry Williams (29.22). Following over the gradual course were: Bob Reed (31.50), Joe Pelligrino (33.40), Charlie Ross (34.14), Rod Sweet (34.59), John Cahoon (35.08), Eric Isbister (35.39), Bob Recor (35.41), Kathy Isbister (36.32), June

Boyles (37.25), Warren Cooper (37.40), and Julie Willson (40.32).

Another group of Westerly runners traveled to Swansea, Mass. to compete in a hilly 6.2 mile race to benefit the Stevens Children's Home. The hot, humid weather didn't slow Adrian Pelchat III as he led the race for the first three miles and finished in 4th place in 35 min. 58 sec.

He also took top honors in his age division (18 and under). Clyde Beverly crossed the line in 37.44, good for 10th place immediately followed by Adrian Pelchat, Jr., in 11th with his time of 37.51. They took 3rd and 4th, respectively, in their Sub-Master age group.

The next meeting will be a pot-luck supper to be held June 9th at the Elks Club. The supper begins at 6 p.m. Bring the Family! Don't forget the Larry Hirsch Memorial Run on June 7 also at the Elks. The 5 mile race gets underway at 1 p.m.

Westerly Track Club

The Westerly Track Club's Fun Runs will begin June 23rd at the Weekapaug course at 6 p.m.

The Fitness Seekers and Streakers are still gathering every Sunday morning at 8 a.m. for group runs from Merchants Square. A marathon training group is forming there for those aiming for the East Lyme or Newport Marathons in the fall.

Several Track Club members competed Sunday in the Father Casey Memorial, a 4.7 mile road race, at Gales Ferry. Jim Crowley took 2nd place behind Jim Uhrig, who went the distance in record time of 23:13. Crowley finished in 23:42. Charlie Ross of the WTC placed 3rd in the men's senior division in 32:33 and Chuck Goss followed in 35:58 and Warren Cooper in 36:14.

June 1981

Crowley 1st at Groton

Jim Crowley of the Westerly Track Club toured the hilly Groton 5.2 mile course in 26.06 yesterday to add another victory to his impressive road-racing list of wins.

Adrian Pelchat, 111, ran a 29.03 for an 18th place finish which also gave him 3rd in the high school division. Eight other club members ran the challenging course and finished as follows:

Bob Enson, 32.29; Dr. Bob Recor, 35.52; Charlie Ross, 36.25; Eric Isbister, 37.28; Joyce Richmond, 37.47; Kathy Isbister, 38.12; Bruce Richmond, 38.18, and Warren Cooper, 39.55.

Next Saturday representatives of the Track Club will be guests on WERI.

Fun Runs are scheduled to start June 23rd at Weekapaug.

Westerly June 23, 1981 Track Club

By JUNE BOYLES

It was a busy weekend for the Westerly Track Club beginning Saturday in Bristol, R.I.

Joe Light, Forrester Safford, Brad Safford, Nora Safford, and Todd Collings competed in a 10 mile there. All local runners crossed the finish line in the top 60 out of 400 participants.

Sunday marked the 15th annual running of the Norwich Rose Arts 10.6 mile road race. Many area runners look forward to this race every year because of the challenging course, good organization and excellent competition.

The hot, humid weather made racing difficult but many WTC members were able to come through with some very good performances. Tom McCoy led the locals with a 66th place finish with a time of 65.42 min. This put him 4th in the Master division.

Also placing in their respective divisions were Adrian Pelchat, Jr. who ran the race in 66.08 min. and a

7th place in the Sub-Masters; Charlie Ross finished in 76.54 min. which put him in 3rd in the Grand Masters; and Joyce Richmond came through in 82.14 min. and 4th in the Women's Masters. McCoy, Hall and Benson were 2nd team in the Men's Master's team competition by a mere two places.

Approximately 650 runners completed the course among which were these WTC members: Larry Williams (66.51 min.); Adrian Pelchat III (69.16); Ron Hall (69.37); Bob Benson (69.58); J.E. Vancans (72.26); Bob Reed (76.29); Terry Tarallo (77.56); Eric Isbister (78.17); Rod Sweet (82.05); Kathy Isbister (84.01); Bruce Richmond (84.28); John Cahoon (85.41); and Warren Cooper (87.21).

The Fun runs begin tonight at 6 o'clock in Weekapaug. Come early for sign ups, and bring some friends. Also track and field practices begin Wednesday evening, 5:30 p.m. at the Westerly High School track.



Fun Runs Summer 1981

7-26-81 Track Club

BY TOM MCCOY

Top finishers in the weekly Fun Run staged by the Westerly Club follow:

Boys half mile — Mickey Manfredi, 4:28; Timmy Manfredi and Shawn Manfredi; girls half mile — Julie Walker, 4:35; Naomi LeRoy and Deborah Clark; young men 1.5 mile — Karl Isomaki 7:26; Tom Allen and Danny Le Roy; young women 1.5 mile — Mary Bishop 10:45; Melanie Gibson and Maureen McCoy.

Girls 1.5 mile — Sue Letterle 9:21; Kathy Hall and Mary Ann Hall; boys 1.5 mile — John Clark, 12:29; and Mike Abarno; men's 1.5 mile — Nick Bottone 7:31; Jim Wesolowski and Joe Light; women's 1.5 mile — Cindy Walker 11:12; Chant Clapham and Sandy Kozlin.

Mens Masters 1.5 mile — Ken Kozlin 8:29; Bob Recor and James Crowley, Sr.; women's masters 1.5 mile — Arlene McCoy 16:24 and Jenny Kurdziel; boys 3.5 mile — Peter Swim 35:51; Todd Swim and Todd Mitchell; young men's 3.5 mile — David Kozlin 32:43.

Men's 3.5 mile — Tod Collings 18:20; Jim Crowley and Forrester Safford; women's 3.5 mile — Gerriane Chapman 23:41; June Boyles and Joyce Richmond; men's masters 3.5 mile — Bob Benson 21:13; Spike Abarno, Mike Latham; women's masters 3.5 mile — Agnes Hall 25:25; Carolyn LeRoy and Carol Latham; Grand Masters 3.5 mile — Dale Cox 21:35; Charles Ross and Charles McNeill.

The most improved list included Don Kugler, Tom Avery, Nora Safford, Sharon Ferguson, Bill Ferguson, Andy Clapham, Bruce Richmond, Eugene LeRoy, Terry Tarralo, Mark Hawk, Wayne Hanson and Larry Williams.

Track Club

By Tom McCoy

More than 70 runners enjoyed the first Fun Run sponsored by the Westerly Track Club.

Mickey Manfredi was first in the one-half mile run in 4:19, followed by Shawn Manfredi 4:58; Jason Armstrong 5:35; Brandy Richmond 5:49 and Stacy Manfredi 5:56.

Sue Letterle was first in the one and one-half mile run for women in 9:22; followed by Kim Armstrong 9:40; Mary Bishop 10:42; Kathy Hall 10:50 and Maureen McCoy 11:03.

In the men's one and one-half miler the finish was Nick Bottone 7:30, establishing a new record for the course; Joe Light 7:32; Jim Wesolowski, 7:58; Tom McCoy 8:07; Ron Hall 8:47 and Ken Kozlin 8:57.

In the 3.5 mile event for men Tod Collings was first in 18:49 and next in line were Fred Kurdziel 19:50; Forrester Safford 19:58; Janis VanCans 20 and Way Hedding 20:03.

June Boyles won the 3.5 miler for women and she was followed across the finish line by Gerriane Chapman 23:58; Joyce Richmond 25:03; Agnes Hall 25:38 and Sharon Ferguson 26:13.

Track Club

By Tom McCoy

Mickey Manfredi won the boys one-half mile event in 4:19 in the Westerly Track Club's Fun Run last Tuesday night. Timmy Manfredi and Mike Abarno were next across the finish line.

Front runners in other events follow:

Girls half mile — Cathy Abarno 4:44; Susan Kelly and Brandy Richmond; boys one and a half mile — Tom Allen 9:38 and Mike Kugler; girls one and a half mile — Sue Letterle 9:32; Mary Bishop and Melinda Latham.

Men's one and a half mile — Kon Isormaki 7:02 for a new course record, Joe Light and Jim Wesolowski; women's one and a half mile — Chant Clapham 12:23; Jackie Walton and Sandy Kozlin; boys 3.5 mile — Todd Swim 27:44; Peter Swim, David Kozlin and John Keine; girls 3.5 mile — Noelle Clapham 31:57.

Men's 3.5 mile — Fred Kurdziel 19:37; Forrester Safford and Larry Williams; women's 3.5 mile — Gerriane Chapman 23:47; June Boyles and Sharon Ferguson.

In the June 30th Fun Run, Adrian Pelchat 111 ran 15:47 for the three-mile run and came in first.

The next fun run will be Tuesday, July 14, at 6 p.m. at Stonington High school Athletic Field.

7-31-81 Track Club Holds Run

WESTERLY — The 6th weekly run in the Westerly Track Club Summer Fun Run series was held last Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Stonington High Athletic Field.

The run is held every week, alternating between Weekapaug in Westerly and Stonington High. Next week, Aug. 4 the run will be in Weekapaug.

The results from this week's run are as follows:

In the half-mile run, for boys, Mickey Manfredi won in a time of 3:12, following in second and third place were Tim Manfredi and Shawn Manfredi. For the girls, Deborah Clark won with 3:26, with Jenny Laskaski in second and Destiny Van Cans in third.

In the men's 1.7 mile run Jim Crowley won in a time of 8:24, followed by Jim Wesolowski in second and Joe Light in third place. For the women, Kathy Hall was first with 12:02 and Mary Ann Hall and Jodi Richmond second and third respectively.

In the 3-mile run, Andrian Pelchat got first in 15:43, with Fred Kurdziel taking second and Way Hedding in third. For the women, Gerriane Chapman took first in 20:07 and June Boyles second and Joyce Richmond third.

Bob Benson finished the Narragansett 10-mile run last week in a time of 63:40. He finished in 110th place out of a field of more than 500 runners.

Fun Runs

BY TOM MCCOY

Another in the series of Westerly Track Club Fun Runs is scheduled tonight at 6 o'clock at Fenway Beach, Weekapaug.

Several runners have improved their times in recent outings, including Jackie Walton, John Walton, Chant Clapham, Ken Kozlin, Bill Ferguson, Bruce Richmond, Spike Abarno, Charlie McNeil, Stack Walton and Brad Safford.

Top finishers in the July 14 Fun Run were:

Boys one-half mile — Mickey Manfredi 3:06, Tim Manfredi and Shawn Manfredi.

Girls one-half mile — Cris-ty VanCans 3:35, Deborah Clark and Destiny VanCans.

Men's 1.7 mile — Jim Crowley 8:18, Kari Isomaki and Joe Light.

Women's 1.7 mile — Sue Letterle 11:10, Mary Bishop and Maureen McCoy.

Mens 3 mile — Janis VanCans 16:53, Way Hedding and Forrester Safford.

Women's 3 mile — Gerriane Chapman 20:10, Joyce Richmond and June Boyles.

Track Club

By TOM COY

In the last week of the Westerly Track Club's Fun Runs, Jim Crowley set a new record for the 3 mile course. He ran it in 14:52, knocking off two seconds from the old record of 14:54 which he established last year.

Top finishers follow:

Boys ½ mile — Mickey Manfredi 3:21, Tim Manfredi, Shawn Manfredi

Girls ½ mile — Brandy Richmond, Stacy Manfredi

Men's 1.7 mile — Joe Light 8:51, Nick Bottone, Wayne Hedding.

Girl's 1.7 mile — Susan Letterle 10:47, Kathy Hall, Melonie Gibson.

Men's 3 mile — Crowley 14:52, Adrian Pelchat III 15:44, Todd Collings 15:56.

Girls 3 mile — Gerriane Chapman 20:04, Joyce E. Richmond 20:37, Agnes Hall 21:39.

The awards and the potluck picnic scheduled for Aug. 18 have been cancelled. The new date for the awards and picnic will be Tuesday, August 25, at 6 p.m. at the YMCA Camp at Burlingame.



Summer 1981

Track Club

The warm weather hasn't slowed some Westerly Track Club members during races these past two weeks.

On the 4th of July, part of the festivities in East Lyme was a 5.2 mile and a 3.2 mile road race. In the 5.2 mile race local runner Ray Beaulieu crossed the finish line in 10th place in 29.20 min. followed closely by Tom McCoy in 30.04 and Ken Kozlin in 32.40. Dr. Robert Recor ran in the 3.2 mile race and finished in a fine time of 20.41. Also running that race were Sandy Kozlin and Arlene McCoy.

Saturday, at the North Stonington Fair, 12 WTC members endured hot, humid conditions to run the hilly 6.3 mile course.

Beaulieu lead the locals with a 12th place finish in 37.43 min. Pete Pelchat was next local to cross the line in 40.14 and less than 2 minutes later Jon Walton came across with a 42.01.

The next to finish were: Terry Tarallo (44.49 min.); Dr. Recor (46.34 min.); and Andy Clapham (47.34 min.). Kathy and Eric Isbister finished in a hand in hand tie timed at 47.36 min. The remaining 4 WTC members were within seconds of each other as they paraded over the line in this order: Charlie Ross (49.45), Joyce Richmond (49.6), Bruce Richmond (49.47), and Linda Mitchell (49.51).

Track Club

By June Boyles

Comfortable calm weather and a flat, fast course resulted in many Westerly Track Club runners setting new personnel records for 10 miles Friday night in the 10th annual Narragansett Lions Blessing of the Fleet 10-mile road race.

The top local finisher was Jim Crowley in 52 minutes, 15 seconds to place 9th in very tough competition. Todd Collings was 27th in 56.50 and Joe Light was 30th in 57 minutes.

Several club members finished in the top 100 of this class field of 500 runners including:

Adrian "The Younger" Pelchat, 38th in 57.36; Tom McCoy 58th in 59.24; Forrester Safford 67th in 60.04; Brad Safford 72nd in 61.01; Adrian "The Elder" Pelchat 74th in 61.15; Larry Williams 76th in 61.25 and; Michael Conway 97th in 63.14.

They were followed by Terry Tarallo, Tom Swim, Charlie Ross, Andy Clapham, Bruce Richmond, Mark Hawk and Charlie Sabukowicz. Gerianne Chapman, Joyce Richmond and June Boyles paced each other along the route and finished with times of 74:15, 74.19 and 74.33. Nora Safford, Todd Swim and Pat Swim had fine times.

The next morning several WTC members ventured into the Pachaug State Forest in Voluntown for the annual Mt. Misery 10 kilometer race. Way Hedding survived single file Indian trails and uneven fire trails to finish 44th in 43.36, followed by Jeff Morin in 44.06, Eric Isbister in 47.21 and Kath Isbister in 50.28.

Anyone interested in training for one of the fall marathons is welcome to join on the long training runs held Sunday mornings at 8 o'clock starting at Merchants Square. Several experienced marathon runners are available to answer questions. Those not training for a marathon are also welcome to come and run, jog, or walk some of the shorter courses.

Members are remind of the Bake Sale to be held July 31st for the Hometown Festival Days.

Track Club

The field of 700 runners in the 2nd annual Fort Adams seven-mile road race Saturday included several Westerly Track Club members.

Leading the locals was Larry Hirsch in 54th place with a time of 40.46 and others in the top 100 included Clyde Beverly, 66th in 41.14, and Forrester Safford, 85th in 41.54.

The rolling route, which follows a portion of the Ocean State Marathon route, provided the opportunity for many runners to set personal records, including Brad Safford, Joe Pellegrino, Mark Hawk, Gerianne Chapman, Roy Rathbone, Tom Swim, Nora Safford, Peter Swim, Pat Swim and Todd Swim.

Members of the Track Club are reminded of the potluck Fun Run picnic scheduled August 28th at the YMCA Camp Watchaug. A softball game will commence at 5:30 for the early birds.

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WTC bake sale
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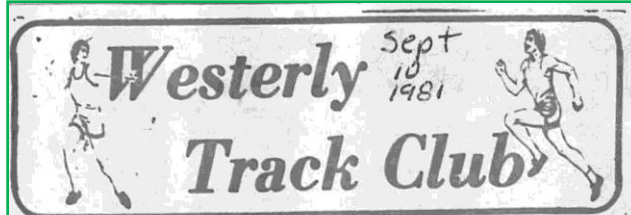
Track Club

By JUNE BOYLES

For most of the year, Block island is a peaceful, easygoing place. One exception to this is a Saturday in September when some 700 runners converge for the annual 15Km (9.3 miles) Road Race.

Eleven Westerly Track Club members were among the participants. Jim Crowley led the locals with an 11th place finish in 51 min. 35 sec. Also in the top 100 were: Joe Light, 23rd in 54:44; Todd Collings, 25th in 55:15; Tom Beattie, 31st in 56:59; and Bob Benson, 63rd in 60:47. Roy Rathbone had a fine time of 68:36 min.

Joyce Richmond and Gerianne Chapman crossed the line in a dead heat in 71:05 min. followed by Andy Clampham in 72:47; Bruce Richmond in 73:20; and Nora Safford in 78:30.



BY JUNE BOYLES

Four members of the Westerly Track Club set records of their own while Greg Meyer was shattering the national 20 kilometer mark over the weekend in the 4th annual New Haven race over the 12.4 mile course.

Jeff Morin covered the route in 75 minutes to lead the locals and following him were Charlie Ross in 87 minutes; Mark Hawk in 89 minutes and June Boyles in 95.07 minutes.

Recently, Tom Beattie was victorious in the first annual Preston City 6.8 mile road race in 39 minutes, 50 seconds over a hilly course. Ross won the men's Grand Master Division in 49:42 and Boyles was second in the Women's Open in 50:40.

Several track club members have been adding tuneup races to their busy marathon training. Four were among the 305 finishers Saturday in Old Saybrook in the 10k race. Joe Light led the locals with an 11th place finish in 34:27, followed by Ray Beaulieu in 21st in 35:26;

Tom Beattie 23rd in 35:36 and Don Mann 28th in 36 minutes.

Also on Saturday, Dick Webb placed 4th in the Men's Masters Division in Providence with a 42.16 clocking in the Junior Achievement Scholarship 10k Run at Roger Williams Park.



WESTERLY — Recently the Westerly Track Club concluded its 1981 Fun Run season with the annual Potluck picnic and award presentations.

The evening began with a rousing game of softball followed by the picnic.

The awards presented for the season were based on points accumulated at each run. The results were as follows:

For half-mile run; girls, 1st, Brandy Richmond; 2nd, Stacy Manfredi. For boys 3 to 6 yrs. old 1st went to Shawn Manfredi; and for boys 7 to 9 yrs. 1st went to Mickey Manfredi and 2nd to Timmy Manfredi.

In the 1.5 mile run, for girls up to 9 yrs. Mary Ann Hall took 1st; for girls 10-13 1st went to Kathy Hall, 2nd to Sue Letterle and Jodi Richmond (tie), and 3rd to Sally Richmond and Cathy Abarno (tie). For girls 14-17, 1st went to Maureen McCoy, 2nd to Mary Bishop. For women 30 to 39, 1st went to Chany Clapham, 2nd to Jackie Walton, and 3rd to Sandy Kozlin.

In the Women's Master's in the 1.5 mile run, 1st went to Arlene McCoy and in the women's grand master 1st went to Jenny Kurdziel.

In the boys 1.5 mile run, ages 14 to 17, 1st went to Tom Allen. In the men 18 to 29 yrs. 1st went to Nick Bottone and Jim Wesolowski (tie). For men 30 to 39, 1st went to Joe Light and 2nd to Brad Safford.

Men's master's 1st went to Ken Kozlin.

In the 3-mile run, in girls 10-13, 1st went to Noelle Clapham, for girls ages 18 to 29 1st went to Gerianne Chapman, 2nd to June Boyles and 3rd to Pat Swim and Melinda Hedding (tie). For women 30 to 39, 1st went to Joyce Richmond, 2nd to Sharron Ferguson, and 3rd to Nora Safford.

In the 3-mile women's master's, 1st went to Agnes Hall, 2nd to Carolyn LeRoy and 3rd to Carol Latham.

For boys 10-13 in the 3-mile, 1st went to Peter Swim. For boys 14 to 17, 1st went to Steve Letterle and David Kozlin (tie), and 2nd to Adrian Pelchat III. In men's division 18-29 yrs., 1st went to Fred Kurdziel and 2nd to Todd Collings. For men 30-34, 1st went to Forrester Safford, 2nd to Way Hedding, and third to Larry Williams. For men 35 to 39, 1st went to Janis Vancans, 2nd to Tom Swim, and 3rd to Mark Hawk.

In the men's grand-master's, 1st went to Charlie Ross, and 2nd to Charlie McNeill.

Certificates were awarded to all who placed in the Fun Run season.



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TRAINING BREAK — Distance runners of the Westerly Track Club take time out from a training grind to give Sun photographer a shot. A series of fall marathons promises to keep the track members busy training and competing. Front row — Gerianne Chapman, Joyce Richmond and Adrian Pelchat, Jr. Rear row in back of fence

— Bob Benson, Brad Safford, Joe Light, Larry Hirsch, Clyde Beverly, Forrester Safford, J. E. VanCans, Dick Webb, June Boyles, Charlie Ross and Bruce Richmond. Club members missing at photo time included Tom McCoy, Tom Beattie, Kathy and Eric Isbister, Terry Tarallo and Mark Hawk. (Sun Photo by William Burrows)

Westerly Track Club

East Lyme First on Marathon List

By JUNE BOYLES

The Westerly Track Club will be well represented this fall in several area marathons. The runners will have prepared themselves through at least 12 weeks of training that consists of counting the miles, checking times, aching legs, and early bedtimes to ready the body and mind for the grueling 26.2 mile events.

On Sept. 27, 8:30 a.m. in East Lyme, the first starting gun will fire. Thirteen WTC members will be in the field of 1000 runners to tour the scenic countryside. Several of those members are veterans of the distance. Joe Light takes the most active marathon record to East Lyme, having run 11 previous marathons. Charlie Ross and J.E. VanCans have each run 7 along with Clyde Beverly

and Bob Benson who have 5 marathons to their credits. Bruce Richmond and Adrian "The Elder" Pelchat, Jr. will be trying to improve personnel records. Four women will also be starting next Sunday. June Boyles, Gerianne Chapman, Joyce Richmond, and Kathy Isbister have all run at least one marathon before and should finish very close to each other.

The 6th Annual Ocean State Marathon will take place 5 weeks later in Newport. Larry Hirsch, Westerly's most active marathoner and a top New England Master's confeder, will take the experience of 18 marathons with him to the starting line. He is also one of the few people to officially finish every Ocean State Marathon held. Brad Safford will be challenging the 26.2 miles for

the 2nd time in that Nov. 1st race.

Due to an unfortunate accident, Tom McCoy has to delay his marathon this year. He and Forrester Safford, who also has run up against some obstacles, are aiming for the Cap Cod Marathon in mid-December.

The lure of the marathon affects several new runners every year. This year, Tom Beattie and Eric Isbister will be attempting their first marathons at East Lyme, whereas Terry Tarallo and Mark Hawk are training for their first at Ocean State.

For anyone interested in viewing these marathons — The 2nd Annual East Lyme Marathon is this Sunday, Sept. 27, 8:30 a.m., starting and finishing at the East

Lyme High School.

The Ocean State Marathon is Nov. 1, 11 a.m., starting and finishing at Rogers High School.

Among the 16,000 plus runners competing in the New York City marathon will be one lone Westerly Track Club T-Shirt. In that shirt will be June Boyles experiencing the spectacle of New York for the first time. This marathon is being nationally broadcast on T.V. for the first time.



September 27 1981

WTC Has 14 Race in East Lyme Marathon on Sunday

By June Boyles

EAST LYME — A field of over 1,000 runners stepped to the starting line of the second Annual East Lyme Marathon Sunday, to begin their 26.2 mile trek around this little Connecticut town. Fourteen members of the Westerly Track Club (WTC) were in that mass of bodies.

LIGHT FOR WTC

Two hours, 46 min. and 27 sec. later the first WTC runner crossed the finish line at the 50 yd. line of the E.L.H.S. stadium. Joe Light placed 23rd with that fine time which is close to, if not his best marathon clocking.

The race was won by Norwich's Tom Smith who finished with a time of 2:26:29. Second place went to Phil Garland and third to Bruce Merrill.

Marty Newell of Woodbury was first place winner among the women with a time of 3:03:20.

OTHER WTC RUNNERS

Other WTC runners included, Tom Beattie with a great time of 2:56.13 in 67th place. Bob Benson cracked the 3 hr. barrier with his best time of 2:58.08 which put him in 80th place. Following him in 89th place was Clyde Beverly in 2:59.17.

WTC's Adrian Pelchat, Jr. missed his goal, possibly due to the very warm temperatures, but still finished in a respectable time of 3 hr.04.08. Jon Walton came in close behind in a personal record time of 3:08.00.

Gerianne Chapman led the WTC women representatives with an excellent time of 3:35.49. June Boyles followed, missing her goal, with a time of 3:51.49. Kathy Isbister finished in 3:52.27.

Bruce Richmond was also affected by the heat but was

able to finish in 3:54.27. Spike Arbano finished his first marathon in 4:00.49.

J. E. Vancans, Charlie Ross, and Joyce Richmond were forced to drop out of the grueling 26.2 mile event.

Track club members are reminded about the Westerly ½ marathon to be held Sunday, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. Volunteers are needed to assist in the operation of this annual race. Also, the Annual Meeting will be held Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion on Rt. 1.

October 11, 1981

Holiday Race

Crowley Repeats

BY JUNE BOYLES

Race organizers couldn't have asked for a better day to hold a half-marathon than Sunday, as Jim Crowley of the Westerly Track Club defended his crown in the Westerly 13.1 mile Road Race.

Crowley's time of one hour, 11 minutes, 5 seconds was a course record for the redesigned route from town to Watch Hill and back.

Jim was pressed early by Julio Murillo of Norwich, second place finisher.

Joe Light of the WTC won the Sub-Master Division in 1:15.5, fourth overall; Jack Hand of NE Belle Watling Club topped the Masters in 1:21.11; Charlie Ross of WTC won the Men's Senior Division in 1:33.1; Carla Dossett had an excellent time of 1:27.3 to lead the women and Rose Buckingham of Norwich led the Sub-Master women with 1:37.4.

All 88 finishers were presented with medals.

Top divisional finishers and WTC placings are as follows;

Men's Jr. — John Davis, 1:24.3 and Todd Swim, WTC, 1:52.4; Men's Open — Jim Crowley, WTC, 1:11.5; Julio Murillo, 1:14.1; Jim Butler, 1:14.3; John Brown, 1:17.0; Todd Collings, WTC, 1:17.3; Nick Bottone, Jr., WTC, 1:31.1 and Eric Isbister, WTC, 1:33.5.

Men's Sub-Master — Joe Light, WTC, 1:15.5; Ted Washburn, 1:17.3; Cas Grygorcewicz, 1:17.3; Ron Lussier, 1:17.5; Bland Addison, 1:18.5; Brad Safford,



WTC, 1:22.0; Jeff Morin, WTC, 1:22.1; Forrester Safford, WTC, 1:23.4; Micheal Conway, WTC, 1:26.2; Janis VanCans, WTC, 1:31.4; Mark Hawk, WTC, 1:35.1 and Tom Swim, WTC, 1:52.4.

Men's Master — Jack Hand, 1:21.1; Jan Slonski 1:21.1; Bob Benson, WTC, 1:22.2; Bob Reed, 1:28.2; Leroy Falconi, 1:29.0; Bob Recor, WTC, 1:38.4 and Bruce Richmond, WTC, 1:40.5; Men's Senior — Charlie Ross, WTC, 1:33.1; Arthur McGill, 1:47.2; and Norman Cote, 1:51.5.

Women's Open — Carla Dossett, 1:27.3; Sherri O'Connor, 1:31.3; Kathy Isbister, WTC, 1:38.1; Eva Wirth, 1:46.4 and Gerianne Chapman, WTC, 1:47.4; Women's Sub-Master — Rose Buckingham 1:37.4; Dottie Hoyt, 1:38.2; Joyce Richmond, WTC, 1:39.2; Nora Safford, WTC, 1:54.1 and Sharron Ferguson, WTC, 1:58.3.



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WESTERLY TRACK CLUB - ANNUAL REPORT

Tonight marks the end of another successful year for the Westerly Track Club. Although we have not accomplished all that we would have liked, one thing stands out very clearly...the fact that what we did complete was done with the wholehearted support and participation of all the club members.

Take for example our New Year's Eve party which was very well attended and such a huge success that plans for a repeat performance are already under way. We hope to make this event an annual get together, so plan to join us for this New Year's Eve. Last year, several hardy souls ran out the Old Year with a Midnight Run, which was most appropriate for a Track Club.

Another example of the loyalty and faithfulness of our members is how everyone got behind our fund raising projects and made us financially solvent again. Special thanks go to Joe Light for chairing the Yard Sale and to June Boyles for the sidewalk bake sale.

Participation in the Fun Runs was down somewhat this year, however most clubs have experienced similar situations. I believe that we who took part in the weekly races, which were ably supervised by Tom McCoy, enjoyed them as much as ever, and certainly this is a program which is of vital importance to our Club. Hopefully we can increase our membership in the forthcoming year.

Our long distance runners have been doing an incredible job, participating in races and marathons far and wide. Jim Crowley has certainly brought distinction and honor, not only to himself, but to the community as to this Club. Not only Jim, but all of you who have gone out there, wearing the WTC colors are deserving of great respect. You certainly have mine, and I consider it a privilege to be associated with you.

As a Club we have made our little contribution to the community by assisting in civic programs such as the Elks Road Race and the Cancer Fund and United Way of R.I. Races. Apparently we have done so well here in Westerly that the 1981 United Way Race is again being held on our Course on October 18th, and we will be host sponsoring this event.

We have had a few open meetings this year with excellent guest speakers including

marathoner John Kelly of Groton, Ray Nelson, Director of the Ocean State Marathon and Dr. Colson, podiatrist. This too we hope to continue as this helps to keep the Club members together during off season.

Needless to say our annual end of season picnic held at the YMCA Camp was the best ever. With no pre-arrangement of who is going to bring what, it is absolutely amazing what a choice of foods and delectable delicacies appear. Truly a feast fit for champions!

Still in the planning stages, but well under way is our intention to have our own Westerly Track Club banner. Already the yellow and green running outfits are so vivid that we can spot our guys and girls from afar and so give them our enthusiastic support which they so richly deserve. The banner will be an additional booster., and also show people that we are an active, all-together club.

Another program that needs building up is our Track and Field section which deals with the young people. Participation has been very light in recent years and this year was no exception. This is unfortunate because we do have a very able coach in Dave Allen, and he has been most conscientious in trying to promote this area.

Another project which should be carried out is a regular "News Letter" to our members. I had hoped to be able to carry on with it after the last ones, and I must apologize for not doing so.

In closing, I want to thank every one of you for making this year a most enjoyable one for me, personally, and for your help and cooperation in making the Westerly Track Club a great club to belong to.

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November 1981



BY JUNE BOYLES

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COURSE IN 37:13 she set a girls course record.

The major road racing season is drawing to a close for 1981 and members of the Westerly Track Club are taking part in races of all distances.

Most recent competitions were the Ocean State Marathon at Newport and the Tarzan Brown Memorial Race at Mystic.

It was a big day at Newport for over 2,000 runners. For club members Mark Hawk and Terry Tarallo the day was extra special because it was their first try at running the 26.2 mile distance. Both finished with fines times, Terry in 3 hours, 21 minutes, 2 seconds and Mark in 3:31.4.

Some other great times were recorded by more experienced club members. Larry Hirsch and Brad Safford ran as a pair the entire distance and only seconds separated them at the finish. Larry's time was 2:52.9 as he successfully completed all six Ocean State Marathons. Brad followed in 2:52.32, his personal best.

Other personal records were set by Bob Benson, 2:58.12; Tom Swim, 3:35.26; Bruce Richmond, 3:48.15 and Joyce Richmond, 3:53.54.

Tom Beattie ran a good race in 2:53.03 as did J. E. Vancans, 3:05.42. Charlie Ross didn't plan to run the entire distance but changed his mind to finish in 3:59.58 and Forrester Safford and Bob Recor were forced out of the race by unfortunate situations.

Crowley's Effort
Meanwhile, in Mystic, many of the WTC members were competing in the annual Tarzan Brown 5.5 mile road race at the Mystic Community Center.

Jim Crowley was the top WTC finisher in 4th place in 27:32.3 and another top runner in her division was Wendy Carr. By running the

A total of 567 finished the race and WTC runners in the top 10 also included:

Joe Light, 30:24.4; Jeff Morin, 31:57.7; Way Hedding, 32:28.3; Jon Walton, 32:51.2; Nick Bottone, 32:33.7.

Eric Isbister ran a good time of 36:00 as did Bill Ferguson with a 39:48.7 clocking. Robert Carr completed the course in 35:07.1 and Bob Carroll finished in 44:24.7.

Sharron Ferguson had her best time for the distance, 39:01.3; Kathy Isbister crossed the line in 37:51, followed by Linda Mitchell, 40:16.2 and Julie Armstrong, 43:23.2.

Track Club Runners Have Busy Weekend

Many people think of Cape Cod as a place to go to a nice, relaxing vacation. Some Westerly Track Club members also like to go to the Cape, specifically Otis Air Force Base, to run a marathon. Sunday, 6 WTC runners fought high winds and cold temperatures to complete the 26.2 mile course.

Larry Hirsch led the locals with a 17th place finish out of 335 starters. His time was 2:48.57 and placed him 2nd in the Master's Division. Brad Safford crossed the line in 29th place. His time of 2:51.53 is very close to qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

Tom McCoy took 32nd place with his best time of 2:52.28 and took 4th in the Master's Division. Tom Beattie followed in 33rd place in the time of 2:52.54. Forrester Safford didn't let those two get very far out of sight because he took 35th place in

a time of 2:53.20. Dr. Robert Recor finished in 175th place by running a time of 3:41.56.

Meanwhile, at Bryant College some WTC members were competing in a race with a different twist. Ninety Runners began the 12km cross-country race held there. The course winds through trees, over rocks and through streams. Joe Light was the first local survivor in a time of 46 min. 34 sec. Jeff Morin crossed the line 34th place in 48 min. 33 seconds. The next 4 WTC runners were separated by not more than two runners each. Sam Fusaro ran a time of 51:26 good for 55th place, followed by Joel Patingre in 57th and 52:00; J.E. Vancans in 59th and 52:28; and Way Hedding in 62nd and 52.52.

Club members are reminded to get your reservation in for the New Year's Eve party soon. It promises to be a great evening.

The 43rd annual Manchester, Conn., 4.7 mile road race provided some Westerly Track Club members with the opportunity to work up an appetite for the big Thanksgiving dinners Thursday.

An estimated 5,000 runners started the charity race which was won by Eamon Coughlin of Ireland, the indoor world record mile holder.

Jim Crowley of the Westerly club finished with his best effort on that course. He ran the distance in 21 minutes, 48 seconds, good for 21st place overall.

Because of the large turnout, results were not posted for the bulk of the field. Other competitors from the local club included Charlie Ross, June Boyles, Way Hedding, Wendy and Robert Carr, Todd Collings and Kathy and Eric Isbister.

Westerly Track Club

members have until Dec. 22 to make reservations for the New Year's Eve party. It promises to be a good night, club officials said, and members are urged to sign up and join the WTC group.

WTC Runners Do Well

The participants in the Cancer Fund's Run for Hope enjoyed a beautiful, sunny day to tour the courses around Rocky Neck State Park Sunday.

Three separate races were staged, one and three miles and 10 km (6.2 mile).

Westerly Track Club members fared well out of the 200 plus runners who attended the first year race.

In the 1 mile, Way Hedding broke the tape to win in 5 min 7 sec. Julie Carr ran an excellent time of 7 min 42 sec. to place 3rd in the under 12 division.

The lone WTC runner in the 3 mile was Ray Beaulieu who

placed 5th overall and 1st and in the 30-39 division with a time of 17 min and 22 sec.

Several WTC members elected to run the 10K race. Joe Light finished in 4th place overall and 2nd in the 30-39 age group with his time of 35.12.

Robert Carr followed in 40.45. Kathy Isbister was next to cross the line in 43.47 which was good for 1st place in the Women's Division.

Charlie Ross won the Grand Master's Division in a time of 43.29.

Wendy Carr completed the fast course in 45.19 to take 1st in the 12 and under girls.



YOU ARE INVITED TO WELCOME 1982 AT THE 2nd ANNUAL WESTERLY TRACK CLUB

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

To be held at the American Legion Hall, Franklin St. (rt. 1), Westerly
From 8:30-7

We will have the entire hall to ourselves with music, dancing, pool
table, video game, TV (can't miss the dropping ball!), and don't forget
the optional midnight run.

A invited buffet prepared by Gary Abbott, one of the area's finest
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Cash bar: bottled beer 70¢ mixed drinks 85¢ soft beverages avail.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE COST IS JUST \$12.00 PER PERSON! Non-members
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RSVP by December 22 at the very latest. Make checks payable to

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Box 211
Westerly, RI 02891

If you have any question or would like to help decorate the hall the
at the party, please call Joe Light 401 556-3175

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU NEW YEAR'S EVE!



1981 New Year's Eve Party Revelers

photos by Karen Light





Track Clubbers Brave New Year's Rain and Icy Waters

BY JUNE BOYLES

The Westerly Track Club brought in 1982 in style with a New Year's Eve dinner and party at the Westerly American Legion Hall. The 56 members and guests are greeted with mystery entrees to unravel before enjoying the catered dinner. Only four souls chose to run in the old year and run in the

new, while everyone else watched the apple fall in New York.

The next day the celebration continued, with John J. Kelley's traditional run and swim. About 60 brave (or crazy) runners ventured out in the rain for the 5-mile trek to Groton Long Point.

Almost 40 of those participants chose to take the

plunge into the icy ocean water. Track Club representatives were Gerianne Chapman, June Boyles, Charlie Ross, Way Hedding, Kathy and Eric Isbister and Sue Clay.

All WTC members and prospective members have been notified that the 1982 membership applications are ready.

Renewals must fill out a form for this year, as well as new members.

For more information call Ida Benson at 596-1410 or Joyce Richmond at 596-0797.

Westerly Track Club

Several members of the Westerly Track Club came to the aid of fellow athlete Chris Snitkin, a world class weightlifter from Norwich.

They competed last Sunday in a benefit three-mile road race at Ocean Beach Park,

New London. Proceeds went to a fund to help Snitkin to participate in the world championships in Hawaii later this month.

J. E. Vancans was the first local runner to cross the line in 17 minutes, 41.2 seconds and that gave him 12th place.

He was followed closely by Tom McCoy, in 16th place in 17:50.1. This gave him second place in the Masters Division.

Ron Hall finished in 18:46.4 to round out the top 25 places. Charlie Ross captured second in the Grand Masters Division with his time of 20:54.4 and Dr. Bob Recor ran a time of 21:13.

Club members have been urged to get their 1982 applications returned. Any questions can be answered by Joyce Richmond at 596-0797 or Ida Benson at 596-1410. New members are welcome.

WESTERLY — Joe Light covered last weekend's "March Madness" five-mile course in 27:11 at the University of Rhode Island to place ninth overall and lead the Westerly Track Club contingent which entered the South County Health Center benefit run.

Mike Conway finished 21st at 29:23 and Bob Benson placed second in the Masters' Division with a time of 30:07.

Mark Hawk placed 55th in the field of 175 runners at 31:09 and his son Greg ran the one-mile course in 5:11.

On Feb. 28, two local runners traveled to New York City for a 20-mile run in Central Park. Light recorded a time of two hours and three minutes and Brad Safford finished in two hours and 15 minutes.

The Westerly Track Club will be holding its "Clamdigger" five-mile road race on Sunday, April 18, and applications are now available.

WTC Runners

Finish Well ³⁻¹⁶⁻⁸²

NORTH STONINGTON — Rolling hills and excellent weather drew 155 runners to the St. Patrick's 4.7 mile road race here on Sunday and the Westerly Track Club was on hand for the occasion with several members performing well.

Adrian Pelchat III placed first in the junior boys' division in 25:31.7, a time also good enough for seventh place overall.

Charlie Ross placed first in the men's grand masters competition at 32:58.

Adrian Pelchat Jr. chased his son over the course and finished 19th in a time of 28:04 and right behind him was Jeff Morin at 28:06.7.

Other runners and their times: John Cahoon 33:26; Bob Burridge 34:32; Bob Carroll 36:59; and Warren Cooper 37:50.

Linda Mitchell led the WTC women at 35:27, followed by Sharon Ferguson at 35:44 and Pat Burridge who ran her first race in 49:05.

Boston's Shamrock Race Attracts Local Runners

BOSTON — Among the 11,700 runners competing in the annual Shamrock Classic Sunday was a delegation from the Westerly Track Club including Forrester Safford, Brad Safford, Nora Safford, Roy Rathbone, June Boyles, Charlie Ross, Bob and Pat Burridge, Tom McCoy, Arlene McCoy and Bill and Sharon Ferguson.

Racing wind and cold as well as his opponents, Thom Hunt edged out Nick Rose at the finish line of the 5-mile event.

Hunt, of Phoenix, battled Rose, of Great Britain, over the last 2½ miles of Boston streets before crossing the finish line behind Boston Garden with a winning time of 22:19. Rose finished in 22:25.

Charlotte Teske of West Germany was the women's winner in 26:19.

Times for the Westerly runners were not available.

The Westerly Track Club will have a meeting on April

7, 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall on Franklin Street, open to members and guests. Plans for next month's 5-mile Clamdigger Road Race to begin at the Watch Hill Fire Station will be on the agenda. Applications for the race are now available and persons interested in the event may attend the next meeting.

Local Runners in New Bedford Race

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — Among the nearly 2,000 runners who turned out for the Fifth Annual New Bedford Road Race yesterday, braving the wind and rain, was a delegation from the Westerly Track Club.

And the first WTC member to finish the 13.1-mile course was Joe Light with a time of 1:16:52. Other Westerly runners and their times were Mark Hawk, 1:27:0; Charlie Ross, 1:34:0; Linda Mitchell, 1:41:0; Bob Burridge 1:43:09; and Warren Cooper, 1:49:0.

Greg Hawk and Timmy Burridge ran the 1.25-mile Fun Run before the race.



1982 Boston Marathon



THEY'RE RUNNING MONDAY — This quartet of Westerly Track Club members will be busy Monday. All four tapered off training over the weekend and will be running in the annual Boston Marathon. Left to right are Tom McCoy,

Brad Safford, Bob Benson and Joe Light. It will be a new experience for Safford, but the others have competed in the traditional event in past years.

(Sun Photo by Charles Thibault)

Four Track Club Runners In 86th Marathon Field

BY JUNE BOYLES

Spring has arrived and it's time again for the Boston Marathon.

The 86th running of the event will take place Monday and four Westerly Track Club members have qualified to compete in the 26.2 mile race. The starting line is in Hopkinton, Mass.

Brad Safford is running his first Boston. To Brad, this is the top race in the marathon world and because he had to qualify to run he feels like a member of an elite group.

He has been fighting a case of pneumonia for the past few weeks and is not concerned about his time. He is looking forward, though, to the

massive crowds and hope they will help him finish.

Bob Benson will tour the course for the third time. This year he is hoping to enjoy the marathon and not worry so much about his time.

Joe Light and Tom McCoy both sat out last year's event. They could not stay away for long. Joe is excited about his fourth year and especially the crowds, which are really knowledgeable. He likes the way the whole city of Boston is geared toward this marathon.

Tom McCoy has run the Boston Maraton on five previous occasions, the last

being in 1979. His favorite part is the last five miles from Boston College in to the Prudential building where, he says, "I don't feel the best but it's mostly all downhill."

Unfortunately, the four men will be unable to participate in the Westerly Track Club's own five-mile race to be staged Sunday at 11 a.m.

The starting line this year has been moved to the Watch Hill Fire Station. T-shirt awards will be made to the first 150 runners to cross the finish line, merchandise prizes will be given all division winners and there will be 10 additional awards made.

4-24-82 All Four Survive Marathon Grind

Four Westerly Track Club members entered and all four finished the gruelling Boston Marathon Monday.

Joe Light was the first of the local delegation across the line in 2 hours, 49 minutes, 50 seconds. "I was on a 2:44 pace", he said, "when I got to the other side of the hill. Then I died." His time qualifies him for the 1983 BAA run.

Another qualifier for next year was Bob Benson with his time of 3:03. "That was enjoyable", Benson said as he finished.

Brad Safford, who has been fighting pneumonia for several weeks, finished in 3:12.30 by not pushing too hard and Tom McCoy had a rough day. His feet bothered him as early as five miles into the race. McCoy ended up running the last several miles in his bare feet. Assisted by Charlie Ross, he managed to finish in 3:21.



April 1982 Clamdigger



AWAY THEY GO! — The field of 125 takes off from the Watch Hill Fire Station yesterday for the annual 5-mile Clamdigger race sponsored by the Westerly Track Club. Running in ideal weather conditions, Dave Raunig outstepped the field to take the 1982 title in 24 minutes 51

seconds. He beat second-place Jim Crowley of the host club by a comfortable margin. Crowley finished in 25:30 and Westerly's Wendy Bergren was first woman across the line in 31:14.

(Sun Photo by Adriaan vanLaarhoven)

4-19-82

BY JUNE BOYLES

The second annual Clamdigger five-mile road race drew 122 runners on a beautiful, sunny Sunday. All finishers received a T-shirt and clam chowder for their efforts.

Dave Raunig took top honors by crossing the finish line in 24 minutes, 51 seconds. WTC's Jim Crowley followed him in 25:30. The top woman finisher wasn't long in crossing the tape, Westerly's Wendy Bergren in 31:34.

Following are the divisional winners and times. Because this year's course from the Watch Hill Fire Station was the first time used, all division winners set course records for that division, as did the men's and women's overall winners.

In the men's competition winners follow:

Men's Juniors — 1st Adrian "Younger" Pelchet WTC 27:31; 2nd John Duggan 28:03; 3rd Jeff Brine 31:12; Steve Letterle 32:44 and Edward Hogan 37:41.

Open — 1st Dave Raunig 24:51; 2nd Jim Crowley WTC 25:30; 3rd Ernie Bissailon 26:47; Jim Wesolowski WTC 32:25 and Robert Burridge WTC 36:07.

Sub-Master — 1st Tom Peck 28:39; 2nd John Curran 28:43; 3rd Tom Beattie WTC 28:48; Adrian "Elder" Pelchat WTC 29:50 and Robert Carr WTC 32:13.

Men's Sub-Master — John Cohoon WTC 34:15; Paul Ceresa WTC 36:05; Michael Magana WTC 37:13 and Bob Carroll WTC 39:55.

Master — 1st Don Brodeur 39:39; 2nd Larry Settje 30:13;



DAVE RAUNIG

3rd Clem McGrath 30:53; Roger Gibson WTC 34:11; Bruce Richmond WTC 36:55; Warren Cooper WTC 38:31; Bud Ottaviani WTC 41:21 and Don Kugler WTC 45:27.

Grand-Master — 1st Charlie Ross WTC 34:41; 2nd Chester Creamer WTC 34:58; 3rd R.E. Webb WTC 39:01.

Senior — 1st Max Wibberley 37:54.

Women — Junior — 1st Wendy Carr WTC 36:03; 2nd Leslie Armstrong 44:18; 3rd Sally Richmond WTC 47:41 and Jodi Richmond WTC 47:42.

Open — 1st Wendy Bergren 31:34; 2nd Gerianne Chapman WTC 35:22; 3rd Becky Bisagni WTC 39:25 and Patricia Burridge WTC 47:55.

Sub-Master — 1st Joyce Richmond WTC 36:31; 2nd Michaela Haeseler 39:01; 3rd Sharron Ferguson WTC

Mark - Elise Combs 45:30



Track Club

By June Boyles

The 3rd annual Expo five-mile road race drew about 200 runners despite the cool, damp weather Sunday in Groton. Several Westerly Track Club members were among those unshaken by the weather.

The top local finisher was Larry Hirsch in 28 minutes, 19 seconds to get a 15th overall place and second in the Masters Division.

Nick Bottone was 16th in 28:22 and other WTC finishers were Tom McCoy, 29:35; Bob Benson, 29:39; Way Hedding, 30:01; Jim Wesolowski, 30:38; Janis VanCans, 30:50; Pete Cardinal, 30:55 and John Cahoon, 33:30.

Tom Beattie and Forrester Safford opted for a longer distance on Sunday and competed in the Coachmen Marathon, running from Taunton to New Bedford. Beattie completed the 16.2 miles in 2 hours and 53 minutes to place 16th and Forrester followed almost in his footsteps in 18th place in 1:54.

Last Sunday, while most WTC members were enjoying the YMCA's Fitness Run in Westerly, Joe Light competed in a 10-mile race in Coventry. His time of 57:20 was good for 9th place overall.

Track Club

BY JUNE BOYLES

Memorial Day means more than cookouts and parades to many Westerly Track Club members. It's a big day for road racing around the area.

Pouring rain didn't deter some 547 runners from competing in the 2nd annual Sub Base 5-Miler at Groton. Janis Vancans was the top WTC finisher in 31:08 for 44th place.

Following him were Mark Hawk, 33:07; Roger Gibson, 33:56; Charlie Ross, 34:08 to take 3rd Grand Master; Bob Burrigge, 34:14; Chester Creamer, 34:30, and Melanie Gibson, 36:53. Patty Burrigge ran the preceding 2-mile Fun Run in 17:45.

To the east, another group of WTC members raced in the Wickford 5000 (3.1 miles). Jim Crowley placed 4th overall in 15:06 and also placing in the top 30 from the club were Joe Light, 16:25; Forrester Safford, 17:43; Michael Conway, 17:51; Bob Benson, 18:20; Brad Safford, 18:28; Roy Rathbone, 19:30.

Agnes Hall defended her women's Master's title with a time of 22:23; Becky Bisagni, 23:28; Nora Safford, 24:03, and Kathy Hall, 24:30.

News letters will soon be delivered to all current club members. Don't forget the Elks five-mile race Sunday and that Fun Runs begin June 22 in Weekapaug.

WTC Runners Compete in Groton Race

WESTERLY — Again this week, the rain has made road races in the area soggy events, but the weather rarely causes cancellation of a race, and such was the case in Mystic Sunday.

At Cutler Junior High in Mystic, 107 runners were on hand for the running of the 10th annual Groton 5.2 mile road race.

The Westerly Track Club (WTC) had a small but noticeable group participating.

Adrian Pelchat III, led the Westerly runners by placing sixth overall and winning the high school boys division with his time of 27:56.

Three other WTC runners placed in the top half of the field, coming in 30th, 32nd, and 42nd in overall finish. Way Hedding finished in 30:47, followed closely by Bob Benson in 30:53, and J.E. VanCans in 31:20. Benson was able to take fourth place in the Masters division.

Everyone is reminded that the Westerly Track Club FUN RUN series begins June 22 at Fenway Beach in Weekapaug at 6 p.m. There will be no charge for non-members this year who want to run in the races, which cover a half-mile, 1.7-mile and a 3-mile course.

The FUN RUNS will be held every Tuesday, one week at Weekapaug, then back to Stonington High, alternating, week to week.

Crowley Paces Locals In Norwich Road Race

By June Boyles

WESTERLY — Jim Crowley, finishing 13th in a field of 355 runners, lead a team of 18 Westerly Track Club members to a respectable showing in the Norwich Rose Arts 10.6-mile road race in Norwich Sunday. Crowley's time was an excellent 56 minutes, 37 seconds for the run.

The club's David Creamer surprised many with his quick time of 61 minutes, placing him 42nd overall. Joe Light followed closely in 48th place with a time of 61:30.

The time of 63:21 gave Larry Hirsch eighth place in the Masters division.

The next WTC runners to cross the finish line were: Adrian "elder" Pelchat 66:08, 127th; Tom Peck 66:13, 128th; Bob Benson 67:20, 152nd; Bruce Christie 68:13, 177th; J.E. Vancans 68:59, 190th; Way Hedding 69:49, 208th; Bob Crocker 72:19, 289th; Chester Creamer 74:17, 323rd; Charlie Ross 75:09, 344th; Bob Burrigge 76:38, 377th; John Cohoon 77:45, 406th; Michael Magana 81:06, 491st; Bruce Richmond 82:57, 529th; Warren Cooper 88:09, 614th.

Joyce Richmond, with a 78:16 captured second place in the Women's Masters division. She and Melanie Gibson (88:11) were the only WTC women to compete.

Jim Crowley Again Wins Elks' Race

WESTERLY — Jim Crowley and 46 other runners completed the 25th running of the Westerly Elks' Five-mile Road Race yesterday with Crowley winning the title for the fourth time in his career with a time of 25:30.

Approximately 100 runners had been expected for the event, but the extremely heavy rain reduced the field by about one-half.

While Crowley won the open competition, there were plenty of trophies and awards to go around and other winners included:

Junior Men's Winner (and second overall) — Adrian Pelchat.

Sub-master Winner (and

third overall) — Joe Light.

Fourth overall — Dean Albert.

Fifth overall — Nick Bottone.

Men's Master Winner (and sixth overall) — Larry Hirsch.

Women's Master Winner — Agnes Hall.

Men's Senior Winner — Charlie Ross.

Women's Sub-master winner — Joyce Richmond.

Junior Women's Winner — Susan Letterle.

Women's Open Winner — Wendy Bergson.

Youngest Girl — Wendy Carr, aged 11.

Youngest Boy — Bruce Buehring, aged 11.

Bottone Fourth

WESTERLY — Running at a near six minute-mile pace, Nick Bottone of the Westerly Track Club placed fourth out of the 37 finishers in the Parker-Woodland Run for Wildlife five-mile race Sunday in Coventry. Bottone's time was a respectable 30:05.

Overlooked in last week's Norwich Rose Arts results was Tom McCoy, who ran a good time of 65:59 to finish in 123rd place.

Greg Hawk competed in the 1.5-mile race in the Wood River Junction 1.5 and 5-mile races on June 19th. His time of 11:44 was tops in the junior division.



GOOD SPORT OF THE WEEK



Tom McCoy

By Steve Fish

A quarter mile track can provide the setting for long lonely runs, especially during a track meet when a runner must try to maintain a nice fluid pace while keeping in the thick of things with the other runners. Sometimes a runner is ahead of the field and wants help concerning the trailing runners. Sometimes a trailing runner needs the encouragement to make a move, other times they need encouragement just to go on.

On one side of the track a runner receives plenty of support from yelling teammates, while on the other side there is only the patter of feet and the whistling of wind. There is much more than that though for the Stonington High girls' track team. Tom McCoy is on the other side providing both advice and encouragement.

"I enjoy doing it," Tom said of his workouts with the Stonington runners one of whom is his daughter Maureen who competes in the 3000 meters. He became involved helping the girls' track team while running one day at the school. He was told the team was looking for someone to run with the distance kids.

"I take them out on Saturday mornings and put them through their paces," he said.

A running enthusiast, McCoy has been running the last 14 years after undergoing a back operation to remove a disc. His doctor, a Mr. Skoville, was a runner and Skoville's father still holds records for running at Yale University. He used to discuss running with Tom and finally got Tom to do some running. It has been wonderful therapy. "It relaxes me and it helps my back," Tom said of running.

Originally from New York, Tom moved to the area while in the Navy. He then met his wife and settled in Stonington. He has competed in the Westerly Twilight League playing baseball and he also played basketball in the area, but now running is his major athletic activity.

He is an active member of the Westerly Track Club, which he joined several years ago with former Stonington Track coach Don Geehan.

Through the WTC, McCoy has been involved in the club's fun runs for six years now and Tom now serves as program director for the races which he says provide family exercise and fun. The fun runs are held Tuesday nights alternating between Stonington High School and Weekapaug Beach.

Stonington has been pretty successful in the distance runs coming up with top performers the last two years, however, Tom says that it is tough for kids at SHS to compete against schools that offer cross country in the fall. "We have to get in shape for distance running in three or four weeks, while other schools have a head start," he said.

One thing that has impressed him in his first year of working with the girls is their competitive spirit. "The girls' sports at Stonington are really something. The girls are as good as the boys in going after their goals," he said. One thing is certain Tom McCoy will be there encouraging people to meet their goals.

1982 Summer Fun Runs

Fun Runs

BY TOM MCCOY

The first Fun Run of the 1982 season sponsored by the Westerly Track Club drew 57 runners.

Brandy Richmond and Christine Magana finished one-two in the half-mile run and other results included:

Men's 1.5 mile run — Nick Bottone in 7:45; Way Hedding, 8 flat; Tom McCoy, 8:20; Greg Hawk, 9:15, and Mike Conway, 9:53.

Women's 1.5 mile — Cathy Knapp in 10:05; Noelle Clapham, 10:19; Mary Bishop, 10:35; Kathy Hall, 10:51 and Mary Anne Hall, 11:03.

Men's 3.5 mile — Adrian Pelchat, 11, overall winner in 18:16; Laurin Tipwell, 19 flat; Joe Light, 19:19; Tom Beattie, 19:47; Mike Conway, 19:52.

Women's 3.5 mile — Pat Swim in 21:37; Sue Letterle, 22 flat; Wendy Carr, 22:32; Joyce Richmond, 24:27; Gerianne Chapman, 25:12.

The next Fun Run is scheduled Tuesday night at 6 o'clock at the Stonington High Athletic Field.

Area Fun Run Result

By TOM MCCOY

STONINGTON — On a rainy Tuesday night, 65 runners turned out for the Westerly Track Club's Fun Run at the Stonington Athletic Field.

In the half-mile run for girls, Jeneen Hawk placed first with a time of three minutes and 20 seconds, followed by Julie Walker in second place and Liz Walker in third.

In the half-mile for boys, T.J. Scully finished first in three minutes and 56 seconds,

followed by Artie Wheeler.

In the 1.7-mile race for men, Nick Bottone took first place with an even nine minute run, followed by Paul Schoonman at 9:06, Jeff Essam at 9:18, Way Hedding at 9:20, and Greg Hawk at 10:39.

In the 1.7-mile race for women, Marleen O'Heedene finish first with an 11:10 time, followed by Kathy Knapp at 11:30, Noelle Clapham at 11:55, Mary Bishop at 12:22 and Kathy Hall at 12:39.

In the three-mile run for men, Jim Crowley took top place with a time of 14:57, followed by Adrian Pelcha III at 15:16, Joe Light at 16:38, Mike Conway at 16:49, and Tom Beattie at 17:10.

In the women's three miler, Pat Swim won with a 19:21 time, followed by Sue Letterle at 19:49, Kathy Isbiste at 19:51, Joyce Richmond at 20:53 and Karen Stoyko at 21:13.



Fun Run Results

By TOM McCOY

WESTERLY — A total of 77 runner participated in this week's Westerly Track Club's Fun Run, with the following results:

Girls' (3-6 years old) one-half mile — Liz Walker, first; Dacia Benson, second; Eva Payne, third; and Sara Payne, fourth.

Boys' (3-6 years old) one-half mile — Bob Irvine, first; Jessie Light, second.

Girls' (7-9 years old) one-half mile — Allison Scully, first; Brandy Richmond, second.

Boys' (7-9 years old) one-half mile — Artie Wheeler, first; Tim Burridge, second.

Girls' (10-12 years old) — one-half mile — Jeneen Hawk, first and overall winner of the half-mile competition with a 4:36 time; Julie Walker (4:54), second.

Boys' (10-12 years old) — T.J. Scully, first.

In the 1.5-mile for men, Nick Bottone finished first at 7:48, followed by Way Hedding (8:02) and Joe Pellegrino (8:20).

In the 1.5-mile boys' competition, Greg Hawk finished first followed by Kevin Magana.

In the 1.5-mile girls' race, Cathy Knapp finished first, followed, in order, by Noelle Clapham, Kathy Hall and Mary Anne Hall.

In the 1.5-mile race for women, Mary Bishop placed first, followed, in order, by June Boyles, Melinda Hedding and Stacy Walton.

In the 3.5-mile race for men, Jim Crowley took top place with a 18:52 time, followed by Joe Light (18:54), Larry Hirsch (19:13) and Tom Beattie (19:43).

In the 3.5-mile for women, Sue Letterle finished first with a 22:28 time, Wendy Carr second at 23:23, and Joyce Richmond third.

In the 3.5-mile Grand Masters division, Jim Crowley Sr. placed first.

The next fun run will be at the Stonington High School track on Tuesday, July 13 at 6 p.m.

Jim Crowley Sets Fun Run Standard

By TOM McCOY

WESTERLY — Jim Crowley set a new record for the 3.5-mile Weekapaug course with a time of 17:46 during the Westerly Track Club's Fun Run on Tuesday evening in which 80 runners participated. The previous record was 18:09.

Adrian Pelchat III finished second with a fast time of 18:10, followed by Larry Hirsh at 19:17, Tom Beattie at 19:34 and Mike Conway at 19:35.

Pat Swim won the women's 3.5-mile race with a time of 21:49. Sue Letterle placed second at 22:25, and Wendy Carr third at 22:50.

In the half-mile run for girls, Jeneen Hawk was the top finisher at 4:25, followed by Julie Walker (4:26), and Brandy Richmond.

In the half-mile run for boys, Jason McGrath was

first at 5:16 followed by Jeff McGrath at 6:11.

In the 1.5-miler, Nick Battone place first at 7:43, followed by Way Hedding at 7:55, Scott Cole at 8:00, Peter Matthews at 8:43 and John Litton at 8:58.

The 1.5-mile for girls, Noelle Clapham was first at 9:48, followed by Cathy Knapp at 9:50 and Mary Bishop at 10:01.

Next Tuesday, July 27, the Fun Run will be at the Stonington High School track beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a 1-mile and a 3,000-meter run included. The Fun Runs are open to the general public.

Fun Run Results

WESTERLY — A total of 70 runners turned out Tuesday night for the Westerly Track Club's weekly Fun Run.

In the half-mile race: Julie Walker placed first at 4:31, followed by Liz Walker in second and Dacia Benson in third.

In the 1.5-mile run for men is was Way Hedding first at 7:47, followed by Paul Schoonman and Brad Safford in that order.

In the 1.5-miler for women, June Boyles took top honors with a 9:53 time, followed in order by Mary Bishop and Cindy Walker.

In the 3.5-mile race for men, Jim Crowley cross the line at 19:00, followed closely

by Larry Hirsch at 19:03 (Master's division), and then Mike Gillen.

In the women's 3.5-mile race, Sue Letterle ran well at 24:00 to finish first, followed in order by Pat Swim and Mary Crowley.

In the women's master's it was Agnes Hall at 25:20 for top honors.

The last Fun Run of the season will be held next Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Stonington Athletic Field.

On Aug. 16 there will be a pot luck picnic at the YMCA Camp in Burlingame Park at 5 p.m. for all WTC members and all Fun Run participants. The awards for the Fun Runs will be given out at the picnic.

Fun Run Winners

WESTERLY — The following Fun Run participants were presented with awards during the Westerly Track Club's picnic this past week:

Girls (10 and 11 years) 1 1/2 miles: first Jodie Richmond, second Mary Ann Hall, third Teresa Magana.

Girls (12 and 13 years) 1 1/2 miles: first Cathy Knapp, second Noelle Clapham, third Kathy Hall.

Women (18-29 years) 1 1/2 miles: first Mary Bishop, second June Boyles, third Melinda Hedding.

Men (18-29 years) 1 1/2 miles: first Nick Bottone.

Women (30-39 years) 1 1/2 miles: first Chant Clapham, second Jackie Walton, third Cindy Walker.

Men (30-39 years) 1 1/2 miles: first Way Hedding, second John Litton.

Women Masters: first Agnes Lamb, second Arlene McCoy, third Rita Zompi.

Boys (10-13 years) three miles: first Peter Swim, second Todd Swim, third Eric York.

Girls (10-13 years) three miles: first Wendy Carr.

Boys (14-17 years) three miles: first Steve Letterle, second Adrian Pelchat III.

Girls (14-17 years) three miles: first Sue Letterle.

Women (18-24 years) three miles: first Mary Crowley, second Jean Fiore.

Women (25-29 years) three miles: first Pat Swim, second Gerianne Chapman, third Eileen Crowley.

miles: first Bob Payne, second Jim Crowley, third Mike Gillen.

Women (30-39 years) three miles: first Joyce Richmond.

Men (30-34 years) three miles: first Joe Light, second tied Forester Safford and Wade Hanson, third Jeff Morin.

Men (35-39 years) three miles: first tied Tom Beattie and Mark Hawk, second tied Tom Peck and Tom Swim, third Adrian Pelchat Jr.

Women Masters: first Agnes Hall.

Men Masters: first Larry Hirsch, second tied Jon Walton and Bruce Richmond, third tied Bob Benson and Don Kugler.

Men Seniors: first Jim Crowley Sr.



July 1982 Track Mile (later to become Bottone Track Mile)



FAST FINISHERS — Joyce Richmond, Gerrienne Chapman and Donald Kugler (from left) cross the finish line in a timed mile run, a new offering for participants in the Westerly Track Club's Fun Run Series. Approximately 80 members of the club, aged 4 to 60-plus, hit the pavement on alternate Tuesdays in

Weekapaug and at the Stonington Athletic Field picnic area. This past Tuesday Tom McCoy set up the club's version of the "Golden Mile" in which those who wish may run a measured mile against the clock. The "Golden Mile" was preceded by the regular one-half mile run for youngsters and followed

by a 3,000-meter run. Next Tuesday, the club will be running in Weekapaug starting at 6 p.m. and anyone interested in jogging along is welcome.

(Sun Photo by Adriaan van Laarhoven)

WTC Runners Place Well

By JUNE BOYLES

WESTERLY — Traveling to Somerset, Mass., on Saturday for the Somerset Holiday 5.5-mile Road Race turned out to be worth the trip for three Westerly Track Club members.

Adrian "the younger" Pelchat clocked a PR time of 29 minutes, 11 seconds to capture 1st place in the junior division and 5th overall in the race.

His father, Adrian "the elder" Pelchat and Clyde Beverly covered the rolling course in identical times of 31 minutes, 49 seconds to place 3rd and 2nd respectively in the sub-master division.

The club will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, July 14th, at the American Legion Hall on Franklin St., Westerly, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A speaker and an excellent film are on the program. All members and guests are welcome.

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Bottone Finishes 16th In N. Stonington Race

By June Boyles

WESTERLY — Area runners must have known our cool weather was about to come to an end because the North Stonington Fair 6-mile Road Race was drawing near, and that race always seems to fall in hot weather.

True to that tradition, last Saturday morning at race time the temperature was 80 degrees and climbing. But despite heat and the hilly course, Westerly Track Club (WTC) runners put in a good showing.

Nick Bottone finished the race in 16th place, with a time of 37 min., 5 sec.; followed closely by Bob Benson in 19th place with a time of 37 min., 58 sec.

Bruce Christie crossed the line next among local runners, placing 22nd in 38 min., 48 sec. J.E. Vancans edged Joe Pellegrino with a time of 39 min., 13 sec. Joe's time was 39 min. 15 sec.

Then came Mark Hawk who ran with a time of 40 min., 8 sec.

Joyce Richmond, the only Westerly Track Club woman representative ran with a time of 44 min., 22 sec. in the heat. Bob Carroll finished in 46 min., 11 sec., just ahead of Bruce Richmond and Andy Chapman who tied at 46 min., 31 sec.

William Day ran a 47 min., 51 sec., and Ken Banks a 52

min., 21 sec.

Bob Recor, Way Hedding, Charlie Ross, Tom McCoy and Bob Burridge all finished the race, but stopped midway to aid a runner overcome by the heat.

Wednesday evening marked the 2nd annual "Groton Is Great" 3.3 mile race held at the Sub Base. Greg Hawk blazed through with a time of 20 min., 28 sec. to capture first place in the 12 and under class. His father Mark, covered the course in 19 min., 32 sec. Tom McCoy also completed the race.

WTC Runners Try Local Races

WESTERLY — With four races to choose from, members of the Westerly Track Club had a busy past weekend.

Many members opted for the Narragansett Lions' 10-mile road race on Friday because of the flat, fast course and the class field. The top local runner in this event was Adrian "The Younger" Pelchat with a time of 56:39, placing him 29th overall in a field of approximately 900 entries, and fourth in the junior division.

Another fourth place divisional winner was Larry Hirsch in the masters' division with a time of 58:30, 48th overall.

Other WTC members in the top 100 included Adrian "The Elder" Pelchat, 57th in 59:20; Jeff Morin, 64th in 59:59; Tom Beattie, 75th in 60:31; Nick Bottone, 84th in 61:15; and Bob Benson, 88th in 61:28.

Other local runners and their times were Forrester Safford, 63:06; Bob Payne, 67:13; Bruce Richmond, 73:38; Joyce Richmond, 73:54; Mike Magana, 74:59; and Warren Cooper, 78:43.

Mike Conway and Tom McCoy were unable to finish the race.

Last Saturday morning, the younger Pelchat was right

back at it and won the United Way 3.1 mile race through downtown Westerly in a time of 16:20. Joe Light finished second in 16:30.

Saturday evening, Mark Hawk of the WTC traveled to Newport for the Fort Adams seven-mile road race which attracted some 1,200 runners. Hawk placed 15th with a time of 44:29.

Coming up is the annual

Fun Run picnic scheduled for Monday, Aug. 16, at the YMCA's Camp Watchaug. Activities will begin with a softball game at 5 p.m. All

WTC members and their families are invited and are asked to bring a main course dish or salad. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

WTC Kelley Race Times

WESTERLY — For the second weekend in a row, Westerly Track Club runners participated in a major area road race.

Saturday was the 20th Annual John J. Kelley 11.6-mile Road Race held at Ocean Beach Park in New London.

Topping the local contingent was Joe Light who came through in 38th place with a time of 66:25. Tom Beattie also made the top 100 by placing 73rd in a time of 69:30.

The Masters team of Larry Hirsch (46th, 67:05), Tom McCoy (94th, 70:56), and Bob Benson (104th, 71:38) placed second in that division.

Some other fine performances were: Tom Peck (102nd, 71:32), Wayne Hanson (114th, 72:07), Forrester Safford (116th, 72:16), Jeff Morin (133rd, 72:10), Bruce Christie (136th, 72:17), Way Hedding (137th, 72:28), Janis Vancans (142nd, 74:10), Brad

Safford (156th, 75:28), Mark Hawk (158th, 75:38), Bob Payne (236th, 79:52), Charlie Ross (287th, 83:54), John Cohoon (85:08), and Bob Burridge (86:17).

Nora Safford was the WTC's only woman entry and finished in a time of 98:34.

Sunday there was a race held with a different outlook. The runners were running for those who couldn't — helping to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Those WTC runners taking part in the 5-mile race were: Joe Pellegrino (4th, 28:59), Bob Crocker (5th, 29:28), Bruce Olean (8th, 31:40), Mark Hawk (9th, 31:41), Bob Carroll (17th, 36:56), Dick Webb (19th 38:23), Bob Ottaviani (22nd, 41:45) and Don Kugler (25th, 45:02).

The annual WTC picnic is fast approaching. Monday, Aug. 16th, is the date at the YMCA Camp Watchaug on Burlingame Pond.



WTC Race News

WESTERLY — This past weekend, a number of Westerly Track Club members donned their racing shoes and set out for some of the many races scheduled over the holiday.

Saturday, in Old Saybrook, the largest contingent of local runners competed in a 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) race, with Joe Light taking 12th place out of 306 finishers with a time of 34 minutes and 9 seconds.

Placing in the top 50 spots were: Tom Beattie (25th, 35:22), Nick Bottone (30th, 35:50), and Tom Peck (42nd, 36:21). The WTC dominated the next ten spots by capturing 53rd, 54th, 56th and 57th places — with runners Tom McCoy (36:56), Bob Benson (37:02), Jeff Morin (37:12), and Jon Walton (37:14). Bob Carr ran 41:48 to take 134th place followed by Bob Irvine in 43:26 and Carr's daughter

Wendy in 45:06 for the 191st spot.

Arelene McCoy competed in the six kilometer (3.6 miles) race and finished in 35:45.

Monday was a day for records as Greg Meyer set a new 20 kilometer mark at the New Haven 20 kilometer (12.4 miles) Labor Day Race. Jeff Morin raced for the second time in three days and finished in a good time of 76 minutes. Mark Hawk notched a personal best time by finishing in 79:52.

Recently three WTC runners competed in the very challenging Second Annual Preston City Fair 7.2 Mile Road Race. Joe Light placed 5th overall with his time of 39:34. Bob Benson took 15th place and also took top Masters in 42:44. Bob Irvine finished in 49:50 for 44th place.

WTC Marathoners Ready for East Lyme, Newport Events

By JUNE BOYLES

WESTERLY — Westerly Track Club marathoners have been training all summer for several area 26.2-mile contests, and this year it appears that as many as 21 club members will participate in at least one or more of the endurance runs.

The first local scheduled event is the 3rd Annual East Lyme Marathon on Sept. 26, beginning at the East Lyme High School at 8:30 a.m.

Ross and Warren Cooper.

Five weeks later, 13 WTC members will be off with the starter's gun in Newport during the 7th Annual Ocean State Marathon. Agnes Hall and Bob Payne will be touring the scenic course in their first attempt at a marathon. Joining them will be Forrester and Brad Safford, who will have run the Cape Cod Marathon several weeks previously, and Bob Recor. Larry Hirsch, Tom Beattie,

Charlie Ross, Bob Burrige, Joyce and Bruce Richmond will be running in their second marathon when they take on the Newport course. It will be a third marathon for the year for Tom McCoy and Bob Benson.

Jeff Morin and J.E. Vancans both had luck on their side this year. They were accepted as official runners in this year's New York City Marathon which is held the last Sunday in October.

Larry Hirsch Runs 20th In East Lyme Marathon

By JUNE BOYLES

EAST LYME — It was a day for records at the Third Annual East Lyme Marathon on Sunday beginning with the new course record set by winner Tim Smith of Norwich.

Three Westerly Track Club members broke into the top 100 of some 700 finishers: Larry Hirsch placed 20th overall, 4th in the Masters Division, with his time of 2 hours, 42 minutes, 27 seconds; in 50th place came Tom Beattie with a time of 2:48:50; and in 86th place position was Bob Benson at 2:55:00.

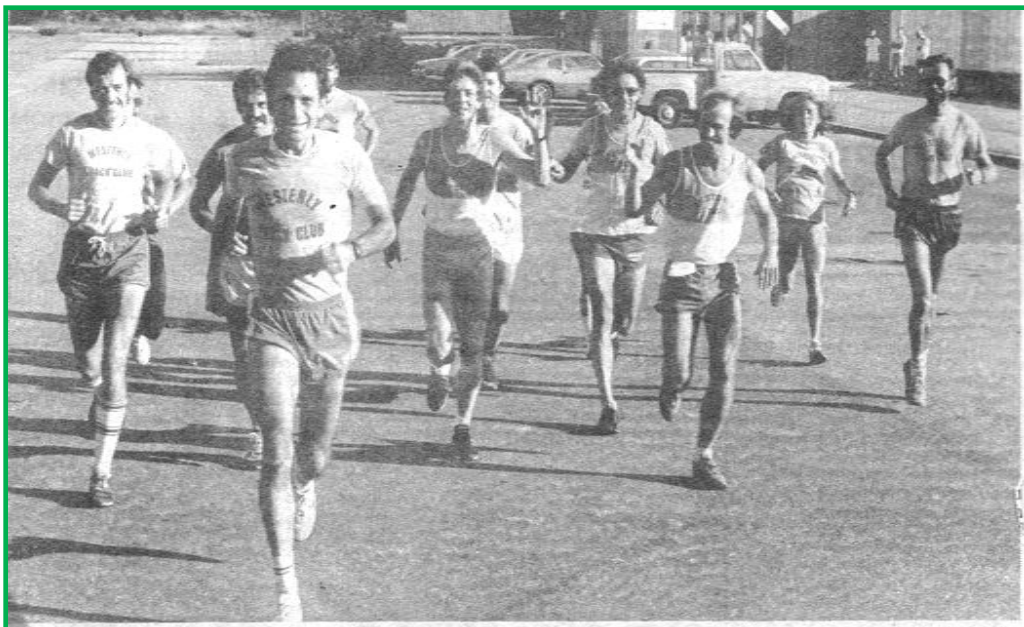
All three runners set new personal records and qualified for next year's Boston Marathon.

Recording other personal records were J.E. Vancans at 3:10:43, Bob Payne at 3:22:00, Bob Burrige at 3:35:11, John Cohoon at 3:45:36, Mike Magana at 4:02:13 and Bill Day at 4:20:19. Payne, Burrige, Cohoon, and Magana were all running their first marathons.

Rounding out the WTC contingent were Tom Peck (3:24:40), Charlie Ross (3:38:53) and Warren Cooper (4:08:35).

Mark Hawk, Bob Irving and Bruce Richmond were unable to finish.

In another recent race, Nick Bottone placed 20th of 109 finishers in the Warwick on the Rocks race with a time of 33 minutes and 3 seconds.



EARLY MORNING WARM-UPS — Members of the Westerly Track Club set off from the parking lot at Merchants Square on Beach Street Sunday morning for a few miles of loosening-up road work in preparation for

several upcoming marathon races in which club members plan to participate. See accompanying story.

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September 1982 East Lyme Marathon

The Club sponsored and ran water stops several years at the East Lyme and Newport marathons



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The fall 10-miler replaced the half-marathon. No results found.

WTC Planning Fall Road Race

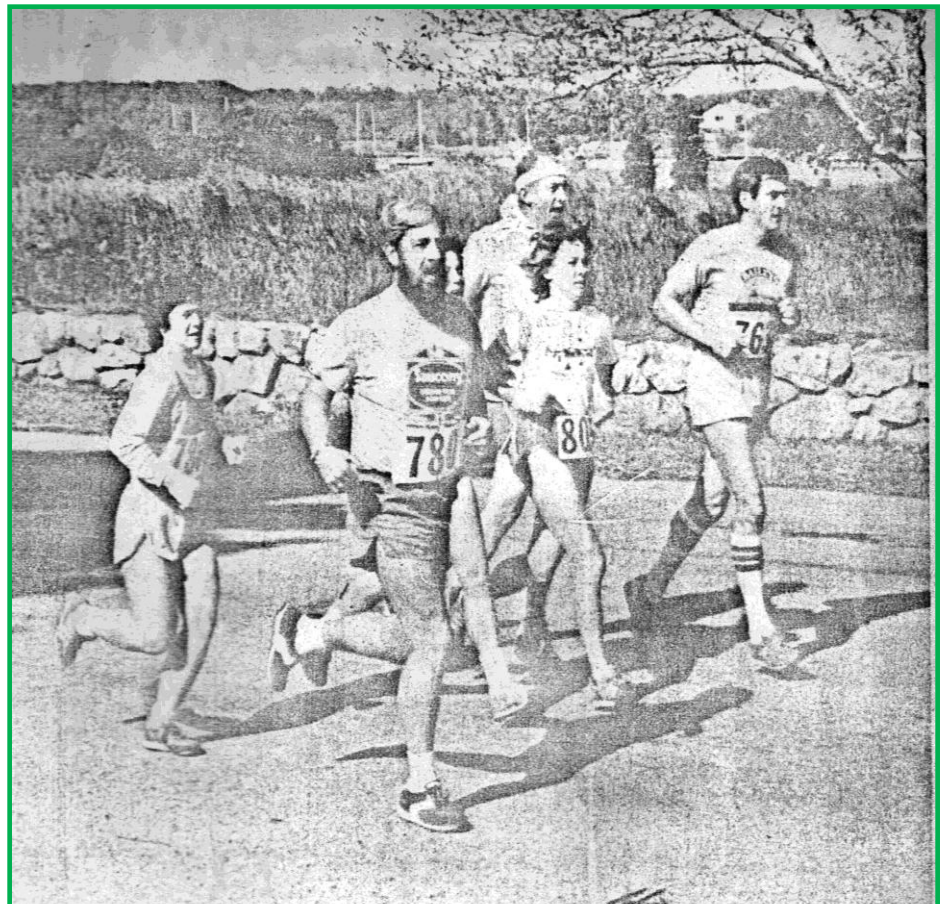
WESTERLY — The Westerly Track Club again will hold its annual fall road race but this year a few changes have been made, including the length and route of the event.

The first change is that the previous half marathon (13.1 miles) run has been shortened to a 10-mile distance.

The course also has been changed, starting and finishing at the Watch Hill Fire House instead of the YMCA. The event will be run this year on Sunday, Oct. 10, and will kick off at 11 a.m.

Medallions will be awarded to the top 100 runners to finish. Refreshments will be provided for all runners. Entries will be accepted on the day of the race, until 10:45 a.m.

In other WTC news, the club's Joyce Richmond was omitted from the East Lyme Marathon results published earlier this week. Joyce posted a good time of 3 hours, 54 minutes, despite some post-race complications.



SCENIC RUN — With a picturesque backdrop, participants in the Westerly Track Club's annual 10-mile fall road race breeze through the Watch Hill-Avondale area Sunday morning. More than 100 runners took part in the race, including the WTC members Gerianne Chapman (786), Dick Webb (with head band), Nora Safford (805),

and non-member Laura Gentile (partially hidden). John Dogerty of Providence College won the race, which was run in chilly windy weather. Joe Light was the top finisher for the WTC.

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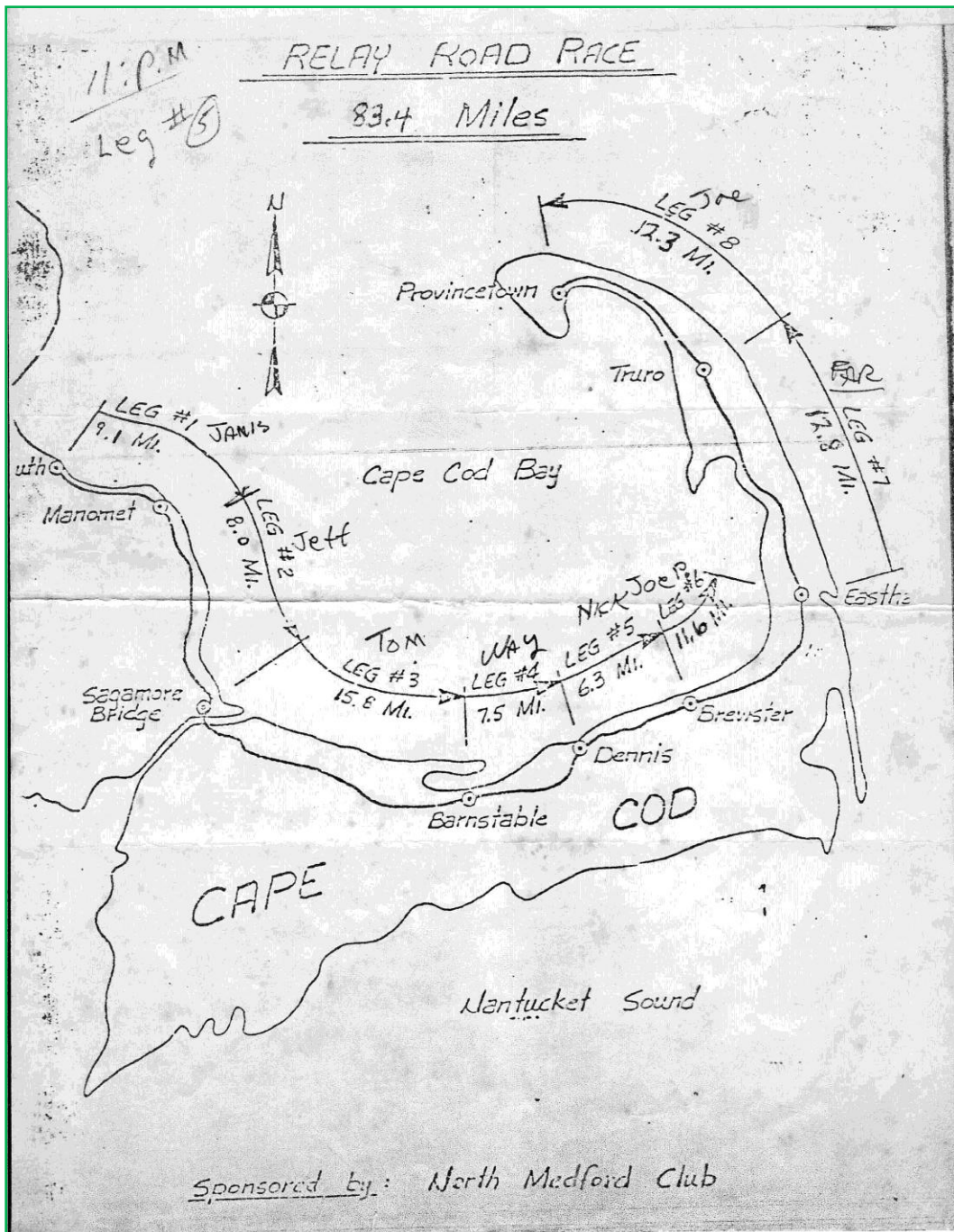


October 16, 1982 Cape Cod Relay

Plymouth Rock to Provincetown, approx. 83 miles. 8-person teams.

WTC open team placed 40th out of 196 teams with time of 8 hours 27 minutes

WTC masters team placed 51st overall and 10th in the masters division with a time of 8 hours 36 minutes



Track Club Enters Two Local Races

By JUNE BOYLES
WESTERLY — It was a day that most would call a perfect day for a marathon — cool, crisp air, light breezes and sunshine — and for several Westerly Track Club members, the 7th Annual Ocean State Marathon held Sunday in Newport was an excellent day.

Setting new personal records for the 26.2-mile distance were (see finishers times in yesterday edition): Bob Benson, Mark Hawk, John Cobon (with a 3:35:08), and Bruce Richmond.

Also running good times were Forrester Safford, Brad Safford, Tom Beattie, Roy Rathbone (with a 3:27:15), Bob Payne, Tom Peck (with a 3:35:30), Bob Recor, and William Day.

With his completion of the race, Larry Hirsch remained a member of a very special group of Ocean State participants. He has entered and finished all seven Ocean State Marathons, something only 23 other people had a chance to claim prior to the race.

Several other member started but were forced to drop out including Agnes Hall, Joyce Richmond, B. Burridge, Charlie Ross and J.E. Vancans, who has recorded a 3:08 time in the New York City Marathon two weeks ago.

Tarzan Brown Race

Another very popular race was taking place on the other side of Westerly the same day as the Ocean State Marathon.

It was the Mystic Community Center's 7th Annual Tarzan Brown 5.5-mile race, which drew 200 participants this year.

WTC members Jeff Marin and Bruce Christie were able to make the top 100 finishers:

Jeff coming in at 38th place with a 31:49 time and Bruce crossing the line in the 52nd spot at 32:06.

Also having good times were: Roger Gibson (34:30), Alan Burnett (37:00), Bob Carroll (43:17), Warren Cooper (44:20), Ken Banks (47:18), and Kay Perri (50:53).

The annual general membership meeting will be held Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Franklin St. All members are urged to attend because officers will be elected for the 1983 season.

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Carr Places Third In Holiday Race

MANCHESTER, Conn. — Eleven-year-old Wendy Carr of the Westerly Track Club finished third in the Girls' High School Division of the Thanksgiving Day Road Race held last Thursday.

Carr completed the 4.7-mile run in 32 minutes, 10 seconds.

Also competing among the 6,000 participants in the event were WTC members Tom Beattie (27:30) and Robert Carr (29:43).

This Friday night, the second monthly "Moon Run" (including one through five-mile events) will be held in Mystic, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The races, kicking off at the Mystic Community

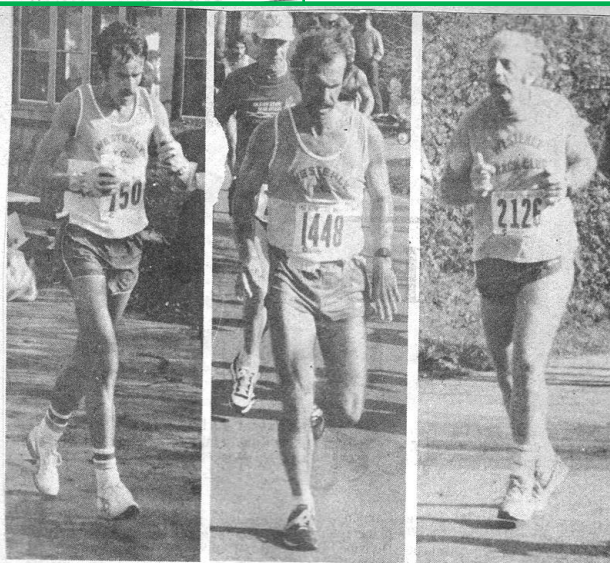
Local Finishers

NEWPORT — The following is a partial list of local finishers in the 1982 Ocean State Marathon held in Newport on Sunday (place finished, name, hometown, time):

- 106, Larry Hirsch, Westerly, 2:44:26
- 197, Edmund Spears, Richmond, 2:51:15
- 222, Forrester Safford, Charlestown, 2:52:38
- 223, Bob Benson, Westerly, 2:52:42
- 249, Bradley Safford, Charlestown, 2:54:56
- 265, Thomas Petrarca, Charlestown, 2:55:41
- 430, Thomas Beattie, Westerly, 3:05:17
- 692, Thomas Smith, Stonington, 3:17:30
- 712, Mark Hawk, Ashaway, 3:18:07

- 866, John Scott, Carolina, 3:25:53
- 1068, Bob Payne, Westerly, 3:34:54
- 1102, Lou Toscano, Westerly, 3:36:37
- 1177, Robert Recor, Westerly, 3:40:37
- 1249, Bruce Richmond, Westerly, 3:44:47
- 1305, David Paling, Bradford, 3:48:00
- 1472, Brian Richards, Shannock, 3:58:42
- 1655, William Day, Richmond, 4:14:35
- 1760, Peter Richards, Bradford, 4:27:57

Wendy is the owner of Prime Time Cafe



MARK HAWK

FORRESTER SAFFORD

WILLIAM DAY

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OFF TO THE RACES — Over 100 runners aged 11 to 60 started out Sunday in the First Annual Knights of Columbus, Council No. 21, Five-mile Road Race through the streets of Westerly and 90, led by Adrian Pelchat Jr. in a time of 25:50, crossed the finish line at Cimarale Field. The first woman across the line was Karen Isbister in 32:41. Top runners in their respective classes were: Men's Junior — S. Fisher 29:50, M. Kenyon 35:27, B. Bruno 43:44; Women's Junior — W. Carr 34:00; Men's High School — A. Pelchat 25:50, D. Mageau 26:33, E. St. Clair 30:32; Women's High School — K. Ceresa 33:30; Men's Open — J. Capozza 28:25, T. Holbrook 28:42, N.

Bottone 29:00; Women's Open — N. Hudson 33:35, G. Chapman 35:09, A. Fleck 35:12; Men's Submaster — Joe Light 27:33, M. Conway 28:52, B. Christie 28:58; Women's Submaster — K. Isbister 32:41, J. Richmond 35:31, P. Baker 36:12; Men's Master — L. Hirsch 28:06, J. Walter 29:19, B. Benson 29:43; Women's Master — G. LeFleur 38:38, A. McCoy 47:42; Men's Veteran — D. Werling 32:46, R. Parker 34:09, K. Shaw 39:20. Gift certificates and medals were awarded to the top finishers and the program concluded with refreshments for participants and spectators. Sal Gencarelle was the race director. (Sun Photo by Adriaan van Laarhoven)

This was the first K of C race



WTC Participates In Frostbite Run

WESTERLY — Last Sunday's cold and snow failed to deter six members of the Westerly Track Club from participating in the second annual Frostbite Run held in Mystic.

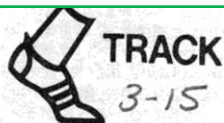
The length of the race is normally determined by the temperature, 5 miles if the temperature is 10 degrees or above, 3 miles if the thermometer registers below 10. Last Sunday, however, the race was shortened to 3 miles

because of icy road conditions.

The finishes and times for Westerly runners were as follows:

Joe Light, seventh, 16:33; Way Hedding, 12th, 17:33; Bob Benson, 18th, 18:22; Bob Payne, 19th, 18:23; Mike Magana, 38th, 21:46; and Melinda Hedding, 43rd, 23:14.

June Boyles of the Track Club said members will be receiving a newsletter and 1983 membership applications in the near future.



WESTERLY — The signs of a change in the season are becoming more and more evident and among them is the activity of members of the Westerly Track Club.

A number of club members were in North Stonington Sunday for the second annual St. Patrick's Day 6.2 mile run with Joe Light being the first Westerly runner across the line in a time of 34:37 good for 11th place overall.

Jim MacGlaflin of the WTC recently completed his first marathon event, running the 26.2-mile course in Middletown, Conn., in 3:54:15.

Eight local runners entered the recent March Madness 5-mile Road Race at URI. Light again led the local contingent across the finish line, logging a time of 27:17. Other runners and their times were Bob Benson, 29:58; Gerianne Chapman, 36:45; and with no times available, Mark Hawk, Roger Gibson, Bob Payne, Mike Conway and Michael Conway Jr.

The WTC will host the fourth annual "Clamdigger 5-mile Road Race" on April 17 in Watch Hill, and anyone interested in assisting with the staging of this event is invited to contact June Boyles.

WTC Runners Finish Well In New Bedford

WESTERLY — A small contingent of Westerly Track Club members traveled to New Bedford Sunday for the 6th annual New Bedford 13.1 mile Road Race.

About 2,000 runners took part. Joe Light lead the locals with a 1 hour 17 minute clocking; Mike Conway crossed the finish line next in 1:23.15 followed by Bob Payne at 1:28.20 and Nick Bottone 1:31.36. Charlie Ross ran a 1:43.50. Also running were Bob Burridge (time not reported) and June Boyles, who was unable to finish. Results were very slow to be posted, so placings could not be determined.

The 3rd Annual "Clamdigger" 5-mile Road Race will take place April 17 starting at the Watch Hill Fire House at 11 a.m. Entry blanks are available at various local stores. Post entries will be accepted the day of the race.

Another noon run will be taking place Friday, March 25th, starting from the Mystic Community Center on Pearl St. Mystic. Starting time is 7:15 p.m. and includes all distances up to 5.5 miles. Beginners as well as veteran runners are welcome. There is no charge.

Track Club News

By JUNE BOYLES
MYSTIC — The Third Annual Valentines Day Couples Race was held here Sunday with 80 couples participating in the event.

Six members of the Westerly Track Club — Bruce and Joyce Richmond, Rita Sompi and Ken Evans, and Adrian Pelchat III and Piper Faulkner — participated in the event.

The race was developed to raise money for the Mystic

Community Center's Building Fund.

In other local running action, Joe Light of the WTC competed in a 25-kilometer (15.5 mile) race held in Central Park in New York City. Out of 623 starters, Joe placed 29th overall, sixth in the sub-masters division, with a time of one hour, 31 minutes.

Memberships for the WTC are now available. Applications have been sent to all of last year's members along with a newsletter.

Anyone wishing to join the club can obtain an application from any club member or by writing WTC, Box 211, Westerly, R.I., 02891. Some forms are also available at the Westerly-Pawcatuck YMCA.

You don't have to be a speed demon to join the club. If you enjoy running or jogging and would like to join others who share the same interest, please sign up.

Jim Uhrig Winner of Road Race

NORTH STONINGTON — The wind was stiff and so was the competition Sunday in the second annual St. Patrick's Day 6.2-mile road race Sunday which attracted 163 runners.

Jim Uhrig of Norwich was first across the finish line in a time of 30:54.5 and he was followed by David Litoff, 32:21.6; Ronald Knapp, 32:38; Fran Houle, 32:42; Joe Banas, 32:42; Bill Marshall, 32:55; Jim Smith, 33:02; Russell Blatt, 33:45; Len Nasser, 33:56; and Perry Foley, 34:05.

Pat Swim of Stonington placed first among the women with a time of 38:34 and she was followed by Linda Hunt, 45:36; and Cindy Claspell, 46:12.

Sub-masters winners (age 30-39) were Marshall 32:55; and Dottie Hoyt, 43:45.

Masters winners (40-49) were Bob Landry, 35:37; and Geraldine Palonen, 46:47.

Grand masters (50-59) winners were John Kelley, 37:24; and Alice Campo, 51:10.

Senior winner (60-69) was Tony Campo, 57:06.

Under 18 winners were Don Sikorsky, 37:06; and Laura Nirtant, 47:03.

A number of Westerly Track Club members were in the North Stonington field with Joe Light finishing 11th overall and third in the sub-masters division with a time of 34:57. J.E. Vancans' time of 37:50 was good for 25th overall and second in the master division.

Time for other Westerly runners: David Creamer, 18th, 36:34; Tom Peck, 29th, 38:24; Roger Gibson, 57th, 42:38; Colburn Graves, 68th, 44:02; Chester Creamer, 82nd, 45:42; Edward Hogan, 46:41; Bob Carroll, 52:59; and Ken Banks (time not recorded).

Westerly Runners Have Busy Weekend

WESTERLY — Running in ideal weather on Saturday, members of the Westerly Track Club turned in some excellent times in the annual Seaside Regional Center 5-mile road race in Waterford.

With 120 runners competing, Joe Light finished 10th in 27:27 and Tom Peck finished in 25th place in 28:59. Other local runners and their times included Bob Payne, 31:27; Way Hedding 33:11; and Roger Gibson, 33:22. Chester Creamer's time was not recorded.

WTC runners also participated in the Groton Elks first annual Bud Jennings Memorial Road Race over a 3.1-mile course. Joe Light again led the WTC runners, placing 10th in a time of 15:36 and Nick Bottone placed 20th in 16:17.

Also competing were Bob Payne, Tom Peck, Tom McCoy, Roger Gibson, Bruce Christie, Way Hedding and Wayne Hanson.



1983 Boston Marathon



MARATHON BOUND — Larry Hirsch, Bob Benson, J.E. Vancans of Westerly and Charlestown's Forester Safford (left to right), along with Tom Beattie of Westerly (not shown) will be among the thousands of long distance runners participating in the Boston Marathon

on April 18. The five runners, all members of the Westerly Track Club, are shown here getting in some early morning roadwork in downtown Westerly.

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Five Area Long Distance Runners Warming Up for THE Marathon

By JUNE BOYLES
WESTERLY — Spring is here and so is the 87th Boston Marathon. The annual 26.2-mile trek from Hopkinton, Mass., to the Prudential Building in downtown Boston will be run April 18.

Five Westerly Track Club members will be among the several thousand toeing the starting line on Monday.

Tom Beattie, Bob Benson, Larry Hirsch, Forester Safford, and J.E. Vancans have all achieved the tough qualifying times needed to be able to run officially.

Boston is one of the few marathons that require a runner to complete a previous marathon in a specific time. Last year, however, there was talk of the Boston Marathon being taken away from the Boston Athletic Association (BAA), the organizing body, and turned over to professional sponsors. That would have

meant a course change, including changing the "Pru" finish, and eliminating the qualifying times.

"To Bob Benson, running in his fourth Boston this year, those changes "would destroy the tradition of the race. I like the qualifying times — the elitism of Boston appeals to me," he said. He went on to say that the only changes he would make would be to hold the race on Sunday.

Thankfully, the BAA has retained control of the marathon and the tradition remains.

Larry Hirsch is another WTC marathoner who is no stranger to the Boston tradition. After experiencing a rather unpleasant 1981 Boston Marathon, Larry sat out the 1982 event. But the fever was too much and he's back in 1983, making his seventh pilgrimage to Hopkinton, Mass. He is train-

ing despite some leg problems and hopes to be able to finish the marathon.

Tom Beattie and Janis Vancans will be participating in their first Boston Marathon. For both men it was the policy of qualifying that attracted them to the Boston event.

"Boston has been an ultimate goal for me," said Vancans. "It shows I am competing at a high level and I feel I am accomplishing something."

Beattie has experienced one Boston, but as a spectator. "I'm looking to this marathon as a unique experience. I've heard a lot about the crowd support." Tom did admit though, that he'll be "looking for that finish line."

Forester Safford is also running his first Boston Marathon, but his acceptance wasn't as "cut and dry" as the other qualifiers. His time

in the Ocean State Marathon was slightly over the qualification standards set by the BAA. But with the numbers running marathons these days, several official minutes can be added to a runner's overall time just getting across the starting line. The BAA reviews close times, such as Forrester's, and decides if the runner is actually qualified.

Such was the case regarding Forrester, and the runner received his notification of acceptance only a few weeks ago. "It's hard to get psyched up for a race you don't know if you're in or not," Safford explained. Since his acceptance, though, his training now has a purpose.

The WTC runners will be recovering at a room in the Colonnade Hotel in Boston. Anyone is welcome to meet them there after the race.

Local Runners

By JUNE BOYLES

WESTERLY — The six Six Westerly-area runners who participated in the Boston Marathon on Monday finished the event, with Bob Benson posting the best time of the group.

The 6,500-plus runners in the 87th running of the marathon had an "ideal" day for participating in the race, with cool temperatures and a tailwind.

Benson just missed breaking the three hour mark, recording a time of 3 hours, 30 seconds.

Forester Safford of Charlestown followed with a time of three hours, six minutes, with Larry Hirsch chasing him the last four miles to finish at 3:07. J.E. Vancans completed his first Boston with a 3:17 time.

Dottie Hoyt of North Stonington cross the finish line at about 3:47, while North Stonington's Kathy Isbister time was not available at press time.

Tom Beattie was victimized by the flu the week previous to the marathon and was unable to compete.

Last week, in a driving rain storm, 12-year-old Greg Hawk posted his best three-mile time of 18:49 at the Old Mystic Fun Run.

The last Moon Run of the spring will be held Friday evening, April 29 at 7:15 p.m. The run starts and finishes at the Mystic Community Center on Pearl St., Mystic.



Clamdigger April 18, 1983

'Clamdigger' Road Race Scheduled for April 17

By JUNE BOYLES

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WESTERLY — The third annual "Clamdigger" 5-mile road race will be held on April 17.

Sponsored by the Westerly Track Club, in conjunction with the Washington Trust Co., the race will start and finish at the Watch Hill Fire House on Watch Hill Road, the same site as last year.

The runners will leave the starting line at 11 a.m. and follow a course along Shore Road and Ocean View Highway through Watch Hill to the finish line.

Winning times from last year, which are records because of the first-year course, saw Dave Banning win the men's race in 24:51, and Wendy Bergren capture the women's title in 31:34.

After the race, runners will be treated to clam chowder (hence the name "clamdigger") and other refreshments. T-shirts will be presented to the first 100 runners to finish and awards will be presented to 6 men's and 6 women's divisions.

A new feature has been added to aid those running couples with children. Baby sitting will be provided from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The children will be attended by experienced child care people and each child must be toilet trained.

Entry applications are available at various local sports stores, from club board members, or by writing to WTC, P.O. Box 211, Westerly, R.I. 02891. The entry fee is \$4 if postmarked before April 13, and \$5 after that and up until race time.

Club members are reminded that their 1983 membership includes the entry fee for this race. The WTC is also looking for volunteers to help out with many of the various jobs connected with the race.

Bill Marshall Proves He's Best 'Clamdigger'

By JUNE BOYLES
WATCH HILL — The heavens smiled on the Westerly Track Club Sunday by opening up the clouds and letting the sun shine through just in time for the running of the Third Annual "Clamdigger" 5-mile road race.

A record 149 runners took off with the starters gun, with Bill Marshall of the Mohegan Striders of Norwich fighting off a strong bid by teammate and Westerly resident Jim Crowley to win the event in 25 minutes, 10 seconds. Crowley finished in 25:16.

In the women's division, Carla Dossett of the Mohegan Striders shattered the course's women's record by more than a minute with a time of 30:29.

Several division records were also broken. The

following are the top results in each division:

Junior Men

Shawn Magnuson 31:55;
Steve Letterle-WTC
32:22; Paul Sheets 33:03;
Mike Conway Jr.-WTC
33:47; Reginald Grover-
WTC 34:15.

Junior Women

Kelly Pinckney 33:24-
record; Wendy Carr-WTC



WINNER — Bill Marshall glances over his shoulder as he crosses the finish line.

34:01; Karen Ceresa-WTC
34:18; Melinda Davis-WTC
34:39; Jodi and Sally
Richmond-WTC 45:08.

Open Men

Jim Crowley 25:16; Wayne
Jacob 25:28; Tom Curry
27:30; Pete Cardinal-WTC
32:51.

Open Women

Carla Dossett 30:29-
record; Sheila Turner
33:57; Linda Hunt 34:10;
Suzanne Bricker-WTC
36:28.

Sub-master Men

Bill Marshall 25:10-
record; Mike Smith 27:54;
George Hirst 28:18; Tom
Peck-WTC 28:45; Mike
Conway Sr.-WTC 29:14;
Brad Safford-WTC 29:38;
Bob Payne-WTC 31:20;
Robert Carr-WTC 32:19;
Dave Pierce-WTC 32:41;
Roy Rathbone-WTC 33:39;
John Cohoon-WTC 33:59;
Paul Ceresa-WTC 34:42;
Alan Burnett-WTC 36:25;
Robert Carroll-WTC 38:05;
Ken Banks-WTC 47:36.

Sub-master Women

Rose Buckingham 35:04-
record; Joyce Richmond-
WTC 36:40; Sue Hirst
37:35; Bonnie Greene-
WTC 44:14.

Master Men

Clem McGrath 30:12; Joe
E. Smith 30:18; Tom
McCoy-WTC 30:22; Col-
burn Graves-WTC 33:04.

Master Women

Agnes Hall-WTC 37:32-
record; Jeanne Schaffron
41:29; Elace Comrie 42:22;
Arlene McCoy-WTC 49:47.

Grandmaster Men

Don Weirling 32:54-
record; Charlie Ross-WTC
35:38; James MacGlavin-
WTC 36:02; R.E. Webb-
WTC 39:46.

Grandmaster Women

Alice Campo 34:17-record.

Senior Men

Anthony Campo 39:44.



TOP WTC RUNNER — Westerly Track Club member Tom Peck crosses the line in 12th place overall with time of 28:45, the best for a club member.
(Sun Photos by Adriaan van Laarhov)



WTC Results in Beam 5-miler

By JUNE BOYLES
WESTERLY — Jim Crowley of Westerly took overall first place honors as more than 60 runners turned out for the Westerly Sports Boosters' 1st Annual Robert M. Beam Memorial 5-mile road race Sunday.

Westerly Track Club members were also out in force, with Joyce Richmond capturing the overall

women's title with a time of 33 minutes, 55 seconds. The time also gave her a first in the women's Sub-Master division.

WTC's Joe Light took third place overall and won the men's Sub-Master division with a time of 26:33. Mike Conway Sr. finished seventh in 28:03, and was second in the Sub-Masters.

Mike Conway Jr., not to

outdone by his father, captured the top Junior position in 33:21.

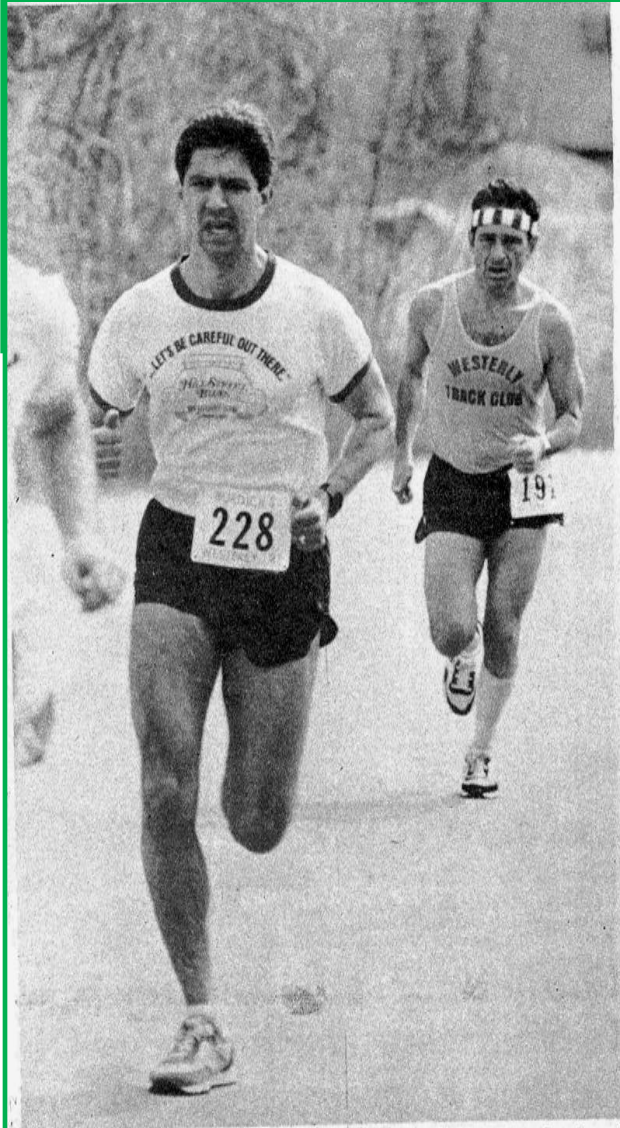
Larry Hirsch and Bob Benson took 1-2 in the men's Master Division with times of 28:41 (10th overall) and 29:21 (13th).

Agnes Hall took top honors in the women's Master division with a 36:23 clocking. Mary Crowley was first in the women's Open division with

38:20 and Jodi Richmond took second in the girls' Junior division in 43:41, although she finished in a near tie with her sister, Sally.

Many other WTC members competed on the challenging course: Brad Safford (28:35, 9th); Steve Iacoi (28:44, 11th); Bob Payne (29:09, 12th); Forrester Safford (30:29, 20th); Peter Cardinal (30:40, 21st); Roger Gibson (31:16, 22nd); Colburn Graves (32:45, 27th); Terry Tarallo (33:58, 34th); Charlie Ross (34:26, 36th); Paul Ceresa (34:43, 37th); Jim MacGlaflin (35:22, 43rd); Bruce Richmond (35:46, 47th); Bob Carroll (36:22, 49th); Nora Safford (37:00, 52nd); and William Day (37:15, 53rd).

Saturday Marked the 1st Annual Ledyard Mile at Ledyard High School. Joe Light placed 13th in 4:52. Colburn Graves was 44th in 5:48.



BOOSTERS RUN — Steve Iacoi (228) and Larry Hirsch (191), both of Westerly, pound the pavement during the Westerly Sports Boosters' 1st Annual Robert M. Beam Memorial 5-mile road race in

Westerly on Sunday. Jim Crowley of Westerly was the overall winner of the event. See Page 11 for Westerly Track Club results.

(Sun Photo by Adriaan van Laarhoven)

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Bob Beam was a long-time track & field and running official who was on the scene at many area events.

The course was about .2 mile short.



May/June 1983

Fast Times Set in Lioness Road Race

By JUNE BOYLES
A flat course made for some fast times Sunday in the 1st Annual Pawcatuck Lioness 5-k (3.1 mile) "Journey for sight" road race.

Joe Light again led the Westerly Track Club contingent with his fourth place finish in 16:29, which also gave him second place in the Sub-Master division.

Nick Bottone followed closely in eighth with a time of 16:57. Tom McCoy captured first in the Masters division with an 18:00. Roger Gibson took third in the same division in 18:26.

Jim MacGlaflin ran the route in 20:49 for second in the Grandmaster division.

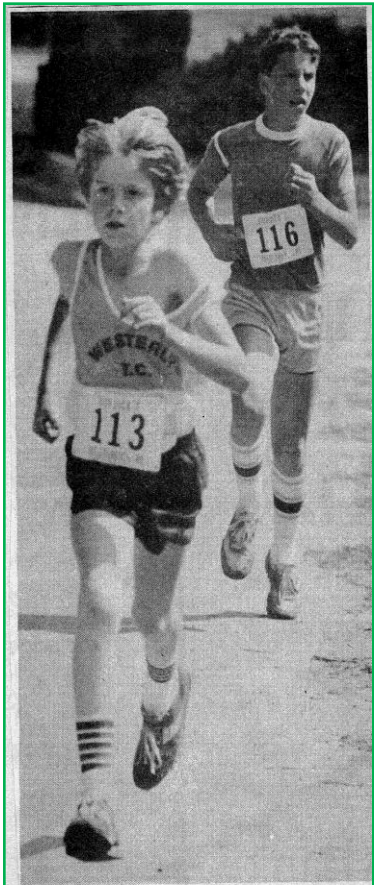
In the women's race, Karen Ceresa took the overall crown

in 19:14, which also gave her a first in the Junior Women's division. Sue Iacoi took a first in the Open Women in her first race with a 25:30. Agnes Hall and Arlene McCoy went 1-2 in the Women's Masters with times of 22:52 and 27:13.

Other WTC runners' times were: Bob Payne 17:53, Jim Azzinaro 18:37, Mark Hawk 18:53, Bob Burnside 18:23, David Pierce 19:12, Colburn Graves 19:50, John Cohoon 19:53, Paul Ceresa 20:45, William Day 21:41, Bob Carroll 21:44, Ken Shaw 22:34, Dick Webb 22:43, Kathy Hall 24:21, Ken Banks 26:49, and Tom Jones unreported.

Nick Bottone's time of 27:22 for the 5-mile Westerly Boosters Race last week was omitted from last week's finishers list.

Greg Hawk, son of long-time member Mark Hawk, went on to have an outstanding running career at Chariho HS.



ON THE RUN — Greg Hawk (113) leads fellow runner Craig Rose during Sunday's Fourth Annual Wood River Health Services Fun Run in Hope Valley. About 55 runners participated in the event, entrance fees from which were used for the Health Services' Building Fund.
(Sun Photo by Adriaan van Laarhoven)

Way Hedding Sets Pace for Westerly Club

WESTERLY — The weather cooperated long enough Monday to permit the running of the 3rd Annual Sub Base Two and Five-Mile Road Races.

Way Hedding led the Westerly Track Club representatives over the challenging course with a 32:55 clocking. Roger Gibson was next in 33:54, followed by Colburn Graves in 34:40. Jim MacGlaflin finished in a good time of 36:58.

Joyce Richmond wasn't far behind in 37:03, good for third place in the Women's Sub-Master Division. Next came Mary Crowley in 37:23 and Bruce Richmond in 38:10.

Alice and Denise Burnett were delayed in parade traffic and started after the race had already taken off. But they both were able to finish with respectable times.

The Larry Hirsch Five-Mile Road Race, sponsored by the Elks, will be held on Sunday in Westerly. Volunteers will be needed.

WTC Results

By JOHN COHOON
WESTERLY — Five members of the Westerly Track Club challenged the typically hilly North Stonington 6.2-mile course in the 1st Annual Posi-Seal International road race held Sunday.

Although the total field of 25 runners was small, due to other races in the area, the caliber of racing was high as was the organization and support facilities provided by the race sponsor and directors. This promises to be a quality event to run in the future.

WTC finishers were: Nick Battone, 8th, in 38:17; Bob Payne, 11th, in 40:38; Peter Cardinal, 13th, in 41:14; John Cohoon, 18th, in 44:21; Jim McLaughlin, 21st, in 46:31. Both Nick and Jim took home trophies for their good efforts in their age groups.

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June 1983

WTC Finishers In Hirsch Race

6-7-83

By JUNE BOYLES

The sun came out and shone down on the 59 participants of the annual Western Lodge of Elks sponsored "Larry Hirsch 5-Mile Road Race" Sunday.

Western Track Club runners, comprising almost one-third of the field, turned in some fine times despite the heat.

Mike Conway Sr. was the club's top finisher in third place with a time of 28:21 minutes. He also captured first in the Sub-Master Division.

Bob Payne, finishing in 13th with a time of 30:10, took second in the same division.

Nick Bottone ran a 28:36, good for fourth overall and third in the Open Division. Steve Iacoi placed fifth overall in 29:14.

Bob Benson and Tom McCoy battled for second and third places in the Masters Division and finished with times of 29:57 and 30:01. Jim Azzinaro took 14th place in 30:39. Steve Sullivan and Steve Letterle finished close in 31:17 and 31:18 and were followed by J. E. Vancans in 31:23.

Rounding out the WTC group were Mark Hawk, 21st in 32:01, David Pierce, 23rd in 32:29, Colburn Graves, 29th in 33:20, Terry Tarallo, 33rd in 34:32, Charles Ross, 36th in 35:25, Bruce Richmond, 43rd in 37:14, and Jim MacGlaflin,

44th in 37:32.

Later, the same day in Gales Ferry, Way Hedding and John Cohoon raced in the Father Casey 5-Mile Road Race. Way Finished 24th out of some 150 runners in a time of 29:35 and John placed 54th in 31:44.

The WTC sponsored Fun Runs will begin June 21st at 6 p.m. at Fenway Beach in Weekapaug. Everyone is invited to participate, young and old, fast or slow, even if you are not a WTC member.

For a number of years, the annual Elks Club race was named in honor of Elks and WTC member, Larry Hirsch.



OFF AND RUNNING — It was a bit crowded at the start of the 25th annual Western Elks' Larry Hirsch Five-mile Road Race Sunday as 69 runners got under way. At the end, it was

Mark Galloway and Debbie Chapman who crossed the finish line as the overall men's and women's winners respectively.

Galloway's winning time was 26:03 while Chapman ran the course in 37:35. (Sun Photo by Adriaan van Laarhoven)

WTC Runners in Two Tough Events

By JUNE BOYLES

Humidity made road racing all the more difficult Sunday in the 17th Annual Norwich Rose Arts 10.6-mile race.

A total of 590 runners were able to battle the elements of this challenging race to complete it.

Tom Peck crossed the finish line as the Western Track Club's first in 1:05:26 for 71st place. Joyce Richmond was the club's lone award winner, taking third in the Women Masters division with a time of 1:22:12. Tom McCoy recorded a time of 1:08:18 to make the top 25 percent, along with Nick Bottone in 1:10:19 and Bob Benson in 1:10:45.

Way Hedding wasn't far back, coming in at 1:12:04, followed by J.E. Vancans in 1:12:34. Other WTC members recording good times were: Colburn Graves in 1:16:58; John Cahoon in 1:18:20; Charlie Ross in 1:20:32; Reginald Grover in 1:22:07; Jim MacGlaflin in 1:23:48; Bruce Richmond in 1:26:40;

and Ken Banks in 1:46:45.

Meanwhile, a pair of WTC runners chose to run a race in New Hampshire that only has one hill in the whole race. But that "hill" is eight miles long and goes up Mt. Washington along the access road. Joe Light completed the trek in 1:19:40 to finish 60th of 800. Tom Beattie also made the climb-run in 1:26:33 for 124th place.

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WTC Runners In Area Races

By JUNE BOYLES

Road races were in abundance this past weekend and competitors got their first taste of warm weather running.

The 4th annual Expo 5-mile road race started off the slate of races on Sunday with about 200 runners participating.

Tom Peck led the Western Track Club contingent there with a time of 28:21 for 21st place. He was followed very closely by Nick Bottone in 28:28 (22nd place). Tom McCoy was chased by teammate Bob Benson and they turned in times of 29:50 and 30:15.

Rounding out the WTC group were: Jim Azzinaro (32:16), Roger Gibson (32:40), Colburn Graves (32:49), John Cohoon (33:38), and Jim MacGlaflin (36:33).

Other WTC members traveled to Hope Valley for the Wood River Run to benefit the Wood River Health Services.

In that run, Greg Hawk tied for first place in the 1.5-mile with a time of 10:31. In the 4.5-mile, Mark Hawk led the locals with his time of 30:04. Susan Letterle followed in 31:15, with Karen Ceresa not far behind in 31:58. Paul Ceresa and Charlie Ross tied at 33:55 for 11th place overall. Bruce Olean and Ken Shaw were also tied at 35:32. Ken Engle (37:19), Bill Day (37:42), and Doris Olean (40:16) completed the WTC group.

In Narragansett, runners literally "went to the dogs" in a 5-mile race to benefit the South County Animal Rescue League. Joe Light was the top WTC finisher with a fourth place overall and a time of

27:39. Mike Conway had a 29:00 timing followed by Tom Beattie in 29:54 and Bob Payne in 31:10. All finished in the top 25 out of about 200 runners.

Last week, most local runner participated in the YMCA Fitness Run. Joe Light and Bob Payne traveled to Foster, R.I. for the Moosup Valley 5-mile race. Joe finished third overall in 26:46 and Bob was 19th in 29:35 out of over 100 runners.



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Fun Runs Begin Tuesday

By JUNE BOYLES
WESTERLY — June 21 marks the first official day of summer and this year it also is the first evening of the Westerly Track Club-sponsored Fun Runs.

Beginning from the Fenway Beach parking area in Weekapaug, the Fun Run series will start another eight weeks of family fitness and participation.

Every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m., people of all ages can enjoy the benefits of running and jogging in a program designed to accommodate all abilities. Three different runs take place each night in distances of ½ mile, 1.5 miles and 3 miles. Speed is not important, rather, the emphasis is on participation and completion.

The Fun Runs are free, so members as well as non-members of the WTC can participate. At the completion of the eight weeks, a picnic is held to present the awards and to reminisce about the past summer of running.

Two different areas are used for Fun Run courses, the first in Weekapaug. Runs there will be held on June 21, July 5 and 19, and Aug. 2. The second area is the Stonington Recreation Area behind the Stonington High School. Dates for that area are June 28, July 12 and 26, and Aug. 9. The runs begin at 6 p.m. for each of the dates.

Director Tom McCoy added a new twist last season that he plans to continue this year — one of the dates at the

Stonington site will include a timed mile run on the track.

In WTC news, Bob Benson and Bob Payne pushed each other to 32nd and 33rd place finishings in the 5.4-mile Groton Recreation Road Race held Sunday at Cutler Jr. High in Mystic. Their

times were 32:22 and 32:31 respectively. Colburn Graves placed 60th in 36:46 over the hilly course. Bob Payne made it a double-header weekend by racing in the Exeter Pub 5-miler on Saturday in which he placed 16th out of 78 runners in 30:56.

Fun Runs Underway

By TOM MCCOY
WESTERLY — On Tuesday evening the Westerly Track Club's first Fun Run of the season was held at Fenway Beach in Weekapaug.

A total of 55 runners turned out to test their skills on a hot humid night.

In the half-mile run for girls, Naomi LeRoy won the race in 4:47. She was followed in by Dacia Benson, Pat Ibister, Eva Payne, Danille Ibister and Sara Payne.

In the half-mile race for boys, Brian White was tops

with a 4:59 time, followed by Brad Benson.

In the men's one and half-mile race, Way Hedding won with a time of 8:17. Tom McCoy placed second, followed by Mike Conway, Steve Santangelo and Eric York.

In the one and one-half mile for women, June Marshall was first in 9:46. She was followed by Mary Crane, Carolyn Payne, Judy Santangelo, Nancy Fausset, Kerry Bowdish and Carolyn LeRoy.

In the three and one-half mile, Jim Crowley Jr. won in a time of 19:01. Joe Light was a close second in 19:05, with Tom Beattie third in 19:32.

In the women's division, Pat Swim was tops in 21:35. Sue Letterel was second in 23:56, and June Boyles third in 26:16.

The Next Fun Run will be held on Tuesday evening, June 27, at the Stonington High School athletic field at 6 p.m.

Fun Run Results

Fun Run Results

By TOM MCCOY
WESTERLY — A total of 71 runners turned out Tuesday night to participate in the third week of the Westerly Track Club's Fun Runs.

In the ½-mile race for girls: Julie Walker was first in 4:46, followed by Elizabeth Walker, Brandy Richmond, Dacia Benson and Patty Ibister.

In the boys' ½-mile: Nathan Jones was first in 7:49, followed by Mike Ames, David Renz, Matthew Cardinal and Brad Benson.

In the 1.5-miler for men: Way Hedding was first in 7:56 and Pete Cardinal second.

In the 1.5-miler for boys: Todd Swim was first followed by Eric York and Eric Cravener.

In the women's division, Debbie Keown won in 9:13 and Cindy Walker was second.

In the girls' division, Mary Ann Haal won in 10:44 and Jennie Barber placed second.

In the 3.5-miler, Jim Crowley won in 18:13, followed by Jim Hirst in 18:14, Joe Light in 19:01, Tom Beattie in 19:06, and Tom Peck in 19:07.

In the Masters' Division, Larry Hirsch was first in 20:43, with Bob Benson second, Roger Gibson third and Colburn Graves fourth.

In the women's 3.5-mile race, Pat Swim won in 21:22, Cathy Ibister was second in 22:30 and Sue Letterel 22:57, Joyce Richmond in 24:06 and Nora Safford in 26:25.

In the Masters' Division for women, Agnes Hall was first in 25:40, Carol Latham finished second and Arlene McCoy third.

Next week's Fun Run will be held Tuesday, July 12, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Stonington High athletic field.

Fun Run Results

By TOM MCCOY
WESTERLY — They say only two types of people go outside on a rainy night — mad dog's and Englishmen. Well, they can add runners to that statement.

A total of 40 runners came out to test their skills in the second week of Westerly Track Club Fun Runs.

In the ½-mile race for girls, Jenny Faucet won in 3:29, followed by Dacia Benson, Eva Payne, Becky Musilo and Sara Payne, in that order.

Brad Benson was the winner in the ½-mile for boys.

In the 1.7-mile race for men and boys, Terry Holbrook won in 9:12. Gred Hawk, Eric York and David Ames all ran well in the event.

In the 1.7-mile race for girls, Jenny Hawk was tops in 11:35, followed by Mary Ann Hall, Mary Crane and Kathy Hall.

In the women's division, Agnes Hall was first in 12:09, and Carolyn Payne was second.

In the Men's 3-mile run, Jim Hurst won in 15:09. He was followed by Tom Peck in 15:15, Mike Conway in 15:18, Nick Bottone in 15:32 and Jim Azzarino in 15:33.

In the 3-miler for women, Pat Swim was first in 17:03, Sue Letterel second and Trica Gagnon third.

In the Master's Division, Larry Hirsch was first in 16:23, and Bob Benson second in 16:35.

The next Fun Run will be at Fenway Beach in Weekapaug on Tuesday, July 5, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will also be a "Golden Mile Run" on Thursday evening, July 7th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Westerly High School Track. Everyone is welcome to come out an run a mile.

75 Turn Out for Fun Run

WESTERLY — Seventy-five runners turned out to join in the Westerly Track Club's fourth weekly "Fun Run" held Tuesday evening.

Jim Hirst set the pace in the 3-mile race in a time of 14:54, just two seconds off the record held by Jim Crowley.

Pat Swim won the women's 3-mile competition and set a new mark with a time of 17:52, bettering her own record of 18:02.

In the half-mile run for girls, Brandy Richmond was first in 3:53. She was followed across the finish line by Dacia Benson and Sarah Conway.

Nathan Jones set the pace in the boys' mile with a time of 5:33. Brad Benson was second and Matt Cardinal third.

In the 1.4-mile run for men, Nick Bottone was first in 7:24 with Terry Holbrook second.

In the women's 1.4-mile run, Jennie Barber was first in 10:38 with Carolyn Payne second.

In the 3-mile race Jim Hirst was first in 14:54, followed by Joe Light 15:58; Mike Conway 16:16; Tom Peck 16:25; and Jim Crowley 16:37.

In the master's division of the 3-mile run, Larry Hirsch was first in 17:14 with Bob Benson second and Colburn Graves third.

In the 3-mile race for women, Paw Swim was first in 17:52 and was followed by Deb Keown 19:18; Kathy Ibister 19:43; June Boyles 21:36 and Joyce Richmond 22:30.

In the 3-mile junior boys' division, Mike Conway was first in 19:24 and was followed by Danny Baker 20:09; and Scott Brown 20:18.

The next Fun Run will be held July 19, 6 p.m., at Fenway Beach in Weekapaug.



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Fun Run Results

By TOM McCOY

WESTERLY — A total of 73 runners turned out for the third weekly Fun Run sponsored by the Westerly Track Club.

In the three-mile men's division run: Joe Light won in 15:58, followed by Bob Landry in 16:08, Tom Peck in 16:30, Steve Fagin 16:40 and Jim Azzinaro in 16:52.

In the three-mile women's division run: Pat Swim was first in 18:26, followed by Virginia Ereshena in 19:07, Kathy Isbister in 19:38, Joyce Richmond in 20:58 and June Boyles in 22:28.

In the junior three-mile division for boys, Scott Brown was first in 20:12, Steve Cote second in 20:57, and Mark Beardsley third in 23:05.

In the junior three-mile run for girls, Sue Letterle placed first in 19:17, followed by Patricia Gagnon in 22:39, and Melanie Gibson.

In the men's three-mile masters, Bob Landry was first in 16:08, followed by Larry Hirsch in 17:02 and "Jogger" Joe Smith in 17:42.

In the women's three-mile masters, Elace Comrie placed first in 27:17.

In the men's three-mile senior division, Jim Crowley Sr. was first in 25:19, and Sumner Lang second in 26:22.

In the 1/2-mile for boys — Mike Carmody was first in 3:07, followed by Perry Saunders in 3:26, Jessie Fausset in 3:42, Johnathan Brown in 4:13 and J.R. Brown in 4:14.

In the 1/4-mile for girls — Jenny Fausset was first in 3:21, followed by Destiny Vancans in 3:33, Sara Conway in 3:42. Also running well was Becky Musto.

In the 1.5-mile run, Way Hedding placed first in 7:37, followed by Tom McCoy in

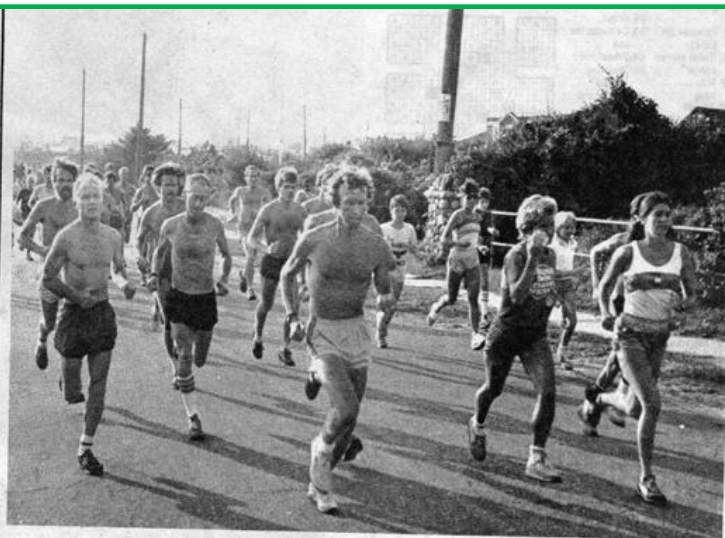
8:03, and Mike Conway Jr. in 8:29.

In the 1.5-mile for women, Melissa DuBois was first in 10:43, followed by Sue Jeffery in 10:55, Carolyn Payne in 10:57, Nancy Fausset in 11:34 and Maureen McCoy in 11:41.

Next week's Fun Run will be on Tuesday, Aug. 3, beginning at 6 p.m. at Fenway Beach in Weekapaug.

There will also be a 3,000-meter race at the Westerly High School track at 6 p.m. on Aug. 11.

1983 Fun Runs cont.



OFF AND RUNNING — Participants in this week's Westerly Track Club's "Fun Run" hit the road in Weekapaug, with (left to right) Colburn Graves, Tom McCoy, Brad Safford, Tricia Gagnon and Kathy Isbister

leading the pack. Next week's run will be held at the Stonington High School Athletic field on Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. (Sun Photo by Stephen Szydlowski)

73 Brave Heat in WTC Fun Run

By TOM McCOY

WESTERLY — Despite the humidity, 73 runners turned out this week for the Westerly Track Club's Fun Run in Weekapaug.

In the half-mile for boys, Mike Carmody placed first in 4:30. He was followed by Patrick Brown, Johnathan Brown, J.R. Brown, Christian Jeffery and Brad Benson.

In the half-mile for girls, Liz Walker won in 4:35, followed by Destiny Van Cans, Brandy Richmond, Jenny Fausset, Danielle Isbister and Patti Isbister.

In the men's 1.5-mile, Nick Bottone Jr. won in 7:44. He was followed by Steve Letterle, Mike Conway Jr., Bruce Richmond, Eric York and Norman Riker.

In the 1.5-mile for women, Mary Beth Crane won in 10:15. She was followed by Mary Bishop, Melanie Gibson, Sue Jeffery, Carolyn Fane and Nancy Fausset.

In the 3.5-mile for men, Jim Hirst was first in 18:08.

Adrian Pelchat III placed second in 18:46, followed by Joe Light (19:13), Jim Azzinaro (19:23) and Mike Conway (19:39).

In the 3.5-mile men's masters, Larry Hirsch was first in 19:48, followed by Janis Van Cans in 20:51, and Bob Benson in 20:58.

In the 3.5-mile for boys, Todd Swim placed first in 23:36, followed by Steve Cote and Peter Swim.

In the 3.5-mile for women, Pat Swim won in 21:24. Kathy Isbister was second in 22:28, Sue Letterle third in 23:11, June Boyles fourth in 24:52, and Tricia Gagnon fifth in 25:39.

Next week's Fun Run will be on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Stonington High School Athletic Field. Also, on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m., there will be a 3,000 meter race at the Westerly High School track. Everyone is welcome to run.

Track Club Holds 'Golden Mile' Run

By TOM McCOY

WESTERLY — A total of 30 runners came to test their speed in the Westerly Track Club's Golden Mile, with two runners from the Westerly area coming out on top.

Ken Drurey won the mile in 4:49, while Nick Battone Jr. placed second in 4:51. Two other runners breaking the 5-minute barrier were Bill Pedace in 4:52 and Tom Peck in 4:56.

The winner in the women's race was Wendy Carr in 5:49.

Winners in different divisions were:

Boys' Junior — Eric York in 6:30.

Men's Open — Drurey, Bot-

tone, and J. Azzinaro in 5:06.

Men's Submaster — Pedace, W. Hedding in 5:04, R. Noiles in 5:20.

Men's Master — Larry Hirsch in 5:17, Tom McCoy in 5:21, G. Potter in 5:25, R. Lahouittier in 6:10, B. Richmond in 6:24.

Men's Seniors — G. Maine in 5:30, C. Graves in 5:58.

Girls' Junior — Carr, Mary Beth Crane in 6:28, Jody Richmond in 7:03, Nancy Fausset in 7:23, and Brady Richmond in 8:30.

Women's Open — Beth Marshall in 7:39.

Women's Submaster — Joyce Richmond in 6:17.

8-11-83

Track Club Has Final Fun Run

WESTERLY — In spite of the heat and humidity, 79 runners turned out for the final Westerly Track Club Fun Run of the summer season earlier this week.

Results are as follows:

Half-mile run for boys — Chris Sullivan, 3:21; Chris Gurr, 3:21; Patrick Brown, 3:52.

Half-mile run for girls — Liz Walker, 3:36; Brandy Richmond, 3:47; Desiree LaFrance, 3:55.

1.5-mile for men — Tom McCoy, 8:09; Roger Gibson, 8:11; Dan Jeffery, no time.

1.5-mile for boys — Brian Gurr, 9:49; Eric York, 10:14; Jimmy Bell 13:14.

1.5-mile for women —

Melanie Gibson, 9:59; Sue Jeffery, 10:27; Carolyn Payne, 11:10.

1.5-mile for girls — Mary Beth Crane, 10:30; Nancy Fausset, 11:20; Cathy Brown 12:35.

Three-mile race for men — Adrian Palchat III, 16:07; Pat Naughta, 16:13; Mike Conway, 16:25.

Three-mile race for women — Kathy Isbister, 19:27; Pat Swim, 19:35; June Boyles, 22:42.

Boys' three-mile run — Mike Conway Jr., 18:58; Steve Cote, 19:34; Peter Swim, 22:21.

Awards will be presented at the Fun Run picnic Aug. 21 from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

8-14-83



WTC Runners Take to Woods

By JUNE BOYLES

Westerly — Cross country courses add a bit of variety to road racing and are becoming more popular with many runners.

Two such races occurred this past week; Wednesday evening, 90 runners blazed their way through the Haley Farm in Gist, Conn., in the 2nd Bramble Scramble to benefit the Fitch cross-country team.

The Westerly Track Club's Joe Light took third place overall in 28:40 over the 8-kilometer course. Bob Payne recorded a 32:42 for 30th place. Charlie Ross took second in the 50-59 age division with his time of 36:25. Beth Marshall finished in 49:16.

Saturday, 150 runners took to the woods in the Pachaug State Forest in Voluntown, Conn., for the Mt. Misery 10,000-meter race. Joe Light emerged in 39:42, good for 15th place. Colburn Graves finished in 42:06, followed closely by Pete Cardinal in 42:26. Also competing for the WTC were Way Hedding and Brad Safford.

WTC members are reminded to drop off their baked goods for the Bake Sale, slated Friday July 29, beginning at 9 a.m. in downtown Westerly.

Local Runners Join in Blessing of Fleet Run

NARRAGANSETT — The 12th annual Blessing of the Fleet 10-mile road race last Friday evening attracted over 1,000 runners and among them were 13 members of the Westerly Track Club, all of whom finished in the top half of the field.

Setting the pace for the Westerly runners was Tom Beattie who cracked the one-hour mark, finishing 36th overall in 58:07.

Also finishing in the first 100 were Nick Bottone in 61:10; Brad Dafford in 61:35; and Forrester Safford in 62:06.

Bob Benson finished 105th in 62:28 and was followed by Tom McCoy, 63:20; Janis

Vancans, 65:25; Bob Payne, 66:44; Jim MacGlaflin, 74:45; Joyce Richmond, 74:53; Andy Clapham, 75:08; Bruce Richmond, 76:45; and Nora Safford, 79:50.

The Westerly Track Club picnic date has been changed and is now scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 21 at the home of Brad and Nora Safford on Route 1 in Charlestown. Members wishing additional information should contact Joe Light.

Two more runs are planned at the new Westerly High School track — a 3,000 meter race on Aug. 11 and a one-mile race on Aug. 16. Both will begin at 6 p.m. sharp and all runners are welcome.

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WTC Results In Kelley Race

By JUNE BOYLES

WESTERLY — The John J. Kelley 11.6-mile road race is usually run in hot humid weather and last Saturday's race was, again, no exception.

With the temperatures in the 90's at race time, many runners had to change their strategy from going all out to just getting through the distance with a good time.

Tom Beattie didn't seem to let the heat get to him as he led all Westerly Track Club runners across the line in 68 minutes and 48 seconds for 51st place overall. Tom Peck was also able to break into the top 100 out of the 600 competitors for an 86th place finish in a time of 72:27. The next 100 runners found these WTC representatives among them: Tom McCoy (126th, 75:07), Bob Benson (131st, 75:41), and Way Hedding (153rd, 77:43). John Cohoon, running a personal record, crossed in 82:36, followed by Bob Payne in 87:17, Colburn Graves in 87:49, Charlie Ross in 89:24, Joyce Richmond in 89:56, Jim MacGlaflin in 91:32, Andy Clapham in 93:19, June Boyles in 95:29, Bob Carroll in 97:46, Jeff Morin in 98:57 and Bruce Richmond in 99:14.

Stack the Best In Dimes Race

8-23-83

PAWCATUCK — Bob Stack of Rockville, Md., with a time of 31:48, was the easy winner among the 56 entrants in the March of Dimes 10-K Road Race held in Pawcatuck on Sunday.

Placing second was Paul Piliero in 33:50, followed by Joe Light of the Westerly Track Club in 34:40.

Top finisher among the women runners was Susan Letterie, also of the Westerly Track Club, who finished 36th overall in a time of 43:20. She was followed by WTC's Karen Ceresa (41st) in 44:02. Both women were in the Junior Under-19 division.

The first finisher in the Male Junior Division was Adrian Pelchat III, who was 4th overall in 35:04, followed by Dan Dern in 35:17.

Larry Hirsch, of the WTC, led the Masters division across the finish line in 35:44 — good for 8th spot overall. He was followed by WTC's Bob Benson (14th) and Tom McCoy (16th) in 37:01 and 37:11 respectively.

The first Senior to cross the line was Gerard Nardone (28th) in 41:38, followed by Chester Creamer (34th) at 43:02, and Charlie Ross (40th) in 43:50.

Other Westerly Track Club runners participating were: Nick Bottone (6th) in 35:36, Mike Conway Sr. in 35:56, Mik Gillen in 36:39, Way Hedding in 36:58, Forrester Safford in 37:37, Jim Azzinaro in 37:52, Steve Iacoi in 37:56, Peter Cardinal in 39:07, Ray Noiles in 40:59 and Colburn Graves in 41:30. Mike Conway Jr. in 43:27, Jim MacGlaflin in 45:17, Andy Clapham in 45:41, Bob Rifenburg in 46:06, Dick Webb in 50:12, and Beth Marshall in 58:53.

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at least 2/3 of these races are defunct

UPCOMING RACES

MAY 8 - Pawcatuck Lioness 3 mile; starts near Al's Cafe	12 noon
MAY 15 - Westerly-Pawcatuck YMCA Fitness Run; 3, 5, 10 miles	12 noon
MAY 18 - Groton "RunHers" Rally(women only), 3.5 miles Avery Point	6 pm
MAY 22 - Expo 5 mile; Groton-N.L. Airport	8:30 am
MAY 30 - Sub Base 2 and 5 mile	8:30 & 10 am
JUNE 5 - Larry Hirsch 5 mile; Elks Club, Westerly	
JUNE 5 - Father Casey 5 mile, Gales Ferry	1 pm
JUNE 12 - Groton 5.2 mile; Cutler Jr. High, Mystic	1 pm
JUNE 19 - Norwich Rose Arts 10.6 mile	10 am
JUNE 19 - Mt. Washington Ascent Race, 8 miles	11 am
JUNE 26 - Run for Hope(Cancer Society), N.London; 2&5 mile	9 am
JUNE 29 - "Diminishing Returns" Handicap 5 mile, Mystic CC	6 pm
JULY 2 - Canterbury 10k, Canterbury, CT	9 am
JULY 6 - Groton Week 3.3 mile	6 pm
JULY 20 - Bramble Scramble 10k x-country, Pitch H.S.	6:30 pm
JULY 22 - Narragansett 10 mile	6 pm
JULY 23 - Fort Adams 7 mile, Newport	6 pm
AUG. 6 - Kelley 11.6 mile, Ocean Beach, N.L. Applications close July 30	10 am
AUG. 6-- Montville 6.7 mile, Camp Oakdale	10 am
AUG. 13 - Mohegan Striders 10k, Old Baltic Fire Dept.	10 am
AUG. 13 - Track Meet, Pitch H.S.	2 pm
AUG. 20 - Preston Fair 6.5 mile	9 am
SEPT. 5 - New Haven 20 k, New Haven Green	9am
SEPT. 10 - Block Island 3.3 mile(tentative)	
SEPT. 15 - Norwich Downtown Merchants 2 & 4 mile	6:30 pm
SEPT. 25 - Chuck's Couples Caper - 3 mile; Ocean Beach	
OCT. 2 - East Lyme Marathon	8:30 am

For those interested in group marathon training runs, there are 2 opportunities. One is Saturday mornings at 7 am leaving from the Richmond house. The pace is great for a beginning marathoner. Contact BennefRichmond for details. The second group leaves Merchant Square Sunday mornings at 8 am. Contact Larry Hirsch. Both groups will begin sometime in mid-summer for the fall marathons.



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Runners Are Competing in Today's East Lyme Marathon

BOYLES distance of 26.2 miles to be through November annually for a dedicated runner to today in East Lyme, Conn., as the 4th Annual East Lyme Marathon was slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. from the East Lyme High School. The Westerly Track Club (WTC) had a good group planning to challenge the rolling course

— Bob Benson, Tom Beattie, June Boyles, John Cohoon, Jim MacGlaflin, Bob Payne, Tom Petrarca, Tom Peck and Charlie Ross. The WTC will also handle a water stop for all runners at the 24-mile mark on the course.

One month from now, in Newport, the 8th Annual Ocean State Marathon will be held, starting at 11 a.m. from Rogers High School. Larry Hirsch is hoping to continue his unique streak of running and finishing every Ocean State Marathon held. Also competing for the WTC will be Bob Benson, Steve Jacoi, Bob Payne, Bruce Richmond, Roy Rathbone, and Forrester Safford.

On that same day, Tom Beattie will be among several thousand runners competing in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. In addition, William Day has chosen Foxboro in November for his marathon this year.

Brad and Forrester Safford got one of their marathons in already in New Bedford. Unfortunately, there were problems with the race, forcing many runners to drop out. Brad finished in two hours and 53 minutes. Both Saffords are planning another marathon this fall; Brad in Cape Cod, and Forrester in Ocean State.

Joe Light has also completed his 26.2-mile test already. He ran in the Clarence DeMar Marathon in Keene, N.H., several weeks ago, recording a time of two hours and 45 minutes, 30 seconds for 29th place out of 235 finishers. That time qualifies him for next spring's Boston Marathon.

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Marathon Results

By JUNE BOYLES
EAST LYME, Conn. — Sunday started out as a beautiful day for the 4th Annual East Lyme Marathon: cool, cloudy, and a light rain had just ended. However, the weather turned humid in a short time, hindering many performances.

For the Westerly Track Club there were some highlights and some let-downs. Tom Beattie and Tom Peck both finished in the top 100 of some 600 finishers. Beattie crossed the line in 2 hours 54 minutes, 41 seconds, with Peck following at 3:02:49.

Several personal records were established: Tom Petrarca at 3:09:40, Bob Payne at 3:14:42, John Cohoon at 3:29:21, and Andy Clapham at 3:54:34.

Also completing the course were J.E. Vancans in 3:16:32, Way Hedding in 3:32:18, Charlie Ross in 3:54:33, and Jim MacGlaflin in 4:07:25. This writer had to drop out at the 18-mile mark with leg problems. Most of these same runners will be competing in another marathon this fall.

Meanwhile, in Providence, Nick Bottone and Pete Cardinal were having a good day at the 5th Annual Old Stone Road Race. Nick toured the 6.2-mile course in a personal best of 35:15 to take 30th place out of 1,300 runners. Pete finished in 231st place with his time of 41:30.

The WTC's 2nd Annual Fall Foliage 10-mile road race will be held this Sunday, Oct. 9. The race starts at the Watch Hill Fire Station at 11 a.m. and tours Watch Hill and Avondale on a slightly rolling course.

Competition will be in five age divisions, both male and female, with merchandise prizes awarded to the top two finishers in each division. Refreshments will be served to the participants after the race. There is a \$5 entry fee, and the race is open to all who are interested. Those wishing to help handle some of the duties associated with a road race should contact WTC member Joe Light.

There also will be a general WTC membership meeting on Oct. 12.

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Chariho Boosters Road Race Results

Thirty-seven runners turned out for the Chariho Sports Boosters 10-kilometer Road Race Sunday and the Westerly Track Club enjoyed a fine day with its members capturing the top four places overall and the first three women's positions.

The basically level course touched in all three Chariho communities, Charlestown, Hopkinton and Richmond.

Mike Conway Sr. broke the tape in 35:19 and was followed by Brad Safford, 36:36; Forrester Safford, 37:55; and Peter Cardinal, 38:49.

Other Westerly Track Club runners and their times were Tom Jones, 6th, 40:21; Roger

Gibson, 7th, 40:26, good for first place in the master competition; Bruce Olean, 40:47; Mike Conway Jr., 40:49, good for first in the sub-junior division.

Paul Cerest made his masters' division debut in 44:39, good for second place in that division. Dick Webb rounded out the men's finishers in 58:58.

Karen Ceresa was the first woman across the line in 44:19 and also first in the junior women's division. June Boyles was first in the open division at 45:29. Other WTC women and their times were Nora Safford, 49:01; Nancy Fousset, 53:24; and Beth Marshall, 58:57.

Meanwhile, Tom McCoy was setting a 3-mile masters' record of 17:23 in Mansfield, Conn. He also captured a first place in the masters' division of the recent Norwich Downtown Merchants' 2-mile

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80 Participate in Fall Foliage Race

By JUNE BOYLES
WATCH HILL: — Bright, sunny skies brought 80 runners out to the Watch Hill Fire Station on Sunday to participate in the 2nd Annual Fall Foliage 10-mile road race, sponsored by the Westerly Track Club.

Jim Crowley of Westerly, and the Mohegan Striders, led all 79 finishers over the slightly rolling course to win in 55 minutes and six seconds.

Twelve-year-old Wendy Carr of the Westerly Track Club out-raced all women to break the course record with her time of 68:31. She also set the standard for the Junior Girls division.

Herb Silander set the men's Senior division (50-year-old and older) record in 67:28.

Other division winners were: Junior Boys, Mike Conway Jr. of WTC, 72:01; Men's Open, Bob Clark, 55:53; Women's Open, Pat Swim, 69:23; Men's Submaster, Cas Grygorce, 58:13; Women's Submaster, Rose Buckingham, 73:54; Men's Master, Bob Landry, 57:36; Women's Master, Dawn Low of the WTC, 84:25.

The WTC finishers were: Mike Conway Sr. (9th, 60:42); Bob Benson (11th, 61:14); Brad Safford (15th, 62:40); Jeff Morin (16th, 62:46); Forrester Safford (20th, 63:32); Steve Iacoi (21st, 63:34); Hal Henry (22nd, 63:45); Dave Pierce (28th, 65:51); Bob Crocker (29th, 66:27); Peter Cardinal

(34th, 67:52); Robert Carr (36th, 68:31); Tom Jones (38th, 68:40); Roger Gibson (44th, 69:59); Ray Noiles (49th, 72:04); Terry Tarallo (73:00); Gerard Pierson (73:31); Colburn Graves Jr. (73:38); Joyce Richmond (74:01); Judy Pierson (74:33); June Boyles (78:31); Charlie Ross (79:35); Andy Clapham (79:47); Bob Rifenburg (79:51); Robert Brooder (80:15); Nora Safford (82:50); and Linda Abrahamson (95:00).

All WTC members are urged to attend the general membership meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Franklin St. Yoga instructor Ellie Brown will be the speaker. A short meeting for the induction of new board members and officers will also be held. Refreshments will be served.



FALL FOLIAGE FOOTWORK — It was a perfect day for a workout as was discovered by more than 80 runners who turned out for the Westerly Track Club's 2nd Annual Fall Foliage 10-mile road race in Watch Hill Sunday. Among the runners leading the pack during the early go-

ing were: Mike Nedwidek (319), WTC's Terry Tarallo (345), Michael Swistak (273) and WTC's Dave Pierce (269). See story this page.

(Sun Photo by Steve Szydlowski)

The Cape Cod open relay team placed 24th out of 228 teams. The masters team was 53rd and 12th in masters division.

WTC Race Results

By JUNE BOYLES
WATERFORD, Conn. — More than 700 runners took time out from watching the New York City Marathon on Sunday to participate in the Strides for the Handicapped 3 and 5-mile road races in Waterford.

In the 3-mile race, Westerly Track Club (WTC) member Tom McCoy took 28th place out of about 300 participants, with a time of 18 minutes, 42 seconds. His wife, Arlene, finished in 28:24.

Over the 5-mile distance, Joe Light was the top WTC finisher in 27:38, which was good for 18th place.

Some 400 runners took part in the latter race, with Tom Peck taking 28th place in 28:33, followed by Jeff Morin (42nd, 29:31), Way Hedding (49th, 30:06), Tom Jones (98th, 31:35), John Cohoon (101st, 31:58), Wendy Carr (114th, 32:33), Robert Carr (115th, 32:37), Colburn Graves (133rd, 33:21), Robert Brooder (35:56) and Melinda

Hedding (45:42).

The WTC sent two teams to the Cape Cod Relay, an 84-mile jaunt from Plymouth to Provincetown. Each team consisted of eight members running one leg ranging from 6.7 miles to 15.8 miles. The Men's Open team, made up of Tom Beattie, Nick Bottone, Way Hedding, Joe Light, Joel Patingre, Tom Peck, Forrester Safford, and Jeff Walters, finished in eight hours, 20 minutes, good for 26th place overall.

The Masters team, consisting of Bob Benson, Ben Dyer, Roger Gibson, Larry Hirsch, Bob Landrey, Adrian Pelchat, Paul Riker and J.E. Vancans completed the run about 20 minutes after the Open team's finish.

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PERSONAL BEST — Bob Benson of the Westerly Track Club crosses the finish line at the Ocean State Marathon in Newport Sunday in two hours, 50 minutes and seven seconds, for his best marathon time ever. The Westerly resident placed 108th overall and was the track club's top finisher. (Sun Photo by John Koulikian)

Wendy Carr Paces Local Road Racers

By JUNE BOYLES
WESTERLY — Westerly Track Club member Wendy Carr had a busy holiday weekend, running two road races, including a strong performance in the 49th annual Manchester, Conn., Thanksgiving Day 4.7-Mile Road Race.

The 12-year-old placed 2nd in the girls' High School division with a time of 30:12, only a second behind the 1st place girl. Only a second divided Carr from the third place finisher.

More than 5,000 runners

participated, including WTC's Beth Marshall, who turned in her best time.

Sunday, in New London at the Coca-Cola 5-mile road race, Carr won her second race in as many weeks, covering the hilly course in 33:18. Colburn Graves took top honors in the men's grandmaster division with a time of 33:12. Way Hedding was the top WTC runner among 83 finishers, crossing the line in 19th place in 30:37. Bob Carr followed in 31:13, good for 21st place. Next came John Cohoon (33:24); Bob Rifenburg (36:06); and Bob Brooder (37:41).

In the 2-mile race, Arlene McCoy was first in the women's grandmaster division with her time of 18:40. Roger Gibson ran a 11:56 for 16th place. **11-28**

Track Club Results in Marathon, Tarzan Race

By JUNE BOYLES
NEWPORT — The day was perfect — cool and cloudy — to run 26.2 miles, and over 2,200 runners were ready to try just that at the 8th annual Ocean State Marathon held in Newport yesterday.

The Westerly Track Club (WTC) was well represented by 13 runners, and Bob Benson was the top WTC member to cross the finish line in 108th place in 2:50:07. Hot on his heels was teammate Larry Hirsch who finished in 2:50:31 and continued his streak of running and finishing all eight of the Ocean State Marathons. Both men qualify for next spring's Boston Marathon.

The next group of WTC competitors included Forrester Safford in 3:02:43, Steve Iacoi in 3:05:16 (a personal record), Bob Payne in 3:11:46 (personal record), and Mike Conway, Sr. in 3:14:04 in his first attempt at the distance.

John Cohoon lowered his best time by six minutes with his 3:23:46 finish. Another first-time marathoner, Roger Gibson survived the grind in 3:35:53. Bruce Richmond was clocked at 3:59:32, followed by Andy Clapham in 4:00:35 and Jim MacGlaflin in 4:02:02. Dawn Low, the only WTC woman member participating, finished in 4:20:24.

Last week in the first Annual Bostonfest Marathon, Tom Beattie recorded a 2:52 for the 26.2 mile course.

While the marathoners were testing their endurance, other WTC runners were testing their speed in Mystic at the Tarzan Brown 5.5-mile Road Race.

Joe Light was the first WTC member to cross the line in 23rd place among 631 participants with a time of 30:21. Also breaking into the top 100 were Nick Bottone, Jr. (38th, 31:13), Jim Azzinaro (68th, 32:20), Way Hedding (77th, 32:48), Jeff Morin (87th, 33:09), and Bob Crocker (100, 33:30).

Wendy Carr led the WTC women with a first place finish in the Junion Women division with a 35:49, which broke her own course record in the division.

Track Club Times In Knights' Race

By JUNE BOYLES
WESTERLY — The Westerly Track Club comprised over one-third of the field in Sunday's Westerly Knights of Columbus 5-mile road race which began and ended at Cimalore Field.

Twelve-year-old Wendy Carr topped the women's division with a record time of 31 minutes and 34 seconds for the run. She also took top honors in the girls' Junior Division.

Mike Conway, Jr. won the boys' Junior Division in 32:56. Arlene McCoy and Larry Hirsch were the woman's and men's Master Division winners; Arlene in 49:10 and Larry in 28:16 (7th place overall.)

Other divisional placements were accomplished by: Karen Ceresa (2nd in girls' High School in 34:23); Joyce Richmond (2nd in women's Sub-master in 34:46); Joe Light (2nd in men's Sub-master in

27:59); Bob Benson (3rd in men's Master in 29:49); Colburn Graves (2nd in men's Veteran in 33:16); and Charlie Ross (3rd in men's Veteran in 35:25).

Rounding out the WTC contingent were: Mike Conway, Sr. — 29:01; Brad Safford — 29:32; Jim Azzinaro — 30:01; Jeff Morin — 30:13; Steve Iacoi — 30:14; Mark Hawk — 30:52; Robert Carr — 31:13; Bob Payne — 31:15; John Cohoon — 32:05; Tom Jones — 32:15; Roger Gibson — 32:36; Reginald Grover — 34:24; Bob Rifenburg — 36:39; Jim MacGlaflin — 37:01; Bob Brooder — 37:18; Bruce Richmond — 37:44; Sue Iacoi — 43:54; and Ken Banks.

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Pearl Harbor Race Results

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By JUNE BOYLES
WESTERLY — Pearl Harbor is remembered in this area in a rather unique way — with a road race. What makes this road race unique is that it is only for men and women 40 years old and older.

The race was held in Waterford on Sunday and despite 38 degree temperatures, rain, and a vicious headwind, 63 runners competed over the five-mile distance.

Westerly Track Club's Bob Benson placed 7th overall with a time of 31:42, while Colburn Graves took 28th spot in 35:13. Jim MacGlaflin crossed the line in 44th place in 39:24.

The Mystic River Moon runners are having their annual Bell run on Dec. 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The run starts from the former Mystic Community Center on Pearl St. and any distance up to 5.5 miles can be covered. All runners and joggers are welcome and are asked to wear jingle bells on their shoes and reflective gear on their bodies. There is no fee.



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INCOME

1980 New Years Eve Buffet	\$ 420.00
Memberships	601.00
Town of Westerly	500.00
Clamdigger Road Race	757.00
13.1 Half Marathon	230.97
Yard Sale	235.53
Fun Run Program	86.30
Bake Sale	125.00
Donation	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2965.80

EXPENSE

Morrone Agency (Insurance)	\$ 320.75
New England Athletic Congress	25.00
Postage - Printing - Supplies	94.03
Newport Hospitality Room	74.20
Annual Meeting	21.25
1980 New Years Eve Buffet	377.90
T-Shirts for New Members	132.30
Bake Sale	10.00
Yard Sale	30.00
Clamdigger Road Race	552.30
13.1 Half Marathon	80.82
Fun Run Program	315.22
Miscellaneous	<u>31.08</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 2064.85
	\$ 2965.80 Income
	<u>2064.85 Expense</u>
	\$ 900.95

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INCOME

1981 New Years Eve Buffet	\$ 696.00
Memberships	512.00
Town of Westerly	500.00
Clamdigger Road Race	660.00
Fall Foliage Road Race	378.10
Bake Sale	163.30
Fun Run Program	12.00
Donation	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2931.90

EXPENSE

1981 New Years Eve Buffet	\$ 736.36
1981 Half-Marathon	433.02
Morrone Agency (Insurance)	218.75
Annual and Open Meetings	76.00
Postage - Printing - Supplies	116.71
Newport Hospitality Room	76.30
T-Shirts for New Members	224.70
Bake Sale	10.00
Fall Foliage Road Race	479.89
Clamdigger Road Race	650.03
Fun Run Program	310.61
R. I. Secretary of State	30.00
Miscellaneous	<u>32.63</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 3395.00
	\$ 3395.00 Expense
	<u>2139.90 Income</u>
	\$ 1255.10 (1982)

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INCOME

Memberships	\$ 516.50
Town of Westerly	500.00
Bake Sale	141.00
Clamdigger Road Race	996.00
Fall Foliage Road Race	<u>286.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2439.50

EXPENSE

Morrone Agency (Insurance)	\$ 367.00
Annual & Open Meetings	25.00
Postage - Printing	70.00
Bake Sale	10.00
T-Shirts New Members	107.35
Hospitality Rooms (Boston & Newport Marathons)	192.61
Fun Run Picnic	123.78
Clamdigger Road Race	901.26
Fall Foliage Road Race	309.92
Miscellaneous	<u>7.53</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 2114.45



In Memoriam

The following runners, who are no longer with us, were either WTC members or part of the area running scene.

Bill Bublitz
Roger Camire
Bobby Doyle
Ron Hall
Steve Hancock
Holton (Sam) Hathaway
Jessie Kelley
George Maine
Bruce Richmond
Roger Schonning
Charlie Stavros



End of Part 2