

# Glass City Marathon 2000



Overall Winner Patrick Benedict (127) of Sylvania is followed closely by Male Masters Winner and second overall Jeffrey Martin (344) of Huntington, Michigan.

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#### The MARATHON issue of Footprints

The list of contributors to this issue is quite a bit longer than usual, and for that I thank everyone. This issue features more photos than ever before, and some new writers. Steve Darmofal, our TRRC web master (www.toledoroadrunners.org), turns out to be an excellent writer as well. Both he and Jayne Werbylo contributed accounts of their first Boston Marathons, with interestingly different viewpoints. Pete Buehler wraps up his coverage of Bob Masters's long trek to the Olympic Trials on a positive note, and even Penelope has some words to say on marathoning and long-distance running in general. Add in several pages of Glass City race results and photos, and this is truly a Marathon issue!

#### Looking Ahead to July

See page 11 for news of the all new Ohio/Michigan Runs. I think you'll like what race director Ken Falls has up his sleeve for this traditional and much-loved race.

July is also the time for our annual club picnic and prediction run (actually, it's run first, *then* eat). This is always a good time at the Lindemans' beautiful "estate" out in Oregon. Especially if you have children, you'll want to bring them and their bathing suits and check it out.

#### The Last Word . . .

Instruction for Life #4: Believe in love at first sight. Be careful out there. Til next time. . .



Current membership totals are 112 family membership renewals representing 320 members, along with 351 single membership renewals. In addition, first time memberships total 5 family memberships representing another 17 members, along with 63 single members. This gives the club a current total of 751 members as of the May 10, 2000, newsletter deadline. *Becky Rudnicki, Membership Secretary* 

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#### By Bill Lindeman

There are going to be big changes in the Toledo Classic for this fall. Pete Buehler, Tom Falvey, Jeff Bertram, Dave Jankowski, and I have been meeting with Citifest people about the race. The race will feature a new, fast course that eliminates the high-level bridge but highlights the Farmer's Market, the warehouse district, and downtown. The race will be held on Labor Day weekend as part of Citifest's Riverfest. There may be a two-mile or 3K children's race held immediately after the 10K. I do need to mention that every one of us is pleased with the cooperation and level of commitment from Citifest. They are willing to promote the race and to listen to advice from TRRC's representatives.



The President's Letter

By the time you read this letter, Jeff Bertram and I will have attended the RRCA National Convention in Peach Tree City, Georgia. I have attended four of the last five national conventions and I always come away with new enthusiasm. Jeff will be starting his duties as the new Ohio RRCA representative. I congratulate Jeff on his appointment and know that he will be a visible Ohio RRCA rep. We are fortunate to have Jeff in this position and wish him well.

We are entering the busy racing season. There are races in the area every week from now until the end of July with some weekends having two races. June 4<sup>th</sup> will kick off the June racing schedule with two races: Bob Beehner's Toe to Heal Race in Maumee and David's House Race (both 5K races) held in conjunction with the Old West End Festival. I have heard a few TRRC members say they would like to get involved with race management. I need four to six people to help me at the finish line for David's House on June 5. In addition, help is needed with race management in July. This is your opportunity to get involved. Please call and I will refer you to the appropriate person, since it varies depending on the race.

The Fremont Camelback Race, an old established race, will be run on June  $10^{th}$ , and the Holland Strawberry Festival 10K will follow on the  $18^{th}$ . The Bruce Jones Memorial Run (June  $25^{th}$ ), Blissfield, and the Star Spangled Run (July  $4^{th}$ ), Oregon, fill out the schedule until the next newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who volunteered to help at the Rhythm and Blues concert on May 26. I especially want to thank Tom Fridrick for spearheading the calling of volunteers. Since I have done this four times in the past, I know how difficult it is. Thank you, Tom. In addition, a special thanks is extended to Bca French for making the assignments and sending out the letters. TRRC appreciates the effort of all 157 volunteers.

## Tom's Tales, Thoughts, and Bits

#### by Tom Falvey

Have you started your training for the upcoming marathon? Naturally you presume I'm speaking about the July 23 OH/MI Marathon and 4-Mile Race at Pacesetter Park, our new location. No, I've taken for granted that you're ready for that big event. I am referring to the 2001 Glass City Marathon on April 22. It's never too early to start forming your relay teams.

Speaking of Glass City and relay teams, thanks to partner Jeff Bertram, our JEFFREY TOMMER team finished considerably under 4 hours. While Jeff and I aren't vegetarians, neither are we like Jeffrey Dahmer in any way.

Doug Mosiniak was somewhat confused before the GCM start when he asked me if Vincent Van Gogh were really dead. I assured Doug that Van Gogh indeed was quite deceased, as was his ear. He then asked who could possibly have arranged the words GLASS CITY MARATHON in the Summit St. walkway so artistically. I think the big grin on my face let Doug know that I was again instrumental in playing Mr. Artist.

My original marathon cohort from 1978 is making a comeback. Cary Cooper has been busy coaching many championship federation baseball teams over the past 20 years but he teamed up with Kay Heinrichs to capture 3rd place in the mixed masters category. Welcome back, Cary.

A good friend lives at about the 8.5-mile mark in a home squeezed between River Road and the Maumee. He parked his Rolls Royce just 15 feet from the course and we erected a few running signs. Look for something even more eye-catching April 22.

Larry Barney overheard a lady's complaint, after she emerged from a Rossford Port-O-John, that "That thing doesn't flush and there's no place to hang my purse." Well, she's right about the no flushing and I know I wouldn't want to hang my purse on that little trough.

To the best of my knowledge, we had runners from 17 states and Canada and an increase of around 50 over last year. I am pleased and am already working on getting another increase of 50 in 2001 to put us over 600.

I wish to thank WSPD, WLQR, WCWA, Channels 11 and 13, and THE BLADE for pre or post GCM coverage. Every bit of publicity helps our marathon and club. Once again, a huge THANKS to all of the volunteers.

A recent NHL playoff game used five overtimes and lasted 7 hours. This was brought up repeatedly, and while I don't downplay the overtime efforts of the hockey players, most did not participate for all 7 hours and they all had locker room breaks between periods. I know lots of ultrarunners who run in excess of 7 hours with no breaks.

Mark Godale, our Olander 24-Hour standout, is at it again. He was 30th male at Boston with a 2:30 time.

Bob Masters was 24th at the Olympic Trials. The conditions were awful and only one man qualified for the U.S. team. I understand Bob was pleased with his time and place. Being the 24th fastest U.S. marathoner is quite an honor and I'm glad Bob did so well after all the months of sacrifice and hard training. Congrats to Bob Masters also for setting the GCM 2-person record, with Keith Madaras, of 2:17, Those two guys were already part of the 5-person team record, set in '98. What's next for Bob Masters and the GCM? Well, I hope he'll go after the overall record of 2:28, and then in 2009, pardon the pun, capture the masters record! I plan to be there cheering him on.

Among our GCM participants were Norm Frank, #1 in the world with 711, Don McNelly, 560, and Denny Fryman, 607. They'll be here for OH/MI on July 23.

If you won an award and missed the ceremony, you can claim it at Dave's Footgear on Monroe St.

Remember that there are many good races coming up in June. See you there.

## **Toledo** Classic

Change is in the Air

#### By Pete Buehler

Change is in the air concerning the 2000 Toledo Classic 10K. After four years of starting and finishing the race in International Park on the East Toledo banks of the Maumee River, the 2000 edition will be going back downtown.

Another major change has to do with the date of this annual race. The organizing committee, comprising TRRC members and Citifest representatives, have moved the race up to September 2 at 9:00 a.m. That's Saturday of Labor Day weekend. This was done to make the race an integral part of Citifest's Labor Day weekend festivities.

The other major change is the starting and finishing location for the Classic. The race will now start downtown in roughly the same area as the Glass City Marathon on Summit Street. The finish will also be in the same area as Glass City on Water St. near Promenade Park.

The race route will encompass a portion of the Classic's course used the last four years, excluding the High-Level Bridge, plus some of the past Blade 10K Run course. What this adds up to is a fast, flat course designed to be optimal for setting a 10K PR.

At the finish line, the park is already set up for the festival, so we'll be able to take advantage of vendors plus entertainment taking place that day.

The Toledo Classic has plateaued in numbers the last few years at about 700 runners. We feel that with these exciting changes, plus it being the only major race in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan on that weekend, our numbers could drastically improve.

Plan on being a part of the new and improved 2000 Toledo Classic on Saturday September 2.



# Club Sponsored Runs 2000

Thanks to the many TRRC members who helped sponsor club runs in 1999. Because of these people we are still able to present the club runs at a minimal cost or free. Although most runs have at least one sponsor, we encourage people to co-sponsor runs. If you are interested in sponsoring a run please call me at my new number, 419-862-5028, Pam Graver-Koenig.

Jan 2000 Icicle/Chicken Soup Run Terry and Carol Mohler Jan 2000 Doughnut Dash Two Perrysburg Policemen Feb 2000 25K Club Championship IET, Inc. Feb 2000 Blizzard Breakfast Dave's Performance Footgear Mar 2000 Wearin' of the Green The O'Reilly Family Mar 2000 Cookie Classic Anonymous sponsor Apr 2000 Ed Dibble Towpath 19-Miler The Dibble Family Apr 2000 5K Club Championship Fremont Elite Runners Club Jun 2000 Yogurt Run **Bob McOmber** Jul 2000 **Club** Picnic Dave's Performance Footgear Oct 2000 Boy Scout Trail Run **Dave's Performance Footgear** LetterCraft Nov 2000 Couples Run The South End So-and-So's Nov 2000 Turkey Trot Anonymous I and II Dec 2000 Slip 'n' Slide SPONSOR NEEDED

# RUNNING IN PLACE/S/

Reservoir ½ Mar.	<u>Date</u> 4-2	<b>Location</b> Van Wert, OH	<u>Name</u> Lois Berkowitz Larry Brown	<u>Time</u> 2:21:14 3:18:00	<u>Place</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> (50-59) 20 <sup>th</sup> (40-49)
Stampede 20K	4-8	Ann Arbor, MI	Thomas Biblewski	<b>54</b> :11	
Spring Classic 1/2 Mar.	4-15	Cleveland, OH	Glenn Bowen	1:25:42	15 <sup>th</sup> OA
Spring Classic 5K	4-15	Cleveland, OH	Nathan Bowen Josh Bowen	20:29 PR 25:06	2 <sup>nd</sup> (14 & Under) 6 <sup>th</sup> (14 & Under)
Boston Marathon	<b>4-</b> 17	Boston, MA	Marlin Mullins	2:56:23	871¤ OA
Country Music Mar.	4-29	Nashville, TN	Larry Brown	6:59:58	
Roads End 5 Mile Trail	4-29	Pinckney, MI	Ana Rodriguez-Leffler Jim Zink Walt Kosydar	53:10 61:24 69:55	5 <sup>th</sup> (50-54) 2 <sup>nd</sup> (75 & Over) 1 <sup>st</sup> (70-74)
Rumning Fit Half-Mar.	4-30	Pinckney, MI	Ben Waggoner Becky Rudnicki Tom Fridrick Steve Kaczor Gil Gilmore Dave Taylor Tom Villagomez Joan Mathews Kay Heinrichs Jeff Bertram Claude Krempa Cyril Steinhauser Peter Mulopulos Jill Patterson Merle Dech Jr.	1:51:53 1:53:28 1:59:36 2:00:15 2:02:13 2:02:25 2:06:18 2:06:19 2:09:33 2:10:47 2:16:59 2:39:32 2:24:31 2:24:39 2:57:03	6 <sup>th</sup> (35-39) 35 <sup>th</sup> (40-44) 38 <sup>th</sup> (40-44) 4 <sup>th</sup> (60-64) 1 <sup>st</sup> (50-54) 24 <sup>th</sup> (50-54) 33 <sup>rd</sup> (45-49) 9 <sup>th</sup> (55-59) 33 <sup>rd</sup> (Clydesdale)
Running Fit Marathon	4-30	Pinckney MI	Bob Breckler Andrea Leitner John Nichols Brian Murphy	4:26:48 4:48:41 4:48:43 5:07:15	
W. Bloomfield 5K	4-30	W. Blmfield,MI	Paula Steinker	42:01	16 <sup>th</sup> (50-59)
US Olympic Mar. Trial	5-7	Pittsburgh, PA	Bob Masters	2:24:10	24 <sup>th</sup> OA
Pittsburgh Mar.	5-7	Pittsburgh, PA	Kevin Swan James Troknya Alan Isbell Merle Dech Jr.	3:48:57 4:21:09 4:21:09 5:44:11	68 <sup>th</sup> (25-29) 28 <sup>th</sup> (55-59) 162 <sup>rd</sup> (35-39) 311 <sup>th</sup> (35-39)



# **Glass City Marathon**

#### Male Top 3 1 2:38:14 PATRICK BENEDICT SYLVANIA 33 2:43:16 JOHN SPRINGER 38 SOUTH LYON MI 3 2:48:09 RICK VENTURA 45 AVON OH Female Top 3 2:57:44 LAURA BELL 1 27 OTISVILLE MI 3:25:59 JENNIFER JOHNSTON 2 36 KALAMAZOO 3 3:35:19 MARY LAMPERT 29 COVINGTON KY Male Masters 1 2:38:31 JEFFREY MARTIN 42 HUNTINGTON MI Female Masters 1 3:34:52 SUE FALUDI 41 RICHMOND ON

#### Male Wheelchair Winner

1 2:53:31 ANDREW BARNHART

#### Clydesdales

		Male Ciyo	lesdale 195	pounds	
1	3:44:45	PERRY SPENCER	44	BROOKLYN M	
2	3:46:58	FREDERICK CORDTS	45	GARDEN CITY MI	
3	3:48:09	TERRENCE RUSH	34	PLYMOUTH MI	
	Male Clydesdale 211 pounds				
1	3:54:05	TIMOTHY DORAN	43	TOLEDO	
2	4:47:27	DANIEL ODONNELL	41	BEVERLY HILLS MI	
	Male Clydesdale 225 pounds				
1	4:04:35	MARTIN NOWAK	42	IDA MI	
2	5:01:05	JIM McGUIRE	32	SYLVANIA	

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**READING MI** 



Gary McBride crosses the High-Level bridge with his granddaughter as they run their first marathon together. photo by Marilyn Witko Rosinski

		Ferr	nale 20 to 24	
1	3:39:39	ERICA SMITH	23	OX
2	3:43:41	ERICA SMITH MINDY BLONIARZ KBISTI VAN WOEBKOM	24	MC
з	3:44:29	KRISTI VAN WOERKOM	23	OX
		Ferr	nale 25 to 29	
		DARCI KATHMAN	27	CIN
		CHRISTA CONTI	27 25	UT
3	4:01:26	KRISTA CARTER	26	то
			nale 30 to 34	
		PAULA RICKERD	30	FT.
2	3:43:59	AMY BOGARD	30	CIN
з	3:44:45	JULIE MONULTY	34	FT
		Fem	nale 35 to 39	
			36	ME
		SUSAN HOLCOMBE		LAI
З	3:55:04	CHERYL HANNIGAN	39	PE
		Fem	nale 40 to 44	
1	3:39:22	JACQUELINE RUSSO	40	WA
2	3:48:32	JACQUELINE RUSSO KATHLEEN MARTHALLER	40	CL
3	3:53:15	BRENDA GUTMAN	41	LO
			nale 45 to 49	
1	3:43:21	JILL CUMMINGS CORLISS IRRER KABEN STANDI EY KORYTO	46	ALI
2	4:14:47	CORLISS IRRER	46	AN
з	4:46:27	KAREN STANDLEY KORYTO	46	GR
			nale 50 to 54	
1	3:57:21	DONNA OLSON	50	BLO
2	4:04:45	DONNA OLSON RENEE VETTORELLO LIBBY JENNINGS	53	AN
З	4:16:14	LIBBY JENNINGS	50	GR
		Fem	nale 60 to 64	
1	4:35:21	LOUISE MIKLOVIC	62	MA

4:41:00 JOAN GARY

3 4:45:16 CAROL WESTERMAN

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Female Age Group Winners

#### Male Age Group Winners Male 4 to 19 3:23:02 RUBEN MADRIZ 18 4:10:38 BENJAMIN WILDS 18 5:17:20 MATTHEW DEMBINSKI 19 Male 20 to 24 3:46:36 ANDY JUDGE 24 2 4:51:22 JERAMY HALL 22 Male 25 to 29 1 2:58:34 MICHAEL DENDINGER 25 3:06:06 THIEN NYGYEN 29 3:08:57 SCOTT HORNS 29 Male 30 to 34 3:15:47 TODD DISHONG 31 3:16:12 MITCHELL RADELLA 34 3:23:42 ANDREW SCHMID 34 NOVI MI Male 35 to 39 2:51:27 MICHEAL POWELL 36 2:58:40 STEVEN ALEXANDER 36 3:03:38 DANIEL DUDEK 38 3:21:35 DAVID CORFMAN 37 Male 40 to 44 2:55:00 MIKE BENEDICT FLINT MI 40 3:17:48 BOB VISSER 42 3:17:49 RICHARD PUNCHES 43 3:22:11 GREG ORR 41 3:36:30 MARK BECK 44 Male 45 to 49 2:59:15 BRAIN FREEMAN 46 3:05:17 RICHARD BURCHAM 46 3:13:07 DANIEL HORVATH 46 3:21:20 ART MCINTYRE 49 AKRON 5 3:25:55 CLIFF SIMMS 47

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#### **JUNE 2000**

#### **TOLEDO ROADRUNNERS CLUB**

# April 16, 2000

2 3	2:54:11 3:01:08 3:12:01 3:24:21	JIM CARTER WAYNE CHRISTOPHERS	Male 50 to 54 53 51 DN 51 50
2	3:28:28 3:47:40 3:52:26	DONALD DHEEL	<i>Male 55 to 59</i> 56 56 55
	4:08:53	GIL GILMORE BERNARD MARVIN ARTHUR MOORE	Male 60 to 64 61 64 62
1 2 3	3:43:27 3:51:37 3:54:23		Male 65 to 69 65 66 65
1 2		WALTER KOSYDAR TERRY MOHLER	Male 70 to 74 70 70
1 2 3		DON MCNELLY JOHN WERNERT JIM ZINK	<i>Male 75 to 99</i> 79 78 75

TOLEDO OKEMOS MI ALPENA MI GRAND RAPIDS MI

TOLEDO DEERFIELD MI OAK PARK IL

PERRYSBURG METAMORA STRONGSVILLE OH

EAST CHATHAM NY ANN ARBOR COLUMBUS

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ROCHESTER NY TOLEDO TOLEDO



"What an unusual way to train for a marathon," the photographer quips as Gil Gilmore totes boxes at the GCM Expo on Saturday. It must have worked, though, because Gil placed first in his age group the next day. Congratulations!

photo by Jason Kaczor

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# **Team Results**

	5 Member Open Male
1 2:58:3	7 THE ORIGINAL GINO'S RACING TEAM
2 3:12:4	3 PEMBERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
3 3:20:0	7 ZIP PLUS FOUR (USPS)
	5 Member Open Mixed
	3 OTTAWA PARKERS
2 3:19:2	
3 3:19:3	3 SANDWISCH AND SUCH
	5 Member Masters Male
1 3:08:50	
2 3:22:0	
3 3:22:1.	7 unnamed
	5 Member Masters Female
1 3:43:0	SOLE SISTERS
	5 Member Family Mixed
	B FERRO FAMILY
2 3:21:43	3 unnamed
	5 Member High School Mixed
1 2:58:49	L-B STUDS
2 3:12:22	3 GIRLS, 2 GUYS, AND 26 MILES
	5 Member College Mixed
1 3:23:13	MCO PT5
	5 Member Business Male
	FIVE GUYS WHO LIKE TO HAVE FUN
	OMNISOURCE
3 3:25:54	NEW MATHER METALS
	5 Member Business Female
1 4:09:01	BRATHAUS BABES
	5 Member Business Mixed
1 3:49:36	UNNAMED
	3 YMCA 1
3 4:05:17	GREY PANTHERS
	Haif Marathon Open Male
	MADARAS/MASTERS
3 2:44:55	LAND DECK LOPERS
4	Half Marathon Open Female
	FRIENDS FROM FREMONT
2 4.01.14	
	Half Marathon Open Mixed
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0 0.20.20	
1 3:13:15	Half Marathon Masters Male
2 3:30:40	
3 3:42:11	
	Half Marathon Masters Mixed
1 3:01:15	HASHERS TWO
	CHICK 'N' PRICK
3 3:58:47	DYNAMIC DUO
	Half Marathon Family Male
1 4:12:18	THE GALLS
	Half Marathon Family Mixed
1 3:25:05	HAPPY TO BE HERE
2 3:25:49	UNNAMED
	MARRIED TO THE MARATHON
	Half Marathon Business Male
1 3:10:15	FUNK SOUL BROTHERS
2 3:49:47	WOODBRIDGE CORP
	Half Marathon Business Mixed
1 3:08:00	EXPRESS MALE AND FEMALE (USPS)

# **Glass City Marathon**

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1	2:38:14	PATRICK BENEDICT	М
2	2:38:31	JEFFREY MARTIN	Μ
3	2:43:16	JOHN SPRINGER	М
4	2:48:09	RICK VENTURA	м
5	2:51:27	MICHAEL POWELL	м
6	2:54:11	PATRICK HAVENS	М
7	2:55:00	MIKE BENEDICT	Μ
8	2:57:44	LAURA BELL	F
9	2:58:34	MICHAEL DENDINGER	м
10	2:58:40	STEVEN ALEXANDER	Μ
11	2:59:15	BRAIN FREEMAN	м
12	3:01:08	JIM CARTER	м
13	3:03:38	DANIEL DUDEK	М
14	3:05:17	RICHARD BURCHAM	м
15	3:06:06	THIEN NYGYEN	м
16	3:08:57	SCOTT HORNS	м
17	3:12:01	WAYNE CHRISTOPHERSO	
18	3:13:07	DANIEL HORVATH	м
19	3:15:47	TODD DISHONG	м
20	3:16:12	MITCHELL RADELLA	м
21	3:17:48	BOB VISSER	м
22	3:17:49	RICHARD PUNCHES	М
23	3:21:20	ART MCINTYRE	м
24		DAVID CORFMAN	
	3:21:35		M
25	3:22:11	GREG ORR	М
26	3:23:02	RUBEN MADRIZ	м
27	3:23:42	ANDREW SCHMID	М
28	3:24:18	WAYNE SNYDER	М
29	3:24:21	TOM HENSON	Μ
30	3:24:46	SEAN HART	M
31	3:25:19	DAVID PENNY	м
32	3:25:45	KEN KILGORE	M
		CLIFF SIMMS	
33	3:25:55		М
34	3:25:59	JENNIFER JOHNSTON	F
35	3:27:54	JOHN MIHALY	м
36	3:28:26	RICHARD PETRONELLA	м
37	3:28:28	DENNIS SCOTT	м
38	3:28:42	JOHN BARNEY	м
39	3:30:27	GREG STUELAND	м
40	3:31:40	MICHAEL LEWIS	M
41	3:32:05	STEPHEN LONEY	м
42	3:33:27	BILL MIHALY	м
43	3:34:52	SUE FALUDI	F
44	3:35:19	MARY LAMPERT	F
45	3:36:20	GERRY CYRANOWSKI	м
46	3:36:30	MARK BECK	М
47	3:37:15	MARK STODDARD	М
48	3:38:04	DAVID EVANS	Μ
49	3:38:15	PAULA RICKERD	F
50	3:38:25	DAVE OSELAND	M
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	3:38:27	DENNIS WATSON	M
52	3:38:58	KEVIN WOLFF	M
53	3:39:22	JACQUELINE RUSSO	F
54	3:39:39	ERICA SMIT	F
55	3:39:41	CONNIE GARDNER	F
56	3:40:26	GIL GILMORE	М
57	3:40:38	ED STUART	M
58	3:41:35	DOUG NIESE	M
59	3:41:35	MARK PITMAN	M
60	3:41:53	JAMES AUSTIN	M
61	3:42:20	GARY SQUIRE	M
62	3:43:15	GARY KLASEN	М
63	3:43:20	THOMAS MUELLER	Μ
64	3:43:21	JILL CUMMINGS	F
65	3:43:24	KEVIN SWAN	M
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68	3:43:59	AMY BOGARD	F
69	3:44:06	DEREK KIEFFER	M
70	3:44:29	KRISTI VAN WOERKOM	F
71	3:44:35	ERIC WYGLE	Μ
72	3:44:45	JULIE MONULTY	F
73	3:44:45	PERRY SPENCER	M
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53	WALKER, MI

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Friedel Urbaniak traveled to the 2000 Glass City Marathon to be part of a two-person team with his daughter, Sonia. As the Ann Arbor resident began her leg of the run, her father beamed with pride at her first effort at that distance.

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75	3:45:22	DARCI KATHMAN	F	27	CINCINNATI, OH
75 76	3:45:33	SUZANNE LOWERY	F	20	MT PLEASANT, MI
77	3:45:55	BRYAN HUFFMAN	м	20 46	SYLVANIA. OH
78	3:46:27	JOSEPH GRIFFIN	M	40 51	GRAND BLANC. MI
70 79	3:46:36	ANDY JUDGE	M	24	
80	3:46:53	CHRISTOPHER POTOCNIK			MT PLEASANT, MI
81	3:46:58	FREDERICK CORDTS	M	30 45	BEDFORD, OH
82					GARDEN CITY, MI
82 83	3:47:00 3:47:20	RONALD ASCENZO	М	49	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI
		CHRISTA CONTI	F	25	UTICA, MI
84	3:47:24	JEFF GABEL	м	47	FREMONT, OH
85	3:47:40	DONALD DHEEL	м	56	DEERFIELD, MI
86	3:48:09	TERRENCE RUSH	M	34	PLYMOUTH, MI
87		KATHLEEN MARTHALLER	F	40	CLEVELAND, OH
88		KAREN TROSIN	F	33	JACKSON, MI
89	3:49:27	NORM FRANK	М	68	ROCHESTER, NY
90	3:49:35	ROBERT KOSEN	М	50	SHELBY TWP, MI
91	3:50:12	SUSAN HOLCOMBE	F	37	LANSING, MI
92	3:50:15	JOSEPH GUERRERO	м	27	AURORA, CO
93	3:50:15	CLAY SMITH	м	43	FAIRVIEW PARK, OH
94	3:50:31	ROB COLLINS	м	28	SHERWOOD, MI
95	3:51:13	PAUL FREEMAN	м	39	WYANDOTTE, MI
96	3:51:14	MICHAEL WOODS	м	49	LANSING, MI
97	3:51:37	PHIL CARROLL	М	66	ANN ARBOR, MI
98	3:52:20	ROBERT ISHERWOOD	М	42	HARPER WOODS, MI
99	3:52:26	BILL SIECK	м	55	OAK PARK, IL
100	3:52:27	MICHAEL SHORTALL	м	45	BIRCH RUN, MI
101	3:52:32	DANIEL MARTINEZ	м	47	ALLEN PARK, MI
102	3:52:41	MARK CARROLL	м	35	DELAWARE, OH
103	3:52:57	SCOTT ROAN	М	38	MARION, IN
104	3:53:06	MARK MANGOGNA	M	58	ST LOUIS, MO
105	3:53:15	BRENDA GUTMAN	F	41	LOUISVILLE, KY
106	3:53:35	PAUL KOUEITER	M	42	GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI

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108	3:54:03	DANA HALL	F	
109 110	3:54:05 3:54:20		м	
111	3:54:20	HELEN VEIT CHARLES KIELKOPF	F M	
112	3:54:42	DENNY FRYMAN	M	
113	3:55:03	MARK BOCKELMAN	M	
114	3:55:04	CHERYL HANNIGAN	F	
115 116	3:55:32 3:55:34	KRISTIINA BURKHART CHRIS AROLD	F	
117	3:55:36	DEANNA KIESEL	M F	
118	3:56:14	LOU MCLOVE	м	
119	3:56:15	CHARLOTTE DABBS	F	
120	3:56:50	BRET ALBRIGHT	м	
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123	3:57:19	JOHN NICHOLS	м	
124	3:57:21	DONNA OLSON	F	
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128	3:58:18	DANIEL MOORE	M M	
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133	3:59:52	THOMAS KALMBACH	M	
134	3:59:59	TIMOTHY KALMBACH	M	
135	4:00:00	CATHERINE MARCO	F	
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145	4:02:44	KIMBERLY BARMAN	F	
146	4:03:20	JAMES WARREN	М	
147 148	4:04:12 4:04:33	MITCHELL GARWOLINSKI BRUCE PURDY	M M	
149	4:04:35	MARTIN NOWAK	M	
150	4:04:45	RENEE VETTORELLO	F	
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155	4:08:53	BERNARD MARVIN	M	1
156	4:09:32	MATT LOCKWOOD	М	1
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м	53	ANN ARBOR, MI
F	51	RIVERVIEW, MI
М	50	VICKSBURG, MI
М	36	CRYSTAL LAKE, IL
М	52	GRAND RAPIDS, MI
F	28	TOLEDO, OH
м	48	PORTAGE, MI
М	62	TEMPERANCE, MI
F	62	MAUMEE, OH
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F	42	OREGON, OH
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М	51	HILLSDALE, MI
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F	63	FREMONT, IN
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M	59	WARREN, MI
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М	37	BLACKLICK, OH



Overall winner Pat Benedict celebrates as he crosses the finish line.

photo by Jason Kaczor



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217	4:54:53	KEN ISHERWOOD	М	65	
218	4:55:10	MARK HUFFMAN	м	46	
219	4:55:44	MARTIN JOYCE	м	46	
220	4:56:23	PETER MINJOE	М	26	
221	4:57:50	RICHARD PERZA	м	48	
222	5:01:03	SETH SUNDIN	м	57	
223	5:01:05	JIM McGUIRE	М	32	
224	5:01:41	DAN RENAUD	М	39	
225	5:03:49	CARTER SHERLINE	М	39	
226	5:06:10	CHIP SCHWARTZ	м	32	
227	5:08:19	JOE ROZENEK	м	60	
228	5:10:37	MICHAEL KERN	м	36	
229	5:14:33	PHIL ALLOY	м	51	
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232	5:17:42	HARRIS ILER	м	56	
233	5:31:35	JOHN STRAND	М	65	
234	5:33:48	BOBBI ANDERSON	F	24	
235	5:33:51	WESLEY FENTON	м	39	
236	5:42:13	DON MCNELLY	м	79	
237	5:42:15	ROBERT SULLIVAN	м	51	
238	5:47:29	JOHN WERNERT	м	78	
239	5:50:15	E DEAN SOLTESZ	м	43	
240	5:55:48	WALTER KOSYDAR	м	70	
241	6:08:18	DIANA JENSEN	F	52	
242	6:13:18	TERRY MOHLER	м	70	
243	6:45:15	JAMES REEVE	м	57	
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Note: Times for Norm Frank, Don McNelly, and Denny Fryman are not official because they started at 6 a.m. Official early start time was 7 a.m. Their finish times have been corrected in the results.



Future race director Elizabeth Koenig, daughter of Brian and Pam (Graver) Koenig, participates in the GCM Expo.

# Did You Win?

#### How to Get Your Glass City Marathon Awards

Relay awards for the top three teams in each category can be picked up at Dave's Performance Footgear, 5577 Monroe Street, Sylvania, Ohio 882-8524. Due to the size of the awards, they cannot be mailed.

If you placed in the top three in your age group as an individual, either send me \$2 with your shirt size and your address so I can mail it to you or call me and I'll drop it off at Dave's Performance Footgear for free! These individual awards will not be at Dave's unless you call me first! Pam Koenig, 555 Linden Street, Elmore, Ohio 43416, 862-5028

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# GCM Thanks

Thanks so much to everyone who had a hand in making the 2000 Glass City Marathon a success. This includes major sponsors, small sponsors, committee heads, volunteers, and the people who did little last-minute favors to make this all happen. Thanks to the members who ran the marathon or the relays. Because of your interest we will continue to put this race on in 2001!

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# The NEW Ohio/Michigan Runs NEW HOME: Pacesetter Park in Sylvania NEW SPONSORS: Dave's Performance Footgear NEW NAME: Now Known as *Dave's* Ohio/Michigan Runs

#### by Ken Falls, Race Director

One of area's finest road races and events, *Dave's Ohio/Michigan Runs* (formerly known as "The Ohio/Michigan Runs"), is proud to announce that Pacesetter Park, Sylvania, Ohio, will serve as its new site.

This year marks the 18th year for this event, and we are especially excited about the ideas and plans we have for this year's race. Be assured our ideas and plans will continue to foster what has been our motto over these many years: "Where runners are treated like royalty," as evidenced by the good food and refreshments, and the special attention given to managing a good race course.

As you probably noted, this event is called Dave's Ohio/Michigan Runs, and as such, it has historically traversed the two states. The 4-mile runners and walkers will take a course that starts in Ohio, continues into Michigan, and finishes in Pacesetter Park. Presently this event consists of two different runs, a 4-mile run and a marathon. The marathon run will also traverse the two states, with the final 16 or so miles run on a loop within the park. We are making a special effort to focus on teenage runners, and are in the final stages of implementing a grand prix series for this age group consisting of three area races, one of which would be Dave's Ohio/Michigan Runs.

The event actually draws participants from all over the United States and Canada, but most come from Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. Dave's Ohio/Michigan Runs will be another fine addition to the existing Sylvania area runs that do so much to promote healthy lifestyles. All fitness enthusiasts are welcome, whether you are a walker, fun runner, jogger, or competitive runner. Dave's Ohio/Michigan Runs will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2000. Starting time for the 4-mile run is 8:30 a.m., while the marathon will start at 6:00 a.m. In addition to receiving an entry form/brochure in this issue, and/or by direct mail, you can get entry forms at the following locations:

- Dave's Performance Footgear, Promenade Shops, 5577 Monroe St.
- http://www.toledoroadrunners.org
- Call Ken at 419/843-7874.
- Also, the entry forms will be available at most area health clubs.

# Special Highlights of this year's Runs!

- **Cash Prizes** for the overall winners.
- New Balance shoes for each of the 1st place finishers in the age groups.
- Quality door prizes will be given away, such as gas grill(s), running accessories.
- Grand Prix Series competition for high school students.
- Centralized parking 700 parking spots in one location, unlike the former location.

#### High School Grand Prix Series Overview

- Dave's Ohio/Michigan 4-Mile run is one of three races in Dave's High School Challenge Grand Prix Series.
- Team competition. Women and men have their separate teams representing their schools.
- Scored similar to cross country races.
- Winning team of the series receives complimentary tickets to Cedar Point.

See your coaches for further details!

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# Some Have Asked -Why Change the Race Venue?

Some ideas are just right for the times. Last year when I explored the possibility of moving the Ohio/Michigan Runs and talked with others about this, I received many positive comments regarding the proposed location and future plans.

You may or may not recall that the Ohio/Michigan Runs were originally part of a larger event known as the Trilby Area Festival—a real festival event, with games and children's carnival rides, etc. Over time this event dissipated, but the runs remained popular, especially when they were part of the Foodtown Grand Prix Series.

In future years we hope to recapture this "event" atmosphere. We think this new Sylvania location, with its explosive growth, and the fine leadership of the SAJRD (Sylvania Area Joint Recreation District) board, can help us re-establish this fine, traditional race. The SAJRD board was very open and excited about the idea of partnering with us in developing these runs into community events.

[Factoid: Sylvania Township this year has grown to an estimated population of 35,000 from 27,000 just last year.]

Note the Change: Packet pick-up on July 22nd, 1–3 p.m., will be at Dave's Performance Footgear, Promenade Shops, 5577 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio; <u>not</u> at Harris McIntosh Towers. Current entry forms are accurate.

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#### Respectfully Submitted By Penelope Pathpacer Food for Thought

Bud Shaw, of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, had an article on the front page of the sports section that was delivered to my hotel room this morning. He basically lamented the lack of interest Americans have in the Olympic marathon trials. He spoke about the sorry state of long-distance running. Several people are quoted saying that marathoning is at a low point in this country. He pointed out that seventy-six Kenyans can run the marathon in under the 2 hour, 14 minute requirement, while the U.S has only two qualifiers.

Is this something to be concerned about? Well, conditions in Pittsburgh were not the best with humidity and heat, but that is a big gap and the fact that we are sending only one person to Sydney for each team is discouraging, to say the least. What is the answer? More money for training? A different lifestyle as the norm? Or how much is in the genetics of our populations? Furthermore, Shaw states, "Ask the average American to name a marathoner and the answer is more likely to be Oprah Winfrey that Rod DeHaven." This is an absolute truth as even a good number of my running friends barely follow the sport. We cheer for those we know and those we've met in running. But in other sports we cheer for the stars and our teams, no matter how remote from our lives.

My excuse is that I don't follow any sports (despite my relationship of a dozen years – I only look through the sports pages for a headline or ad that catches my eye). But what of the others? Is the state of our sport such that we consider running just an exercise for our own fitness and peace of mind? If so, is this bad?

Sure, the debate's been going on for years, but what happened in Pittsburgh should be an alarm, calling us to reexamine where we are and where we're going with long-distance running in the U.S.





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# Success Found in Pittsburgh

#### by Pete Buehler

After fifteen months of training, the day Bob Masters had been preparing for arrived on May 7.

As previous articles stated, Bob's buildup to the Olympic Trial Marathon had not exactly gone according to plan. Injuries, along with life's day-to-day challenges, put a dent into the race condition Bob strived to attain for what was his most important race ever.

As race day drew near, now even the weather was going south. The temperature at race time was 68 degrees with 85 percent humidity. Some lingering clouds helped, but they dissipated 30 minutes into the race. By race end, it was 85 degrees hot!

As Bob stood on the starting line prior to the starting gun going off, a queasy, nauseated feeling was present in his body. "This was the most nervous I've ever been before a race," according to Bob.

Bob's sometime training partner and former TRRC member Tony Fraij told Bob that was a sign he was ready to run. His comment of reassurance turned out to be prophetic.

Bob's strategy going into the race was to drop back in the pack early on, then pick off runners who went out too hard as he went. As the race developed, Bob's strategy was going as planned. Out of the 100 starters, at the 5mile mark Bob sat in approximately 70<sup>th</sup> place. Being this



Bob Masters with some of the TRRC contingent who went to Pittsburgh to cheer him on. From left, Pete Buehler (writer of this article), Tammy Szymanski, Bob, Steve Darmofal, and Ed Osbourne.

photo by Steve Darmofal



Bob Masters, number 50, running at the Olympic Marathon Trials in Pittsburgh with former TRRC member Tony Fraij, number 98.

photo by Steve Darmofal

far back didn't really matter. Bob's goal, unlike when he races locally, wasn't to win, but if all went well finish in the top twenty overall.

Pittsburgh's Marathon course is not an easy one to run. There are many hills on the route, then throw in 80+-degree heat, and this race became a race of attrition.

Bob held onto his pace, hoping to run around 2 hours 21 minutes until he hit a downhill with three miles to go. But by holding on to this pace for that long, Bob was able to pass many of the faster starters, then hang on to a  $23^{rd}$  place overall, in 2 hours, 24 minutes.

Bob was extremely pleased and tired after the race, and amazed that the race went as well as it did considering everything that was against him.

Ultimately Bob's fine performance comes down to one thing, and that's his dedicated hard training over the last year-plus. Bob has always been known as a tough runner, but his performance at the 2000 Olympic Trials took his toughness up a couple more notches.

Always humble, Bob stated that all this would not have been possible without all the support shown by his wife Shawn, his family and friends, along with his training buddies, who helped make all this hard work more tolerable.

The TRRC salutes Bob and feels we couldn't ask for a better person representing us and the City of Toledo at this prestigious race.

[Writer's note: Former TRRC member Tony Fraij ran 2 hours and 33 minutes. Tony, being about six years younger than Bob, will be back ready to rumble at the 2004 Trials.]



# 2000 Boston Marathon Race Log

#### by Steve Darmofal

There comes a time in every runner's career when you get a burning desire to go to Boston. It's not because it's the oldest continuously run marathon in the world, or because it is the most prestigious road race in America, or you must qualify to enter. It's more than that. It is THE BOSTON MARATHON. It is the one race that everyone who doesn't run actually knows about and will invariably ask you if you have ever run in.

This year I got together with some former college teammates to go and see what the hype was all about. I had finally forgotten how badly my last marathon (2:38 in Chicago in 1998) had hurt and was fortunate enough to be able to still use it as a qualifier. My training went extremely well in November, December, and January, but was hampered by nagging injuries and other setbacks in February, March, and early April, which left me a little nervous about my prospects in the week leading up to the race.

Arriving at Logan Airport in Boston, I began to feel the enormity of the event. The airport was teeming with runners, family, and friends converging from every part of the country. Talk about the marathon was everywhere—from the subways to the restaurants and the newspapers to the TV. The Boston *Globe* even printed a listing of every runner, seed number, and hometown in the paper the day before the race.

Race day proved to be controlled chaos. I woke up at 6 a.m. so I could get my prerace breakfast. We arrived downtown via a subway at 7:30 a.m. to join the 18,000 other runners looking get on a one-way 26mile bus ride to the staging area. We managed to get on a bus by 8 a.m. and arrived at 9 a.m. The high school resembled a refugcc camp. Two enormous festival style tents were set up to protect the runners from the elements and the whole area was completely surrounded with porta-johns. One tent took up most of the baseball field and the other took up most of the football field. The tents did us no good, however, because they were totally full when we arrived.

After surveying the land we decided to make camp at the outer west end of the football field tent in hopes it would shield us from the 10–15 mph, 40-something-degree winds from the east—winds that would be headwinds for 26.2 miles.

About 11 a.m. they called the competitors to make the 1-mile trek to the starting line. The game plan is to drop off your warm-ups at the bus and walk to your starting corral. There were about 38 school busses there to take gear back to the finish area. Each bus carried gear for 500 runners in numerical order. You hand your bag in the window with your number on it to be placed on the seats. Each window handled bags for 25 runners. I dropped off my gear at the first bus and walked past every one of the other 37 busses as part of a mass exodus to the starting area.

The start takes place on a two-lane road with the runners lining up in one of 19 corrals each holding 1000 people. The last corral had to be at least a half-mile from the start. I was fortunate to be in the middle of the first corral.

The race gets off to a tough start. From the starting gun to a mile in I barely found room to run. I was stuck at the pace of the field around me, which was 25 seconds slower than my target pace. I was able to get back on pace by 10K but by 10 miles my legs were showing signs of tightening up and fatigue due to the numerous downhills and dehydrating winds. I then shifted my strategy to survival mode, which called for drinking copious amounts of water wherever possible. At 12 miles I wasn't feeling any better but I then heard a soft sound from over the hills. It got louder with every step and became a roaring scream when I arrived at the all-female Wellesley College. The women at the college were lined up for a half-mile on the course and were screaming so loud that I felt like a rock star running onto stage. This lifted my spirits and by the time I arrived in Newton, my legs were feeling much better.

At mile 17 I met up with two of the fans' favorite runners, Scott and Brian. I didn't know who they were but they were running very strong and everyone seemed to be cheering them on. I did the only sensible thing and tucked in behind them to get a break from the wind and pretended that all of their friends were actually cheering for me. I was able to run strong up Heartbreak Hill and did my best to pick up the pace on the descent into downtown. My legs were really hurting on the downhills and I was praying that there would be more uphills so that I wouldn't be in as much pain. Scott and Brian began to slow at 25 and I made a move to finish strong in a total time of 2:43:45. I looked back at the finish area to congratulate Scott and Brian on a great run and easily spotted themthey had their names written on their singlets!

At this point most marathons end, but this is not the case in Boston. The half-mile walk to the gear area was long, slow, and into the cold wind. By the time I got to my gear bus I was freezing and could barely move. I had to have a course volunteer help me put on my warmups, as I could only lift my feet 3 inches off the ground. I then made a straight line to the massage area a few blocks away. Some sadistic person put the massage area in the basement of a building with no elevators-which mcant having to do the unthinkable and walk down stairs to get there. I was immediately put on a table and my cramping legs were worked on. They told me I was badly dehydrated and needed to drink until I went to the bathroom. After an hour, 70 plus ounces of water and orange juice, and 15 cups of hot broth the cramps went away and I was able to get up and find relief.

I was now ready to go home, along with most of the 18,000 other runners. The 3block walk to the subway and two-mile ride back to the hotel, which took 20 minutes in the morning, took well over an hour. I was completely exhausted by the time I got back but had a great sense of accomplishment for just having run the Boston Marathon. It was a day that I will remember for a very long time.

# Ed Dibble 19-Mile Towpath Run

By Louise Miklovic, Race Director

The 19-Mile Ed Dibble Towpath Run took place on Saturday, April 1, at Farnsworth Metropark. The run follows the towpath from Waterville to Grand Rapids. The park system has done a great job with path improvements that have helped all the runners. Fifty-two people ran and enjoyed a beautiful view in good weather. All runners were rewarded with a great shirt, and Marge Dibble's homemade cookies.





Jeff Long has volunteered at every Towpath Run! Thanks!!



The Dibble Clan was once again there to sponsor the race, support the runners, and to remember Ed as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and runner. Doug Dibble, Ed's son, (far left in photo) has run every memorial run and has become a very good marathoner himself. Watch for him at the Glass City Marathon.



Ana Rodriguez-Leffler and Kay Heinrichs relax after the race.



## Boston or Bust?!

By Jayne Werbylo

On April 17th I joined the ranks of 11,000 runners for a dream of a lifetime our virgin run of the Boston Marathon. We were among a total of 18,000 runners who were to withstand 45-degree temperatures and 10-mph headwinds the entire 26-mile course. One third of us were women.

Never did I dream I would ever run a marathon, much less the Boston Marathon. I didn't dream of it when I sat on the couch as a child watching The Monkeys and eating a bag of chocolate chip cookies, or as a college student drinking beer on Thursday College Nights at the bar and eating pizza. I didn't dream of it when I was a new career woman and teaching aerobics on the side. I never even dreamed of it when I entered my first marathon, which ultimately qualified me to run the Boston Marathon. In fact, my dream never even solidified until a week before the prestigious event. After persevering a sprained ankle, peroneal tendonitis, plantar fasciitis, and other minor injuries, my dream became that much more sweet and one to savor for a lifetime. I had spent more weeks in therapy and cross-training than I did following my outlined 15-week training program.

Boston here we come! We were immediately surrounded by the excitement upon arrival to Boston. Pre-event festivities were the first to savor. We stayed at a hotel connected to the Convention Center where most pre-events were taking place. The Expo was extensive and it was nice to take rest breaks in the hotel room! One of the best events was the workshop on everything you needed to know about running the Boston. The information was extremely beneficial. We had the pleasure of meeting up with Tricia Ingraham, a former Toledoan who is currently employed by Runner's World and living in Pennsylvania. After having a festive time at the Pasta Pre-Race dinner meeting three other couples where the wife was running and the husband was along for support, it was time to hit the hay for a restful night of sleep.

We got up at the crack of dawn for the long bus ride to Hopkington. As they say,



you are "happy just to have made it to Athlete's Village." How true! After getting plenty of food and drink upon arrival, most of us strategically found warm places to quietly prepare for the day's event. You could spend your time listening to the band, making free phone calls home (compliments of Nextel), or get a massage. The race started with the singing of the National Anthem and a fly-by. It would be a sixminute walk to the starting line after the gun signaled the start of the race for those of us in the back corrals.

Heeding to the advice I picked up at the workshop, I kept a slower pace through the first six miles. As the field thinned out it was easier to pick up the pace. I also heeded the advice to put my name on the front and back of my shirt. What fun to have spectators personally cheering you on! Many areas had children lining the street who wanted you to slap their hands as you go by. The look on their face and yelling your name even louder was a thrill for both parties. Half a mile from Wellesley College you could hear the female students yelling in support of the runners. After slapping hands with all the women along the entire length of the campus, it was time to regulate the amount of hand slapping in order to reserve energy for the end of the race.

My plan for gel, water, and Gatorade intake in addition to training in the same

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weather as experienced on this day made Heartbreak Hill not so much of a heartbreak for me. It was immediately after this point I was able to turn on the speed. Most of the remaining mileage was downhill-my favorite! While others were walking and beginning to experience hypothermia I was flying! The thrill was never better than the turn onto Boyleston Street, where I could see the finish line a few blocks away. I withstood foot pain for the entire race, I suppose to remind me that I am human and subject to injury. That made coming through the finish in 4 hours and 7 minutes with my hands up, full of energy, and getting that medal the biggest thrill of all!!!

The only disappointment was not being able to participate in some way with the Glass City Marathon taking place on the same weekend. We talked up the scenic and relatively flat course to fellow runners. We think we have a few recruits coming to Toledo next year.

#### Boston or Bust (continued)

I would not have gotten to the finish



Jayne waves to the crowd at mile 22.

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Former Toledoan Tricia Ingraham noticed Jayne's Toledo race shirt and introduced herself while both were attending a pre-race workshop. Tricia works for Runner's World, who sponsored the workshop.

line without the support of my husband, Chris; Chuck Conners and Burt Rogers, physical therapists from HealthSouth who even came in on the weekends to give me therapy treatments; and all of the thoughts and prayers I received from family and friends. Thanks for the memories and a once-in-a-lifetime dream come true!

# Club 5k Championship

#### Swan Creek Metropark April 15, 2000 by Becky Sechrist

It was a lovely day for a quick race before heading downtown for the Glass City Expo. The fifteen runners who showed up were a fast group with times ranging between 17:11 and 27:20. A hearty welcome to new member Bill Stainbrook who joined the club the day of the race. Thanks to Ronda Massey, Jim Troknya, and Ken Peterson for their assistance.

Female 1st overall: Kay Heinrichs (22:33)

Male 1st overall: Anthony Maletich (17:11)

Other winners:

1. Mark Stender 18:43

2. John Unger 19:23

3. Steve Haubert 19:54

4. John 20:05

5. Bill Mumford 20:22

6. Dave Jankowski 20:53

7. Russ Dobes 21:11

- 8. Jerome Tomc 22:03
- 9. John Johnson 23:04
- 10. Tim Defrain 24:16
- Thomas Biblewski 24:47
   George Royer 26:24
- 13. Bob Stainbrook 19:54

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- 1st Woodville 4th of July (?) 4-mile Run.
  8:00 a.m. Woodville, Ohio. Matt Hasenfratz 1-419-849-2278
- 4th Starr Spangled 5K. 8 a.m. Starr School, Oregon. Becky Rudnicki 691-0912
- 7th Walbridge Aqua Terrace 5K. 6:30 p.m. 1-mile run/walk at 6:00. Aqua Terrace Pool. Mark Beck 836-8073 or Millie Schwan 666-0277
- 15th 27th Annual Chicken Run 5K. 8 a.m., Delta, Ohio. \$10 fee waived with pledge for park. Jeff Taylor 419-644-3088
- 15th Run for the Lights 5K/2-mile walk. 9 a.m. Archbold. Jack McCormick 1-800-686-2746 or 419-445-6780 evenings
- 16th TRRC Annual Summer Family Picnic and Run. 1 p.m. at the Lindemans'. Bill or Barb Lindeman 693-3896
- Sponsored by Dave's Performance Footgear
- 23rd Ohio/Michigan 4-Mile run and Marathon. Marathon starts at 6 a.m., race at 8:30. Pacesetter Park, Sylvania. See page 11 for more details.
- 29th 22d Annual Good Ol' Summertime 5K. 9 a.m. North Baltimore, Ohio. Gregg Glamm 419-251-2340
- 5th Women's Distance Festival 5K. 8 a.m., Ottawa Park. Terri 419-833-6865 or Janice 478-5713
- 12th Sylvania Superkids Duathlon/ Triathlon. 7:30 a.m. Tam-o-Shanter, Sylvania Ave. American Lung Association, 471-0024
- 12th Run Thru Hell 4.8-Mile and 10-Mile Races. 8 a.m., Hell Creek Ranch. Call Harrison at 734-878-6640
- 13th Sylvania Mercy Health Partners Triathlon/Duathlon. 7:30 a.m., Tam-o-Shanter, Sylvania Ave. Jim or Joyce 885-2089
- 18th Pemberville 5-Miler. 6:30 p.m. 1-mile fun run at 6:15 p.m. Mitch Freeman 419-287-3889
- 26th Swanton Corn Festival 5K. 8:30 a.m. Bill Brymer 419-826-0621 (H) or 826-8866 (W)
- 26th Wabash Cannonball 5K Walk/Run. 7:00 p.m., Whitehouse. Randy Bukas (days) 877-5383 or Angie Kuhn (eves) 877-0296



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  - 4th Old West End 5K for David's House. 8 a.m. Jefferson and Parkwood. Rose Humbert 244-6682
  - 10th Fremont Camelback 5K/10K and 2K for 6-to-12-year-olds. Glen Bowen 419-665-2019 or Ron Brant 419-332-6292
  - 11th TRRC Yogurt Runs 5.2/10.4-mile predictions. 8 a.m. Oak Openings Park (Evergreen Lake). Louise Miklovic 868-1295

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- 11th 18th Annual Kelley's Island 5K/10K. 10:45 a.m. Tom Etchill 419-625-9512
- 1611 Homand Strawberry Festival 10K. Community Park, Angola Rd. John Jezak 865-0230 or 893-2373
- 25th Bruce Jones Memorial 5K/10K Run for Hospice. 8:30 a.m. Blissfield High School. Art Weeber 517-486-2141
- 26th COLLATE JULY ISSUE OF FOOT-PRINTS, 7 p.m. at Print-All. Call John and Betty Newton for details, 691-0120