

# The Vetrun



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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

LONG WEEKEND 4 - 6 March 89. The committee is planning a long weekend at Eaton Scout Camp in early March 89. The Camp is located just east of the Australind estuary on the river. Accommodation is dormitory style or you may bring your own tents. Full details will be published in next months Vetrun. It is hoped to arrange a track and field day in co-operation with the Bunbury Runners Club.

FROGRAMME. Next years draft programme has been published (in this newsletter) for your perusal. Please forward any comments to me, as soon as possible. Whilst on the programme, I am still seeking the assistance of some new race directors for next year.

TIME TRIALS. This years track time trials are attracting large numbers of contestants. With the limited time available before darkness decends on us, it is sometimes difficult to organise events. Please be patient and please do offer your assistance with timing and lap scoring.

ANNUAL DINNER. I was gratified to see the good attendance at the annual dinner. This support is just what the committee needs to round off the year. I would really like to thank Chris Brockwell and his HUNTSBURY CATERING SERVICES for the very professional service they provided for us. If you have a function coming up such as a wedding or 21st Birthday Party or other celebration, do ring Chris on 322 4847 and I am sure he would offer you an excellent service.

SAFETY. I am concerned with continually improving all aspects of the clubs running programme. Race directors must pay attention to placement of marshalls an dangerous corners and crossings and to provide as safe a running area as possible. All marshalls should be wearing red safety vest Morning tea urns are NOT to be placed on ricketty card tables. a solid h base for the tea urns is essential.

HRISTMAS GIFT RUN. A large field assembled this year for the Christmas Gift. ontable absence was Santa Claus, I thank Rob Farrell for his past performnces and hope that a JOLLY FELLOW will volunteer his services in future years. Did I overhear the handicapper saying he was interested?

Tom and Pat Savin are back from an extended holiday in Europe, the lucky levils. Take advantage of Tom's lack of fitness you faster runners as I know that once he gets a few runs under his belt you will have to work very hard to

ceep him at bay.

John Gilmour was telling me about his recent trip to Singapore. On the day ne went to visit Changi Prison it was closed and he and his brother could not get in. Its a pity it wasn't the same some 40 odd years ago, when they had no trouble getting in.

HAPPY NEW YEAR and trouble free running throughout it. Keith.

IOMENS RUN. 8th January 89. For new members who may not know, this run is organised by the women of the club, and men are eligible to run as well as the tadies. The morning tea is fantastic.

This will provide a choice of 6km, 8km or 14km on undulating bitumen track, which follows the Canning River. Drink stations are provided. At the finish there is a swimming pool ans changing rooms, morning tea and two barbeques. Please bring folding chairs. NOTE. NO ANIMALS.

# WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS AND EX MEMBERS REJOINING.

John Mison 6/63 Comer Street, Como. 6152.	368 2202	28/May/47
Michele V Boyle " " "	11	24/Aug/47
Malcolm M Brown 4A, Foyle Road, Bayswater. 6053.	344 2288	19/Jan/34
Paul D Cahill 6, Challenger Drive, City Beach. 6015.	385 9830	16/Apr/45
Sandra Swain 44, King Street. Moora, 6510. 096	511 773	09/Sep/47
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Toni Frank 41, Traylen Road, Stoneville. 6554.		15/Jun/45
Francis K Y Leong 20, Thornbill Way, Floreat Waters, Church	chlands. 6	018.
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79, Beamish Avenue, Brentwood. 6153. 17/Jun/52 364 4537 Chris Chequer 098 411 742 10/Aug/55 Pauline F Dawson 41, Drome Road, Albany. 6330. 099 641 104 03/Dec/48 32, McAleer Drive, Geraldton. 6530. Marion Fawkes 4, Lawley Place, Mount Lawley. 6056 272 8705 27/Dec/51 Garry C Lee 31/9, Brentham Street, Leederville.6007. 444 4470 01/Jan/40 Fraser Deanus 01/Feb/40 Ann Deanus 453 9799 Bill P Amourous 35, Hicks Street, Forrestfield 6058. 11/Mar/49 Geoffrey II Hughes 5, Jacaranda Drive, Ballajura. 6066. 249 1315 04/0ct/45

### NATIONALS 89 - NEWS UPDATE #8

The days seem to be flying past now that the Championships are only three months away. Some responses to the request for officials (see N/L 195) have been received but more are needed.

Fred Napier of the AAWA attended the last Committee Meeting to give us his advice on the facilities at Perry Lakes Stadium and equipment. Helpers will be needed in the latter area in particular. Fred Stewart, Arena Manager has also been giving the Committee advice and assistance in the conduct and manning required.

While on the subject of officials, Bob Schickert arranged for  $\underline{\text{MLC LIFE}}$   $\underline{\text{LTD}}$  to sponsor 200 letters sent to AAWA officials requesting their assistance at Easter. This represents a saving of Club funds for which we are grateful. Thanks, Bob.

Finally, The Mucky Duck Bush Band has been engaged for the function on Easter Sunday. They will be too good to miss so ensure that you book your function tickets early as attendance numbers will be restricted.

### NOTES FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS

### Long Jump

### 1. General.

Make the sand in the pit level. Make sure that the sand thrown up from the landing area is replaced. When very dry it is advisable to dampen the sand to make sure a clear mark is left by the jumper.

### 2. The Jump.

The take-off line is the edge of the board closest to the pit. The entire take-off foot must be behind this line for a valid jump. A strip of damp sand immediately beyond the take-off board can assist in detecting a toe over the edge of the board.

The athlete must not swerve to one side of the board and run past the take-off line extended. The landing must be made in the sand. Any contact made outside the pit must be forward of the mark made in the sand.

### 3. Measurement.

Select the break in the sand made by any part of the athlete's body that is closest to the take-off board. Mark with a steel spike or similar marker. Measure from the mark to the board so that the tape makes a right angle with the take-off line. Record to the nearest full centimetre below the distance measured.

### Triple Jump

Generally as for Long Jump.

The Triple Jump consists of three parts:

- a. The first jump is made from the take-off leg to a landing on the same leg.
- b. The second jump is made so that the landing is made on the opposite leg to that used for take-off.
- c. The third jump is made by landing in the sand pit in the manner similar to the Long Jump.

### To be valid:

The three jumps must be made according to the above definitions and in the correct order.

The take-off foot must be fully behind the take-off line.

The landing must be made in the sand and any contact made outside the pit must be forward of the mark in the sand.

Does this also apply to runners?
I walked a while with Pleasure.
She challered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
Tor all she had to say.

I walked a while with Sorrow, Ind ne'er a word said she; But, oh, the things I learned from her When Sorrow walked with me.

# TROPOSED FIXTURE DIST FOR 1909/90 (for comment; Keith Forden)

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DATE 1989 (	RUN	DISTANCE	VENUE	START	ORGANISER
16 Apr 23 Apr	Medibank Fun Run Bickley Run	10km 10km;5km; 5km Walk			WAMC M Fermor & M Webb.BME
30 Apr	Brockwells Run	TBA		8.00am	C Brockwell
7 May	Murdock X Country	10km;5km:	Murdock Uni Sport Ground	8.00am	John Spencer
14 May	Kings Park X Country & Road Walk	8km;4km; 5km Walk	Saw Ave, Kings Par	k 8.00am	Ray Lawrence VB
21 May	*Jim Barnes Run.RRC 10km, Road Walk Champ	10km;5km; 10km.	Thornlie.	8.00am	J Barnes VBME
28 May	Andy Wright Mem. Run	10km;5km; 10km Walk;	Cnr Beach/Okely Carine.		L Hassam VMEH
4 Jun	*ROAD RACING CHAMPS ROAD WALK CHAMPS	15km: 8km 15km:		8.00am	D Caplin V
11 Jun	& Walk	10mile;6km 10mile;6km		8.00am	P Martin VII
18 Jun	Darlington Dash	16km;8km:	Darlington Oval		J Maddison
	*Road Racing Champs 25km.	25km;10km: 10km Walk:		8.00am	M Warren VB
2 Jul	Danby's Run	10km;5km; 5km Walk	Pinnaroo Mem Park Whitfords Ave Padh		B Danby VBMEH WAMC
9 Jul 16 Jul	PERTH Half Marathon Croxfords Climb	21.1km 12km;8km; 6km Walk	McCallum Park Breckler Park, Yokine.	8.00am	A Croxford VII
23 Jul	(3 laps of 4km) Club X Country Champs		Jorgensen Park, Kalamunda.	9.00am	Committee ME
30 Jul	Bibra Lake Run	12km;6km: 6km Walk	OPP. Adventure Wor	old 8,00am	P Farrell VB
6 Aug	Perth Peoples Marathon	n			
13 Aug	Inc State Vets Champs Reabold Hill X Country	42.2km y 10km;5km:	Richardson Park Perry Lakes Dve	8.00am 8.00am	K Johnson
20 Aug	Kirkmans Run	8km Walk TBA	McCallum Park	8.00am	V H Kirkman VH
27 Aug	City to Surf	12km	Newspaper House	9.00am	WAMC B
3 Sep	Club Half Marathon Ch *Road Walking Champs	amps 21.1km 21.1km	McCallum Park	8.00am	R Sammells VME
10 Sep	Mussel Pool Muster	10km;5km: 5km Walk	Mussel Pool West Swan	9,00am	B Worner VME
17 Sept	State Cross Country Champs .	10km: 5km Walk	Saw Ave, Kings Pa-	rk 8.00am	B Danby VB
24 Sep	Deepwater Point Run	16km;7.2km 7.2km Walk	Deepwater Point Mount Pleasant	8,00am	ΛB
1 Oct	Clontarf Cross Countr		Clontarf. Manning Road		B Worner VME
8 Oct	Sutherlands Run	8.4km 8.4km Walk	Tomkins Park Melville	8.00am	I Sutherland VBMEH D&P Carr
15 Oct	Cliff Bold Trophy	10.4km;' 5.2km	McCallum Park McCallum Park	8.00am	VMEH Committee
22 Oct	Mill Point Road Champs	10km 10km Walk		o a Ocali	VME B Slinger
29 Oct	Club Picnic Run	8.2km Appro 5km Walk " 8km;4km:	Yanchep Nat. Tark Terry Lakes	9.30am 8.00am	VB J Bell
5 Nov	Round the Lakes West Coast Challenge	6km Walk 8km	Floreat Beach	8.00am	V R Hayres
12 NOV	Hardy's Run	8km Walk TBA	ТВА	8.00am	V B Hardy
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Proposed Fixture List Cont.

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•26 Nov	Canning Dist Track Med	et 100Yards 1 Mile Walk	Co <b>ker</b> Fark Cannington	9.00am	J Gilmour
3 Dec	Bridges Jog Ravens Rest	10km;5km: 10km;5km: 10km Walk	McCallum Park Sloanes Reserve Kwinana	8.00am 8.00am	Committee V*J Beaumont VBH
10 Dec	Recovery Run	7km	Pelican Point Nedlands	9.00am	B Slinger
17 Dec	Christmas Gift Run (Bring a gift \$3-4)	5.2km 5.2km Walk	McCallum Park	8.00am	A Tyson M
24 Dec	Group Jog	10km 10km Walk	McCallum Park	8.00am	Committee V
26 Dec	Boxing Day Run	8km	Kale Leschenaulti	a 5.00 <u>PM</u>	B Robinson
31 Dec 1990	Kings Park Jog	8km 8km Walk	Saw Avenue, Kings Park.	8.00am	Committee VB
7 Jan	M473 D	m To A			
14 Jan	Millers Run Womens Run	TBA 7.1km 7.1km Walk	McCallum Park	7.30am	J Langdon VMEH
21 Jan	Friendship Run	12km;6km: 6km Walk	Saw Avenue, Kings Park. •	7.30am	John Pellier
2 Jan	Pt Walter Run		m Pt Walter Reserv	۵	D
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4 Feb	Canning Caper	10km;5km	Riverton Drive,	1.000	R Schickert
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11 Feb	Deadly Medley Team	12km	Yokine Reserve	7.30am	K Penton
18 Feb	Event (2x1+2x2twice) Teddy Birds Picnic Rur	6km Walk 16km;8km	Wordsworth Ave. Childrens Playgro	and	Joan Pellier
0= -		8km Walk	Kings Park	7.30am	VBME
25 Feb	*Iake Monger Run & Road Walking Champs	10km;6.6km 3.3km:3.3km	Dodd Street, Lake Walk. Monger.	7.30am	
4 Mar	Club Pentathlon Champs	3	Perry Lakes	7.30am	A Fergie
10-11 Mar	& Fun Run of 10km; 5km; State T & F Champs	chu mark	McGillivray Oval		Committee Committee
15 Mar	10km Track H'Cap	10km	McGillivray Oval	7.00PM	J Whittam
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18 Mar	Hyde Park Horror	13.2km	Hyde Park,	7.30am	L Hassam
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25 Mar	Easter Bridges Jog	10km;5km; 10km Walk	McCallum Park	9.00am	Committee
~Apr	Pagoda Run	16km;10km; 5km:10km Wa]	McCallum Park lk	8.00am	R Davis
8. Apr	Around The Houses	15.2km;6.4km 6.4km Walk	North Mole,	8.00am	L Butcher VBME
15 Apr	Medibank Fun Run	10km	McCallum Tark	8.30am	WAMC
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V-Visitors (Fee \$1.00).
B-BYO Barbeque
M-Morning Tea Provided
E- Entry Fee
H-Handicap Event

Training Groups:-Time Trial. Monday 6.00pm 8km. Point Walter. PERRY LAKES Main Track.
Tuesday 8.30am Speed Train.
Tuesday 5.30pm Field Events
(Oct - Mar)
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# MATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.EASTER 1989.

Inlast months newsletter we sent out the entry forms for these Championships. If you should require more, for friends who may wish to enter, ring DAVE CARR on 339 8289 for extra copies.

DCN'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY FOR THE

CHAMPIOWSHIPS.

PERTH to ALBANY, a personal view by Charlle Spare.

Having Just read the first part of the Perth to Albany Ultra in the November Vetrun, one could be excused for believing it was an extended City to Surf Fun Run. It must have been written by Tony Tripp, who else could make it sound so easy.

Certainly it was fun at first, police escort out of Perth, very easy pace, regular drinks and food, even Armadale Hill was not REALLY tough, but cert-

ainly a taste of things to come.

We set out with a crew of three, we thought we would make it! How wrong we were. Luckily George Audley knew better, and his crew of eight became seven as Chris made our crew to four. Two on two off, certainly an absolute minimum. The next big mistake was to have a race plan worked out on distance, run 5km and walk 1km, all right till tiredness takes hold then each run takes

longer and uses more energy, therefore longer breaks between drinks, just when they are needed. Much better to run for time, say 15 minutes and walk for 5 minutes.

Williams was reached in just under 24 hours without any great drama, at this possit I remarked that the worst of the hills were now over, Chris just laughed, by Kojonup I knew why! At williams Chris left us to be with George, it was obvious that he was going to place well, and we gained Bruce Wilson, husband of Barbara, well known to the lady sprinters. What a godsend he was,

bullying me when needed and encouraging most of the time.

The second 24 hours reached Kojonup, it seemed to be one long drag of h. Is and rain. It felt miserable and is called the second day blues, it was certainly the hardest part of the race. From this point the memories are very vague. Seemingly endless miles of road. Being told I could have an hours sleep once in a while, only to be thrown out a few seconds laterand told to get going again. All I know is my legs seemed to hurt all the while. Every time I suggested we call it off and go home I was told "NO WAX". Apparently the crew were enjoying it all.

Tully was reached, goodness knows when, with sugar and salt depletion and shin splints. Feeling very low. Here I was given a great lift by the couple who run the Roadhouse, they made a very tasty salad for me and refused any payment, I certainly left there feeling a lot happier. From here the run

became a walk to Albany, my shins were very sore and getting worse.

We finally made it into Albany 3 days 15 hours and 10 minutes after leaving Ferth, feeling terrible, but very happy. The whole crew were with me. Without them the dream could not have come true.

The next few days were pure misery, having to be helped when standing up and my legs hurting more than I ever imagined, but I met some great people, the family from Tully, Bruce and Barbara Wilson and Ron and Dell Grant of round Australia fame, they did a great job of encouraging everybody, after they were forced to drop out.

Will I do the run again? MO WAY, but there again I have learned a lot from this one and it would be a shame to waste it all. My crew have all marked next years date in their diaries. I've assured them not to even think about

it but they just laughed at me, we will see who knows best.

Great to see so many Vets at Perry Lakes each week, keep it up.

Dear Jeff,

In response to your request in the November issue of The Vetrun, I enclose a short story which you may wish to consider for inclusion in future issues.

I wrote "Lanagan's Run" a few years ago, when living in the Pilbara, and it is very loosely based on fact.

There have been a few races up Mt Nameless over the years, up the access road, but the original race was up the route described in the story, as the result of a wager made under the influence of alcohol!

Yours sincerely,

STAN LATCHFORD.

### LANAGAN'S RUN - A MODERN PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

### (HITH APOLOGIES TO TOM MCNAB)

One of the spin off's of the running boom has been the marked increase in the number of Running related magazines.

These publications give us details of forth coming races around the world, they expound the virtues of running on mini trampolines and hanging upsidedown like fruit bats, and tell us that Mary Decker wears a Jog Bra.

They also carry reports on races ranging from the London Marathon to the Albequerque Turkey Ten Mile Two Man Team Trot, and the life stories of running's heroes and heroines.

You will not, however, have read the following story in any running magazine (or any other kind of publication for that matter) before now. It is an exclusive scoop for this newsletter — a classic race report and the heartwarming story of a country boy's rise to fame and foltune.

Our story begins in the Iron Ore town of Tom Price, one evening a few years ago. I had just finished a 10 mile run (which included the ascent and descent of Mt Nameless) and was sitting on the verandah outside the Wet Canteen in the Construction Camp, enjoying a cold beer.

A rugged old Norwester by the name of Doc Murphy came over, carrying 2 jugs of beer, and sat down beside me. Doc worked for one of the contractors on site, and had lived in Tom Price since the early construction days.

"Oi see'd yez owt havin' a bit of a jog earlier on" - he said in his thick Irish broque, as he quickly drained his first jug of beer (straight from the jug - no glass - an old Nor'West custom that's all but died out these days).

"I don't jog" I answered, "I've been for a run up Mount Nameless".

"Yer went up the easy way didya?" he asked. "I ran up the road (a 4 wheel drive track) if thats what you mean" was my cool reply.

"Like I said - yer went up the easy way. Thats the hard way" he said, pointing to the sheer North East face which rose steeply from the other side of the railway line.

During the construction of Tom Price Mine and Township, the entire workforce lived in the Construction Camp, at the foot of the 1100 metres high Mt Nameless.

The men worked a basic 60 hour week, plus overtime. Living conditions were spartan to say the least, the climate harsh, and entertainment limited to a weekly film show, pool and darts.

It's not surprising therefore, that much of their leisure time was spent in the Wet Canteen, downing the odd jug or two. As frequently happens between mates over a few beers, conversation often turned to sport and gambling. Many a dollar changed hands over cockroach racing, frog jumping and the odd bareknuckle fight (held secretly off the mining lease - fighting in camp meant automatic dismissal for all involved).

What's all this got to do with running? Nothing at all, except to give a bit of background and colour to my story to which we now return.....

"Seein yez runnin' remoinded me of the toime back in 1965 when we had the race up the hill" said Doc, pointing his jug again in the direction of the towering Mount Nameless, as he proceeded to tell me the following tale.

One Sunday afternoon in the early Summer of 1965, a group of Construction Workers were sitting on the verandah outside the Wet Canteen in the Tom Price Camp. The morning session had been finished for some time, but the boys were well supplied with cans of beer, kept cool in ice-filled forty four gallon drums. Having exhausted all other sporting topics of conversation the discussion turned to running. Being a cosmopolitan bunch, the various ethnic groups were extolling the virtues of the champions of their respective homelands.

Great names were bandied about - Wooderson, Nurmi, Bannister, Landy, Pirie, Elliott, Halberg, Clark and even Alf Tupper and Wilson of the Wizard - (the last 2 being sacred names to the Poms who had been schoolboys in the 50's).

One young Irishman by the name of Lanagan boasted that he had seen Herb Elliott break the World Mile record at Santry Stadium, Dublin in 1958. He claimed to have been employed by Billy Morton, selling programmes and ice creams, and had managed to get the autographs of the first 6 finishers.

He said he was so inspired by the race that he had taken up running himself, and after only 6 months training had finished fifth in the Bray Harriers annual 6 mile road race. He raced under an assumed named (Flynn) for the next couple of years at all the local fairs, and won 10 clocks, 7 tea sets and four pound ten in cash, in events ranging from 100 yards to 10 miles.

Officials however, soon began asking questions concerning his true identity and, not wishing to lose his amateur status or get in trouble with the tax man, he bade farewell to his aging mother and boarded the night ferry to Holyhead. On arrival, he took an instant dislike to the Welsh (and they to him) and so he followed the well marked trail (lime on all turns and intersections) to Liverpool, the capital of Ireland.

He was immediately signed up by McAlpine - not for his prowess as a runner, but for his skill with shovel and pick.

The big money, bright lights and Casey's bar, (23 different draught beers) soon pushed dreams of athletic stardom to the back of his mind, were they were to remain until that fateful day years later in Tom Price.

As they were mainly non athletic, we will skip the next 5 years or so of Lanagan's life. Suffice to say he travelled the length of Britain on foot (in a road gang, repairing the motorways), and with the aid of a sponsor - the Australian Government, not Nike, arrived in Fremantle on St Patricks Day, 1965.

After only one week in the Migrant Hostel, Lanagan's sponsors withdrew their support, and left him out in the cold.

With no sponsor, and even less cash, Lanagan decided to take a leaf out of Tony Rafferty's book and see Australia on foot.

He had heard of big things happening in the Pilbara and decided to head North and try his luck. Early one morning, he left Fremantle with all his possessions in a light weight back pack, and liquid refreshment in a Boda Belt.

He covered half the people's Marathon course in reverse at a steady pace, but got lost at the Narrows Interchange and ended up doing 3 laps of The Bridges before eventually finding his way to Midland, and heading out up the Great Northern Highway.

Passing the Swan Settlers Co-op in Herne Hill, he looked east across the railway line, and literally drooled at the sight of the fast, flat bitumen curving away into the distance. "An ideal site for a 2 lap Marathon Course", he thought, "I'll come back here one day and start a running club".

Bad luck still dogged his footsteps however, and he "hit the wall" at Bullsbrook. Gamely he dragged his battered body along to Muchea, were blisters and Hyper (Hypo?) thermia forced him to pull off the road for a pit stop. Lady luck smiled on him however, and he was befriended by a truckie who of cattle).

Two further days of jogging and walking brought him to Tom Price. Enroute he had to swim Duck Creek which was in full flood, and fight off the advances of an amorous cock Emu, who, mesmerised by Lanagan's peculiar gait, laboured breathing and sagging backpack, mistook him for a hen emu doing a mating dance.

Three recovery days of gentle jogging found Lanagan fit enough for work, and he was signed on by a firm of mining contractors, which brings us back to Doc Murphy's story.....

After recounting the tale of Elliott's mile record in Dublin. Lanagan boasted to the boys of how, after the meeting had finished, he had beaten one of the Australians in a flat out half mile from the Stadium to a bus stop, to catch the last bus into Dublin. (He couldn't remember the Aussie's name but he was only a little bloke, about 5 foot 3 inches tall, wore his hair in a crew cut, and apart from being a sub four minute miler, was quite fast over 3 miles as well).

This claim was greeted by hoots of derision and laughter from those assembled. Doubts were cast not only on the authenticity of his claim, but also on the legality of his parents' marriage.

He was challenged to prove himself and put his money where his mouth was. With honour at stake, and being a bigger fool than he looked. Lanagan rose to the bait. Despite the fact that he had not been training regularily, he was, he said, in reasonable shape, certainly fit enough to run a couple of miles to show them.

The boys went into earnest discussion around the 44 gallon drums full of ice and tinnies, in an attempt to come up with a test that would put this upstart in his place.

But the ice was melting fast, and as they had no wish for the beer to get hot, serious discussion temporarily gave way to serious drinking.

It was almost dark when somebody came up with the suggestion which received loudest acclaim.

"If he only wants to run a couple of miles, thats O.K. We'll let him run up the hill, and then down again" said one of the boys.

That's not too bad, you may think, running up and down a hill, except that this hill rises a sheer 1200 feet in a run of just over a mile! From the camp to the foot of the hill proper is just under a mile of spinifex, rough scrub, huge boulders, broken scree and gravel pits. The "hill" then changes into an almost perpendicular climb of flat rock slabs, more scree and rock outcrops, with stunted, wind blown trees growing here and there out of the cliff face.

The challenge was formally made, and Lanagan had no choice but to accept. The run was to take place the following Sunday afternoon at 3pm. The course was from the Wet Canteen bar to the Radio Mast atop Mount Nameless and back down

again to the bar by the shortest possible route.

According to a surveyor in the Camp the distance for the round trip was 4 miles. A fair time for the journey was agreed at 36 minutes. Lanagan was to put his fortnights pay behind the bar, and an equivalent stake was to be collected from those wishing to partake in the bet.

If Lanagan failed to finish, or took more than 36 minutes for the round trip, he would lose his stake. If, on the otherhand, he finished in less than 36 minutes, he was guaranteed winnings equivalent to his pay. In addition, individual side bets were permitted.

Doc Murphy, who had been something of a runner himself (he had competed in the great Trans America Footrace in his youth), took pity on young Lanagan and volunteered his services as trainer and manager.

Lanagan eagerly accepted, so the pair sat down together to work out a schedule which would make the most of the week between then and race day. Back in his room, Murphy delved deep into his locker and pulled out a tattered yellowy manuscript — his 16 week Marathon training programme. He had written it 30 years before and used it with great success when peaking for his major races. (This document was to mysteriously disappear later, only to reappear rewritten in modern running jargonese years afterwards as a feature article in an American running magazine. Needless to say, the authorship of the article was not accredited to Murphy).

To condense 16 weeks training into 6 days, Murphy cut out the base conditioning mileage period and the weekly long runs. He substituted the 2 interval sessions a week for one fartlek period of 20 minutes, and this, with 2 steady runs of 30 minutes each, was Lanagan's training for the week.

He ran on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and rested on Tuesday and Saturday. Thursday's session was a walk over the first mile of the course, trying to choose the fastest and safest route.

Excitement built up in the camp throughout the week, and the bookies were doing a brisk trade.

Lanagan's training sessions were far from impressive, and as the days passed, so the odds lengthened.

Murphy pulled a few strings and managed to get Lanagan on to light duties for the week. Doc was probably the earliest experimenter with Carbohydrate loading. Lanagan's diet needed little changing, however. Being Irish, he ate potatoes at every meal. Murphy also believed in his runner being well hydrated. Here again Lanagan co-operated, forcing down at least 4 jugs of beer a night.

## TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH.....

Peter and I would like to thank the Vets for allowing our son Shayne to run with them over the past few weeks.

Shayne is off to New Zealand on the 5th January to compete in a 7 day Orienteering Carnival in the South Island and has been using the Sunday runs as training.

A special thanks to all the members for their encouragement in making Shayne feel so welcome.

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THE PRESIDENT, BOARD AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOLS ORGANISING COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK THE AFFILIATED CLUBS FOR THE EXCELLENT JOB DONE BY THEIR OFFICIALS AT -THE COMMONWEALTH BANK WA ALL SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE 5TH

IT WAS INDEED A PLEASURE TO SEE A PROGRAMME RUN SMOOTHLY WITH ADEQUATE OFFICIALS TO COVER ALL EVENTS OVER TWO LONG DAYS OF COMPETITION AND THROUGH SOME INCLEMENT WEATHER ON THE SUNDAY.

A PARTICULAR NOTE OF THANKS TO THE VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB ON AN EXCELLENT JOB AS ROSTERED CLUB FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE VETERAN CLUB SHOULD INDEED BE PROUD OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THEIR ENTHUSIASM AND HELP WAS APPRECIATED BY ORGANISERS, FELLOW OFFICIALS AND

THE ASSOCIATION THANKS YOU ALL FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE TREND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ATHLETES WHO COMPETED AND OF COURSE OUR SPONSOR.

Enclosed is a copy of Memo sent to all Clubs thanking them for providing Officials at the recent Commonwealth Bank WA All Schools Track and Field Championships. However, such has the enthusiasm and consideration of yourself and colleagues from the Veterans AAC that I feel I must write this brief note to say a big thank you from the Organising Committee for your efforts. It is a long while since I have seen a group of Technical Assistants working as efficiently and conscientiously to produce such a well organised meeting. Would you please pass on my thanks to your colleagues?

I trust that you enjoyed the experience which under the prevailing weather conditions must have been at times quite trying. Many thanks. Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

F Stewart

CONVENOR - SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Dear Secretary,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Australian Track and Field Coaches Association to ask for your help. The Coaches Association has recently embarked on a recruiting campaign which will undoubtedly have profound long term benefits

You can be of great assistance by providing a list of club members who are either actively coaching or are interested in the area of coaching. Some of these people may be athletes themselves or perhaps parents of athletes. It is not necessary to include the names of people you know are current members of the

So that this campaign can proceed without any delay I have enclosed a form for you to complete. I look forward to your co-operation in this important project.

Yours faithfully,

ne interested in coachgive their name to Jeff tam as soon as possible.

A L Rice EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/COACHING COORDINATOR

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### WEST COAST CHALLENGE

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20th November 1988

77 runners and 8 walkers took to the roads for the 7th West Coast 8Km.

The walkers starting their event 10 minutes before the runners. Conditions were mild although as expected on the coast the wind was strong in certain sections.

Don Caplin threw out the challenge to Frank Smith and at the 2 Km mark was 15 metres in front.

At the finish Frank had reversed this position to lead Don in by 27 seconds. Very good run by both and close third was Ray Raymond.

Last year there was a cry for water on this run and the experienced Morris Warren decided to "water pack" the night before having downed numerous glasses lashed liberally with scotch. Morris has learnt another lesson for his training manual.

As usual the many helpers were on hand to help the run go as smooth as we hoped and my thanks to all concerned.

Dick Horsley, Rob Shand, Mike Berry, Keith Forden, Geoff Price Syd Bowler, Bev Thornton, Nora Berry.

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# A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR "JANUARY" MEMBERS

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02-JAN-52	MARTIN	:	Allen	u	37	remains	M35	
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06-JAN-37	SAMMELLS	:	Robert	IJ	52	11	M50	
07-JAN-44	ARGYLE	:	Jean E	н	45	becomes	W45	
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13-JAN-36	ATTWELL	:	Raymond K	u	53	н	M50	
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15-JAN-48	JONES	:	Terry		41	**	M40	
19-JAN-34	BROWN	:	Malcom M	u	55	becomes	M55	
19-JAN-39	MITCHELL	:	Kathleen	14	50	"	W50	
19-JAN-43	PRICHARD	;	Mary	11	46	remains	W45	
20-JAN-46	FLETCHER	;	Janet		43	11	W40	
20-JAN-46	LEMAN	:	Colin	11	43	61	M40	
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# PAINFUL SHIN SPLINTS NEED CARING

Shin splints is a complaint well known to many runners.

It is the term used to describe pain on the lower inner bony border of the leg and is a pain that comes on with activity and settles with rest.

The exact pathological nature of this problem is a contentions issue, with some saying the condition represents a tractional initation of lower muscles of the lower leg at their attachment to the tibia and some saying this pain represents an area, of bony reaction to the weight of the athlete being transmitted through the tibia.

The principles of treatment are first to determine the precipitating factors and these are often to be found in the training methods of the athlete.

For people who are predisposed to develop this condition the training program is of great importance.

The frequency, duration and intensity of runs is very import ant as well as the surface on which the runner is running and the type of shoe.

The next thing to look at is the flexibility of the lower limb and it seems that people who are inflexible, particularly with regards to call flexibility are more prone to develop this condition.

So, too, is the type of foot and there is a higher incidence of people developing shin splints if they possess a Pes Caves type (high arched) foot.

Because of the inflexibility of this type of foot it acts as a poor shock absorber and so more force is transmitted through the lower limb.

- No running! Cardiovascular fitness may be maintained by swimming or cycling but initially running will only continue to aggravate the situation.
- 2. Ice pack over the affected area for 10 to 15 minutes, three times per day.
- 3. Anti inflammatory medication if the condition is moderate to severe.  $\label{eq:condition} % \begin{center} \end{center} % \begin{center} \end{center}$
- 4. Elexibility program for the lower limb concentrating particularly on calf flexibility.

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5. Physiotherapy modalities — the role of these is contentious but it seems some people do benefit greatly from ultrasound, interferential or magnetic field therapy.

The key to treatment is not to commence running until tenderness has settled and then adhering very strictly to a planned slowly graduating reintroduction of running program that starts with a walk/run session on grass with good shoes, icing afterwards and a rest day the next day.

This distance may only be one kilometre and is repeated after the rest day and if no increase in symptoms after each of these sessions then a joy on the fourth day of one kilometre and then running two out of three days slowly increasing distance.

# ALL ABOUT STRESS ERACTURES

Stress fractures are not an uncommon occurence in runners.

They most often occur with an increase in training so that the out of shape novice or sports runner commencing a training program needs to be careful not to increase distance too quickly.

However, an advanced runner who increases his mileage too quickly can also suffer from stress fractures.

A runner may sustain a stress fracture of the lumbar vertebrae, the sacro iliac joint, pelvis, femor, tibia, fibula, the navicular and the metatarsals.

Most commonly affected are the metatarsal bones (the long bone of the forefoot), the end of the fibula closest to the ankle, the part of the tibia closest to the knee, the pelvis and the feman.

### Recent history

A stress fracture should be suspected if there has been a history of a recent increase of mileage and the pain is at one of the charateristic, common fracture sites.

In the lower leg compartment syndromes and shin splints must be excluded.

On examining for stress fractures there is a discrete localised bony tenderness but x-rays are initially often not helpful as the fracture may not show up on x-ray for three to four weeks after the onset of symptoms.

Fortunately, there is a more helpful investigation called a bone scan where radioactive labelled material is injected into a vein and this material localises where there are areas of increased bone activity, as in a fracture site.

### Hot spots

When x-rays are then taken there are areas of increased concentration of this radioactive material and this shows up as what is called a "hot spot".

Most stress fractures do not require plaster but require rest from the precipitating activity.

In order to maintain condition patients are able to swim or, of more value to runners, to run in water with the aid of a buoyancy vest.

Cycling is also a useful activity.

### AUSTRALIAN VETERAN T & F CHAMILOUSHIPS.

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As well as cometing (or if you are not competing) we would like you to assist in helping as an official. Would you please immediately complete and return this slip to Bob Schickert, 6 Krugger Place, Leeming. 6155.

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