

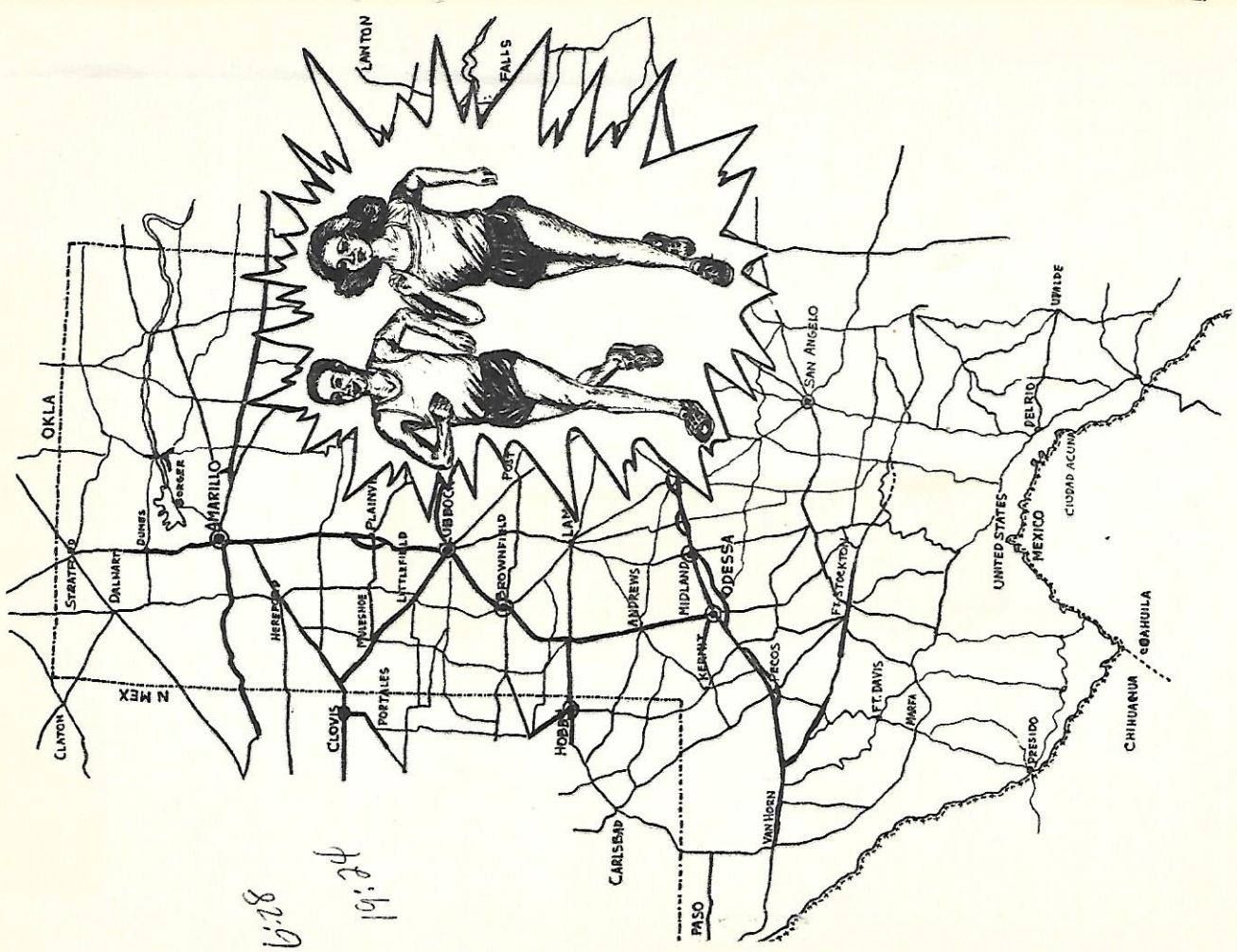
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WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB NEWSLETTER

JULY 1980

AUGUST CLUB RACE

DATE: Saturday August 9, 1980
 TIME: 9:00 AM
 DISTANCE: 5 Miles
 LOCATION: Coleman Park, Brownfield, Texas (See Map)
 DIVISIONS AND AWARDS:

	<u>Trophies</u>
Open	6
15 & Under	3
High School & Under	6
30-39	6
40-49	6
50 & Over	3
Girls 24 & Under	4
Ladies 25 & Over	4

COURSE: Mostly Flat, Asphalt Roads
 ENTRY FEE: Club Members \$1.00
 Non-Club Members \$2.00

RACE DIRECTOR: (Contact for more information)

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COURSE RECORDS

Overall Record:	Dennis Williams	25:31	1975
Club Member's Record	John Bednarski	25:40	1978
15 & Under Record:	Robert Schooler	28:46	1978
High School Record:	Carlos Ybarra	26:54	1979
30-39 Record:	John Bednarski	26:24	1979
40-49 Record:	Tom Mayfield	28:34	1979
Club Member:	Al Becken	29:45	1976
50 & Over Record:	Don Webb	32:43	1979
	29, Lubbock		
	29, Odessa		
	15, Snyder		
	16, Lamesa		
	30, Odessa		
	40, San Angelo		
	47, San Antonio		
	50, Coahoma		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- August 2: Dallas 5 Mile, 8:00 AM, Jim Staman 495-1146.
- *August 9: Brownfield 5 Mile, 9:00 AM, Comeman Park, Mickey McClure, 1211 E. Ward 79316, Home (806) 637-3781, Work (806) 637-2521.
- August 17-23: "Runner Vacation" Prude Ranch, Ft. Davis, Texas (915) 426-3347, Half Marathon, 6 Mile, 3 Mile, Youngster 1 Mile, All on 23rd, 8:30, 9:00 AM.
- August 23: San Antonio Annual Alamo Derby, 8:00 AM, Mission County Park, Jim Cannon or Dick Eklund, 2 Mile and other events.
- September 6: Lake Relays, White Rock Lake in Dallas, 8:00 AM, Gerald Lancaster, 297-9497.
- *September 13: Odessa 3, 6 Mile 9:00 AM, Floyd Gwin Park, Tom Bowser, 815 W. Murphy, Odessa, TX 79761, Phone: (915) 337-5418 (home) (915) 563-1251 (work)
- *WTRC Regular Monthly Run

FIRECRACKER 3 AND 10 MILE RUNS

July 4, 1980, Brownfield, Texas, 9:00 AM
 Temperature: 87° F. Humidity: 37%, Wind: 12MPH From South

Robert Schooler continues to improve and impress people. The senior from Midland surged at the turn around and came in an easy winner in 15:00 for 3 Miles. He should be a real force in West Texas cross country this fall. Cliff McCurdy and Quinn Smith fell back the second 1 1/2 miles but still captured 1st and 2nd in the open division. Robert Guajardo, Norman Pittenger, Isabel Navarro, Teri Valero, John Rhyme, and Arlyne Ragan also won division 1st places. Sixteen year old Gary Jenkins also turned in a good 16:12 for 2nd in the high school division.

The 10 milers faced the usual southern breeze the first 5 miles and temperatures heated up to 87° at 9:00 which provided for rough distance conditions. Lolo Mercado looked strong in coasting to a clear victory. Rick Varian of West Virginia came in 48 seconds back for 2nd place. Possibly the most impressive runner of the day was Sherill Easterling who ran to a 21 minute win. Her time was a very credible 67:26 solo effort, and a new Ladies Record. Bobby Cunningham, although not at peak form due to foot trouble, continued to dominate his division. Bobby commented that he wants to mostly run for enjoyment, but that his desire to win breaks out come race time. He has shown pretty fair consistency through the injuries, so watch out if he ever heals up completely. Other division winners included Don Sanderson, John Trompler - also working through foot trouble, and Al Rodriguez.

FIRECRACKER RUNS - (Cont'd)

In the kids 1 mile, Jeff Hale outdistanced the field to win in a good 5:54. Not bad for a 10 year old!

10 MILE RESULTS

1. Lolo Mercado	20	60:02	6:00.2
2. Rick Varian	22	60:14	6:05.1
3. Bobby Cunningham	40	62:36	6:15.6
4. Herbert Perez	19	63:15	6:19.5
5. Billy Carvajal	20	63:30	6:21.0
6. Michael Sparks	28	64:03	6:24.3
7. John Trompler	32	64:39	6:27.9
8. Cody Hicks	20	65:45	6:34.5
9. Ron Shew	28	66:56	6:41.6
10. Al Rodriguez	17	67:06	6:42.6
11. Sherill Easterling	30	67:26	6:44.6
12. Joe Hernandez	17	67:31	6:45.1
13. Don Sanderson	50	67:50	6:47.0
14. Johnny Mercado	15	67:59	6:47.9
15. Frank Wright	45	68:37	6:51.7
16. Gordon Burns	16	69:13	6:55.3
17. George Jury	43	69:34	6:57.4
18. C. Martinez	22	70:00	7:00.0
19. Juan Hernandez	30	70:01	7:00.1
20. David Bass	30	70:17	7:01.7
21. Bob Hamrin	45	70:35	7:03.5
22. Byrnie Bass	33	71:20	7:08.0
23. Dan Pennock	24	72:02	7:12.2

24. Larry Isom	31	72:03	7:12.3
25. Daniel Fonseca	25	72:23	7:14.3
26. Bobby Birdsong	39	73:33	7:21.3
27. Howard Millsap	44	74:22	7:26.2
28. Bernard Hartman	46	75:32	7:33.2
29. Richard McDonald	16	77:37	7:45.7
30. Hill Moreman	33	77:49	7:46.9
31. Bob Mooty	32	77:53	7:47.3
32. Richard Cummins	26	78:05	7:48.5
33. Arnold Martinez	29	78:17	7:49.7
34. Don Smith	30	78:19	7:49.9
35. Don Kephart	28	78:22	7:50.2
36. Mike Kelly	31	78:28	7:50.8
37. Tom Bowser	53	78:33	7:51.3
38. John Alexander	64	79:17	7:55.7
39. Jacky Payne	28	80:31	8:03.1
40. Allen Bradley	17	81:16	8:07.6
41. Dub Manis	43	81:46	8:10.6
42. Robby Timberlake	32	82:01	8:12.3
43. Ed Vernon	50	83:04	8:18.4
44. James Livermore	33	84:12	8:25.2
45. Alonzo Mendoza	22	84:21	8:26.1
46. Frank Barrow	36	85:01	8:30.1
47. Glen L. Pfeifer	41	86:14	8:37.4
48. Justin T. Jones	14	88:15	8:49.5
49. Elizabeth Drew	17	88:15	8:49.5
50. Richard Morgan	36	90:06	9:00.6
51. Doug Hale	35	94:47	9:28.7
52. Jerri Ward	25	99:01	9:54.1

10 MILE DIVISION AWARD WINNERS

OPEN

1. Lolo Mercado
2. Rick Varian
3. Herbert Perez
4. Billy Carvajal
5. Michael Sparks
6. Cody Hicks

40-49

1. Bobby Cunningham
2. Frank Wright
3. George Jury
4. Bob Hamrin
5. Howard Millsap
6. Bernard Hartman

HIGH SCHOOL & UNDER

1. Al Rodriguez
2. Joe Hernandez
3. Johnny Mercado

30-39

1. John Trompler
2. Juan Hernandez
3. David Bass
4. Byrnie Bass
5. Larry Isom
6. Daniel Fonseca

50 & OVER

1. Don Sanderson
2. Tom Bowser
3. John Alexander

LADIES

1. Sherill Easterling
2. Elizabeth Drew
3. Jerri Ward

3-MILE RESULTS (Cont'd)

*16. Bob Giffin	35	Lubbock	18:12	6:04
*17. Jim Bowman	23	Levelland	18:27	6:09
*18. Shane Cunningham	18	Abernathy	18:33	6:11
19. Pete Van Bever	38	Lubbock	18:48	6:16
20. Norman Pittenger	43	El Paso	19:22	6:27
21. Dennis Smith	17	Lovington	19:28	6:29
22. John Rhyne	15	Levelland	19:53	6:37
*23. Greg Anderle	29	Lubbock	19:56	6:38
24. Danny Williams	26	Lubbock	20:08	6:42
*25. Ray Lamont	34	Lubbock	20:17	6:46
26. Isabel Navarro	22	Brownfield	20:19	6:46
27. Annabell Morin	20	Brownfield	20:23	6:47
28. Scott Yarbrough	18	Levelland	20:45	6:54
*29. Elizabeth Holguin	17	Brownfield	20:47	6:55
30. Terry Baugh	17	Lubbock	20:57	6:58
*31. Frank Barker	38	Levelland	21:05	7:02
*32. Jose Aguayo	24	Lamesa	21:07	7:02
*33. Jerry Birdsong	18	Levelland	21:17	7:06
34. Richard Porter	17	Lovington	21:39	7:13
35. Frank Donaldson	17	Levelland	21:53	7:18
36. Jon Omdahl	34	Lubbock	22:03	7:21
37. Robert Garcia	13	Clovis	22:18	7:26
38. Teacy Wright	18	Lubbock	22:38	7:29
*39. Pat Clear	28	Levelland	22:46	7:32
40. Teri Valero	28	Midland	23:21	7:44
41. Dale Tervouren	36	Midland	23:23	7:45
*42. Pat Gordon	36	Midland	23:25	7:46

3-MILE RESULTS

			<u>Time</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
1. Robert Schooler	17	Midland	15:00	5:00
2. Cliff McCurdy	26	Lubbock	15:19	5:06
3. Quinn Smith	20	Lovington	15:32	5:11
*4. Henry Arallano	22	Lubbock	15:51	5:17
5. Jimmy Whitley	29	Midland	16:03	5:21
*6. Gary Jenkins	16	Lovington	16:12	5:24
*7. Carlos Ybarra	17	Lamesa	16:28	5:29
8. Stan Leech	20	Brownfield	16:43	5:34
9. Danny Lucio	17	Lamesa	16:45	5:35
10. Johnny Navarro	20	Brownfield	17:15	5:45
11. Milton Sanchez	19	Meadow	17:33	5:51
12. Alan Griner	18	Clovis	17:36	5:52
*13. Pat Escamilla	17	Meadow	17:43	5:54
14. Kent Rhyne	18	Levelland	17:50	5:56
15. Robert Guajardo	38	Levelland	18:05	6:02

3-MILE RESULTS (Cont'd)

43. Brian Alexander	13 Carlsbad	23:39	7:51
44. Bidge Moore	13 Clovis	23:53	7:56
45. Paul Cartland	29 Lubbock	24:16	8:05
46. Brent Kinghorn	13 Lubbock	24:22	8:07
47. Clive Kinghorn	42 Lubbock	24:23	8:07
48. Neil Welch	19 Levelland	25:03	8:20
49. Stacy Harmon	14 Levelland	25:35	8:31
*50. Sarah Lamont	33 Lubbock	26:03	8:40
51. Jerry Whitten	37 Canyon	26:08	8:42
52. Brenda Kemp	13 Levelland	26:08	8:42
53. Arlyne Ragan	44 Odessa	26:23	8:47
54. Deane McCoy	16 Clovis	26:23	8:47
55. Bob Schooler	56 Midland	27:12	9:04
56. Karen Kinnison	17 Levelland	27:53	9:18
57. Debbie Clear	25 Levelland	28:08	9:23
58. Darrel Raines	19 Levelland	29:04	9:42
*59. Sandra Barker	37 Levelland	29:49	9:57
60. Sherrie Harmon	17 Levelland	31:21	10:27
61. Janna Joudh	15 Levelland	31:57	10:39
62. Harry Howell	44 O'Donnell	37:25	12:28

3-MILE DIVISION AWARD WINNERS

OPEN	
1st	Cliff McCurdy
2nd	Henry Arellano
3rd	Jimmy Whitley
4th	Carlos Ybarra
5th	Stan Leech
6th	Johnny Navarro
7th	
8th	
9th	
10th	
15 & UNDER	
	John Rhyme
	Robert Garcia
	Brian Alexander
	Bidge Moore
	Brent Kinghorn
	Stacy Harmon
HIGH SCHOOL	
	Robert Schooler
	Gary Jenkins
	Danny Lucio
	Alan Griener
	Pat Escamilla
	Dennis Smith
	Terry Baugh
	Richard Porter
	Frank Donaldson
	Deane McCoy
30-39	
	Robert Guajardo
	Bob Giffin
	Pete Van Bever

3-MILE DIVISION AWARD WINNERS (Cont'd)

40 & OVER	
1st	Morman Pittenger
2nd	Clive Kinghorn
3rd	Bob Schooler
GIRLS 24 & UNDER	
	Isabel Navarro
	Annabell Morin
	Elizabeth Holguin
GIRLS 25-34	
	Teri Valero
	Sarah Lamont
	Debbie Clear
LADIES 35 & OVER	
	Arlyne Ragan
	Sandra Barker

RESULTS OF 1 MILE RACE

1. Jeff Hale	10	Brownfield	Time
2. Dusty Barton	9	Brownfield	5:54
3. J. J. Whitten	9	Canyon	6:01
4. David White	11	Brownfield	6:02
5. Scott Hale	11	Lubbock	6:15
6. Roxanne Whitten	12	Canyon	6:23
7. Jim D. Kemp	9	Levelland	6:24
8. Armando Montalvo	9	Dimmitt	6:28
9. Randall Lepard	6	Sweetwater	6:33
10. Mary Whitten	10	Canyon	6:35
11. Tim Alford	11	Lubbock	6:39
12. Kim Kinghorn	11	Lubbock	6:57
13. Paul Morgan		Lubbock	6:59
14. Shannon Birdsong	9	Levelland	7:12
15. John Hodges	11	Lubbock	7:13
16. Liana Guajardo	10	Levelland	7:31
17. Larry Omdahl	11	Lubbock	7:34
18. Brant Cline	6	Levelland	7:39
19. Johnny Navarro	6	Levelland	7:42
20. Tina Cosper	8	Brownfield	7:43
21. Jennifer Omdahl	8	Brownfield	7:58
		Lubbock	8:23

1 MILE RESULTS (Cont'd)

22. James Whitten	7	Canyon	8:34
23. Libby Navarro	7	Brownfield	8:54
24. Bryan Whitten	11	Canyon	10:05

1 MILE AWARD WINNERS

<u>8-9</u>	<u>7 & UNDER</u>
1. Jeff Hale	1. Roxanne Whitten
2. David White	2. Kim Kinghorn
3. Scott Hale	

GIRLS 10 & UNDER

1. Mary Whitten
2. Liana Guajardo
3. Tina Cosper

10 MILE HANDICAP RESULTS

	Handicap Time	Actual Time	Difference
*1. Sherill Easterling	75:12	67:26	-7:46
*2. David Bass	73:15	70:17	-2:58
**3. Ed Vernon	84:27	83:04	-1:23
4. Byrnie Bass	72:36	71:20	-1:16
5. Bob Hamrin	71:39	70:35	-1:04
6. George Jury	70:28	69:34	- :54
7. Don Sanderson	67:45	67:50	+ :05
8. James Livermore	83:59	84:12	+ :13
9. Ron Shew	66:25	66:56	+ :31
Bobby Cunningham	61:40	62:36	+ :56
Bobby Birdsong	72:37	73:33	+ :56
12. John Trompler	63:34	64:39	+1:05
13. Bernard Hartman	74:11	75:32	+1:21
14. Howard Millsap	69:58	74:22	+4:24

HANDICAP RESULTS (Cont'd)

15. Tom Bowser	71:09	78:33	+7:24
16. Frank Barrow	76:27	85:01	+8:34
17. Alonza Mendoza, Jr.	71:04	84:21	+13:17
18. Doug Hale	81:06	94:47	+13:41
19. Richard Morgan	75:20	90:06	+14:44

* Ineligible - won Division Trophy

** Handicap Award Winner

HANDICAPS FOR AUGUST 9, 1980 5 MILE RACE

	Prev Avg	3 or 10	New Avg	5 Mi
	Perf Level	Mi Perf Level	Perf Level	Handicap
1. Steve Stallings	728.4	----	728.4	26:42
2. Robert Schooler	701.9	773.7	728.3	26:42
3. Cliff McCurdy	705.1	742.6	719.1	26:53
4. John Bednarski	716.0	----	716.0	26:56
5. Carlos Ybarra	681.4	638.3	663.0	27:57
6. Henry Arellano	637.4	692.4	656.3	28:05
7. Jimmy Whitley	656.8	674.4	647.057	28:17
8. Bob Dunbar	602.7	----	602.7	29:13
9. Bobby Richardson	599.79	----	599.79	29:17
10. Bobby Cunningham	599.5	579.7	589.3	29:31
11. Michael Sparks	----	550.3	588.8	29:31
12. John Elsweller	563.0	----	563.0	30:06
13. Karl Wolfe	561.4	----	561.4	30:09
14. Herbert Perez	----	566.3	533.9	30:54
15. John Trompler	562.6	538.7	526.5	30:59

16. Jeff Stewart	526.3	----	526.3	30:59	44. Jay Whitten	226.8	363.0	363.0	35:36
17. Ron Shew	505.5	496.1	510.9	31:22	45. H. Bernard Hartman	378.1	358.6	365.7	35:31
18. Bob Giffin	508.8	505.9	510.9	31:22	46. Alonzo Mendoza	----	246.6	352.766	35:56
19. Joe Longoria	507.3	----	507.3	31:27	47. Robert Ezzell	346.7	----	346.7	36:08
20. Shane Cunningham	596.8	482.2	493.9	31:48	48. Ray Lamont	303.9	376.8	335.8	36:30
21. Sherill Easterling	363.3	487.1	487.1	31:59	49. Elizabeth Holguin	----	349.6	330.1	36:42
22. Don Sanderson	481.5	480.0	484.7	32:03	50. Mike Greer	318.6	----	318.6	37:06
23. Tom Guerin	473.6	414.7	473.6	32:20	51. Richard Yorgen	----	185.5	317.3	37:09
24. Peter Van Bever	465.8	465.8	460.3	32:42	52. Jerry Birdsong	335.0	323.7	312.1	37:20
25. Gene Carlisle	462.5	----	462.5	32:47	53. Frank Barrow	345.7	239.1	307.7	37:29
26. Leo Karlin	450.9	----	450.9	32:57	54. Don Kephart	----	319.8	306.4	37:32
27. Pee Wee Halsell	448.1	----	448.1	33:02	55. Warren Brown	301.9	----	301.9	37:42
28. George Jury	435.5	450.3	441.7	33:13	56. John Miller	299.5	----	299.5	37:47
29. Steve Wilson	441.2	----	441.2	33:14	57. Roxanne Whitten	127.5	295.4	295.4	37:56
30. Norman Pittenger	452.0	430.1	438.7	33:18	58. Frank Barker	306.8	333.9	292.5	38:03
31. Isabel Navarro	481.7	374.9	426.6	33:39	59. Scott Varborough	275.6	351.3	288.2	38:12
32. Bob Hamrin	416.5	433.5	417.0	33:56	60. Mary Ann Whitten	104.8	253.7	253.7	39:32
33. Robert Gursline	413.7	----	413.7	34:01	61. James Livermore	250.7	248.3	247.5	39:47
34. Howard Millsap	443.8	375.4	405.8	34:15	62. Buddy Wise	241.3	----	241.3	40:02
35. David Bass	391.8	438.4	400.6	34:25	63. Doug Hale	285.1	141.2	241.4	40:02
36. Bobby Birdsong	401.4	387.3	399.9	34:26	64. Ed Vernon	245.5	261.6	237.8	40:11
37. Bruce Blankenship	389.8	431.6	389.8	34:45	65. Pat Cleer	----	253.6	218.7	40:59
38. Byrnie Bass	401.7	421.6	388.7	34:47	66. Pat Gordon	215.6	225.7	217.8	41:01
39. Greg Anderle	358.9	396.5	388.5	34:47	67. Suzanne Wilson	194.5	----	194.5	42:03
40. Tom Bowser	424.6	296.0	387.7	34:49	68. Sarah Lamont	239.4	126.9	169.0	43:14
41. Tom Lowry	384.0	----	384.0	34:56	69. Arlyne Ragan	158.0	115.8	141.4	44:36
42. Gene Coppin	370.1	----	370.1	35:22	70. Bob Schooler	----	89.7	136.4	44:52
43. Doyle Golden	365.8	----	365.8	35:30	71. Jerry Whitten	75.9	124.1	96.0	47:03

72. Tina Kennedy	6.0	0	6.0	52:46
73. Sandra Barker	0	15.9	5.3	52:49
74. James Whitten	0	14.2	4.7	52:52

ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED AT JULY RACE

As most WTRC runners know, the club year begins with the July race and ends with the June race. The annual awards are presented on this basis.

TOP RECRUITER

The winner of the award this year for most new members recruited was Jack Petty with 8 recruits. This means that Jack has won the award 6 times out of the last 8 years. It goes without saying that this continued high level of recruiting has been of inestimable value to the club.

Ray Lamont actually recruited 20 new members during 1979-80, but since he received another annual award he was ineligible to receive this one. Ray also won the 1978-79 Top Recruiter Award with 33 new members.

No. of Recruits

1. Ray Lamont
2. Jack Petty
3. H. B. Hartman
4. Frank Clevenger
5. Bobby Birdsong
6. Tom Bowser
7. David Hart
8. James McDonald
9. Arlyne Ragan

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Three runners received identical awards for running in 10 club races during the year. The three winners of the attendance award were: H. B. Hartman, George Jury, and Jerry Whitten. This was also the third consecutive year that Jerry Whitten has won the attendance award. Cliff McCurdy and Sarah Lamont also had 10 races but both had received annual awards in other categories and therefore did not receive one of these awards.

ATTENDANCE AWARD (Cont'd)

Ray Lamont ran in all 12 races during the 1979-80 year and normally would have been the sole recipient of the attendance award, but he also received an annual award in another category and therefore was ineligible for this one.

	<u>No. of Races</u>
1. Ray Lamont	12
2. Bernard Hartman	10
3. George Jury	10
4. Jerry Whitten	10
5. Cliff McCurdy	10
6. Sarah Lamont	10

Two remarkable streaks came to an end this year. Until this year, neither Sarah Lamont nor Jerry Whitten had ever missed a race since being a club member. Both were forced to miss this year! Jerry due to weather and Sarah due to illness. When Sarah missed in May of 1980 she had run in 37 consecutive races, and when Jerry missed in February of 1980, he had put in 31 straight races.

MILEAGE CHAMPION

This is awarded to the runner who logs the most miles in club races during the year. This year's winner was Ray Lamont who ran every possible mile in compiling his 111 mile total. It takes real dedication to accomplish this since it means running in all kinds of weather, when sick, hurt, etc. Since we added a 10KM in June in place of the 8KM which we have had in the past, the 111 mile total is also a new record for number of miles run in club races during the year.

Miles Run

1. Ray Lamont
2. Bobby Cunningham
3. George Jury
4. Joe Longoria
5. Ed Vernon

VICTOR'S AWARD

This award is given to the runner who defeats the most opponents during the year. The award this year went to Cliff McCurdy with 594 opponents defeated. This was the third consecutive year that Cliff has won this award, which is a truly remarkable feat and one which has never been done before. Cliff demonstrated a lot of tenacity and doggedness in running through injuries to win this award.

MOST EFFECTIVE RUNNER (Cont'd)

- 6. Ray Lamont 30,353
- 7. Howard Millsap 27,000
- 8. Steve Stalling 26,957
- 9. Sherrill Easterling 26,404
- 10. Joe Longoria 26,000

MOST EFFECTIVE RUNNER (Women's Division)

Awarded this year in the Women's Division for the first time, the winner was one of the outstanding runners in the club and one who exemplifies all of the admirable qualities which we think all runners should try to emulate - Sherrill Easterling.

Effectiveness Points

- 1. Sherrill Easterling 26,404
- 2. Isabel Navarro 7,746
- 3. Nancy Adams 5,168

MOST IMPROVED RUNNER

In determining the winner of this award a runner's average performance level for the year is compared to his average performance level for the previous year. The runner with the greatest increase in his (or her) performance level over the two year period wins the award. It is also necessary to run a total of 12 races during the two-year period to be eligible, with at least 5 of those races in each of the years.

This year's winner was one of the steadiest and most faithful club members, Sarah Lamont, who last year was the club's mileage champion.

- 1. Sarah Lamont
- 2. John Elsweller
- 3. Robert Schooler
- 4. John Trompler
- 5. Jay Whitten

Improvement
+94.3

- 73.6
- 54.0
- 53.6
- 46.2

75 MILE CLUB

Monogrammed patches are awarded each year to all runners who complete 75 miles in club races during the year. This year, the feat was accomplished by 6 runners. The six (in alphabetical order) are:

VICTOR'S AWARD (Cont'd)

Opponents Defeated

- 1. Cliff McCurdy 594
- 2. Bobby Cunningham 501
- 3. John Trompler 415
- 4. Steve Stallings 401
- 5. Joe Longoria 355
- 6. George Jury 340
- 7. John Bednarski 313
- 8. Howard Millsap 279
- 9. Carlos Ybarra 274
- 10. Ray Lamont 268

VICTOR'S AWARD (Women's Division)

This award was given in the Women's Division for the first time this year and was won by Isabel Navarro with 244 opponents defeated. Sherrill Easterling actually had 247 opponents defeated, but she accepted another annual award and therefore the award went to the second place runner.

Opponents Defeated

- 1. Sherrill Easterling 247
- 2. Isabel Navarro 244
- 3. Mary Ann Whitten 77

MOST EFFECTIVE RUNNER

This is calculated based on the number of races run, the point level maintained, and the distances run. This year's award was won by Bobby Cunningham, a truly remarkable athlete, who appears to have lost nothing while moving into the 40-49 age group. Cliff McCurdy actually edged out Bobby by a few points for first place in this category, but since Cliff accepted the VICTOR'S AWARD, the most effective runner place went to Bobby.

Effectiveness Points

- 1. Cliff McCurdy 50,324
- 2. Bobby Cunningham 50,107
- 3. John Trompler 35,594
- 4. George Jury 33,122
- 5. John Bednarski 30,508

75 MILE CLUB (Cont'd)

1. Tom Bowser
2. Bobby Cunningham
3. George Jury
4. Ray Lamont
5. Joe Longoria
6. Ed Vernon

FREE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Once again this year Frank Clevenger has very graciously donated some free club memberships for students who are high school age or younger. There are eight (8) free memberships available. If anyone knows of students who would be interested please send in their names to Gene Adams, Route 1, Brownfield, TX 79316.

NEWSPAPER PHOTOS AVAILABLE

The pictures of award winners taken by the Country Press following the July 4th Race, were published in their July 10th issue. These pictures turned out very clear and attractive. If you would like to have a copy mailed to you, write to the Country Press and request a copy of the July 10th issues. Please enclose 30¢.

The Country Press
113 S. 6th
Brownfield, TX 79316

***** P L E A S E R E A D T H E F O L L O W I N G !! *****
YOUR VOTE IS REQUESTED!!

As a result of the notice published in the February, 1980 newsletter requesting help in preparing the monthly newsletter, a group of volunteers responded and have been assisting in its preparation since that time. It has not always been possible, however, to finish up the entire newsletter in one work session. This means that someone has to assume the responsibility for making sure that the remaining work is finished on time. Working in this fashion also requires that someone function as coordinator of the work group. That is, someone has to determine where the group will work and also has to telephone people on the list of

volunteers to see who will be available and to inform them when to report. To date, this function has been handled largely by Ray Lamont and occasionally by John Trompler.

It now appears that Ray will be transferring to El Paso sometime within the next few months. No one in the current work group is willing to assume the duties that Ray has performed. They certainly can't be blamed for this because I will also not assume these responsibilities.

This, however, does present a problem in continuing all of the features in the current newsletter and some of the annual awards. Several courses of action appear open and since we try to operate the club for the maximum benefit of the individual runner, we are now going to give you an opportunity to vote on which alternative you would like us to take. Please take the time to let us know your preference! Since we have in excess of 300 members, we will not consider any vote binding if we get only a few responses (for example, fewer than 50!) This will indicate apathy on the part of most members and will be considered as a vote to do whatever we think is best.

Please mail or hand deliver your ballot to:
Gene Adams
Route 1
Brownfield, TX 79316

or telephone your vote if you prefer: work phone (806) 637-2521
home phone (806) 637-6533

Ballots should be in by the August race. Listed below are the possible alternatives.

ALTERNATIVE NO. 1

Continue the newsletter in its present form. Continue all annual awards in their present form. Continue to perform all work on the newsletter with volunteer group.

If you vote for Alternative No. 1, and if you are from the Lubbock area (Brownfield, Levelland, Abernathy, etc.) you should also be prepared to volunteer to work (SEE BALLOT). Your vote will not carry much weight if you are voting that someone else should volunteer to do the work. Also, this will not be a viable option unless at least one person volunteers to be responsible for any necessary clean-up work on the newsletter and either the same or another person volunteers to be coordinator of the volunteer group (SEE BALLOT).

ALTERNATIVE NO. 2

Continue newsletter in its present form. Continue all annual awards in their present form. Hire someone to prepare monthly newsletter and keep data files for annual awards.

In order to implement this alternative it will be necessary to spend an estimated \$600 - \$1200 per year to hire someone to do the work

(assuming someone can be found). This would mean that annual dues would have to be raised to \$10 (High School \$6.00) in order to generate the necessary income. Unless, of course, some club member (or members) are willing to donate this amount annually to the club. If you vote for Alternative No. 2, you are voting to increase the dues, and possibly the race entry fees, as stated!

Although club membership has remained above 300, race participation has been going down during the last few months. This is probably because of the proliferation of racing opportunities in the area. Nevertheless, our race income has been going down also. If it continues to go down it will be necessary to raise dues or entry fees (or both) to cover normal expenses even if we do not implement Alternative No. 2. This means that if you vote to raise the dues to hire someone to do the work of the current volunteer group, it might be necessary to increase dues or entry fees again in the near future to cover normal expenses.

ALTERNATIVE NO. 3

Eliminate the calculation of handicaps from the newsletter. Continue newsletter with volunteer group and continue all annual awards which are not affected by handicaps.

This appears to be the most logical of all of the alternatives and the one we would recommend. We hate to see the handicaps go because they have meant a lot to a lot of runners, but they are by far the most time consuming part of the entire newsletter. However, unless we are overwhelmed by volunteers or unless everyone wants to raise the dues to hire someone to do the work, they will have to go.

If we implement Alternative No. 3, there will be no handicaps in the newsletter and no handicap results. There will be the race notice, schedule of events, course records, race results, news of members (when reported), announcements, notices, race map, cartoon, and runner of the month.

Alternative No. 3 would also mean that there will not be a handicap award presented at each race (or ever for that matter). It will mean that the March race will be a straight 4 Mile Race, not a handicap race (unless someone can think of a way to do it without using calculated handicaps). It will also mean that there will be no annual Improvement Award (because this is calculated from performance level) and there will be no annual Effectiveness Award (also uses performance level). We would continue to have Top Recruiter, Attendance Award, Victors Award, and Mileage Award. We would also be willing to add some other awards to make up for those eliminated as long as they didn't require calculations. However we are basically opposed to awards that use individual judgement (such as selecting outstanding runner for example) since these inevitably lead to hard feelings, unless all club members do the voting. If you have ideas for substitute awards, please note them in the comments section of the ballot.

ALTERNATIVE NO. 4

Someone with free access to a computer and who is either a programmer or can obtain a programmer can volunteer to quickly write a handicap calculation program, and to punch in all of the race data following each monthly race and obtain new handicaps within a few days after the race. This would involve a fair amount of storage because all races for each club member for the last year would have to be stored. The work required to initially load all of the back data would also be significant. The drawback to this is that it would have to be free to the club (or at least a very nominal fee).

ALTERNATIVE NO. 5

We do not feel that the current club leadership has been imaginative enough in meeting problems facing the club and would like to call for the election of new officers.

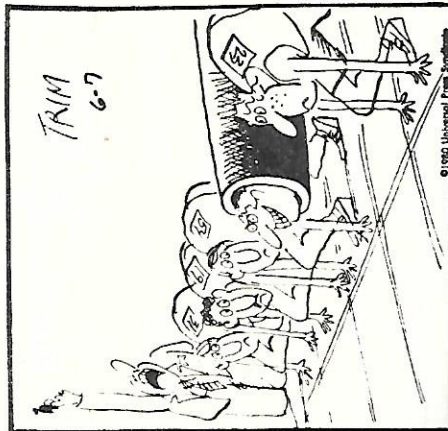
If you agree with the above, vote for Alternative No. 5.

ALTERNATIVE NO. 6

The club leadership may select whichever alternative it deems suitable. The actual choice is relatively unimportant to me.

ALTERNATIVE NO. 7 - OTHER

Please supply any other solution that you think is workable!



"ON YOUR MARK ..."

***** B A L L O T *****

I VOTE FOR ALTERNATIVE NO. _____

If you vote for Alternative No. 1, please sign one or more of the following:

I agree to make a definite commitment to work on the club newsletter once per month and agree that this will take priority over any other activity excepting emergencies.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone Number _____

I agree to assume responsibility for seeing that the club newsletter is completed on time each month, even if I must complete the work myself.

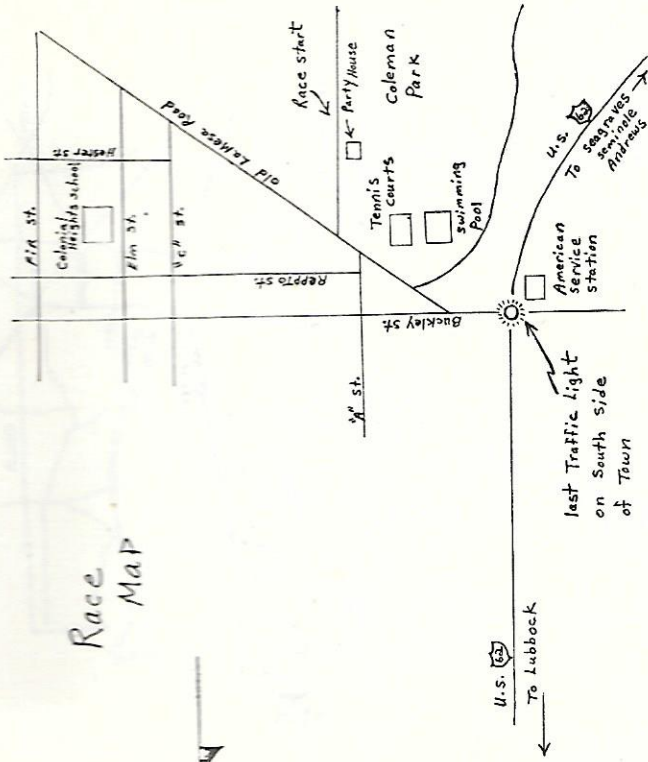
Name _____ Address _____ Phone Number _____

I agree to act as coordinator for the volunteer group working on the newsletter.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone Number _____

Additional comments:

Race Map



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