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WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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February Club Race
SEVENTH ANNUAL "COTTON PATCH" RUNS

DATE: Saturday, February 10, 1979
 DISTANCE: 8 Mile and 3 Mile Runs
 TIME: 10:00 A.M.
 LOCATION: Corner of Ballard Street and Bynum Lane, near Cub Stadium, Brownfield, Texas. Registration at fieldhouse in Cub Stadium (See Map).
 COURSE: half dirt roads, half asphalt roads, perfectly flat.
 DIVISIONS: 8 Mile
 Open
 15 & under
 High School
 30-39
 40-49
 50 & Over
 3 Mile
 Open
 15 & under
 High School
 30-39
 40 & over
 Ladies (25 & over)
 Girls (24 & under)

AWARDS: Trophies awarded as follows:

8 Mile
 Open 1st 6 runners
 High School 1st 6 runners
 30-39 1st 6 runners
 40-49 1st 6 runners
 50 & over 1st 3 runners
 Ladies 1st 3 runners
 3 Mile
 Open 1st 6 runners
 15 & under 1st 6 runners
 High School 1st 6 runners
 30-39 1st 4 runners
 40 & over 1st 4 runners
 Ladies (25 & over) 1st 4 runners
 Girls (24 & under) 1st 6 runners

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 non-club member; \$1.00 club members

RACE DIRECTOR: (For more information contact):

James Morris
 1203 East Warren
 Brownfield, Texas 79316
 (806) 637-2728



1979 Palo Duro Canyon Marathon Champion Thomas Kempf, 28 from Springfield, MO. Time: 2:50:14



Left: Race Director Bob Dmbar; Center: 2nd overall marathon and First 30-39, Jeffery Fischer, 35, Bartlesville, Okla. (2:59:22 - new 30-39 record) right: Thomas Kempf.

COURSE RECORDS: 8 Mile

Overall Record: Larry Sims
 Club Member's Record: Carlos Ybarra
 High School Record: Carlos Ybarra
 30-39 Record: Tom Mayfield
 40-49 Record: Gene Uselton
 50 & over Record: Warren Brown

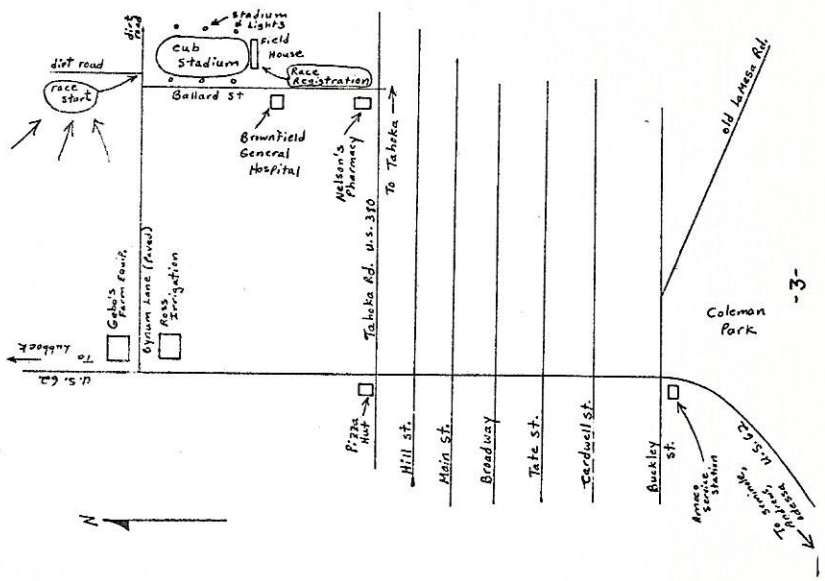
COURSE RECORDS: 3 Mile

Overall Record: Robert Wilson
 Club Member's Record: Cliff McCurdy
 15 & Under Record: Howard Loehr
 High School Record: Robert Wilson
 Club Member: Rudy Garcia
 30-39 Record: Jim Haynes
 40 & over Record: Jasper Peeples
 Girls Record: Isabel Navarro
 Ladies Record: Caylene Caddell

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *1. Saturday, February 10: 7th Annual 8 Mile and 3 Mile "Gotton Patch" Runs. 10:00 a.m., Brownfield, TX. Contact: Gene Adams, R.C.I., Brownfield, TX 79316. Phone: (work) 806-637-2521, or (home) 806-637-6533. See first page.
- 2. Saturday, February 17: Cowtown Marathon, Fort Worth, TX. 10:00 a.m. Contact: Bob Kamon (817) 338-1175.
- 3. Saturday, February 17: 3 Mile Cross Country 10:00 AM Kellus Turner Park (West Park), Odessa, Texas. Contact Jack Petty, Route 4, Box 1077, Odessa, 79763 Phone (915) 381-4804.
- 4. Saturday, March 3: Arkansas Marathon, Eooneville, AR. 10:00a.m. Contact: Bob Waig, 118 E. Main, Booneville, AR 72927. Phone: (501) 675-3266 or (501) 675-4219.
- 5. Saturday, March 3: Six Miles at Six Flags, Arlington, Texas Contact: RaceLine (214) 231-5075.
- 6. Saturday, March 10: Dallas Symphony/Perrier Water 10 Km. Contact: RaceLine (214) 231-5075.
- *7. Saturday, March 10: 4th Annual WTRC Handicap 4 Mile Run. 10:00 a.m., Lubbock, TX.
- 8. Sunday, March 11: Third Annual Tucson Sun Run, 15 Km, 9:00AM, Parking Lot across from Marriott Hotel, 180 West Broadway, Tucson, Arizona. Write: Tucson Sun Run, P.O. Box 40728, Tucson, 85733.
- 9. Saturday, March 17: USTRF Masters National One Hour Run Championship, 10:00AM, Odessa, Texas. Contact: Jack Petty, Route 4, Box 1077, Odessa, 79763. Phone: (915) 381-4804.
- 10. Saturday, March 24: 9th Annual Oil Capitol Marathon & 5 Km. Run. Mohawk Park, Tulsa, OK. 8 & 9 a.m. Contact: Larry Aduddell, 6200 S. 221st East Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74102. Phone: (918) 258-5008.
- 11. Saturday, March 31: Third Annual Oil Town Minithon, 15 Km, Corsicana, TX. Contact: Bill Lagomarsino, 1906 Mimosa, Corsicana, 75110.
- *12. Saturday, April 14: 5 Mile Run, 10:00AM, Amarillo, Texas Contact: Bob Dunbar 6526 Fulton, Amarillo, 79109. Phone: Home (806) 357-2725, Work 806-378-3675.

*Denotes WTRC Regular Monthly Race.



Third Annual Palo Duro Canyon
And Four Mile Run

Saturday, January 13, 1979, 11:30 A.M., Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Canyon, TX

Weather Conditions

Race Start (11:30 AM) 4:00PM

Temperature 70° F
Wind Velocity 26-37 MPH
Direction From North
Humidity 76%
Chill factor -40°F

10° F
21 MPH
From North
70%
-35°F

Braving a wind-chill index which dipped to -40°F at race start, Thomas Kempf of Springfield, Mo. took the overall prize in the 1979 Palo Duro Canyon Marathon. Kempf, 28, cut through icy wind gusts of up to 37 mph to finish in 2:50:14. Jeffrey Fischer of Bartlesville, Okla. paced second in 2:59:22, followed by Boulder, Colo. harrrier Gary Cross in 2:59:33. Enough cannot be said about Kempf's time under the severe conditions, which saw ice form on the legs of some of the runners while they ran (not the sweats, but the legs!).

"These were by far the worst conditions I've ever run a marathon in" said Cross, a member of the University of Colorado Cross Country Team competing in his 10th marathon. "I was expecting warm weather where I came south, but it sure didn't turn out that way," Cross said.

Nevertheless, Cross' time was just five minutes off of his personal marathon best, and incredibly, Fischer's time was good for a new 30-39 age group record, as he shattered Tom Mayfield's mark of 3:03:51. Not surprisingly however, this was the only new mark established in either the marathon or four mile event.

West Texas State trackman Joel Thompson captured the four mile run in 2:18 ahead of Lubbock's Cliff McCurdy (21:21) and Gene Benson of Canyon (23:58).

Pampa's Lou Allred and Annabel Morin, Texas Tech trackster from Brownfield, were the only repeat winners. Allred captured the four mile, 30-39 division first place trophy for the second straight year. Morin won the ladies division of the marathon, also for the second straight year, in 4:08:28.

Of the 52 marathon runners who left the starting line, 25 truly gutsy runners finished as one participant was heard to observe. "Well, I guess you proved that a race can be held under any conditions."

MARATHON RESULTS

1.	Thomas Kempf	25	Springfield, MO	2:50:14
*2.	Jeffrey Fischer	35	Bartlesville, Okla.	2:59:22
3.	Gary Cross	19	Boulder, Colo.	2:59:33
4.	William McCool	17	Lubbock, Texas	3:09:41
5.	Robert Schooler	15	Lubbock, Texas	3:23:03
6.	Terry Thomas	31	Borger, Texas	3:42:10
7.	David Martel	28	Amarillo, Texas	3:46:57
8.	Ford Roberson	27	Amarillo, Texas	3:47:16
9.	Frank Donaldson	16	Lubbock, Texas	3:47:24
10.	Shaun Smith	17	Lubbock, Texas	4:00:16
11.	Dennis DeNuccio	26	Lubbock, Texas	4:00:58
12.	Greg Moon	16	Amarillo, Texas	4:02:12
13.	Grant Ward	23	Lubbock, Texas	4:02:37
14.	Rudy Garza	35	Borger, Texas	4:03:10
15.	Ronald Hewett	17	Lubbock, Texas	4:03:12
16.	Red Spicer	42	Amarillo, Texas	4:06:14
17.	Annabell Morin	19	Texas Tech Univ.	4:08:28
18.	Steve Lester	40	Wichita, Kansas	4:33:28
19.	Patricia Haynes	17	Carlsbad, New Mexico	4:33:50
20.	Bob Arthur	38	Pampa, Texas	4:49:40
21.	G.C. Ross	40	Clovis, New Mexico	4:52:45
22.	Michael Green	31	Lubbock, Texas	4:52:45
23.	Ray Barbosa	40	Amarillo, Texas	5:00:20
24.	Dave Woolsey	35	Clovis, New Mexico	5:36:20
25.	Jesse Firestone	32	Clovis, New Mexico	5:36:21
26.	Greg Johnson	18	Lubbock	DNF
27.	Tom Bowser	51	Lubbock	DNF
28.	Henry Flores	24	Odessa	DNF
29.	Carlos Ybarra	16	Waxahachie	DNF
30.	Jim Walton	34	Lamesa	DNF
31.	Gene Coppin	46	Amarillo	DNF
32.	Sarah Lamont	31	Plainview	DNF
33.	Ray Lamont	32	Lubbock	DNF
34.	Kip Leyba	23	Lubbock	DNF
35.	Archleta	23	Lubbock	DNF
36.	Tony Arguellez	17	Borger	DNF
37.	Herbert Perez	18	Brownfield	DNF
38.	Danny Lucio	15	Brownfield	DNF
39.	Jim Kitchen	19	Lamesa	DNF
40.	Roger Robles	19	Lubbock	DNF
41.	John Leonard	17	Lubbock	DNF
42.	Fred Hill	22	Lubbock	DNF
43.	Randy Hendrix	45	Amarillo	DNF
44.	Ruben Rodriguez	16	Lubbock	DNF
45.	Jerry J. Whitten	8	Lubbock	DNF
46.	Ed Vernon	49	Canyon	DNF
47.	Susan Tomlinson	21	Snyder	DNF
48.	Norma Madrigal	17	Lubbock	DNF
49.	Dianna Cisneros	16	Brownfield	DNF
50.	Gene Adams	44	Brownfield	DNF
51.	Jerry E. Whitten	35	Brownfield	DNF
52.	David Nichols	36	Canyon	DNF
			Albuquerque, New Mexico	DNF

* New Age Group Record

AWARD WINNERS

Open

- First Thomas Kempf
- Second Gary Cross
- Third David Martel
- Fourth Ford Roberson
- Fifth Dennis DeNuccio
- Sixth Grant Ward

High School

- William McCool
- Robert Schooler
- Frank Donaldson
- Shaun Smith
- Greg Moon
- Ronald Hewitt

30-39

- Jeffrey Fischer
- Terry Thomas
- Rudy Garza
- Bob Arthur
- Ray Barbosa
- Dave Woolsey

40-49

- First Red Spicer
- Second Steve Lester
- Third G.C. Ross
- Fourth Michael Greer

50 & over

- No Finishers
- Annatell Morin
- Patricia Haynes

Ladies

Handicap Watch won by Ford Roberson.



Left: Third overall (Marathon), Gary Cross, 19, Boulder, Colo. (2:59:33); right: Race Director Bob Dunbar.

4 MILE RESULTS

1.	Joel Thompson	21	Amarillo	21:18
2.	Cliff McCurdy	24	Lubbock	21:21
3.	Dale Thompson	43	Amarillo	22:53
4.	Buddy Hutto	17	Clovis, New Mexico	23:05
5.	Louis Allred	33	Pampa	23:54
6.	Gene Benson	22	Canyon	23:58
7.	Johnny Navarro	18	Brownfield	24:34
8.	Mark Hall	20	Canyon	25:04
9.	Jack Shropshire	43	Lubbock	25:30
10.	Don Sanderson	49	Tulia	25:57
11.	David Stans	15	Lubbock	26:02
12.	William Cox	32	Amarillo	26:16
13.	Robert Fabila	17	Brownfield	26:29
14.	Drew Diaz	15	Lubbock	26:41
15.	Mike Brent	30	Pampa	27:13
16.	Isabel Navarro	20	Texas Tech Univ.	27:18
17.	Dean Fox	30	Hereford	27:30
18.	Joe Fiola	29	Canyon	27:59
19.	David Toledo	30	Amarillo	28:32
20.	Bruce Blankenship	29	Lubbock	28:36
21.	Stewart Brann	14	Lubbock	29:02
22.	Greg Andrews	28	Nazareth	29:35
23.	Daniel Welty	27	Amarillo	29:37
24.	Blake Mitchell	15	Lubbock	29:57
25.	Jerry Osburn	35	Hereford	30:04
26.	Clay Clark	15	Brownfield	30:30
27.	Elizabeth Holguin	16	Brownfield	30:56
28.	Ray Chaffee	47	Fritch	31:04
29.	Douglas Hale	34	Lubbock	31:12
30.	Steve Scott	26	Pampa	32:06
31.	Jon Omdahl	33	Lubbock	32:34
32.	Bill Cagal	49	Ployzada	32:50
33.	Mike Robert	28	Amarillo	33:59
34.	Clay Osturn	14	Hereford	34:12
35.	Ted Trice	26	Canyon	34:14
36.	James Livermore	31	Lubbock	34:30
37.	Shaun Manning	15	Amarillo	35:04
38.	Jim Dixon	42	Rhea	36:04
39.	E.T. Manning	36	Amarillo	37:02
40.	Brenda Barrett	34	Canyon	38:14
41.	Mike Gulick	35	Lubbock	38:51
42.	Cathy Roberson	26	Andrews	42:11
43.	Sally Manning	36	Amarillo	42:12
44.	Erlene Smith		Andrews	42:17
45.	Corey Fox	10	Hereford	42:36
46.	Bert Smith		Andrews	42:38
47.	Julie Garza	14	Borger	42:52
48.	Barbara Biggers	21	Lubbock	44:33
49.	Roxanne Whitten	11	Canyon	47:01
50.	Mary Ann Whitten	9	Canyon	49:20
51.	Charles Neil	62	Lubbock	52:58

HANDICAP TIMES FOR FEBRUARY 10, 1979 8 MILE RUN

1.	John Bednarski	41:10	36.	Jack Wilkinson	53:29
2.	Cliff McCurdy	45:17	37.	Bob Hamrin	53:33
3.	Michael Jenkins	45:26	38.	Roy Gee	54:17
4.	Kim Wrinkle	45:31	39.	Ford Roberson	54:27
5.	Howard Loehr	45:54	40.	Don Sanderson	54:28
6.	Tom Mayfield	45:56	41.	Grant Ward	54:28
7.	Carlos Ybarra	46:03	42.	Jeff Stewart	54:31
8.	Steve Stallings	46:10	43.	Danny Kennedy	55:11
9.	David Nelson	46:32	*44.	PeetWee Halsell	55:35*
10.	Jimmy Whitley	46:49	45.	Gene Adams	55:41
11.	Robert Schooler	47:12	46.	Jerry Jones	55:48
12.	Gary Harter	47:24	47.	Ray Lamont	56:31
13.	Bruce Faulk	47:37	48.	Gene Coppin	56:32
14.	Dale Thompson	47:41	49.	Rod Pronst	56:36
15.	Don Hood	48:18	50.	Swoose Alexander	56:44
16.	Matt Minson	48:21	51.	Roy King	56:59
17.	Jack Petty	48:29	52.	Dan Turner	57:15
18.	Bob Dunbar	48:38	*53.	Jim Walton	57:31*
19.	Gary Scholvaajsa	49:43	54.	Tom Lowry	57:48
20.	John Trompler	49:51	55.	Herbert Perez	58:05
21.	Rick Ricketts	50:00	56.	Jeff Rowland	58:52
22.	Joe Stewart	50:04	57.	Gene Carlisle	58:57
23.	Steve Ireland	51:10	58.	Tom Bowser	59:05
24.	Bob Nelson	51:19	59.	Warren Brown	59:25
25.	Manuel Trevino	51:27	60.	Caylene Caddell	59:26
26.	Jim Haynes	51:33	61.	Bruce Elankenship	1:00:00
27.	John Elsweller	51:39	62.	Norbert Cannon	1:00:12
28.	Howard Meyer	51:48	63.	Mickey McClare	1:00:21
29.	Bob Giffin	51:56	64.	Clay Clark	1:00:25
30.	Frank Donaldson	52:26	65.	Mike R. Greer	1:00:53
31.	Howard Millsep	52:31	66.	Robert Gorsline	1:01:00
32.	Wally Hamrin	52:31	67.	Frank Barrow	1:01:24
33.	Thomas Boyle	52:47	68.	Oscar Zertuche	1:01:25
34.	Jack Shropshire	52:52	69.	Mindie Mayfield	1:01:32
35.	Jasper Peoples	53:22	70.	Virgil Davis	1:01:59
71.	Carol Tyika	1:02:04	89.	Mary Ann Whitten	1:15:18
72.	Bill Kozar	1:02:13	*90.	Edward Adams	1:16:34
73.	Elvin Rogers	1:03:03	91.	Prenja Barrett	1:16:15
74.	Bill Moore	1:03:54	92.	Bob Schooler	1:16:35
75.	Dan Pullattie	1:03:55	93.	Sarah Lamont	1:17:09
76.	Richard Morgan	1:04:59	94.	Koxanne Whitten	1:18:17
77.	Charles Russell	1:06:04	95.	Jerry E. Whitten	1:20:41
78.	Steve Shropshire	1:06:14	96.	Charles Neill	1:23:48
79.	Michael Johns	1:06:22			
80.	Travis Rector	1:06:24			
81.	Doug Hale	1:07:07			
82.	Ed Vernon	1:07:22			
83.	John Thomas	1:08:09			
84.	Lana Tighe	1:11:25			
85.	Jerry J. Whitten	1:12:20			
86.	Hardy Williams	1:13:35			
87.	Arlyne Ragan	1:14:23			
88.	Tracy Adams	1:14:29			

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The February Race will be the last chance for club members to establish a handicap for the March 10th 4 mile Handicap Race. All Club members who participate in the February Race will be eligible for the handicap portion of the March Race even if they are not on the handicap list. Of Course, everyone on the handicap list will be eligible whether or not they run in February.

Also, as usual, there will be a separate 4 mile race for non-members and for those club members who do not qualify for the handicap race.

*Must Run in Club Race on February 10, 1979 to remain on Handicap List.